

The New Library Building

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THE NEW COLLEGE LIBRARY

Nelis R. Kampenga, Librarian

Construction of W.S.C.'s new library building is now underway. At the present time the playground to the rear of the Training School and fronting Fremont Street to the north of the college is a gaping hole, two-thirds of the basement of the building has been excavated. Although construction has been going on for just a month, footings have already been poured and the wall forms placed in the front and south sections. The home economics cottage has been moved and placed on a lot on Fremont Street directly across from its former campus location where it is to be converted into apartments.

The new library will have a 142 foot frontage on Fremont Street, presenting a structure which features, within a light-tan brick facing, two stories of window expanse and entrance framed in a line of cut-stone. The windows will be separated at floor level by a four foot aluminum spandrel broken at the entrance by a sheet of granite.

The wing to the north is the main reading room of the library and thrusts into the campus 167 feet displaying, towards Schmeeckle Field, an expanse of deep windows which will receive the favored reading light that the northern sky gives. This reading room will seat 225 students with much of this seating at individual tables. The book stacks adjoin directly the full length of the reading room giving the reader quick access to the stacks. There will be two levels of stacks in this area totaling 100,000 volume capacity. The stacks will be fully open and have individual study carrels along the windows to the south and east. A reserve book reading room seating 125 is at the front of the building on the first floor offering business-like atmosphere for those who are meeting assigned study requirements. There are facilities for those who want to study in groups or talk over problems.

The second floor of the building presents general ancillary library services — an auditorium for audio-visual uses seating 150 and which can be converted to art displays and exhibitions; a music listening room designed for informal use; two seminar rooms; a faculty reading room and library science class rooms.

The basement which is to be fully excavated will provide text library area, room for a curriculum library, stack space for development of the library's federal documents depository service and for its State Historical Society regional archives depository. Room is provided for future expansion of stacks to 200,000 volumes.

The Library Building Committee especially appointed in the spring of 1951 has worked closely with the architects in the planning. In its prospectus the committee stated its intention to have the first and fullest planning be for the student user of the library. It noted a sharp differentiation between the function of the services given to students doing assigned supplementary text or collateral reading and services to students pursuing independent study; that, in the planning, this factor as well as the individual differences in learning processes and study pleasures, habits and attitudes must be considered. The finished plan in all its detail has this educational function of the library well displayed. The library should meet the needs of the scholarly-minded student, the inquisitive and the imaginative, as well as the student who does only what is specifically required of him. There will be a quiet and scholarly atmosphere for those who require it, a business-like atmosphere for those who have need for it. There will be study conveniences for those who savor solitude, those who need space, those who want conference and group facilities. Comfortable surroundings, and conveniences are provided with the student most particularly in mind, even down to the construction of a passage tunnel to the main building for his protection from the rigors of Wisconsin winters.

Members of the Library Building Committee are William C. Hansen, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Leland Burroughs, Warren G. Jenkins, Nelis R. Kampenga, Chairman. The plans were drawn by the Green Bay architectural firm of Foeller, Schober, Berners, Safford and Jahn. The general construction of the building is in the hands of the Hoepfner-Bartlett Construction Company of Eau Claire.

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GREETINGS!

William C. Hansen, President C.W.S.C.

It is a pleasure to extend greetings to fellow alumni at the opening of our fifty-ninth year. In June 1954, our college will complete sixty years of service to Wisconsin teachers and youth. By that time we will be occupying our beautiful new library which is now under construction. It will be a fine addition to the campus and we hope you will plan to be with us when we dedicate the building. A building program has been long overdue on this campus and we are hopeful that we now have one under way which may continue until our facilities are more adequate.

Our enrollment for the first semester is about twenty more students than a year ago, which is encouraging as we were expecting a slight decline. All of our student activities are humming along as usual. We have had a very good football season as you may have noticed.

As far as the faculty is concerned we have not been quite so fortunate. Elsewhere in this Alumni Bulletin you will find the story of the sudden death of Dr. Tolo in September. Mrs. Tolo is temporarily continuing his work to the end of the semester. You will also find a story concerning Mr. Mott's passing which was not so unexpected as he had been in poor health for about a year and was not teaching this semester. You will also find information concerning the retirement of Miss Allen, Miss Meston and Miss Colman, and their replacements on our staff. In all there are eight new members on the staff who were not on our staff last year, not including Mrs. Kerst who is back at the Rural Demonstration School after a year's leave of absence for graduate study. I hope this News Bulletin finds you happy in your work, and on behalf of the college, I extend our very best wishes for your continued success.

To our Letters and Science Graduates:

Our College of Letters and Science has been in existence now for two years. Twenty-nine of you have graduated and scattered over the world all the way from Stevens Point westward to Korea and eastward to Germany.

Business, law, library, graduate study, conservation, factory, and other callings are engaging your attention. Here at Central State most of our time is given to your successors; however, you and your interests are still with us. We wish to hear from you. Perhaps you cannot visit here, but you can send a card or a letter which we will certainly enjoy.

Good luck,

Warren G. Jenkins

Dean of the College of Letters and Science

GREETINGS

Warren Blodgett, President Alumni Association
Hello, Alumni! As we send these greetings in December, we think back to Homecoming in October. How good it was to see you who were here. What a perfect occasion it would be if every alumnus could be present. The next best thing would be to hear from you. To all who did write, thank you.

DEAN STEINER SPEAKS

A somewhat larger than usual freshman enrollment this year increased the proportion of men in college. With Delzell Hall in full scale operation and accommodating eighty-two or more than twenty per cent of our men, higher standards of student housing are being encouraged for all.

Commodious recreation rooms in the new dormitory provide proper places for student social activities. A very welcome new library building is past the planning stage also at this writing. The site has been selected and approved, old buildings have been removed, excavations have been made and foundations are being completed.

Somewhat less conspicuous, but none the less important, are the changes in curricula which are of interest and value to men students. While teacher preparation on the elementary and secondary levels still remains our greatest responsibility, and conservation education, a comparatively new field, is being stressed here, we recognize the need of those who would prepare for other fields of service. For that reason, courses in letters and science as well as pre-professional work are offered for non-teaching degree candidates.

Your school is ready to serve the youth of the State who can profit by that service. We ask your continued friendship and cooperation by sending us your young men who can attend college with profit to themselves and to the State. Remember, good high school graduates are needed to become good college students.

SOME FACTS

There are nine Wisconsin State Colleges whose main task is training teachers. The colleges have an enrollment of 7,500 students. Nearly 100 per cent of qualified elementary and high school teachers graduating from State Colleges are placed. More and more men are being graduated as teachers for the intermediate grades (fifth through junior high school) as teachers and principals. Salaries are the same or slightly higher than in high school positions. Average beginning salaries after four years of training are more than \$3000, with a maximum beyond \$4000 for 10 months work. Teaching is a secure way of life. After a probationary period the teacher is assured of a continuing job. And teachers live longer! Only farm owners and bankers outlive them.

Dear Alums:

Another year is passing by and it's time for us to take an inventory of our services and our friends. You, who are our Alums, are our most important friends. It is to you that we look for suggestions concerning our in-service training and for help in our recruitment program. It is you, through the quality of your work, who have given Central State its fine reputation in the field of teacher training and it's you who give us encouragement to continue to grow and improve. Don't hesitate to write us and tell us what things you wish you had had in your teacher training program and what things were of great help to you. Only through these contacts can we improve.

Also come back to the campus to visit — we're always glad to see you and we have several new things to display. Have you seen the new Men's Dormitory and the Student Union — and next year we'll add a new library to the list.

Also, our placement service is glad to be of service to you.

So — we need you and perhaps you need us.

Greetings to you all.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Pfiffner

Dean of Women

ALUMNI PLACEMENT SERVICES

Raymond E. Gotham, Director of Placement

The critical shortage of capable beginning teachers entering the profession is well known. Though a substantial increase in the number of new teachers completing training each year is evident, the population increase keeps ahead of the supply. Teacher training institutions are assisting schools within their service areas with this all-important recruitment program, with some excellent results. The freshman class this fall at Central State reflects well the result of this co-operative effort. The record of some schools within our area is most commendable. Alumni of C.W.S.C. have contributed much to this program. With continued effort and the full cooperation of all teachers and administration, as well as parents and with the continued assistance of your college, an adequate supply of capable teachers will be trained to meet the urgent needs of our schools. We know that all C.W.S.C. alumni will do their full part.

An equally serious shortage is the supply of capable experienced teachers, with graduate training, who are available for the excellent professional promotions which have resulted from the increased school population. As new elementary schools are built or old ones enlarged, there is a need for qualified principals, supervisors and superintendents. The early increased enrollments will soon reach the high schools, where more teachers will be needed, more supervisors and department heads, more principals and other specialists. Retirements each year opens new opportunities for professional advancement.

Central State graduates in sizable numbers are completing graduate training each summer. Again, the demands for trained personnel are greater than the sup-

ply. We urge all C.W.S.C. graduates who plan to continue in the teaching profession to consider the excellent opportunities for professional advancement to them. The placement office has served a good number of our graduates in obtaining professional advancements. However, many excellent opportunities have been lost because of a lack of available candidates. We suggest the following procedure for all C.W.S.C. graduates interested in either a new position or a professional advancement.

- (1) Send a card or letter to the Placement Office, Central State College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, indicating your interest in our placement service available free to all C.W.S.C. alumni. A form will be sent to you for essential information to bring your credentials up-to-date.
- (2) When filling in the blank indicate the type of position you have in mind, location, salary, etc.
- (3) Include the teaching experience you have completed and all training since your graduation from C.W.S.C. If you have not completed the requirements for your degree, we urge your planning to do so at your earliest opportunity. If you have not started graduate training, it will be to your best interest to do so promptly.
- (4) Those who have completed graduate training and are interested in supervising, administrative or college positions should plan to call at the placement office at their convenience to discuss the opportunities available. Central State offers continuous placement services to all graduates desiring new positions and for continued professional promotions.

OUR FACULTY

RETIREMENTS

C.W.S.C. lost two of its veteran teachers at the close of the year 1951-1952 when Bessie May Allen and Miss Helen Meston retired. Miss Allen was head of the Home Economics Department and Miss Meston an instructor in the department. Miss Allen has been at the college for 39 years and Miss Meston 32 years.

Miss Allen knew all her graduates — not only where they were teaching but what they were doing after they were 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 did for them and a genuine affection for her. To many students, she has always been considered an excellent teacher and adviser and a real friend. Miss Allen is enjoying her new home on Michigan Avenue in Stevens Point. She has the kindest regards of the Alumni.

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 was interested in the subject she taught and was very proficient in presenting her subject matter, her major concern centered around her students as individuals. She used subject matter as a means of developing her students. Miss Meston is now enjoying her apartment in Park Ridge, Wisconsin.

RETIREMENT

Twenty-one years ago, C.S.C., then known as Central State Teachers College, welcomed Miss Susan Colman, who became director of primary education, a position she has maintained up to the time of her resignation, which became effective this September 1. It was Miss Colman's enthusiasm and interest, combined with a real and sympathetic understanding of people and their problems, which made her beloved to both students and faculty alike. The primary division students, especially, will miss her presence and her cooperation. Miss Colman is now enjoying the pleasure of building her new home where she and her mother will reside in City Park, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Alf William Harrer, Miss Rita Youmans and Doris Davis, Mrs. Phyllis Ravey and Mr. James Newman have joined our faculty this year. Returning to Central State after a year's absence each are Dr. Mary Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Warren Blodgett and Mrs. Marjorie Kerst.

Miss Youmans is now head of the Home Economics Department. Miss Davis is teacher of foods and nutrition. Dr. Harrer has taken Mr. Mott's place in the Department of Education, teaching psychology and education. When asked his impressions so far of CSC, his reply was: "It doesn't take long to like this place because of the warmth and friendliness that radiates from everywhere." Mrs. Phyllis Ravey, a recent CSC graduate, has accepted the position of kindergarten supervisor in the Training School. Dr. Mary Elizabeth Smith, who taught here in 1950-1951, has returned to teach English and serve as associate director of the primary division. Mrs. Warren Blodgett, a former substitute teacher at CSC in 1949-1950, has now returned as part time instructor, teaching two freshman classes and one sophomore English class. Mr. James Newman is a part time faculty member in the conservation department. He will teach two sections of forestry in the freshman class.

DEATHS

Dr. Harold Tolo died September 25 at his home in Park Ridge of an acute heart attack. He came to Stevens Point in 1936 after teaching American history and political science at Elmhurst college, Elmhurst, Illinois. He held the position as a member of the history department since. At various times he was assistant director of the secondary education department and acting dean of men. Since 1944, Dr. Tolo has been faculty adviser of the Iris and was adviser for Chi Delta Rho fraternity for many years. Dr. Tolo is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mary Lynn, age seven, a son, Marc Thorpe, three, and five brothers. As an outstanding teacher and a friend and confidant of his students, Dr. Tolo will long be remembered by those who knew and loved him at W.S.C. His good humor and cheerfulness gave those around him a feeling of pleasantness and ease. He showed his love for and belief in people in the way he talked and lived. His interest in others and his friendliness in dealing with them are qualities for which he will always be remembered.

Mr. Joseph Mott died October 16 at Madison. Mr. Mott had been hospitalized since July at Wisconsin General hospital, then Lake View sanitarium near Madison. The beloved teacher of educational psychology, education, philosophy and English had completed 29 years of faithful service last June. Mr. Mott held the enviable record of never having been absent from class because of

illness until last spring. Mr. Mott came to Stevens Point in 1923 and has been an active member of the faculty. He has been a popular speaker for men's groups and civic organizations in this area. He judged school forensic contests and conducted P.T.A. study groups evenings for the public schools in Stevens Point. His scholarliness, his kindly manner and frequent words of encouragement, and his dry humor will long be remembered by his students. They and his fellow faculty members will miss him at C.W.S.C.

ALUMNI BRIEFS

Miss Syble Mason

WISCONSIN EDUCATION OFFICERS

Clifford S. Larson, Class of 1942, Wautoma, was elected first vice-president of the Wisconsin Education Association at its representative Assembly meeting in Milwaukee, Thursday, November 6. He will be a voting member of the Executive Committee for the association's Centennial year and will be a member of a standing committee. Mr. Larson is county superintendent of schools of Waushara County.

The following alumni are serving as presidents of city education associations: Bjorn Christenson, Class of 1938, De Pere; Arthur Bruesewitz, Class of 1948, Marshfield; James Cory, Class of 1949, Merrill; and Roland Koyan, Class of 1933, Richland Center.

The following alumni are serving as presidents of county education associations: Mrs. Frances Day, Class of 1951, Adams; Clifton Fonstad, Class of 1939, Clark; Richard Green, Class of 1950, Oconto; Sherman Groves, Class of 1939, Price; Melvin Booth, Class of 1947, Racine; John Yurkovich, Class of 1940, Sawyer; Harold L. Paukert, Class of 1928, Sheboygan; and Glenn Olson, Class of 1950, Taylor.

Earl S. Kjer, Class of 1942, is president of the Eau Claire State College local association of the WEA and AWSCF.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATOR

Willis J. Hutnik, Class of 1953, (S.S. 1952), was elected to the Wisconsin legislature in the November election. He will serve as Republican assemblyman for Rusk and Sawyer counties. He began his teaching career in 1933. He was principal of the grade school at Tony for six years, where he now resides. In 1945 and 1946 he was personnel manager at Camp Grant. He is now secretary-treasurer of the Rusk County Conservation Club and a member of the county conservation congress. The Hutniks have four children.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Bea, Park Ridge, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ellen, to Clifford Leslie Green, Waupaca. Miss Bea is teaching at Wausau. Her fiancé, who attended CSC for two years, was recently separated from military service after returning in August from duty in Korea. He plans to return to school. The marriage will take place on Saturday, Dec. 20, at Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church in Stevens Point.

Lois Laurene Brock, Class of 1944, was married to Rhada Beach, Waterloo, Iowa on August 2.

Mary Louise Campbell and LeRoy Borchardt, both '52 graduates and from Waupaca, were married at Trinity Lutheran Church, Waupaca, on August 30. The couple

resides in Appleton where he is employed as a chemist in the Institute of Paper Chemistry, and she is employed with the Aid Association for Lutherans.

Virginia Mae Fischer and William Cable were married at the First Baptist Church, Stevens Point on Saturday, August 30. William, Class of 1952, is employed in the engineering department of the Soo Line Railroad. Virginia is a senior at the college. As this news item is being written, William is in the St. Michaels Hospital following an automobile accident on Highway 13 south of Prentice, Thursday evening, November 20. He was doing routine work for the Soo Line in the Phillips area. The extent of his injuries has not been fully determined.

Miss Patricia Carver, Class of 1943, Stevens Point, and Frederick Krempel, a CSC instructor on leave of absence, were married at the St. Stephen's rectory, Stevens Point, on Tuesday afternoon, August 5. Mrs. Krempel was a teacher at Wausau. They are living at Minneapolis, where Mr. Krempel is working on his doctor's degree at the University of Minnesota.

John Check, Class of 1952, Sharon, claimed as his bride Miss Techla Kurzinski, town of Hull, when his cousin, Rev. Edmund Check, Sturtevant, performed the double ring ceremony at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Stevens Point, on Monday, August 4. They are living in Manawa, where Mr. Check is principal and orchestra director of a public school.

Gertrude Collum, Class of 1953 (S.S. 1952), Wild Rose, became the bride of Marvin DeWitt, Plainfield, at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Plainfield, on Saturday, Aug. 9. The couple live at Almond, where Gertrude teaches Home Economics in the high school. Mr. DeWitt was discharged from the U.S. Army on July 30 and is now employed at the Port Edwards paper mill. He was in Korea during eleven months of his three-year period.

J. Muriel Held, Class of 1952, Stevens Point, and Lawrence Eagleburger, Stevens Point, a former student at CSC, were married at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Stevens Point, on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 14. They are living in Racine, where Muriel is teaching Home Economics in the public school. Lawrence is a law student at the University of Wisconsin.

Victoria Karpinski, Class of 1934, Clintonville, was married to Leonard Kunschke, Clintonville, at the St. Martin's Church there on Sunday afternoon, July 27. Mrs. Kunschke is a first grade teacher at St. Martin's parochial school. Her husband is employed at the D. J. Rohrer Lumber Company.

* Chester Polka, Class of 1952, Mosinee, and Carol Collins, Class of 1950, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Stevens Point, on Saturday morning, Aug. 9. They live at Berlin, where Chester teaches geography and is assistant basketball coach. Carol has been teaching at the G. D. Jones School, Wausau, for the past two years.

Colleen Rybickie, Stevens Point, and Robert Petranek, Rhinelander, graduates of the Class of 1950, were married at Waukon, Iowa on Aug. 12. Colleen was teacher at Merrill. She was a patient at St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point, from Oct. 6 to 14, when she was removed to St. Mary's hospital, Wausau, for treatment for poliomyelitis. Her condition was reported as good. She expects to be able to return to her home in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Curtiss, have an-

nounced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, to Gordon Sorenson, Plainfield. Dorothy is a senior at CSC and Gordon is a '52 graduate. He served as pastor of the Richmond Methodist Church before enrolling at Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois, this fall.

Lauretta Wallner, Class of 1952, Plainfield, and Lowell Delter repeated their nuptial vows at the Plainfield Methodist Church, on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 23. They are living on a farm in the town of Deerfield, Waushara County.

The marriage of Virginia Gmeiner, Class of 1951, Waupaca, and John Whitney, Class of 1950, Stevens Point, was solemnized in a ceremony at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Waupaca, on Saturday morning, Aug. 16. Virginia teaches English and John teaches music at the Oconto Falls High School.

"BLESSED EVENTS"

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beilke, Burlington, both of the Class of 1950, are the parents of their first child, a son, born on Sept. 1. Mrs. Beilke is the former Patricia Anderson of Stevens Point.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Bentz, La Crosse, are the parents of a son, Michael, born on Sept. 8. There are three other children in the Bentz family, Peter, Susan and Mary. Mrs. Bentz is the former Ruth Michelsen, Class of 1944. Dr. and Mrs. Bentz are former students at CSC.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hetzer, Stevens Point, on Aug. 14. Mrs. Hetzer is the former Katherine Hope, Class of 1946. Mr. Hetzer was a former student at CSC. There is another child in the family.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Karsten at St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point, on Oct. 2. Mr. Karsten, Class of 1951, is a teacher at Elroy. Mrs. Karsten is the former Geraldine Belmore of Stevens Point. Robert was an accompanist for the Men's Glee Club for four years and appeared as guest accompanist for their fall concert last week.

A son, Thomas Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lorenzen, Rollo, Ill. on July 31. Mrs. Lorenzen is the former Patricia Lasecke and a former student at CSC. Mr. Lorenzen, Class of 1951, is a teacher at the Rollo High School. The Lorenzens have another child, a daughter, Kathy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson, Babbitt, Minn. in June. Mrs. Peterson is the former Janet Dupre, Class of 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terrill, Bruce, are the parents of their second pair of daughter-son twins, born Oct. 3 on the couple's 12th wedding anniversary. Besides their five-year old twins, Betty and Billy, there is another daughter, Jo Anne, age seven. Mr. Terrill, Class of 1944, is principal of the Bruce High School.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Zei, Merrill, at St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point, on Oct. 7. Mr. Zei, Class of 1950, is a teacher at the Merrill High School. Mrs. Zei is the former Ruth Ruff, Class of 1947.

HIGHLIGHTS OF INTEREST

Capt. and Mrs. Vincent Brunner and two sons, Daniel and David, returned to Stevens Point on Aug. 20 from Ramey air force base, Puerto Rico, where they have been

living for the past year and a half. Capt. Brunner, a veteran of the Pacific area in World War II and a member of the air force reserve officers unit, was separated from service upon his arrival. David was born in Puerto Rico. The Brunners are living at Shawano, where Mr. Brunner has resumed his duties as an instructor in science and mathematics at the high school. Mr. Brunner graduated in 1947.

Mrs. Esther Dawley, Class of 1920, completed her sixth crossing of the Atlantic Ocean this summer. The two-month trip which Mrs. Dawley began last June 25 took her as far as the eastern Mediterranean countries of Israel and Egypt. Other countries visited were England, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Spain and France. While in Rome, she visited the Vatican City and attended an opera under the stars, "Madame Butterfly". In Cairo, Egypt, she had a camel ride to the pyramids and sphinx. A highlight of her trip was a visit to Israel and the holy cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem and the Garden of Gethsemane. Mrs. Dawley always takes pictures on her trips and has given illustrated talks on her travels.

The P. J. Jacobs High School dramatic club, Stevens Point, recently presented "Death of a Pawn", a one-act play written by the club's coach, Michael Fortune, Class of 1949, at the Lincoln High School, Wisconsin Rapids. The play was also presented at the Mosinee High School.

Mae Hoffman, Class of 1944, was selected to serve as vice president of the Milwaukee County Society of Medical Technologists at the group's meeting at the Milwaukee County Hospital in September. Miss Hoffman is employed at the Veterans Hospital at Wood as a medical technologist, a position she has held for the past four years.

A couple, whose romance began at CSC and culminated in marriage and a family of thirteen children, was the subject of a story and several pictures on the title page of the "Smart Set Magazine", in the Milwaukee Sentinel issue of Oct. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Class of 1931, are living in Milwaukee. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Josephine Terrill of Stevens Point. Mr. Kennedy is employed in the claims department of a Milwaukee insurance company. The thirteen children are Patrick, 21; Mary Jo, 20; Tom, 18; Nancy, 17; Kay, 15; Michael, 11; Peter, 10; Jean, 8; Carol, 7; Lynn, 6; Sandra, 4; Kevin, 2; and Dennis 1. The story on how to operate a household with 13 children described a typical date at the Kennedy home.

Another European visitor this summer, was Helen Lundgren, Class of 1945, a home economics teacher at Waunakee. Miss Lundgren flew from Madison to Paris and visited her brother, Alan, who is in the U.S. navy. From Paris, she visited Rome and returning, took a bus trip through Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. From Bergen, she went by boat to Newcastle, England, visiting places in Scotland, Ireland and England, returning by plane from London.

After six years in Japan, Ethel McDonald, Class of 1936, Stevens Point, returned this summer to her home for an indefinite stay. For the past four years of her civilian employment with the U.S. army in Japan, she operated the Kyoto Cabana, one of the larger service clubs in that country. The club was closed in June in line with the American policy since the Japanese treaty was signed. The army has since been moving its headquarters from Japanese cities to other areas there.

Phyllis Mykelby, Class of 1950, Star Lake, was among 20 women chosen on a competitive basis to receive immediate appointment as second lieutenants in the WAC section of the army organized reserve corps this summer. The young women were to report to the WAC Training Center, Ft. Lee, Va. early in September for a five-month course.

Celestine Nuesse, Class of 1934, has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. Celestine served on the U.S. National Committee for UNESCO in Germany in 1951 as a representative of the university. While there, he worked with German Catholic groups.

Don Varney, Class of 1923, Stevens Point, was one of four Boy Scout leaders, who were ushered into the vigil honor of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scout honor camping society, during a week-end conference of the Tom Kita Clara Lodge at Camp Tesomas, near Rhinelander in mid-Sept. Only 12 scouters in the Samoset council have been honored with vigil honorary membership to date.

Two alums who visited our campus during the summer were Margaret Morris, Class of 1933, a teacher at Silverdale, Wash. and Mrs. James Way, Tigerton, the former Anne Stewart, Class of 1932. Anne's daughter was receiving treatment at the local hospital for an injured eye.

Sr. Germain, Class of 1929, formerly of St. Mary's convent, Marshfield, and now of the Sisters of Sorrowful Mother, Milwaukee, visited our campus on Friday, Nov. 21. Sr. Germain is now librarian of the new library at St. John's hospital, Tulsa, Okl. She will have an interesting experience there in organizing three libraries, namely, a medical library, a nurses' library and a patients' library. She has a degree from Marquette University and received her Master's degree in Library Science at the Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas. Sr. Germain read a paper at the Catholic Library Association convention held in Milwaukee recently. She was very enthusiastic about her library work and was interested in the library changes here at CSC. She expressed a desire to return, when the new library building is completed.

These Alumni Briefs have been compiled from the Stevens Point Journal, the Milwaukee Journal, the Milwaukee Sentinel; the Wisconsin Journal of Education and from conversations with alumni, during the summer and early fall term. We hope that you have liked them and will assist us by sending news of yourselves and other alumni to Burton R. Pierce, our executive secretary, for our alumni files and future alumni bulletins.

SOME OF OUR VETERANS

Sordersten, Raymond — A Waupaca boy, Airman First Class, Munich, Germany. Taught techniques of combat leadership including infantry squad tactics and displacement of men and equipment in the field. He is now serving as radio mechanic in the First Radio Relay Squadron.

Srecht, David — With the 7th Division in Korea. A Kaukauna boy. Now serving in the front in North Korea. Patrols from the 7th battered Reds in the strategic Iron Triangle sector near Khumwha, while tank and artillery guns pounded at deeply-entrenched enemy fortifications. He was an ammunition bearer with the Heavy Mortar Company of the 17th Inf. Reg.

Mosey, George — Class of 1951, Nekoosa, with the air force, now at Birmingham, Alabama.

Nixon, Robert — Class of 1941, Stevens Point, a major in the engineer corps, U. S. Army. Now with the office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C. Bob received his B.S. degree at West Point. He has done graduate study in military science and engineering.

Dyke, Elwood — Class of 1948, Principal of the American Dependents School, Bamberg, Germany, an eight grade elementary school staffed by 5 American teachers. "Germany has amazed me. Reconstruction has gone on at a rapid pace. The populace seem to get along well with our troops. German shops are filled, although prices are very high. Travel is fast and cheap. So far I have visited Frankfurt, Nurnberg, Munich, Berthtesgarten and Stuttgart."

COLLEGE NEWS

CSC has issued scholarships to fifty freshmen, who are now attending college here. The scholarships were granted last summer when these Freshmen were high school seniors and are an award for their good work in high school. The scholarships are equivalent in value to payment of all incidental fees here in college.

The old and the new and the large and the small were seen by the freshman forestry class on trips taken to the logging camps. They left Stevens Point journeying to a spot near Franklin Lake in Vilas county. Here they saw the most modern logging equipment in the world. This equipment was operating in a large timber sale area of the Nicolet National Forest. A short distance away the boys witnessed a portable sawmill working in a stand of aspen. This aspen was being cut for plywood and paneling. At Laona the boys saw the largest hardwood mill in the world, the Connor Lumbering Company. The oldest of the logging equipment was seen at Wabeno, where the class realized that there is quite a change from the axes and crosscut saws to the modern chain saws now used in the woods. One group saw the General Mac Arthur tree near Newald. This tree is the largest northern white pine tree in the world.

F. J. Schmeeckle and Miss Mary Ullman attended an education meeting in Madison on October 24 and 25. This meeting was attended by many persons from teacher training institutions in Wisconsin who are interested in conservation education. Mr. Schmeeckle, chairman of the all-state conservation program, was chairman of the evening discussion on Friday. Miss Ullman was consultant for a group discussion on "More Effective Teaching Of Conservation Education". I. L. Baldwin, vice-president of the University of Wisconsin, gave the principal address entitled "Conservation Of Natural Resources and the Public Welfare".

A new Home Management house has been purchased from Herman Vetter for the Home Economics department of CSC. The large house has nine rooms, three baths, a recreation room and an enclosed porch. The girls in the Home Economics department will plan the furnishings and do the necessary refinishing and upholstering. The Vetter family will vacate the Main Street house on or before March 1 and at that time a group of Home Economics students will begin living there with Miss Rita Youmans, chairman of the department, in charge.

A slate of new CSC officers have been elected. Robert

Flint was elected student council president. The freshman class elected as president, Homer Plumb; vice president, Carmen Breitenfeldt, secretary, Roberta Vaughn; treasurer, Phil LaLeike; student council representative, Gene Kussman. Those chosen from the sophomore class were: President, Leroy Purchatzke; vice-president, John Miller; secretary, Judy Clayton; treasurer, Margaret Smith; student council representative, Gary Krueger. The juniors selected: President, Ray Anderson; vice-president, Betty Crook; treasurer, Jeanette Diver; secretary, Joyce Zellinger; student council representative, Fred Schadewald. The senior class officers are: President, Henry Dreschler; vice-president, Robert Gruling; secretary, Mary Lund; treasurer, Eleanore Curtis; student council representative; William Clayton.

A modern dance group has been organized on CSC campus. It is directed by Miss Jessiemae Keyser, women's physical education director, and was started by several students interested in interpretive dancing. The group holds its meetings and practice sessions on Monday evenings in the college gymnasium and attends Mrs. Judy Lane's modern dance class at the P. J. Jacobs High School on Thursday evenings.

Central State college is again participating in the State Radio network programs broadcast from Madison over WHA and the state FM network. Miss Gertie Hanson, chairman of the Radio Committee and director of the Radio Workshop announced that Norman E. Knutzen of CSC English department will broadcast classroom lectures in American Literature during the first semester. Mr. Knutzen's lectures may be heard at 8:30 every Thursday and Friday morning.

The 1952 edition of American College Student Leaders, which lists outstanding student leaders from over 1,000 colleges across the country, contains biographies of several Central State students, whose names were chosen last year. The purpose of this book is to give recognition of achievement to students who have contributed most notably to their college by their academic and extracurricular activities. The following students were honored for the following activities last year: William Cable, Council president; Frank DeGuire, Pointer editor; Henry Dreschler, president of Newman club; William Endle, president of Alpha Kappa Rho; Gordon Fairbert, president of Men's Glee Club; Robert Flint, chairman of Young Republicans; Donald Helgerson, president of Alpha Kappa Lambda; Edward Jacobson, athletics; Jerry Jelinek, athletics; Alvin Long, President of Sigma Zeta; Norma Mayer, editor of Iris; Pat O'Brien, business manager of Pointer; Donald Olsen, business manager of Men's Glee Club; Gordon Sorenson, president of Inter-Faith Council and William Wagner, athletics.

The Iris staff is already hard at work making plans for the 1953 yearbook. The editor, Eunice Bauer, is anxious to make this year's book an outstanding issue. She has asked for student opinions concerning the yearbook. She states, "This is your yearbook so give us your suggestions and criticisms. This is the only way the Iris staff will know what you want in the yearbook."

The Rural Life club elected the following officers: President, Helen Jones, Friendship; Vice-president, Mary Prittner, Wrightstown; secretary, Naomi Hackel, Colby; and treasurer, Shirley Achenreiner, Ringle.

The 7th District choir festival of the Wisconsin Federa-

tion of Music Clubs was held at 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2, in the college auditorium, Mrs. A. A. Mellentine, state extension chairman, chairman. The following churches were represented: The Congregational church of Wisconsin Rapids, Methodist church of Amherst, and churches of Stevens Point, including the Trinity Lutheran, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist. The choirs were under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen, director of music at CSC.

College students and the public enjoyed the usual excellent concert of the Men's Glee Club on November 20, 8:00 p.m., College Auditorium. Director Norman E. Knutzen may well be proud of his men and their fine work. The program was as follows:

"The Purple and the Gold," Pray — Percival
 "Prayer of Thanksgiving," Kremoer
 "Like a Mighty Eagle," Spohr — Lewoas
 "Laudamus," Protheroe
 "Oklahoma," Rodgers — Stickless
 "Smilin' Through," Perin
 "Meditation," Wennerberg — Wick
 "The Creation," Richter
 "All Day on the Prairie," Girron
 "This Is My Country," Ringwald

High School one-act plays were given Saturday, Dec. 6 in the sectional one-act play contest. President William C. Hansen gave the welcome address to the high school students and their teachers. Schools participating were as follows:

Nekoosa, "The Man in the Bowler Hat"
 Edgar, "The Bond Between"
 Adams-Friendship, "Pillars of Gulcher's Gore"
 Weyauwega, "Tooth or Shave"
 Seymour, "The Last Laugh"
 Westfield, "Will-O'-The Wisp"
 Marinette, "In The Zone"
 La Crosse Central, "Dear Departed"
 Bowler, "The Valiant"
 Brillion, "The Echo"
 Aquinas (La Crosse) "A Marriage Proposal"
 Berlin, "Balcony Scene"
 West Lima, "Echo"
 Greenwood, "The Wedding"
 Soldiers Grove, "Suppressed Desires"
 Oxford-Endeavor, "Joint Owners In Spain"
 Loyal, "Three is a Crowd"

Three one-act plays were presented by the College Theater on the evenings of October 29 and 30, in the college auditorium. Directors of the plays were students in Miss Pauline Isaacson's speech classes. In the cast of "The Florist Shop" were Gladys Lehmann, John Soetebeer, Don Smith, Dorothy Johnson and Bill Collins. Student directors were Winnifred Pierre and Eleanore Curtis. In the cast of "The Clod" were Rita Czerniewski, Jim Stasko, Homer Plumb and Rudy Brychel. Student directors were Phyllis Jarnick and Jack Popeck. "Q" was the third play given whose cast consisted of Frank Broker, James Schuh,

Harold Schumacker and Marlys Hvass. Student directors were Sally Connor and Frank Reda.

"Blue Christmas" was the theme of the annual Senior Ball held on Saturday, December 6 at Delzell Hall. Blue lights amid evergreen trees and wreaths were used to carry out the theme. Henry Dreschler, President of the Senior class and his queen, Mary Pfiffner reigned at the Senior ball. Chaperones for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Arol Epple, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Eagon and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Doudna.

A field trip during the Christmas vacation to the middle South and to New Orleans is being planned by the CSC extension students. The two-week trip, Dec. 20 to Jan. 2, will include several additional Saturday class periods to be held on the college campus. Students will spend Christmas in New Orleans with a traditional dinner at Antoine's. Other attractions include visits to the Vicksburg National cemetery and ante-bellum homes at Natchez. In Birmingham they will see the "steel center of the South." On the way back they will visit the Tennessee Valley authority dam and Mammoth Cave. Raymond Specht, geography instructor, will direct the field trip, which will be made in the college bus.

REASONS FOR ATTENDING 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 the first and foremost according to freshmen who were questioned. Of the 209 students who were questioned 110 mentioned the reasonable cost of an education at CSC. 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 received 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 which they might eventually wish to 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. Eighteen stated they were coming because of a desire to teach. A 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 references were made to other opportunities — athletics, music, library facilities, etc.

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

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

CSC has a reason to be proud of the splendid record of its football team this year. Even though the Pointers saw the championship game slip from their grasp, they have a record that any big ten team would be extremely proud to own. Although the gridiron season has come and gone, the spirit of the team, Coach Roberts and his staff, and the school will not be forgotten.

Twenty-seven members of CSC's football squad have been awarded letters by Coach Roberts. Of the monogram winners, eight are seniors, three juniors, four sophomores, and twelve freshmen. The letter winners are: Oliver Andrews, Plymouth; Bob Bostad, Stevens Point; Jack Brandt, Marshfield; Don Herrmann, Minocqua; Russ Stimac, Wisconsin Rapids; Kelly Douglas, Oshkosh; Mark Schommer, Kaukauna; Ken Roloff, Kaukauna; Mike Seagraves, Stevens Point; Jack Popeck, Clintonville; Carl Jurgella, Stevens Point; Nubbs Miller, Stevens Point; Marlyn Gilbert, Appleton; Sid Davidson, Waupaca; Ron Hunter, Stevens Point; Bill Schroeder, Columbus; Ron Wislinsky, Wautoma; Jack Crook, Wisconsin Rapids; Jerry Munderloh, Merrill; Dave Hurlbut, Stevens Point; Joe Sontag, Birnamwood; Jim Giordana, Kaukauna; Stan Karl, Madison; Joe Sanks, Stevens Point; Ray Mundt, Appleton and Bryan Purchatzke, Weyauwega.

Seven seniors from this year's football squad have been named by the S-Club to receive jacket awards for their outstanding play in the interscholastic sport. The honored gridders are Ollie Andrews, Jack Brandt, Jack Popeck, Marlyn Gilbert, Stan Karls, Ray Mundt and Bryan Purchatzke.

BASKETBALL

Coach Hale Quandt has been busy readying his charges with daily practice sessions. Fifteen of the 34 players who answered his call for candidates have been chosen by the head mentor to compete for positions on the varsity squad. Of these seven are returning lettermen. These are Ray Anderson, Dick Bechard, Bob Blomiley, Jerry Boldig, Fred Schadewald, Bob Bostad, and Lee Thompson. A list of this year's team follows: Ray Anderson, White Lake; Dick Bechard, Clintonville; Bob Blomiley, Ironwood; Jerry Boldig, Bowler; Bob Bostad, Stevens Point; Pat Buchberger, Marathon; Pat Helixon, Marshfield; Ken Roloff, Kaukauna; Joe Sanks, Stevens Point; Fred Schadewald, Stevens Point, Mark Schommer, Kaukauna; Bill Schroeder, Columbus; Les Thompson, Tomahawk; Ken Wasserman, Shawano.

WRESTLING

Coach John Roberts call for wrestlers netted 18 grapplers. Practice sessions have been scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thus far, meets have been arranged with Carol, Ripon and Lawrence, although the dates have not been set. Coach Roberts expects to schedule about six meets to be held throughout the season.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Leaders have been chosen to lead WRA's winter program of sports. Competition will be held in ping-pong, volleyball, swimming, dancing, archery, badminton, basketball, softball and tennis. The various sports heads are; Shirley Achenreiner, Charlotte Raddant, Chloe Brody, Charlotte Hale, Ruth Charlesworth, Eileen Schieb, Mary

Brittnacher, Amy Kampenga, Phyllis Rickfort, Myra Buggs, Delores Krause, Lou Breymann, Marg Smith, Delores Miller, Jeanette Suehring and Rose Christofferson.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 28 Northland College — There
 Nov. 29 Michigan Tech — There
 Dec. 5 Winona State — There
 Dec. 8 Milton College — Here
 *Dec. 13 Milwaukee State — There
 *Dec. 18 Whitewater State — Here
 Dec. 19 Lawrence College — There
 Jan. 3 Ripon College — There
 Jan. 5 St. Norberts College — Here
 *Jan. 10 Oshkosh State — There
 *Jan. 16 Eau Claire State — Here
 *Jan. 17 Stout Institute — Here
 *Jan. 24 Platteville State — Here
 Jan. 26 Lawrence College — Here
 *Feb. 2 Milwaukee State — Here
 *Feb. 7 Whitewater State — There
 *Feb. 13 Superior State — There
 *Feb. 14 River Falls State — There
 *Feb. 21 Oshkosh State — Here
 *Feb. 28 Platteville State — There
 March 3 St. Norberts College — There
 *Conference Games

HUMOR

Students at the college are enjoying the limerick contest sponsored by the Pointer. We would be pleased to have the alums submit limericks. Let's show the students that, we too, can enjoy a bit of fun. The following were submitted:

A gent with a drooping mustache
 Chewed some hair out while eating his hash
 The phrases profane
 That he shrieked in his pain
 We shall represent here with a —.

An Irishman, Patrick McGuire
 Once started to light a big fire.
 The wood was so green
 That he used kerosene —
 Now, he's gone where the fuel is much dryer.

There was a young miss at CSC
 A teacher she wanted to be
 She took some Home Ec
 And now is a wreck . . .
 Ah, woe on this mat-ri-mo-ny.

The history test almost sunk her,
 She knew that the teacher would flunk her.
 So she picked up her purse
 and for better or worse
 Spent her dime for coffee and dunker.

The editor this Bulletin did type
 We hope you'll enjoy all the tripe.
 If you don't like the stuff,
 Then he'll call your old bluff,
 And ask you to send in your mite.

Dear Alumni of C.W.S.C.

With the newly arrived "Income Tax Forms of 1952" on the desk before me, it becomes much pleasanter to turn to diversions other than plodding through a multitudinous number of meaningless columns. The only question I can intelligently answer in that unintelligible jabber is that my income is less than \$5,000 - much, much less.

The call "alumni" is more thrilling. It has always been so. Many of you recall Mr. Spindler as Alumni Association Secretary for many years and his service with you and his affection for that organization. There is never a "Homecoming" but that I think of him and his response to the event and his contact with the old and new members. How the students enjoyed his classes - and Spin knew his psychology! But I could write reams about him and his sturdy, vigorous, vital living and teachings.

And there was "Uncle John" in those older days. Uncle John Sims who first called the complaining pedagogue on the carpet - and then the offending student - who left the office decidedly the victor in the battle.

And if you were of that same vintage you will remember "J.V." - who could do his mathematics and talk temperance at the same time. He, with his dry wit, his ability for observation, and diversified interests. I am glad we have some of his own authored books on our library shelves.

Some of you of more nearly recent times may recall Mr. Hyer who succeeded to the presidency of the college in 1930. He came to us from Whitewater and we were always bursting with curiosity as to which school he was going to cheer in the football games. But he compromised by not too vocally cheering; loyal and tactful. Mr. Hyer now winters in Florida and summers at home here where he and Mrs. Hyer hold together the ancient and the modern with their lively interest in all college and civic events. "F.S." is still a popular speaker in various organizations.

Within the memory of more of you will be "E.T." Mr. Smith could make the study of history a special adventure and the characters so real that writing a term paper was a comparatively delightful pursuit. A close rival of his is our own Dean Steiner who can dramatize the Revolution to the eternal delight of his students.

Homecoming has always been a focal point of the year's lighter moments, the parade always a good advertising medium for all our activities, with plenty of laughs for all. Did you see our last parade? It was top notch, headed by our own fine band with their smart uniforms.

We have lost from our ranks by death our popular Mr. Mott. Of course you all know of the sudden passing of our good friend Dr. Harold Tolo. Both of these men leave us with the thought uppermost "so teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

And something new you must see soon! Our new men's dormitory, Delzell Hall, housing 85 men. It has a most inviting lounge called The Union Hall for informal affairs. Makes one wish to be one of the freshmen just beginning with all this new housing and equipment! Our new and beautiful college library is under construction. What a fine addition.

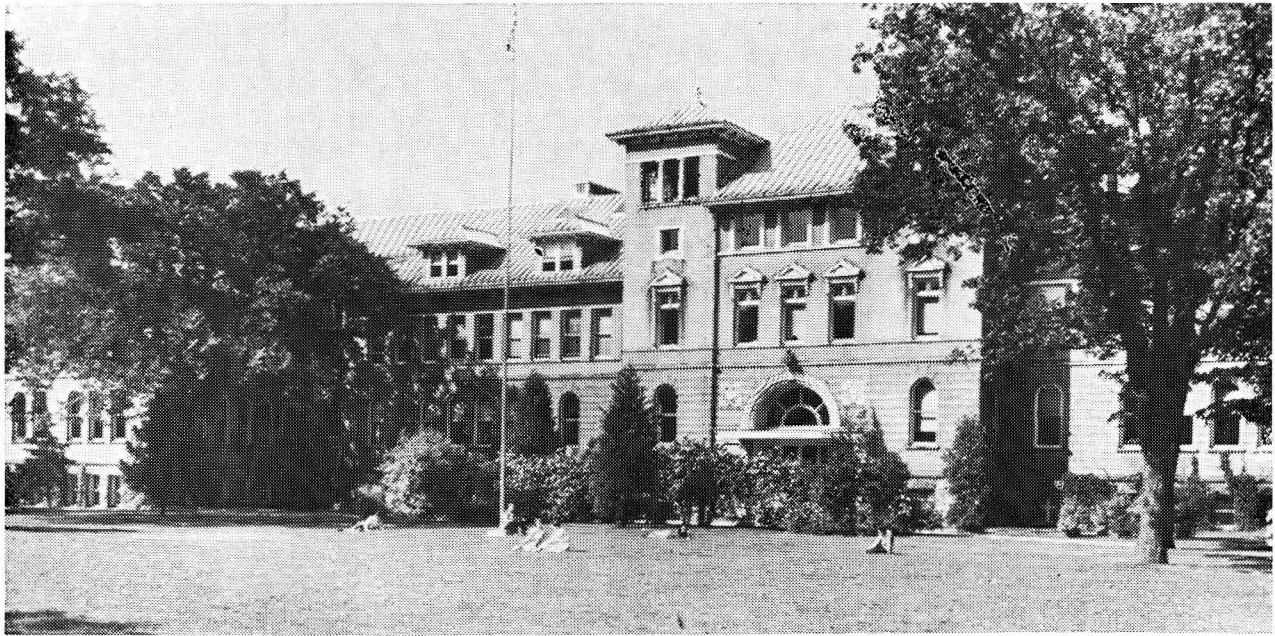
For the alumni there is the satisfaction in knowing that Misses Bessie May Allen and Helen Meston and Miss Sue Colman, who retired from teaching this past fall, are remaining in Stevens Point, for all to greet when returning to our next Homecoming, and of course you will never forget Miss May Roach, always responsive, always cheery, and always an alumni of our W.S.C., always "in" everything.

I believe I have recalled to you, our alumni in the service of the college, when I say "Hail" to Bertha Glennon. Bertha's name is spoken by students very, very respectfully. And she is still in the Pointer room and may she ever be so—begorra!

During the forty-two years of my connection with this school - first as Normal School, through the initial days of the first summer session with added service of matron's duties in placement of girls, signing excuses, etc., through marriage and making a home, hostess with my husband to so many young people whom we grew to know so well and with whom we shared our home, forty-two years of active service as patroness in my beloved Tau Gamma Beta sorority, Men's Glee Club Mother - an alumna from 1920, to ease a heartache from tragedy, teaching freshman English for a semester as a substitute, all this and more - with the ever-changing faculty personnel, student body, five successive changes in the school's presidency - I feel grateful to have been retained in these associations and still mildly active. The Faculty Wives Club still meets - and the four or five of us "ancients" marvel at the youth of it. So once were we. So change comes to all. We greet you of more recent times - we want you to come to our Homecomings - keep in touch with us - even as we try to with you. You are our continuation - our hope for the future; our anticipation in the present.

Good luck!

Mrs. F. N. Spindler
Class '20, W.S.C.



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