



# CENTRAL STATE The POINTER

## Men's Glee Club to Give Spring Concert

The 16th annual spring concert of the Men's Glee club will be held in the college auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. The concert is primarily for the public and a special student assembly will be given later. The 50 voice Men's Glee club, under the direction of Norman E. Knutzen, will present a varied and enjoyable program. Several outstanding guests will also appear.

Four girls from Mauston High School, the Barber Shop Four, will sing; a father and son duo, Edward Plank, Sr. and Edward Plank, Jr., will present a piano duet. Mr. Plank, Sr., was an active member of the Glee club when he was in school here, while Edward Plank, Jr. is singing with the group now.

The Merrill Boys' Glee club will also be featured, under the direction of James Cory, an alum of CSC and a member of the Merrill faculty. In addition, the Junior High school Glee club from Crandon will sing.

Central State's own quartet, composed of Gordon Fairbert, Robert Gilbert, Arlon Parkin, and Frank Wesley, will sing several numbers for the concert. The Glee club will be accompanied by Frank Wesley and by Robert Karsten, former Glee club accompanist, who will be back to assist.

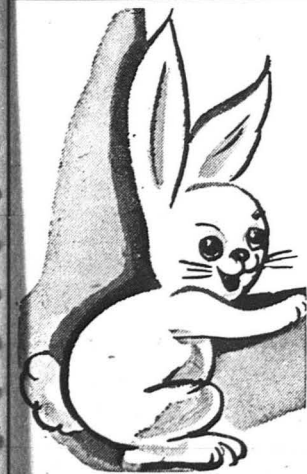
The complete program is as follows: "Purple and the Gold," Pray-Perival; "A Choral Prelude," Homier;

## Alpha Gamma Holds Formal Initiation

Alpha Gamma, honorary social science fraternity, will initiate five new members this evening at a dinner and formal initiation program to be held at 6 p.m. at the Hesser Hotel. The new members are Robert Kono-pack, Virginia Fischer, Marilyn Gilbert, Robert Ullsperger and Harry Zukowski.

The main speaker will be Robert S. Lewis of the geography department. John Mallow is in charge of pledging activities, Charles Kellogg, dinner arrangements, and Romona Byrne, invitations.

**ROOM RESERVATIONS DUE**  
**College Women:** By April 18, you should make your room reservations with your landladies if you wish to have your room held for you for next year. The following week we shall compile a list of vacancies which you may check if you plan to move.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner,  
Dean of Women



## Easter Greetings

Here's hoping you have an eventful vacation  
Don't you think we really need one?

## Resignation of Misses Allen And Meston Told by President

### Dr. Vander Graff to Speak at Easter Assembly Tuesday

Dr. Jans J. Vander Graff, minister of St. Paul's Methodist church, will deliver an address when the regular Easter assembly is held in the auditorium on Tuesday morning, April 8, at 10 o'clock. The assembly is under the sponsorship of the WSGA, with Betty Crook as chairman.

David Silverman will act as announcer and Dorothy Thompson will play the organ. The program will open with an invocation by Bob Kristianson. Easter readings will be given by Joyce Zellinger and Diane Seif, and the Gamma Delta choir will sing two numbers.

After Henry Dreschler gives a closing Easter reading, the entire student body will then join in an Easter hymn which will be followed by the benediction.

Regular 10 o'clock classes on Tuesday will be cancelled so that students and faculty can attend the assembly.

### Popeck Announces Prom Committees

General chairman for the annual Junior Prom, which will be held in the P. J. Jacobs high school gym on Saturday, May 17, is Rose Ann Kearns. This and other committee appointments were announced last Friday by Jack Popeck, Junior class president.

The committees include the following: Dance, Popeck, Arlon Parkin and Rose Ann Kearns; theme, Barbara Hanson, Nancy Malchow, Roland Krueger, John Bruha and Ruth Fletting; decorations, Jean Sarbacher, Sylvia Abrahamson, Mary Lund, Bryan Purchatz, Wilbur Bartosz, Frank De Guire, Sally Connor, Ardis Raaths and Bill Clayton; invitations and chaperones, Kay Leahy and Mary Pfiffner; furniture, Barbara Bauman, Henry Dreschler, Bob McMahon and John Sandburg; program and tickets, Marilyn Gilbert, Arline Meister and Dick Bruha.

Miss Monica Bainter and Frank W. Crow are faculty advisers for the Junior class.

### Tau Gams to Present Annual Cotton Swirl

The annual Tau Gamma Beta Cotton Swirl will swing out with spring's latest on Friday evening, April 18. This event includes dancing to your heart's content with that one-and-only (if you haven't met the latter—here's a good chance,) refreshments, and of course, the spotlight of the evening—the peppy, sensational floor show.

To date, the place hasn't been decided and the theme hasn't been decided and the scores of ideas, but the committees are hard at work. They include general co-chairmen, Mary Pfiffner and Barbara Nelson; director, Dorotheanne Rebella; hall, Kay Leahy; tickets and programs, Ethel Farris; decorations, Joyce Zellinger and Marlene Hartleb; orchestra, Norma Mayer; chaperones, Jeanette Holm; invitations, Janice Gruen; publicity, Sylvia Abrahamson, and refreshments, Margaret Jones.

Remember, reserve the date now—Friday evening, April 18! You are guaranteed a good time.

### Vacation

Because of the Easter vacation, April 10 to 15, the next issue of the Pointer will not appear until Thursday, April 24.

### Leave After Many Years of Service

By Joan Czerniewski and Joan Summers

CSC will lose two of its veteran teachers at the close of the school year when Miss Bessie May Allen, head of the Home Economics department, and Miss Helen Meston, instructor in the department, retire. Announcement of their retirement was made today by President William C. Hansen.

Miss Allen, who has been at CSC for 39 years, will retire in June and Miss Meston, who has been here for 32 years, will leave at the end of summer school.

In 1913, when the home economics department here was in its infancy Miss Allen came to CSC as head of the department. Since that time, under her direction, the department has grown until it has become one of the outstanding departments not only here, but in the state. Its graduates are teaching in schools all over the nation.

Knows All Graduates  
Miss Allen knows all her graduates—not only where they are teaching but what they are doing after they are through teaching. Each married student invites Miss Allen to her wedding and she has many snapshots of their children and families. They all have a deep appreciation for what she has done for them and a genuine affection for her. To her many students, she has always been considered an excellent teacher and adviser and a real friend.

Ever since the home economics cottage was built, Miss Allen has made her home there. This has helped her to know the girls much better since each home economics student lives one semester at the cottage. They are just like members of a family group and she takes great interest in them.



MISS ALLEN

Miss Allen's home town is Postville, Iowa. She started her education in a rural school and then went to a school in Castalia, where she later taught. Her high school work was completed at Dubuque, Iowa. She later graduated from Iowa State Teachers college where she took a three year course. She received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Columbia University and she has done additional study at the University of Chicago and the University of Hawaii.

Rural Iowa Teacher  
Miss Allen first taught in a rural school in Iowa and then in a high school in New Hartford, Iowa. She was made principal of a small school in Castalia, Iowa. She got her first start in teaching home economics in Canada at a private school for girls in Whitby, Ontario. After this she taught at the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, before coming here in September of 1913.

Miss Allen belongs to all the educational organizations including the Central Wisconsin Teachers association, the NEA, the Wisconsin Home Economics association, and the American Home Economics association. She was state president of the Wisconsin Home Economics association for three years. At Central State, she was the first woman to serve as chairman of the faculty.

She also was president of the Business and Professional Women's club in Stevens Point and served on

the state council. She belongs to the Stevens Point Women's club, of which she is a past president, the PEO and Sigma Zeta, which she helped organize. A charter member of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, she helped organize chapters in Wisconsin, was the first state president, and also served as national parliamentarian.

The most traveled of all the faculty, Miss Allen has visited every state in the union, every province of Canada, has been to Europe twice, and also to South America, Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico. Recently she has started taking pictures of the places she has seen and those that have heard her lectures on these places say she gives you the feeling of having been there yourself.

Miss Allen has no definite plans for the future, except that she will do what she likes. The first thing she wants to do is throw away her alarm clock which has wakened her every morning. She would like to stay in Stevens Point if she can find an apartment.

After 32 years of quiet and efficient work in the Home Economics and English departments here at Central State, Miss Meston is planning to close her teaching career after this year's summer session. Although she is not yet of retirement age, Miss Meston is leaving in order to devote more time to her many interests and activities.

Miss Meston has always been well liked by both students and faculty here. Some of the reasons for her popularity among students are her friendliness, her understanding attitude and her excellent teaching. It would be difficult to measure the results of her very fine teaching. Although she is interested in the subjects she teaches and is very proficient in presenting her subject matter, her major concern centers around her students as individuals. She uses subject matter as a means of developing her students.

Nebraska, Home State  
Miss Meston was born in a little village called Spring Ranch, Nebraska. After the death of her father, her family moved to Hastings, Nebraska, where she attended both grade and high school. After graduating from high school, she attended Doane college at Crete, Nebraska. Receiving her B.S. degree in education there, she immediately accept-



MISS MESTON

ed a teaching position at the college. She later received a second B.S. degree in home economics from Columbia University. She then returned to teach at Doane college where she was also Dean of Women. In 1920 she came here to Central State to teach in the Home Economics department. In 1928 she took a leave

(See RESIGNATIONS, page 4)

# Fare Ye Well

Central State bids farewell this year to two well-known and beloved faculty members, Miss Bessie May Allen and Miss Helen Meston, who have announced their resignations, effective at the end of the present school year.

They will be gone but not forgotten, and it will be for more than merely their length of service that faculty members and students alike will remember them in the future. During their many years of teaching here at CSC, Miss Allen and Miss Meston contributed greatly to the development of the Home Economics department. It has become a leader in its field and an outstanding department among the state colleges.

Remembering the contributions which they have made to the school in general and to the graduates of the department in particular, we wish to extend, on behalf of the student body, our warmest congratulations for jobs well done. We wish the best of health to both of them and much pleasure in their new leisure time.

## FAMILIAR FACES

As a logical sequence to last week's familiar face, that of Al Long, we shall delve into the life and times of his Iris associate and good friend, Norma Mayer. Norma is a senior in the intermediate division. She was born and raised on a farm, but calls Junction City her home town. She attended high school there for two years and then commuted to Stevens Point for her final years. As a senior at P. J. Jacobs, Norma was awarded the first Business and Professional Women's scholarship, which consisted of first semester fees at CSC.

The Mayer name is not a new one at Central State.

"Eight relatives of mine have graduated from this school," she says, "my mother, older sister, four cousins, and two aunts."

This record has led her parents into a devotion for the place that is sometimes a stumbling block to Norma. Last week she waved good-bye to her pal, Eleanor Curtis, who left for a three-week jaunt to California. Norma was left behind because her parents felt that time spent in school

is a member of Mixed Chorus and Girl's Glee club. Her sorority is Tau Gamma Beta.

A resident of Nelson Hall for two years, Norma is head manager this term — doing the rather interesting job of campusing delinquent dormites. Her close friend, Joyce Moll, has been her roommate until this year when they adopted the two CSC Latin ladies. Bertha Rodriguez rooms with Joyce and Violeta Colina, with Norma.

### New Hobby

"I never thought I had a hobby, except maybe knitting," Norma laughs, "but now I have one — the Peruvian girls."

Norma is learning assorted South American songs and a new language (the girls are, too) entitled "Spanglish."

Joyce and Norma took Bertha and Violeta to Junction City for a weekend of rest and visitors they wanted to have their pictures taken in front of some local scenery.

"We tried to place them before a field or something. But they were so fond of the animals," Norma said, "that they insisted on standing in front of the barn, next to our horses."

Norma has been invited to Peru, but is skeptical of her chances of getting there. Otherwise, her plans for the near future are quite certain. "I've signed a contract for Racine," she said. "I think I'm very lucky because several of my friends will be teaching there also."

As for the distant future, Norma makes no guesses, but hopes it will include a trip South of the Border.

## Jr. Academy of Science To Hold Spring Meeting

Thirty young scientists and their instructors from the Central Wisconsin area will be guests of the college and Sigma Zeta, honorary science fraternity, on Saturday, April 5, at the meeting of the Junior Academy of Science.

Each of the 30 attending, outstanding high school juniors or seniors in the field of science, will present a paper on some particular scientific subject. They will be going on most of the day in the college auditorium.

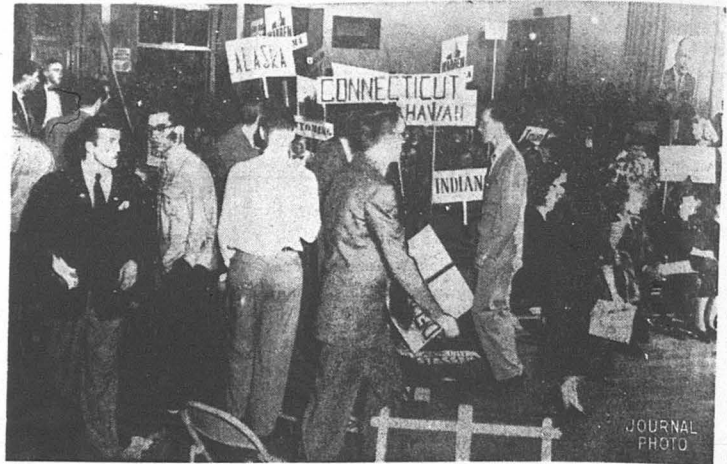
President William C. Hansen will greet the group at 9 a.m. in the college auditorium. A coffee hour will be held at 2 p.m., with Marlene Hartleb and Wilma Schmeckle in charge.

Dr. Roland Trytten, head of the chemistry department and Sigma Zeta adviser, has made the arrangements for the meeting.

## Rev. Hodik To Speak To Catholic Conclave

Rev. Rudolph Hodik, Casco, known as "The Rosary Priest," will give a lecture, accompanied by colored slides, at the American Legion hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. His appearance is being sponsored by Council No. 1170, Knights of Columbus. Newman club members and all interested students and faculty members are invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Father Hodik's lecture will be on two world renowned stigmatists, Padre Pio and Theresa Neumann. He is a personal friend of Miss Neumann and her family whom he visited on two occasions in 1932 and five times in 1950 when he was on a Holy Year pilgrimage abroad. At that time he also attended Padre Pio's mass. The pictures which Father Hodik took and will show are believed to be the only ones of their kind in this country.



TIME-OUT. Delegates to the mock Republican convention, held in the auditorium on Wednesday evening, March 26, take a breather during the heat of the balloting. Harold E. Stassen was finally nominated on the tenth ballot with the vice-presidential nomination going to Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

## The "Scoop" Shovel

Next to Christmas, the two most important days of the year were imminent at the writing of this column — April Fool's Day and Election Day. Ironic that one should follow close on the heels of the other — give it whatever connotation you may desire.

The mock election last Wednesday eve proved to be a big success — theoretically. Briefly it adhered to the following idiosyncrasies peculiar to these meetings:

1. It started late.
2. It attained a high degree of disorganization.
3. It was noisy, colorful, noisy, enthusiastic, and noisy.
4. Hair tearing reached such a pitch that the chaplain had to lead a prayer to keep the participants from killing each other. Incidents like this are disturbing to smooth procedure and should be avoided whenever possible.
5. The audience went home early.

Seriously, CSC's demonstrated their political knowledge and had a lot of fun doing it. Roses to Ray Lecky, who managed to stay quite neutral as chairman — he only broke down once and that was when Taft won on a miscount — Ray couldn't smile a pleased (but short-lived) smile.

If you think we were going too optimistic about the virtues of leap year, look what Al Capp has done! After 15 years of chasing L'il Abner, Daisy Mae finally hooked him. The ceremony was performed by Marry-in' Sam — his cheapest, most humiliated wedding for \$1.35. The long-suffering Daisy has finally overcome that extra energy that her shy guy gets from Cream of Wheat.

A professor seldom means what he says. F'instance —  
 When he says — I believe that students should have a thorough concept of chronological occurrences. He means — You'll be held responsible for every date from Steve Brodie's birthday to the day the Liberty Oak dropped its first acorn.  
 When he says — I don't consider dates so important. He means — I can't remember dates.  
 When he says — You'll find this course extremely easy if you enter it with the proper attitude. He means — I flunked this course three times when I was in college.  
 When he says — I feel that students should take an active part in classroom discussion. He means — Sometimes I don't have time to prepare my lectures before I come to class.

In this day of modern medicine a new disease has been discovered. For the biologists, it is called vernal hyperpyrexia. It causes the lead and gradually the blood to turn to lead and gradually settle in the lower extremities of the back. It is the least fatal of all the diseases — its cure include complete rest, change of scenery through golf, fishing and other forms of relaxation. Translation of the term — vernal hyperpyrexia is spring fever.

## Gamma Delta Host to Lutheran State Convention April 26, 27

The local Gamma Delta will be hosts to the Lutheran students (Missouri Synod) State Convention on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27. Sessions will be held in the college auditorium and at St. Paul's Lutheran church, on the corner of Wyatt avenue and Center street. Rev. H. P. Wunderlich is pastor of the church.

Over 100 students will be present from various colleges including Beloit, Lawrence, Milton, Milwaukee Downer, Northland, Ripon, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Platteville, Superior, White-water, River Falls, Stout Institute, University of Wisconsin, and Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

Committees for the convention include: Food, Arline Meister and Beverly Ziebarth; Housing, Jean Fardon and Dave Ross; Programs, Gordon Fairbert and Norma Mayer; Invitations, Joy Lane; Publicity, Ardis Raaths and John Bruha; Entertainment, Roy Hackbart and Dick Bruha; Transportation, LeRoy Heiser.

Dona Dahm, dormite from Clintonville, and a junior in Home Ec, is engaged to Herb Post, Wautoma. Herb is a former CSC'er — and is another of the men who recognize the talent of these Home Ec graduates.

Science has now unearthed an interesting little tidbit about that well known sin called lying. After studying the case histories of 250 families over a period of 24 years, it was found that boys lag by two years in learning the art of lying. A girl learns the value of an untruth at the ripe old age of four but it takes the boys until the age of six to pick up the habit.

The Orchestria dance group last Saturday night writhed its way through an interesting conception of the evolution of the dance. Once we got used to the monotony of the costuming — they all wore the same outfits, which were daringly altered with a rope around the waist in the first scene and a red cord in the finale — things went more smoothly. Accompaniments for this impressionism consisted of rolling of hips, eyes, and tympani.

Down in the sub-basement we have two mad chemists at work — Digger (he used to work for a mortician) Roberts and Sleepy (the name is self explanatory) Borchardt are boiling flasks filled with 200 grams of hair on the steam table. The object is to isolate cystine. Digger's hair is human and Sleepy is using horsehair. Watch this column to see who has more cystine — people or horses. The battleworn flask next to theirs is ours — that represents a dozen egg yolks, two weeks' work, no results, and considerable profanity.

You wouldn't worry about what people think of you, if you knew how seldom they do.

## Homemade Fudge!

Psi Beta Psi sorority is sponsoring a candy sale which will be held on the first day after vacation, April 15, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Homemade fudge will be the featured delicacy at the sale.

YGOP Holds Mock National Convention

After a long, bitter battle, delegates to the mock national Republican convention, held in the auditorium on Wednesday, March 26, finally settled for Harold E. Stassen as the presidential nominee and Gen. Douglas MacArthur as his running mate.

The entire convention procedure was carried out in the session, which lasted from 7 o'clock until 11:45. Following the opening prayer by Charles Robinson and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the pep band, Raymond M. Rightsell delivered the Keynote address. Describing himself as a member of the 4-H club — "Help Hurry Harry Home." Mr. Rightsell attacked the present Democratic administration and closed with an appeal for a resolution on the part of Republicans that "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall be restored to this country."

The convention, kept well under control by chairman Ray Lecky, then went on to adopt a four plank platform advocating construction of the St. Lawrence seaway, conservation of all natural resources, closer cooperation between the department of agriculture and the farmer, and pay-as-you-go policy in the national government. A motion to adopt universal military training as the fifth plank was defeated.

While not a solid choice, Stassen was the only candidate able to gather enough strength to barely win the nomination on the tenth ballot. It took only two ballots to pick the vice-presidential candidate, but came only when the faction favoring Sen. Joseph McCarthy threw their support to General MacArthur.

## Nelson and Delzell Halls To Hold Easter Dinner

The girls at Nelson Hall will hold their annual formal Easter dinner on Tuesday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m. The girls will be wearing their prettiest spring formals and their guests, the fellows from Delzell Hall, will be in their Sunday best.

For a point of information, the fellows are the same ones who have been enjoying the wonderful atmosphere at Nelson Hall during the time for the past few months.

The theme will correspond with the occasion. Committees that have been set up include: Invitations, Betty Tibbets and Lois Weber; table decorations, Mary Ann Raschka, chairman, Joan Summers, Margaret Yee and Peggy Thorpe-Tomfohrde; hostess, Nelson and Mary Ann Smith. Committees for decorations will work under the direction of Betty Hanson and Mary McCauley, Nelson Hall dining room chairman and Delzell chairman, respectively.



is more valuable! Norma will admit that they're right in one respect — the Iris.

"Things just have to be done by the deadline or else," she shrugged. "I knew that when I became editor and I can't do otherwise."

### Iris On Time

However, she assures everyone that the long awaited book will be coming out on time this year. Norma came by her job honestly, as a result of two years work on the Iris staff. She started out writing copy as a sophomore and was promoted to copy editor in her junior year.

Norma has also been active in Gamma Delta and Round Table. She

## "Ode to Panthers"

By Willis Zick

The following ode was written in the frenzy of a sports delirium two weeks ago by one Will Shakespeare Zick and is dedicated to the Panthers of P. J. Jacobs High School:

Hail to the Fighting Panthers,  
 Determined, courageous and true,  
 Battling with undaunted spirits,  
 When the odds decreed they were through!

Hail to the Fighting Panthers  
 Ten heroes united as one,  
 Striving and bleeding together  
 Doing what couldn't be done!

Hail to the Fighting Panthers,  
 A team which just wouldn't be beat,  
 Enshrined in the hearts of their townsmen,  
 Victors in valiant defeat!

After two weeks of "cooling off" — that little verse still rings true.

# Polka and Dehlinger Named "Most Valuable"

Stellar linesman, Bob Dehlinger, of CSC's football aggregation and fiery Chet Polka of Pointer basketball fame this week were named the most valuable players of their respective teams. The announcement and presentation of awards were made by Coach Hale Quandt at the annual athletic banquet given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night. Bob and Chet were selected as a result of balloting conducted by the members of the football squads after the conclusion of the football and basketball seasons. Dehlinger is a home town product,



Polka Dehlinger  
having played his high school football at P. J. Jacobs High school in Stevens Point. "Dingy," a senior this year, has earned four letters in the gridiron sport during his college career. He also was an all-conference honorable mention selection this past season.  
Chet, who did his prepping in Moinee, is also a four-year letterman

## Here's the Spring Sports Calendar

With the coming of the spring rains and the robin, there also come a few changes in the Central State sports calendar. The schedules for track, tennis and golf are set with but one tentative date, that of May 1 or 2 with Winona.

- Here is the spring sports calendar.
- April 23 — Inter class track meet.
- Freshmen and Seniors vs. Sophomores and Juniors.
- April 26 — Golf, tennis and track at Lawrence (Dual).
- May 1 or 2 (tentative) Golf, track and tennis — Winona; here.
- May 6 — Golf, tennis, and track at Oshkosh (Dual).
- May 10 — Golf, tennis and track at Oshkosh with Whitewater. (Triangular).
- May 14 — Golf, tennis and track; St. Norbert's here (Dual).
- May 16 — Golf and track at Michigan Tech. (Invitational).
- May 20 — Track at Eau Claire with River Falls. (Triangular).
- May 24 — Track at Milwaukee; State meet. Golf and tennis at Oshkosh; State meet.

Work will get under way shortly to get Schmeckle field into usable shape, as this year's meets will be held there.  
The track squad has been working in the gym and the tennis squad in the Training School gym. Golf will be held up until weather permits.

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In his favorite sport, although he also has two track letters to his credit. Beside being named most valuable by his hard-court team, he was chosen as honorary captain of this year's team and was named to a first team guard spot on the WSC Loop all-conference squad.

## Foster and Cable, Guests at Annual Athletic Banquet

On April 1, the college and high school athletes were honored at the annual Athletic Banquet which was sponsored by the Stevens Point Junior Chamber of Commerce. The banquet, held at the Legion Hall, was highlighted by guest speaker, "Bud" Foster, cage coach at the University of Wisconsin and Stevens Point's own Dick Cable, frosh cage star under Foster during the past season.

Cable, former Panther great, stepped into a varsity role at the U. W. this past year and performed brilliantly throughout the season.

Coach Foster has been the director of Wisconsin cage fortunes for many seasons. Although his campaign this year was mediocre, he did direct his team to the crowning glory of defeating both runnup Iowa and champion Illinois.

The program also included presentation of the most valuable player awards to both the college and high school outstanding athletes.

## Let's Play Volleyball

Last Wednesday evening we had a nice turn-out for co-ed volleyball and everyone had a swell time!

We would like to have you continue to come and have fun, so join us again Wednesday night at 6!!  
Fellows and Girls!!

## WRA Square Dance

Don't forget the square dance that will be sponsored by the WRA this weekend at the Emerson gym at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Admission will be 25c. Dress for the occasion! Everyone Welcome!

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## Side Lines

The collegiate cagers, playing under the banner of Slicker's Texaco, placed second in the Wausau Gold Medal Tourney, held in Wausau last week. Highlighting the Pointer play for the three games was the brilliant comeback play on the part of the Collegiates against the Antigo Kadets, Atlas Praeger of Wausau, and Deiningers of Marathon. The Slickers quintet came from way behind and led each contest in the waning minutes. In the final contest against the Marathon Wee Willys the ex-Pointers almost turned the trick again, but lost in the overtime 50-48.

Beside the second place medals the Slicker contingents received, all tournament team awards went to Chet Polka, Bill Wagner, Bud Blomley, and Ray Anderson. Chet landed a berth on the first team, "Honus" on the second team and Bob and Ray on the third squad.

Now that spring has arrived, for a while at least, baseball enthusiasts are dusting off the bats, balls and gloves and working out. Daily, in the gym, the fellows are spending their noon hours tossing a ball back and forth. All this is in preparation for the intramural softball league slated to begin as soon as the ground dries out, and also the annual "Little Brown Jug" series between the Phi Sigs and Chi Deltas.

While on the subject of baseball, it has been reported that a CSC student is headed for the southland and a major league tryout. Jim Schrank, all-star pitcher in the Portage County League, is slated to report for a tryout to the New York Yankees training camp in Oklahoma sometime in April. The camp is the same site in which the Fond du Lac Panthers of the Wisconsin State League are in training.

With the start of track practice it's time we take stock of our resources. Leading veterans returning are "Tex" Polzin, holder of the school record in pole vault; Nubbs Miller — broad jump record holder; and Ed Jacobsen, state mile and two mile champ. All in all it looks like an interesting season for new coach John Roberts and his thinclads.

## Springtime Meditations:

# What Is Golf? Pleasant Picture Presented by Prospective Player

By Tom Lund

A great many people regard golf as a game requiring unusual skill, years of practice, lots of money, and a type of patience bordering on the supernatural. If none of these requirements are lacking in a man or a woman, he or she need only hire a caddy and start out. That's what people think. Actually there is much more involved in playing a game of golf than meets the average citizen's eye, let me tell you.

First of all, very few people ever hear the real facts about the game, the plight of those million or more pseudo-hikers who every Saturday afternoon plod the green highways for hours on end only to find themselves suddenly back at the clubhouse in a state of complete exhaustion, quaffing all sorts of artery hardening concoctions.

It isn't a pleasant picture, is it? If golf isn't all that it's cracked up to be, then how does the average golf addict explain his glowing admiration for this apparent debauchery of good sound sports? Probably the reason most often heard is "the game's healthfulness. Healthfulness, indeed! The hospitals and sanitariums are filled with men and women who thought golf was a healthful recreation, men and women with fractured skulls, sand-laden lungs, torn ligaments, chronic indigestion, and sun stroke. (Perhaps we are thinking of ice hockey.) Others have lapsed into permanent, blubbering insanity trying to shoot out of a deep sand trap or lagoon.

Time was when the word FORE meant something to the average golfer. It means even less now. Besides being the number between three and five, it is also a quaint expression meaning forward, or antecedent. And the novice considers it a necessity, or good manners, or something, to shout "Fore!" every other shot or so just to be on the safe side.

Probably the greatest menace on a golf course is the club thrower, or "Bat Boy" as golfers know him. When you hear the irregular whistle of a steel shaft cutting air, accompanied by raucous oaths, run for cover or forever hold your peace; you are in mortal danger. Even after the "weapon" falls to the ground or hits a tree or a human being, there is always danger of its ricocheting, the results of which are often times catastrophic. As for the instigator of all this mayhem, he must be given treatment on the spot. The most effective treatment is immersion in a nearby creek for five minutes or more. This serves as a cooling off period. If there is no creek handy, a heavy golf bag planted squarely be-

tween the patient's eyes will produce almost the same results.

Sandtraps could be classified with medieval instruments of torture and probably take first place in their own diabolical way. You may say no, but getting out of one isn't so simple that the average golfer can't bury himself alive in the attempt. And the whole thing isn't too pleasant for those standing around either. There is nothing quite as gritty or clingy as sandtrap sand, and it is 100% indigestible.

And, as if all this weren't enough, the sound mind is even in jeopardy as a result of week after week of frustration at the links. Time and again we have seen strapping young men weep over a third or fourth putt. Mild mannered women have become uncontrollably profane after six or seven unsuccessful tries over a creek. And for the man who can't face reality, there is only one other out, and that is to cheat. This type is mentally unbalanced by four or five strokes per hole, and usually ends up in politics.

Why not extend the time between tee-offs to anywhere from 12 hours to another half day? While this would relieve congestion on the course, it would also give golfers more time at the clubhouse bar, thus making it possible for many more to take up drinking as a pastime instead of golf. If this seems somewhat arbitrary or stringent, may we suggest allowing only 16 players on a golf course at one time? (Numerical values would have to be set up on male and female golfers; One male golfer — One player; one female golfer — Four players.) And to make the above points outstanding to all golfers, the rules of the game could be set up to coincide very closely with the important point brought out in the test. (Aren't you glad you came?)

1. Shout FORE before, not after your ball hits someone.
2. Do not shout FORE unless you are sure of your target.
3. If the party about to be hit by your ball does not respond to word FORE, try FIVE.
5. Play all holes in numerical order. Avoid wandering, passing on hills and blind curves.
6. Unless you have won the National Open at least twice, do not explode out of a sand trap.
7. When you have an unplayable lie, admit it.
8. Limit outbursts of profanity to five minutes or less.
9. No griping.
10. Oh yeah?

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# Freshmen List Reasons For Attendance at CSC

Students of Central State have many reasons for choosing to attend this college, but the nearness of the school to their homes and the reasonable financial cost of going to school here are first and foremost according to freshmen who were questioned about their reasons for coming here. This is not too surprising in light of the fact that roughly two thirds of the students enrolled here in the fall came here from Portage county or one of the six counties which touch it.

Of the 209 students who wrote paragraphs entitled "I Chose CSC Because..." 110 mentioned the reasonable cost of an education at CSC.

By questioning incoming freshmen each year, it is possible for college authorities to get a better picture of the factors influencing students to enroll here. It also gives information which may assist them in their efforts to influence potential college students to enter the teaching field and to make this their college.

In 129 instances, the freshmen inferred that the "satisfied customer" is the best advertisement for the college, whether he be a student, an alum or a school official who has been satisfied with teachers who receive their training here.

Course offerings are another deciding factor. Conservation was listed 28 times as having been highly recommended. The fact that CSC is the only college in the state to offer a major in the subject was also mentioned. Nineteen incoming freshmen said that the Primary division had been highly praised and the good reputation of the Home Economics department was noted by 16 students. At least 15 students on campus are here because of the comparatively new Letters and Science division. They feel that they can receive here the education necessary for pre-professional training by attending CSC for one or two years before going to a college or university further from home or more expensive. Some who have not yet decided what they intend to do came here, as they felt the first two years are comparable in any college to which they might eventually transfer.

Forty students chose CSC because it is a small college. Some like the friendly atmosphere of the school, the reputation of the faculty, the student faculty relationship and the fact that there is a woman's dormitory on campus. (This survey was made before the men's dorm was ready for occupancy.) Eighteen specifically stated that they were coming because of a desire to teach. A

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of absence and received her masters degree in home economics at Columbia University.

In addition to her home economics classes, Miss Moston has also taught English. She particularly enjoys teaching English not only because of her interest in the subject, but because it broadens her acquaintance with students outside the home economics department.

## Active in Organizations

Miss Moston has been active in many community and professional organizations. She has been a member of the Council of Wisconsin Home Economics association, in which she has served on various committees. She has also been active in the district, state, and national Home Economics associations, the district, state, and national Educational associations, Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary education society, and Sigma Zeta, honorary science fraternity. She has been secretary of the faculty, a member of the Home Economics club, where she was assistant adviser, and adviser of Tau Gamma Beta, social sorority, for eight years. She has been a member of PEO, having held the offices of president and state treasurer and has also been a member of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Now that Miss Moston is retiring she will have more time to spend on her many interests. She enjoys reading and is an accomplished pianist. She is very fond of cooking and particularly likes to entertain. Miss Moston has no definite plans for the future, but her many friends here in Stevens Point are hoping that she will make her permanent residence here.

deciding factor in 19 cases was a scholarship award to this college. Fifteen were favorably impressed when they had visited the campus, previously for clinics, visiting days, field trips or tournaments. They said they had come here after hearing a representative of the college speak at their high schools.

Incidental reference was made of opportunities for partaking in athletics or music activities. Two said they wanted to play in the College band and five wished to sing with the Men's Glee club, after having heard those groups present programs at their high schools.

Others cited the excellent library facilities of the college and several wrote that they believed they could secure here better teacher training than in county normal schools which were nearer their homes. Three liked the size of Stevens Point, in preference to a larger city. Single comments were made by students who were influenced because military training is not compulsory here, because it was their desire to attend college away from home, and because good positions are available upon graduation. One student mentioned that he had once gone hunting with a member of the college faculty, and another wrote that he was here because his sister had talked him into trying the college for at least two years!

All students listed more than one reason for choosing Central State as their alma mater.

## ★ ★ Around the Circuit ★ ★

**The Exponent, Platteville State College:** "Dorm residents have become TV enthusiasts since the purchase of a television set for the Men's Residence hall."

**Royal Purple, Whitewater State College:** "The Student Council thanks the student body for not averting the matter of painting the school by Carroll students prior to the Whitewater-Carroll game."

**The Peptomist, Superior State College:** "A class, which has come into being under its own power and advocated by no one in general, is taking its place among traditional classes at SSC. Cafeteriology is fast seating itself among the 'ologies' and prides itself on the all-inclusive attendance."

**The Student Voice, River Falls State College:** "Approximately 60 high school girls are expected on the campus on Saturday, April 22, for the W.A.A. sponsored Play Day. Invitations have already been accepted by four high schools. The program is from 9:30 to 4 o'clock."

**Wisconsin State Times, Milwaukee State College:** "A nation-wide broadcast of 'America's Town Meeting of the Air' will originate from the campus of Wisconsin State College on June 10."

**The Racquet, LaCrosse State College:** "The Racquet regrets to reveal that publication for the remainder of the semester must be sharply curtailed. Existing funds will allow the distribution of only three more issues, now tentatively set for April 3, April 24, and May 15. Our present financial arrangement is altogether unable to meet the costs of a strict weekly schedule."

**The Spectator, Eau Claire State College:** "The present visit of the Australian debate team to WSCEC marks another milestone in the rising stature of our college. The decision to make our college one of the stops on the international tour recognizes the fact that here is a school which has established itself among the top in the forensic field."

**The Advance, Oshkosh State College:** "Gals, you never had it so good!" may be a typical remark that will be made next September at the new women's dormitory. When residents of Radford Hall look back on their college days, they'll remember the slick, new dormitory they called home. It doesn't even compare to some homes with its modern conveniences and its beautifully decorated rooms."

# UW Group Presents "What Is Dance?"

Performing for a near capacity crowd, Orchesis, modern dance group from the University of Wisconsin, made its second appearance at Central State college last Saturday night under the sponsorship of the Women's Self Governing association and the Assembly committee.

Orchesis presented a lecture-demonstration program entitled "What Is Dance?" As the narrator, Marjorie Schaffer, explained the tools and materials of the dance, the members of Orchesis demonstrated the use of this equipment for the audience.

Orchesis showed how thoughts could be expressed through the use of movement. To demonstrate this, three clever, satirical fairy tales of James Thurber's were worked into dance routines. The group also demonstrated how the change in speed and intensity of a movement changes its meaning.

Special guests at the performance were the 21 members of the P. J. Jacobs high school interpretative dance group under the leadership of Mrs. Judy Lane and Miss Marilyn Amacher.

The president of Orchesis, Rhoda Winter, was introduced by Shirley Sonnenberg, vice-president of the WSGA and general chairman of local arrangements.

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