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HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni News Letter
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I am pleased at the opportunity to extend the season's greetings to all of you, alumni and former students. Because of illness I missed seeing many of you at Homecoming, but did meet many of you at the luncheon and reception at Milwaukee. Stop in to see us whenever you are near Stevens Point. Within the next two years we expect to complete a new student union, another men's dormitory, and a physical education building; and we want you to see them so that you may know how we are trying to expand our physical facilities to keep up with our expanding enrollment.

Our best wishes to all for a happy holiday season.

Wm. C. Hansen
President

TO THE ALUMNI:

It has been a real pleasure for me to return to Stevens Point. It was a good college when I attended from 1937-1939, but there have been great improvements since that time in curricula, in buildings, and in educational standards. The faculty and student body have about doubled in size. New majors and minors are being offered. An increasing proportion of the young people in this area are selecting Central State for their college training. In spite of this growth, Central State still retains its feeling of warmth and friendliness.

There is excellent cooperation between the college and the local community. One evidence of this was the recent grant by the Board of Education and the City Council of land for our new men's dormitory.

We will always be happy to hear how we can better serve your needs and those of

our young people. Stop and see us when you are in Stevens Point.

Gordon Haferbecker
Dean of Instruction

JOHN ROBERTS NAMED TO WIAA SECRETARY POST

Wisconsin's high school athletic program gained an outstanding new leader but at the same time Stevens Point, in general, and CSC, in particular, lost a prominent and key personality.

John E. Roberts was named to succeed Cliff Fagan as executive secretary of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. He will assume his new duties in Marinette at the end of the present college semester late in January.

Disclosure in Milwaukee that Roberts has accepted the No. 1 position in the WIAA came as no surprise here. It was generally known he was a leading contender, his excellent qualifications making him the logical choice.

CSC thus is faced with the task of filling several important positions on its faculty. Roberts, who came to Stevens Point 10 years ago to teach and coach at P. J. Jacobs High School, is football and wrestling coach, dean of men, head of the physical education department, and an administrative assistant to President William C. Hansen at the college.

Hansen, who gave Roberts his release, said today efforts would begin immediately to find a new dean of men. The college president added that plans would also progress to make the necessary changes in the coaching ranks. He indicated that Gene Brodhagen, physical education instructor and assistant coach,

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likely would take over the wrestling team as of the second semester.

Hansen expressed regret at the loss of Roberts, stating: "He will be hard to replace, probably impossible to replace in his combination of duties." The president, who knew of Roberts' interest in the WIAA post, added: "He'll be a good man for the job, just as he was a good man for us."

The popular and highly-esteemed Roberts acknowledged the decision was not an easy one to make for him and his family. "Leaving the college and Stevens Point is one of the hardest decisions ever to face us," he said upon his return from Milwaukee. He added, "However, the new work affords a great opportunity, and it seemed I should take advantage of it."

Roberts will be going to Marinette on free occasions between now and late in January in order to get acquainted with his new work. Fagan, who will become an associate executive secretary of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations with offices in Chicago, has agreed to devote two weeks in January, February, and March to his WIAA duties even though he assumes his new work on January 1.

TO CSC ALUMS:

It has been a genuine pleasure for those of us in the placement bureau of the college to get in touch with an increasing number of our capable alumni and after bringing their credentials up-to-date with the excellent recommendations which are available for them to help them in locating well-deserved promotions. If you have been following the placement reports over the past several years, you have noted how this number has increased each year.

Unfortunately, though the number has increased, we fall far short of meeting the demands for experienced, well trained teachers available for these fine promotions. May we encourage more of you to add to your professional preparation as early as possible and to get in touch with

us to arrange to have your credentials brought up-to-date. A letter is all that is necessary indicating your interest in these opportunities. If your record is comparable to those who have already made use of these services, we can assure you excellent opportunities for promotions. As teachers avail themselves of these opportunities, it adds incentive to those in the profession and does much to encourage high school seniors who note these advantages which are not always available in other professions.

Needless to say, as more and more teachers move up professionally, it adds a great deal of impetus to the continuous increase in salary schedules. We hope that your name will be among those who realize these fine opportunities and move along professionally. These services are available to all loyal CSC alumni whether in education or graduates of Letters and Science at no cost. It is a pleasure for us to extend to you these services.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

R. E. Gotham, Director
Teacher Education & Placement

START PLANNING FOR CSC SUMMER TERM FIELD TRIP

Preliminary plans are being made for a field course in geography and history in the 1957 summer session at Central State College. The trip will be under the direction of Dr. Frank Crow of the history department and Robert T. Anderson of the geography department.

The summer session will begin on June 17 and end on July 26. The first week will be spent by the tourists on campus in preparation for the 3,200 mile journey, which will be made in a chartered bus into eastern and southeastern states. Plans provide for visits to Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; Norfolk, Va.; Baltimore, Md.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Akron, Ohio; Chicago, Ill., and various other points of historical and geographical significance. Following the three-weeks tour, the group will spend the final two weeks of the summer term on the campus preparing a final summary

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of the journey.

The first 35 students to enroll before March 15, 1957, will be accepted for the six-credit course.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - 1956 - 1957

November 26	- Northland	- Here
November 27	- Milton College	- Here
December 1	- Lawrence College	- There
December 4	- Ripon College	- There
December 8	- St. Norberts	- There
December 10	- Mission House	- Here
December 15	- Oshkosh State	- There
December 20	- Platteville State	- There
January 11	- Winona Teachers	- There
January 18	- River Falls State	- Here
January 19	- Superior State	- Here
January 26	- Milwaukee-U of Wis.	- There
February 2	- Whitewater State	- Here
February 4	- Oshkosh State	- Here
February 9	- Platteville State	- Here
February 15	- La Crosse State	- There
February 16	- Stout State	- There
February 23	- St. Norberts	- Here
March 2	- Milwaukee-U. of Wis.	- Here
March 4	- Whitewater State	- There

COSSACKS GIVE SPIRITED SONG,
DANCE PROGRAM

A highly entertaining evening was provided at Central State College by the Gen. Platoff Don Cossack chorus and dancers, who came here for the second in a series of auditorium concerts sponsored by the college assembly committee.

The top ranking chorus and dancers, who presented a two-hour variety packed program of liturgical music, folk songs, Cossack melodies, battle songs and dances, spiced with comedy maneuvers, under the direction of Nicholas Kostrukoff, repeated their program two evenings.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS HERE FOR ART CLINIC

A group of rural elementary teachers of the area attended an art clinic conducted at the college under the sponsorship of the college art department.

The day's events began with a demonstration of craft materials presented by college students, under the direction of Henry Runke, chairman. Demonstrations included chip carving, water colors, glass etching, clay, stencils, puppetry, leather, and metal enameling.

Here to conduct the clinic were G. Lloyd Schultz, Madison, chairman of music and art for the office of the State Department of Public Instruction, and James Schwalbach, Madison, of the University of Wisconsin Extension Division. Mr. Schultz lectured on the "Art Program in Elementary Schools" and Mr. Schwalbach conducted a workshop in simple methods of silk screening and presented a slide lecture, "Design as it Applied to Crafts."

CSC President Wm. C. Hansen welcomed the visiting teachers in the auditorium. Lunch was served at Nelson Hall.

NEWS OF OUR ALUMNI

East Lansing, Michigan -- Ward J. Rudersdorf, a native of Wisconsin, recently was appointed instructor in natural science at Michigan State University. Rudersdorf received the B. S. degree at Central State College in 1951, and the M. S. degree at Utah State College of Agriculture in 1953. He is the son of Mrs. W. G. Rudersdorf, 511 Granite St., Waupaca.

Scribner, Check Get M.S. Degrees -- Two local students were among the 651 students who received their undergraduate and graduate degrees as a result of final scholastic work in the 1956 summer sessions at the University of Wisconsin. Master of Science degrees in education were received by William M. Scribner, Park Ridge, and John F. Check, Stevens Point, Route 2.

The Tom Lund Family Moves to Wauwatosa -- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lund and their two children moved to Wauwatosa September 1. Mr. Lund, a graduate of CSC, is teaching English and social studies at Longfellow Junior High School there. He has been employed here by Radio Station WSPT since 1952.

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Pictures by Sroda Shown in Germany -- Richard Sroda, now of Santa Barbara, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sroda, Amherst Junction, had four of his pictures displayed at "Photokina" in Cologne, Germany, during the month of October.

The young man's pictures were picked by the U. S. Camera magazine and included pictures awarded first prize in the U. S. Camera's contest, a two-year scholarship to Brooks Institute in Santa Barbara. Sroda attended Central State College before going to Brooks last fall.

LAWRENCE EAGLEBURGER CERTIFIED FOR STATE DEPARTMENT POST

Lawrence S. Eagleburger has been certified by the U. S. State Department for a foreign service agent's position. He qualified after passing a written examination at Madison and an oral interview in Chicago with State Department officials.

Mr. Eagleburger plans to take the appointment about February 1 after finishing work for his master's degree in political science at the University of Wisconsin. He expects to take several month's training in Washington, D. C. and will then receive an assignment either in this country or abroad.

A graduate of P. J. Jacobs High School, Mr. Eagleburger attended CSC for two years and then received his bachelor's degree from the UW. He is an Army veteran, serving two years as a lieutenant in the military police. He is married to the former Muriel Held, and the couple have a 17-month old son.

BLAKE RETURNS FROM RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

Bradley Blake has returned from Mobridge, S. D., after working two weeks as a member of an eight-man University of Wisconsin archeological research team.

The team excavated the subterranean pit houses of historic Arikara, who in the 1700's lived at various points on the

Missouri River in South Dakota. They are noted as the most northerly of the Caddoan Indian tribes and for their probable influence in introducing a knowledge of agriculture to the people of the upper Missouri.

Two large octagonal houses were excavated by the research team and their dimensions recorded as post holes and charred beams were located. Burials carefully excavated indicated violence and a high infant mortality rate. Others produced evidence of European trade goods.

Blake, who received his Bachelor of Science degree in February from Central State College, is now a second semester graduate student at the state university and was recently awarded a teaching assistantship in the department of anthropology and archeology at Wisconsin.

NYBERG RESIGNS AS SANITARIAN; GETS STATE JOB

Kenneth Nyberg, Stevens Point sanitarian and sealer of weights and measures, has submitted his resignation and has accepted a position as public health sanitarian with the State Board of Health.

As a state sanitarian, Nyberg will be working in the State Board of Health's District 6, which includes 10 northeastern counties with headquarters at Green Bay.

Nyberg has been city sanitarian since January 1 when he was appointed by the Common Council on the recommendation of the City Health Board. He was the first person named to the full time position created by combining the part-time duties of meat inspector, milk inspector, and city sealer. Prior to his appointment, Nyberg was part time milk inspector for two of the five years that he was an employee of the City Sewage Department. He was graduated from CSC in 1952 and has furthered his public health qualifications since by taking courses in the University of Wisconsin Extension Division.

DORIS ZIMPELMANN RECEIVES ASSIGNMENT WITH ARMY SPECIAL SERVICES

Miss Doris Jane Zimpelmann, CSC graduate of 1950, has been selected by the Army Special Services for a foreign assignment as Recreation Leader NGS-5, and will be stationed in Germany and France for a period of two years. She left for her assignment on November 13, 1956.

OUR ALUMNI

MARRIAGES ---

Carol Paiser and Keith Stoehr
Henrietta Kizewski and James Stieber
Nancy Clark and Rev. Harold Allan
Joann Buska and Joseph Swiderski
Joan Winters and William Wills
Delores Ann Petta and Thomas E. Spicer
Dorothy Ann Casari and Lt. James W. Power
Helen Hawkro and Casimer Orzechowski
Mary McCauley and Donald J. Mayek
Judith M. Johnson and Philip LaLeike
Gail Gee and David Jersey
Ida Mae Rosin and William Frizzell
Mary Barrows and John Roeder
Joanne Wandschneider and Allyn C. Guay

BIRTHS ---

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Don Whiteside
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toser, Wausau
A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. David C. Van
Hecke (Judy Ann McGrath)
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dehlinger
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Roberts
(Elaine Mau)
A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Collin
Schroeder (Margaret Roberts)
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morrison
(Miriam Moser)
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foltz
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Art McMillian

ENGAGEMENTS ---

Ginny Bricco to Edward Wurzer
Roberta Vaughn to Chuck Sohr
Janet Bergelin to Bernard Mathews
Mardie Bloom to Jack Denoyers
Betty Rustad to Tom Jordan
Jeannette Messing to Delmont Smith
Luella Murdock to Donald Wesolowski
Jackie Andelman to John Klein
Sonja Shield to George Stuckey
Ceil Borlee to Derl Howe

Marcella Javorek to David Touchett
Rosemary Weigel to Patrick McInnis
Mary Lund to Wallace Berg

NECROLOGY ---

Mrs. Peter J. Michelsen -- LaCrosse, wife of the former head of the music department at Central State College, died at a LaCrosse hospital. She reportedly was watching a television program at their home when she was stricken at about 9 p.m. Rushed to the hospital she died at 1 a.m. the following morning. Funeral services were held at the Fleeden-McGee Funeral Home in LaCrosse.

Mrs. Michelsen, the former Ethel Oltman, came here with her husband from Richland Center in 1930. Mr. Michelsen headed the CSC music department until 1954 when he retired, and the Michelsens moved to La Crosse. Although confined to a wheel chair for many years, Mrs. Michelsen attended many of the concerts that her husband directed here.

Miss Virginia Cobb - 29, died at her home in the Town of Belmont where she lived with her mother, Catherine Cobb. She had been ill for about five months.

Miss Cobb was born March 29, 1927. She was graduated from New Trier Township High School at Evanston, Ill., and later attended one year at the National College at Evanston. Then she attended Central State College here for three years. She was employed for a time as a bookkeeper in the home office of Hardware Mutuals and later worked for the same firm at Grand Rapids and at Detroit, Michigan. Her mother is her only survivor.

FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Happy Holidays! Our association is having a fine year. The constitution is being rewritten and will be ready for approval. Your new Faculty Alumni Relations Chairman is Miss Lulu Kellogg, whose committee is being chosen.

Please make this a resolution, "To get one new member for my association."

Best wishes for a successful year!

Marjorie Kerst