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Fellow Alumni:

In my last message to you, I suggested a four-point program in which you can participate. Spring, during which nature blooms forth, is an excellent time to work on two of the points to help the college grow in increased academic stature.

As you know this is the time of the year during which students make up their minds about going to college; or if they are going, they may be trying to decide on a school.

Certainly, our college has much to offer any person who wishes to broaden his outlook on life — to be an educated man. In addition to the core of liberal arts, certain specialties, such as teaching, are attractive to many young people. Never before has there been such a large demand for the college trained person. Many industries are looking for graduates who know how to think, rather than any graduate in business or engineering, for the management training programs. This points out in a small way the usefulness and the value of the liberal arts program and is used to indicate the enlarged outlook of the college, rather than to soft-pedal the teacher training function.

Second, try to have groups in your town develop funds for scholarships at W.S.C. A \$100.00 a year project for expenses would be a good goal for civic, church and alumni groups. Industrial grants, either unrestricted or for children of employees, for local high school graduates are most welcome, as are bequests. The establishment of scholarships is our goal. Our college president or alumni executive secretary can give you information on how to start such a fund.

I hope that you have had a pleasant and profitable year. It must be a great satisfaction to you to note the growth and development of the young people under your direction and to know that you had a part in their progress.

Sincerely,

Bill Golomski

President, Alumni Association

COLLEGE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

William C. Hansen, President

Alumni are always heartened by good news from their Alma Mater. One item of good news is usually the continued growth in student population. Mere increase in size does not necessarily indicate qualitative improvement. In fact, it could result in inferior results. We can report that we have enjoyed an increased enrollment during both semesters of the current year. Usually we experience a drop in enrollment from the first to the second semester. This year that did not occur. The enrollment remained constant at about 930 students. Assuming that the same conditions prevail in September of this year as prevailed in 1954, we will have well over 1,000 students next fall, perhaps 1,050. We believe the quality of our work has not suffered too severely, although all our teachers carry fairly heavy class schedules and the classes are large. We do have four full-time and several part-time faculty members more than we had a year ago.

The new library has given us some additional elbow room in the way of physical facilities. That situation will improve greatly when the old library space is remodelled into classrooms and offices and laboratories. We are about to begin on that operation.

The great need of our college is still what it has been for a long time. We need more land of our own on which to expand our outdoor activities and for our future building program. Our lack of physical education facilities is still our most serious one. It is the one item on which we have a high priority when building funds are again made available to the Board of Regents. We are working on the land problem but with no progress to report at present.

Our greetings to all of you. The fine record you are making in the field is one of which you can be justly proud. We hope that we may see you at some of the alumni gatherings arranged throughout the year and that you will find other opportunities to visit your old friends at Central Wisconsin State College.

OUR GROWING CURRICULUM

Dr. Quincy Doudna, Dean of Administration

Most of our alumni are already aware that Central State College had a sharp increase in enrollment this year. With over 925 students, the number of students was some 24% greater than last year's 759. Next year, according to predictions by Gilbert Faust, registrar, we will probably have over 1,000 students.

With this increase it has been possible to enrich the curricular offerings of the school. Three new minors have been added this year or are in the process of being added. Early in the fall the faculty approved a major in Sociology. At about the same time a minor in Insurance was proposed. As finally adopted, by the faculty, this became a "concentration" in an economics minor. The study of insurance was launched largely because of the suggestion from large insurance companies in Central Wisconsin who are anxious to employ college graduates who have had some preparation in that field.

At present the Curriculum Committee of the faculty is considering a minor in Political Science. Such a minor was actually added to the catalog some years ago, but shortage of staff made it impossible to offer the courses. The minor to be proposed to the faculty this spring has been developed "from scratch" by the department of social studies.

These changes have been made by the faculty as part of its policy to keep the college program moving forward as enrollment grows and new needs develop.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Faculty Alumni Relations Committee

Mrs. Marjorie Kerst, Chairman

We hope that all C.W.S.C. Alumni have had a successful year and that you won't be too busy to participate in some of the activities we have planned for the spring meeting.

We would like to review our year's work to you:

The Open House held for alumni, faculty and students at Delzell Hall was a complete success. Students especially looked forward to seeing some of the folks from their home town. We are planning to have this activity continued if our alumni wish it to be.

The Alumni Reunion held at Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee, was another successful venture. The two rooms were filled with old friends and teachers. Do you wish this continued at the same place and in the same manner?

Our Annual Alumni Association meeting for all members is planned for June 4, 1955 in Delzell Hall Lounge at 2:00 P.M. Have you attended one of these meetings recently? If not, won't you be with us to plan next year's activities?

On June 4, 1955, following the meeting, all alumni will meet at Iverson Park Lodge between 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. for the Third Annual Alumni-Faculty-Senior Picnic. The picnics of the past several years have become well known for fun and good food which have been provided at a very low cost. We will hope to meet you at the picnic if it is impossible for you to attend the afternoon meeting. Please remember to send in your reservation. Spread the word around. Let's have a good crowd at the picnic.

AREA GROUP MEETINGS

Congratulations to our Area Groups of W.S.C. Alumni! Two groups are now organized and other groups are making plans to organize in the future.

The Waupaca Area Group of C.W.S.C. Alumni planned a Second Annual Meeting which was held at the Presbyterian Church, Weyauwega, Wisconsin, at 8:00 P.M., April 13, 1955. Isabelle Stelmahoski and Harlan Stoltenberg planned a very interesting program. In spite of fog, rain, thunder and lightning, a fine group was present. Plans were made for the 1956 meeting.

A Marathon County Area Group of enthusiastic alumni met January 15, 1955, to organize their group with Mr. James Wood as their president. The organizational meeting was held at D. C. Everest High School, Schofield, Wisconsin. A very interesting program was presented.

We hope that the members of the area groups will plan to be with us at the picnic at Iverson Park Lodge, June 4.

TO THE ALUMNI IN THE FIELD

John Roberts — Dean of Men

Central State College continues to grow by leaps and bounds. With the addition of our new library, the campus has taken on a "new look". Not only is the campus growing in number of buildings, but the enrollment also continues to grow. Our prospects for next fall indicate that we will again surpass our previous enrollment and, in doing so, the college finds representatives from all portions of the state. The quality of our students remains of a very high caliber and their interests varied.

You alumni in the field are responsible for this growth of Central State College. Your contacts, your associations with school people as well as those in the various professions, have had a tendency to create a growing interest in our college. Keep up the good work and come and see us.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Home Economics Club —

On February 10, 11 and 12, Marjorie Dill, Marguerite Smith and Janice Schroeder represented our club at the convention at Chicago.

The girls in the club started collecting patterns when they learned that girls down in Paraguay had to construct their own patterns before they could construct a new garment. By the second week in March that project was completed.

At the present time the club is engaged in a Recruiting Project. Some of the girls are going back to their home high schools. The purpose is to inform the seniors of our college facilities and to tell them of the importance of a college education and of their opportunity to serve other young people as teachers in the future.

May 11 the club is having a Breakfast in honor of the seniors. This is one of the highlights of the year.

There will be the annual picnic in the spring, the final date has not been set.

— Virginia V. Jensen

Press Representative H. E. Club

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES (Continued)**Home Economics —**

Graduation days seem very evident in April as high school superintendents, interested in locating home economics teachers, are interviewing seniors in hope that vacancies in their various schools will be filled. Several of the seniors have signed contracts for the coming school year. Many more vacancies are coming in than there are graduating seniors to fill them.

The department and Mr. Specht are cooperating in preparing a movie depicting home economics training on the campus. Four hundred feet of color film is being used and the film will be complete with sound. The title of the finished movie will be "The Best Years Of Our Lives".

Two groups of home economics students are living in the home management house this semester. The present enrollment in the department has encouraged such an arrangement so that each girl may have the experience before she graduates.

— Lorraine W. Otte
Acting Chairman
Home Economics Department

Conservation Club —

Alpha Kappa Lambda, the professional conservation fraternity on campus, has continued to be a very active group in the college. Worthwhile projects have been carried out. The club teaches men to work together cooperatively and provides by many means conservation information to its members for both present and future use.

The 1954-1955 school year opened with Tom Albers, Antigo, as club president. Club membership during the first semester reached the total of seventy-three.

New officers were elected for the second semester as follows: Mike Farrel, Gren Bay, president; Ellridge Curtis, Poynette, vice-president; Donald Page, Marengo, treasurer; John Farrel, Wisconsin Rapids, secretary and Archie Schmidt, Phillips, press representative. Dr. Walter Sylvester is the fraternity adviser.

The club has heard several noted conservation speakers, has had several informative movies and had open discussion periods on topics of interest. One recent topic has been the state game warden application test which was taken by a number of A.K.L. members.

The eighth annual A.K.L. venison dinner was held this year on Dec. 4 and was attended by about 100 persons. Entertainment was provided by the "Point Pipers" a quartet, and a skit was enacted by several conservation students. Dr. Hammerstein spoke about the prairie chicken project. Three scholarships were presented to A.K.L. members by Mr. Fred Schmeeckle, head of the conservation department. Donald Page received \$100.00. Kenton Stewart, Greenwood, and William Creed, Unity each received \$50.00. These are annual awards presented by the Fox River Valley Federation of Garden Clubs and the State Federation of Garden Clubs.

The Woodchoppers Ball was held at the Student Union, Friday, February 11. Music was by Benny Graham. Plans are under way for the big annual smelt fry.

The A.K.L. is continually expanding each year. The aim is to help develop better citizens for the future by teaching them how to work and play cooperatively.

Archie Schmidt
A.K.L. Reporter

Future Teachers Of America —

"Ideals are like the stars. You will not succeed in touching them with your hands; but, like the seafaring man, you choose them as your guides, and following them, you will reach your destiny."

This poem by Carl Schurz is on the cover of each F.T.A. handbook. It is a beautiful poem which adeptly expresses the meaning of the teaching profession. We, as future teachers, will hope to be able to instill in the children good ideals on which to base their lives.

F.T.A. forms a nucleus for four teacher-division organizations on the campus. Twelve charter members, four from each division, act as a future-teacher council. These charter members feed back into their organizations reports of movies, speeches, filmstrips and other points of interest received at our meetings. The meetings are held on the first Monday of the month with the divisions meeting on the same day at a later time.

This year we began a program of contacting high schools to interest people in the teaching profession. Our future programs include a planned series of discussions and movies to which the students from the teacher education divisions will be invited.

— Lois Bogsted, Secretary

Edelweiss Club —

For the first time W.S.C. has a German department, the classes of which are taught by Dr. Peter Kroner. A club, with the purpose of helping its students to understand the German culture, was the natural result of the general Deutsch influence. The Edelweiss Club, as it is called, is open to all students with interest in the German language and customs. Dr. Kroner is the adviser. The officers are: President, Mary Braatz, Vice President, Dave Silverman; Secretary, Marlene Grubba; Treasurer, Ellen Eide; Program Chairman, Bob La Brot.

The Edelweissers are certainly tops among the fun-loving groups of W.S.C. A sleight ride and a Christmas party kept the members happy during the winter season. German records, singing, speeches, movies from the German Embassy and refreshments are features of the meetings. If German suddenly takes a leap in the popularity scale of W.S.C. classes, it may well be because of Dr. Kroner and his Edelweiss Club.

Sigma Tau Delta —

The annual all-college writing contest, sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, attracted an unusual number of worthwhile entries. Thirty-four manuscripts, 15 prose works and 19 pieces of poetry were submitted.

Connie Kelly won the \$5 award for the best prose selection, "A Part Of College Life". Honorable mention went to Carol Becker for her short story, "The Rosary" and to Sally Miller for her sketch, "Hey, Mister".

Mary Braatz captured the five dollar prize in the poetry division with her, "Critic's Review". Honorable mention went to Barbara Coburn for her selection entitled "Gypsies" and to Connie Kelly for her startling piece of verse called "Splash".

Sigma Tau Delta is the National Honorary Fraternity for those showing exceptional ability in the field of English.

MEET THE NEW TEACHERS

C.W.S.C. is truly growing! Twelve new teachers have been added to the faculty.

Mr. Blakeslee is teaching freshman English and a course in Victorian literature. He did his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Chicago. Mr. Blakeslee taught at Roosevelt college in Chicago and at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He served in the army during World War II, putting in combat duty in Germany. Mr. Blakeslee is married and has two little daughters, Deborah, 2½ years old and Barbara, 1 year old.

Mrs. Frank Crow, wife of Dr. Crow, filled in a vacancy of third grade supervisor left by Miss Gladys Van Arsdale, who was granted a leave of absence to do curriculum work in Thailand. We feel that Mrs. Crow has become one of the staff as she has helped in the Campus school on many occasions.

Dr. Dixon is teaching the new courses in insurance which have been added to the sociology department. Sociology is his main field here at C.W.S.C. Dr. Dixon earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Montana State university and recently was awarded his Ph.D. by the University of Nebraska. Mr. Dixon is married.

Miss Lena Haug of Buxton, North Dakota is filling in the position of fifth grade supervisor for the school year 1954-1955. Miss Haug has acted as a supervisor at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, and the state teachers college at Bemidji and Moorhead, Minnesota. She has served in a similar capacity at the teachers colleges in Bellingham and Ellensburg, Washington.

Miss Myrtle Jensen of Wild Rose is serving as first grade supervisor, replacing Mrs. Mary Samter, who has been granted a leave of absence to teach in the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin. Miss Jensen has taught in three county normal schools in Wisconsin and served as supervising teacher in two counties. She holds a Ph.M. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Marjorie Kerst, who has been supervisor of the Rural Demonstration school, is now teaching in the Campus school as supervisor of the sixth grade. She is filling the vacancy left by Burdette Eagon, who is on leave of absence to complete work on his doctorate.

Dr. Kroner is teaching German, a new course in the college program. He received his A.B. and M.A. degree from the University of Bucharest and his Ph.D. degree was granted by the University of Erlangen, in Bavaria. He taught at Erlangen for three years and was head of the language department of the American High School in Nuremberg, Germany, for eight years before coming to this country. Dr. Kroner is married and has two boys, Klaus, 12 and Sven, 8. Both boys speak German, Danish and English. Dr. Kroner's wife, who is Danish, had been to America before. Previous to her marriage she was a registered nurse in St. Luke's hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Marple, who fills the vacancy left by Peter J. Michelsen's retirement as director of the college music department, received his A.B. degree in music education at West Liberty (W. Va.) State College, his M.M. degree from the University of Michigan, and his Ph.D. from the Eastman school of music at Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Marple

is married and has one son, Craig, 3 years old.

Mrs. Lorraine Otte replaces Miss Rita Youmans, who is on a year's leave of absence to do graduate work at the University of Illinois. She has taken over Miss Youman's teaching and supervisory duties of the home economics department. Mrs. Otte has a M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin and has taught in Ohio high schools and the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Virginia Punke has taken over the duties of supervisor of the Rural Demonstration school for the 1954-1955 school year. She is a graduate of C.W.C.S. and recently received her master's degree at the University of Wisconsin. Her experience includes teaching in rural and state graded schools and county school supervision. She has taught in several summer sessions of the state colleges.

Dr. Sachs is teaching biology. Dr. Sachs attended Wright Junior College in Chicago and received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois. He has been doing part time teaching there since 1947. Dr. Sachs is married and has one child.

Dr. Taylor is teaching political science. He also received his three degrees from the University of Illinois. He has been teaching at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, for the past two years. Prior to that he taught two years at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Taylor is married and has three children.

To relieve the overflow of mathematics students Mrs. Arol Eppele is teaching a class of Math. 115 here at the college this semester. Mrs. Eppele is a graduate of Lawrence college with a B.A. degree and a major in Math. Previously she taught in Wausau and Antigo.

REGENTS RANK STATE COLLEGE FACULTIES

The Board of Regents have decided upon a ranking system for the state college teachers. The new ranking system went into effect January 6, 1955. According to this system, W.S.C. now has 15 full professors, 22 associate professors, 18 assistant professors and 7 instructors.

ADDITION APPROVED FOR DELZELL HALL

A third floor for the men's dormitory has been approved by Governor Kohler and the state building commission.

The addition will be built at a cost of \$150,000, the regents said, and will house 50 students. Cost of the addition will be liquidated through student rental fees. Legislative approval is not required for the project.

PLACEMENTS

"The demand for teachers at the Placement Office of C.W.S.C., Stevens Point, has been far greater this year than in previous years," says Dr. Raymond Gotham, director of placement. The supply of teachers from the Education Department will fill but a fraction of the demands that have been made for beginning teachers at the Placement Office. Positions would be available for many times this number in the field of rural and elementary education, English, social sciences, sciences, mathematics and in particular, our two special majors, home economics and conservation. An increasing number of former graduates will be offered favorable promotions.



Dr. Hugo Marple
Director, Music Department

MUSIC AT C.W.S.C.

The College Band —

The college band was tops again this year. Under the capable direction of the new music instructor, Dr. Hugo D. Marple, the band played for many occasions at the college and at other cities. One of the main events of the fifty piece organization was a three-day tour between semesters. The group played for nine different cities at the rate of three concerts a day: one in the morning, one in the afternoon, and one in the evening. A brass instrument player was heard to remark after the tour was finished, "You could have

hit me in the mouth with a sledge hammer and it would have bounced right off".

The band also made many appearances at the college football and basketball games. The pep songs and college marches that were played added to the enjoyment and spirit of the games.

A concert was given the first semester for the Campus school pupils. They enjoyed this very much and the following day Dr. Marple received many letters of thanks from the children.

Because of the expanding membership of the band, the location of the rehearsal room has been moved from Room 80 to the rural assembly room on the third floor. This gives the band much more room for instruments and other equipment.

The spirit of the members of the band is excellent this year. Every person has cooperated at rehearsals, concerts, tours and games to give the band a very successful and enjoyable year.

Lee Glasel, President of Band

The Men's Glee Club —

Central Wisconsin State College Men's Glee Club has been active for the past nineteen years. Founded under the sponsorship of President Frank Hyer in 1932, it continued, with the exception of four years of silence during World War II, yearly with an average membership of fifty men. During these years it has sung in practically every part of Wisconsin as well as in tours to Michigan, Minnesota, appearances in the Chicagoland Music Festival, the World's Fair in New York, and this year in April it is appearing before the convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs in Miami. During these years over 500 different young men have sung under the direction of Norman E. Knutzen. It is planned to celebrate the Glee Clubs 20th anniversary in October 1955 in connection with the College Homecoming. The fine services of Mr. Norman Knutzen and the successful achievement of the Men's Glee Club is recognized by students, faculty and alumni.



Mr. Norman E. Knutzen

The Girl's Glee Club —

The Girl's Glee Club meets Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 P.M. for rehearsal. At the beginning of the year they sang for fun and social informality while getting acquainted with their new director. A triple trio represented the group doing some high school assemblies and banquet entertainment.

The first project was the Christmas concert which was combined with the mixer chorus and men's glee club.

The next concert was held March 31 and a varied program was presented ranging from Latin sectarian music and German serenades to popular folk tunes accompanied by piano and featuring violins and French horns. The double sextet was featured likewise. Accompanists were Gloria Suckow, Ruth Ann Charlesworth and Patricia Giese.

The double sextet represented the group in the presentation of the college television show on Tuesday, April 19, 1955. The program presented over Wausau T.V. portrayed scenes of college life.

Our organization has used its funds in worthy projects — paying royalty of the Alpha Kappa Rho production of the opera "Telephone" over T.V.; contributing to our brother group, the men's glee club, for their Florida trip; and sending gifts to two members who have become shut-ins.

Our annual banquet was held at the Sky Club on April 21. It was an appropriate closing to a year of hard work, fun and friendship. We appreciate the help of our director, Miss Patricia Reilly. Her personality has added zeal and charm. Her sense of humor gives pleasure to all.



Miss Patricia Reilly



The Girls Glee Club
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NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI

CONGRATULATIONS!

Hildegard Kuse received her M.A. from the State University of Iowa. She is now third grade critic at Wisconsin State College, Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Frank Koehn received an M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin. Frank is principal at Fifield, Wisconsin.

Bill Edwards Class of '52 was chosen president of the Vilas County Teachers Association.

Leslie Trowbridge chosen to be science teacher at the University High School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

George D. Spindler (Dearborn), Associate Professor of Education, Stanford University, for his recent research and publications. Dearborn is the son of Mr. Spindler. Many of the older alumni will remember "Spin".

Charles Robinson for his M.A. degree in theology at Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado.

C. J. Nuesse is the Dean of the School of Social Science, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Robert Morgan, Chemist, U. S. Rubber Co., recently sent to Kisaran, Sumatra.

Frank Martindale (Marty) received his doctor's degree from the University of Wisconsin and is on the staff at Iowa State Teachers College.

Howard Koeppen, supervising teacher Iron Mountain, contributed a second in a series of articles in the March issue of the Instructor entitled, Miss Dumbwiddle Selects A Textbook".

Grant Thayer, Janesville High School, was recently made chairman of a committee to study mathematics in the secondary schools for college preparatory students. The appointment was made by The Wisconsin State Curriculum Steering Committee. The membership of the committee was determined by the State Department of Public Instruction and the Wisconsin Mathematics Council working jointly.

Miss Rowena Allen was appointed a member of the Governor's Group On Children and Youth. The governor's committee is made up of 100 citizens appointed from all areas of the state.

Mrs. Irvin MacElwee (Helen Collins) has been selected as the new president of the Hannah Penn House of the Republican Women of Pennsylvania.

Miss Ann Elson, home economics teacher from Eagle River, was named Wisconsin Potato Queen. Ann was a member of the Class of 1953.

Miss Jeanette Fierek is an education adviser for the U. S. air force, Upper Heyford, England. Miss Fierek has been in educational work in foreign countries since 1947.

Coach Ray Lecy's basketball team won the championship in the St. Peter's grade school tournament. Ray has been doing some very fine work with his boys at the Rapids.

Alan Malm, Merrill, was named by members of the Jaycees as recipient of a trip to the Pan-American games in Mexico City. This award was presented to the club by Life Magazine through the National Jaycee organization.

Don. Varney has completed 13 years of service with Troop 97 of the Boy Scouts of America. He was presented a T.V. lamp by the troop when he retired as scoutmaster.

MARRIAGES:

Miss La Vonna Tellock, Clintonville, became the bride of William Drifka, Stevens Point, Dec. 31, 1954. The new Mr. and Mrs. Drifka will live in Clintonville. Mrs. Drifka is teaching near Clintonville.

Now at home in Baltimore, Md., Raymond A. Somers and his bride, the former Miss Francis Hastings. Raymond is a graduate of W.S.C. The ceremony was performed on Dec. 29 at the Church of St. Peter, Richfield, Minnesota.

St. Barthomew's Catholic Church in Mill Creek was the scene of the marriage of Miss Darlene Sobczak and Michael Piekarski. Mr. Sobczak gave his daughter for the 8:30 o'clock ceremony performed on Saturday morning, Nov. 20, 1954. Mr. Piekarski received his B.E. degree with the Class of 1952.

Miss Lucille Dombroski and Clarence Dallman were married at the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Polonia November 13, 1954. They are living at 524 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Mr. Dallman received a B.Ed. degree from W.S.C. in 1952.

Kay Schwenter and Jack Berkoln were married at Pine City, Minnesota, December 1954.

Trudy Schnaufer, Class of 1954, was married to Dean Cayo, Chippewa Falls, Wis., December 27, 1954. Mr. Cayo is enrolled at W.S.C. majoring in conservation. Mrs. Cayo is teaching 5th grade at the McKinley school at Stevens Point. They are residing at 428 South Illinois Ave.

A letter from Helen Steckbauer tells us that she is now Mr. Donald Schultz, 639 Werle Avenue, Wausau, Wis.

Margaret Leitner, Class of 1953, was married to Norbert Brost, student at W.S.C. on June 12, 1954.

Dorothy O'Neill, Class of 1952, was married to H. James Sharp in June 1954.

ENGAGEMENTS —

The engagement of Miss Bernadelle Polivka, Grand Marsh was announced by Mrs. Violet Polivka to Richard Toser, Park Ridge. Miss Polivka is a graduate of W.S.C. and is teaching home economics in the high school at Edgar, Wisconsin. Dick is attending St. Mary's School of Medical Technology at Wausau, Wisconsin.

A letter from Mary Brittnacher tells of plans for her marriage on June 22 to James Heindel, Kaukauna, Wis., Mary is teaching in Green Bay. The couple will make their home at Beaver Dam where Mr. Heindel is teaching.

BIRTHS:

Sue Ellen born Feb. 4, 1955, Lakeview Hospital, Tomahawk, Wisconsin, is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Douglas. (Data — 7 lbs. 9½ oz.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster (Lois Vroman) have a new son, Daniel Webster, born June 19, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bohn (Joan Jewel) have a new baby girl, Beth Marie, born December 9, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Habeck (Phyllis Hazelwood) are the proud parents of a baby boy, James Roy, who was born Aug. 11, 1954. (9 lbs. 9 oz.) The Habecks live in Hancock, Wisconsin, where Roy is principal of the Hancock Grade School. They are both members of the Class of 1953.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Boettcher (Carla Kruse) a son David John, February 24, 1955, Park Falls, Wis. Carla is a member of the Class of 1951.

BIRTHS: (Continued)

A daughter, Lynn Marie, was born February 7, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glaman (Dolores Newhall).

Lt. and Mrs. David Iden (Rosemary Boote, Class of 1952) are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Sue, born in October 1954. The Idens live in Des Plaines, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harkan (Nancy Curry, Class of 1952) became the parents of a son this summer. This is their second child. The little boy has a sister, Debbie.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Sievers, December 1954. Mrs. Sievers is the former Taula Marros.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sorenson, February 1955. Mrs. Sorenson is the former Dot Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Andrews have a new son, Gregory, born November 3, 1954. Oliver is teaching at the Bonduel High School, Bonduel, Wisconsin.

A son was born Feb. 7, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yonash. Tom and his wife live at 627 Stanley Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stassel, Anchorage, Alaska, are the parents of a son, Paul Neale, born January 20 in Alaska. Mrs. Stassel is the former Jean Neale.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Stassel are the parents of a son, Donald Joel, born Sunday, January 24, 1955 at a Kenosha hospital. Donald is pastor of the Pleasant Prairie and Wesley chapel Methodist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herrmann are the parents of a son born Nov 11, 1954. The Hermanns live at 703 College Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

NECROLOGY

Mr. Charles F. Watson:

Mr. Watson, a retired member of the Wisconsin State College faculty, died suddenly shortly before noon on Tuesday, December 14, 1954, at his home.

Mr. Watson retired in February 1946, after 32 years as an instructor and department head at W.S.C. He had suffered from a heart condition for a number of years but was active until his death.

He came to the old Stevens Point Normal in September, 1913, as a geography instructor, and at the time of his retirement was director of the intermediate, upper grades and junior high school division of the college.

Students, faculty and alumni extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Watson and to Mrs. Virginia Kovacs, their daughter.

Mrs. J. Reese Jones:

Mrs. J. Reese Jones; the former Ressa Smith, Friendship, Wisconsin; died on August 12, 1954 at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire. She leaves her husband Atty. J. Reese Jones and one son, Omer, his wife and two children.

Ressa graduated in 1915 at the close of the winter term. She taught in the schools of Aberdeen, South Dakota, in Racine, Wisconsin, and in the schools of Osseo, Wisconsin and in her home school of Friendship, Wisconsin.

This notice of Mr. Jones death was sent in by her sister Miss Mayme V. Smith; Anaheim, California; who graduated from W.S.C. in 1915 and is now Speech Emeritus from Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

NECROLOGY (Continued)

Mrs. C. W. Nason:

Mrs. C. W. Nason, Sr., 836 Main Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, died at 9:30 A.M., March 7, 1955 at St. Michael's hospital. She entered the hospital for a routine checkup on Friday and suffered a heart attack shortly before she died that morning. She was 68 years old.

The former Ada Moen attended the Stevens Point Normal school. After she was graduated from normal she taught in kindergarten in Stevens Point Schools for a number of years.

Nicholas G. Allen:

Nicholas Allen died January 25, 1955 at St. Michael's hospital, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. He has been in ill health for about three years.

Mr. Allen attended St. Joseph's parochial school, Stevens Point High school and Central State College. Following his graduation from college he taught in state high schools for three years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Belva Forseth of Waupaca, two sons, Donald and Thomas, and two brothers Walter and George.

Nicholas was active in Boy Scout work before his illness and was scoutmaster of the troop at St. Joseph's church for a number of years.

Edmund O. Krienke:

Edmund O. Krienke, 66, teacher of science and mathematics in the Iola High School for the past nine years, died at the Iola Hospital, November 23, after an illness of two weeks. He attended the Stevens Point Normal and received his M.A. degree from the University of Wis.

Mr. Krienke has been in the field of education for about 40 years. His career included principalships and teaching positions both in Wisconsin and Canada.

Helen Braatz:

Helen Braatz, teacher in the Washington School, Neenah, passed away at her home in Granton, March 3, 1955. She had been on leave of absence because of ill health since September 1954. A graduate of Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, she taught in the rural schools and state graded schools of Clark County before joining the staff of the Neenah Public Schools in 1945.

INTERESTING ENROLLMENT FIGURES

The largest second semester enrollment in the history of the State Colleges came early this year when 8,771 students showed up on the nine campuses. The previous high of 8,415 enrolled in the peak post-war of 1950 and was made up of 2,067 veterans. The present enrollment includes 1572 veterans.

There are 2,577 students in elementary teaching divisions, 1,753 in secondary teaching, and 1,618 students in specialty teaching divisions for a total teacher-trainee group of 5,948. The non-teaching group in liberal arts and preprofessional courses numbers 2,823.

The big increase has come in the freshman class where 685 more students are enrolled than last year. Another group of 344 transfer students this semester raises the transfers from other educational institutions to more than 950 for the year. The trends will in all probability result in another large enrollment increase next fall.

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Lt. George Mosey is now stationed with the 305th Air Refueling Squadron at Mac Dill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida. His primary duty is as navigator aboard a flying tanker. Lt. Mosey is now awaiting class openings at Mather AFB, California, for more training which will eventually place him aboard a B-47 jet bomber as an observer.

Frank De Guire, Class of 1953, was recently promoted to Lieutenant, Junior Grade, U. S. Navy. He is serving aboard the destroyer, USS Cowell, whose home port is Long Beach, California. In April, the Cowell will depart for a six-months cruise in the Far Eastern waters.

Col. John Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Livingston of Almond is undergoing B-47 transition phase training at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas. He will return to his regularly assigned wing of the strategic air command where he will undergo further B-47 Stratojet training. The Boeing-built B-47 Stratojet is a six engine medium bomber and flies in the 600 mph class.

Pvt. James Mulady, whose wife lives at 623½ Strong's Avenue, Stevens Point, recently completed basic infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood with a unit of the Sixth armored division. Upon completion of the eight-week training cycle he was granted a leave. He will report to Fort Monmouth, N. J., a signal corps base after his leave.

Two soldiers from Stevens Point are serving at Fort Hood, Texas, with the First armored division's First combat aviation company. The men are Capt. Frederick B. Weller and First Lt. Roland J. Jarvis.

John Bruha writes from the Bordeaux Detachment of the 7803rd Army Unit, APO 255. "It was my fortunate experience to be connected with the Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for nearly five months prior to coming overseas last August. The biggest share of my time in France has been spent working as a medical laboratory technician in the U. S. Army Dispensary here in Bordeaux. Europe is every bit of what it's claimed to be, perhaps a little more. But I'm still anxious to be getting back to Wisconsin.

Allen Olson writes, "I entered the service Oct. 26 and was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where I took my 8-weeks basic training. At present I am stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia, with the quartermaster corps. I shall be here for 8 weeks learning to be a 'supply record specialist'. It is the army's title for a clerk typist in the Q.M. corps. Just before I entered the service on Oct. 13 our son David Allen was born. I have been fortunate in that I have my family here in Virginia with me. I expect to be sent overseas following this 8-weeks of Q.M. school."

The boys in service would be pleased to receive a letter from their old classmates. Here are some of those we have heard from during the last few weeks.

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John Bruha
Co. B 2nd Bat MFSS
Fort Sam Houston, Texas
Richard Bruha, Pvt. U. S. 55452454
Co. B 2nd Bn MFSS
Fort Sam Houston, Texas
William O. Clayton SN
LCH Squadron 3
c/o FPO San Francisco, California
Frank De Guire
USS Cowell DD-547
c/o FPO San Francisco, California
Edward Furstenberg US 55302515
Hq. K. Com. Z A. G. Sect.
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California
Pvt. Donald Kott US 55494242
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Fort Belvoir, Va.

SOME SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

We think we have quite a paradise. We live in Grand Marais, Michigan. Grand Marais is a little resort town on Lake Superior. It is about 100 miles east of Marquette. It has a small school of about 150 students. There are eight teachers on our faculty, four of which are W.S.C. graduates. We think that's pretty good. Here they are:

Superintendent — Vernon E. Maurer Class of 1950
Math and Science — Donald Hendrick, Class of 1951
Grades 1 and 2 — Mrs. Donald Hendrick, Class of 1950 (Formerly Janice Colvin)
Conservation and Coach — Martin Hansen, Class of 1952

I think this might be a note of interest. In one of the two schools I am teaching in, namely, Nicolet at Green Bay, it is interesting to note that of the 17 teachers there 10 are graduates of Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. The majority of them having graduated from the normal school and have been attending summer sessions. It is quite a wonderful feeling to be among some of our own alumni — a feeling of a common interest which makes you feel at home as a beginning teacher.

— Margaret Figel

TWO GOOD IDEAS FOR THIS SPRING

1. Send in your reservation for the picnic at Iverson Park, Saturday, June 4, 1955, at 5:00 P.M.
2. Become an active member in 1955-1956. Send your membership fee of \$1.00 to Burton R. Pierce, executive secretary.

Dear Alumni:

Greetings to you with a hope that many of you will return for commencement to greet old friends of both students and faculty, to meet new friends of kindred interests in Central State, and to observe the progress that is constantly being made — a progress in which we all take pride.

Like many of you, I am becoming a stranger to the new students and faculty; and the new advances in physical equipment, like the wonderful new library, give me the feeling of a has-been. Yet, when I walk down the halls of the old building whose floors and stairs I helped for over thirty years to wear out, and I meet a few students and a number of faculty and office force whom I knew well and worked with, I feel right at home again. So will you if you come.

Speaking of the new library, if you haven't seen it, remember that you must see it. When I was touring it with a group of people, I wondered how much the new students really appreciate it. We have to compare the with and the without in order to really appreciate the opportunities we have. As I enter different rooms in the main building, memories keep flooding in. Some of those were of long ago, when our home economics course was a two-year course, when our girls became seniors the second year. Yet with only two years many of those girls went out to do excellent jobs of teaching, improving themselves as they went along.

Some of the things that come to my mind in the "white kitchen" are individual girls working at their special places or demonstrating something to the class, or groups of girls working together to prepare a dinner. I think of the funny things that happened like the time nobody checked the number of lamb chops and the last minute we had eleven stuffed lamb chops and twelve people! What did we do? That is a secret, but we got by. When I was going home at nearly one o'clock after a big party for the football team, I remembered a coffee pot that was needed at Nelson Hall the next morning, so I went back alone to the middle door, down that dark hall, which I knew like the palm of my hand and into the kitchen to get the coffee pot and deliver it to Nelson Hall. The newer students would be surprised to know how we used to have to carry all our drinking water from Nelson Hall. At a football dinner that was something!

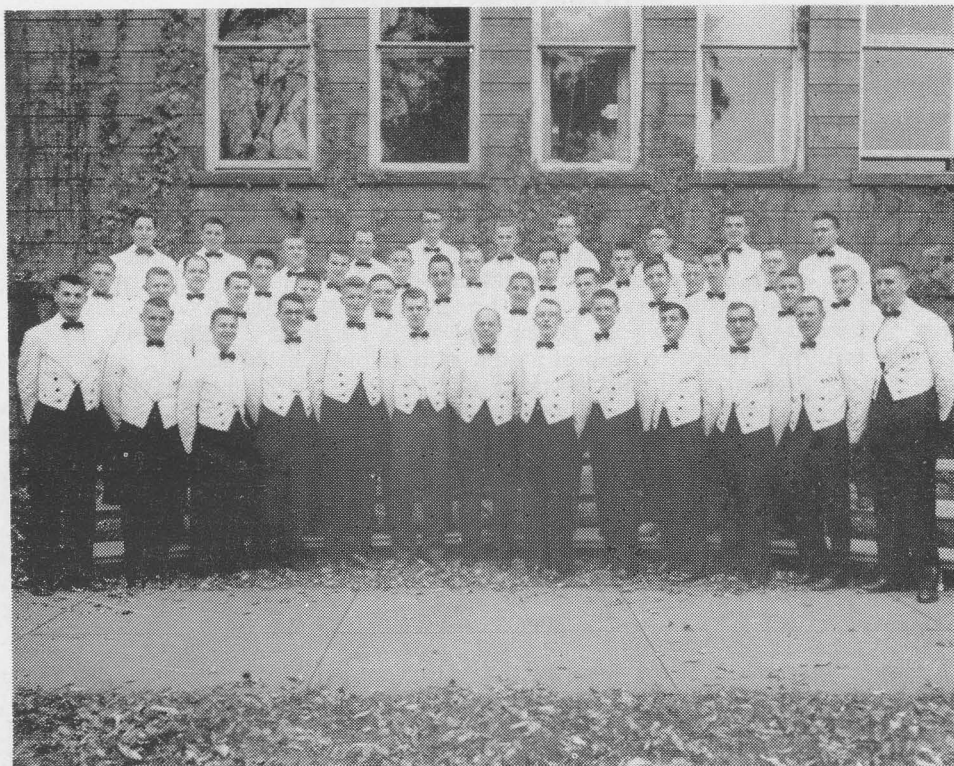
I remember many large classes, one of which spilled over into the kitchen across the hall, and many smaller classes. In all of them, it was the intimate association with the girls that meant the most to me and I kept wondering, "Am I giving them all that I can?" I think, now of those same girls, matured, and doing fine things as teachers, dieticians, housewives, and am glad that I had a part, even a small part, in their education.

I was speaking of the foods laboratory, and the memories it brings. But there also are memories of English classes in the room across the hall from the kitchen. Teaching English gave me a chance to know a greater number of students than when I taught only home economics. I had a chance to know some of the fellows and also girls from other divisions. Some of the friendships that I made in those classes have been fine and enduring. Some of those classes stand out as especially interesting classes, and I can see certain students in the seats which they always occupied. I enjoyed their discussions, and felt that I came close to understanding some of them from their themes, for they often said things in themes that they would never say orally. Some of my summer school classes in English stand out in my mind for we often had delightful discussions with contributions that gave us all much to think about.

Enough of this. Let's talk it over at Commencement. If you don't find many that you know this year, come again next year; otherwise the ones that you look for this year will be looking for you next year.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Meston



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