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Editor — Burton R. Pierce

Dear W.S.C. Graduates:

Greetings to you all! We hope that you are having a most prosperous year.

The chairman of the Faculty Alumni Relations Committee of W.S.C. would like to talk over plans for the year with you in this short letter.

We have had two gatherings of alumni during the fall. One of these was the meeting during Homecoming at Delzell Hall, the other was the meeting at Hotel Schroeder at Milwaukee. These have been most successful and our thanks go out to you for your fine attendance.

Since your Alma Mater would like to work with you — and through you — W.S.C. is setting up some area groups of alumni. We have two of these groups organized now. One is the Waupaca area and the other the Marathon area.

We believe that in unity there is strength and that active membership in an association dedicated to uphold the best the past has held and to look toward the best the future can offer is a good investment for all our graduates.

Our school is no stronger than its graduates; the two need each other. There is a continuing shortage of teachers, and it behooves us all to be the best teachers possible and to encourage others who show possibilities to enter the profession. These things are best accomplished through united effort and often through smaller groups of active alumni. Consequently, this year we shall try to organize another area group of alumni.

The last meeting of the year will be held in the spring, which is usually a picnic at Iverson Park. We shall look forward to a pleasant meeting at that time. Our senior class will be there and your presence will do much to inspire and encourage them. Until then, if you have any suggestions for other activities with which this group might assist, just inform its chairman.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie Kerst

Chairman — Faculty Alumni Relations Committee

WHERE ARE WE GOING AND WHEN?

William C. Hansen — President C.W.S.C.

Every week we receive inquiries from other colleges or educational associations of one kind or another concerning our anticipated enrollment in 1960 or 1965, or even 1975. The truth of the matter is that even in July 1955, we didn't have a very good idea of what our enrollment would be in September 1955. We knew our enrollment would exceed by at least one hundred students the enrollment of 1954, which was 932. There were no factors indicating that it would go to 1,200, but it did. We like to think that our alumni are so enthusiastic about Central State that they are responsible for our increased enrollment. We find out, however, that other colleges in our league also made substantial unexpected gains. So, there are probable a number of factors in the picture. We are using our facilities to the limit, both housing and classroom and laboratory space. It is likely that by the fall of 1956, our enrollment will be limited because of lack of adequate housing in Stevens Point. We are in hopes that by three or four years from now we may have a new physical education building which will create some additional classroom space in the old main building, and within a few years after that we will also need a new campus laboratory school in order to release the space in the present one for college classroom purposes.

These are the growing pains which your Alma Mater is having. We hope, as we are getting larger, that we are also getting better and we are going to strive to maintain as best we can the advantages which a small college has always had for its students. I want to extend also the season's greetings to all alumni of Central Wisconsin State College.

OUR GREATER SERVICE TO OUR STUDENTS

Quincy Doudna — Dean Of Administration

As a college grows in enrollment — and ours has — it becomes possible to increase the extent to which the varying needs of the students are met. With some 1,200 students here we can do many things we were unable to do a few years ago with 750 enrolled.

Many of the changes show up in the curriculum. A minor in sociology was recently added and we now have several students taking the courses included in it. A minor in political science was in our catalog for a long time with only the freshman courses being offered. Last year we had enough volume of business to warrant employing a teacher and scheduling the courses that constitute the minor. Last year we brought a man from Germany to add to our foreign language offerings, and soon we shall need to add Spanish. Several other changes of this sort have been made or are being considered.

The biggest project under way at the moment in terms of meeting student needs is consideration of a major in music. This has had preliminary discussion in the music department and the curriculum committee. It still must be considered by the faculty and the Board of Regents. The major seemed possible for the first time this year when increased enrollment made it necessary to employ a third faculty member in the music department. (Some of you can remember when Peter Michelsen carried the entire load in the department on his own broad shoulders!)

Each year brings new problems and new opportunities as the college tries to serve well the young people who come to us. The college faculty — with the staunch support of the alumni — continues to give its best to that end.

PLACEMENT AND PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES

R. E. Gotham — Director of Placement

Most of you have learned of the extensive expansion program which has been underway at the college for the past few years. An increasing number have had the opportunity of returning to the campus to see the many changes and to keep abreast of the new developments. Those, who were able to return for Homecoming, were able to note the genuine enthusiasm and inspiration which has been evident resulting from recent progress at W.S.C. The future seems to hold great promise for even greater advancement, which means that those now attending and those who will enroll at W.S.C. will have the finest of educational opportunities.

In keeping with this general progress, the placement office of the college has likewise expanded its facilities and services. Many of you can remember the "hectic" days when superintendents came by droves, each trying to sign at least one to fill their numerous vacancies. Though the demand for teachers is even greater than in the past and will continue to be critical for many years to come, the services of the placement office have been adjusted to provide improved services not only for our current graduates but for the alumni. Credentials are now processed in a much shorter period of time and a more adequate supply is kept available for placement purposes. We are looking forward this year to again offer placement services to an increased number of our capable alumni who have deserved promotion.

As the number of College of Letters and Science graduates increases, the placement services for this group is taking shape and developing a favorable reputation. Representatives of industry, business, and the professions are visiting our placement office annually in their search for capable college graduates for unusually fine opportunities. The salaries received for those not only entering teaching but business, industry, and the professions would seem to justify a recent report that the average college graduate will over a lifetime earn \$100,000 more than the average high school graduate. We hope that you can pass this information on to your capable seniors, which should be quite convincing to them.

If your credentials have not been brought up-to-date recently, we would urge you sending us a note requesting the essential form for this purpose. Some fine promotions are available. The placement services of the college are available to all W.S.C. graduates whose record has been satisfactory. We are pleased to inform you that Dr. Burdette Eagon has been added to our staff as Assistant Director of Teacher Education and Placement. He will also be pleased to assist you in obtaining a deserved promotion.

GREETINGS TO W.S.C. ALUMNI

John Roberts — Dean of Men

As the winter season gets under way, W.S.C. sees its calendar full of activities that you as alumnae will enjoy and we would like very much for you to stop in whenever convenient. It has been largely through your efforts that our college has grown and will continue to grow. We hope that you will continue the fine effort in this regard and let us know of your activities as well.

During the past several weeks I have had many fine communications from alumni from all parts of the U.S. because the accomplishment of our football team has been a source of pride and they have let us know about it. We appreciate hearing from all of you. We hope that you will continue to keep in touch with us.

GREETINGS TO W.S.C ALUMNI

Elizabeth Piiffner — Dean of Women

The campus of W.S.C. is a busy place this year. Many organizations and individuals contribute to the activities. A glance at the calendar leaves one in a bit of a daze yet one should expect a campus of 1,200 students and about 70 faculty members to be a beehive of activity. (Home Ec. Christmas sale, AKL venison dinner, Christmas concert, Nelson Hall's Christmas tea, Omeg Bazaar, Psi Beta Tea, Primary Council's Christmas Project, plans for the Inter-Sorority Dinner Dance and many other activities.)

Room 157 has been converted into a woman's lounge this year and one seldom discovers many vacant chairs therein.

I am sure you too are busy in your various fields of service and that frequently your thoughts turn toward the campus and the activities in which you had a part. We hope you have many pleasant memories. We too think of you and sincerely hope that your contacts here have helped you to develop a fuller life for both you and those you serve.

— MEET THE NEW TEACHERS —

Miss Edna Nyquist

Miss Nyquist has joined our English department. When asked where she is from she said, "I'm afraid that's rather hard to say." The reason is apparent. After receiving her master's degree from the University of Kansas she continued her studies at Harvard, Columbia and Indiana universities. She traveled Europe, spent a year at Geneva university in Switzerland, two summers at Stratford-on-Avon. She has taught in public schools all over the U.S. She admires W.S.C., "for its democratic and friendly spirit."

Mr. Phillip Reuchlein

Mr. Reuchlein comes from Burlington, Wisconsin. He teaches anatomy and physical education. He will also do some coaching of football and basketball. Mr. Reuchlein graduated from La Crosse and is studying for his master's degree at the University of Wisconsin. "I haven't been here very long, but the school seems to be extremely friendly."

Dr. William Clements

An alumnus of C.S.C., Dr. Clements is back to his alma mater teaching mathematics and English. Mrs. Clements and his two sons expect to join him here soon. Some of our alumni will remember singing with Bill in the glee club under the direction of Norman Knutzen. "I am impressed with the friendly attitude and the solidity of the faculty. I'm happy to be back."

Garland W. Fothergill

Garland Fothergill comes from Texas, a part-time instructor of history and political science. He earned his B.A. degree at the University of Texas and his M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He taught for the past two years at Northwest Missouri State College. Mrs. Fothergill, besides being the mother of two daughters, teaches art at the Emerson school. Mr. Fothergill is especially impressed with our new library.

Joseph Henry

Joseph Henry of Toledo, Ohio, now directs the college band and helps teach music at the Campus School. He attended the Eastman School of Music and holds a master's degree from that school. Mr. Henry has had time to note that the people of the college are "extremely nice".

Miss Marjorie Schelfhout

Miss Schelfhout comes to us from Osakis, Minnesota, to join the physical education department. Her school days were spent in St. Cloud Teachers college and the University of Minnesota where she received her M. A. degree. To Miss Schelfhout the impressive part of W.S.C. is the immense classes but she says, "I like it here."

Dr. Burdette Eagon

Dr. Eagon needs no introduction to the alumni of W.S.C. He has returned to work as assistant director of teacher education and placement and supervisor in the Campus Junior High School. Dr. Eagon received his doctorate at George Peabody College for Teachers in June. To him we say, "Welcome back, Bud." Friends of the Eagon family are happy at the return of Mrs. Eagon, Brian, John and Sally.

Miss Rita Youmans

After a year's leave of absence to work on her doctorate at the University of Illinois, Miss Youmans is once more a vital part of W.S.C. An amazing memory of people is a characteristic of our returned Home Economics director.

Mr. James Hicks

Natural brass purification and refrigeration was the job of James Hicks when he was employed by the Dow Chemical Company in Michigan. Such was his profession before he came this fall to the chemistry department at W.S.C. He was a member of the chemistry department from 1947 to 1951. Hicks is married and has two boys and a girl. He has been impressed with the increasing number of students enrolled in our college.

Mrs. Mary Samter

Mrs. Samter, supervisor in the first grade, has returned to the Campus School. Mrs. Samter was on leave of absence last year to teach education classes at the University of Wisconsin. Because Mrs. Samter has been away from teaching youngsters for a year, she thought she would forget how the first graders act. "But after that year, I really appreciate the spontaneous remarks that come from them."

Dr. Fredrich Krempke

Dr. Krempke taught in the history department from 1948 to 1951. He left on leave of absence and received his doctorate at the University of Minnesota. He taught last year at the Junior College at Ely, Minnesota. His wife is the former Patricia Carver of Stevens Point and they have a young son, not quite two years old. The Krempkes received a warm welcome from the faculty and their many friends in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Robert Lewis

Mrs. Lewis is working as part time freshman English teacher. She has a M.A. degree in philosophy from the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Lewis says she loves her new teaching career in spite of 180 themes that were to be corrected.

Mrs. Gertrude Dixon

Mrs. Dixon is one of the new freshman English teachers at W.S.C. Mrs. Dixon is the wife of Dr. George Dixon of the sociology department. Mrs. Dixon finds the College Library Theater Film Series most interesting.

W.S.C. LEADS STATE SCHOOLS IN PERCENTAGE INCREASE

President William C. Hansen has now released figures to show that W.S.C., Stevens Point, leads all other state supported institutions of higher learning in percentage increase.

Between 1951 and 1955 the enrollment at W.S.C. Stevens Point, increased from 691 to 1,200, a gain of 73.5 per cent. Ranking second was Platteville Institute of Technology where the increase was 67.4 per cent. The state colleges had an average increase of 49.2 per cent during this period.

Percentage increase at the University of Wisconsin was 7.9 per cent and the University Extension centers had an increase of 44.3 per cent over the four year period.

THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Home Economics Department enrollment has reached 110 majors. Our students are establishing fine records in scholarship and in leadership in campus and community activities. For the second year in succession a Home Economics student was homecoming queen. We are all proud of Joyce Schlottman who reigned regally as queen.

Miss Youmans is back with us after a year's study leave to work on her doctors degree. Mrs. Otte, who was acting director last year, is now a homemaker living in Madison. She attended the Home Economics luncheon at teachers convention to keep up with grads and new developments in Home Economics.

Miss Wilson, Miss Davis and Miss Youmans are busy making plans for new department equipment. Finally the "white kitchen or to some the yellow kitchen" will be remodeled. Funds are available and we hope plans may be underway shortly. We hope to set up one sewing unit area and equipment for a textile laboratory.

The Home Economic Management House has new stair carpeting and some redecorating. You should see the House with 70 plus there for Home Ec Club. In spite of the picnic-style sitting positions necessary, the club voted to meet at the House because it holds a special meaning to us all.

Speaking of the Home Economics Club, under the able leadership of Lois Schroeder, Waupaca; Carole Fabich, Plover; Jean Gatzke, Berlin; Faith Pomeroy, New London; Nona Grotzke, Portage; and Nancy Coon, Wittenberg, the group is well organized for an active and worthwhile year. We were represented at the State College Club meeting at Mount Mary by Joan Valenta, Mosinee, who brought back an excellent report. The meeting was during the Homecoming weekend and the rest of us were so eager to see you alums we begged off from attending the meeting.

One of the unique features of the Home Ec Club this year is the Service Committee. Although the Service Committee has been appointed other years, it is now being recognized as a valuable interpreter of Home Economics at W.S.C. and also as a learning experience. Nancy Monson, Wausau, and Janice Baechler, Seymour, are co-chairmen. Two service activities are hostessing for special groups and pressing costumes. In the line of community service Evelyn Kijek, Schofield, Sharon Zentner, New Glarus, and Nancy Monson presented a program on Christmas Ideas for the Home at the Consumers Group of A.A.U.W. in November. It seems so good to become acquainted with the new Home Ecs and find many knew about W.S.C. through you alums. When they hear bits of news about their teachers, they are quick to give us a report. That is good. We do not want to lose track of you. Please write us about yourselves — your work, your families and anything special you are doing.

We will appreciate any suggestions you may have for strengthening our program. You are the best barometers because you are sensitive to the adequacy of your preparation.

We appreciate the help you are giving us. Please continue to let us know of your good students who might be interested in furthering their education.

THE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

The college year 1955-1956 marks the 10th anniversary of the Department of Conservation Education at Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point. These first ten years have been years of growth and expansion both in course offerings and in the number of interested students in this area of resource education. At present there are enrolled in the department 21 seniors, 37 juniors, 47 sophomores and almost a hundred freshmen. We can boast of 1/6 of the present total enrollment. We are carrying a four man teaching load and our hopes are high for a fourth full time person for the second semester.

Our graduates, of whom there are considerably over a hundred, are holding down some excellent positions in conservation education and other conservation work.

We have fresh in our minds the 10th anniversary and our annual venison steak dinner. The success of this event has been evident for a number of years. It is a time when we can all get together and enjoy comradeship and exchange ideas.

ALPHA KAPPA LAMBA

On Saturday, December 3, the Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity, a club for those majoring in conservation here at W.S.C. had its annual venison dinner. It is one of the club's most important social functions of the year. The dinner was held at the Hot Fish Shop here in Stevens Point beginning at 6:30 P.M.

This year the dinner took on a special significance as it served to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of W.S.C.'s conservation program ten years ago this fall.

A.K.L. is attempting to provide worthwhile social functions for students and alumni. If you did not receive an invitation by mail to the dinner and you are a conservation major or minor, it might have been because of a change of address on your part. The college would like very much to receive notice of your present location if that is the case.

A.K.L. has been quite active this fall and has a membership of about 80. Officers of this year's club are Mike Farrell, president; Elbridge Curtis, vice president; John Farrell, secretary; and Don Page, treasurer.

The A.K.L. members were extremely busy over the W.S.C.'s homecoming week, selling booster pins backing the team and building a float for the parade. The A.K.L. float, with the theme "Flush Whitewater," won second prize in the humorous division of the float contest. The pin sale was, also highly successful.

So far this year, A.K.L. has provided some very interesting entertainment at its meetings. Social get-togethers with refreshments have been held after some of them. At one meeting the club had an opportunity of watching three of Walt Disney's color natural history films. Some of the other meetings featured color slides taken by students over the summer in such beautiful places as Glacier National Park.

The conservation staff of W.S.C., Mr. Fred Schmeckle, Dr. Walter Sylvester and Dr. Bernard Wievel, have remarked that they would be interested in knowing about any graduate, with a conservation background, desiring work in the conservation field.

NORMAN E. KNUTZEN



Twenty years is only a passing moment in geologic time but in the life of a man it forms a block of almost one-third of his life expectancy. Twenty years in one field of endeavor might indicate a plodding, spiritless individual. Not so is the case of Norman E. Knutzen. Mr. Knutzen, a faculty member at Wisconsin State College is now in the twentieth year as director of the Men's Glee Club — twenty years of coaxing reluctant notes of music from the throats of 620 college

men, and molding those notes into a harmonious chorus of song.

Throughout the twenty years many changes have occurred. Old familiar faces are replaced with new and shining faces. The college has changed, as has its name but holding forth among all the changes is one form that has not changed. The hair line may have receded a little and tinges of grey may have crept in, but the smiling face and bountiful heart of "Knutzy" has remained steadfast throughout the years.

A brief resume of the past twenty years will show that it has been indeed a busy time. During this time the Glee Club has sung for 80 concerts here at the college and 265 concerts away from home. Traveling for these concerts the Club and Mr. Knutzen have covered 126,000 miles, more than five times around the world. Over 130,000 people have sat before the various groups and applauded their singing. In 1937, the group went to Chicago. In 1939, they took a hike to New York, and last year we wheeled the bus to Miami. Over 620 men have participated in this achievement, but one man has been at the helm during the entire cruise.

Piloting the Men's Glee Club through the shoals and reefs of twenty years isn't the only aspect of this record. No mortal man can define or tabulate the good cheer, sound advice, kind, practical and genuine comradeship that has passed through the living form that we know as Norman Knutzen.

GOOD WILL AMBASSADORS

Twenty-eight members of the Men's Glee Club and accompanists Helen Schlack and Margaret Christ, along with Norman E. Knutzen, director, made a concert tour on Wednesday, November 16, 1955.

The group sang three concerts, a morning concert at Adams-Friendship, an afternoon concert at Campbellsport and an evening concert before the State Federation of Music Clubs at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Ronald Dougan of Beloit, national president of the federation, served as hostess for the convention. Also present was Mrs. A. A. Mellentine of Stevens Point, state president of the federation, who introduced the Men's Glee Club of Wisconsin State College.

From all reports the "Ambassadors of Good Will" were well received and gave an excellent performance as at their concert before the th National Federation of Music Clubs at Miami, Florida, last April.

GIFT TO LIBRARY

The Central State college library has recently been made richer by a donation of 600 books from the collection of Frank S. Hyer, the school's president emeritus.

POINTERS END GREATEST FOOTBALL SEASON

A great team has given Central Wisconsin State College its greatest football season. Hail to the team — State Champs! The Pointers closed their football season Saturday, November 5, 1955. Saturday's game saw many things come about in the line of history for the school's football team. It was the first time in the history of W.S.C. that a football team of this school has finished a season with an unbeaten untied record. Also, it is the first time that the Pointers have won an undisputed first place in the college conference. The victory left W.S.C. as the only undefeated team in the state conference.

Now that the football schedule for the year has been completed, it's time to give the players their awards for their good work. Nubbs Miller has been named most valuable player and Ken Roloff and Dave Hurlbut, co-captains. This is Miller's second MVP title as he was elected as most valuable player as a junior in 1953. Roloff was Point's MVP last season. Miller has received five letters because he played two games of the 1953 season before being called into the service. This is the fourth monogram for Roloff and Hurlbut.

The complete list of lettermen is: (number of letters in parenthesis)

Seniors: Miller; Roloff; Hurlbut; John Boyne (2); Jack Crook (4) Terry Pease (3); Jerry Scheel (4) and John Smith (3). Juniors: Bob Bostad (4); George Roman (2); and Jerry Vance (2). Sophomores: Tom Brockley (2); Jack Charlesworth (2); Phil Cole (2); Jim Fleig (2); Carl Jurgella (2); Ted Ludeman (2); Fran Roman (2); Al Shuda (1); and Russ Stimac (2). Freshmen: George DePuy (1); Bob Marko (1); and Butch Sorenson (1). Ed Haka, manager, was also given a letter.

Six jacket winners were also announced. After winning three letters in one sport, the "S" Club awards a letter jacket to the player. This year's winners are Norbert Miller, Jerry Scheel, Terry Pease, John Smith, Jack Potter and Bob Bostad.

Four of the members of the team will receive gold footballs for their participation with the team. They are Wayne Schmidt, Dick Spindler, Don Nice and Dave Jersey.

There's one man connected with the team who didn't win a letter, a jacket or even a gold football. This is Coach John Roberts. Instead of the above mentioned awards, he has something better — the right to say proudly, "This is one of the most memorable seasons I have ever had in my coaching career."

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Active members in the alumni association are those graduates of the college who have paid their membership fee of \$1.00. The dues of the organization are \$1.00 per year. The year is from July 1 to June 30. Dues are collected annually. The names of active members are placed on the mailing list for the year. Should you wish to become an active member send your fee (\$1.00) to the executive secretary and he will send you the membership card for the year.

Burton R. Pierce
216 South Division Street

THE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM

WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE — STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN



From Left To Right

Top Row — Coach John Roberts, Don Nice, Dave Hurlbut, Ken Roloff, Jim Fleig, Carl Jurgella, Terry Pease, Al Shuda, Jack Crook, Dick Southworth, Bob Bostad, Tom Brockley, Butch Sorenson, John Smith

Kneeling — Assistant Coach Chuck Abrahamson, Dave Jersey, Wayne Johnson, Jerry Sheel, Arvo Britten, Russ Stimac, Bob Marko, Ed Pooch, Jerry Vance, Gene Wall, Herb Schotz, Jiggs Meuret, Fran Roman, Manager Ed Haka.

Sitting — Nubbs Miller, Phil Cole, George De Puy, Dick Spindler, George Roman John Boyne, Jerry Wurtzell, Wayne Schmidt, Dudley Zimmerman, Jack Charlesworth. Absent — Ted Ludeman

— BITS OF NEWS —

"I know not what the truth may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

All over Wisconsin, especially in the northern and central areas, you can find graduates of Central State active in the coaching profession. Among them this fall is a well-known young man, Bob Dehlinger, who has been named head football coach at Washington High School in New London. Also among the assignments made from Central State are those of Carl Weiman and Ken Hurlbut. Weiman is assistant coach in football and basketball at Wausau while Hurlbut is an assistant coach in Minneapolis. The following list is hardly complete but it furnishes an idea concerning the number of placements from the college:

Bob Hartman at Richland Center; Dick Lund at Antigo; Charles Hanke at Eagle River; Bill Koch at Port Edwards; Bill Wagner at Crandon; Jimmy Koehn at Kimberly; Roy Otto at Gresham; Gordon Lewiston at New Holstein; Greg Charlesworth at New London; Jim McGuire and Bill Carnahan at Ashland; Guy Krumm at Kaukauna; Asher Shorey at Kaukauna; Larry Bishop at Washburn.

Bernie Laabs at Minocqua; Dick Berndt at Neillsville; Ed Olson at Rhinelander; Kelly Douglas at Tomahawk; Walt Samelstad at Amherst; Ellsworth Goulke at Lac du Flambeau; Peter Marsh at Granton; Jerry Jelinek at Stockton, Ill.; Wilbur Gierl at D. C. Everest, Schofield; Ted Fritsch at Green Bay Central Catholic; George Nicholay at Endeavor-Oxford; Chet Polka at Berlin.

Marlyn Gilbert and John Baltelt at Marion; Dick Lorenzen at Weyauwega; Harold Pinther at Freedom; Phil Nelson at Palmyra; Ollie Andrews at Bonduel; Don Herrmann at Wittenberg; Leon Kalkofen at Antigo; Cliff Robins at Hartford; Bill Hart at Solon Springs; Dave Bliese at Gresham; Tex Polzin at Shawano; Ray Szymanski at Abotsford Wally Szymanski formerly at Stratford; Jim Newman at Oconto; Norvin Holm at Scandinavia; Bob Johnson at Slinger; Curt Taylor, Larry La Fleur and "Scotty" McDonald at Stevens Point.

Two teachers, whose homes are in Stevens Point and Portage County, are teaching at Nekoosa this year. Miss Isabelle Stelmahoski is teaching English and speech in Alexander High School. She was formerly on the faculty at Weyauwega. Miss Bernice Fletcher of the town of Buena Vista will teach fourth grade. She was fourth grade teacher the past year at the new Whiting school.

Miss Helen Weisbrod of Nelsonville is one of the new instructors at Weyauwega High School this year. She will teach mathematics.

Irving Paulson, Tomahawk, Class of 1954, has been appointed Oneida county superintendent of schools to succeed J. M. Reed, Rhinelander, who retired. The appointment was made by G. E. Watson, state superintendent of education.

L. D. Culver, superintendent of schools at Weyauwega the past six years, and before that Portage county superintendent of schools, has accepted a similar position at Seymour. Culver went to Weyauwega from Stevens Point in 1949 after serving as Portage county superintendent of schools for eight years. Previously, he had rural and

elementary school experience, including the principalship at Junction City from 1935 to 1941. During his regime at Weyauwega he instituted and carried out numerous public school improvements and undertook a school district reorganization plan which resulted in a Weyauwega-Fremont steering committee which is now working on the project. The Culvers moved to Seymour about September 1.

Ronald Piekarski, a native of Junction City, has been hired by Miss Rowena Allen, county superintendent of Portage County, as county supervising teacher. Piekarski taught at Gillett for the past four years. Previously he had taught in a rural school near Dancy, at Necedah, New Lisbon and Almond. While at Almond, he served as physical education teacher and athletic coach at the high school. Piekarski is married and the father of four children. The family has moved into a home on Whiting Avenue in Stevens Point.

James Stoltenberg, former junior high school principal at Merrill the last five years, is now principal of Franklin Junior High School at Racine.

C. J. Nuesse, Class of 1935, formerly of Sturgeon Bay, is now Dean of the School of Social Science at Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

— CONGRATULATIONS —

Everett Moore on completing his work for a master's degree at Wisconsin and being elected to Phi Delta Kappa.

Robert Dehlinger on receiving his Master's degree at the University of Wisconsin, June 1955.

Mrs. Rex Peterson, the former Amy Kampenga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelis Kampenga, who are on the library staff at W.S.C., received a master of arts degree in library science at the end of the summer session at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Charles Kohls was awarded the degree of master of science in physics at Marquette university, June 8, 1955. Charles is married, his wife is the former Eleanor Bestul of Scandinavia, who also attended W.S.C.

Donald Leton, Class of 1947, received a degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Minnesota. Donald is a native of Blenker.

Raymond Skupniewicz, formerly of the town of Dewey, received his doctors degree from the University of Wisconsin school of medicine in June 1955. Dr. Skupniewicz is now an interne at the Milwaukee County hospital.

Edward Boycks, Jr. received a Ph.D. degree in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin in August. Mr. Boycks has accepted a position as research chemist with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at its Esso research center at Linden, N. J.

Minnie Maas Vetter reports, "I enjoyed being back for the State Principals Convention. I lived in memories as I had attended W.S.C. "S.P.N." was home to me for 8 years. Miss Vetter is acting principal at the Nicolet school, Green Bay. Peggy Figel and Mary Ann Baumer are in her building.

Parr Eves writes from Watsonville, California, "Mary

and I have just purchased a little home. It is small but has plenty of room for expansion. We have an extra room for all who might be out this way. Stop in and see us. Our roses are hard to imagine — as big as a babies head. I need Doc Weivel or Dr. Pierson to identify some of the other plants on the grounds. We wish we could attend homecoming but can't make it this year. Luck to all."

Ashley Freiberg is now at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, doing graduate work and is graduate assistant in the department of biology.

Word from Charles Robinson tells that he is studying for a Masters of Theology degree at the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado. The Robinsons have a daughter Janet Lynn, born April 12, 1954.

A note from Leslie Trowbridge tells us that he is a teacher of science in the University High School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Miss Dorothy Gilbertson recently completed her internship and received a degree in medical technology at Madison General Hospital. Dorothy has accepted a position as registered medical technologist with the Madison General Hospital.

Keith Lea, Escanaba, Michigan, a member of the circulation staff of the Milwaukee Sentinel, was one of four newspaper men in the United States selected to join the junior ambassadors on a two week expense-paid tour of Italy. Lea helped supervise 48 carrier boy junior ambassadors of good will. Lea, 32, has been employed by the Sentinel since 1947. Previously he served with the U.S. navy amphibious forces for three years. He is a graduate of W.S.C., is married and is the father of a son and daughter. The junior ambassador group flew to Italy in a specially chartered plane. They visited such historic cities as Rome, Venice, Florence, Naples, Milan, Lake Como and the island of Sicily.

Rabbi David J. Matzner, who has headed Congregation Beth Israel at Stevens Point since July 1, 1953, has accepted a call to serve Mount Sinai congregation in Wausau. He received theological training in Europe, but is continuing his studies in this country. In June 1955, he was granted a bachelor of arts degree from W.S.C. He plans to continue work towards his doctorate.

At Milwaukee, a music festival, sponsored by the Milwaukee Journal, in co-operation with state music organizations, including the Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs, was held on August 30. Mrs. A. A. Mellentine, Stevens Point, Class of 1949, is president of the Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs and a member of the festival's executive committee.

Harry Bender, Class of 1936, is now enjoying retirement after 38 years of teaching. He started teaching Math, and music in the Colby H. S. in August 1912. The following is a list of his assignments: West Salem, 1912-13; Ontario, 1913-14; West Salem, 1915-18; Supt. West Salem, 1918-1920; Prin. Colby grade school, 1921-22; Prin. Colby H.S., 1922-1952; Math. teacher at Colby H.S., 1954-1955.

Dr. George Dearborn Spindler, Class of 1940, has received the first copies of his "Menomini Acculturation". The 271 page study deals with the social, cultural and psychological adaptations on the part of the Menominee Indians of Wisconsin.

— BIRTHS —

Mr. and Mrs. John Check, Algoma, former Portage County residents, are parents of their first child, a son born on April 23. John is a teacher in the Door and Kewaunee Normal School at Algoma.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Brunner are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, August 23, 1955 at a Shawano hospital. The new baby has two brothers, Daniel and David.

Mr. and Mrs. David Braun, Athens, Wisconsin, are the parents of a daughter, Katherine, born October 6. Mrs. Braun is the former Leone Kulas.

— MARRIAGES —

Miss Patricia Sisel, Wisconsin Rapids, and Robert Sell, Casco, exchanged vows at Holy Trinity Catholic church, Wisconsin Rapids, with Rev. Rudolph Hodik officiating. Mr. Sell is a member of the armed services and when he returns from duty in North Africa, the couple will reside in Fort Worth, Texas.

St. Williams Catholic church at Eland was the scene of the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Buss and Maynard Jerome Zdroik, Rosholt, Saturday, April 23, 1955. They are now residing in Rosholt where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

Miss Anita Ann Domack, Stevens Point, and Mr. Jack Tyner, Jr. repeated their vows at 9 o'clock, Saturday, June 11, 1955, at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Stevens Point. The couple is now living in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Tyner is an administrative clerk in the air force stationed at the Offutt air force base.

A note from Miss Beverly Ziebarth tells of her marriage to Mr. James Ashley on June 11, 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley are now living at 802½ Grant Street, Beloit, Wisconsin.

On June 12, 1955, Verna Schaefer became the bride of Mr. Ashley Freiberg, Verna is a Neillsville girl and has been teaching home economics and biology at Port Edwards. The Freibergs will make their home in Oxford, Ohio.

Arelen Richmond, Wittenberg, and Kenneth Sazama, Hatley, repeated the marriage vows at Holy Family Catholic church of Wittenberg, June 11, 1955. The couple is now living at Hatley where the bridegroom is postmaster. His bride has been teaching home economics at Tigerton.

On Saturday, June 11, 1955, Miss Lorraine Hakes, Bancroft, exchanged wedding vows with William Mayer, Wisconsin Rapids. Reverend Gerald Tanquist officiated in the Plainfield Methodist Church. They will make their home at Lake Wazeecha.

Kenneth Hurlbut took as his bride the former Marjorie Schmahl at Trinity Lutheran church, Waupaca, June 11, 1955. The Hurlbuts are now living in Minneapolis where Kenneth is teaching mathematics and coaching in the Minneapolis school system.

Miss Jeanette Diver, Nelsonville, and Mr. William Sanks, Stevens Point, were united in marriage Saturday, June 18, 1955 at the Evangelical Lutheran church of Nelsonville. The couple are living in Whitewater where Bill is attending college.

Miss Dolores Rataczak and Mr. Robert Meek were married July 16, 1955. The couple is living at Lodi, Wisconsin.

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Marjorie Lawrie, Class of 1952, and Robert Liesch were married at Laona on July 30, 1955. Mrs. Liesch is teaching kindergarten in Laona and her husband is a mathematics and science teacher in the high school at Laona.

Carol Corliss, Class of 1954, and Lewis Boldig were married August 13, 1955. Mr. Boldig is teaching in White-water.

Two W.S.C. graduates, Miss Mary Ann Smith and Edwin Heuer were married June 18, 1955 at the First Methodist church at Neillsville. Both are teaching in Racine this year.

Miss Evelyn Jinsky and William Barton, both of Wisconsin Rapids, exchanged their vows at SS Peter and Paul Catholic church, June 25, 1955. They will live in Wisconsin Rapids.

Elizabeth Trzebiatowski, Stevens Point, and Charles Abrahamson, Sturgeon Bay were married in St. Patrick's Catholic church at Lanark July 30, 1955. The couple is now living at 214 Center Street, Stevens Point.

Eleanor Simonson became the bride of Rodger Eckhardt July 16 at the Scandinavia Lutheran church. The bridegroom who is serving with the US armed forces plans to leave for the east soon. His bride is teaching at Birnamwood.

Miss Mary Ann Walrath, Fremont, and Tom Rutherford, Milwaukee, were married July 23, 1955, at the Frame Memorial Presbyterian church, Stevens Point. The couple is living at 932 College Avenue, Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heiser, who were married August 9, 1955, are living at 312 East Avenue, Stevens Point. Mr. Heiser is the principal of the McDill School. He is a member of the Class of 1952.

Miss Anna Marie Elsen, Nekoosa, and Mr. Wayne Eggleston, Stevens Point, were united in a ceremony in Sacred Heart Catholic Church August 6, 1955. The couple are making their home at 410½ Fourth Avenue, Stevens Point.

Miss Nadine Bahr and Mr. David Ross were united at a candlelight wedding in Our Savior's Lutheran church at New Hope, August 6, 1955. The couple are living at Manassas, Va. where Mr. Ross is stationed in service. Mrs. Ross has accepted a teaching position there for this year.

Miss Bernadelle Polivka, Grand Marsh, and Richard Toser, Park Ridge, were married in St. Michael's Catholic church, Wausau, Wisconsin. Both are graduates of W.S.C. Mr. Toser is employed at St. Mary's hospital in Wausau.

Carol Crosby, Stevens Point, and William Parks, Morristown, Tenn., were married at the First Methodist church, Waupaca, August 29, 1955. Both are students at the college.

Miss Margaret Fetterly and Lyle Dakins were married Sunday, September 4, at the First Methodist Church, Marinette. The newlyweds are living in Plover. Mr. Dakins is a student at the college.

Norma Mayer, Junction City, and Hugh Curtis, Poyette, were married at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Junction City, August 20, 1955. Mr. Curtis who received his B.S. degree last February is continuing his studies in preparation for teaching. They are living at 117 South Division Street.

Miss Kathryn Gullickson, Stevens Point, and Mr. Walter Gearing, Milwaukee, were married Aug. 20, 1955.

— NECROLOGY —

Professor Herbert R. Steiner

Professor Herbert R. Steiner, 68, 432 Simonis street, Stevens Point, chairman of the department of social studies at Central Wisconsin State College, died at St. Michael's hospital August 7, 1955.

Professor Steiner had been a member of the faculty since 1918, and was the school's second oldest teacher in years of service. He headed the history department at the college, was dean of men until the 1953-1954 school year and was active in many organizations here.

Professor Steiner's teaching career covered 47½ years. He taught in rural schools after completing the county normal school course. After graduating from the normal school here, Class of 1910, he taught at Galahad academy at Baldwin for two years, was principal at Cash-ton High School from 1913-1916, and was superintendent of schools at Mauston from 1916-1918, when he joined the faculty here.

His marriage to the former Myrle Young, Class of 1911, Stevens Point, took place here August 7, 1913. Professor Steiner's death occurred on the couple's 42nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. Steiner will be remembered for his interest in athletics. He was active in the Lion's club and served as its president. Several years ago he was made a life member. He was active in musical circles. He directed the choirs of the Baptist, Episcopal and Methodist churches. For many years he sang in a quartette which was in demand at many social functions in the city. He was an avid fisherman. He had a zest for life and enjoyed many wholesome activities to the utmost.

Students and faculty, and his many friends among the alumni, will miss this master teacher. Our heartfelt sympathies go to Mrs. Steiner, Dr. John Steiner, Mr. Robert Steiner and Mrs. L. N. Van Dyke. — Myrle, the mother, and John, Bob and Nancy, the children, as they are known to their many friends.

Russell O'Connor

Russell O'Connor, 42, Oconto County Superintendent of Schools since 1952, died at the Oconto Falls Hospital July 19, 1955. He had been ill for six months with a heart ailment.

Mr. O'Connor served as principal of the Wilson consolidated Graded School for nine years and taught at Suring High School where he was credited with starting the first school forest in Oconto County.

Carlton Lintner

Carlton Lintner, 46, Stevens Point, died April 30, 1955. He was born at Hancock on May 20, 1908. He attended schools in Stevens Point, graduating from high school in 1927 and from Central State College in 1931. He taught for a few years at Lakewood and returned here 15 years ago and was employed by Hardware Mutuals. He has been an underwriter for the company since.

Our sincere sympathy go to Mrs. Lintner and the five children who survive him, Richard, 15; Kathryn, 13; John, 12; Thomas, 11; and Robert, 10.



Dear W.S.C. Alumni:

When our executive secretary asked me to write a letter for this issue of the Alumni Bulletin, I fairly jumped at the chance. As a result of the publicity given the happy experiences which have been mine this fall in the last year of my direct connection with W.S.C. at the end of forty-four years on this campus, many are the messages which have come from my fellow alumni from near and far. At first I tried to reply with a little note to express my deep appreciation, but now I have fallen behind. Through the pages of this bulletin I can reach an ever increasing number since more and more of our graduates are becoming active in our Association, thanks to the untiring efforts of Marjorie Kerst and Burton Pierce. Your letters, telephone calls, telegrams and verbal expressions of good wishes are putting a heap of sunshine into my sky, and I am deeply grateful and thank you sincerely.

When the days are not filled with tasks which must be done immediately, with bells which command and dates which must be met, I hope to enjoy a leisurely visit with all of you who have contributed so generously to my happiness, if you can find the time. Bessie May Allen, who is now enjoying her retirement, has told me from experience I won't, but it is still fun to anticipate.

In late October I had one such happy visit. I had gone to Racine for a Banquet of the Safety Engineers of the Racine Industries. The chairman was Mr. Johnson, and when he introduced his wife to me, I needed no introduction because it was Violet Thorson whom I remembered as a student at S.P.N.

I went with the Johnsons to their beautiful home on the Lake after the meeting where I met Violet's sister Ruby Thorson Evenson, widowed and an elementary teacher in Racine, the mother of two children, Edward who is married and lives in Chicago and Ann, a scholarship student at Miami University who is preparing to teach. I learned that Harvey, who was here in 1920, but who transferred before completing his course, married Kathryn Monroe of Marshfield, an alumna of S.P.N. They now live in Washington, D. C. where he is with the Securities Exchange Commission.

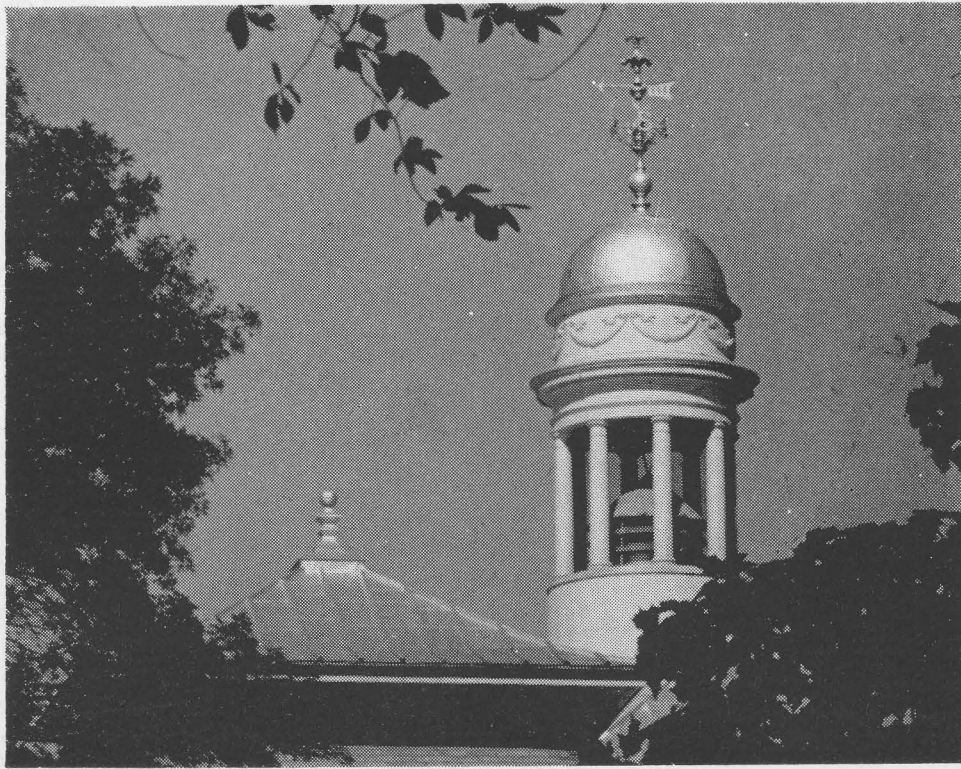
Truman C. Thorson, who was graduate here in June 1916 and who became a major general in the United States Army, was retired in 1954 with a medical disability. Immediately before his retirement he was the commanding general in Munich, Germany and previous to that he was the liaison officer in Berlin between the Russians and the Allies. He is now making his home in Florida. Elida was the first of these five Thorsons from Hawkins who enrolled in Stevens Point. She completed her work in 1908 for an elementary teacher. She later became Mrs. Elida Thorson Koske.

These are the occasions which can fill our hearts with happiness and our minds with interest as we keep our contacts with those who have been students on our Campus and claim W.S.C. for Alma Mater.

God love you always.

Sincerely yours,

May M. Roach, Class of 1910



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