

# Merry Christmas To All

## Choristers to Carol At Christmas Concert

By Diana Bloom

Deck the halls with Christmas trees and let the Christmas voices sing! On Sunday and Monday evenings, December 18 and 19, at 8 o'clock p.m., the annual Christmas concert will be held in the college auditorium. Dr. Hugo D. Marple, Joseph D. Henry, Norman E. Knutzen, Miss Patricia Reilly, and Miss Marjorie Schellhout are the directors of groups appearing in the concert.

A presentation of Christmas chorales and carols by a brass ensemble directed by Mr. Henry will precede the concert. The ensemble consists of: Dale Loomans, Lovell Ives, Robert Chesbro, trumpets; Albert Perer, trombone; William Steinkamp, French horn; Robert Reed, baritone; Donald Smith, tuba.

The college orchestra, directed by Dr. Marple, will open the concert, playing "Concerto Grosso No. 3" by Corelli, and "Ave Maria" by Bruck, featuring Mrs. Gordon Meyer, soloist. Members of the orchestra include: Tom Davis, Kay Guell, Judy Krause, Mary Romanski, Carol Schmirler, Barbara Omerink, Carole Kirchmeyer, Joyce Schlottman, Lois Schlottman, Carol Nelson, Ron Wampler, Emilee Benth, Richard Aines, Joan Wallner, Mrs. Klimaszewski, Jim Engel, Beatrice Washatka, and Eleanor Rostal.

Against a medieval setting constructed by the Art department, the Girls' Glee club, directed by Miss Reilly, will present Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols." The word "carol" means "dancing in a ring," and dancers were originally used as part of the religious ceremony. Members of the Glee club will receive this tradition by accompanying the Glee Club presentation. Directed by Miss Marjorie Schellhout, the dancers who will participate are: Mary Lou Davis, Elaine Eskritt, Kay Groaton, Carol

Nelson, Pat Scribner, Suzanne Yach, Nancy Jensen, Lola Abbott, and Margie Martinson.

The selections from the "Ceremony" which will be sung are "Procession," "Wolcum Yole," "There is No Rose," "The Yonge Child," "Baluulow," "As Dew in Aprille," "This Little Babe," "In Freezing Winter Night," "Deo Gracias," and "Recession."

The Men's Glee club, under the direction of Mr. Knutzen, will sing a varied program of songs in the Yuletide spirit. Selections include: "Catalonian Christmas Carol" arranged by Lefebvre; "O Bone Jesu," by Palestrina; "A Babe So Tender," Flemish carol arranged by Bement; "Wreath the Holly, Twine the Bay," by Branscombe; "Hallelujah, Amen" from "Judas Maccabeus" by Handel.

To conclude the concert, the Mixed Choir, under the direction of Dr. Marple, will present selections from "The Messiah" by Handel. The numbers are: "Comfort Ye, My People," tenor solo by Bob McLendon; "And the Glory;" "Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive," alto solo by Mary Ellen Frymark; "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings;" "For Unto Us a Child is Born;" "There Were Shepherds;" and "The Angel, Lo, the Angel," three soprano recitatives sung by Francesca Lundberg; "Glory to God;" "Rejoice Greatly," soprano solo by Miss Lundberg, and the spirited "Hallelujah Chorus."

Students, faculty and the public are invited to attend both performances of the concert.

## College Enrollments Increase In State

Ninety graduates of P.J. Jacobs High school enrolled as Freshmen at one or more of the Wisconsin State Colleges in September this year to help set a record high freshman class from Wisconsin public and private schools of 4,735, according to statistics received from the board of regents of state colleges.

Since 1951 the local high school has sent 350 students to the 11 colleges and during this five-year period the freshman enrollment has increased 75 per cent.

From Portage county 126 students have enrolled as freshmen at the colleges this fall for an increase of 80 per cent since 1951. During the last five years Portage county has sent a total of 439 young people on to the state colleges for higher education.

Total freshman enrollment at the state colleges for the fall term, according to a study by the board of regents office in Madison, was 5060. Only 284 of the students are from out of the state and only 41 are from foreign countries. The remaining 94 per cent are from 495 public and private high schools of Wisconsin.

Counties sending 100 or more freshmen to the colleges this year are: Milwaukee (6320), Winnebago (233), Eau Claire (216), La Crosse (209), Douglas (191), Grant (151), Portage (126), Chippewa (108), Rock, (105), Wood (105), and Dane (100).

Cities sending more than 50 freshmen to the colleges in 1955 are: Milwaukee (450), Eau Claire (181), La Crosse (175), Superior (172), Oshkosh (161), Stevens Point (101), Chippewa Falls (53), Madison (52), and Wisconsin Rapids (51).

In 63 of the 71 counties of Wisconsin the enrollment of freshmen in the Wisconsin State Colleges has increased a total five-year increase of 2,000 students.

## Mrs. CSC Club To Hear Mrs. Ravey In January

Mrs. Marlin Ravey, kindergarten supervisor at the Campus school, will speak at the January meeting of Mrs. CSC. Her subject will be "Preparing the Child for School." Other plans for January include a dinner for couples at the Silver Coach, January 8, and election of officers. A Christmas party was held December 14 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert W. Faust, adviser.



If enthusiasm and hard work are indicative of success, the contribution of the Girls Glee club to the Christmas concert this Sunday and Monday evening will be enjoyed by all attending. Twice each week these girls gather in the library theater for singing practice.

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## Advanced Food Class Plans Series Of Dinners

By Joyce Hannemann

Good food, attractively served and enjoyed by all, is the aim of the girls in the Advanced Foods Class who are putting on a series of Home Economics dinners this month, under the direction of Miss Doris Davis.

There are seven junior girls preparing the dinners. They are Joanne Weber, Mary Lou Uttermark, Donna Sjudzinski, Dorothy Richter, Fae Ellinger, Neita Nelson, and Audrey Blaskowsky.

The girl who prepares the meal also plans the menu and does the buying. Each girl has a certain amount of money she can spend — "not a penny over" — and decides the style of serving. She has to consider both money and kind of service when planning her menu. The hostess invites the guests, usually parents or faculty members. The meal is served in the dining-room of the Home Economics department.

Each girl had a choice of when she would cook. The first dinner was served December 1, and the series will continue until Christmas vacation.

The purpose of these dinners is to teach menu planning, wise buying, management of time and energy, proper serving methods, and development of poise and confidence as a hostess.

All the girls say it's a lot of work but also a lot of fun.

## Best Wishes

The Pointer staff send special Christmas greetings and sincere wishes for good health to their editor, Earl Crow, who is convalescing from an illness at his home in Shawano.

## Religious Groups Have Christmas Parties Tonight

Tonight, the First Baptist church is going to be the place for the big Christmas party of the Wesley Foundation, Trigon, Wayland, and the Lutheran Student association religious groups. Christmas records, exchange of gifts, get acquainted games, songs, and a religious service will make up the varied program that starts at 7 o'clock. Transportation will be provided at Nelson Hall at 6:45 p.m.

Also tonight will be the time for Gamma Delta's big holiday party to the farm of Don Fox's parents in Rudolph. Afterwards, chill and Christmas cookies will bring the evening to an enjoyable close.

## Authority Delegated, It's Now In The SAC

A Student Activities committee has been appointed by Dean Quincy Doudna, chairman of the Administration committee. Its function is the administration of all policies concerning student organizations and the designation of those organizations which require official recognition and/or supervision.

Appointed to the committee are Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, Dean of Women, John E. Roberts, Dean of Men, Dr. Frank W. Crow, and Mrs. Phyllis Ravey.

Mrs. Pfiffner will be chairman of the committee this year and Mr. Roberts will be chairman next year. Last year a subcommittee of the Administration committee studied the various student activities and recommended certain policies to the Administration committee. The Administration committee adopted these policies after some consideration, and this fall decided to appoint the Student Activities committee to administer the policies.

## "Carnival In Flanders" Is Next Library Film

On Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13, the College Library Theatre committee will present "Carnival in Flanders" plus Charlie Chaplin in "The Immigrant."

"Carnival in Flanders" is an unforgettable masterpiece of wit and humor. The story is a historical reconstruction of the Spanish invasion of a Flemish village. The village is preparing for its annual carnival when the mounted couriers of Philip of Spain dash into its midst. The town fathers become panic stricken and the pompous but cowardly bourgeois pretends to have died, hoping the invaders will respect a village in mourning and leave. But the women will have no part of this plan and decide to captivate the dashing Spaniards with feminine charms.

The film has been universally acclaimed an important classic among comedies of all time and has had many honors, including the Grand Prix du Cinema Francais, highest French film award; the Gold Medal at the Venice Exposition, highest European award; and Best Foreign Film of the Year award by the New York film critics.

No one should miss this picture! It will be shown both days at 4, 6:30, and 8:30. Admission to the matinees for students is 25 cents and faculty 40 cents. The evening charge is students 35 cents and faculty 50.

## "The Party's Over" The Psi Betas Sigh

Beaming faces filled the Union, Sunday, December 11, when the Psi Betas proudly introduced their parents to their sorority sisters and to the other parents present. Miss Vivian Kellogg, the faculty adviser, and Miss Edna Carlsen were guests.

The Union was decorated with free-form designs, with a mobile suspended from the center of the ceiling. A Christmas tree of the future, made of little branches painted red, covered with white angel hair, and blue and silver tinfoil designs hanging from it, was the centerpiece.

The party was from 3:30 till 5:30. Miss Edna Carlsen opened the art room and made it possible for all the parents to see the beautiful things the art students have made for Christmas. After observing the art exhibit they came back and enjoyed a number by the quartet, Judith Heintz, Nancy Coon, Treva Anderson, and Jan Madison, who sang "Möments to Remember."

At 5 o'clock everyone enjoyed a pot-luck supper prepared by the sorority, and the girls sent their parents on their way home.

## Newman Club Meeting Last One For 1955

Tonight at seven o'clock the Newman club will have its last meeting for the year of 1955.

The executive board of the Newman club with the advice of Father Norbert Wilger, chaplain, will attempt to make this meeting one of the most soul satisfying experiences of the Catholic Students' life. "Every Catholic student, whether he has ever attended a Newman club meeting or not should be present at this meeting," says Delr Howe, president.

"We also invite every other student who has an interest or curiosity about the Catholic faith, or what the service of the Catholic church means, to join us at this time."

This will not be a religious service. It will be a demonstration of the mass of the Catholic church. At the demonstration, Father Wilger will explain the actions of the priest and the prayers of the congregation in relation to the mass.

The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's church, at the corner of Wyatt and Jefferson streets. It is five blocks from school so transportation will be furnished from Nelson Hall at 6:45 for those desiring a ride over to the church.

## Hospital Caroling

The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity pledges, in conjunction with the TKE actives and the Psi Beta Psi sorority, are going to have a party for the children in the children's ward at St. Michael's Hospital on Tuesday evening, December 20.

Toys will be given to the children and Christmas songs will be sung. Caroling will also be carried on in other wards of the hospital. The object of this is to bring a little Christmas cheer to these unfortunate people who are restricted to the hospital.





# Central State Looks Back to "Normal" Days Sixty Years Ago

The following account, which appeared in the Stevens Point Journal, was prepared by Alex Wallace, and recalls the night in the summer of 1893 when it was learned that Stevens Point would be the site of a state normal school, now Central State college.

Central State college is in the limelight today. On July 29, 1893, it was the Stevens Point Normal that was in the limelight. How well I remember the battle fought by the citizens of Stevens Point and that night of rejoicing when a telegram told us that we had secured a normal school for Stevens Point.

For a number of years the citizens here fought hard, and there certainly was rejoicing when the victory was won. At that time Edward McGlavin was owner and editor of the Stevens Point Weekly Journal. The following story was written by Mr. McGlavin 62 years ago:

July 29, 1893. The Stevens Point Normal. That is what Wisconsin's Sixth Normal will be called. Stevens Point Wins on the 101st Ballot. Great Rejoicing in this City Over the Results" (That was the headline that appeared in the Journal announcing the victory.)

"Friday of last week was an anxious day for the people of Stevens Point. It was known that the normal school regents would begin to ballot on the location of the schools at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day and all were anxious to hear the results. At about 4:30 o'clock the Journal was rung up by an anxious inquirer, who asked if any news had been received and he stated that there was a report on the South side, that Stevens Point had secured one of the schools. Upon investigating the report it was found to be erroneous, but soon afterwards there came a message that was most encouraging. It stated that the eighth ballot had just been taken and that Stevens Point led with five votes. Although there was only nine of the eleven members of the board present, a resolution was passed before the balloting began making six votes necessary for a choice, and the dispatch stated there was strong hope of getting the other votes necessary to give the school to Stevens Point.

"This was encouraging but later there came another dispatch which put another phase on the situation. At about 8 o'clock Mr. Hood telegraphed that the board, which had in the meantime adjourned for supper, was about to hold an evening session, but that the chances of Stevens Point were slim. Still our people did not give up. They knew that if one of the schools was to be located in the Wisconsin river valley, Stevens Point presented advantages over all of its neighbors that could not well be overlooked. It was believed that after members got through casting complimentary votes for different cities enough would return to Stevens Point to give it the prize. This proved to be the case, but as the hours wore on Mrs. Holt, who had consented to remain in the telegraph office, and those who were waiting on the outside almost despaired of getting anything that night.

"Soon after the clock had struck the hour of midnight, however, their anxious vigils were rewarded. The telegraph instrument clicked and the operator went to his desk and wrote out 'Stevens Point wins one school.' This was sent by the operator at Milwaukee but the gentlemen in waiting did not care where it came from. They seized the paper and with one bound were in the street, and the yell that then and there went up was sufficient to tell everybody in hearing what had happened. In less time than it takes to write there was a large crowd in front of the telegraph office. In the meantime, however, another message had been received. It read as follows: 'Madison, Wisconsin, July 21, 1893. To the boys of Stevens Point — The world is ours. Stevens Point wins on the 101st ballot. G. E. McMill.'

"The effect was electrical and until this time came up in the east and cast its benign benediction o'er hill and dale there was no sleep for those residing within a radius of many blocks from the business center of Stevens Point. Everybody had lungs and everybody exercised them to the utmost. All who had or could procure tin horns blew upon them. The cannon boomed and the bells were rung. A dancing party was in progress; this was invaded and told it must break up for the band was needed on the street. But that was not necessary, the young people had already caught the infection and joined in the impromptu midnight celebration. Huge bonfires were lighted. The bands played. Long processions of enthusiastic citizens marched and counter marched. Pyrotechnics illuminated the air. Congratulatory addresses were made. Those whose lungs didn't permit them to yell loud enough to get horns to blow or drums to beat upon procured short pieces of boards and pounded them together. A number of citizens were serenaded and after responding to the compliments joined the procession that went marching on.

"In a short time every man, woman and child in Stevens Point rejoiced and was exceedingly glad. For once the people had laid aside personal bickerings and animosities; for once they had stood together shoulder to shoulder and the fruition of their hopes had come. The vain glorious boasting of our up-river neighbor had been set at naught and it was not because Wausau had been beaten that the people of Stevens Point rejoiced; it was not because of the material benefits that will accrue to the city that they rejoiced. It was because after many years of waiting they had at least that to which they were by right entitled, one of the highest educational institutions in the state, an institution whose broad steps will lead up to doors that swing outward to the rich and the poor alike.

"The Stevens Point Normal under the fostering care of the state of Wisconsin, will grow and prosper. Long years after those who are rejoicing with us today have passed away it will continue in the good work soon to be begun. The victory our people have achieved is therefore not a temporary one; we have secured something for all time. Why shouldn't we rejoice?"

The above prophecy was made by Mr. McGlavin 62 years ago and before the normal was built and organized.

ized. His prophesy has been more than fulfilled. I think the present generation will do its part and if this generation does our state college is destined to become the greatest college in Wisconsin. This generation owes a debt of gratitude to B. B. Park, G. E. McMill and others who gave their best in the fight to secure for us that Stevens Point Normal school of long ago. I wonder how many of the old timers are alive who were at that night to witness that celebration that was the high spot in the history of Stevens Point.

Will quote from one more news item. "Stevens Point Journal, May 20, 1893 — At a special meeting held on April 28, 1893, by the county board, an appropriation of \$30,000 to be given as a bonus toward securing the normal school was made with only two dissenting votes."

## History Repeats Itself

History seems to repeat itself every 50 years in Wisconsin education.

The Wisconsin State College (normal school) presidents looked at education in 1905 and said:

"The population of the state is increasing and the result is overcrowded school rooms."

"The need in the colleges (normal schools) today is for dormitory spaces, a matter of great concern to parents that their sons and daughters shall be located in housing owned and supervised by the school."

"A serious problem confronts both education and the teaching profession — so many women make full preparation to teach, teach only a short time, and then marry."

"The scarcity of teachers is due to the general prosperity of the country. Teachers' salaries are going to have to keep pace with the economic level in other lines of work."

"School boards in many places are awakening to the fact that the best teachers are, in the long run, the cheapest."

"Today's rowdism among young people seems to have washed them away from safe moorings." This president boasted, though that the wild younger generation was "making no ripple on my scholastic shores."

"We feel at times," said another president, "that southern Wisconsin is over-stocked with educational facilities and there is some temptation toward a competitive policy."

But some things have changed in 50 years of Wisconsin education. Campus automobile parking was no problem in 1905. And at one college a president was overjoyed with a new campus building where "pure warm air streams through the rooms from central heating," and "electric lights at night make cheerful the halls and corridors."

In 1955 Wisconsin education faces many of the same problems it faced in 1905 — only a little warmer, a little brighter, and a little more crowded.

## Happy New Year

### Brass Ensemble Enters College Music Picture

By Tom Wirkus  
This fall, a new small musical group has added its name to the musical aggregations on the CSC campus. It is the Central State College Brass Ensemble. The ensemble includes Dale Loomans and Lovell (Goody) Ives, trumpets; William Steinkamp, horn; Albert Perner, trombone; Robert Reed, baritone; and Donald Smith, tuba.

The purpose of this group is to give advanced experience to brass instrument performers. At this time the ensemble is preparing for two coming musical performances. The first is the Christmas program on December 18 and 19. The group will play chorales and carols preceding the program on both evenings. The second big performance of the ensemble will be at the Mid-winter Music Clinic at the University of Wisconsin, which will be held January 8, 9, and 10 at Madison. The brass ensemble will represent CSC, as the only group of its kind in Wisconsin, at the clinic on January 9. The brass ensemble is assisted and conducted by Joseph D. Henry of the music department here at the college.

## Two Films Scheduled

The Round Table has scheduled two excellent movies for the enjoyment of CSC'ers. "Young At Heart" will be shown on January 4 and "The Glenn Miller Story" on January 18.

"The Glenn Miller Story" stars Jimmy Stewart in the title role, with June Allyson as the wife. The story tells of how Glenn Miller rose to fame by finding his famous "Sound". For the music lovers, the movie features the songs made famous by Glenn Miller. To name a few, "In the Mood", "Chatanooga Choo-Choo", "String of Pearls", "Pennsylvania 6-5000", "Tuxedo Junction" and "Little Brown Jug" will be featured.

"Young At Heart" tells the story of a Connecticut family of three sisters. One of the sisters, June Allyson, marries an unpromising clinical musician, Frank Sinatra. Though her future looks pretty dark for a while, all ends happily. The story is sparked by the delightful singing of the two stars, doing such songs as "Somebody To Watch Over Me" and "Just One of Those Things."

## Yule Decorations Erected

The Christmas season has arrived at last in apparent to anyone wading down the halls of CSC, entering the library or arriving at either Delzell or Nelson Hall. Standing in tinsel splendor in all of these buildings are Christmas trees provided by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

The trees, Norway pines, were donated to the fraternity by the Isaak Walton League of Stevens Point.

A committee of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, headed by Gene Weber and Bill Rusham, decorated the trees in the main building, the library, and in Delzell Hall two weeks ago. A tree, given to Nelson Hall by the fraternity, was decorated by girls themselves.

The Christmas decorations in the second college auditorium were done by Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, service fraternity on the campus.

## CSC Cagers Meet Quakers

On Saturday evening, January 7, the Quandt-coached cagers will travel to Whitewater to tangle with the Quakers who, so far this season, boast a 5-0 record. Coach Quandt says that Whitewater has the same boys back that they had last year when they split a pair of games with us.

The boys will return here for a Monday night game on January 9 with the Vikings from Lawrence of Appleton, who have already suffered a 65-51 defeat at the hands of the Pointers this year.

## Psi Beta Psi Has "Cosmic Tea" At Delzell Union

By Elaine Nelson

When Psi Beta Psi sorority held their "Cosmic Tea" in the Delzell Union, Wednesday, December 7, the decorations featured a large mural that depicted the city of the future. Various abstract designs scattered about the room and modern mobiles added to the effect of the future illusion.

The centerpiece on the tea table was a Christmas tree of the future with abstract trimmings veiled with a mist of angel hair. The favors of the active Psi Beta Psi were beautified with talisman roses.

Suzanne Muck and Judy Heintz played a piano duet, "Polonaise Militaire" and Mardie Bloom and Nancy Coon sang their interpretation of "Dearie" to entertain the sorority's guests.

Mrs. Nels Reppen, Mrs. Edgar Piersson, Mrs. Burdette Eagon, and Mrs. Herman Toser poured.

Mary Lucas, chairman of the tea, worked with the following committees: Decorations, Joyce Scheelk, chairman, Jan Madison, Rosemary Kreidler, Virginia Jensen; centerpiece, Trieva Anderson, chairman, Dorothy Omernik, Jan Schellin; foods, Carole Pablich, chairman, Geri Beyerstedt, June Martens, Mary Ann Pawalowski; favors, Elaine Nelson, chairman, Joyce Hanneman, Sue Maynard; invitations, Phyllis Schwab, chairman, Lorraine Porter, Janice Scheidegger; entertainment, Nancy Coon, chairman, Lenore Gaylord, Lily Sturkol, Judy Heintz; advertising, Mardie Bloom, chairman, Rosemary Axtell, Marlene Lemere, Suzanne Muck; booklets and napkins, Marge Kiefer.

## Siasefi Newsnotes

On December 19 at 8 o'clock the second annual Siasefi Christmas Tea will be held at the Plattedwood club. John Boyne and Jim "Hoppie" Hopkins have been chosen to pour. A guest speaker has not been selected yet, but several are under consideration. Entertainment will consist of several top name bands and their current hits carefully selected on the nickelodeon.

Carefully laid plans were made at the meeting on December 5 for the pep assembly on February 12, 1956, which will be presented by the Siasefi. All plans for the skit and other activities are closely guarded secrets.

Plans were also made to participate in the school Christmas caroling on December 20, and for a venison dinner after vacation when the heat will be off violators.



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This brass section will entertain before the Christmas concert. They are from left to right: Al Perner, Mr. Henry (standing), Bob Reid, Don Smith, Bill Steinkamp, "Goody" Ives, and Dale Loomans.

### Over The Fence

By Nancy Hager

'Twas Tuesday 'fore Christmas,  
 And all through the dorm,  
 Tommy kept muttering,  
 "Bill is a worm."  
 He's down there at Nowak's  
 While home here I sit,  
 And Bill, not the tree,  
 Will be beautifully lit.  
 While Bill's being merry,  
 I never must flit.  
 While he's courtin' Mary,  
 I just study lit."  
 Just as he settled,  
 The door gave a slam,  
 He knew it was useless  
 A last minute "cram".  
 When out in the hall  
 There arose such a noise,  
 He thought it was Bill  
 And a couple of boys.  
 He ran to the doorway  
 Emerged in a fall,  
 Landed in the hall  
 At a tall, skinny figure  
 Dressed all in black.  
 He thought, "This ain't Santa.  
 Alas and alack!"  
 That face it was haggard,  
 A beard long and queer.  
 Tom thought, "Where's the billy,  
 The dimples, the deer?"  
 He made not a gesture,  
 To peek in through Tom's door,  
 He quoted some words  
 Tom had not heard before.  
 First, of a blacksmith,  
 Then of his youth,  
 Tom thought as he sat there,  
 "You're very uncouth.  
 For you've not introduced me  
 Though your face is quite plain.  
 I swear that I've seen it  
 Again and again."  
 "But when then," Tommy pondered,  
 As he rattled his words,  
 "If this guy ain't Santa  
 Then he's for the birds."  
 But finally it dawned,  
 That voice soft and mellow!!  
 This wasn't Santa,  
 It was Henry Longfellow.  
 Tom knew he had lingered  
 Too long in his books,  
 He really thought Santa  
 Had Longfellow's looks.  
 And then as he finished  
 Tom threw up his nose,  
 Climbed out the window  
 And ran out to Joe's.  
 As he passed out of sight  
 He yelled with elation,  
 "Why should I study?  
 It's Christmas vacation!"

New Year's Resolutions —  
 Tuffon Beamish resolves to dis-  
 solve.  
 Mary Braatz resolves to stop smok-  
 ing, so that she doesn't stunt her  
 growth.  
 The Pointer proposes a revolution  
 rather than a resolution.

Dr. Kroner corrected Don Parmelee  
 in German class after Don placed  
 an "er" at the end of an adjective,  
 instead of an "en."  
 "Well," replied Don, "to 'er' is  
 human."

"She's lovely. She's engaged," —  
 we don't know if she uses Pond's,  
 But she's Nancy Young who recently  
 became engaged to Tom Cayce.  
 Anthony Gollin and Delores Sera-  
 fin are the CSC couple "For Whom  
 the Bell Tolls" in marriage.

Here's a Merry Christmas to all,  
 asking you for a favor — If you lend  
 me five dollars "Yuletide" me over.

## Small Fry Excited By Songs, Secrets, Santa

By Joyce Spencer

Angels, candles, spicy pine trees,  
 and perhaps a snatch of carol sing-  
 ing — why even a man from Mars,  
 or perhaps old Rip Van Winkle him-  
 self, would have no difficulty in  
 identifying the season, for it is Christ-  
 mas at the Campus school.

Everywhere in every room and  
 every hall, sparkles the glitter of  
 Christmas. From shiny halls and  
 tinsel streamers to candle glow and  
 manger scenes the atmosphere is  
 magic.

These are busy days, for there is  
 much to be accomplished. Presents  
 for Father and Mother must be made,  
 and serious little faces, tongue-tips  
 showing, bend anxiously over each  
 masterpiece. There is a tree for each  
 room, well decorated with chains,  
 balls, cones, and other ornaments  
 made by the budding artists. A grow-  
 ing pile of presents is underneath the  
 trees, brought by those who "just  
 can't wait" another moment.

Classrooms have become fairy-  
 lands of Christmas magic, as new  
 decorations are added day by day.  
 Tasteful, original bulletin boards, de-  
 signed by student teachers dot the  
 hallways and dominate the rooms.  
 Santa and his reindeer hold a prom-  
 inent place because, after all, where  
 else would the children get their  
 presents?

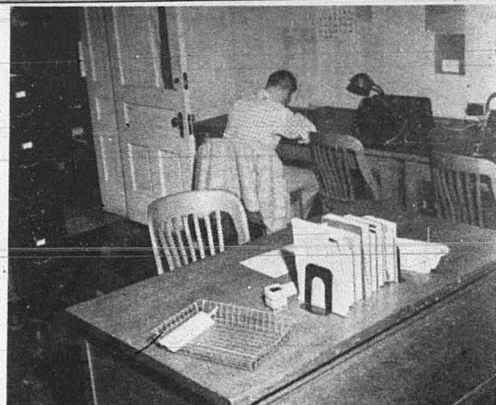
Holding a place of honor in each  
 room, as in each heart, is the one  
 whose birthday they will honor. In  
 silhouettes and pictures the nativity  
 scene is beautifully portrayed. Here  
 and there can be seen a creche, and  
 often a small Campus school child is  
 found standing above it, worshipping  
 silently.

From now until next Wednesday

the Campus school will team with  
 the exciting activity that comes with  
 the season. Parties and programs are  
 planned by the teachers. There will  
 be refreshments and perhaps some  
 candy from good St. Nick.

On Thursday, December 15 at 7:45  
 p.m., Miss Patricia Reilly and the  
 Campus school pupils will present  
 their Christmas program to parents,  
 friends, and interested CSC'ers in  
 the college auditorium. They have  
 been busy practicing, adding their  
 carols to the general atmosphere.  
 On Tuesday, December 20 at 1:15 the  
 auditorium will again be the scene  
 of their annual Christmas assembly.

If you are a sedate and aged col-  
 lege student, and feel jaded by com-  
 mercialism or in need of a shot of  
 Christmas Spirit, come over and visit  
 the Campus school. There, in the at-  
 mosphere of childish wonder and en-  
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### Letting Out the Air

By Carl Huberty

The undefeated Pointers will have to buckle down from now on, as conference play begins Saturday against Milwaukee. Coach Quandt has concluded his experimenting with the victory over Mission House Monday. The Quandtmen, who are considered strong contenders in the WSC by their fine showings thus far, will depend upon height and depth to overcome their opponents.

A group of CSC gridiron terrorists gave the Pointer junior varsity a scare as they pulled out to an early 10 point lead in the preliminary to the St. Norbert's contest. The Collegiates overcame the griders' lead, however, to come out on top of a closely fought battle, 52-49. Lavern Luebstorff led the Collegiates with 12 points, while George Roman had 14 for the gridsters.

WSC scores from the past week end are as follows: Eau Claire 93, River Falls 76; Superior 92, La Crosse 76; Whitewater 70, Oshkosh 69; Platteville 91, Milwaukee 85; and Stout 77, Northland 68.

Note: John Amburgy, the Pointers hard working cager, is presently out of action with an injured shoulder. The injury occurred during a practice session last week. He expects to be ready for limited service Saturday.

"Stu" Holcomb, football coach at Purdue University the past nine years, has taken the position of athletic director at Northwestern University.

Bob Litzow, former P. J. Jacobs hardcourt star, tallied 10 points, all in the second half, in the recent UW game with Kansas.

Ray Robinson looked like the "Sugar Ray" of old as he won back his middleweight crown by knocking out Bobo Olson in the second round last Friday night.

Tony Trabert, former top amateur tennis player, lost his pro debut to Richard Gonzales, 11-9, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. Jim Hutaska, Badger passing ace, has been named to the North squad, which plays in the annual Senior Bowl game Jan. 7.

It'll be the Los Angeles Rams and the Cleveland Browns in the National Football League's championship game on December 26.

Roy Campanella, Dodger backstop, was named the National league's most valuable player, joining another top notch catcher, Yogi Berra, the American league's MVP.

John Marshall, Platteville State's fine guard, sank 21 free throws in their game with Milwaukee.

### Cagers Win Again!

The CSC Pointers made it four in a row for the cage season as they overpowered Mission House Monday night 102-61. All reserves saw action as Pointe drove to a 55-36 halftime lead. Jimmy Marko sparked the Pointer attack with 25 points while Bostad dropped in 21. This was the first time Pointe has cleared the century mark in basketball.

### CSC To Host College Basketball Tourney

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29, a new event is taking place in the CSC basketball schedule, in the form of a doubleheader tournament, with Pointe, Stout, River Falls, and Platteville participating at the local high school gym.

The winner of the tournament will receive a trophy which has been donated by the Citizens National Bank and the First National Bank of Stevens Point.

Wednesday night's games will start at 7 o'clock with Pointe tackling Stout, and at 8:30 with River Falls battling Platteville. The two losers of Wednesday night will play at 7 on Thursday and the two winners will play at 8:30, with the winner receiving the trophy.

The CSC basketball squad will play the Ripon "Redmen" on Tuesday, January 3, at the high school gym.

Last season the teams met only once and the CSC boys took a hard fought overtime game by 76 to 70.

Ripon will have practically the same team as last year, as there are six men returning. Their only losses were a regular in Witt and substitutes Van Eggen and Preiberg.

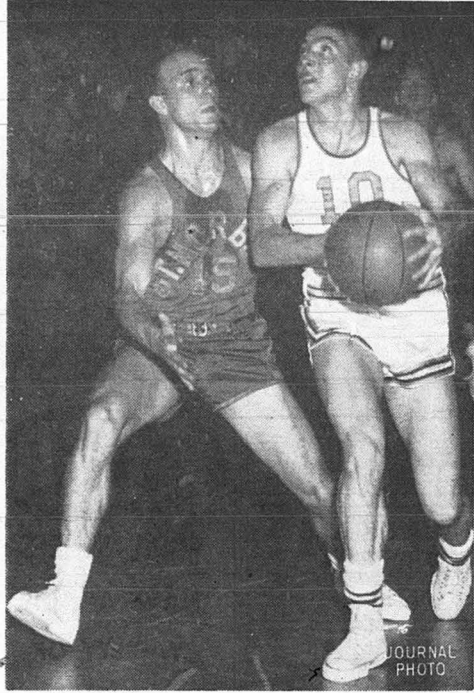
To counterbalance this loss, the Redmen had an excellent freshman team last year which came up with good material.

### CSC Quint To Play Blugolds and Falcons

On January 13 the Pointers will be the guests of the Eau Claire Blugolds. The Blugolds are led by Roger Hanson, 6' 9" center who has won the conference scoring crown for two straight years. Last year he amassed a total of 318 points and this year will be his attempt for three straight crowns. The Blugolds posted a 20-2 overall record and a 11-1 league mark last year.

Other mainstays are Jim Bollinger, Carl Gloeck and Jet Johnson. The three combined tallied 484 points. The Quandt chargers will be trying to upset the pre-season favorites to capture the Wisconsin State College crown.

The following night the CSC quint will take on the River Falls Falcons at River Falls. The Falcons will be lacking height and experience with the tallest regular at 6' 4". They finished the conference in second place with a 10-2 record in '54-'55. Graduation again is one of the big factors. The local quintet will be out to avenge last year's 79-67 defeat.



YOU CAN'T BE sure here but it's the basket that Central State's Jimmy Marko (10) is trying just before he tossed up a neat hook shot over St. Norbert's guard, Bob Neja (15). Stevens Point went on to win an 80-69 home opener for their third straight victory.

## CSC Tops St. Norbert's For Third Straight Win

CSC picked up its third win in a row Thursday, December 8, against rival St. Norbert's by beating them 80-69 at the P. J. Jacobs gym. Clutch basketball in the final minutes of the game was responsible for the Pointe win. Both teams had their troubles on offense, while the Pointers displayed the finer defensive game, making the St. Norbert's team shoot from well out most of the night. Even though there were some careless exchanges of the ball on offense, Pointe played very good ball when the pressure mounted in the closing period and came out on top.

Highlighted by the court tactics of Jim Marko, the Stevens Point team was a much improved one over their playing in the December 3 Lawrence game. A good-sized crowd watched Central State's forward Habeck drop in 20 points for high score, followed closely behind by Marko with 18. Schadewald had 14 points and both Koepke and Bostad scored 10. Habeck scored 12 of his 20 points on free throws, hitting on 12 of his 16 gift attempts. He also led in rebounds with 13. Koepke's scoring and rebound recoveries were equal, getting 10 of each. Schadewald scored 12 of his 14 points in the fast moving second half. The Pointers free throw game definitely helped them. They hit on 70 percent of their shots, making 30 of 43 attempts.

Pat Tierney, who hurt CSC by hitting well from out on the court against Pointe's tight defense, led the West DePere team in the scoring column. He marked up 20 points with eight field goals and four free throws. Close behind was hard-driving Bob Neja with 18, followed by Jerry Netteschein with 11 and Jim White with three points to his credit.

There was a lot of Pointe experimenting in the first half, and CSC might have done even better in the scoring column if the shuffling hadn't been done, although Coach Quandt's plans permitted 11 players to see action in the first half.

Most of the action came in the last 10 minutes of the game. With Pointe trailing, 62-57, Marko scored and then set up a play in which Schadewald tallied for two more points. The play of the night occurred at this point, the score being 62-61. Marko got the ball and headed for the basket at the opposite end of the floor. Marko faked to go around Tom Gorzyk but dribbled the ball right into Gorzyk's stomach. The ball squirted away and Marko

grabbed the ball and drove in for a lay-up. Gorzyk recovered in time to foul Marko as he was shooting. Marko missed his gift shot but came up with the rebound to score another field goal. The Knights never recovered completely after this although they made the game a battle all the way. The last three minutes Pointe put the game on ice when Koepke scored 4, Schadewald 4, and Habeck 2 points.

Point (80)	FG	FT	PF
Habeck, f	4	12	5
Koepke, f	4	2	4
Blomiley, c	0	1	1
Marko, g	7	4	3
Bostad, g	2	6	3
Schneiders, f	1	0	2
Southworth, c	1	0	2
Kestly, g	0	1	1
Schadewald, c	5	4	2
Luebstorff, g	1	0	0
Boldig, f	0	0	0
Totals	23	30	23
St. Norbert (69)	FG	FT	PF
Tierney, f	8	4	2
Scheel, f	1	2	4
White, c	3	0	5
Neja, g	6	6	1
Lamers, g	1	3	1
Netteschein, f	4	3	5
Gorzyk, g	0	5	4
Ripple, c	0	0	0
Jansen, g	0	0	1
Bleser, f	0	0	1
Totals	23	24	24

Halftime score: Point 33, St. Norbert 29.

### CSC Meets Milwaukee In Home Cage Tilt

On December 17, the Pointers will play host to Milwaukee State college at P. J. Jacobs High school. The Green Gulls will be led by All-Conference forward, Scott Netzel, who is among the top 10 scorers in the conference, and guard Gerry Stanzer. Last year the Gulls were fifth in the league with a respectable 7-5 record, and this year they now have a 2-1 record. They were beaten only by highly rated DePaul University.

In the two times the Pointers and the Green Gulls met last year each team won one game. The first game was won by Milwaukee, 83-59, the next by Pointe, 94-70. Last year the Gulls lost only one game in their gym, so it should be of some advantage to the Pointers to play them here. Coach Quandt says of the Milwaukee team, "It is definitely improved over last year and they should give us quite a battle."

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### Yellowstone Keglers Capture League Lead

There was no bowling last week, so the standings listed will be up to date. After getting off to a slow start at the beginning of the year, the Yellowstone team, piloted by Clayton Jubert, has reached the top of the league. As of today they are holding their lead by one game, but the way the pins have been falling during the Thursday night meets, it is anybody's guess as to how long they will be able to hold this slim margin.

Since October 27, three teams have held first place by themselves. This position has not always been occupied by one team alone, however. Every so often some of the boys manage to pull an upset, and send the standings into a tie for first. The three teams that have occupied this top slot at one time or the other are College Eat Shop, Moeschlers, and the Yellowstone team.

Donald Lasecke of the College Eat Shop is leading the league in total number of pins knocked down with 3,514 and has also high average with 165 for 21 games.

The standings to date are:

	W	L	Pct.
1. Yellowstone .....	14	7	.666
2. Moeschlers* .....	13	8	.614
3. Campus Cafe* .....	13	8	.614
4. College Eat Shop .....	11	10	.527
5. Esser's** .....	10	11	.476
6. Hannons Drug** .....	10	11	.476
7. Phi Sigs .....	9	12	.429
8. Miller High Life .....	4	17	.191

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