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"The Rivals" Being Presented by Alpha Psi Omega and Speech 226

"The Rivals," by Richard B. Sheridan, a costume play of the 18th century, will be presented by the Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity and the Speech 226 class on Wednesday and Thursday, January 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium.

The play, under the direction of Leland M. Burroughs, is a classical comedy noted for its lively repartee. Mrs. Malaprop, one of the play's leading characters, remembered for her blundering use of words, provides many a chuckle with her clever lines.

The costumes for the play will be rented from the Dave Miller Costume company and will colorfully portray the 18th century fashions.

At the present time work is being done on publicity for the production and on the settings needed for the play. The play consists of

four scenes; three different room settings and a park scene are needed.

Technical rehearsals will be held January 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 with full dress rehearsals on January 9 and 10.

The characters in Sheridan's "The Rivals" will be portrayed by the following CSTC students: Dolores Kosbab as Mrs. Malaprop; Phyllis Peterson as Lucy; Wayne Salter as Faulkland; Donna Alderton as Lydia Languish; Fred Wenzel as Fag; Philip Strand as Thomas; Walter Peterson as Sir Anthony Absolute; Lawrence McKinnon as Bob Acres, the country bumpkin; John Gruman as Sir Lucius O'Trigger; Fred Brewer as Captain Jack Absolute; Jean Robertson as Julia Melville; Lillian Judy as the Chambermaid; and Richard Toser as David. Bernice Dehlinger and Bernard Sbertole are student coaches and understudies.

CSTC Music Department to Give Traditional Christmas Concert

Second Semester Class Schedule Is Now Posted

All CSTC students who are planning to attend college the second semester should see their advisers in the near future, says Dr. Quincy Doudna, Dean of Administration. A schedule of classes that will be offered the second semester is posted on the bulletin board in front of the library. After checking this schedule, the advisers should be contacted to approve of the schedule. More details on the re-registering procedure will be made known as soon as additional information reaches the office.

For Students and Faculty Monday

The CSTC music department, under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen, will present its traditional Christmas concert on Sunday and Monday, December 18 and 19, in the college auditorium beginning at 8:00 p.m. Alois Frymark of Marshfield, a baritone, will be guest soloist. The concert is planned for the general public on Sunday evening and for college students and faculty members on Monday night.

The Christmas spirit will be reflected in the lighted Christmas trees, the new stage background and in the pre-concert music played as the audience enters the auditorium.

The art department, under the direction of Miss Edna Carsten, has planned a scene portraying visitors at the town of Bethlehem with the shining Christmas star at the center.

Lighting effects, prepared by the stage crew under the direction of James R. Hicks, will help make this a scene to be long remembered.

The Central State Symphony orchestra will open the concert with "A Merry Christmas" by Carl Franckiser and "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Johan Reading in which they will be joined by a mixed chorus of 125 people marching in candlelight procession down the aisle.

Following the procession the Girls' Glee club will sing "Legend" by P. Tchaikowsky; "The Lord is Our Fortress" by Johannes Brahms; "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Friedrich Handel; and "Rejoice Ye and Sing" by Noble Cain (words written by Nancie Goebel).

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Because school does not open until Wednesday, January 4, and because during the week of January 8 the Worzalla Printing company is having a winter vacation, the next Pointer will not be issued until January 19. In the meantime, the Pointer staff wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Medina Is CSTC's "Man of the Year"

Federal Judge Harold R. Medina was chosen as CSTC's "Man of the Year" in a poll taken last Friday among 114 students in Dr. Harold M. Tolo's five history classes. Judge Medina presided over the recent communist trials held in New York in which 11 men were convicted of secretly conspiring to overthrow the government of the United States.

The students are now awaiting the final edition of Time magazine for the year in order to compare their choice with that of Time.

Judge Medina received 23 votes, while last year's winner, President (See MEDINA, page 8)

Men's Glee Club to Give Concert Friday Morning

The Men's Glee club directed by Norman E. Knutzen, will present an assembly concert on Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the college auditorium. The program will open with "The Purple and the Gold," Pray Percival; "Just Singing Along," Moore; "Czechoslovakian Dance Song," arranged by Krone; and "Laudamus," Protheroe.

Carl Strassburg, tenor soloist, will then sing a selection, which will be followed by a trio of two pianos and an organ. "Sheep May Safely Graze," by Bach will be the selection played, with Robert Karsten, Frank Wesley, and Bertram Davies at the keyboards.

The Glee club will resume with "Oklahoma," Rodgers-Steckles; "Some Enchanted Evening" from "South Pacific," Rodger-Steckles; "Wayfarer's Night Song," Martin-Salter; and "The Sleigh," Koentz.

Wayne Salter, tenor, will then sing a selection, after which the Glee club will conclude the program with "Winter with Its Ice and Snow," an English carol; "Wreath the Holly, Turn the Bay," Branscombe; "Winter Song," Bullard; "Winter Wonderland," Bernard Naylor; and "White Christmas" from "Holiday Inn," Irving Berlin.



NOEL! NOEL!—CSTC will once again ring out with the glad tidings of the season when the traditional Christmas concert is presented next Sunday and Monday evening in the auditorium. The above picture is the scene of last year's concert showing the Mixed Chorus, the Central State Symphony orchestra and their director, Peter J. Michelsen.

Jingle Bells!

Do you live in the direction of Wittengen, Tomahawk, Antigo, Rhinelander, Eagle River or Minocqua? Do you have a definite ride home?

If not, here is a solution. Fred J. Schmeckle intends to take the CSTC bus on a "Christmas route," if enough students want to go. If you are interested, contact Mr. Schmeckle at once!

Miss Ubbelohde to Take Marriage Vows Dec. 30

Wedding bells will follow close on the heels of Christmas bells for Miss Doris Ubbelohde, fifth grade Training school supervisor, who will be married to Donald Ames of Madison on December 30. The marriage will take place in the home of her parents at Waldo, Wisconsin.

The future bridegroom has his Ph. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin and is now working on a research fellowship in nuclear chemistry at the university. Upon completion of his research, he will begin work with the atomic energy commission in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where he and his bride will live.

Miss Ubbelohde will not return here after the holidays and, as yet, her position has not been filled.

She is a graduate of CSTC with the class of 1946 and returned here last year as a teacher in the Training school. While a student here she was editor of the Pointer for the year 1945-46.

Misunderstanding Exists over Junior High School Preparation

Some misunderstanding appears to have arisen regarding the plans for the preparation for teaching in Junior High schools, Dr. Quincy Doudna, Director of Intermediate and Upper Elementary Education reports. For many years prospective Junior High school teachers were members of the division then known as "Intermediate, Upper Elementary and Junior High school." Several months ago an announcement was made that Pres. William C. Hansen Raymond M. Rightsell, Director of Secondary Education and Dr. Doudna had agreed that it was best to transfer the Junior High group into the secondary division.

No new students planning on Junior High school work have been accepted in the division which Dr. Doudna heads, for some time, but those already there have not been transferred and will complete the program they started, Dr. Doudna reports.

Difference in School Systems

The change was made because in school systems where there is a Junior High school, the seventh, eighth and ninth grades are considered to be part of the secondary program, and the sixth grade is the top elementary grade, Dr. Doudna explains.

It appears that the misunderstanding arose from the failure of some who heard the announcement of the change in a recent meeting of the Forum, professional organization of the secondary division, to distinguish between Junior High schools which are departmentalized and seventh

and eighth grades which ordinarily are not.

Secondary division graduates are eligible for state certificates to teach in their major and minor fields in the Junior High schools. They are not eligible to teach in non-departmentalized seventh and eighth grades.

The change at CSTC represents no fundamental change in the program for preparing either Junior High school or seventh and eighth grade teachers nor does it involve any change in eligibility for certification. The change is entirely administrative in nature, Dr. Doudna emphasized.

Legion Hall Engaged for Inter-Sorority Dance

With 1950 and the New Year comes the chance for girls to ask the men of their choice to the Inter-sorority dance sponsored by the Omega Mu Chi and Tau Gamma Beta sororities at the American Legion hall on January 21.

Phyllis Peterson and Jean Robertson are general chairmen of the dance. The committee chairmen are as follows: Orchestra, Pat Laseck, Virginia Gmeiner; invitations, Helen Offerdahl, Janice Sisley; tickets, Mary Schadewald, Lila Elmer; decorations, Julie Dean, Lola Van Ornum; and clean-up, Irene Morris and Joyce Krueger.

Further details will be printed in the next issue of the Pointer, on January 19.



ALOIS FRYMARK

The Symphony orchestra will then present the two movements from Franz Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," "Allegro Moderato" and "Andante Con moto."

Donald Douglas will be the soloist for the first part of the program and will be accompanied by Muriel Held. He will sing "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger.

Nativity Tableau

The second part of the concert will include the traditional nativity (See CSTC MUSIC, page 6)

Get Your Good Cheer in Student Lounge Today

Don't forget to come into the Student Lounge today any time between 2:30 and 5 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and other decorations to give you a feeling of Christmas and its good cheer. A hot spice drink and cookies will be served. Entertainment will consist of instrumental and a capella selections because there is not a piano available for use in the Student Lounge at the present time.

Chairmen for the program are LaVerne Collum, hostesses; Muriel Neerhof and Carol Mews, entertainment; Lillian Douglass, food; Leticia Brunner, decorations; and Carla Kruse, invitations. Lorraine Goth is general chairman of this Christmas cheer, which is sponsored by the WAA. Miss Adeline Levin is adviser for the organization.

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What Is The Right Spirit?

Once again we are experiencing the tide of expectancy which is hurrying us along to the climax of the Christmas season. The Christmas spirit permeates the atmosphere; our music is taking on a Christmas tone; the metropolitan shopping centers are catering to the teeming throng. Traditionally this is meant to be the season of peace on earth to men of good will. Much as we search for it, the peace and good will we so desire remains hidden from us. Year in and year out we strive for personal aggrandizement and fail to find peace, though we search in the uttermost parts of our minds for the elusive substance. The peace of mind so uncommon in today's world comes through good will and personal unselfishness. One of the paradoxes which we discover in Christianity is that he who seeks peace does not find it, and he who gives peace finds it returned to him many times over. "He who hoards his life loses it, and he who spends it finds it." That is the spirit of the Christmas season.

Christmas Greetings

The Christmas season means many things to many people. To a college student it means relaxation, a welcome interruption in the daily routine of classroom and laboratory assignments, an extended visit at home with family and friends, perhaps some presents, some parties, some good times. But, instead of being on the receiving end of all the good things, Christmas also presents us the opportunity to be on the distributing end. The members of our family back home are deserving of our appreciation and our kindnesses. Perhaps it is through their sacrifices that we are able to be college students. I wish for you and your family all the joys and happiness of Christmas, and hope you'll be back with us on January 4th, rested and refreshed for a successful 1950.

WILLIAM C. HANSEN, President

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

LSA
The LSA Christmas party will be held next Tuesday evening, December 20. Members are asked to appear at the east entrance of the college, warmly dressed, at 7 p.m. Caroling will be the first order of business. After the repertoire of songs is exhausted, the group will proceed to the home of Reverend and Mrs. Orvis Hanson, at 530 Brawley street, for the remainder of the festivities.

Fred Hubbard and Art Witalison, LSA officers, are in charge of the program arrangements.

Social Studies Club
The Reverend Orvis Hanson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Stevens Point, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Social Studies Club at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Rural Assembly.

Reverend Hanson, who served abroad as a missionary, will speak on the social aspects of China. He has an interesting set of colored slides to supplement his lecture.

Prior to the lecture a short business meeting will be held. The meeting is open to the public.

Primary Council
Christmas stories were told and carols were sung at the Christmas party of the Primary Council on Monday evening, December 12. Ruth Lang was general chairman of the party, while chairmen of the sub-committees were: Ilse Hirzy, entertainments; Harriet Hennig, decorations; Pat Wroman, refreshments and clean-up; Esther Berndt, invitations.

Alpha Psi Omega
Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, initiated six new members on Wednesday, December 7, at a meeting held in the Nelson Hall recreation room. Jean Robertson, Janice Sisley, Phyllis Mykleyby, Wayne Salter, Fred Wenzel and Edward Furstenberg became members at this ceremony. A business meeting was held following

the initiation ceremony and refreshments were served.

Chi Delta Rho
The Red Rooster was the scene of the annual Chi Delta Rho Christmas party last Tuesday, December 13.

Lunch was served after a brief business meeting. Bob Stenerson was in charge of the arrangements for the evening.

Tau Gamma Beta
The Tau Gams were entertained at a buffet style dinner served by Mrs. William C. Hansen, Mrs. Mildred Williams and Miss Gladys Van Arsdale Tuesday evening, December 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hansen home.

The party took on a Christmas air when presents were passed around to Christmas music. When the music stopped each person kept the present she had. Most of the presents were of a humorous nature — from sandpails to harmonicas — and were displayed to the rest of the group.

Guests included: Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, Mrs. C. R. Frazee, Mrs. Gilbert W. Faust, Mrs. F. N. Spindler, patronesses; Mrs. George R. Berg, past patroness; Miss Doris Ubbelohde, adviser; and Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, alumna.

Mrs. Williams is a former adviser of the group. Mrs. Hansen is an honorary member and Miss Van Arsdale, an adviser.

Wesley Foundation
The Wesley Foundation met at the Peace Evangelical and Reformed church on Sunday, December 11, for supper and a communion service.

The tables in the dining room were decorated with small trees and a miniature Santa Claus to carry out the Christmas theme. Between the main course and dessert, Christmas carols, led by Donald Douglas, were sung.

Reta Belle Fontaine opened the service by reading a Christmas story. Doris Zimpelman, guest soloist, sang "O Holy Night," accompanied by Barbara Clark at the organ. In the absence of Reverend Jans J. Vander Graff, Reverend Edwin H.

First of Informal Coffees Held in Dean's Office

The first of a series of informal coffees was held in Dean Elizabeth Pfiffner's office Monday afternoon, December 12. The coffees, a continuation of last year's series, are being sponsored by the faculty social committee. The guests that are being invited by the committee are faculty members and students representing all classes and divisions.

The purpose is to bring faculty members and students together in an informal social situation. Miss Gladys Van Arsdale, Miss May Roach, Frank W. Crow and Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner greeted the guests at the first coffee, while Joyce Kruger poured.

Mrs. William C. Hansen held a tea at her home on Wednesday, December 14. This was the first of a series of such gatherings that she will have during the coming year.



ALPHA PSI OMEGA INITIATION — Pledges to the Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, are shown as they recited memorized lines to active, Mel Berg, as part of the initiation ceremony. Left to right are: Ed Furstenberg, Wayne Salter, Janice Sisley, Phyllis Mykleyby (the next to recite), Jean Robertson (in the throes of recitation), Fred Wenzel (already through).

Inquiring Reporter Asks

What Is Your Opinion Concerning the Commercialization of Christmas?

Here are the answers given by 10 students when they were asked the question, "What is your opinion concerning the commercialization of Christmas?"

Evelyn Knuf, Freshman:

I think that in some aspects commercialization is a good thing. If the business establishments would not have anything in the line of Christmas advertisements and features, I'm sure that much of the Christmas spirit would be lost.

Robert Putzier, Junior:

Our Savior's birth has been commercialized to the point that to many people the real reason for celebrating Christmas is obscured. Santa Claus, and the giving and receiving of gifts, is in the limelight. The city's colored lights, gifts, and Santa Claus can be appreciated by all, but the real reason for celebrating Christmas should not be forgotten.

Thomas Lund, Freshman:

It is becoming increasingly difficult for one to get the Christmas spirit each year. If the price of it continues to rise, Americans will either have to stop drinking or make their own.

Dorothy Brown, Sophomore:

Christmas should be a religious celebration of the anniversary of the coming of the Lord. The gifts that are given should not be purchased but given from the heart in kind word. What Christmas was meant to be and what it has evolved into are two different things.

Mickey Rybickie, Senior:

I believe that the real idea of the Yuletide season is forgotten because many American retailers today place the questionable value of the American dollar above the simple, unquestionable faith that most children still hold in Christmas.

Beverly Barnes, Junior:

I think commercialization spoils Vornholt of the Peace Evangelical and Reformed church, assisted by Arthur North, was in charge of the communion.

Next Saturday night, December 17, the Wesleys plan to go caroling. Members are requested to meet at the St. Paul's Methodist church at 7 p.m. and from there they will plan their caroling route.

Radio Workshop

Next week the Christmas spirit will invade the radio studios of WLBI through the production of the Radio Workshop. In word and music the holiday season will be celebrated. On Monday at 3:15 p.m. the Campus Variety show, under the direction of Maurice Mead, will present the Men's Glee club. This group, directed by Norman E. Knutzen, will sing Christmas carols (See ORGANIZATIONS, page 8)

Can't Stop To Concentrate

What does a cat crossing a desert have that is like Christmas? ... That's right ... sandy-claws!

The following people were asked what they would like to find in their stockings come Christmas morning. The answers speak for themselves.

Janice Sisley: A car, a job, and a dime for a nickel cup of coffee — large stocking you know.

Jerry Quinnell: All "A's" in my subjects and something to remove my five o'clock shadow.

John Kowaleski: A '49 Chrysler, new wardrobe complete with banknotes and tie clips, and a home in Park Ridge.

Phyllis Mykleyby: "Five-foot-ten, eyes of blue, la la la."

Miss Bertha Glennon: An oil furnace so I won't have to shovel coal.

Miss May Roach: A new car, and a little paper saying that all my loved ones will be safe throughout the coming year.

Students in Mr. Crow's history class: hope Santa brings him a piece of "squeak proof" chalk.

The Doudnas have moved out to their new home in Park Ridge and the Lewises are planning to do so in February. We are waiting for the "OPEN HOUSE" notices.

A complimentary word to Mr. Krempel . . . for his beautiful collection of art reproductions . . . so neatly labeled and put on his bulletin board in the hall for all to share with him.

Miss Grime, on the Training school staff, is quite a ski enthusiast. She spent two years in California and had little opportunity to ski. Consequently, the snow fall here was greatly appreciated and Miss Grime ventured out on Clark street. Evidently it was "ski-worthy."

Catching up on a few engagements now:

John Barrows, Stevens Point, and Barbara Wells, Green Lake, have been engaged since November 9. They are both former students of CSTC.

Bill Bart, Neenah, and Jane Steckel, Stevens Point, were just recently engaged and will be married January 7, 1950. Both are students here.

Jerry Kitzrow and Shirley Hanson, both of Stevens Point, are a long "steady" and now engaged couple. Jerry attends CSTC and Shirley is a receptionist for Dr. Maurice Rice.

One of "Doc" Tolo's history students is responsible for this atrocious spelling of India's Mahatma (See CANT STOP, page 8)



SIGMA ZETA PLEDGES — Shown above are the 27 pledges who were recently initiated into the Sigma Zeta, national honorary science fraternity. They are from left to right: First row, (sec. ted.) Herman Wedderkop, Ernest Griffl, Charles Lanigan, Bruce Brown, Bernard Feigley, Allan Braum, Tom Ni'olai; second row, (standing) Donald Kluck, Dorothy Precourt, Jeanette Holm, Greichen Holstein, Dove Van Hecke, Ed Furstenberg, Eugene Smiley, Norwin Holm, Harvey Peterson; third row, Robert Kerr, Bill Wagner, Wilmar Cox, Mary Schadowald, Kenneth Garska, Dick Bernat, Bill Creed, Robert Gilbert (half-hidden), Ray Venn, Alvin Long, Fred Wenzel.

The True Spirit of Christmas — "Th' Way Y' Feel Inside!"

An author, whose name has been lost with the years, once wrote these words:

It ain't th' kind o' place y' live,
And it ain't th' splurge an' show —
Er how y' rate in worldly goods
That sets yer heart aglow —
It ain't th' wreath upon yer door,
Er th' candle's cheery light;
Er what y' spend fer tinsel things,
That makes yer Christmas bright —
Ner is it jest th' gifts y' get —
All wrapped an' fancy tied —
It's what y' give — an' what y' share
An' "Th' way y' feel inside!"

The Christmas season always has, and probably always will, appeal more to the heart than it does to the head. Disregarding the people who must make a living by appealing to the pocket book, for there are only so many shopping days before Christmas, we should realize that Christmas is one of the few things left in life that haven't gone on at breakneck speed with "progress."

We can still relive, every year, with wonderment and awe that glorious event that took place 1,949 years ago. Through the Biblical book of St. Luke we can reread the unadapted, unabridged, unembellished story of the birth of the Messiah, the people's Savior.

We have as our heritage the beautiful oil paintings of the scenes appropriate to the season by Nic Lenz. Of a still more contemporary date, there are George Hinke's interpretations of Christ, and also his Christmas murals of Santa Claus and his helpers.

We have the privilege of hearing, and perhaps seeing, the great oratorio, "The Messiah" by Handel at this season. At CSTC, Peter J. Michelsen inaugurated the idea of presenting the impressive Christmas Concert, which has become a tradition on the campus.

In literature we have such works as Dickens' "The Christmas Carol" and the children's favorite, "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Clarke Moore.

Who can forget, young and old alike, the church and school Christmas programs where Junior forgot some of his tediously learned lines? And the occasion of Santa's visit on the main street in town, where all the big and little kids were sure to be if they'd heard that candy was being distributed? And the look on Mom's face when she opened her presents to find among them the

Another Former CSTC V-5'er Receives Wings

Another V-5, Chester C. Bach of Chicago, has received his navy wings and aviator's diploma at a ceremony at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Midshipman Bach joined the Navy in 1946 and attended CSTC from that time until 1948 when he entered training at Pensacola, Florida.

After a few days' leave he will report to Honolulu, T. H., for duty.

smudged and battered card her Johnny had toiled over in school? Memories such as these could go on and on. The reader, after glancing through this feature, may set up his own train of thinking back over one year, two years, three, or more.

That's part of Christmas. Even the most unsentimental warm up to the happy atmosphere, as the season nears its climactic day, to think Christmas isn't all in the bright tinsel and lights and the expensive gifts that on the surface appear to take in all of the holiday season. The material things have their places too. While jostling through crowd ed stores to purchase these "necessities" of Christmas the thought occurs to some that the person pushing and shoving next to him is human and congenial as well. He may smile as he nudges his way through the throng and the other person may retaliate. It's a small ripple, but if it were spread, these two anonymous individuals have done a part of their work in spreading the spirit of Christmas.

It's as the unknown author wrote in the poem that furnished an opening for this story — it's not the little things that make up Christmas, it's "Th' way y' feel inside."

Rest of CSTC Social Calendar for First Semester Announced

The following is the rest of the Social Calendar for the first semester. Two seemingly unrelated events will bear notice: The Christmas recess is December 22—January 3, inclusive, and the tentative date for exam week is January 30. Catch up on your mental shopping for the January 30 date during the Christmas recess.

December	16	Basketball — Oshkosh — here
	18, 19	Christmas Concert
	19	Nelson Hall Christmas dinner
	19	Basketball — Mission House — here
	22 to January 3, inclusive	Christmas Recess
January	4	Basketball — Winona — here
	7	Basketball — Platteville — here
	5	Faculty meeting
	9	Basketball — Mission House — here
	11, 12	Alpha Psi Omega production, "The Rivals"
	12	Basketball — La Crosse — here
	16	Basketball — Superior — there
	19	Basketball — Winona — there
	21	District High School debate contest
	21	Inter-Sorority dance
	28	Basketball — Milwaukee — here
	30	Basketball — Whitewater — here
	30	Exam week (probable)
February	1	Chapel Choir assembly
	3	Basketball — Oshkosh — there
	3	End of first semester
	4	Sectional debates

Art Room Transformed Into Christmas Workshop

For the past two weeks Miss Edna Carlsten's art room has been turned into a Christmas workshop. The art students have been working as hard as Santa's elves on their Christmas projects.

Angels, Christmas trees, reindeer, snowflakes, stars and Santa Clauses are a few of the items which have been keeping the students busy. The artists are also working on stained glass windows, dioramas of the nativity and other scenes, and painted wooden plates and transparent plastic reindeer.

Some of the materials used for making these decorations are paper, aluminum foil, plastic foam, wax, cotton, pasteboard and cork. Brightly colored felt is used in making children's gifts of hats, mittens or suspenders.

The beautiful nativity scene which is to be used for the Christmas concert program was made by some of the art students with the help of Miss Carlsten.

Anyone interested in seeing the Christmas art display is invited to come to the art room any time on Friday and Monday, December 16 and 19.

Merrill Debate Prelude To District Contest

A group of high school debate teams met in Merrill, December 10, for an Inter-League contest which served as a prelude to the district debate contest to be held at CSTC on January 21.

Two CSTC students, Harry Johnson and Joseph Boettcher, of Merrill, were asked to serve as extra judges.

Faculty Elect Officers And Committee Chairmen

The faculty elected officers and committee chairmen at an election last Friday. Faculty officers re-elected were Miss May Roach, faculty chairman, and Arol C. Epple, secretary-treasurer. The following committee chairmen were re-elected: Dr. Arthur S. Lyness, assembly committee; Dr. Roland A. Trytten, auditing; Fred J. Schmeckle, bus; Leland M. Burroughs, forensics and dramatics; Robert S. Lewis, commencement; Dr. Nels O. Reppen, curriculum; Nelis R. Kampenga, library.

New officers elected include Mr. Burroughs, who was chosen a member of the executive committee, and Robert S. Lewis, who was elected local president of the Association of Wisconsin Teachers colleges. Newly elected committee chairmen include Miss "Bessie" May Allen, alumni; Frank W. Crow, athletics; Miss Mildred Davis, resolutions; and Gilbert W. Faust, social committee.

Candidates whose names appeared on the ballot were selected by a nominating committee comprised of George R. Berg, chairman, Miss Leah Diehl, Miss Gertie Hanson, Miss Margaret Ritchie and Dr. Harold M. Tolo.

Mother and Son Both Doing Fine

There have been unusual combinations of students in school before; take the case of Mary and her little lamb. However, CSTC can do them one better in Mrs. Helen Eagleburger, a Senior in primary education, and her son Larry, a Sophomore in the junior college, although there is some question as to who is the lamb in the case.

she explained, "and I want to get a degree now. Teacher training then was very different from what it is now; many methods courses were squeezed into two years at the expense of academic studies. In actual teaching, they were just beginning to swing from the formal, inflexible type to the informal and self-expression theory. Right now they have hit a happy medium," she pointed out. "At the Normal, as it was called then, there was no junior college, there were no majors, and the Training school was in the end of the building where Dean Steiner's office is now."

He, incidentally, was the only teacher who was here when Mrs. Eagleburger attended the first time and who stayed to see her enroll a second time. In those days she was Helen Van Ornum, a coed from Racine, who lived in Nelson Hall.



MRS. EAGLEBURGER

The situation doesn't seem quite so odd when one considers Mrs. Eagleburger, as bright and youthful as a college Freshman, but with considerably more poise. She is a plump, cheery woman whose wonderful friendliness shows itself mainly in her eyes and smiles; if there is a Mrs. Santa Claus, she must be a little like Mrs. Eagleburger. For her it was obviously not too hard a task to get back into the swing of school again.

Not A Stranger To CSTC

Nor is she a stranger to CSTC. She graduated from the college in 1920, with a diploma representing two years of primary training.

"That was all they gave then,"



LARRY EAGLEBURGER

"I came here instead of going to Milwaukee State because I wanted to get far from home in order to develop independence," she explained.

Met Future Husband Here

While here she was active in extra-curricular activities and especially interested in one — football — for she dated the star player, Sid Eagleburger. After graduation she taught four years in Racine and three in Madison where she married her football hero, who was working for his degree in medicine at the university. The next years were spent in Waupun (the city, that is) with her family, which now consisted of Larry and a daughter Jean, who is in high school at present. During World War II, they moved around the country since Dr. Eagleburger was in the army. It was from Kentucky that they came to Stevens Point in 1946.

Came Back in '47

In the spring of '47 Mrs. Eagleburger came back to school, part time. Her favorite recollection of those days is of a very formal and precise teacher whom she knew quite well but who insisted on addressing her as Mrs. Eagleburger. The incongruous situation was further heightened when son Larry entered the junior college a year later; he intends to go on to the University of Wisconsin next year as a Junior in the law school. However, matters did not go too badly for, as Larry says, "Thank heavens, we didn't get into the same class!"

And what do they think of being in the same school together?

"Well," says Larry, with a chuckle, "it's all right, except that she can check up on me too much."

"Oh, I don't think I cramp his style any," answers Mother sweetly, with a wicked twinkle in her eyes.

And this example of good-natured humor is from a lady who once said, two years ago, "I dreaded a little coming back; I was afraid they'd think I was somebody's grandma!" There is little chance of any one making a mistake like that.

Dormites Decorate in Christmas Preparation

The girls in Nelson Hall were among the first to capture the Christmas spirit this season. A few of the girls started decorating their rooms about two weeks ago. Since then the idea has spread throughout the dorm.

There are gay wreaths, Santa Clauses and all manner of decorations adorning the doors of the



rooms. However the decorating of the doors is nothing compared to the decorations in the rooms themselves. Santa Clauses, wreaths, brightly trimmed trees, with sparkling Christmas lights, are a few of the many decorations in the rooms.

On the night before Christmas vacation quiet hours will begin at 7 and extend to 11 o'clock. Then the girls will be given from 11 to 1 o'clock for caroling through the halls and Christmas parties. The girls will also be granted a late per until 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, December 20.

There will be a formal Christmas dinner given at Nelson Hall on Monday evening, December 20, for the dormites and invited guests. The program following the dinner will include piano and vocal solos, plus some group singing of Christmas carols.



DOUBLE OR NOTHING—Susan and Madeline Jones, twins in the third-grade at the Training school, are shown eagerly awaiting their annual visit from that venerable old gift-giver, Santa Claus. He had better have two packs when he drops in on them, because the twins are expecting double doses under their trees on Christmas morning.

Three European Christmases Described by Miss Schlueter

Miss Frieda Schlueter, Junior High school supervisor, who returned last summer from a three year stay in Europe, says that Christmas there is considerably different from the American Christmas. Miss Schlueter was principal of an American Dependents' school in Augsburg, Germany, during her stay abroad. In Europe, Christmas has not been commercialized as it has here, and is more of a religious and family affair, she explained. It isn't as exciting to the children in Europe as it is to American children because gifts are not so numerous.

Miss Schlueter said that in Germany the sixth of December is set aside as St. Nick's Day. On this day, a man dressed in the rather frightening costume of St. Nick, carries a stick and, accompanied by another man bearing a bundle of sticks, visits the various schools. The principal of the school points out the boys that have been bad during the past year, and St. Nick rather roughly reprimands them.

The German families spend many of their holidays attending family gatherings. They are famous for their family singing at these gatherings.

Stranded in Milan

Miss Schlueter spent her first Christmas in Europe on a Swiss-Rome tour. Christmas eve found her group of travelers stranded in Milan because of lack of available hotel rooms in Rome. There were no Christmas decorations in the stores or on the streets as we have here. There it was much more of a religious holiday. Miss Schlueter celebrated the holiday with the rest of the people on the tour by attending the Christmas Eve midnight mass at the famous Milan cathedral.

Her second Christmas found her on a Mediterranean cruise on a luxury liner between Monte Carlo and Algiers. A midnight mass for all denominations and races was said aboard ship Christmas Eve. A Christmas party was held the next day, but Miss Schlueter said it still didn't give one the feeling that Christmas does at home. She added that the warm climate made it seem very unlike Christmas.

The Third In Madrid

Madrid, Spain, was the scene of Miss Schlueter's third Christmas

overseas. There some of the street lights and stores were decorated, but once again she was conscious of the religious atmosphere which overshadowed all else.

One of the things that does characterize the Christmas season in Europe, Miss Schlueter said, is the good food. In several countries there are feasts that last for hours.

One of the things that spoiled Miss Schlueter's Christmases in Europe was the sight of extreme poverty on the streets. She said that here in the United States people are happy and contented and the extremes of poverty and richness are not noticeable. There the sight and thought of the poor people kept her from enjoying the season.

Much Red Tape

The only real Christmas atmosphere in Europe, as we think of it here, was found in the Red Cross and special service clubs which were decorated in the American way.

Miss Schlueter found that traveling abroad at Christmas was not as pleasant or exciting as it sounds. In fact, it was often uncertain and uncomfortable. It was necessary to go through a lot of red tape before arrangements could be made to take the various conducted tours.

"I enjoyed all of my stay there," Miss Schlueter said, "but there is no place like the United States to spend Christmas."

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Christmas Programs at Campus Schools Dec. 20

The Christmas program in the Training school will be presented at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, in the assembly room. The program, consisting of three short plays, caroling and instrumental solos will be presented by the seventh and eighth grade students, followed by a Christmas tea at which they will entertain their parents, student teachers, and faculty.

Music for the program will be presented by the Junior High school student soloists under the direction of Miss Helen Heel. The eighth grade is in charge of the Christmas plays with the help of some seventh graders. The tea following the program is being planned by the seventh grade with the help of their adviser, Miss Frieda Schlueter.

Chairmen of the committees are as follows: The tea table, Susan Eastwood; host, Gary Groll; hostess, Jean Newby; and usher, Susan Briscoe.

Decoration of the entire third floor of the Training school with greens, Christmas trees, and other holiday trimmings will be the job of all the Junior High school students: Burton R. Pierce is general chairman of events.

The children of the Rural Demonstration school will present their program "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas To-night" in the Training school assembly on Tuesday evening, December 20th at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Burroughs' Contemporary Drama Class Doing Play Presentations

Leland M. Burroughs' class in Contemporary Drama has been doing very interesting work in the study of plays recently, according to the comments of some of the class members.

The class numbers 12 and to facilitate a method whereby more plays can be presented to the whole class Mr. Burroughs has divided the group into three sections. Each section chooses a leader and this leader in turn chooses a play from the available Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity collections, reads it, adapts it to a class hour performance and casts it from the members in his group. If more characters are needed for a play, other members of the class may be asked to read minor roles.

Use Few Props

The leader schedules rehearsals for his group so they may become familiar with the reading of the lines and the use of a minimum amount of action as they read. Few properties are used, allowing the weight of the play to be interpreted through line expression and narration.

The class is now in the third

round of these play presentations. "All My Sons" by Arthur Miller was given last week. This week the remaining two groups will put on "The Corn Is Green" by Emlyn Williams and the line version of "Oklahoma" by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Contemporary Plays Given

Some of the plays given in the last two rounds were: "The Male Animal" by James Thurber; "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams; "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier; and "An Inspector Calls" by J. B. Priestly.

Any students who would be interested in seeing one of these presentations, and who have the 11 o'clock hour free on Tuesdays and Thursdays, are invited to stop in at Room 207.

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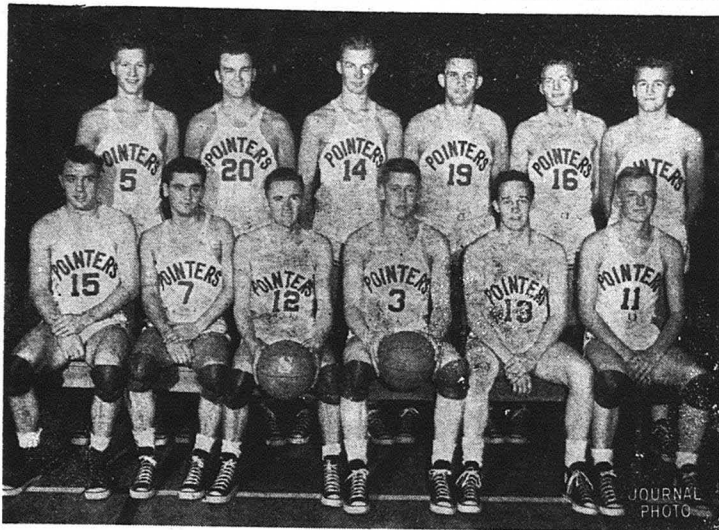
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SEEK SECOND LEAGUE WIN—Fresh from a thrilling 55-54 victory over Whitewater in the league opener, the Pointers will be after another one when they entertain Oshkosh Friday night. First row, left to right: David Lindow, Bill Conachen, Chet Polka, Jack Dabareiner, Walter Samelstad and Jim Christenson. Second row: Don Schneiders, Dick Lorenzen, Eugene Polzin, Eugene Fick, Bill Wagner and Bruce Menzel.

CSTC Cagers Defeat Whitewater 55-54 for First Conference Win

In a wide open game that must have shaken the dome of the capitol some forty odd miles away, the Pointers beat the Whitewater Teachers 55-54 last Saturday night. It was the first conference game for both squads.

The excitement of the photo-finish contest caused the officials' whistles to blow 51 times. The man in black and white pointed an accusing finger 28 times at different Pointers. The two Genes, Fick and Polzin, were lost via the foul route early in the contest and Walt Samelstad departed later for infraction of the rules.

It was difficult to credit any individual performance because it was strictly a team victory. Polka's 13 points led the scoring, Bill Wagner's second half buckets helped erase a Quaker lead and Don Schneiders and Dick Lorenzen came through when Fick and Polzin fouled out. Bill Conachen started the second half rally by scoring three quick baskets, and Walt Samelstad, Jim Christenson, and Bruce Menzel, rounded out the list of performers who contributed to this CSTC victory.

The first half was slow and when the recess bell sounded the Quakers led 19-15. The Quantmen started off in grand style the second half and banged a 33-29 advantage off the glass backboard before the Quaker Oats realized that hostilities had started again. With Big Ben showing six minutes to go this lead was in-

creased to nine points, 46-37. Whitewater suddenly came to life by coming within one point of the Purple and Gold, 50-51, but this surge was halted when four quick points iced the game, 55-54.

St. Norbert's Wins

The Green Knights of St. Norbert finally beat an old jinx — that of winning a basketball game in the City of Wonderful Water last Thursday night by squeezing past the Pointers by a 57-56 score. It was the first win for the Norbertines on the Pointer home court since 1940.

Tune-Ins Win Two Games To Maintain Slim Lead

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Chi Delts	17	16	722
Brunswick	15	18	733
Recreation Alleys	14	19	746
Knudtson Stores	14	19	734
Recreation Restaurant	13	20	751

The Tune-In Ballroom team kept their slim one game lead in the College Bowling league, last week, as they took two games from the Knudtson's store team. AKL won three from the Recreation Alleys to take over undisputed second spot in the league. In other meetings the Chi Delts took a trio from Recreation Alleys; Campus did likewise to the Brunswick and the Phi Sigs captured a brace from Dutch's.

The Tune-Ins walked off with team honors, rolling a 2,466 series and an 875 single. The Phi Sigs took second in both departments with a series of 2430 and a single of 839. The third spot was shared by AKL, with a 2395 series, and Campus Cafe, an 826 single.

Mallow's 596 series was the individual high of the week followed by Heinz, 573; Peterson, 557; Chick, 536; Korth, 534; Zei and Weing, 521; Boneske, 512 and Reed, 505. Heinz topped a 225 for the best single attempt of the day. Other 200 games were bowled by Mallow, 221 and 214 and Eisenberg, 206.

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Pointers Face Oshkosh Titans Friday Night

Coach Hale Quandt's CSTC Pointers cage squad will be out for their second straight conference win at 8:15 Friday night, when they play host to the Oshkosh Titans at P. J. Jacobs gym.

Bob Kolf, coach of the OSTC team will bring a veteran crew here to Stevens Point paced by such sharpshooters as Fritz Lautenschlager and Doug Richie.

These two clubs are old rivals of the hardcourt and each meeting proves to be a real thriller. When the two clubs met here at Point last year the Pointers edged the Titans by a 59-54 count.

Coach Quandt is expected to start the same five that have borne the brunt of the attack thus far this season. That quintet is composed of Bill Wagner and Tex Polzin at forwards; Gene Fick at the pivot and Chet Polka and Walt Samelstad at the backcourt posts.

Following the Oshkosh game the Pointers will travel to Mission House on December 19 to complete their 1949 slate. On January 4 they play host to Winona Teachers, January 7 they travel to Platteville. January 9, Mission House will play a return engagement here and then on the 12 and 16 of January they go on the road to meet La Crosse and Superior, respectively.

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While visions of championships danced in their heads.
Bob Flint in his night gown and Al Braem in his cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap.

When out on the campus there arose such a clatter,
They sprang from their bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the porthole they flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the hash.

When what to their wondering eyes should appear,
But the CSTC basketball team — Let's cheer!
And the coach whistled and shouted, and called them by name,
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The Fifth QUARTER

The word canasta comes from the old Argentine word which means baskets. Could we say Gene Fick had two canastas last Saturday night during his abbreviated stay, before he was "canned" from the game, which was mighty nasty?

Now that the Pointers have played five games it's time for the statisticians to start to swarm over the score books. The Purple and Gold offense has rung up an average of 54.8 points per game while the opposition managed to score an average of 48.8 per game. Bill Wagner leads the individual scoring parade with a total of 64 points. Chet Polka follows him with 56 points.

Duaine Counsell, CSTC graduate was featured in "Meet the Coach" in last Sunday's Journal. Duaine's first athletic team, the Wisconsin Dells High school football team, won six games and lost one and finished second in the Southern Ten conference.

ORGANIZATIONS

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as a supplement to college news and announcements.

Another program in keeping with the spirit is the Workshop Players. Next week's production will be "Why the Chimes Rang."

There's a merry Christmas to everyone from the Radio Workshop and Miss Gertie Hanson.

WAA

At an all school WAA party held Wednesday, December 7, about 200 students enjoyed folk dancing, social dancing, shuffle board, ping pong, and various other individual games, and also refreshments including punch and cupcakes. The committee chairmen for this party were as follows: Food, Lillian Douglass, entertainment, Betty Mehne; advertising, Hildegard Kuse.

At a previous meeting Arlene Altenburg resigned her position as basketball sporthead and Muriel Neerhof was elected to take her place.

Newman Club

Twenty-two new members were initiated at a traditional candle light ceremony as the Newman club held its annual initiation and Christmas party at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday evening, December 9.

After the initiation Dick Kowaleski, Ken Veselak, Dave Varney and Frank De Guire sang a number of Christmas songs. The club joined in on the songs and sang many numbers.

Reverend S. T. Chilicki then distributed presents to the club and a lunch was served. The club made plans to attend Holy Communion in a group on Sunday, December 18, at the 9:45 mass at the St. Stanislaus Church at the corner of North Fremont and Stanley streets. All Catholic students are invited to attend.

Sigma Zeta

Sigma Zeta, national honorary science fraternity, took 27 new members into its organization at a ceremony held Wednesday evening, December 7.

New active members are: Richard Berndt, Allen Braem, Wilmar Cox, Ed Furstenberg, Ken Garska, Ernest Griff, Norvin Holm, Robert Kerr, Donald Kluck, Charles Lanigan, Harvey Peterson, Dorothy Precourt, Mary Schadewald, Ray Venn, Herman Wedderkop and Eugene Smiley.

New associate members are: Bruce Brown, Bill Creed, Bernard Feigley, Robert Gilbert, Jeanette Holm, Gretchen Holstein, Tom Nikolai, David Van Hecke, Bill Wagner, Fred Wenzel and Alvin Long. Wilmarth Thayer was accepted as an active member but was unable to attend the initiation.

The next meeting of Sigma Zeta will be a Christmas party.

CSTC MUSIC

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ty tableau under the direction of Miss May Roach.

Taking part in this will be Joyce

West, who, as Mary, will sing "Slumber Jesus Slumber," Bob Newton as Joseph, Erwin Yanke, Jerry La Fleur and Robert Anderson as the three kings, and Henry Dreschler, Dave Varney and Ray Skupniewicz as the shepherds. Other numbers presented during this tableau will be "Cantique de Noel," the scripture reading by Leland M. Burroughs, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod.

Following this, Alois Frymark, guest baritone soloist, will sing "I Wonder as I Wander," Appalachian folk tune, arranged by John Jacob Niles, and "Hallowed Night" (Christmas, 1941) by Russell. He will be accompanied by Miss Ulamae Knutson.

Mr. Frymark, now of Marshfield, has had three years of work with the Chicago Opera company. He has appeared as soloist with the Chicago Mendelssohn club, the Chicago Symphony orchestra and the Marquette University chorus.

Mixed Chorus Last

The Mixed Chorus will conclude the program with "The Holly and the Ivy" a French carol arranged by C. Albert Scholin; "Come Let Us Sing" from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Pietro Mascagni; "The Silent Stars" by John Jacob Niles; and "Souls of the Righteous" by Tschai-kowsky. The Mixed Chorus and the Orchestra will combine in the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by George F. Handel as the traditional closing number of the concert.

Soloists this year will be Joyce West, Joan Fehrenbach, Nancie Goebel, Gretchen Holstein, Suzanne Swanke, Mary Pfiffner, Richard Schmidt and Dolores Newhall. The accompanist is Grace Peterson.

CAN'T STOP

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Gandhi — "Mohat Mogandhi. Would the man have recognized his own name?"

At the Christmas sales held recently at CSTC such articles as knitted wear and fancy work were sold. Now according to records way back in 1903, such sales saw baskets and hammocks on display. How times have changed!

The Pointer staff had its own "social hour" Monday night thanks to Mrs. Pfiffner and the social committee. The staff ate the "left overs" with relish. And to keep the party strictly in the upper bracket, Fred LaLeike "turned the spigot" on the coffee maker.

Happy Holidays!

MEDINA

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Harry S. Truman, was a close runner-up with 17 votes. Pandit Nehru, Indian leader, and John L. Lewis made a good showing with 11 and nine votes, respectively.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt polled nine votes for the honor this year, five more than she received in the poll last year. Frank Leahy, Notre Dame football coach, received five nominations for the honor, Vice-President Alben Barkley received four and Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, U. S. Ambassador to Denmark, and Marshall Tito each received three.

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The diversity in the nominee selections would seem to indicate that the poll was taken from a good representative cross-section of the student body.

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