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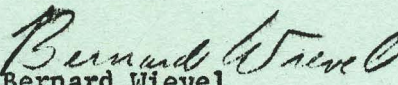
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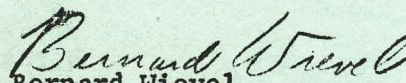
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NEW STAFF MEMBERS FOR 1958-59Chemistry

MR. NORMAN J. BIRKHOLZ, whose home is Miles City, Missouri, has been employed as an instructor in chemistry. He obtained his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana.

MISS ELINOR O'CONNOR, whose home is Lawler, Iowa, has been engaged as an instructor in chemistry. She received her B. S. degree from the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minnesota. Prior to entering teaching, Miss O'Connor was Director of Housing at Drake University and Residence Director at John Hopkins Hospital.

Conservation

MR. RAYMOND K. ANDERSON, whose home is White Lake, Wisconsin, has been employed as instructor in the Conservation Department. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of CSC, as is Mrs. Anderson, the former Barbara Hansen. Since completing his undergraduate work here, he taught in Nekoosa and Marshfield High Schools and completed graduate work for his M.S. degree at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in the field of Conservation Education.

Economics

DR. LOTHAR I. IVERSEN has been employed as professor in the Social Science Department to teach economics, accounting, and insurance courses. He is a native of New Holstein, Wisconsin. His undergraduate work was done at the University of Wisconsin where he received his B. S. degree in commerce. His graduate work was completed at the State University of Iowa where he earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in commerce. Mr. Iversen has eleven years of college teaching experience in the University of Idaho, Montana State University, University of Arkansas, and most recently Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. Before he entered the field of college teaching, he was employed in the Foreign Department of First Wisconsin National Bank in Milwaukee, by the Wisconsin State Banking Department in the Stabilization Division and by the

Comptroller of Currency as National Bank Examiner in the 7th Federal Reserve District. Mr. Iversen is unmarried, and his aged parents live with him.

DR. JAMES E. JENSEN has been employed as an associate professor in economics. His home is Kenosha, Wisconsin. He received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. Formerly Dr. Jensen was an economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas

English

In the English Department several new staff members have been added. DR. LEE A. BURRESS, JR., whose home is Wichita, Kansas has been employed as an associate professor of English. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Wichita, B.D. from Garrett Biblical Institute, and his Ph.D. from Boston University.

MRS. LEE BURRESS has also been engaged as a part-time instructor in English. She received her A.B. degree from McPherson College and her M.A. degree at the University of Kansas.

DR. JOEL C. MICKELSON, whose home is Willmar, Minnesota, received his B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

MR. JOHN GOODMAN, another member of the English Department, received his B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of Chicago. His home is Chicago, Illinois.

Library

MR. JOHN D. GILLESBY has been employed as assistant librarian. He joined the CSC staff on November 3 with the rank of instructor. His home address is East Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Gillesby received his B.A. degree from Alma College in 1953 and his A.M.L.S. degree from the University of Michigan in February, 1955. Prior to joining the college staff, he served as Youth Librarian for the Detroit Public Library, Branch Department, in Detroit, Michigan. He is unmarried.

(New Staff Members Con't.)

Music

MR. DEAN BLAIR, whose home is Warren, Pennsylvania, has been employed as an instructor in piano and theory. He received his B.M. degree at Stetson University at Leland, Florida and his M. M. degree from Eastman School of Music.

Another member of the Music Department, MR. WENDELL E. ORR, whose home is Gilman, Illinois, received his B.S. and B.Mus. degrees from Lawrence College. He received his M.Mus. from the University of Michigan. He has been employed as an instructor of music.

Nurse

MISS HELEN HANSEN has been employed as assistant professor to direct the College Health Department. Miss Hansen has served in the same capacity for the past eight years at Wisconsin State College at Platteville, serving as college nurse and teacher of health courses in the college. She is a graduate of the five-year nursing course at the University of Wisconsin, receiving the B.S. degree. She has subsequently completed a year of graduate work at Wisconsin in education and a year and a quarter at the University of Minnesota in public health education for her M.S. degree. Besides her work at Platteville, she served two years as a college nurse in Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls and a year and a half as army nurse during the war, most of it on Tinian in the Pacific. Miss Hansen is the daughter of President and Mrs. Wm. C. Hansen. She resides in Nelson Hall and also assumes the responsibility as director of the hall, together with her health duties.

Physical Education

MISS JANE M. FULLER, whose home is Buffalo, has been employed as associate professor in women's physical education - Campus School. She received her B.S. degree from Ithaca College and her M.A. degree from New York University. Prior to joining the CSC staff, Miss Fuller was head of the Department of Physical Education for Women at St. Lawrence University at Canton, New York.

Physics

MR. ALLEN F. BLOCHER, whose home is Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a new member of the Physics Department. He received his B.S. degree from McPherson College and his M.S. degree from the University of Nebraska.

FROM ASUNCION - PARAGUAY

Dear Friends at CSC:

Two Alumni News for August and October just reached me, and inspired me to send my congratulations to the editor and to the contributors with my good wishes to all. The enclosed check will testify to my sincerity.

I very much enjoyed reading the news and am amazed at the growth in buildings, students, curriculum, and faculty, all in one year. Poor old Administration Building must be indeed bursting at its seams. I kept expecting to see additional library staff. Here in Paraguay we would say, "Pobrecitas personas!" By the time I return next year, I'll have to be personally conducted to keep from getting lost on the enlarged campus and in the many new buildings.

As you are starting your year's school program, ours here is drawing to a close for summer vacation. We are in the throes of graduation exercises, many and elaborate. I used to think two a year were plenty, but here we go to Normal Number 1, Normal Number 2, Number 3, Maria Auxiliadora, etc., etc., etc. All are interesting but a bit similar, and they come on Saturdays and Sundays. "Nuff said" about that, and perhaps just "Nuff said!"

Thanks for the "News."

Sincerely,

Gladys Van Arsdale

DID YOU KNOW THAT

BETTY RUSTAD JORDAN, a 1957 Letters and Science graduate, is living with her husband in Columbia, Mo. She is secretary to the Director of the Conservatory of Christian College while her husband is attending the University of Missouri there.

FROM YOUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department announces with a great deal of pride that they will sponsor a band camp this summer for high school students.

This band camp will meet June 14 through June 28. Our guest conductors will be Dr. Gale L. Sperry, Director of Band, University of Minnesota, and John P. Paynter, Director of Bands, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. The camp will feature courses in band, theory, conducting, music appreciation, and will offer to the students, in addition, such recreational facilities as swimming, tennis, softball, picnics, dancing, and riding. The total cost for the fifteen days includes dormitory room, meals, and instruction and totals to \$48.00.

In addition to our two guest conductors, the staff for the summer band camp will include Paul Wallace, Director of Bands at the Stevens Point State College, who will act as Director of the camp. Also Dean Blair, Hugo D. Marple, and Carl Yoder will be on the staff. They are all from the music staff at the State College. In addition to these instructors, our staff will include recreational directors and the college nurse.

Students who will be in the band camp will register on Sunday, June 14, and be housed in one of the college dormitories. The classes and rehearsals will be held in the Music Department facilities. While the students are on campus, they will have opportunity to participate in student recitals and work in woodwind ensembles and brass choirs, as well as participate in a chorus made up of instrumental students.

In addition to the summer band camp, another item of consideration is that there will be a summer program for high school students who are interested in music. The summer program will be a part of the summer school offerings and will consist of music theory, music history, and applied music. These college courses carrying college credit will be open to a limited number of high school juniors and seniors who have proved themselves

outstanding scholastically and who have considerable interest in music. These courses are open to any high school student and not limited to students who are interested in music as a career. Since these students will be doing college level work, it must be emphasized that only these people will be accepted for this program who have proved their scholastic ability and maturity in the high school program. The college music staff will conduct these courses.

Of interest to the alumni is the announcement of the college choir spring tour. This choir of sixty-five voices under the direction of Wendell Orr will tour northeastern Wisconsin this year March 17 and 18. They are scheduled to sing at Medford, Ashland, Hurley, and Ironwood. The choir will present its annual Lenten Chorale in the auditorium here on campus March 8 at 3:30 p.m. and participate in the Choral Union Concert on May 20.

MUSIC DATES
Second Semester

- CONCERT, Men's & Women's Glee..Feb. 19 -A
Clubs - Norman Knutzen and
Wendell Orr, Conductors
- RECITAL, Advanced Students.....Mar. 3 -L
- LENTEN CHORAL.....Mar, 8 -A
College Choir
Wendell Orr, Conductor
- RECITAL, Wendell Orr, Baritone.Apr. 5 -L
- RECITAL, Advanced Students.....Apr. 14 -L
- SENIOR RECITAL.....Apr. 26 -L
Susan Eastwood, Pianist
- BAND CONCERT.....Apr. 29 -A
Paul Wallace, Conductor
- RECITAL, Advanced Students.....May 5 -L
- OPERA, "The Medium".....May 10 -A
- CHORAL UNION CONCERT.....May 20 -A
Wendell Orr, Conductor

L - Library Theater
A - College Auditorium

THE NEW STUDENT UNION BUILDING

On the site of the former Rural Demonstration School, between the new Library and Delzell Hall, the new Student Union has been built. This building, costing approximately \$575,000 including furnishings, will be ready for use by late spring.

This three-floor building, measuring 100 x 200 feet, will be devoted almost entirely to the non-curricular activities of the student body. It is a building built and furnished by student fees of \$9.00 per semester, but will be available for alumni functions, faculty groups, and other college related activities.

The basement floor is devoted to recreational activities. It will be serviced by a snack bar and will provide for such activities as televiewing, ping-pong, and shuffleboard. It will accommodate about 72 "snackers" at tables and chairs. In addition, the basement will contain smaller activity rooms, suitable for card games, chess, and checkers. There will be a darkroom for the use of the Pointer and Iris and another darkroom for those interested in photography. Several "snack-meeting" rooms for informal lunch-time conferences, a music-listening room, and a hobby-craft room, which will provide the space necessary for making posters and the decorations needed to dress up the place for the parties which will be held, are included.

The first floor is devoted entirely to food-service. There will be a cafeteria which can serve 300 persons at a time. It will take over all food service for the dormitories and will be available to all students and faculty for regular meal service. A feature of this room is the provision to make several small private dining rooms, seating about 30 each, by drawing folding partitions at one end of the room. The remaining area on the first floor is devoted to the kitchen, food storage, and office space for the union manager and the dietician. The main dining room is about 60 x 80 feet and will be available for parties and dances. For a really large party the basement and second floor areas could also be used for dancing.

The second floor features a general lounge about 60 feet square. It is lighted by sky-domes; one wall will be of brick and there will be provisions for a planter to give the illusion of a little bit of out-doors brought inside. There is a banquet service pantry, so that banquets can be accommodated in the lounge. Around the outside walls of the building on the second floor there are a number of meeting rooms and offices. An office has been included for both the Pointer and the Iris staff. The fraternities and sororities will share an office on a cooperative basis. Some of the meeting rooms will be equipped with folding partitions so that several small rooms may be combined into a large room.

The exterior of the building is of light colored brick, similar to that used in the Library and in Delzell Hall. The wall facing Fremont Street has windows across its entire width at the three floor levels. The rows of windows are separated by enameled steel panels. The entrances are provided by identical vestibules on the north and south sides of the building. There is a tunnel connecting the Union with the Library and one connecting the Library with the Main Building. Students and faculty are now able to enter any of these three buildings without having to "brave the elements."

A Director of the Student Union and Food Services has been selected who will join the college staff with the rank of instructor beginning March 15. He is Mr. John R. Amacker, whose home is presently State College, Pennsylvania. He received his B.S. degree on March, 1956 from Michigan State University. His present position is Food Service Director, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. He is married.

We are sure that the CSC alumni will look forward to the opportunity of returning to the campus to tour this building, as well as other new buildings on the campus.

Gilbert W. Faust, Member
Student Union Committee

FROM OUR ALUMNI

Dr. C. Joseph Nuesse, Dean of the School of Social Science at the Catholic University of America, gave two talks in St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana. His second topic was "Social Mobility and Religion in American Society."

Dr. Nuesse, who received a B.E. degree from Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wis., in 1934, earned an M.A. degree at Northwestern University in 1937 and then continued as a Knights of Columbus Fellow at Catholic University, where he received a Ph.D. in 1944. He taught sociology at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn., and at Marquette University before joining the faculty at Catholic University in 1945. He was appointed associate professor and Dean of the School of Social Science in 1952.

The author of "The Social Thought of American Catholics, 1634-1829," published in 1945, and a contributor to "The Sociology of the Parish" (1951), Dr. Nuesse has also published a number of articles in various sociological and educational journals.

He is presently a member of the governing board, UNESCO Institute for Youth; the advisory council, Institute for Criminological Research of the District of Columbia; and the District of Columbia Commissioners' Council on Human Relations. He is also vice-president of the International Conference on the Sociology of Religion and a member of the executive committee of the Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs. Dr. Nuesse is a past president of the American Catholic Sociological Society and the Catholic Association for International Peace.

Dr. Nuesse has also held other important public posts during the past eight years. He was a special representative in Germany in 1950-51 for the National Catholic Welfare Conference; a member of the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO from 1950-56; a member and chairman (1956-58) of the U. S. Board of Foreign Scholarships from 1954-58; an observer in the U. S. delegation to the

Sixth General Conference of UNESCO in Paris in 1951; a member of the Director General's Committee of Experts on UNESCO Institutes in Germany in 1955; a member of the U. S. delegation to the Study Conference of the Atlantic Treaty Association in Paris in 1956; and a member of the U. S. delegation to the Inter-American Seminar on Education of the Organization of American States in Washington, D. C. this past summer.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

ELTON DAVIS and IRENE WEBER were graduates of the Class of 1928. Following their marriage, they moved to Adams-Friendship where Elton has taught chemistry, physics, and radio for twenty-three years. Irene has taught the fifth grade for the past eleven years. Four sons have added considerable interest and activity to the Davis household. Elton Ray spent two years with the 2nd Army Band and is now attending St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. Tom and Dick are now in the Air Force stationed in Tokyo. Tom attended Central State two years before entering military service. He married Virginia Jensen; they have one son. Harry, the youngest son is a junior in high school.

FROM OUR ALUMNI

HARV ERDMAN, C.S.C. alum and music director at Wautoma High School, has received an appointment to the Ripon College music faculty as instructor of percussion instruments. The job entails traveling to Ripon one evening a week to give lessons on all percussion instruments. He also informed us that Donna Toepper, Class of 1958, vocal director at Wautoma, is doing a superb job. Harv says C.S.C. can be very proud of the fine work Donna is doing.

(P. S. You are to be commended for a very interesting publication. It's fun to get the scoop on what's happening on campus and also hearing about the alums. ...Harv Erdman)

Watch for announcement concerning "Open House" at the new Student Union being planned for commencement time.

FROM OUR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Berlin

I am sorry I did not answer your kind letter right away and supply you with the information you wanted for the Alumni News.

It is probably a little too late to tell about my experiences of last summer after I left CSC to travel around the U.S. before leaving for home. It was the most adventurous summer I ever had. I went by bus to Kansas to meet another German girl and an American girl with a car. Together we went via Colorado and Yellowstone Park to Washington State where we worked as cherry-pickers, cannery-workers, and bean-pickers. We met lots of migratory workers and learned a lot of slang and got to know Mexicans, Chinese, and all sort of interesting people. American families invited us to stay with them, and their hospitality made that time one of the nicest experiences I have ever had.

After we had earned enough money to go on, we went down to San Francisco through the Redwoods and along the coast. Then we turned east again through Nevada, along Grand Canyon, and Bryce Canyon to Kansas. We were even lucky and met an old gold miner somewhere in the deserts of Nevada. He told us about his glorious times, and it was like an old western movie come true. From Kansas my German friend and I went to Chicago to meet two of my special friends from CSC (two crazy eighters), and then we strolled around till we could not walk any more. One of the greatest impressions was the Lincoln Monument; it expresses a mixture of contemplation and activeness that makes it a great work of art.

We went to New York where my friend left right away, and I stayed with friends for two weeks. I met a lot of foreign and American students, went to see my favorite American poet, Marianne Moore, went to shows and art galleries and exhausted myself so much in trying to do everything and enjoy the last days in America that I almost missed my ship.

The moment when you see the Statue of Liberty growing smaller and smaller is the

saddest for anybody leaving America, as I could see from the faces of all the people around us. I must admit I felt pretty low. But life on a ship is so gay that we soon enjoyed ourselves thoroughly dancing and seeing shows and trying not to get seasick.

The most peculiar moment was crossing the Dutch-German border in the train and at once hearing everybody speak German again. Formulas like "sorry" and "please" had become so fixed in my mind that I couldn't switch so quickly and got rather confused during the first days.

I still had to study for two more semesters at the University, and it was pretty rough to re-adjust and re-learn things that had slipped my mind. Still, I right away joined the theater group and acted again and had a lot of fun.

At the moment I am writing my M. A. thesis. It has to be finished by the end of February, then the written exams (four of these) will follow; and if I should pass them, I'll have to pass five oral exams. I hope to be through the exams by the end of July, 1959 so that I can get a teaching position after that.

In the Alumni News I read about your preparation for Homecoming. I wish I could come "home" once, too. I'll sure try to manage it sometime in the future.

Rosemarie Steinfurth

P. S. I want to thank you for sending me the Alumni News regularly. It is nice to always hear what is going on in CSC which seems to be growing immensely.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

NANCY PAUTZ KRAUS from Wausau taught at Appleton, Chilton, and Skokie, Illinois before her marriage to Gerald Krause, a Methodist minister. They served a church in Stockbridge before his recent appointment to the First Methodist Church at Ripon. A son was born June 14, 1958, Timothy John.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

Your Placement Office wishes to report the following mid-year placements of CSC graduates. Salary range \$3800 - \$4400.

<u>Primary</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Position</u>
Beebe, Karen	Stevens Point	Merrill
Costigan, Therese	Lyndon Stat.	Milw. Co.
Haag, Blanche	Boulder Jct.	Woodruff
Smith, Shirley	Portage	Waukesha
<u>Intermediate</u>		
Cone, Norma	Wis. Dells	Wis. Dells
Matsuoka, Helen	Hawaii	Cudahy
Omernik, Barbara	Stevens Point	Wis. Rapids
Richards, James	Stevens Point	Oshkosh
<u>Secondary</u>		
<u>English</u>		
Howe, Derl	Wyocena	Waupun
<u>Chemistry</u>		
Potter, Ralph	Stevens Point	N. Fond du Lac
<u>History</u>		
Helminski, Alfred	Stevens Point	Lac du Flambeau
Lehman, Patrick	Stevens Point	Welfare Dept.
<u>Home Economics</u>		
Lauritzen, Mary	Wild Rose	Home Agent Portage Co.

As is the usual experience at mid-year, there was an imbalance between the number of vacancies and the available candidates. In the grades and in several subject areas there was a very real shortage while in other subject areas there were more candidates available than there were reported vacancies.

Superintendents have been visiting the Placement Office continuously since February 2. The number of vacancies seem to be increasing each year, and salaries are edging up in most every community. It appears that the minimum salary for any grade or high school beginning teacher will be \$4000 and will range upward to \$4500, depending upon special assignments and other features of salary schedules.

Your Placement Office continues to receive requests for credentials of some CSC graduates who have not arranged to have their credentials brought up to date. This produces a problem which we hope we can eventually eliminate. Superintendents wish credentials that are up to date. We urge each alumnus to arrange to have his credentials brought up to date following

his first two years of teaching experience and thereafter as he may plan to become available for deserved promotions. Those who have their credentials up to date ready for placement purposes will find it much more effective in qualifying for promotional opportunities.

There are a number of CSC graduates who have completed graduate preparation but who have not notified us of this achievement. It is then impossible for us to recommend them for promotional opportunities where graduate preparation is required, since we are not aware of this fact. May we urge that you report to us any significant graduate preparation so that we may add it to your credentials promptly.

Only on emergency occasions is it possible to prepare alumni credentials from the first of the year through April, since this is the rush period in preparation of credentials for current graduates. However, from the first of April through to the first of January is ample time to prepare the credentials of any alumni who wish to have them brought up to date. We urge your cooperation in this matter.

There are still quite a number of Letters and Science graduates who have not reported to the Placement Office the particular position in which they are now employed and their current address. There are others, we feel sure, who do not have employment or the type of employment desired but who have not contacted the Placement Office for any assistance in this matter which may now be available. Your Placement Office wishes to expand the services for Letters and Science graduates to any extent to which the services are possible and are needed to assist any graduate. We would like to include in the Alumni News the whereabouts of each Letters and Science graduate so that your colleagues and friends could get in touch with you and that they, as well as you, might know the whereabouts of the others. From the comments we have received from many alumni we know that it is this personal interest in our graduates which means the most to our alumni. May we urge you to inform us officially of your present position and of any services we may be able to extend.

THE NEW HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

Friday, January 16, 1959 was an important day for CSC. On that day in the office of the Board of Regents of State Colleges in Madison the bids for this new building were opened and contracts signed for its construction. In a matter of a few weeks ground will be broken. According to the contract, the building must be completed within 400 days after the work begins.

The bid for the building was \$815,000, equipment \$50,000, the annex \$35,000, and \$100,000 for architects' fees and special items. A large steam heating line from the power plant to the new sixty-acre north campus on which this building will stand will cost \$143,000. The entire cost is somewhat over one million dollars.

The facilities of this new building will include a two-court main gymnasium with a seating capacity of 2400. It includes an auxiliary gymnasium for all the health and physical education apparatus, two large classrooms, six offices, a lounge with a fireplace and trophy display cabinets, concessions stands, and cloak rooms. It will include a large modern swimming pool. The necessary men and women's dressing rooms, including shower and drying rooms equipped with dryers, as well as a faculty dressing room, are included. A projection room is included for the showing of films and other visual aids. Plans include both a varsity and visiting team dressing room and an adequate equipment room and storage room. Included are a medical room and a laundry room. A large annex with a dirt floor will make possible indoor facilities for football, track, baseball, tennis, golf, archery, and other indoor sports. When completed, this health and physical education building will meet the expanding demands in this area for the college for some years to come.

We are sure that all CSC alumni will want to visit this building as well as the other new buildings on the campus at their first opportunity. The building is expected to be ready for use by September, 1960.

IMPORTANT

Alumni will be interested in learning the date of our Spring College Visitation Day. For the first time this important Visitation Day has been scheduled on a Saturday, April 18. This will provide an opportunity for many alumni to bring to the campus capable students who would like to become acquainted with the facilities, our staff, and our varied offerings. When scheduled during the week, it was only occasionally that alumni could accompany high school groups to our campus. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to not only extend a most rewarding service to high school seniors but a very important service to the college. May we urge your marking this date on your calendar so that you will be sure to be with us April 18.

C.S.C. WRESTLING FEATURE

March 7 is approaching, and I would like to give you the details of a new Wisconsin Conference Sports activity. Stevens Point is again pioneering this activity with a WSC Wrestling Tournament. The tournament will be held in the Campus School gymnasium with preliminaries starting at 10:00 a.m. and continuing through the day. Consolation and finals matches will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling is an activity that has been growing rapidly in the state. There were only about ten high schools that participated in the state ten years ago, and this year there will be over one hundred schools competing in the State Tournament.

Central State has been one of the pioneers in wrestling among the colleges of the state and also the pioneer in initiating the first State Collegiate Meet with all of the colleges in the state participating.

We hope that some of you will be able to stop in to see one of our meets. I believe that you will find them quite interesting.

E. N. Brodhagen, Coach

FROM OUR ALUMNI

DR. ALEX F. PERRODIN was a 1935 graduate of CSC. To obtain his college education he commuted from Wisconsin Rapids for three years and shared a bachelor apartment his last year where they cooked their own meals. Concerning his college education, Dr. Perrodin says, "I will always be deeply grateful to the State of Wisconsin for enabling me to obtain a quality undergraduate preparation at a minimum cost."

From 1935 to 1941 he taught in the rural and graded schools of Wood County. He then spent a year at the University of Wisconsin where he earned his Master's Degree. He returned to Wisconsin Rapids for two years as teacher and principal of one of the city elementary schools. For the next three years he served as a supervisor of student teaching at La Crosse State College. During 1950-51 he returned to school, spending a year at Columbia University, New York. From 1951-53 he served as professor of elementary education, laboratory school principal, and director of student teaching at the State Teachers College, Keene, New Hampshire. He received his Doctor of Education Degree from Columbia University majoring in curriculum and teacher education. Dr. Perrodin and his wife Patricia, a 1942 graduate of La Crosse State College, now live in Athens, Georgia where he is Associate Professor of Elementary Education. They have two daughters, age 8 and 10.

Dr. Perrodin is the author of several articles appearing in professional journals:

1. "Upgrading the Services of Laboratory School Teachers," EDUCATION, Jan., 1952
2. "The Principal's Role in Instructional Improvement--Coordinator and Consultant," THE NATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, Feb., 1953
3. "Teachers' Meetings," NEA JOURNAL, Nov., 1954
4. Same article, THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TEACHER, Nov., 1955
5. "The Principal and the Student Teacher," EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION, March, 1956

6. "A Survey of Laboratory Experiences for Teaching," edited for the Association for Student Teaching (with T. D. Horn and A. D. Patterson), JOURNAL OF TEACHER EDUCATION, Dec., 1957
7. "Functions of Laboratory Schools in Teacher Education," 1955 ASSOCIATION FOR STUDENT TEACHING YEARBOOK, Chairman of the writing committee and contributor
8. ARITHMETIC AIDS THROUGH THE GRADES, a handbook for Georgia elementary school teachers, 1958
9. Chairman of the Association for Student Teaching Yearbooks Committee - 1956 to date
10. SOME PROMISING PRACTICES IN IMPROVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, a publication of the Cooperative Program in Elementary Education, Univ. of Ga. to be released Jan., 1959. Had major responsibility for the writing of this publication and was on the writing committee for three other publications of this three-year project.

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