

Debate Squads End Successful Season

Pan-Hellenic Banquet And Dance Formally Closes Second Semester Pledging Activities

Hinkley's Castillians To Furnish Swing

Second semester pledging will come to a close next Saturday evening when the initiatory banquets and the Pan-Hellenic dance are to be held. Three of the banquets, those sponsored by Tau Gamma Beta and Omega Mu Chi sororities and the Chi Delta Rho fraternity, will take place at the Hotel Whiting while the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity will entertain its new members at the house on Main Street.

Climax Of Pledge Season

Each society will perform the initiatory services preceding the banquets. These rites are invariably impressive scenes and climax an enjoyable four-weeks pledge period. Indications point to a good turn out of alumni members of all four societies and each group is planning to entertain several guests.

Following the dinners the Pan-Hellenic dance will be held in the college gymnasium. The Castillians, directed by Norm Hinkley, will furnish the music. Only active and alumni members of the four societies and guests may attend.

College Theater To Present "Pat Boiler"

College Theater's coming events include the presentation of "Pat Boiler" under the direction of Ted Meyer. Several other one act productions are now underway.

The following persons were recently invited to membership: Professor L. M. Burroughs, Reynold Laschkewitsch, Earl Siebert, Lois G. Peden, Joe Ophoven, and LaRue Smith.

Prof. Rightsell Leads Rotary Science Talk

Monday, March fourteenth, three of the C. S. T. C. faculty talked for the Rotary Club. The subject was Science. Prof. R. M. Rightsell spoke on "What is Science". Prof. T. A. Rogers discussed "The Application of Science in the Field of Chemistry". Prof. F. J. Schmeeckle presented the "Contributions of Agriculture to Science".

Placement Bureau Needs Cooperation

In order to have a more efficient and successful placement bureau at Central State Teachers College the cooperation of students, members of the faculty and officials at the Training school is absolutely essential. Students who expect to graduate this year are urged to make a complete check-up of their records so as to avoid all complications and faculty members are asked to fill out and return recommendation blanks which they have received. These things should be taken up as soon as possible so as to have all records complete in the placement bureau files.

Sigma Tau Delta Will Launch New Literary Publication, "The Flight"

Ideal Outlet For Literary Talent

Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, of C. S. T. C. is preparing to launch a new publication. The members of the organization have been at work for some time, but up to the present have refused to divulge their plans.

The Pointer reporter has unearthed the fact that the latest edition and addition to Central State's literary family is to be christened "The Flight". The members indignantly deny, however, that they or the publication will be "flighty". Yet, they cannot deny that it will include many flights of fancy.

The publication will, its sponsors believe, fulfill a long felt need at this college.

In the last decade annuals have definitely discarded literary supplements, and the columns of the newspaper are not adapted to literature as such. "The Flight" should be an ideal outlet for literary talent and as such should have the support of the student body financial and otherwise.

NOTICE!!

WANTED!! Student interested in business, preferably with a knowledge of bookkeeping. No salary. Inquire Room 251 to-day.

Mr. Herrick Addresses Student Conference

A weekly feature of the training school practice schedule as any senior will inform you is Monday's conference. Monday, March seventh, A. J. Herrick, principal of the training school, presided at the mass conference.

Mr. Herrick discussed personality as a factor in acquiring a position. He outlined the credential system established by the Training School under his direction. In concluding the conference Herrick distributed personality tests to the student teachers. The test is to be self administered, self scored, and the results are to be kept to one's self.

Culminate Season At Midwest Meet

The C. S. T. C. Debate season culminated in the attendance at the Midwest Debate tournament held at St. Paul, March seventh, eighth, and ninth. Stevens Point entered two men's teams and two women's teams in this event.

Compete With De Paul

Coach Leland M. Burroughs inaugurated the debate season with an informal tournament with Eau Claire. The following Stevens Point students participated: Eileen Rose, Rosalie Timm, Marguerite Carmody, Jean Redemann, Margaret Becher, Kathryn Becher, Jim Piffner, Ed Olson, Ben Kordus, Vernon Hendricks, Ben Laske, Gordon Haferbecker, John Verrill, and Joe Ophoven.

Attend State Tournament

Ben Laske and John Verrill were sent to Chicago where they engaged in debate with teams from De Paul University.

In January, C. S. T. C. was host at a state invitational debate tournament. The Stevens Point Civic Club donated a trophy for the occasion. The silver loving cup was won by Stevens Point. It is understood that the cup becomes the permanent possession of the school winning two successive tournaments.

The Pointers attended the state debate tournament at Eau Claire and tied for second place in Class II. The month of February was a busy one for debaters. Laske and Haferbecker represented the school in the Morehead tournament in Dakota. Laske won mention as one of the outstanding debaters listed for the tournament. The squad this year participated in a number of exhibition debates in the near-by towns. These included Buena Vista, Iola, Wittenberg, and Wausau.

Debaters Laske, Haferbecker, Verrill, Ophoven, Jean Redemann, Margaret Becher, Alice Bentz, and Kathryn Becher represented Central State in the recent Midwest debate tournament, thus concluding another successful debate season.

Supt. Vincent To Speak At Assembly

Paul Vincent, Superintendent of the Stevens Point Public Schools, will address the student body on pertinent questions facing future teachers at 11:00 A. M. to-day in the college auditorium.

Notice Seniors

All Seniors who have not paid their graduation fee must see the Registrar immediately. The Secretary has given her the list of those who are in arrears and this debt must be paid before applications for graduation can be made.

Prof. W. G. Jenkins Guest Speaker At Bloc Meeting

W. G. Jenkins will be guest speaker at Bloc meeting this evening. His subject, a timely one in the light of recent world developments, is "Why Fight?"

Professor Jenkins was C. S. T. C.'s first boxing coach. However, his present topic concerns not the manly art of self-defense but rather fighting on a national scale. War has always seemed to hold an universal appeal for mankind. Bloc members may look forward with interest to the address of a former boxing coach and member of the history department of this college on "Why Fight?"

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A SUGGESTION

The bulletin boards of our institution are a disgrace on the whole. Every organization be it active or inactive boasts a bulletin board. The scrawls there to appended contribute little prestige. If it were made a rule that all notices be typewritten on paper of a uniform size our college might impress a visitor a bit more favorably. Then, too, notices remain posted for weeks after their usefulness is past. A bewildered student reads: "The class will meet at ten Wednesday" probably not knowing or caring whether it is Wednesday of the past, present, or future.

We have noticed to our regret that some of the Greek organizations on the campus know not good taste in their choice of humor for bulletin in display.

If half of the bulletin boards were discarded and the remainder censored we believe it would be an improvement at C. S. T. C.

Introducing New Library Workers

Mr. Richard T. Borrowes of New Haven, Conn., will be here for the month of March as a practice librarian from Madison. He has had four years of work at the Yale University. Last month he worked in the Traveling Library at Madison.

Miss Ruth Wilkinson of Madison is also here for practice work. She is the Assistant Librarian at the Platteville library on leave of absence to get her degree in the Wisconsin Library Course. She spent the month of February at the La Crosse State Teachers College Library.

Spring Fever? Consult The Health Service

Spring is here, yet the Health Service still treats its usual quota of colds, sore throats, athlete's foot, corns, boils and what have you? It is not infrequent for fifty students to be interviewed in the morning hours, ten to twelve. The Health Service keeps office hours at this time each day. It is usually a busy place. Students and even faculty are inclined to seek Doctor Marrs and Nurse Neuberger when cut fingers or tummy aches loom on the horizon. And when such ailments do make their visitation, as one student remarked, "It's mighty nice not to have to worry about the doctor bill".

And speaking of bills—Larson wants to know does Dr. Marrs know a cure for Spring Fever?

Junior High Debaters Select Timely Question

Junior High School debaters are hard at work. The question selected for discussion concerns appropriation for national defense.

Debate is in general charge of Miss Hanson. Student teachers who are acting as debate coaches are: Doris George, Calvin Cook, Jean Redemann, Bjorn Christensen, Ed McAllen, Leonard Olson, and Kathryn Becker.

Inter-Class Tournament

Jane Livingston is acting as librarian.

The season's big event is the inter-class tournament. Seventh, eighth and ninth grades will compete for the championship at this time.

Following are the Junior High debaters, survivors of the first elimination contest. Seventh grade: Peter Johnson, Lyman Preeceurt, Erwin Kitzrow, James Lewis, Jane Ann Groenert, Janice Jean Halvorsen. Eighth grade: Shirley Lillie, Don Schmeeckle, Betty Charlesworth, Francis Peron, Ellen Zeiper, Carmen Brooks. Ninth grade: Don Walker, Archie Laszewski, Ruth Jersey, Jane Fulton, Bette Davis, Cliff Worden.

Schmeeckle Gives Forceful Lecture On Conservation

Prof. Watson To Present Ninth Lecture In Series

"Conservation and the American Youth" was the subject of Monday's radio talk by Prof. F. J. Schmeeckle. Schmeeckle prefaced his talk with a conservation definition. "Conservation means the use of the earth for the greatest number for the longest time."

He referred to our natural resources as a "bank account" to be held in trust for our children and grand-children. "We sing," the speaker continued, "we love thy rocks, and rills, and templed hills. We next proceed to use the rocks for signs and advertising, pollute the woods, and destroy the rills".

Timely Exposition

Schmeeckle's Conservation discussion was a timely exposition of a topic that is receiving increasing attention in our schools today.

Next Monday C. F. Watson presents the Geography Background of the Chino-Japanese War as the ninth in the current series "Practical Values in High School Subjects".

Art Classes Sponsor Exhibit Of Etchings

A general invitation is extended students, faculty members and the general public to attend an exhibit of imported etchings which is on display in the art rooms today. The exhibit is sponsored by the art appreciation class directed by Miss Edna Carlsten. The display opened Wednesday and will close this evening.

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Assembly Features Lecturer-Writer

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Pointers Meet Oshkosh All-Stars Sunday

College Boxers Meet Knights

Coach Inman Whipple is getting his men into shape for a card to be held here about April 1 with the St. Norbert college boxing squad, recent victors over Michigan State College and boasting a powerful team. The individual star for the Green Knights is Al Searlata, 135 pound champion and finalist in the Chicago Golden Gloves Tournament. Savior Canadeo, former Golden Gloves titleholder and captain of the squad, was forced to leave school because of scholastic difficulties but is replaced by another powerhouse, John Anderson.

The St. Norbert team is the strongest one, outside of the University of Wisconsin squad, in the state and has a nation-wide reputation.

The Central State leatherslingers will go to Superior on April 7, 8, 11 and 12 for the State Teachers College tournament. The results of the St. Norbert fights will largely determine the men who will represent the Pointers at that tournament.

Volleyball Lead Held By Sox

The Sox are leading the intramural volleyball league—after the second week of competition with 7 wins and 3 losses, followed closely by the Giants with 8 wins and 4 losses. The final round of games will be run off this week to decide the championship.

The standings:

	W	L	Pct
Sox	7	3	.700
Giants	8	4	.666
Chi Dells	5	4	.556
Phi Sigs	6	5	.545
Senators	4	7	.363
Cubs	1	8	.111

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SHORTS -IN- SPORTS

Another high school conference season is over and again Harry Ringdahl has proven that he is the best basketball coach in Central Wisconsin... the material that he has had to work with in late years has been very mediocre but he always has them whipped into a good outfit by the time the regional tourneys come around... It was only last year that the high school eagers went to the state tournament by defeating the much favored Wisconsin five.... They lost a heart breaker to Beloit, the state champions, in the second round.... Calvin Cook is about the toughest man to ever step inside the ring around these parts.... He didn't go out for boxing until last year and then he won the 143 pound title in a walk.... Cook doesn't know a great deal about the science of boxing but he packs dynamite in both gloves and can take punishment until the cows come home.... He has never been knocked off his feet nor has he ever lost a decision.... The Normal Avenue boys took the Phi Sigs into camp last week by the narrow margin of 15 to 14 on a long shot in the closing seconds.... Both teams played ragged ball.... The annual inter-fraternity basketball series starts this week... the best of three out of five games will decide the winner. The Oshkosh All-Star game this Sunday is a stellar attraction and should be a sell-out.... The All-Stars barely lost the deciding game to the Akron Goodyears for the Pro League title.... Pete Preboski, regular forward, is a former star athlete from Antigo High School.... Lou Darling, coach of the All-Stars, will be looking Don Johnston and Chet Rinka over carefully.... He may hand them contracts after the game.

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SPORT QUIZ

1. How many seconds is a wrestler allowed in which to return to the ring after being thrown out?
2. How many men are the Major League base ball teams allowed during a regular season?
3. Who is the highest paid player in the American League and what is his salary?
4. Who are the professional football Champions of 1937?
5. In baseball, what is the penalty for an infield fly with the bases loaded?
6. Who holds the light heavy weight boxing title?
7. Who are the double champions, in tennis, of Germany?
8. What is a birdie?
9. Who is the 1936 Olympic decathlon champion?
10. Who is the world's men's figure skating champion?

Pointers Host To Playoffs

This weekend Stevens Point is host to six teams entered in regional playoffs. Four teams are entered in class C and two in class B.

In class C, Marion is the choice to take the regional championship. They have one of the best class C teams "in the state" if not the best. Runnerup to Marion will probably be Edgar which has one of the strongest teams in many years.

In Class B, Merrill is expected to win but only after a hard fought battle. New London always puts a strong team on the floor and is expected to give Merrill a stiff battle.

The schedule for the playoffs:

Friday, March 18

7:30

Abbotsford vs. Marion

8:30

Birnamwood vs. Edgar

Saturday, March 19

7:30

Winner Friday 7:30 game

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Winner Friday 8:30 game

Class C—Championship

8:30

Merrill vs. New London

Class B

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Mullen Leads Pro Champions

Central State's Purple and Gold eagers will meet the Oshkosh All-Stars, champions of the western division of the National Professional Basketball League, Sunday afternoon in the new and spacious High School gymnasium. The All-Stars are composed of former All-Americans and college flashes who have won their spurs under fire in the toughest kind of competition.

The team is led by Ed Mullen, former captain and guard at Marquette where he gained All-American honors. The other guard is Herman Witasek of North Dakota University, one of the fastest big men to ever dribble a ball and a constant scoring threat. At center is LeRoy Edwards, formerly an All-American from Kentucky and high scorer in the National Professional League, another fast big man. The forward positions are held down by Pete Preboski of Wisconsin and Augie Vander Meulen of Carroll College at Waukesha. Preboski was a star forward at Wisconsin and at present is coach of Pulaski High School. Vander Meulen coaches at Waupaca High School and is another high scorer.

Al Lindskey, George Svendsen, Ray Hamann and Sparky Adams are sure to see action for the All-Stars, each of these men having starred in college.

Against this powerful aggregation, Coach Kotal will send his high scoring quintet of Henry Warner and Chet Rinka, forwards; Captain Fred Nimz, center; and Don Johnston and Art Bandow, guards.

Warner Tops Free Throwers

Henry Warner, high scoring forward and one fine team man, topped the free-throw contest with a season's average of .719 on 28 successful tosses out of 39 chances. Frank Schneider, Art Bandow and Reuben Belongia had higher averages but did not have the required number of attempts. Second place goes to Captain Fred Nimz with 51 shots out of 80 tries.

The final standings:

Made	Missed	Total	Pct.
Schneider	2	0	2 1.000
Bandow	9	2	11 .818
Belongia	6	2	8 .750
Warner	28	11	39 .719
McGuire	2	1	3 .666
Nimz	51	29	80 .637
Olk	9	6	15 .600
Sell	3	2	5 .600
Johnston	44	35	79 .556
Rinka	19	16	35 .543
Bohan	4	6	10 .400
Zaske	2	3	5 .400
Luenser	2	3	5 .400
Seffern	2	4	6 .333
Jaaska	0	1	1 .000
Van Dyke	0	1	1 .000
Bishop	0	4	4 .000

Speech Class To Give Two One-Act Plays

Wednesday, March 23rd at eight o'clock in the college auditorium Prof. Leland M. Burrough's speech class presents two one-act plays. The first is "The Valiant". The setting of the play is a Connecticut prison. The cast is as follows:

James Dyke, the convict James Duecker
Josephine Paris Lois Gene Peden
Warden Holt Jerry Krembs
Father Daley Kenneth Thompson

No Admission Charged

"The Valiant" will be succeeded by "Helena's Husband", a Greek Comedy. The dramatis personae reads:

Memelus Vernon Hendrichs
Helena Lawrence Jozziak
Tesm, her servant Francis Purcell
Paris, an adventurer .. Joe Bloom
A Philosopher .. Clifford Sprague

No admission will be charged. The speech class plays are presented each semester and have become almost a tradition since inaugurated by Prof. Burroughs some years ago.

W. A. A. Notes

What's the matter with your pep, girls, in the line of sports? Remember that is one of the requisites in the W. A. A. organization. Why not forget your work for an hour each day and enjoy the sport you like most? There is a new badminton set to be used, and much fun waiting for you in basketball or volleyball if you only get the "ambish". The more that come out the more fun it will be. It's Spring, girls, and you should have some pep.

Y. W. C. A.

A special meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesday noon. The college group was honored by the presence of the state secretary, Miss Eleanor Fairchild, who gave some interesting information on the work that is being done throughout the state.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Thursday evening, tonight, at Nelson Hall. Everyone be in the recreation room at 7:30. The program for this semester will be discussed.

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Nelson Hall Notes

Mareella Kramer, Madison, "heloed" and "good-byed" our Mareella. Both girls are from Marshfield.

Signs of Spring—The girls on third are playing cards again. The fever seems to spread like measles at this season. We hear they all get together and play Solitaire in the corners.

Fashions for the week! "Give me my suit and saddle shoes," is the tune of Spring outfits. Eddie and Rita have the suits and the shoes walked in quartettes this week-end.

"Shirts! Shirts! Whose got one I can borrow?" These are just the calls of our band members as they hastily packed shirts into an already jammed suit case.

St. Patrick's Day was just another day to Lois — she wore green. Numerous others sported green of all shades.

The Y. W. C. A. "Bar Maids", are having a clearance of bars, peanuts, and gum. I guess the Lenten business accounts for the slump in sales.

The Gas House Gang initiated Loretta, their pledge, by taking her on that hike up the river.

Among the parents visiting their daughters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bentz and Mr. and Mrs. Luedtke.

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Hell week is almost over and all Greeks are looking forward to their formal Saturday night. What a treat it will be for these girls who haven't been able to have dates all week—especially if there's a moon.... Now that the basketball season is over the athletic minded boys turn to volley ball. Mick and Fe considered themselves "tops". We all have to be good in something, don't we? ... Already we've noticed forlorn looks on the faces of several whose "constant companions" have gone touring with the band. ... Did you ever stop to think what the Eat Shop would be without Sammy and Bennie? What the library would be without Miss Mansur? What the dorm would be without one o'clock "pers"? What the frats would do without houses? What sororities would do with houses? What practice would do without conference notebooks? What the basketball fellows would do without trips to Milwaukee?...

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