

100 Couples Dance to Music of Tony Winters at Annual Senior Ball

The attractive new ballroom and the dreamy music of Tony Winters provided a pleasant background for the 100 couples who attended the annual Senior Ball held at the American Legion Hall Friday night.

The grand march at 10:30 was led by Gordon Fairbert, Pittsville, president of the Senior class, and his queen, Betty Kusserow, Wittenberg. At the beginning of the match Betty was crowned with a circle of sequin studded white mums.

The rest of the court of honor was composed of Don Olsen, vice-president of the Senior class, and Miss Jean Yeager of Wittenberg; Alvin Long, general chairman, and Barbara Bauman; William Cable, student council president, and Virginia Fischer.

To carry out the theme of the "Snow Ball," tables arranged at the edge of the dance floor were centered with pine bows, covered with "snow."

The guests were greeted at the door by Little John Paul Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Pierson, and his "queen," Barbara Epple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arol C. Epple, who presented programs to the dancers.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Gotham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Schmeckle. Among the guests at the ball were Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Doudna, Miss Pauline Isaac-

Dr. Langer to Speak At Assembly Friday

Dr. Rudolph E. Langer, chairman of the Mathematics department at the University of Wisconsin, will speak at an assembly program Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Auditorium. His subject will be "The Schools and the National Need for Scientists."

This program is being sponsored jointly by the Mathematics department and Sigma Zeta, national honorary science fraternity.

Dr. Langer holds a Ph. D. degree from Harvard university and studied under a post-doctoral fellowship in Europe. He has held professorships at Dartmouth college and Brown university, and has been a professor of mathematics at the University of Wisconsin since 1927. He has also held visiting professorships at Harvard, Radcliffe college, Ohio State university, Leland Stanford university and the University of Texas.

Dr. Langer has been president of the Mathematical Association of America, vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and editor of the bulletin of the American Mathematical society. At present he is editor of the Duke Mathematical Journal.

Glee Club Entertains Capacity Audience

A full house greeted 55 members of the Men's Glee club under the direction of Norman E. Knutzen when they presented their 4th concert on Thursday evening, November 29, in the college auditorium. An hour and a quarter of excellent entertainment was provided for the public starting at 8:15 o'clock. The entire glee club sang the following selections:

"The Halls of Ivy," Russell Knight; "Purple and Gold," Pray Percival; "Climbin' up the Mountain," Arr. by Smith; "Dona Nobis Pacem," Arr. by Wilson; "Winter Lullaby," DeKoven; "Oklahoma," Rodgers-Stockes.

"Kansas City," Rodgers-Stockes; "Juanita," Norton; "There's Nothing Like a Dame," Rodgers-Stockes; "Winter Song," Bullard; "Wake, Awake," Nicolai-Bach-Fishburn; "Meditation," Wennerberg-Wick; "Catalonian Christmas Carol," LeFebvre.

The quartet, composed of Don Schulz, Arlon Parkin, Robert Gilbert and Gordon Fairbert, sang "After Dark" as sung by the Mainstreeters and "Mister Moon," Arr. by Merrill. Don Schulz, baritone, sang "Night and Day," by Cole Porter; William Cook, baritone, "Deep in My Heart," Romberg; and Terry Woodford, tenor, "Bless This House," Brahe. Accompanists were Bertram Davies and guest Robert Karsten, an alumnus. Frank Wesley and Sidney Ellingson assisted.

son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Pierson and the parents of the king and queen.

Annual Christmas Party To Usher in the Season

In accordance with the opinions expressed last year by the various student organizations, the Social committee, Gilbert W. Faust, chairman, has set the evening of December 20 as the time for the all-school Christmas party.

The object of such an arrangement is to avoid the confusion and multiplication of effort which occurs when

each organization holds its own party. The tentative plan is for a combined party with a Christmas tree, music, games, and refreshments. This arrangement will not preclude the holding of individual parties by separate organizations if they wish to get together for the exchange of gifts or some other distinctive program. Such organizations should hold their parties on the same evening, and plan to attend the combined party, at least for the latter part of the evening and for refreshments, says Mr. Faust.

Henry Scott, Piano Humorist, Will Present Concert Tonight

Will Begin at 8 in Emerson Aud.

Henry L. Scott, originator of concert humor, and hilarious virtuoso of the piano, is presenting a unique recital of classics, swing, and humor at the Emerson Auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. The concert is one of the entertainments arranged by the assembly committee here at Central State, a committee headed by Robert S. Lewis and including Miss Pauline Isaacson, Miss Helen Heel and Frank W. Crow.

Henry Scott's selections will consist of "Prologue"; Three Styles of Popular Music; "Course in Modern Composition"; "Polichinelle," by Rachmaninoff; "Second Hungarian Rhapsody"; Liszt; "The De Pachment School"; "History of the Lost Chord"; "Myopic Muddle"; "Minute Waltz," Chopin; "Rush Hour"; "Waltz Melody"; "Genius Presumptive"; "How to Play the Piano"; "Silent Movie Days"; "Chopin in the Citrus Belt," "Edward Harris"; "C Sharp Waltz," Chopin; "How to Compose a Popular Song"; "Rhythm at Any Cost"; "Asides"; and "Mittens on the Keys." All of these selections, except where indicated, were arranged or written by Henry Scott.

Fame Has Grown

Scott's career represents a long and impressive array of theater appearances, short pictures for Paramount, radio engagements, a season at New York's famous Rainbow Room and finally a debut at Town Hall as America's First Concert Humorist. The past three years have marked his steady development into a national attraction in concert halls from coast to coast, where he has been hailed with ever increasing acclaim as the pioneer of Concert humor in America.

His recent Carnegie Hall concerts were so eminently successful that they won nation-wide praise from press and radio. Karle Crichton, foremost celebrity critic, in a feature article and review of the recital for Collier's Magazine, pays a stirring tribute to this new concert star:

"Henry Scott's success comes from his personality, for he is one of the nicest living Americans. His serious concert numbers stampede audiences everywhere. He panics them when he launches into his boogie woogie. He plays like a whirlwind, but what is even more remarkable is the spectacle of sedate dowagers in Concert Halls as sacrosanct as Carnegie and Town Hall, and others in Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago, howling. He literally reduces the patrons to hysteria with a new form of art."

During his formative years Scott had a school of music in New York, a successful orchestra, did some composing and even invented a special "mittens" to strengthen fingers during piano practice.

The props used during his concert include an orange, a wig, and his famous mittens—but each of these is used only momentarily during his concert.

Students Will Visit Chicago on Week-end

A group of students who are studying the Romantic Movement and Contemporary Drama will supplement their classroom work with a trip to Chicago this week-end. Norman E. Knutzen, Leland M. Burroughs, instructors of the courses, and the students will leave Friday morning in the college bus and will stay in Chicago until Sunday.

The primary purpose of this trip will be to attend the play "Darkness at Noon," and either the opera, "La Traviata" on Friday night or "Fagiolini" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," a double bill on Saturday night. Also on the agenda is something on the lighter side, namely, either "South Pacific" or "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" as the visitors choose.

The students who will make the trip are: Ethel Farris, Suzanne Swanke, Patricia Skowronski, Maryjo Reznicek, Joanne Wysocki, Gretchen Holstein, Shirley Jacobson, Virginia Fischer, Mary Lund, Suzanne Tate, Sylvia Abrahamson, Myra Buggs, Amy Kampenga, Anita Domack, Betty Crook, Marjorie Benson, Wilbur Way, Tom Lund, Bill Cable, Dick Jacobus, Lee Glasel and Frank Wesley. Eugene (Tex) Polzin will drive the bus.

On the return trip Sunday afternoon the students will attend a performance of the "Messiah" which will be presented by the Arion Chorus in the Milwaukee Auditorium.

While in Chicago, the students will stay at the Hilton hotel, formerly the Stevens.

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"LEARN BY DOING" is being carried out here in the college driver education program. Squad drills are a part of this training. Practice in parallel parking is pictured above. Yellow flags indicate a parked car ahead, while Roy E. Specht, chairman of the program, is pointing to an error, indicating that the front wheels are not pointed toward the curb. Student teachers John Mellow and Al Long are observing the procedure and in the car are student teacher Jack Fritsch and students learning how to drive in Education 85.

President Hansen Proclaims

Traffic Safety Week

It is a pleasure to lend what help I can to promote traffic safety by proclaiming the week of December 10th, Traffic Safety Week for Central State. In this college, we have not only talked about traffic safety, but we have done something about it by instituting Driver Education and Driver Training courses. We are among the pioneers in that field as well as in Conservation Education. I believe we had the first semester course in this work among the nine state colleges. We hope the gospel of traffic safety which Mr. Specht has taught to prospective teachers may result in the diffusion of traffic safety teaching wherever his students go. Traffic safety is to quite an extent dependable on an attitude of mind. Let's adopt the right attitude on it not only for this week, but for the next 51 weeks, also.

Wm. C. Hansen
President

Organize New Active Drama Group Here

Plans are underway for a permanent, active dramatic group on the campus. It is being formed in accordance with the requirements of Alpha Psi Omega, and when a member has the necessary qualifications he will be taken into the dramatic fraternity. At the initial meeting, Jerry Boettcher was elected temporary chairman. He presided over the first meeting and appointed a nominating committee, and a committee to draft a constitution.

The following are the committees appointed to take care of organizational details: Nominating committee, Sarah Connor, Sally Scribner, John Miller and Bob Gruling; constitutional committee, Frances Gerber, Maryjo Reznicek, Mary Lund, Pat Skowronski, Bob Gruling, Charles Robinson, Henry Dreschler and David Silverman.

The students who have been invited to join have been active in dramatics either in casts of the various

plays or in the technical crews. These members will form an active dramatic organization on the campus to take part in future plays, discuss problems and work for the betterment of all phases of dramatics.

Musicians Make Ready For Christmas Concert

Plans are again under way for the annual Christmas Concert to be presented in the college auditorium on December 16 and 17 by the Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee club and the College orchestra under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen.

The guest soloist is to be Jack Zei, Stevens Point, a music student at Lawrence college in Appleton. Other soloists include Joan Fehrenbach, Mary Jo Reznicek, Nancie Goebel, Judy Clayton, Gretchen Holstein, Dorothy Allen and Mary Ann Smith of Central State. Frank Wesley, Shirley Glewien and Muriel Heild will be accompanists.

Miss Edna Carlsen and her art students are busily preparing the scenery for the concert. The traditional Nativity tableau will again be under the direction of Miss May Roach.

The complete story of the concert will be published in the next issue of the Pointer.

Six "A" One-Acts to Appear in Madison

Six high schools from the Oshkosh, La Crosse and Stevens Point districts won "A" ratings in the sectional one-act play contest held in the Central State auditorium, Saturday, December 1. These schools will take part in the state competition to be held on Saturday, December 8, in Madison. The "A" rating winners and their plays are as follows: Mosinee, "Riders to the Sea"; Green Lake, "Two Crooks and a Lady"; Shawano, "Trifles"; Marinette, "Minor Miracle"; La Crosse Aquinas, "Goodnight Please"; and Greenwood, "The Ugly Duckling."

"B" ratings were awarded to the following schools: Marathon, Tomah, Soldiers Grove, Seymour, Weyauwega and Colby, while Princeton, La Farge and Kimberly received "C" ratings.

E. C. Marquardt, sectional chairman of the Wisconsin High School Forensic association, headed the day's activities, and Leland M. Burroughs, chairman of the English and speech department here at Central State, was the critic judge of the plays.

A number of Central State students again helped with the preparations and actual running of the contest. Those assisting included the following: Everett Moore, student speech manager; stage, Richard Frances, chairman, David Silverman, Bill Gage, John Miller, Dick Ressler, John Behrendt, Edward McCandless; lighting, Ross Papke, chairman, Don Blaise; properties and make-up, Ethel Farris, chairman, Mary Miller, Frances Gerber, Lou Breyman, Hilbert Schwartz, Roland Young; hostesses, Jean Robertson; refreshments, Lois Weber and Mary Ann Smith, chairmen, Rita Martens, Mary Sazama, Caryl Edmund, Ellen Elde, Faith Weatherwax, Mary Ann Rozak, Grace Collins, Bernadelle Polivka; luncheon (tickets), Gloria Suokko; guides, Willard Herrick and Joanne Wysocki.

Caution Pays On Holidays



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Staggering Facts

Possibly before we go to press, or very soon thereafter, the one millionth traffic fatality in America since the beginning of the century will be recorded. Rather a staggering fact, isn't it? Even in these days we find it hard to visualize how tremendously big 1,000,000 really is. As a comparison it is pointed out that the number of casualties in the wars since 1776 is no greater than those killed in traffic accidents.

This problem of traffic deaths really hits home if we stop to think that people 25 years of age and younger are involved in 28 per cent of the fatal traffic accidents. Facts such as this certainly don't put our generation in a very good light.

"This matter isn't going to become any better by just thinking about it. We must act and do something. Great strides have been made in recent years in combatting traffic accidents by the National Safety Council and similar agencies and through the institution of driver education classes such as we have in our own college; however, this is still a far cry from accomplishing the ends desired.

The full brunt of winter weather will soon hit this section of the country, and with it come increased driving hazards. The National Safety Council has presented six suggestions which will help to avoid accidents during the winter season:

- (1) Get the "feel" of the road by trying your brakes while driving slowly and when no other vehicles are near;
- (2) Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions;
- (3) Use tire chains for severe snow or ice conditions;
- (4) Follow other vehicles at a safe distance;
- (5) When you have to stop, pump your brakes up and down — jamming them on may lock the wheels and throw your car into a skid;
- (6) Keep your windshield and windows clear of snow and ice, fog and frost.

It isn't New Year's yet, but let's all make a good resolution to develop better and safer driving habits.

F.C.D.

An Unpleasant Drama

The piercing skreech of hastily applied brakes — horrifying crash as two cars collide — panicky screams — the acrid odor of burning rubber — the wild, weird moan of a police siren —

This ghastly drama is enacted every day and most of us are well aware of this fact. We hear and read numerous accounts of motor accidents. Radio blare warnings of death and disaster. Newspapers urge us to drive with care. But the majority of us go blithely on our merry way, completely indifferent to the horrors of our highways.

The Middle Ages had its dungeons and torture chambers. But posterity may call death on the highways in America, 1951, the more cruel.

P.A.D.

FAMILIAR FACES

By Willis Dick

"Shay, old boy, how'd you like to meet an old buddy of mine?" You could have knocked me over with a feather. I'd have sworn on a stack of griddle cakes that I hadn't had over three or four bottles of beer and yet here one of those little brown demons sitting on the table before me had just had the unmitigated gall to strike up an unsolicited conversation with me.

"Pipe down, you fermented little fugitive from a yeastcake. You trying to make me think I'm drunk?" I responded with an air of righteous indignation.

"No, I'm serious, pal," continued the little demon. "I'm sure my buddy would be delighted to make your acquaintance. His name is Skull N. Crossbones."

Invited to Meet "Death"

"This little bottle of brewed barley thinks I'm drunk, so I'll just humor him along." I said to myself with a sly grin of satisfaction. "On second thought, I'd like to meet him, too."



I effervesced, bringing my naturally delightful personality into full play. Soon he was joined by a tall, slender, not altogether pleasant looking chap. "Mr. Crossbones, I presume," I smiled with a sweeping bow.

Just Call Me "Death"

"Forget the formality, tramorous one, my friends all call me" — here he broke off in a contemptible little cackle.

Yes," I hesitatingly ventured.

"My friends all call me Death." It was easy to see that Death thought a lot of the demon as he stood reverently by his side, breathing in long draughts of friendship.

"We've had some, hic-I'm intoxicated by your charms, demon — gay old times together, two have. We've got one trick that's always good for a laugh," he said, slapping the demon on the back, at which they both began to laugh uproariously. Tell him about some of the funny things you get people to do . . . " Death smiled, mottoning to the demon.

The demon, apparently grateful for a chance to get into the act, began very enthusiastically. "With pleasure, governor, one of my favorites is done with the assistance of Otto Mobile, an old friend of ours."

Here Death interrupted. "Yeh, he's one of my best workers, checks in less than his share every year. Noticing the hurt expression on the face of the demon he quickly added, "Oh, I'm sorry, pal, go right on."

"Well, I introduce them to Otto and tell them he's going to take us for a little ride, to which they readily agree. I always let them direct Otto along the road, just for sport, you know."

Death Loves a Curve

Death, laughing hysterically and unable to restrain himself any longer, broke in here, "That's where I come in," he roared, "I just wait along side the road and when they come by, I stick out an arm and pick them off, just like picking lint off a wool sweater. I can get them anywhere, but I get the biggest bang out of nabbing them on curves and hills."

"Yeah, I like to get them to pass or speed up on hills and curves too," added the demon. "I just close my eyes and when I hear the 'splat' I stand up and wave goodbye as my pal here breaks them into little pieces and scatters them to the four winds. Oh, it's just too funny for words."

Death, a Familiar Face

"Yes, it certainly is," I gulped, ripping up my beer card and driver's license. "You're both very capable fellows." Here an inspiration hit me. "Gentlemen, I'd like to write you up in the 'Familiar Faces' column of the Pointer, so that everyone can know how clever you two are. Where were you born, demon?"

"Never mind that, pip-squeak," said Death, pushing him rudely aside. "I'm the important one around here."

Students Learn Quickly

"Last year we taught thousands of people to do such things as pick up accident victims and bundle them off to the hospital without checking for broken bones and internal injuries. And, believe me, those jagged edges do a beautiful job of slashing up the victims' insides. We are especially proud of the job being done on college students throughout the nation. They are rapid learners and it's a simple matter to teach them to do such things as jay-walk and step out from behind parked cars. The

demon and his associates are doing an especially fine job here also."

The "Scoop" Shovel

According to a profound dissertation by Ross Papke in Mr. Schmeckle's Conservation 107 class, "We are being besieged by warm southern breezes which are hurrying northward to fill a low pressure area." Anyway, we've seen snow drifts become puddles, students become waterlogged — even a confused robin wandering around among some bewildered premature violets. At last we've set a record for something besides social blunders in Congress — It hasn't been this hot in December since 1873.

Dame Fortune and Howard Thompson will probably cook up a gigantic blizzard for this weekend, though. Tomorrow 20 "Patrons of the Arts" will safarit to Chicago for a gala weekend — staying at the Hilton, dining at the Palmer House, sleeping through the Opera, and miscellaneous. Frank Wesley has hired a plane to fly from "La Traviata" in time to catch Duke Ellington's midnight show at the Blue Note.

Speaking of hotels, the old Stevens is now the new Hilton. We noticed Nicky (Elizabeth Taylor) Hilton is married again — lucky for him that Papa has a chain of hotels for wedding presents because son Nicky has the earmarks of another Artie Shaw (with considerably more financial assets.)

Rudolph Valentino, the great lover, rates only one shabby little rose each year from some unknown lady in Black . . . But who is Miss Roach's secret admirer? She has at least two coverages a week — in a variety of colors and arrangements.

A Scotchman was leaving for a business trip. As he kissed his wife goodbye he said: "Goodbye, darling — and don't forget to take Donald's glasses off when he isn't looking at anything."

The newly formed Bush league (dedicated to the proposition that all haircuts are too expensive) lost a charter member last week. "Shorn Lamb" Lee Glasel stood up in English Education class looking for all the world like Samson after Delilah done him wrong. He began his oral report by saying, "I hope my haircut will not detract from what I have to say."

Everybody has a number at Oshkosh college — in fact, attendance at assemblies is compulsory. But there wasn't any policing necessary for a recent assembly. The Don Cossack Chorus played to a full house. (By the way, the Cossacks will be here next semester, much to our joy). The Don Cossacks left Russia when "Volga Boatman" was popular — it has now been replaced on the Moscow Hit Parade by "First You Say You Will and Then You Won't" — Composed by Andrei Vishinsky.

Note to "kept" athletes

"I wonder what's the matter with our star basketball player — He looks so unhappy." "It's because his father is always writing him for money."

Congrats to Dave Bliese and Jerry Jelinek — both were chosen for the All State College Conference football team.

We're off to Chicago — see you next week!

"Very interesting," I cut in, coining a classic of under-statement, "but could you tell me something about your background and interests, where you were born, your favorite food, song, pastime, and other things along that line?" "Naw, don't bother me with that stuff," he scowled, "but" — and here a sinister grin flashed across his rugged countenance — "I will tell you my favorite song." "What is it?" I eagerly inquired. "It's 'Come on to My Hearse.' Well, hope to see you soon," he smiled as he made like an old soldier and just faded away into the night. "Not if I see you first," I promised, as I made like Jess Owens and sprinted furiously off.

Central State, Leader in Driver Education Course

Central State's Driver Training Program was added to the curriculum of the college during the autumn of 1949. This college was the first state college to introduce such a course, although Stout Institute had offered non-credit institutes earlier.

The training system includes courses Education 209 and Education 85. Education 209, taught by Raymond Specht, meets every Wednesday and Thursday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. It is a regular two-credit course, limited to 24 students, comprised of juniors and seniors. This course includes academic instruction, teaching techniques, and practice teaching. To qualify for this course, a student must possess a valid driver's license and have a satisfactory

"Driver Education has enjoyed a constant growth in Wisconsin high schools since 1941. Last year 285 of the 450 schools offered the subject.

"Recognizing the need for upgrading the program by meeting the demand for trained teachers, Central was the first state college to establish a course. The sound training given under Mr. Specht has been recognized and appreciated by numerous school administrators in the state. This has been demonstrated by the large numbers of graduates during the past two years who have been placed in charge of Driver Education classes."

I. M. Catlin, Supervisor Traffic Safety Education Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Dept.

driving record. Students now enrolled are George Dohms, James Fritsch, John Fochs, Clarence Fritsch, Robert Hoffman, Jerry Jelinek, Frank Kraus, Alvin Long, John Malloy and Emil Rietcho.

Education 85 is a non-credit course formed in connection with Education 209. It is open to students wishing to learn how to drive a car, designed as a training class for beginning students. The students of Education 85 receive training during their free hours.

At the present time secondary students may secure a full-time position teaching driver-education in high schools with the two-credit course as the only requirement. There has been an attempt to raise the standards of the training program by offering extra practice credits. Students who have completed the 209 courses may obtain two extra prac-

tice teaching credits now, in addition to the required amount.

Training Car Furnished
The training car used at the present time is a 1951 Chevrolet furnished by the Gullikson Motor Co. Prior to this car, there have been two others used, the first, a Chevrolet furnished by Brezinski Motors Inc., and the second, a Chevrolet furnished also by Gullikson's.

The State Motor Vehicle Department, American Automobile Association, and the National Safety Council have given extensive aid and information in the forming and instruction of these classes. Ira Catlin of the State Vehicle Department lectured to the Education 209 class on Wednesday, November 28. The Hardware Mutuals Company of Stevens Point has also been very cooperative. Thomas H. Allen of Hardware Mutuals has written pamphlets on driver training.

A standardized test is given to all students prior to the first class so that they may be classified according to ability and knowledge.

Demonstrations in Class
Proper driving procedure is demonstrated in the classroom. Students are placed in groups of four, and each group works as a separate unit until the class instruction is over and the actual road work begins. From that time on, the students work together, one from Education 209 acting as the teacher and two from Education 85 acting as pupils.

The college, in cooperation with the Stevens Point Safety Council, uses the driving range on the edge of the airport. It is used only until the students receive their temporary instruction permits, at which time they are allowed actual road experience.

Safety Institute Held
The college has conducted safety institutes, usually lasting from several days to a week at a time, for the purpose of keeping secondary teachers in this area well-informed on the latest regulations and techniques of driver training.

Mr. Specht, the instructor of driver education at Central State, has completed courses in driver training at the University of Wisconsin Extension Division, sponsored by the Motor Vehicle Department in Madison, and at Stout Institute. Three years on the Wisconsin Rapids Police force, when he was teaching there, helped to more than qualify Mr. Specht. During the past few years he has been active in safety institutes and has attended meetings of the National Safety Council.



ROUND TABLE, through its president Ray Lecy, presented Miss Sus Colman with a gift in appreciation of her work as faculty adviser during the absence of Dr. Quincy Doudha. Miss Colman is shown receiving the present from Mr. Lecy during the regular meeting held in the rural assembly on November 26.

Conservation Students Given Scholarships

Martin Hansen and Robert Gilbert received \$50 scholarships from the Fox River Valley district Federation of State Garden clubs at the annual venison dinner given by Alpha Kappa Lambda, conservation fraternity, Saturday evening at Nelson Hall. Douglas Hunt of Wautoma, member of the Wisconsin Conservation Commission, delivered the principal address. Fifty AKL members, alumni and

special guests were welcomed by President William C. Hansen, who was introduced by Donald Helgerson, AKL president and master of ceremonies.

Mr. Hunt, introduced by Fred J. Schmeckle, head of the conservation department, spoke on the Wisconsin Conservation department, its set-up and program and mentioned some of its unfinished business, for which the conservation graduates will be needed.

After dinner music was played by Gretchen Holstein, who included in her selections an original composition.

Northland Defeated By Pointers 78-46

After losing the season's opener to St. Norbert's College, 63-30, in a speedy scoring duel, the charges of Coach Hale Quandt bounced back to whip Northland college 78-46 in a game played here Monday night.

The Pointers divided the scoring honors as Polka led with 13 points; Wagner followed with 12 and Hostad added 11. The other boys added the rest in smaller amounts, and only three men on the whole squad failed to score.

Captain Lea Howard, center, led the northerners with 19 points to be the top scorer of the evening; however his teammates could not begin to equal him, and were left far behind.

The aggressive Pointers started the first quarter with a lot of fire. Speed and ball hawking resulted in a 15-11 lead when the quarter came to an end.

In the second quarter Quandt used a new play on men, but eagerness and poor shooting held them to the worst period of the night, and Northland gained a 27-27 tie at half-time. Quandt put in his starting line-up at the beginning of the second half. They immediately rushed to a 14 point lead in the first four minutes. Using the substitutes freely, Quandt showed the depth of his team as they rolled to a 54-33 lead at the end of the third stanza.

The last quarter continued to be as successful as the third. The Quandtmen controlled the rebounds, stole the ball, rushed the opponents to the limit and hit the bucket with improved accuracy. The fourth quarter ended 78-46.

The Pointers showed a lot of spark and fight. If their shooting improves, their speed and fight should push them to a great season.

Side Lines

By Chuck

The record stands so far at one win, one loss. After losing to St. Norbert's in the season's opener, 63-50, our boys bounded back to freeze Northland, 78-46.

We know the home crowd was pleased to see a fast, ball-hawking Pointer squad drub Northland, but what happened at St. Norbert's? Nothing? St. Norbert's were playing their fifth game of the season. It was our first. Besides that, St. Norbert's is always tough and they have men with a lot of experience. Coach Al Skat commented that the Pointers played better ball Saturday night than in both of the games last season.

After getting warmed up in the first half of the game, the Pointers came back to beat them in this half by one point. However, this wasn't enough to beat them in the whole game.

But why dwell upon a loss? Victory is sweeter. In beating Northland 78-46, the Pointers showed — speed, good ball-handling and a great rushing defense. We are sure that if they continue and improve their shooting, we will have plenty to cheer about this season.

We can't single out any stars because all of the men who suited up played and played well. They all fight hard and are terrific on rebounds. They steal the ball often and are just plain aggressive.

Football glory is still in the air. We would like to congratulate Jerry Jelinek and Dave Bliese for being selected on the All-conference team. However, we would like to have seen Bob Dehlinger up there with them. Anyway, he and Walter Brunsmann should also be congratulated for receiving "honorable mention."

It has been reported that Coach John Roberts has recruited Big Gil Sedor, Wausau Muskies Center, as a candidate for football next fall.

This being the year of probes and investigations, it seems that no one person or group of persons is to be left free until every juicy morsel of so-called corruption is revealed. Most important to sports fans, of course, is the sports scandals. As a result of these, educators and coaches have rushed to house-clean and set up defenses for the "probers." In this issue Coach Hale Quandt has given his opinion. We agree with him.

A late statement concerning this was issued by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and says that the colleges' business is to educate students and not to entertain the public on a commercial basis.

Are college athletics ruining themselves, or are outside influences ruining them?

Pointers Are Host to Mich. Tech's Miners Here This Saturday Evening

Michigan Tech's basketball team will travel from Houghton, Michigan, to meet the Pointers on Saturday, December 8, for a non-conference game.

Coach Vendie Cox of Michigan Tech has only five lettermen back this year. They are: six foot Chuck Hein, captain, and Dave Ottoson.

Overwhelming Response in Intramural Basketball

Intramural basketball got under way last week and league organizers were confronted with such an overwhelming response from interested teams that two leagues were formed. The leagues, the red and the blue, are made up of eight teams each.

Comprising the red league are: The Hotshots, the Wildcats, the Bucketeers, the Droopy Drawers, the Blackhaws, the Phi Sigs, the Ghosts, and the Indians. The Blue League is made up of: The Trotters, Marshfield, the WCTU, the Tigers, the Cagey Cagers, the Chi Delts, the Buccaneers, and the Jays.

Here are last week's results:

Red League	
Blackhaws	70 Droopy Drawers 43
Phi Sigs	48 Bucketeers 35
Ghosts	41 Wildcats 33
Indians	31 Hotshots 26
Blue League	
Tigers	63 Cagey Cagers 32
Chi Delts	54 WCTU 31
Trotters	50 Jays 33
Buccaneers	42 Marshfield 29

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 4	
6 pm: Buccaneers vs. Jays	
7 pm: Trotters vs. Chi Delts	
8 pm: Indians vs. Ghosts	
9 pm: Hotshots vs. Phi Sigs	
Thursday, Dec. 6	
6 pm: Ghosts vs. Phi Sigs	
7 pm: Jays vs. Cagey Cagers	
8 pm: Indians vs. Blackhaws	
9 pm: Buccaneers vs. Chi Delts	

Future Activities for WRA Being Planned

Miss Jessiemae Keyser, Women's athletic director, has announced that on Wednesday nights the WRA (Women's Recreation association) will play volleyball in the gym at seven o'clock. She said that any girl in school is welcome to come.

Miss Keyser said that a girls basketball program is being organized by WRA with Letitia Brunner in charge. All organizations, such as sororities and religious groups, that wish to enter teams are asked to contact either Miss Keyser or Miss Brunner. The teams will play on Wednesday evenings, beginning right after Christmas vacation; however, any team may practice on the Wednesday evenings before vacation.

She also added that WRA is sponsoring folk and square dancing on Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock in the gym. Boys are invited. Anyone interested in learning should come out and join the group.

Kemp Fisher, Jim Laho, and Bob Borsum, all below the 72 inch mark. These experienced five will carry the burden of play supported by freshmen and ex-Junior Varsity players.

Freshmen on whom Cox pins great hopes for a successful season include: Henry Hunken, Glen Hulquist, Charles Lindberg, Gerald Mays, Maurice Smith and Robert Winikka.

From last year's Tech Junior Varsity we'll probably see George Greiss, reported to be a sharp and capable rebounder, Bill Corkin, Don Hall, Robert Hogeboom and Ray Schulz.

Coach Hale Quandt hasn't decided on his Central State starting lineup yet but it is expected that veterans Bill Wagner, Chet Polka, Ray Anderson, and Fred Schadewald will see lots of action against Michigan Tech Saturday night.

Last season Stevens Point lost to Michigan Tech 75-63. This year the scoring should be reversed.

Quandt Comments on Smith's Resignation

Clyde B. Smith, head football coach at the University of Indiana, resigned recently, although his contract had two years yet to go. The pressure put upon him for not having a "winning team" was the probable reason for his resignation. Smith was former coach at La Crosse State college.

In regard to Smith's resignation and in regard to the state of college athletics in general, Coach Hale Quandt has this to say:

"I think the time has come when the college and university presidents should take the bull by the horns and clean up the athletics in their respective colleges.

"When a coach gets 100% effort from his squad and loses his job just because he didn't win all his games, something is wrong. A business man who is correct 50% of the time is average — if he's right 70% of the time he is a big success — he's a wizard if he's right 80% of the time. Let a football coach win only seven out of ten games and he's apt to lose his job.

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Link Calls 'Em

The football season is all over, but the memories linger on and so will the many records set by a great Badger football team.

This being the last write-up on the current football season, we feel it only appropriate that we should list for the sports fans here at Central State the top ten teams in the nation according to our standards.

1. Wisconsin (?)
 2. Michigan State
 3. Stanford
 4. Illinois
 5. Maryland
 6. Tennessee
 7. Georgia Tech
 8. Texas
 9. Christian University
 10. Oklahoma
- We would also like to nominate at this time our candidates for The All-American's Offense.
- L.E. Bob Carey-Michigan State
 - L.T. Chuck Ulrich-Illinois
 - G. Bob Ward-Maryland
 - C. Doug Moseley-Kentucky
 - R. G. John Michels-Tennessee
 - R.T. Don Coleman-Michigan St.
 - R. E. Bill McCall-Stanford
 - Q. John Coatta-Wisconsin
 - L. Dick Kazmir-Princeton
 - R.H. Hank Lauricella-Tennessee
 - F.B. John Olszewski-California
- Defense (6-2-2-1)
- L.D. Ed Bell-Pennsylvania
 - L.T. Jim Weatherall-Oklahoma
 - L.G. Les Richter-California
 - C. Bob Kennedy-Wisconsin
 - R.G. Jerome Helum-Tulane
 - R.T. Tom Johnson-Michigan
 - R.E. Pat O'Donnahue-Wisconsin
 - L.B. Deral Teck-Wisconsin
 - R.L.B. Chuck Boerlo-Illinois
 - L.H. Bob Tilton-Texas
 - R.H. Pat Cannamale-Soc. Calif.
 - S. Vic Janowicz-Ohio State

It sure has been interesting and enjoyable to be able to bring to Central State students some of the highlights of the past gridiron season. The many arguments over my sometimes lousy predictions will long be remembered.

Before ending this column for the week, we would like to give you the box score on our predictions for the year. We made 124 predictions during the season, with 91 right and 33 miscues for a percentage of .734. We think we'll sign up with "Roundy" next fall. One long range prediction for this column—"Badgers to win Big Ten Conference in '52 and also the Rose Bowl."

We'll be back with the last column in the next issue of Dec. 13, when we'll predict the outcome of the Bowl games.

Any complaints may be sent to the sports dept. of the Pointer!

Jelinek and Bliese Conference Choices

Two Pointers were named to the All-Conference offensive team selected recently by the coaches of the state colleges. So honored were Jerry Jelinek, bearcat tackle, and Dave Bliese, the leagues' outstanding fullback.

Both lads are seniors and both hail from Wausau. Champion La Crosse dominated the selections, placing four men on the offensive platoon and four on the defensive unit.

They were followed by Stout, with six men, Whitewater, Milwaukee, and Superior, with three men each. Point, with two men, and River Falls with one. Superior was the only team to place the same man on both offense and defense.

Harry Wilson, a versatile performer, was named to a halfback spot on the offensive unit and as safety man of the defensive club.

Given honorable mention were Walt Brunsmann and Bob Dehlinger. Both men were rugged linebackers on the Pointer's defensive team.

A total of 26 men were named to the dream squad instead of the usual 22. This is explained by the fact that three men were named at offensive tackle, three at defensive tackle, and three at defensive halfback.

The offensive all-conference squad is as follows:

Tackles: Jerry Jelinek, Point; Bill Koenig, Whitewater; Bernie La Valley, Superior; Ends: Gene Hall, La Crosse; Herb Markley, Stout; Guards: Bob Nass, La Crosse; Karl Turk, Stout; and Center: Dale Bjorkland, La Crosse. Quarterback: Ken Hollut, La Crosse; Halfbacks: Bob Janas, Milwaukee; Harry Wilson, Superior; and Fullback: Dave Bliese, Point.

The defensive all-conference team includes: Ends: Duane Anderson, La Crosse; Gene Molinare, Whitewater; Tackles: Glen Wildt, La Crosse; Bob Mantz, Milwaukee; John Widmar, Stout; Art Hill, Milwaukee; Guards: Jerry Kull, Stout; Duell Dilman, Whitewater; Linebackers: Ted Levenhagen, La Crosse; Bob Neesler, Stout; Halfbacks: Harley Harkness, River Falls; Phil Reuschlein, La Crosse; Paul Christofferson, Stout; and Safety: Harry Wilson, Superior.

CHRISTMAS SHOP
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Revised 1951-52 Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 8 — Mich. Tech. — Here
 - Dec. 10 — Winona — There
 - Dec. 14 — Oshkosh* — Here
 - Dec. 22 — Platteville* — Here
 - Jan. 7 — Camp McCoy — Here
 - Jan. 12 — Milton — There
 - Jan. 15 — St. Norbert's — Here
 - Jan. 19 — Stout* — There
 - Jan. 21 — La Crosse* — There
 - Jan. 26 — Milwaukee* — Here
 - Feb. 2 — Whitewater* — There
 - Feb. 4 — Oshkosh* — There
 - Feb. 9 — Platteville* — Here
 - Feb. 16 — Superior* — Here
 - Feb. 18 — River Falls* — Here
 - Feb. 25 — Winona — Here
 - Mar. 1 — Milwaukee* — There
 - Mar. 3 — Whitewater* — Here
- *Conference Games



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Chapter of FTA Organized on Campus

A local chapter of the Future Teachers of America, the student branch of the National Education Association, is being formed here at Central State. The group has 15 charter members and any prospective teacher is invited to join. At a meeting held Monday evening Dick Turzanski was elected president; Elmo Korn, vice-president; LeRoy Heiser, treasurer; Lolita Krell, secretary; and Ray Levy, librarian and publicity director.

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 10, and all division members are urged to attend.

The Future Teachers of America movement grew out of the Horace Mann Centennial in 1937, and has been developed by the Journal of the National Education Association. High school and college branches in every state have been formed since then. The FTA organization is based upon a most important fact: That the future of mankind is in the youth of today.

Coffee Hour Is Success; More Planned for Future

For the last two weeks the pleasant smell of coffee and doughnuts has drifted out of the student lounge. WSGA has been sponsoring a coffee hour on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 4 or 4:30 o'clock. On one day each week they served coffee and cookies, and on the other, coffee and doughnuts. The price of the coffee and doughnuts was five cents, and the cookies were two for a nickel.

The coffee hour was not held to make money, but to provide students and teachers with an opportunity to get together, talk, and relax. Glenna Clark and Mary Pfiffner were co-chairmen for the first Tuesday, while Eleanor Curtis and Joann Cuff served as co-chairmen on Wednesday. Kathryn Stankevich and Verna Schaefer were in charge on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

WSGA has made the coffee hour possible for the first two weeks, but their plans include asking different organizations in school to cooperate in sponsoring it in the future. The coffee hour would then be held twice each week, except the week of the Christmas Cheer. The large number of students that have attended and the favorable comments they expressed about it are ample proof that the coffee hour is a success.

"The Tempest" Will Be Staged Next Semester

Leland M. Burroughs, faculty adviser for the college dramatic group, announced this week that "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare has been selected as this year's annual stage production. The play is scheduled to be given the first week in May.

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Delegates Get "Inside Dope" at NSA Conclave

Three observers from Central State were among the 59 delegates who attended the Wisconsin Regional meeting of the National Student Association, held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin, November 30 and December 1 and 2. Those who went to the conclave from here were Gilbert W. Faust, Edward Jacobson and Frank DeGuire.

Friday evening's highlight was the keynote address by Oscar Rennebohm, former Wisconsin governor. Prof. J. P. Chiozza of the University of Wisconsin Sociology department spoke to the group Saturday on the subject of a "World University".

This was followed by workshop discussions in the fields of student life, educational affairs and student government.

Bill Dentzer, NSA national president, was the guest of honor at Saturday night's session. Mr. Dentzer reported to the group on just what NSA was really doing.

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College Regents Ease Entrance Requirements

The state college board of regents last week eased entrance requirements to state colleges. Previously, the colleges would accept only those who were in the upper 70 per cent of their high school classes. Now the regents voted to accept those in the upper 75 per cent.

President William C. Hansen also reported that the board had authorized the college to negotiate for the purchase of land on which to locate a home economics cottage. The present cottage occupies land which will

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