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*Seasons Greetings*

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## FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Christmas greetings to all Alumni and former students of Wisconsin State College. I hope you may have a pleasant holiday season, enough excitement to keep it interesting but quiet enough so that you may relax and return to your work with fresh energy and determination. There is abundant evidence of the Christmas season around the campus, especially in the decorations at the new College Union, and in the art department and music department. May you be happy and prosperous in 1960.

WM. C. HANSEN  
President

GREETINGS TO CSC ALUMNI  
FROM THE DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

December, as usual, is one of the busiest times of the year at the college as it is in your schools. Pre-registration for second semester, Christmas parties and programs, and a host of other activities cause the faculty and students to look forward to the Christmas vacation period. We hope you will have a pleasant holiday.

At this writing, the Legislature is still in session and we do not know whether funds will be provided, as requested by the Regents, (1) to extend our summer session to eight weeks and (2) to begin the co-operative master's degree program with the University of Wisconsin.

If the requested budgets are approved, we will have an eight week summer session beginning June 20 and ending August 13. If the graduate program begins, we expect to offer eight courses in the 1960 summer session. The graduate courses we hope to give are: (1) The Biological World, (2) Mathematical Concepts, (3) World Population and Resources, (4) Language in Society, (5) Ideas in Literature, (6) Philosophical Foundations of Education, (7) Seminar in Teaching Problems, and (8) Great Men and Issues in Western Civilization. Titles are tentative and some of them will be modified.

Within the next few months, the graduate study committee of the University and State Colleges hope to complete work on proposed admission procedures, credit evaluations, and other problems related to the new program. We expect that a pamphlet describing the program will be printed and will be sent out to interested teachers sometime next spring.

Our extension and Saturday class enrollments jumped about 20% this fall to give us a total of 773 students in such courses.

GORDON HAFERBECKER  
Dean of Instruction

## FROM THE DEAN OF WOMEN

Once more it is time to send a Christmas greeting on its way to you. With it comes my sincere wish that this past year has been a happy one and that the spirit of the Christ Child will bring you peace and happiness.

As the Christmas season approaches the campus, preparations are being made for many of its seasonal traditions - Christmas trees in the halls, Christmas Teas at Nelson Hall and the Home Management House, a Christmas party at the College Union for faculty and students, the annual Christmas Concert and the W.R.A. Christmas Cheer to mention a few. Even Mother Nature has added her touch with a beautiful snowfall which dressed the campus in lovely white finery.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season and a new year filled with rich and rewarding experiences.

MRS. ELIZABETH PFIFFNER  
Dean of Women

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE UNION

This Christmas Issue offers the Staff of the Union an excellent opportunity of saying "Thank you" to all of you who have expressed your appreciation for the events which have been held for the Alumni and to the many of you who have visited the Union and used its facilities.

The Christmas Season has always been a time of reflection, and the Staff of the Union has much to reflect upon this year. The Union's facilities have received an unexpected acceptance from the students and a surprising amount of use by former students and Alumni.

A major portion of our appraisal of these past few months has been devoted to the role of the Union on the Campus of Central State. Most of you who have visited the Union have expressed interest in the facilities which are available and the services offered to the students these days.

The Union is not just a building, but plans and an organization. The Union's facilities are available to all Campus and individuals as well as the Faculty and your own Alumni organizations. The Union Staff is trained and has the sole responsibility of helping the students with their social and recreational activities. Until now, these functions have been performed by already over-worked Faculty Members and have used the now crowded classrooms and various other makeshift accommodations. It fills a great gap in the program offered by the College to its students and has already become the most popular spot on Campus.

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The Union fulfills the function which is known to most of you as the "family room" of your own home. Its Staff is always available to help students with their extra-curricular programs, dances, etc. and provides supervision for the individual games, contests and other relaxation.

It is our hope that the coming year will show us much more able to perform our duties and services to the many groups who use the Union. It is hoped that all former students and Alumni will continue to make use of the facilities as they have in the past. The Union is usually available for conferences, dinners and other meetings held by Alumni, and friends of the College. If you wish to make use of its facilities, contact the Union Office, or write to me at the Union.

The entire Union Staff wishes you all a very joyous Holiday Season, and extends the invitation to all of you to visit us if you are back to the Campus for any reason during this coming year. We are also very interested in hearing your comments about the Union and its program, so do stop at the Union Office or mail us a note when you visit.

J. R. AMACKER, Director  
Food Services & College Union

#### FROM THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

For Homecoming the girls at the Home Management House and the housing class cordially invited all graduates and their families (husbands, children, and friends) to our open house at 1103 Main Street. Refreshments were served and acquaintances renewed as we watched the parade go by.

The enrollment of home economics majors has reached 111 which is the second highest enrollment in recent years. There seems to be an outstanding freshman class. We wish to commend the graduates for encouraging such a fine group of students to major in home economics at CSC. The shortage of graduates in home economics is greater than ever and we could place many more.

The staff had a busy and enjoyable summer. MISS ELVIRA THOMSON spent six weeks visiting her sisters in California with a sight seeing trip up the west coast to Mt. Rainier National Park. MISS DORIS DAVIS and MISS MARJORIE SCHELFHOUT toured the New England states in June. Miss Davis also visited in North Dakota. MRS. AGNES JONES taught summer school part time and participated in the Wisconsin School Food Service Conference. She spent two weeks prior to the opening of school visiting student teachers and beginning teachers.

MISS ETHEL HILL of the Central State College

Home Economics staff and her mother toured the Scandinavian countries of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark in July and August. The highlight of their trip was visiting relatives in Finland. Miss Hill also toured Lapland with a Finnish tour group. The trip included a stop at Hammerfest, Norway and a flight over North Cape.

At the Home Management House we are pleased to have a new dining room set and a clothes dryer.

HERMELINDA BOHL ('51) resigned at D. C. Everest High School in Schofield and is now home.

ANN ELSER EGGLESTON ('53) has a daughter, Renee. She is a full time homemaker in Stevens Point.

MRS. ARLENE RICHMOND SAZAMA ('54) resigned at Birnamwood to be a full time homemaker. RONDA NARLOW was selected to fill this vacancy.

MARY PFIFFNER DUFFY ('53) has resigned at Wisconsin Rapids and is now a full time homemaker in Stevens Point.

MRS. JUDITH CLAYTON MABIE ('55) is now a full time homemaker in Stevens Point. A daughter arrived at their home last Sunday.

JANET BERGELIN MATTHEWS ('55) has two children. Her husband is attending University of Wisconsin at Madison.

PHYLLIS RICKFORT ('55) is now Mrs. Kirsling. She is living in Stevens Point and teaches at D. C. Everest High School in Schofield.

CAROL FABICH ROTHE ('56) is living in Ladysmith where her husband, a conservation major of CSC, is employed.

MRS. NANCY CAYCE ('57) is a homemaker at Almond where she takes care of her three children.

MRS. EVELYN KIEK MARKO ('57) has a youngster. Her husband works for Thorp Finance in Thorp.

MRS. CHARLOTTE LOGERG ('57) was married this summer to Mr. Nelson and is now living in Pomona, Calif.

NEITA NELSON HALVERSON ('57) and her son were in a serious accident in September. Neita broke two legs and an arm. I'm sure she would be happy to hear from you. Her home address is 813½ Smith Street, New London, Wisconsin.

MRS. DONNA SIUDZINSKI CARPENTER ('57) has a baby and now lives in Schofield.

VERNA TOMFOHRDE BIDGOOD ('57) and her husband have left for Germany where he has a scholarship to study.

JOANNE WEBER ('57) who taught two years at Sheboygan is teaching at Green Bay this year.

SHARON ZENTNER WALKER ('57) has a baby girl. She says she has moved five times within the last year. Her husband is with the International Harvester Company.

CAROL BRAUN ('58) is now Mrs. Thomas Vander Velden.



CHARLOTTE BUGGS ('58) is Mrs. Jack Krull. She is teaching at West Salem and Jack works in LaCrosse. JEAN GATZKE MANSOUR ('58) is teaching at De Forest while her husband is doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

MRS. NANCY HOLMAN ('58) is teaching at Amherst. BETTY HURLBUT ('58) is teaching at West Allis in the same school as JOYCE SCHLOTTMAN.

HELEN LEWIS MAGULSKI ('58) has a baby girl and is living in Milwaukee where her husband is employed.

MARJORIE MAAHS ('58) was married to Jack Esler. They are living in Superior where he is a student at the college.

LUELLA MURDOCK WESOLOWSKI ('58) has a son born in June. She and her husband purchased a new home in Schofield.

NONA SMITH ('58) and her husband purchased a farm outside of Tomah where they expect to raise chickens in their spare time. She teaches at Wilton and Don at Tomah.

DONNA WAGNER ASCHER ('58) has been teaching at the Antigo Jr. H.S. since the second semester of 1958-59.

MONICA WODLARSKI ('58) is now Mrs. Edward Sybeldon. She is teaching at Seymour, Wis., and lives at 328½ S. Main Street, Seymour, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Generosa de Wesley of Santiago, Panama was a visitor on the campus at Wisconsin State College during the week of September 13-19. She was particularly interested in observing the school lunch programs of various schools and the food service at the Union. The teaching of food and nutrition was also of interest to her.

Miss Elvira Thomson has been selected International Chairman of WHEA. She replaces Alice Kirk who is on a foreign assignment in India.

Seven of the Wisconsin River Valley Schools of Vocational and Adult Education were represented at a clothing workshop held on Saturday, Sept. 19 at Central State College. Miss Ethel Hill of the College Home Economics Department presented a study of patterns, fabrics and sewing techniques. Mrs. Minerva Jipson of the Stevens Point Vocational School was in charge of arrangements. The day's program included a luncheon at the new college union and a tour of the remodeled home economics department.

The contestants in the district "Sew it with Wool Contest" in Stevens Point toured the home economics on Saturday, Sept. 15. Jean Schneeberg and Sharleen Hanke, two of the winners, are enrolled as freshman at CSC.

At our request the Home Economics Department was evaluated in March of this year by a committee se-

lected by Miss Kathryn Gill of the State Board of Vocational and Adult Education. The committee included Dr. Johnie Christian, U. S. Office of Education, Miss Frances Zuill, Dean of Home Economics at the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Rex Liebenberg of the State Department of Public Instruction, Mr. A. Moldenhauer, Superintendent of Schools at Stevens Point, and Miss Gill.

The committee was on campus for three days and studied the curriculum, facilities, staff qualifications, the student caliber and opinions. Unanimous recommendation for the approval of our department resulted from their evaluation. This college is now an officially federally approved home economics department for training teachers for federally reimbursed homemaking departments.

This approval was officially granted by M. C. Greiber, Director of the State Board of Vocational & Adult Education and was announced by the State Board of Regents of State Colleges. This recognition will be invaluable to transfer students and for graduates who wish to teach out of state.

## CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

In a few short days the jolly, white whiskered, red-nosed gentleman they call Santa Claus will descend sootily upon your hearths and, it is hoped, fill your stocking with the outboard motors, flyrods and shotguns you have been so impatiently waiting for. May he also bring you plentiful supplies of Peace and Good Will — far more important are these than material goods.

As you review the events of 1959 may you feel proud of your achievements for society, for family and for self. In your role as teacher, businessman or candle-maker it is hoped that you have continued to practice and preach the Conservation Philosophy.

The Conservation Department Staff wishes that you and yours may have a Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Bernard Wiesel  
Conservation Department

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department offered for its annual presentation "The Messiah" as part of the Christmas activities of the campus. This year the 88 voice choir joined with the Men and Womens Glee clubs to make a choral union choir of over 150 voices.

In looking over the calendar one finds that there are over 25 concerts and recitals being presented by students and faculty of the music department this year. This offers the students attending Central State an opportunity to hear and be a part of a wide variety of cultural activities. It also offers the Music Major the opportunity to work with such a variety of musical activities that his college career is enriched beyond measure.

In preparing for a career in music this aspect of a student's training is a most important one. It is important for a student to be given many opportunities for participation in solo and ensembles so that he may mature musically. It is also important for him to hear many types of music so that he may become acquainted with the cultural history of many periods. Music majors at Central State are required to attend half of the concerts given at the college. This does not include those in which they are participating. A common sight at concerts will be a member of the staff of the music department checking attendance of the music majors. This attendance is part of the class load of each student.

This is only one way in which the curriculum of the Music Department has been strengthened during the last few years so that it may service the music major and the cultural life of the campus to better advantage.

We have received word from the State Department of Instruction that there is a shortage of young women preparing for elementary vocal supervisor. If you know of young ladies who are interested in the elementary field of teaching and also interested in Music, please advise them that such a shortage does exist. Each year we can not supply the demand for music teachers and this shortage will undoubtedly become more acute. This is true of the field of music generally, but is more serious in the elementary vocal area.

#### FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

We are again approaching the holiday season when many of you will be visiting with families and friends throughout the state and country. It certainly is a season of the year when close friends express their wishes with the usual Yuletide greetings. I, too, would like to extend to you the wishes of the entire department for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Many of you may also be traveling through Stevens Point during the holidays; and when doing so, I would like to have you and your family or friends stop by the corner of Fourth Avenue and Reserve Street and see the progress of our new Physical Education Building. The construction foreman informs us that, if weather permits, the building should be closed in shortly after the first of the new year. The heating line is nearly com-

pleted; and when the work on the heated interior begins, every day's progress will bring the building closer to reality.

We are also thinking of you from another standpoint. In order for the college to grow academically and provide outstanding graduates in the field, we would appreciate having you, its graduates, inform other prospective students of its merits. If there are any interested students in your area who would like to go on to college, we would appreciate hearing from them. You are our best advertisement.

I hope that you will have a pleasant year ahead in 1960.

EUGENE N. BRODHAGEN  
Director of Physical Education

#### FROM THE SPEECH DEPARTMENT

The Christmas season turns the thoughts of us all to old friends and the contacts we miss so much. We're always pleased to hear the news of our grads and their families at work and play.

Here at CSC in the Speech Department things are "humming." Our new debate group is hard at work. In November, at an Oshkosh Tournament, one of the negative teams won five out of seven of its debates; and Jerry Bower, a senior from Merrill, was named one of the top debaters among the participants. We are looking forward to the next tournament in January. In the meantime, ten of our debaters served as judges for a high school meet this past Saturday.

On January 15 we launch a new project, a series of reading hours to be held in the College Union. Miss Thompson, who handles our interpretative reading courses, will be in charge. In January we are offering as a service to all of you a one-day Speech and Hearing Clinic with guest consultants from the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Dawson, who teaches speech correction, is busy organizing the clinic as well as setting up try-outs for his first play at CSC, The Crucible, February 23, 24, 25. While others are enjoying a "between-semesters" vacation, we'll sponsor the High School District Debate Tournament on January 30. Now you can see why I described things as "humming" in our department. I know the description fits all of you too - especially at this season.

May I close with warm greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

PAULINE ISSACSON  
Chairman



## NOTICE TO WORLD TRAVELERS

From the accounts of many CSC alumni, an increasing number are finding it possible to plan trips to foreign countries. An increasing number of CSC faculty have been among those enjoying extensive travel. Since the Burroughs' return from a European trip, their enthusiasm has prompted their planning a tour, a 49-day air-motorcoach tour of England and eleven other countries of Europe for the summer of 1960, with Sabena Airlines.

Taking off from New York on June 21, 1960, this tour will visit England, Belgium, Holland, West Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Leichtenstein, Italy, Republic of San Moreno, Monaco, Spain, and France. Accomodations include first-class hotels based on two persons sharing twin-bedded rooms, table d'hote breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners with few exceptions.

Should you be interested in additional information, just drop a note to Mr. Leland Burroughs, 1037 College Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Since the tour will be limited to a very small group, it is suggested that you obtain the information and make your reservation at an early date.

## DR. EAGON REPORTS

As an aid in the continued improvement of our elementary teachers, the Elementary Education Division at Central State is conducting a testing program on an experimental basis. This is an attempt to determine particular strengths and weaknesses of the background of each individual enrolled in the division. The series of tests include: an attitude inventory, a personality test, and a battery of basic skill tests. The results of the tests are used for guidance purposes. Students found to have weaknesses are advised to select electives from courses that will strengthen their background in basic knowledges. It is our feeling that students who are made aware of their deficiencies early in their college program can strengthen themselves and go into teaching with more confidence and enjoy greater success.

The Education Department hopes that you have a happy and enjoyable 1959-60 school year.

DR. BURDETTE EAGON, Chairman  
Elementary Education Division

## CENTRAL STATE MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO OBSERVE TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

The Central State Men's Glee Club is off to a good start in its twenty-fifth year as an active organiza-

tion here at CSC and "on the road." Over fifty men are now enrolled - a good balance from last year and a fine group of new voices now active in the group. The Club sang at Freshmen Night September 15. They appeared in joint Concert Homecoming Sunday, October 18, at 2:30 P.M. in the Auditorium. This, too, will be our big year of Anniversary Weekend, Friday night, June 10, and Saturday afternoon and evening, June 11. Letters are being mailed to all known members of the Glee Club to attend this Silver Anniversary. It will be a thrill for the new men to meet you, and we sincerely hope you will make an effort to come back and join in our big Sing. We will keep in touch with you.

NORMAN E. KNUTZEN

## NEWS CONCERNING CSC ALUMNI

DIANA BLOOM ANDERSON, '56 - Was married in December, 1958 to Carl Anderson. They are living in Eagle River, Wis. where Mr. Anderson is employed by the Standard Oil Agency, Inc.

RUTH STELTER ANDERSON, '42 - Lives in Franklin Park, Illinois where her husband, Norman, owns a business, the Industrial Laundry Formulations. They have one child, Kristen Ruth who is in the second grade.

E. FROST BASSLER, '37 - Employed as a Staff Assistant with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. He resides in Needham Heights, Massachusetts.

BETTY A BEHL, '57 - Employed as an instructor in physics and physical chemistry at Milwaukee Downer College in Milwaukee, Wis.

SANDRA J. BLOOM '58 - Beginning her second year as a research assistant in the field of biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin

JOHN E. BRUAH, '53 - Teaching at the Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa in the Mathematics Department. He and his wife, the former Kathleen Conover, '55, have two children, Charlene and Marvin.

FAE ELLINGER BUTLER, '57 - Living at Livingston, Montana where her husband, George, is employed as a forester.

JOHN E. DRIFKA, '58 - Employed as a Junior Computer Programmer with the AC Spark Plug Div., GMC, Milwaukee, Wis.

RUTH ANN FINCH, '50 - Received her M. A. at Northwestern University in Elementary Education. She is currently teaching 3rd grade in the Jefferson School at Appleton, Wis.

GERALD FOSTER, '55 - Presently studying under provisions of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 in the Guidance and Counseling Training Institute at the University of Michigan.

JOYCE THURSTON FREBERG, '56 - Residing at Highland Park, Illinois. She is the mother of three children, Kathy, Mark, and Scott.

GORDON B. JENSEN, '52 - Employed as a land appraiser with the Wisconsin Department. Currently residing in Madison, Wis.

BERNICE DAWES JUNG, '41 - Now in her seventh year of teaching first grade in Manitowoc. Her husband, John, is the head basketball coach and mathematics teacher at Lincoln High School in Manitowic. They have two children, Karen, 13, and Robert, 10.

JOHN M. KAREL, '50 - Is a Real Estate Broker in Appleton, Wis. He is married to the former Kathleen O'Connor who was a graduate of the primary division in 1950.

EDWARD KMIOTEK, '55 - Doing research work in the Department of Physiological Chemistry at Service Memorial Institutes, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

LOWELL LALEIKE, '56 - Teaching ninth grade social studies and English in the Cherokee Heights Junior High School, Madison, Wis.

RONALD W. LAUDEN, '58 - Living in Dugway, Utah where he is employed as a biological assistant.

ADA MILLS LORD, '56 - Received her Master's Degree in English from the University of Wisconsin. She is now employed as an instructor at Wisconsin State College, La Crosse, Wis.

JOHN A. MALLOW, '53 - Employed as a cartographer with the Aeronautical Chart & Information Center, St. Louis, Missouri. He is married to the former Betty Crook, a '54 graduate of the Primary Division. They have a son, Bradley John.

RUTH SWITZER RADKE, '36 - Has been working for the past three years as a caseworker in Public Assistance for the Washington State Department of Public Assistance. Her husband is working for the Bothell, Washington School District. They have two boys, David, 16, and John, 13.

CAROL OCKERLANDER REED, '44 - Teaching in the Essex Junction High School at Essex Junction, Vermont. Her husband is a partner of Reed and Stone Contractors of Essex Junction. They have a nine year old son, James Reed II.

MILTON R. SCHWARTZ, '50 - Employed as a biology teacher in Milwaukee, Wis. The Schwartz family welcomed a new addition, six month old Julie Marie. Others in their adopted family include twins, James and Janice, 6, and John, 3½.

KENTON M. STEWART, '55 - Currently is a student and teaching assistant in zoology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison

ELIZABETH J. SWENSON, '49 - After teaching at Wau-

paca last year, she has returned to teaching for the Navy at the Arthur L. Bristol School at Argentia, Newfoundland.

COLLEEN CHRISTIANSEN SYKES, '58 - Resides at Carroll, Iowa. The Sykes' recently welcomed a new addition to the family, a daughter born July 25, Kim Rochelle.

JOAN FEHRENBACH WENZEL, '52 - Residing at Sparta, Wisconsin. Her husband, Darrell, is a jeweler and watchmaker with Hoag's Jewelry. They have one child, Ann Marie.

JOAN JOOSTEN YENSH, '45 - Teaching third grade in Pippin Elementary School in Sunnyvale, California. Her husband is employed in San Francisco. They have one child, Heidi, age 10.

JOHN N. ZEI, '50 - Was recently appointed to the position of Principal of the Ripon Senior High School, Ripon, Wis. He will assume his new responsibilities on January 18, 1960. Prior to this new appointment Mr. Zei was Supervising Principal at De Sota, Wis.

OSCAR B. CHRISTENSON, '39 - Has recently been appointed as a State Elementary Supervisor for the Department of Public Instruction, State Capitol, Madison. He is married to the former Ethel Marie Florence, who graduated from CSC in 1934 with a major in home economics.

STEWART A. TRULL, '59 - Employed as a biologist with the Fromm Laboratories, Inc. He now resides in Grafton, Wis.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE ENGLEBERGERS IN HONDURAS

Larry is in the Foreign Service of the United States and we have just completed a two-year tour in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. He was in the economic section of the embassy. The section wrote reports of economic activity (change in price of bananas) in the country and also other reports requested by U.S. persons or firms.

Tegucigalpa is in the mountains and has a delightful climate except during 2 or 3 months of the rainy season. It is high, about 3,500 ft., and does get very warm in the daytime but is always cool at night.

I taught for several months in the American School which is supported by both the Honduras government and ours. There are two buildings a block apart. Both are termite-ridden, with unsafe drinking water.

The seventh grade, where I taught, had 18 pupils. About ¾ were Honduran. Four came from homes where only Spanish was spoken. Announcements and letters to be taken home were always written in both languages. The principal in my building - grades 6 through 8 - was Honduran and spoke only Spanish.



We used a bell like the ones used for recess to change classes. Mina, the lady who rang the bell, could not read or write.

My room was on the second floor and when it rained we had to put the flowerpots all over the room to catch the water. To meet both Honduran and U.S. requirements the 7th grade had 11 subjects. Two were in Spanish - Spanish grammar and Honduran history. These were quite difficult for American children who had just arrived.

There was no playground. The other building had a tiled courtyard about the size of a basketball court which they used. The 6th grade in our building went out in the open-air corridors for their recess.

The girls embroidered in their Home Ec class. (*Mrs. Engleberger, formerly Muriel Held, was a 1952 home economics graduate of CSC*). There was a very small kitchen with a kerosene stove but they didn't use it. Its reason for being there was because this was a converted house. The boys walked about a mile for their shop class. The gym was 6 blocks away.

We had a school uniform which North Americans did not like to wear. We used it only for special holidays. We also had vacations for Honduran and U.S. holidays. School begins in February and ends in November. The salary is very low so the majority of teachers were wives of men working for the U.S. government in Honduras.

Our son, Scott, was just beginning to speak Spanish quite well. However, he always spoke English to us. I guess he thought we would understand him better. We did.

We have had a very interesting experience and are now looking forward to our next tour in Washington, D.C.

The Englebergers

### THE SPLINDERS WILL STUDY IN GERMANY

Dr. George Dearborn, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Education at Palo Alto, California, his wife, a Research Associate in Anthropology, and daughter Sue spent the summer in Alberta, Canada, where the two doctors resumed their study of Blood Indians. Their study dealt with the adaption of these Indians to the economic and social pressures current today, comparing the Canadian to the U.S. Indian in this respect.

After returning from field work in Canada, the Spindlers and their daughter travelled to Germany where Dr. George Dearborn will be director of the Stanford study center established last year near Stuttgart.

Appointment of the directorship of this center is made every six months from the Stanford faculty. Dr. Louise will teach at the center in Germany. Their 15-year old daughter will attend school in Stuttgart and will continue her study of German. The family will return to this country in the spring.

The study center, called "Stanford in Germany," was established for the purpose of giving Stanford students of exceptional scholarship ability an experience abroad without incurring additional heavy expense or interrupting their regular course to work toward a bachelor's degree. A curriculum of liberal arts courses that can make direct use of educational opportunities in Europe is offered by Stanford faculty members at the study center. Group trips are taken to places in Europe that are of special importance in the development of western civilization, or that offer unusually rich educational opportunities. Students also go as individuals or in small groups to places of particular interest to them on weekends.

The study center is an experiment in higher education. Stanford will establish other centers in the near future if the one in Germany continues to be a success.

### A LETTER FROM ARDEN HOFFMANN IN CHILE

*The following is the first in a series of letters received from Arden Hoffmann who is an IFYE (International Farm Youth Exchange) Delegate to Chile. This exchange program is sponsored by the 4-H Club Program through the United States and the National 4-H Club Foundation. Arden will be living with a number of farm families in different parts of Chile during his six months stay in that country.*

Hi: Ho: Come to the Fair:

Yes, I've just returned from the Rodeo and Exposition, as November and December are the months when Chile has its exposition, which are quite similar to our fairs.

After arriving in Chile on October 20, we had four days of orientation by the Chilean IFYE Association (Alumni Association of former IFYE's from Chile to U.S.). Along with important information in regard to our program in Chile, we were interviewed by many newspapers and of course lots of pictures were taken.

The climax to our first week was a visit to the Rodeo in San Fernando. Although I have never been to a rodeo in the United States, I am sure this was quite different.

Upon entering the rodeo grounds, we heard music which is common with our fairs. However, this was

Spanish music, but added much to the atmosphere. A band was on hand to usher in the officials of the agricultural society present.

There were many exhibits of animals including cows, bulls, sheep, work and riding horses. One very good feature of all the buildings was that they were only frame structures and the roof and parts of the sides were covered with branches of a tree common in Chile. This provided shade and also allowed the air to circulate, making the buildings comfortable for both animals and people viewing the exhibits.

There were two large commercial displays, one of farm machinery, principally tractors. The other display was put on by a Chilean firm producing tires for farm machinery and trucks.

There was a unit set aside for 4-C exhibits. The 4-C Club is identical to our 4-H program but is only a little over ten years old. At this particular rodeo there was no exhibit because the district 4-C Leader was a former IFYE, and was in Santiago helping with our orientation, so there was no one to set up the exhibit. Perhaps I will have an opportunity to visit another rodeo and view the 4-C exhibit.

Having arrived late in the morning, it was soon time to have lunch which is served at one o'clock in most parts of Chile. We ate in a pavilion which was also covered with branches and decorated with artificial flowers, colored streamers, etc. The lunch, which was a typical Chilean lunch, was served by wives and friends of the Rotary Club in San Fernando. Lunch consisted of empanadas, which are like a meat pie, with beef, raisins, many onions, and a hard boiled egg inside a crust much like a pie shell, and baked. I have had them often here in Chile and have grown very fond of them. Next was the soup which is known as cazuela. It is much like our soup, with a chicken broth, containing a large piece of chicken, rice, small pieces of carrots, and a whole potato. The main course was beef steak and a salad of lechuga (lettuce). Of course the meal included bread which is shaped like our hamburger bun, but quite hard. Another feature of every lunch or dinner in Chile is wine, for which they are noted and very proud of. Our meal was complete with a peach sauce with wheat. Last, but not least, was the coffee which is instant coffee and tastes different than ours. Though the food sounds different, everything was most delicious.

In the afternoon we visited the grandstand show which included the parade of champions of all the classes of animals. There was a first prize and also a special prize for a second animal in each class. Many of the prizes were pieces of silver, like trays or vases. They had many beautiful animals which were very well groomed and trained, and the men exhibited excellent showmanship.

Next came the horse-show in which there were many entries, including the women who is the first to compete in any public event for horses, here in Chile. The horse-show is one feature of the exposition which is an idea imported from England. The horses had to jump over ten hurdles. The hurdles were changed and put into different positions for three different forms of competition. Each hurdle that was knocked down, was a point against them, and the rider with the least points at the end of the three courses was the winner. In case of a tie, the two had to run an additional course to determine the winner. Time was also a factor in the judging of the horsemanship.

The final event we witnessed that afternoon was the rodeo itself. The rodeo is not a regular part of the exposition, which is like our fair, but is sometimes held in conjunction with the exposition. There was a circular arena where there were many steers and huasos (cowboys). The huasos were all wearing colorful chamantos which are a square piece of cloth with a slit that fits over the head. They wear it over their shoulders to keep warm. The chamantos come in all colors with bold stripes, bright flowers, and intricate designs. There are two flags on either side of the arena and the two cowboys chase a steer along the side of the arena and try to make the steer stop within the two flags, turn around, and run back to the other side, repeating this three times. In order to make the animal turn around and go in the opposite direction, the cowboy must hit the steer with his horse and this is where some of the points come in. The closer to the front of the animal the horse hits the steer, the more points he obtains. It is quite fascinating to watch and the huasos make much noise as they chase after the steer. The two cowboys with the most points get a prize, perhaps a silver vase and money.

Around eight or nine we had dinner which was also typical Chilean, but of a different variety of those mentioned in lunch.

At night there was much excitement at the rodeo as there was a huge dance floor and there were many different kinds of dance including samba, tango, bolero, and others. There was one dance similar to our polks, they did the waltz, fox trot, and even rock and roll. They enjoy our music for listening as well as to dance to, especially the slower music like Tea for Two, etc. However, the highlight of the evening was about eleven o'clock when the small orchestra of guitars and harps started to play music for the cueca (co a cah) which is the national dance of Chile. It is a very colorful dance since both people use a handkerchief to tell the story of a peacock chasing a hen. I have learned to do it, but of course I can not do it nearly as well as the people down here.



Yes, their exposition was much as our fair, although there wasn't a midway with rides. There were several, perhaps a dozen to fifteen stands to buy food and refreshments. Others were for selling clothing, especially cowboy accessories.

Perhaps the greatest similarity is that this is an event for the entire family, from baby to grandfather and grandmother. Although the evening is for adults, the rest of the exposition and rodeo is enjoyed greatly by youngsters, and they look forward to going to the exposition on Sunday just as the family in the U.S. looks forward to going to the fair, for several weeks. We wait for the fair to come and after it is over with, we have many fond memories, I know I won't forget this exposition and rodeo as long as I live.

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#### FROM YOUR ALUMNI OFFICE

You will note that this edition of the Alumni News is smaller than the Homecoming edition. The

lack of more personal information concerning our members has been a problem to us. We continue to get requests from alumni as to the whereabouts of some of their friends and associates of former years. In checking our files, we frequently find that we have nothing concerning the address or whereabouts of a number of alumni. We are sending out a special request for you to submit information concerning your family, your position, travels, graduate preparation, special recognitions, National Science Foundation Scholarships, or other such scholarships, etc. Not only will your friends be interested in your progress and good fortune but your college, likewise, is interested. Won't you send these to us promptly.

We also need to add to our alumni list many more alumni members whom we have been unable to contact. If you get in touch with your friends, will you determine their status as to membership and whether or not they have been receiving our Alumni News. If not, would you send us their names and address so that we could get in touch with them and continue to add to our alumni membership. We are far below that of other State Colleges.

This is the time of the year to arrange to have your credentials brought up to date if you plan to consider a new position. It is necessary that we know of your interest early and make arrangements for your credentials to be brought up to date. We are glad to be of service to you if you give us the time and opportunity to do so.

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