Many Alumni Expected Back

After weeks of planning, arrangements have been completed for the Homecoming Festivities which begin tonight.

Homecoming at C. S. T. C. is an annual affair and is always looked forward to by students, alumni, and faculty with great pleasure, and this year there seems to be even greater anticipation than before. Committees have organized things so there will be something doing every hour, and forecast plenty of fun for everyone.

This evening at 8 o’clock there will be a meeting in the Auditorium with speeches by Pres.Heyer and others, this will be followed by a grand bonfire on the back campus.

At 10 o’clock Saturday morning comes the ’Big Parade’. Organizers are busy planning their respective floats but it is a lot nicer to keep these things secret, anyway it’s going to be great, and second only to the spectacular Mardi Gras Parades in New Orleans.

Nelson Hall is offering a fifty cent luncheon to all visiting graduates at 12:30 Saturday noon.

The feature of the afternoon is the game with Oshkosh, which starts at 2 o’clock at the Fairgrounds. It is urged that every-one come to the East Entrance of C. S. T. C. at 1:30 and troop out to the football body, thus the cheering will be much better and will aid the team in winning. The W. A. A. girls are to sell hot-dogs between halves.

At 6 o’clock the graduates will have another chance to meet old friends when informal meetings of various school organizations are held.

The final feature of Homecoming will be the dance, to be held in the gymnasium of the new training school from 9:30 to 11:30. Mr. Lutz’s orchestra will furnish the music.

Prizes for the best float, best individual stunt, most comical stunt, alumni coming the greatest distance, etc., will be awarded.

A large number of alumni are expected back for the event and the student body turnout should be 100 per cent.

CALANDER

Central Wisconsin Teachers’ Convention Oct. 10 Wausau

Homecoming — Oshkosh Oct. 25

Department Meetings
10/05 A. M. Oct. 14

Milwaukee Oct. 18 there

Class Meetings
10/15 A. M. Oct 21

Whitewater Oct. 25 there

Wisconsin Teachers’ Convention Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1 Milwaukee

**Stringed Trio Makes Debut Tuesday Eve.**

A string ensemble has been organized under the supervision of Mr. Grover. The organization is composed of students from the orchestra. The members are:

George C. Allen, cello; Ed. Kalesich, first violin; and Virginia Hammer, piano.

The ensemble made its debut on Tuesday evening and played at the reception given for President Heyer.

Graduates and Former Students — Dear Friends: Welcome home! It matters not how old we are nor where we may live, there is a feeling of elation when the occasion approaches for going home. However strong the spirit of adventure, there is more time when one longs to return to the home-site to renew the acquaintances of youth and to strengthen the friendships formed when life was new. Just as your mother looks for your coming on that great occasion of your baptism, so your Alma Mater has expectantly looked forward to your being here on this Homecoming Day.

There is an enthusiastic spirit about the old school this fall that you will appreciate and enjoy. Your coming will help to inspire those who are here to carry on the best traditions of the school. It will give some new meaning to the old tradition that Every Point is try college with the friendly spirit.

We hope that you will take time to visit the building, meet as many of your former teachers as possible, and call at the office with a word of greeting.

You will find a real football team on the gridiron this season. We hope our men make it interesting for the team from Oshkosh. Of course, we want to win the game; your presence will help to stimulate every man to make his utmost efforts. Every member of the team will fight harder for C. S. T. C. because you are on the side lines to cheer them on to victory.

I am glad to bid you welcome. I hope that you will enjoy your stay with us, that you will have a successful year, and that you will come again in the fall of 1931. Don’t forget the Reunion Dinner at Milwaukee during the Teachers’ Meeting. Plan to be there and bring others with you.

Yours sincerely,
FRANK S. HYER.
THERE faculty and students of Central States Teachers' College well come you, graduates, to the homecoming, and sincerely hope you to take as much part in the festivities as though you were of the present student body. We have made big plans for this event, and are going to do all in our power to make you feel right at home and proud of your Alma Mater. It may happen that you do not know much of the history of Christ College like that cause any feeling of shyness! Give us an encouraging signal and you will be rewarded by an instant and hearty response.

We want you to actively participate in every one of the events on the program. If you don't, we shall feel that we have failed in our mission. We are sure that when you have been with us but a few minutes you will have imbibed so much spirit and enthusiasm that you will be unable to keep out of the "doings".

Look the place over and notice the improvements made in the last year or so. The new training school, chemistry laboratory in the basement, physics suite on the first floor, new stairways, library, and other changes of which you will be well worth investigating. We know that you will feel as cocky about it as we do, and envy us our good fortune.

You don't have to be told to notice the pep, because the buildings are fairly bursting with it. The way we cheer the team at the game will be something marvelous, and something to remember when Homecoming of 1939 is but a memory.

Another new development is the College Band. How a band does inspire pep! But you'll find that out, too, when you emerge from the fog and find your foot, or feet, fiercely beating terra firma in time with the music.

At this opportune time, we have a warning to serve. Grades, lunch notices, library books coming in, new members in the home, and a trip to do our best to "show you up" in pep. Who is going to be the "also ran"? We shall see—we shall all see.

A CHALLENGE

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SUMMER DOINGS

OF THE FACULTY

C. E. Stout

T. V. Stockdale took a two-week's cruise trip thru the Ohio river and woods, after he had taught at summer school in Stevens Point. Later he visited his folks in Cleveland.

The last part of the summer was spent at the Northwestern Coaching School for Winter quarter in Wisconsin.

Miss Carlsbad spent one week at Chicago Lake, Minnesota after teaching in the summer school at C. S. T. C. Much of the best of the summer was enjoyed at her home in Paxton, with the exception of an outing to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Miss Rowe spent her entire vacation, except for a week of training at Nelson Hall and the John Sims Cottages. She stayed at the Cottages while the floors at the Hall were being painted in the new "pumpkin pie" shade. She enjoyed her week at the dormitory, was busy visiting three meals a day for about thirty-five football players. We hope our prospective fine football season owes much to the Nelson Hall matrons.

Miss Eager, a veteran of recent summer session and then took a three weeks' tour, visiting the Black Hills of South Dakota, Yellowstone Park, the Old Faithful Inn, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver and the Rocky Mountains in general.

After teaching for six weeks in summer school at C. S. T. C., Mr. Burton went to Wisconsin to visit relatives where Mrs. Burroughs and the children had been visiting. Later the family went to Detroit where Mr. Burton attended the Ambassador Bridge Into Canada, and later the trip took them to Ontonagon, Michigan. On the return journey Niagara Falls was visited by the family.

Miss Eager has been called at Penn State at State College, Pennsylvania during the past year. During the summer she has been engaged in doing graduate research work.

After teaching summer school at “Prairie View” for 25th of August, in Aug. During her trip she visited the Holy Roman, Germany, Switzerland and France. In England visited the Shire, London, Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford University, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminister Abbey, and various other interesting localities in London. The distance from London to Harvard, where she was for English, was covered by boat.

At Oberammergau our instructor at “Day’s” of “Ages” of “England” reports that she liked it exceedingly well. While in this quaint German town Miss Davis stayed at the home of the character, Apostle Andrew. It is reported that some of the German people speak English fluently while others know none whatsoever. The pottery, Amish, and the church, hike, and the church, hike, hike, are of the former group. This is the first year that Alois Lang of the “Ern” has visited the United States.

Switzerland was most enticing to our C. S. T. C. representative.

There were many attractions such as the Versailles Palace, the Fontain Bleu, and not least of all the fine food.

From Paris a boat-trip was taken through Normandy to Cherbourg. In Belgium and Holland, many pleasant excursions, such as, shows, story-books, are to be met.

It was interesting to see the different clothes all fishermen’s wives wear black except for white head-dresses and aprons. It was especially interesting to see Miss Davis were the masterpieces in the art galleries. In London she enjoyed Sir John Soane’s "Age of Reason," his "Heads of Angels," at the Hagae, Rembrandt’s "Lesson in Anatomy;" and in the large, Paris, Venus, de

FUNNY THINGS HAPPEN

AT STOUT:

Mr. Schaeckle lost his voice while9 berries the bell over the (News note: There seemed to be some unexplained deficit in the bass section during the congregational singing at the Baptist church on Sunday.)

NOTICE

This is your column. It is a combination "Voice of the People," "Beauty Hints," "Advice to the Wilted," "Health Hints," "Inquiring report," "Embrassome Moments," "Etiquette," and "Bright Savings of Children and Faculty." Why not contribute?

THE FUNNIEST THINGS HAPPEN

AT STOUT:

The Point bus went through Memoria1 Park, turned to cross the street into the parking lot. Ted Chvala thought some of his sidekicks were all wet and wanted to see if we were driving a couple of tow trucks with home.

Miss Hansa: George, will you give me the principle parts of the verb drink?

George M. Drink, drunk, drank.

Miss Hansa: Most people fall down on the last one.

Do you know that some of our football men are terrible frogs? At least, all of the Memoria1 Tom Thumb Store clerk into playing "I Love You So Much" most of the afternoon . . . and didn’t they buy the song.

OFFICERS ELECTED

FOR COLLEGE BAND

What is the latest addition to the pep organization at C. S. T. C.? The band, of course. It was organized last week and officers were elected.

They are as follows: Pres. Jack Frost; Vice President, Fred Kerbel; Secretary, Harry DeLong, and Treasurer, Ray Bohrer.

There are over thirty members in the band. Many of them are members of the athletic teams as well.

The welfare committee consists of President Ryer, Mr. Schmeeckle, Tom Smith, Carl Kitsowo.

NELSON HALL NOTES

Mr. Neale Addresses
Rural Life Club

The Rural Life Club met in the rural assembly room Monday night with nearly the entire membership of the department present. The president, Alex Peterson, presided.

During the business meeting the chairman of the committee for the event for the Home-Cooking parade, Oral Sory, reported. The Club voted to send the four officers and Theodore Groule to Madison for the meeting of the National Rural Life Conference, which begins on Tuesday night and continues through Friday. This is a big undertaking, but the Club feels that the benefit to the Club from having ample representation at such a gathering well warrants the effort.

After community singing Mr. Neale addressed the students and visitors. He pointed out clearly the opportunities which the school and department offer, and made a strong plea that every student make an honest effort to cultivate the attitudes, habits, and beliefs which will mean future happiness and power for real service. The Club expressed its appreciation with hearty applause. Dell Kjer played two piano solos, and Mildred Mase gave a musical reading. Both were very well given and pleased the audience. The program closed with community singing.

At the close of the meeting those who had time to remain, danced in the study room until nine o’clock.

Sincerely,
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THE POINTER
Local Instructors Attend Convention

Central Wisconsin Teachers' Association is holding its 18th annual convention at Wausau today. Because of Homecoming activities school was not closed but teachers from C. S. T. C., who were to take part in, or wished to attend the meeting, tacked to Wausau when possible.

The general sessions started at ten this morning when an address was given on "The Unknown Continent" by Will Irwin a famous New York Journalist and with President Hoover's party in South America. Frank Cady, Supt. of Schools in Detroit gave an address on "Education in the Spirit of Life," Music and a business meeting completed the morning's schedule.

Sectional Meetings are being held this afternoon with several Stevens Point teachers taking part. Mr. Smith will give an address to the High School group on "What Subject Matter can contribute to Secondary Education," "Relation of Reading ability to the Study of History" will be the subject of Mr. Steiner's talk before the History department. Other teachers at C. S. T. C. are officers of the association. Miss Carsten is Pres. of the Music and Art section, Mr. Pierce of the Math. Section, and Mr. Schmeerl, the Science Section.

Noted Educators throughout Wisconsin are giving addresses this afternoon also.

The evening session closes with a concert by the Wausau High School Band and a speech by Mr. Irwin.

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