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Results of Poll Show Majority Find Pointer Is of Interest

State Teachers College Building Program Cut

In line with the government restrictions on building, the Board of Teachers College regents has revised the construction program for the State Teachers colleges. Central State was high on the priority list for a physical education building; however, the government order specifically prohibits the construction of gymnasiums or athletic buildings. President William C. Hansen reports that instead of the physical education building, the college now has a priority for a library. Of course the state legislature must still appropriate the money.

In other action taken by the board, the procedure to be followed in deciding whether teachers colleges should have four year liberal arts courses was announced. The first step is a petition from the college seeking the course, with details on costs and enrollment. Then the board will investigate the school's facilities before making a decision. President Hansen stated that Central State Teachers college will make application for the liberal arts course very shortly.

There was some bad news too. It is going to cost more money to go to school next fall — to be exact, \$6 more per semester for the regular school year and an additional \$10 for the summer session. The Board of Regents raised the fees from \$27 to \$33 per semester and from \$15 to \$25 for the summer session.

Will Present Folk Dance

A group of CSTC coeds composed of Barbara Bea, Dolores Rataczak, Glenna Clark, Helen Nalty, Virginia Trapino, Dorothea Rebella, Joanne Wysocki, Phyllis Gertschen, Ella Haas, Barbara Reuterskiold, and Mary Lou France will present a group of folk dances to the Stevens Point Women's club at 3 p.m. on February 5. The girls will wear costumes representative of various countries. The types of dances will be round, square and counter.

"Man Overboard" Won't Sound At Inter-Sorority Dance Saturday

Anchors, portholes, life preservers, ropes, rope ladders, and a harbor scene complete with lighthouses will carry out the "Harbor Lights" theme at the American Legion Hall, Saturday, January 20, when the girls of the three CSTC sororities will invite the men of their choice to the annual inter-sorority dance, which will be preceded by sorority dinners. Music for the dance will be furnished by Larry Woodberry and his orchestra. The dance is open to all students. Omega Mu Chi sorority will hold its dinner at the Sunrise Cafe, the Psi Beta Psi's will dine at Jerry's and the Tau Gams at the Cartwright hotel. All of the dinners are scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. and the dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The president of the three sororities are Helen LaLeike, Omegas, Phyllis Peterson, Tau Gams and Betty Mehne, Psi Beta Psi.

General co-chairmen of the dance are Barbara Lewis, Beverly Tibbetts and Elmarie Sbertole. Co-chairmen of other committees include Bonnie Dehlinger, Gretchen Holstein and Helen Reinecke, decorations; Mary Lund, Joan Fehrenbach and Florence Zanella, orchestra; Muriel Held, Jo-

Many Constructive Ideas Offered

By Dave Ross

The results of the questionnaire issued with last week's Pointer showed that the Pointer on the whole is of interest to the great majority of the 64 students who answered the questionnaire, for 55 said that the Pointer on the whole is of interest to them.

This vote and the large number of constructive criticisms offered in the questionnaire show that the student body is generally satisfied with the Pointer, but think that it could be improved in many ways. It can be assumed that the large part of the student body which did not answer the questionnaire is either satisfied with the Pointer or indifferent. At least all dissenters and objectors to the Pointer's policies had the chance to voice their opinions.

Questionnaire Successful

The questionnaire may be considered successful for members of the Pointer staff for other reasons than the students' vote of confidence. The fact that very few questionnaires agreed completely and that most differed on five, six or more questions shows that the questionnaire was answered in an unbiased and free-thinking manner; everyone seemed to voice his honest opinion. The many good constructive criticisms were welcomed by the staff and will be carefully considered and followed if they will contribute to a better paper for CSTC. The staff was also glad to hear of some willing reporters and writers not now in its employ.

Assembly Program For 2nd Semester Announced

Dr. Arthur S. Lyness, for many years faculty chairman of the committee on school assemblies, has announced the program for the second semester. The new chairman, Robert S. Lewis, and his committee choose next year's programs.

On February 13, the University Players of the University of Minnesota graduate school will present a three act play, "Night Must Fall" by Williams. Students will remember these young people, as they produced "But Not Goodbye" here last year.

The next program will be a concert by "The Gypsies," a group of lavishly-costumed singers and dancers. Their unusual brand of entertainment will be offered on February 19.

To complete the season, on March 13, Dr. Lyness has invited the "Southernaires," a colored male quartet, since this kind of music seems to be everybody's favorite.

Now that he has completed his job on the committee, thanks should be due Dr. Lyness for his excellent work in contracting good entertainment for CSTC.

One of the closest races of opinion in the questionnaire was whether or not the Pointer should have a "gossip column." The totals showed that 31 thought that the Pointer should not have such a column, while 29 were in favor of it. It is interesting to note that 12 of the 29 favoring a gossip column were not willing to write that kind of column.

Editorial Policy

Would you like a stronger editorial policy? This question produced the tightest race in the questionnaire, for 28 wanted a stronger editorial policy, but 29 answered, "No." Some of those who wanted stronger editorials suggested that the editorials should promote "a better relationship between students and teachers," back the Student Council in becoming an independent representative group against faculty domination, "throw out repetition of insubordination to fellow students," "offer constructive criticism," "be written without faculty censorship," and "be of greater general interest to the student body."

In the popularity poll of the regular features, "Familiar Faces" ranked first with 22 votes. Sports in general (11) and "Sly Lines" (11) tied for second. However "Sly Lines" (5) also ranked second as an unpopular column along with "Faculty News." The "Roving Reporter" (7) ranked third as a well-liked column.

Least-liked Column

"Student Organizations" (11) took first as the least-liked column, but there were 44 no's and 19 yes's when the question, "Would you like to discontinue the section called Student Organizations?" was asked. 36 thought there was sufficient reader interest in this column, and 22 thought it insufficient.

The most overwhelming vote, 57-5, favored a public opinion column and 49 were willing to contribute to such a column. Discussion of school problems and student problems as a whole was favored by 33, while 19 desired to discuss world affairs, social studies, democratic ideals, etc.

Would you like smaller type? No-50. Yes-9.

Would you like a six page paper each week? Yes-32. No-24. Would you just as soon have the paper published every two weeks as is done at Platteville, Eau Claire, Superior, La Crosse and River Falls? No-41. Yes-13.

Ads Okay

As far as advertising is concerned the Pointer's policy is okay, say 57 of 64 questionnaires.

Suggestions for additional revenue (for a six page paper) include more advertising (14), raising the student fee (14), raising the student

(See POLL RESULTS, page 4)



JEANETTE HOLM, one of the many CSTC students who took advantage of the free chest X-rays offered here by the Wisconsin Mobile Unit on January 9 and 10, stands ready at the right for her X-ray while James F. Parkin, senior X-ray technician with the state board of health mobile unit, checks her registration card. The mobile unit was also stationed on Main Street in front of the F. W. Woolworth company store to take free X-rays for all towns people who wished to have that opportunity. Tuberculosis is still a public health problem and the free chest X-rays are a great aid in fighting this dreaded disease. The X-ray examination is very important in discovering tuberculosis in its early stages long before symptoms of the disease appear. The chest X-rays show not only lung conditions, but also the size and the shape of the heart. The Board of Health recommends that everyone over 15 years of age have a chest X-ray every year. Miss Mary Neuburger, CSTC health nurse, said that she was well pleased that so many students took advantage of the free chest X-rays.

Several CSTC Mid-Year Grads Accept Positions

Several of CSTC's mid-year graduates have already accepted teaching positions. Joseph Mayer of Tomahawk, a graduate of the four year rural course, has accepted a job in Lincoln county. In the primary department, Patricia Harrison from Wausau has obtained a position teaching second grade at Chippewa Falls. Fred LaLeike of Stevens Point, a graduate of the secondary division, will teach seventh grade at Harvard, Illinois. Another graduate of the secondary division, Rudolph Horn of Chili, has obtained a position at Medford high school.

Many of the graduates of the Intermediate-Upper Elementary division have accepted teaching positions. Included in these are Loran Ellis of Plainfield, who will teach fourth through sixth grades at Rib Lake; William Plath of Spencer, fifth grade at Lac du Flambeau; Edward Pliska of Stevens Point, who will teach at a state-graded school near Wisconsin Rapids; Eunice Rothweiler from Milwaukee, third grade at Oconto; Marcella Schantz of Stevens Point, third grade at Rothschild; and Kenneth Veselak of Antigo, fifth grade at Bowler.

Pre-Cana Conference Scheduled for Jan. 25

Reverend Joseph Halloran of Milwaukee will conduct a pre-cana conference at Central State Teachers college on Thursday, January 25. The conference is being sponsored by the CSTC Newman club but will be open to the entire student body.

Just what is a pre-cana conference? The name comes from the marriage feast of the New Testament at which Christ performed the first miracle and it means preparation for marriage. Father Halloran's subject will probably be "Marriage and Family Relationships."

Two meetings are scheduled, one at 2 p.m. and the other at 3:05 p.m. They will be short and very informal

Movie on Marriage

Don't forget the movie on marriage to be shown in the college auditorium Thursday, February 22, at 7 p.m. All college students are invited. The movie is being sponsored by the YWCA. Students may attend their respective religious groups after the movie.

Psi Beta Psi Tea Well Attended by Students

One hundred and forty women students and faculty members attended the Psi Beta Psi tea held Sunday afternoon at the dorm parlors. The theme for the tea was "Winter Holiday" and each guest was presented a snowman as a favor.

Snowflakes dotted the windows and snowladen branches decorated the mantle and piano. The centerpiece for the table was two lifelike snowmen.

Homemade tea sandwiches and cookies were served with the beverages.

In the receiving line were Betty Mehne, president of the sorority, Mrs. Raymond Specht, adviser, Mrs. Warren Blodgett, adviser and Elmarie Sbertole, secretary.

Mrs. Herbert Benn and Mrs. John McComb poured from 3 to 4 p.m. and Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner and Mrs. N. O. Reppen poured from 4 to 5 p.m.

The committee chairmen were as follows: Decorations, Elmarie Sbertole and Helen Reinecke; food, Arline Meister and Beverly Mueller; cleanup, Elaine Ruffing; invitations, Beverly Ziebarth.

with questions at the end. Father Halloran is a very popular speaker and has conducted many similar conferences all over the state.

As was mentioned before, all college students are invited to attend the conference; however, no one will be excused from classes during the afternoon to go to the meetings. Following the 3:05 p.m. talk, Father Chillicki will have Benediction at St. Stanislaus church for the Catholic students.

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FACULTY NOTES

MICHELSEN HONORED

An article in a recent issue of "The Wisconsin School of Music," the official organ of the Wisconsin School Music Association, contains the following note of interest: "Mr. Hugo Anhalt of the Milwaukee State Teachers college and Mr. Peter J. Michelsen of the Stevens Point State Teachers college, have been elected to honorary life membership in the Wisconsin School Music Association. "Both Mr. Anhalt and Mr. Michelsen have contributed in no small degree to the training of music directors serving the schools of Wisconsin. Their election is a fitting tribute to the respect and esteem in which they are held among the music educators of the state." The article continues, "Honor those to whom honor is due. To them it is more than due. Congratulations and best wishes."

MRS. SAMTER RECOVERING

Mrs. Mary Samter, first grade supervisor at the Training school, is recovering from a recent operation and is at the home of her brother, Asher Shorey, in Kaukauna. She expects to resume her work at the Training school in February.

MISS ROACH WILL SPEAK

Miss Mary Roach will go to Wisconsin Rapids this evening to address the city school teachers association, which will meet at the high school there. Her talk will be on the question: "Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be?"

WISCONSIN SCHOOL MASTER'S DINNER

More than 20 Central State Teachers college and local public school instructors and school board members attended the Central Wisconsin School Master's club dinner meeting at Mosinee high school on January 10. Norman E. Knutzen of CSTC is secretary of the group.

The home economics department of Mosinee high school served the dinner to more than 100 instructors and board members from this area. Supt. Russel Vail of Merrill, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

The evening's speaker was the state superintendent of public instruction, George E. Wilson. He talked on the topic, "Bills Pertaining to Public School Education in Wisconsin Being Proposed in the State Legislature Now in Session." A question and answer forum followed the talk.

The Mosinee high school choir presented several musical selections.

Gamma Delta

Last Thursday evening Gamma Delta elected a new slate of officers. Warren Hamele will replace Gordon Fairbert as president. Ardis Raaths will take over Betty Mehne's job as vice-president. Joyce Moll, the new secretary, and Rawley Young, the new treasurer, replaced Norma Meyer and Ronald Butke, respectively. The new officers are all sophomores. All old and new officers, Mrs. Marjorie Kerst, and Vicar Smith will meet this evening to discuss the re-vamping of the organization's outdated constitution.

Last Thursday's business meeting was followed by a rousing discussion on mixed marriages. This topic will be continued at the next business meeting.

Compare the POINTER With Other School Papers

Table comparing circulation statistics of various school papers. Columns include School and paper, Circulation, Total, and Percentage.

Inquiring Reporter Asks - Young Man! Do You Feel a Draft? Students Reveal Plenty of Craft

The inquiring reporter had no difficulty in coming up with a question of current interest this week and had only to glance at the newspaper headlines to decide on a question that many young men are having trouble answering, "Are you going to join the service or wait to be drafted?"

Al Meyer: "I am leaving February 5 for the Marines if I don't get a C in English."

Budda English: "I am going to wait for the draft."

Jack Neagard: "I am going to wait for the draft in order that I may complete my second year in college and thus have a chance for O. C. S."

Charles Tucker: "Due to previous service and wavering loyalty to our present foreign policy, I do not feel called upon to further detour my vocational good for a sojourn in our illustrious armed services."

Nubbs Miller: "I am undecided at the present as to what I am going to do, either join the marines at the semester or wait for the draft."

Bob Morgan: "I served in the Navy one year. I have no choice, as either the Navy will get me or the Army will draft me, seeing that I'm in the inactive reserves."

Don Benz: "I think I'll wait for the draft as then I will have a better chance of getting into the infantry."

Wally Gacic: "After being in once before, I'm now trying to work my way into the 4-F class - just so I'll be able to finish school at least."

Don Schulz: "My present concern is to finish this year in school. If the draft hasn't reached me by then, I'm sure I will enlist in whatever branch I can see a future in."

Le Roy Heiser: "Being 4-F I do not worry about the draft at the present, unless they have complete mobilization."

Don Schneiders: "I will wait for

the draft because I need just one more semester to complete my rural course."

Pete McMillan: "I have been in the service before and know what to expect. I'll wait a while yet, but if things really get tight I'll enlist again and hope for the best."

Pat Ariens: "I'll wait. I feel I'm doing a duty here."

Garth Spees: "I had one hitch in the bloody navy! I am in the Navy reserve, so I guess I'll wait it out - maybe I can get ahead before I go back in."

Howie Kumbier: "When they want me they know where they can find me, but I hope they don't want me until I finish school."

Ray K. Anderson: "I am not going to enlist. I am going to wait to be drafted. I am a vet and will pursue an education and enjoy the freedom and liberties of civilian life as long as possible."

Bob La Fave: "I'll wait and see what situations arise (international). I don't believe that the situation exists that calls for young men to enlist in the armed forces and destroy what life has given them. For me, I'll wait until the long arm reaches out."

Stanley Smith: "I'll wait for the draft. I don't believe in rushing into the service. Why not wait and get in as much school as possible. I think the government will call me when the situation calls for it. I would just as soon enjoy another spring in Wisconsin."

Chuck Hodgdon: "I'm going to be a traicor, as Dean Keeffe of St. Norberts says, and join the Navy. Farewell to college joys!"

Frank De Guire: "Anchors Aweigh! I'm going to the Navy. I am getting a better deal, I think, than the army could offer."

"The Swamp"

Student's Answer to Inflation

Located just to the rear of the new boys' dorm is the CSTC student answer to the high cost of living. One will find there the Central State Student Trailer Camp, known fondly as "The Swamp."

To the many football players who have left helmet-prints in the trailer sides, it is an old proven fact that there are suspicious signs of humanity inhabiting this area. But the student body, as a whole, is still in the dark about this unique enterprise. So, gaining an invitation from the trailer gang we decided to remedy this situation.

Dressed warmly in our "longies," we struck out across the vast wilderness of Schmeckle's Field one dark night after supper. After entering the hospital three times by mistake and falling into the new dorm foundation, we quickly took another route and soon located the right spot.

All the trailers were totally dark except the one labeled "George Davis - No Salesmen Allowed." By the shouts that were coming out of the air-pipe, a fast card game seemed to be in progress. We counted our change and knocked timidly at the door.

We were told to "Come in" amid an outburst of swear words and table banging. The inside was furnished adequately, if not elaborately. A small sink was opposite the door, left of this was an icebox, and farther down, the bedroom. To the right was the lounge, complete with five shining faces and poker table.

A short, light-haired fellow came from his seat and pulled us in.

"My name's George Davis, son. Welcome to my establishment. Glad to see that someone's interested in us over here. Come on, I'll introduce you to "The Boys"

"The Boys" turned out to be quite a group. The first one that George pointed out was Bud Feigley, a tall one with horn-rim glasses. We shook hands.

"Where you from, Bud?" "Mattoon, and spell it right!"

Next to Bud was Ted Dowd from Pembine. Ted had tears in his eyes from losing the last hand, so we moved to the next player who eagerly thrust a cigar in our direction.

"I'm Anthony Heuser from Tomahawk. I just had a little girl a couple weeks ago. Cigar?"

Has Boy "What's so hot about that? I've got a boy! Yes, sir, the cutest kid in three states." This turned out to be Pete McMillan, Owen's pride and joy. After separating the two fathers, the card game was resumed and we were invited to enter.

Between hands, we found out that all the guys are married and are vets from the last war. Some of the wives work while hubby is in school in order to catch up on the expenses. The rent for the land is low, \$5 a month, but a major drawback is that no pets are allowed.

When we finally ambled out the door, fleeced of all our money, we were determined to pick up a trailer somewhere and move in with the gang at "The Swamp."

Table with 4 columns: Brand, Circulation, Total, and Percentage. Includes Royal Purple, River Falls, Student Voice, etc.

C-number of copies. **One copy was not available for observation. Averages were used for this copy. ***Two copies were not available for observation. Averages were used for these two copies. #Four copies were not available for observation. Averages were used for these copies.

Council Prexy Outlines Policy

(Editor's Note: The president of the Student Council was invited to be "guest editor" this week. We asked him for comments on the purposes and aims of the Student Council, feeling that some clarification would be of value to the student body.)

To date, the Student Council has considered two issues of interest to the entire student body: "Operation Week-End" and the benefits of joining the National Student Association. In its initial sessions, "Operation Week-End" was submitted as an activity for students who remained in Stevens Point during week-ends. Accordingly the Council set up a steering committee to aid volunteer groups in planning week-end activities. It did not propose to shoulder the responsibility of entertaining those week-end students or to compel anyone to stay over to participate in the program. Currently, the Council is considering the entry of this student body in the National Student Association. Because of incomplete information and further Council action, I am unable to comment further.

Generally, our business meetings have dealt with group interests and in two cases the resulting course of action was, in my opinion, detrimental and in poor taste. I refer to the "investigation" of the Cheerleaders and the pending "investigation" of the W.S.G.A. It has been suggested that someone should "investigate" the investigators.

A group such as the Student Council - composed of student representatives - should necessarily be of interest to the students represented. However, like many groups on the campus, it suffers from want of sufficient participation of interest. Sometimes our meetings are delayed waiting for a quorum! In the fall elections none of the class representatives were opposed. Frequently, we have student and faculty visitors (a practice which we encourage) but never often enough to gain a good cross-representation of opinion.

According to the Council's constitution, its purpose for organization is "... to provide a connecting and strengthening link between faculty and students and to provide a medium through which student opinion may be expressed." The Council should not be thought of as an elite group or as a judicial body seeking powers which it does not have. Its only power is that of recommendation, a power which may seem flimsy to some. However, the Council's recommendations can assume greater prestige and consideration with greater student participation and interest.

Harry Johnson President, Student Council

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Trigon At the Trigon meeting on Thursday, January 11, the Eta Rho group merged with the Trigon group, raising the membership considerably. Shirley Landt was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer. She replaces Bill Clayton, who has left for the Air Corps.

Trigon has been asked to participate, together with the High school fellowship, at the Youth Sunday services, January 21, at the Presbyterian church.

Plans were made for a sleigh ride to be held on January 21 at 7 p.m. A tobogganing party will be held at Lake Elaine Thursday, February 8. Wayland is asked to participate with Trigon in the latter event. A lovely worship service was led by Edythe Anderson with a musical background by Bertram Davies at the organ.

Newman Club Henry Drechsler, a sophomore in the junior college, was selected to lead the Newman club activities for the coming two semesters. Henry, who succeeds Chet Polka in the roll of president, hails from Pittsville. Norris Lindquist was elected vice-president, with the other official posts going to Barbara Bauman, secretary, Kathryn Allen, treasurer and Lolita Krell, press representative. No meeting will be held next week; however, all members are urged to attend the pre-cana conference if they are free at those hours.

Radio Workshop over WJLB Thursday, January 18 3:00-3:15 Bob's Bandwagon - Bob Kraus 3:15-3:30 Adventures in Research - "Afloat on a Cloud" 3:30-4:00 College Roundtable - "Excise Profits Tax" Friday, January 19 1:00-1:30 FHA and FHA Program - Weyauwega FHA

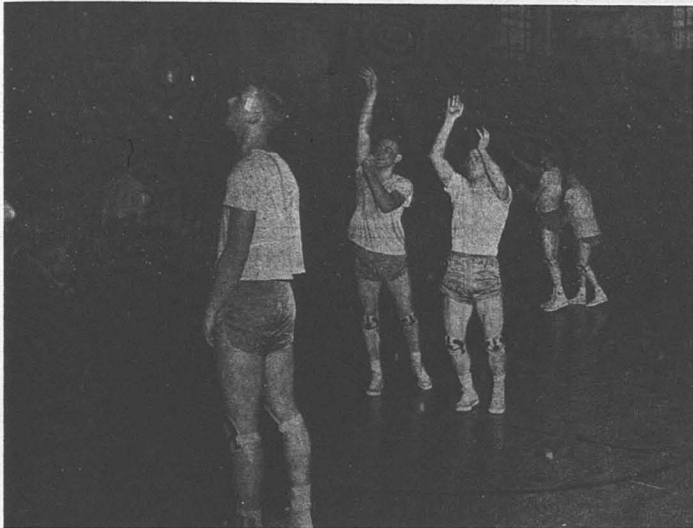
3:00-4:00 Music for You - CSTC Music Department Saturday, January 20 12:00-12:20 Portage County Farm and Home Program - County Agent M. P. Pinkerton Monday - Thursday 1:00-1:30 Organ Melodies - Frank Wesley Monday, January 22 3:00-4:00 Campus Echoes Tuesday, January 23 3:00-3:30 The Book Corner - Jean Robertson 3:30-4:00 Conservation in Wisconsin - Fred J. Schmeckle Wednesday, January 24 3:00-3:30 Workshop Players 3:30-4:00 Education and the Child * * * * *

Wesley Foundation Last Thursday evening Wesleyans and their guests, the Wayland club, saw the movie, "Like a Mighty Army." The movie was the real life story of a garage attendant who believed that a church should be a living and growing organization and should never become self-satisfied. It was through his efforts that a new church was started in a neighboring town.

Following the movie, a discussion was led by Phyllis Jarnick. At the close of the meeting Don Douglas sang "Trees" and Muriel Neerhof led the group in a short devotional.

Sunday evening, the Wesley Foundation members were guests of the M Y F when they heard Rabbi Issac Lerner speak about life in his home country. * * * * *

YWCA All girls interested in joining YWCA next semester are invited to attend the meeting of YWCA Thursday, January 18, at 7:15 p.m. in the dorm rec room. A brief history of YWCA will be given by Arlene Altenburg. Recreation will follow the meeting.



IN OR OUT seems to be the question in Fred Schadewald's mind as he watches the free throw attempts of Jack Meleski and Hubbs Miller at a recent practice session of CSTC's cagers in the Training School gymnasium. In the background Bill Wagner and Chet Polka are also sharpening up in preparation for any gift shot chances that may come their way during the Pointers next basketball game.

CSTC Faces Curry, Loomis, and Co. As La Crosse Turns to Hardcourt

The Point cagers will continue their busy home stand stay when they entertain the La Crosse Indians on Monday night. Scalps fall at 8:15 at P. J. Jacobs gym.

Coach Clark Van Galder's charges have reconverted to basketball uniforms after a prolonged football season carried them into a victorious Cigar Bowl victory. Names like Tom Curry, John Knispel, Ace Loomis, Ed Olson, and George Sladky which were prominent on the grid squad will perform in a new role on the hardcourt. Seven lettermen are on the Mississippiian squad.

Leading the Indian offense is Edwin Olson, a rugged 6'6" center who graduated from Washington Park High School in Racine. Last year Olson was the leading scorer.

Other veterans included in the Van Galder attack include forwards Joe

Britelli, Tom Curry, and Todd Mcel-downey; centers, Bill Spaltholz and Joe Pleckinger who both measure 6'5", and guards Ace Loomis and John Schumann.

Tom Curry will also mark his debut before his former rooters. The "Tomah Flash" is competing in his first full season of basketball at La Crosse and Monday night marks the first time Curry will appear before a Point crowd.

In the Pointer stockade mentor Hale Quandt is trying to keep his players "up" for the La Crosse invasion. The Purple and Gold crew is in the midst of a busy part of their schedule. Four games in 10 days have even the more stout members of the team puffing hard.

Knudtson's and Belke's Still Top Bowling Loop

The long Christmas holiday seemed to have little effect on the top two teams in the college bowling league, as both Knudtson's Market and the Belke Lumber Co. made clean sweeps of their series with the Brunswick and the Phi Sigs respectively.

In other action, Bill Conachen with a 200 game and a 576 series, paced A.K.L. to a three game sweep from the Campus Cafe, and Don's Coney Island remained among the top four by besting the Chi Deltis in two of three games.

A list of the standings and the ten best individual averages follows:

	W	L
1 Knudtson's Market	28	11
2 Belke Lumber Co.	24	15
3 Alpha Kappa Lambda	21	18
4 Don's Coney Island	18	21
5 Brunswick	17	22
6 Campus Cafe	17	22
7 Chi Deltis	17	22
8 Phi Sigs	14	25

TEN HIGH AVERAGES		
1 Bill Conachen	.....	177
2 Gil Chick	.....	173
3 Marv Johnson	.....	166
4 Howie Peterson	.....	166
5 Jerry Stenz	.....	166
6 Don Mangold	.....	163
7 Russ Alderton	162
8 John Irvine	162
9 Sam Spade	158
10 Frank Schmidler	157

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FIFTH QUARTER

In The Crystal Ball — A lot will be decided in the way of the championship race when Whitewater plays host to Eau Claire on January 20. The Quakers and the Blugolds have been cracked up to be the favorites to cop the title. The Quakers with the home floor advantage should rate a slight favorite.

Conscription, Condolence and Conclusion — Plans are under consideration in the Bowling League to decrease the number of teams starting the second semester. The reason that was given is that Uncle Sam plans on taking several keglers.

While we're in the draft of things, Coach Quandt's basketball team looks rather secure, at least for the time being. Players who have been in service include Bill Wagner, Chet Polka, Ray Anderson and Walt Samelstad.

Scores from Around the Circuit — La Crosse 59, River Falls 58; Superior 74, Stout 66; Platteville 69, Oshkosh 61; Eau Claire 58, Milwaukee 44.

Stevens Point won its easiest game of the season when several papers incorrectly listed the Point team with a 97-57 win over Whitewater. The release was 48 hours early as the two teams collided on Monday night and the release was dated on Sunday.

Romie Kosnar, great St. Norbert basketballer, went over the 1,000 point mark in last Saturday's game with Carroll. His four year total now stands at 1,003 points.

Complaint was recently issued in the "Royal Purple", Whitewater's college paper, about the Oshkosh gym. Quoting the article about the Whitewater-Oshkosh game, which Whitewater won, 70-61, "Why any team should be allowed such a ter-

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Pointers Engage Stout Bluedevils Friday Night

What shapes up as a real battle is in prospect when Stout Institute's "Bluedevils" engage the Pointer warriors in a Teachers conference game Friday night, Jan. 19. Both teams will have one thing in common, that being their method of play. Both quintets hustle, are fast charging, and aggressive.

Coach Ray Johnson of Stout will bring along five returning lettermen of last season's squad in addition to his new prospects. These five returnees make up the nucleus of his team. The Bluedevils have engaged in only one conference game, against the Superior teachers, losing 74-66. In play last season, they won four and lost six in the conference. Main cogs in the Stout attack are 6'3" John Debrauske, 6'5" Bob Erickson, Bob Bumer and Russ Pollack, both four year lettermen, scaling 6'1".

A glance at the CSTC record doesn't show anything impressive with two wins and five losses. But the won and lost column isn't any indication of the type of play the Pointer cagers have shown. Their fight, determination and spirit have won the admiration of CSTC. Several of the games have been lost by very close margins.

Coach Hale Quandt will probably start his usual five of Bill Wagner at center, Chet Polka, the fiery little sparkplug and Don Schneiders at the forward slots, and Wally Samelstad and Ray Anderson at the guard position. Quandt can also rely on strong reserve power from Polzin at center, Rued and Schadewald at forwards, and Miller and Meleski at the guard position.

Game time is 8:15 at P. J. Jacobs high school gym.

rific home court advantage is beyond me. A team playing up there (at Oshkosh) without knowing the conditions, doesn't have much of a chance to win, as an entirely different style of ball must be played."

Comment — "The Oshkosh Advance" said the cost of rent pushed the cost for basketball games beyond what the college could afford.

Collegiates Win With Second Period Spurt 65-54

CSTC's Collegiates continued their league pace and maintained their first place position in St. Peter's major loop as a result of a 66-54 conquest of Worzallas. Leading by only a slim margin of 18-17 at quarter time, the Collegiates opened up play in the second stanza and increased their lead to a comfortable margin at half time, 36-20. Worzallas kept pace with the Collegiates in the remaining two quarters, but were unable to overcome the deficit of the second period.

Leading the Collegiates to their sixth straight league win without loss, was Jack Negaard, who banged in a total of 18 points, high for the game.

Several Teams Dropped From Intramural League

Due to the increasing number of forfeited games, the intramural basketball league has been forced to drop several teams and reorganize its schedule. Because of this the scores of last week's games are unavailable. However, there are still 22 teams operating in the three division league, so fans still have ample opportunity to see some exciting basketball.

The undefeated teams have been narrowed down to three, the Ramblers of the White Division and the Chi Deltis and Pubs of the Blue. With two of these three teams seeing action this week anything may happen in the wide open race for championship honors.

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Mongrels	4	1
Phi Sigs	4	2
All Stars	4	2
W. C. T. U.	3	2
Suit Case Kids	0	4
Truckers	0	6
Blue Division	W	L
Chi Deltis	5	0
Pubs	4	0
Hornets	2	1
Black Hawks	1	3
Vandals	1	3

Letters to the Editor

The Pointer Staff
 Central State Teachers College
 Stevens Point, Wisconsin
 Dear Staff Members,
 As a CSTC alumnus and former Pointer editor I had been somewhat annoyed of late over the trivial controversy concerning the quality of the material being published in this year's issues. This age-old dispute was raging at CSTC — and at every other college — long before my time there; it was a thorn in the sides of the staff members during my turn as an active student; and I suppose the same "beefing" will confront my grandchildren when they serve their stints as CSTC journalists sometime around the year 2000 A.D.

In the meantime, might I say, with a considerable amount of experience to bolster my judgement, that the Pointer is a good college newspaper. It has steadily improved in quality for a number of years; and, although it still is somewhat afar from the zenith of perfection, it is by far a better newspaper from what it was immediately after World War II when a small student body and certain printing problems had allowed it to descend into a low of journalistic expression. However, the staff members of that period are to be commended for their valiant efforts to keep the paper alive.

The quality and editorial policy of a college paper cannot be changed in a day. It often takes a period of years for effectual repairs to be made. The steady improvements during the past several years confirm my convictions that the state of the Pointer is sound and will weather this present storm of dissent. — It has always done so in the past, emerging stronger and better than ever.

Any editorial staff which asks its subscribers what they would like to see in print, or what the editorial policy should be, is playing with fire. The staff should shape its own clear-cut policy and style and maintain them. If the constituents do not like them — the staff will hear about it soon enough.

The Pointer is a close link between many of the alumni and CSTC of the present. From the perspective which only alumni can enjoy, I am sure they will agree with my sentiments.

Students who find fault with the present issues of the Pointer will perhaps be disappointed in the lack of rapid change. However, over the span of a few years, they will be surprised to discover how much it has changed for the good.

Sincerely,
 George Whitney, Jr.
 Class of '49

POLL RESULTS

(Continued from page 1)

fees (12), increased allocation from student activity fund, (7) and various money-making activities.

A total of 37 students believe that the Pointer publishes just enough faculty news; 14 believe too much is published; 13, not enough.

The questionnaire revealed that 47 are satisfied with the sports page while 12 are not. Suggestions for the sports page include: More intramural news, a bigger sports page, a "It Happened Way Back When" story, girls' sports, pictures of girls' athletics, more action pictures, an exchange column that would analyze various other college teams in relationship to our own, a list of coming attractions, interviews with varsity players, choice of a player of the week or game, box scores, local sport items and a sport cartoon.

New News Sources

The following were suggested as news sources neglected by the Pointer: A more complete coverage of present news sources, news from "Klinks," more Training School news, student opinion, coming theater attractions, more other college news, more Greek club news and more creative work (Although creative work isn't strictly news).

The student body as a whole is satisfied with the work of the loyal Pointer photographer. However, in addition to sport picture suggestions, the photographer was offered a few

more recommendations — more pictures, unexpected snaps, better engraving, informal classroom and hall pictures, more student, activity pictures, a picture for every story, pictures of all eight bowling teams and pictures of presidents of organizations.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS IN GENERAL:

"Try to increase interest in students toward writing for the Pointer. This probably could be done by offering a small prize for best article of the semester."

"Make the Pointer a representation of the school and its student body — not a paper for old grads — Mama, Papa, and old Auntie. It should be a living, breathing spirit of the school — its life, its humor, its hard times, its anger, its sadness!"
 "The duty of the Pointer is to fulfill its obligation to the students and give them what they want. For a mature audience this does not mean gossip or yellow journalism; it means lively, informative reading that writer, reader and school may be proud of."

"As a rule it is very good, and I, as a student of CSTC, look forward to it every week."

"Some cartoons, bigger headlines." — some brother-sister combination feature."

"— a column called 'Scuttlebutt' with views of male students as aired in the smoker room."

"It's good — we all rush for it eagerly on Thursday morning."

Wants Interest

"I don't think 'Student Organizations' should have a report in every week unless its of interest. Let's have more things of interest like 'Hyer Comes the Swanke Prince' and 'Science Is Wonderful.'"

"I have missed reading about the funny sayings and happenings in classrooms. How about some more of them?"

"More students should take an interest in the Pointer."

"Try to be human and express in this paper your ideas as you would speak to a friend."

"How about having 'by lines' for columns?"

"Keep it the students' paper."

"The students seem to feel that the Pointer is too much a faculty publication. It should be written with the

intention of providing a student voice, rather than an attempt to explain administration action to the students."

'Familiar Faces' Unknown

"In 'Familiar Faces' I have recognized the subjects only a couple of times. Compliments on 'Hyer Comes the Swanke Prince' — clever things like that are always worthwhile."

"It seems that a little backbending as far as censorship goes would be appreciated."

"Emphasize coming events."

"I like it."

"How about a humor column?"

"More articles concerning education and new teaching methods and developments would be beneficial."

Pointer Satisfactory

"The Pointer has been satisfactory to me, and I see no need for any great change."

"Keep it like the Pointer of January 11, 1951."

"Orchids for your staff, not onions. Your questionnaire is commendable for the thought and effort behind it."

"The editorial policy could be more liberal."

"More Pointer, better sports coverage, less ads if at all possible."

"I enjoy 'Familiar Faces' — do not drop it from the paper."

Note: The reason all the "yeses" and "noes" do not add up to 64 is that not everyone answered all the questions.

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