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## GREETINGS!

Homecoming, 1951, was a success! We were happy to greet you then; and we are happy to greet you now in this our new venture.

One of the aims nearest the hearts of those interested in our association is the eventual permanent establishment of a bulletin, or news-letter, to all of old S.P.N., C.S.T.C. and the alumni-to-be of Wisconsin State College (or Central State Teachers College), Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

This bulletin is a start towards such an accomplishment. Congratulations from all of us to Burton R. Pierce, our executive-secretary and editor of the bulletin, upon the fine organization of our Number 1 issue.

While we are giving congratulations to our genial secretary for this new effort, we also take this opportunity to thank, again, Miss Syble Mason for her able, devoted work, while she served as executive-secretary, to keep alumni informed of what goes on among their fellow graduates and to let them know of current happenings at the College. Since the reactivation of the association three years ago, it has used certain issues of the student publication, The Pointer, as an alumni newsletter. We are now on our own.

The bulletin will grow in interest and usefulness if every alumnus who can will keep the editor informed of developments in his personal and professional life. Important, too, is that our increase in dues-paying members continues. The bulletin is, by far, the largest single item of expenditure of the association. The revenue is almost entirely from the dues which you pay.

But you are ready now to know more about what goes on under the news status the college has in our state's educational organization. Let the faculty tell you about it.

-Warren Blodgett, President  
Alumni Association of the  
Wisconsin State College



## ALUMNI NEWS

THE OUTLOOK

Some changes have been made in the objectives and purposes of Central State since some of you were students here. We have recently been authorized to offer four years of Letters and Science work leading toward a liberal arts degree of B.A. or B.S. It is too early to predict what this change will mean in the way of students and enrollment. It does enable Central State to serve this area as a general college where students may attend at a very reasonable cost and yet, we think, obtain a very good general education. We are near the completion of a new dormitory for men, Delzell Hall. It should be open by the beginning of the second semester. We are hopeful that it will attract some young men here who are looking for the advantages of dormitory life in connection with their college education. A faculty committee is now at work also on plans for a new college library, which we hope to have under construction sometime next summer or fall. This is a very brief picture of some of the new developments which we think makes the outlook better for the future for Central State.

-William C. Hansen  
President W.S.C.

STATISTICS

Enrollment at the college this fall totals 707 in comparison with 808 a year ago. This drop is similar to that throughout the country, but nevertheless is of concern to your college.

Fortunately the drop has not occurred among those planning to study elementary education, a field in which the shortage of teachers continues to be critical. On the contrary this college continues to increase the number of prospective elementary teachers being prepared. In 1952 Wisconsin State College at Stevens Point will graduate about 70 students from the four year courses in elementary education. As recently as four years ago the number was only 13. This expansion results largely from guidance of students into the elementary field who came to college undecided as to occupational preference.

Another encouraging note in enrollment figures is seen in the continuing high quality secondary school graduates being recommended as freshmen by principals in the area and by the alumni of the college. Nearly one-fifth of the freshmen in the fall of 1951 had scores above 90 on the entrance formula. Half of the students were in the upper 30 per cent and over four-fifths were in the upper half in terms of their entrance formula scores. The formula is computed on the basis of rank in high school class and rank on a college aptitude test.

The college will continue to serve well if friends of the school maintain an interest in recommending Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point to capable young people at a time when they are selecting a school.

-Dr. Quincy Doudna  
Dean of Administration  
Wisconsin State College  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin



## WE SERVE WISCONSIN

It has been the placement policy among the State Colleges to include all the schools of the State when recommending graduation for teaching positions. Two basic factors underlie this policy--

- (1) Each state college offer one or more specialized area of training.
- (2) Teaching staffs composed of graduates of different state colleges provide varied philosophies of education, different techniques and methods, varied quality of training etc. which serves to stimulate an appraisal of the graduates from each institution.

Few schools in this state have not included one or more graduates from Central State on their teaching staff. Each year a greater percentage of school officials return to our placement office for new teachers as a result of the excellent service provided by our graduates. Our placement reports, growing larger each year, reflects the general acceptance of Central State graduates in the finest schools of the state. We are justly proud of the high standards of teaching competencies demonstrated by our graduates in challenging teaching, supervisory and administrative positions.

Central State has included two additional placement services for our graduates not only within the state but nation wide.

- (1) Full placement services for all Central State graduates with two or more years of successful teaching experience. Credentials are kept up-to-date and candidates recommended for professional promotions to more challenging teaching, supervision and administrative assignments. Splendid opportunities are available for capable Central State graduates who are interested in these new positions.
- (2) Placement services are available for graduates of the college of Letters and Science. Complete credentials are prepared and submitted to employment officials of industry, business and various professions. Similar placement services are available for candidates of this college as are extended to those of the teaching profession.

A strong, active, well financed alumni association will serve to improve our placement services and assure the best opportunities for professional promotions. We urge your continued support of your association in all of its varied activities.

-Dr. Raymond E. Gotham  
Director of Placement  
Wisconsin State College  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

## INITIATIVE

Natural endowments are not equal; but the chief cause of inequality lies in the efforts which men make to develop their endowments.

-J. L. Spalding



### THIS IS YOUR COLLEGE

In a recent issue of "Life" an alumnus of the University of Toronto in speaking about impressions we retain which are made by colleges upon graduates says, "You forget the people you knew, perhaps, but certain scenes are etched unforgettably in your memory. It is an impression of many different moods."

How well does that statement apply to those of us who have spent several of our college years here? If you were a student in the early years, your memories will be of S.P.N.; if you were graduated after 1926, you will remember C.S.T.C.; if you are a student now, you will see in retrospect in the years to come W.S.C. in Stevens Point. The student body and the staff will not be the same. The buildings and the grounds will present a different appearance with the new men's dormitory, a library, a training school, the change of a partition here or there, or the addition of new modern furniture.

With all the material changes which we welcome, we can rejoice to find that same philosophy, that same spirit, that same democratic way of life which the alumni of S.P.N., of C.S.T.C. of W.S.C. will always cherish. These are the threads which bind us together, which make us a unit, let our official name be what it may.

Your Alma Mater reminds you that this is your college. You have helped to make her what she is. She bids you to continue to keep her strong and to help her grow ever stronger. Return as often as you can. Join her Alumni Association. Send her the type of young student you can recommend. Continue to be a builder.

-Miss May Roach

### THE MEN YOU HAVE SENT US

This report cannot deal with specific cases but we shall try to give you a general statement concerning our present and past men students. The number of men has increased during the past few years. Since the war the student body has consisted of a majority of male students until the present semester when there is a slight preponderance of women enrolled. As to quality we have discovered that you are sending us good college material. Many of the recent groups have been well above the average students in high school and these continue to make good records in college. It has been true in the past that weak high school students are even more seriously handicapped in college. Our product has been improved by your encouraging good students to enroll here.

In looking ahead, and I realize that I am beyond the boundaries of my topic in saying this, it should be emphasized that a good product here will always depend largely upon the people that you send us. A good product is always in demand and will serve better to advertise the college than a barrage of display posters or propaganda literature. Let's continue this fine cooperation and encourage the best students to enroll in Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point. Remember this is OUR SCHOOL.

-H. R. Steiner  
Dean of Men  
Wisconsin State College



## THE WOMEN YOU HAVE SENT US

A satisfied customer is our best advertiser! This applies to the college community as well as the business world. Those of you who have spent two, three, or four happy years at Wisconsin State-who feel that your training was both adequate and valuable and who cherish memories of friendships and pleasant associations on our campus, are rendering an important service to us. To you, especially those of you who are in the teaching profession, and who are in close contact with students who are considering the possibilities of a college education, we are grateful. For you have, and are continuing to send us some very fine young people. One of the reasons most frequently given when college freshmen are asked-"Why did you come to Stevens Point?" is "because some former student liked it here and urged us to come also." You are in a position to know what people will profit from a college education and also those who have talents which we can help to develop here on our campus. I could name many students who are here now because you have sent them. We do appreciate this service-"thank you" - and keep up the good work.

Elizabeth Pffifner  
Dean of Women  
Wisconsin State College

### FACULTY PLANS

In the field of teacher education there are several useful and important organizations tending to bring greater unity of effort for institutional improvement among teachers colleges. The fourth annual workshop of the committee on Institutions For Teacher Education was one of them. The Center For Continuation Study of the University of Minnesota has been the workshop headquarters since its inception in 1948.

The staff representatives have concerned themselves with five areas of local study:

- (1) The general education of teachers and others.
- (2) The provision of student and faculty personnel services.
- (3) The professional education of teachers.
- (4) College instruction and its improvement.
- (5) Evaluation of the outcomes of college work.

We feel that the Alumni of Wisconsin State College will be interested in a brief history of our participation in these studies. On June 8, 1950, President William C. Hansen appointed a special committee on general education consisting of Dr. Warren Jenkins, Chairman, Mr. Leland Burroughs, Dr. Roland Trytten, Mr. Erol Eppel, and Mr. Frederick Krempel. Mr. Nelis Kämpenga worked with the committee in order to give bibliographical aid. This study group met each week during the summer term and early fall. The work of the committee was approved by the curriculum committee and then by the faculty.

Dr. Harold Tolo, our first workshop representative for North Central Studies, acted as local coordinator and organized the faculty into four sub-committees in general education. Under his leadership and the direction of Dr. Jenkins the faculty made an initial study of general educational program consisting of the following:

- (1) Science
- (2) Humanities
- (3) Western Civilization
- (4) Social Science
- (5) Written and spoken English.



At our regular faculty meeting, October 3, 1951, President Hansen appointed a steering committee to suggest studies for this year. The members of this committee are Mr. Leland Burroughs, our workshop representative in the University of Minnesota for 1951, Dr. Warren Jenkins and Dr. Harold Tolo. A number of institutional studies, statistical and factual in nature, have been made; others are in progress. The committee is now organizing four sub-committees in the four areas of general education: Science, Humanities, Western Civilization and Social Science.

Dr. H.W. Reniger, chairman of the English Department, Iowa State Teachers College and Coordinator for North Central Studies, will visit the college some time in April.

The standards of the faculty of your college are high. W.S.C. is taking the lead, with the other colleges, in institutional studies.

Leland M. Burroughs  
Chairman of the Faculty  
Wisconsin State College

### COLLEGE LIFE

#### ON THE AIR-

About thirty students have volunteered an interest in the Radio Workshop. Through the cooperation of Mr. De Alton G. Neher, Program Coordinator, for the State Radio Council, we have aired two programs.

During American Education Week the United Nations Program which was presented on the campus on October 24, U.N. Day, was broadcast over the state wide radio network of the Wisconsin State Broadcasting Service at 8 P.M., Monday, Nov. 12.

Guest speakers were Col. Don Mendoza, Peruvian minister of education and Dr. Raymond Gibson, head of the U.S. education mission to Peru, and Dr. Quincy Doudna of the college faculty.

Several dramatic programs have been broadcast over local stations WFHR and WSPT.

-Miss Gertie L. Hansen, Director  
-Don Blaies, Student Assistant

#### ON THE BALL-

#### POINTERS START CAGE SCHEDULE

#### ROSTER

Ackerman, Algoma  
Bechard, Clintonville  
Boldig, Bowler  
Brewster, Rapids  
Helixon, Marshfield  
\*Jones, Elkhorn  
\*Miller, Stevens Point  
\*Samelstad, Park Falls  
\*Schadewald, Stevens Point  
Thompson, Tomahawk

\*Anderson, White Lake  
Blomiley, Ironwood  
Bostad, Stevens Point  
Elliot, Eagle River  
Herrick, Minocqua  
Marko, Stevens Point  
\*Polka, Mosinee  
Sandberg, Mountain  
Sodersten, Waupaca  
\*Wagner, Marshfield

\*Lettermen



The Stevens Point State College cage team, sporting seven veteran lettermen and bolstered by a number of promising freshmen embark on the most ambitious portion of its 1951-1952 schedule Saturday, Dec. 1, when the Pointers play the first of five games in a period of ten days.

Point's seven returning monogram winners are Anderson, Jones, Miller, Polka, Samelstad, Schadewald and Wagner. Probably the most valuable among this set are Polka and Wagner, who last season led the Pointers in scoring. Both are World War Two veterans and are the oldsters on the local squad. Wagner is 27 and Polka 24. Wagner scored 255 points in 21 games last season, 147 in the State College conference. Polka paced the team in all games last season with 273 points, in conference equalled Wagner's 147 markers.

The season's basketball race in the Wisconsin State College conference promises to be one of the most heated in several years. Point stacks up as one of the circuit's improved clubs.

#### Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1---	St. Norbert's-----	There
Dec. 3---	Northland-----	Here
Dec. 5---	Milton-----	Here
Dec. 8---	Mich. Tech.-----	Here
Dec. 10---	Winona-----	There
*Dec. 15---	Oshkosh-----	Here
*Dec. 22---	Platteville-----	There
Dec. 29---	Alumni-----	Here
Jan. 12---	Milton-----	There
Jan. 15---	St. Norbert's-----	Here
*Jan. 19---	Stout-----	There
*Jan. 26---	Milwaukee-----	Here
*Feb. 2---	Whitewater-----	There
*Feb. 4---	Oshkosh-----	There
*Feb. 9---	Platteville-----	Here
*Feb. 11---	La Crosse-----	There
*Feb. 16---	Superior-----	Here
*Feb. 18---	River Falls-----	Here
Feb. 25---	Winona-----	There
*Mar. 1---	Milwaukee-----	There
*Mar. 3---	Whitewater-----	Here

#### \*Conference Games

#### POINTER HEADLINES--

Sept. 27, 1951

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AT DORM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

INTER-SORORITY, SIGMA TAU, YOUNG REPUBLICANS  
ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

MISS ROACH RECEIVES HIGH CATHOLIC HONOR

OMEGA MU CHI GIVES FIRST TEA OF SEASON

LETTERS, SCIENCE COLLEGE ENTERS FIRST FULL YEAR

W.S.C. SITE OF HOME EC CONFERENCE



Oct. 11, 1951

SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES HOLDING FALL RUSHING PARTIES  
ELECTION OF QUEEN-1951 HOMECOMING

ALUM LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 20

MISS SKINNER AND PIANIST SCOTT SCHEDULED FOR ASSEMBLIES

DR. DOUDNA RETURNS HOME AFTER YEAR OF ADVISORY WORK  
IN PERU

GAMMA DELTA PLEDGES INITIATED

ROBERTS NEW COACH

FIFTY-SEVEN FROSH AT WSC ON SCHOLARSHIPS

ONE-ACT CASTS CHOSEN

Oct. 18, 1951

FROSH GIVE MOM DOPE ON WSC LIFE AND LOVE

WSC PRE-HOMECOMING SPIRIT RAGING HIGH

GLEE CLUB CONCERT TO FEATURE SEVERAL SPECIAL SELECTIONS

COLONEL MENDOZA TO SPEAK ON PERU HERE

WSC FACULTY HOLDS EXTENSION CLASSES

STUDENTS AND PUBLIC INVITED TO GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSIONS

Oct. 25, 1951

HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

MARIMBA PLAYER FOR MR. MICHELSEN'S BAND

NEWMAN CLUB REGIONAL CONVENTION

CASTS FOR ONE-ACT PLAYS WORKING HARD

GALA, GAY HOMECOMING OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Nov. 8, 1951

PAN-HELL DANCE WILL END PLEDGING SEASON

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

ANNUAL CONVOCATION WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

DIRECTOR MICHELSEN GETS REQUESTS FOR CONCERTS

W.S.C. HONORS TED FRITSCH



Nov. 15, 1951

GLEE CLUB PLANS FALL CONCERT

RADIO WORKSHOP OPENS A NEW PROGRAM SERIES

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

ANNUAL SENIOR BALL

SECONDARY STUDENTS TEACHING IN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

MID-YEAR GRAD NOTICE

### THE STUDENTS FROM GUAM AND PERU

Violita Colina and Bertha Rodriguez of Lima Peru, who are special students in the Primary division arrived in Stevens Point on Sept. 20, under the sponsorship of the educational division of Inter-American Affairs. The institute has been working closely with the Peruvian Ministry of Education to help improve the teacher-training program of Peru. The two girls will be critic supervisors in a school similar to the campus training school.

The girls extend their greetings to students and faculty. "Teachers and students of the teacher's college: We are very happy here with you. We are two messengers of the friendship greetings of the Peruvian teachers. We are very surprised by the cordial reception. We wish to be very good friends with you. We are very thankful."

Felici Borja is the student from Guam. "Guamanian-U.S.A", says Felisa, when asked her nationality, and she says it with spirit. She is a native of Sinajava on the war-torn little isle and is attending W.S.C. on a four-year scholarship, which she received for outstanding scholarship in high school. She plans to major in Math. in the secondary division and return to teach in Guam. We have been impressed with her cherry smile and extend to her a warm welcome.

### MY IMPRESSIONS ABOUT HOMECOMING HOLIDAY

I have remain gratefully of impressioned of Homecoming holiday than yearly celebrate this dear college.

"Homecoming" it is wonderful word! full of meaning spiritual. It was very nice to see how this old home of the love opens her door every autumn to receive her daughters and sons who return to familiar refuge to lace in brotherly and happy embrace. Our Peruvian heart vibrated to the unison with the heart of this very nice American magisterial family. We communicate of the merriment. We enjoy with originals and pretty feasts look very much like the feasts of Peruvian students.

This unforgettable holiday we had an opportunity to shake sincere hand of new friends of this brother country than united to our native country works by the grandeur of Education and friendship help of all Americans.

Home of the light and friendship I greet you! I am very happy in your refuge whereby I shall be far from here, you will live in my heart. On every Homecoming I will arrive near you with my remembrances.

-Bertha Rodriguez



## HOME COMING

I image this home just as the nest of the well being and the truth, who lodged and continues lodging during the many years ago, multitude of migratory birds, who arrived from everywhere seeking the lore.

In the beginning they were very little but slowly their wings grow and learned to fly. Then they took wing forever more.

Homecoming is the magical word of return to the nest, who refuge the migratory birds during much time.

October 20, we saw a flock of birds fly to the engagement of the merriment and the friendship. Some of them arrived, some could not come, but all were united by the threads of the remembrance.

We are another migratory birds who arrived one day to refuge in this nest of the lore. The autumn will pass, the winter grows more raw and when spring will come, we will return to our home for ever and ever. But every year on this date we shall fly with the wings of the remembrance through the time and the distance and we will arrive near you; with a gently flapping of wings which will be lost in the noise of the mirth.

-Violeta Colina

## THE UNITED STATES AND ITS PEOPLE

I am very proud to say that I am really enjoying myself here in the states. It makes me so glad to meet people so friendly. Though the friendliness of the students, faculty members and other citizens, I have felt so much at home. Both my classes and friends are keeping me pretty busy and I had never had the chance of being homesick.

Everywhere I go, people are always interested to know something about our island, and I am always very glad to give them information for it is the only way I could spread things about the civilization which has existed and is existing in our island of Guam.

I have read and learned lots of things about the United States, its people and customs, yet, I have learned a lot more by seeing it for myself.

-Felisa Boja

### NOTE-

No attempt has been made to edit the articles written by the girls. You will agree that to have done so would have spoiled the beauty of the thought.

## TO THE ALUMNI

Many have inquired as to how to join the Association. You become active members on paying your dues which are \$1.00 a year. Please tell others. Dues are sent to the executive secretary.

Burton R. Pierce  
216 South Division Street  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Issues of the bulletin will be sent to active members, honorary members and the college faculty. The expense involved makes it impossible for us to send copies to the entire alumni group. We will be pleased to put the names of all, who send in their dues, on the mailing list of the bulletin.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association will be held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Gotham, 1208 College Avenue, Stevens Point, at 3:00 P.M., December 27. A number of items of business will come up, among them the nomination (and possible election) of a President of the Association for the term of July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1954. Members of the Board of Directors are elected by the whole membership of the association. The board membership now consists of: Mrs. R. E. Gotham, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, Mr. William Golomski, Mrs. Helen Eagleburger, and Mr. Carl Strassburg.

### THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Warren Blodgett, President of W.S.C. Alumni Association, has just appointed a Committee on Nominations consisting of Robert Andrews, Sr., Mrs. Vernetta Check, Miss Olive Gregory, Mr. Norman Knutzen, and Miss Isabelle Stelmahoske. This committee will prepare a ballot, sometime before March 20, 1952, for the association membership to be used in electing two members of the Board of Directors for the two year term beginning July 1, 1952. The terms of two of the present five members of the board expire with the close of June 1952, one holds over until July 1, 1953 and two until July 1, 1954.

This committee on nominations will have its first meeting at the home of the executive secretary Burton R. Pierce, 216 South Division Street, Stevens Point, on Tuesday evening, December 26, to go over the list of active members of the association and make its preliminary survey of likely candidates for the election to the board of directors.

### OUR AIM FOR 1952

\*\*\*\*\*500 ACTIVE MEMBERS\*\*\*\*\*

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IT IS

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YOUR COLLEGE

AND IT IS YOUR ASSOCIATION.

ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO JOIN.

'Tis the schoolhouse that stands by the flag,  
Let the nation stand by the school;

'Tis the school-bell that rings for liberty old,

'Tis the schoolboy whose ballot shall rule.

-Butterworth



Thanksgiving Day, 1951

Mr. Burton R. Pierce  
Secretary Alumni Association  
W.S.C. Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Your communication of November 20 gives to the undersigned the following assignment-"MEMORIES" for the Alumni News Bulletin. Memories made delightful harmony in our thoughts and hearts on Thanksgiving Day.

Time does not permit the assembly and recording of the memories which are always being enriched by W.S.C. and messages from Alumni.

The day before Thanksgiving we received the gift of a great book "Government Is Your Business" by James Keller. The book is a gift from Bernadette Gaffney, an alumna of our Alma Mater. Miss Gaffney teaches in Gary, Indiana.

We also hear from Celestine Nuesse, Ph.D. Instructor in Sociology, at the Catholic University of America. He is the author of a book "The Social Thought of American Catholics 1624 to 1829".

A message to us from Celestine, Dec. 15, 1950, from Frankfurt am Main Unterweg 10, Germany, states that he went to Germany at the end of October, for a National Welfare Conference and was scheduled to stay until July or August 1951, if the international situation permitted. He wrote, "This is a good experience. I get to travel quite a bit, but shall be glad to be back to the University work again".

The publication of the Alumni News Bulletin provides "a refresher course" in "Memories That Never Fade".

-Elizabeth C. Maloney  
(Mrs. Louis Maloney)