“Our Town” Tonight And Thursday

HOME ECONOMICS REINSTATED

Miss Colman To Milwaukee For National Meeting

The national convention of the Association for Childhood Education will be held in Milwaukee during the weeks of April 29 to May 4. This is the largest national meeting of nursery, kindergarten, and primary teachers in the United States. About three thousand representatives from the United States, Canada, and Hawaii will be present at the convention.

Miss Susan E. Colman, Director of Home Economics at C.S.T.C., is the state president of the Wisconsin state branch. She has been invited to be a guest of honor on the platform at the formal opening of the convention in the Milwaukee auditorium Monday night. On Sunday afternoon she will attend tea given by the Executive Committee.

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40 Bands, 3500 Visitors Attend Band Festival

Forty musical organizations attended the Band Festival last Friday. The visitors who came to Stevens Point for the event were estimated at approximately 3500. The parade was broadcast from the Fox theater building. The evening concert in the College auditorium was presented by four bands and one orchestra after which awards were presented.

A large crowd attended both the concert, and the dance which was held in the Training School gymnasium.

Delt, Kobs, Marathon; Norman Hinkley, Whitehall; Dorothy Richardson, Auburndale, and Tom Ring, were alum band directors who participated in the festival.

The flag-throwing and baton twirling exhibitions were for constructive criticism, and were managed by Norbert Gonsiorowski. He gave a flag throwing exhibition and won high honors in baton twirling at the national contest.

There were three awards given in each group:
- Class A and B—First—Neenah Senior Band, Second—Green Bay Band, Third—Stevens Point Senior Band.
- Class D—First—Westfield, Second Pittsville, Third—Whitehall.

Music By Wally Beau’s Band

The Omega Mu Chi Sorority will hold its Spring Formal at Hotel Whiting Saturday, April 27. Wally Beau’s well known orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

Upon appointment by Margie Edwards, president of the society, Miss Cora Mae Anderson will preside as toastmistress of the dinner which will be served to members of the society at 6:30 P.M. Many “alums” are expected to return for the annual formal.

Marjorie Jacobs, general chairman, accepted the following committees to assist her:

Invitations: Cora Mae Anderson, Chairman, Katherine Muzoch, and Jane Rogers.


Nancy Steiner is chairman of the luncheon committee, with committee members being Rita Novitski, Margaret Murrith, Grace Melchior and Eileen De Horn.

Evelyn Hiltz, Chairman of the Speakers Committee is assisted by Dorothy Larson.

Tickets may be gotten from any “Omega.”

Present Minors May Change To Majors

The Home Economics major, which was discontinued in September, 1939, has been reinstated. A meeting of the Board of Normal Regents on April 18, 1940, the resolution was passed which gave Central State the same status in this field as it previously had. Mr. Wilson D‘zel, Regent from Stevens Point, assisted Pres. E. T. Smith in doing everything possible to accomplish this change.

In September, 1940 the major will go into effect and the department will be organized to offer a major as well as the minor which is now available. Anyone enrolling in the Home Economics Department can earn a major and a Bachelor of Science degree having the same status as that of any other school offering Home Ec.

Seniors Have Major Status

The Sophomores and Freshmen who enrolled as Home Ec minors will be able to switch to a major without any credit. Present Seniors and Juniors will have full majors in this field, due to a ruling made by President Falk. It was to the effect that all students enrolled as Home Ec majors in September, 1939 would be allowed to graduate with major status.

Miss Allen Director

Miss Bessie May Allen, Director of the Home Ec Department, has been on the C.S.T.C. faculty for the past twenty-seven years. With the exception of President E. T. Smith she is one of the oldest members in point of service. Since coming here Miss Allen said that Nelson Hall, Sims Cottages, and the east wing of the College have been built. She has had a part in planning all of these buildings.

The east wing was built to house the Home Economics Department and the Auditorium. The rooms now occupied by the radio studios were to have a cafeteria in the original plans.

First Degree Awarded to Home Ec’s

When Miss Allen came to C.S.T.C., only a two-year course was offered. Later it was built to a three year and then a four-year course, with a Bachelor of Science degree. The first two people to receive B. E. degrees from this college were Home Ec’s. They were Genevieve and Mayme Cartmill of Plover, sisters of George Cartmill, who graduated two years ago.

Assembly Speakers April 25 And 29

"Tuberculosis and the College Student" is the topic Doctor T. L. Harrington from River Pines Sanatorium will present in assembly at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, April 25. Doctor Harrington is an expert in his line so he will be able to give his listeners valuable and accurate information and advice on this much dreaded disease. In his talk he will point out the underlying causes and effects of tuberculosis.

"Doc" Marrs and Miss Mary Neuberger are very anxious for C.S.T.C. students to hear this report so that they will realize the importance of the tuberculin tests which are being made available to every student who desires them.

Dr. Leland Cooper

Relics and antiques are of special interest to Dr. Leland Cooper who will speak at the Assembly program Monday, April 25. Dr. Cooper is now the caretaker of a unique museum in Prairie Du Chein. Many of the relics in this collection are early history of Wisconsin, which would prove to be a very interesting program.

Monday’s 6 o’clock classes will meet 10:00 A.M. on Thursday May 2.

On Monday afternoon of next week, he will address the Women’s Club at Stevens Point.

Omega Spring Formal Sat.

Prize Three Act Something New

College Theater completes its activity for the year with tonight’s and Thursday’s presentations of Thornton Wilder’s "Our Town." The play is directed by L. M. Burroughs of the Speech Department. The cast is comprised of College Theater members and participants and members of the Mixed Chorus. Ulma Mae Knoutson is the organizer for the choir. Sound effects have been made in cooperation with Mr. Colby of the college studio staff and the Wisconsin Union Theater of Madison.

"Different" Play

"Our Town" is decidedly a distinctly different play. Done on a bare stage with only the barest of stage "props," "Our Town" creates an unusually effective setting. De- picting life in a small New Hampshire town, it becomes a real, living atmosphere. It presents laughter, love, and sadness as it unfolds the bringing up, marrying, and dying of its characters. Emily’s revisiting her home and her farewell to the world is under strong emotion, but the play is such that one is moved to sadness. Even the ‘I love you all, everything!’ is realization and discovery as much as it is poignancy.
TO OUR CRITICS

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world"—and C.S.T.C. seems to be well represented in most types. We do have a few types, however, that we could well do without.

The most useless person in the world, in my opinion, is that person who truly finds fault with others, but who never offers any thing in the way of constructive criticism. It seems to me that a person who takes time to tear down the things around him should also take a little time to suggest ways of rebuilding. An incident of the last week bring us into the limelight, (so deeply longed for by this type) a rather shallow-brained sort of individual.

Thursday morning, our paper was tackled on the bulletin board—derogatory remarks were written on and about it in a distinctly juvenile manner. Not the Pointer has lots of room for improvement. Just do better work, and the editor and staff will be the first to admit this. It is the editorial policy of this publication to request and take advantage of constructive criticism.

We find some openly critical readers however, who seem to be at a loss for words when asked for suggestions. They don't like the paper—but neither do they know why they don't like it—nor do they make any suggestions for improvements. For instance—the mentally deliquent child, who, on Thursday last, in rather poor handwriting, marked up the Pointer and bulletin board, failed to mention what he disliked about the paper.

He had not the courage to back up his criticisms.

The average college student would be able to air his grievances in an intelligible manner; would not have to resort to silly slibblings and innane remarks.

A thinking person—upon discovering a dislike for something—will analyze his feeling—find the cause of his dislike—and, if sufficiently irked, will offer the benefits of his ability and thought to the causes of his discomfort.

I feel sure that the latter type is far by the majority in our school. Prove it by writing up your suggestions and putting them in the Pointer Mailbox, or by giving them to some member of the staff.

And meanwhile—I imagine that the vain, shallow-brained and incompetent individual who has caused this episode to be written, will read through and rush to a mirror to preen and admire his egotistical self—This is the mark of his moronic career—He is, for a very, very brief moment, in the limelight he craves.

In spite of the old adage—"Ignorance is bliss,"—I can't help feeling a bit of pity for this little individual.

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L.S.A. ENTERTAINS

Lutheran students of "Oshkosh State Teachers College were entertained at a buffet supper and program by the local L.S.A. on Sunday evening. The reception was held in the parlors of the First English Lutheran Church. Panel and musical numbers preceded a supper which was attended by over fifty people.

Following this Rev. James Saunders of the C.S.T.C. student body presented a most interesting speech. He pointed out some comparisons and differences in the school systems of England and those of the United States. Dr. Oliver Woodstock inaugurated some English games during an enjoyable social hour.

Dr. and Mrs. N. O. Reppen, Mr. Norman E. Knutzen, and Dr. and H. M. Tolo were present at this joint meeting of the Lutheran students association.

PRIMARY HOMECOMING

About eighty girls attended the Primary Homecoming luncheon. About fifteen were alums. Miss Charlotte Colby acted as toastmistress. Each alum gave a short talk. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Her- nick, Miss Susan E. Colman, Miss Gladys Van Arsdale, and Miss Frances Dearborn were among those at the luncheon.

ATTENTION EPISCOPALIANS!

Episcopal college students and friends interested are invited to an informational meeting of the Episcopalian student group next fall will be discussed. Miss Lela E. Mason of the Susan E. Colman of the college faculty will act as sponsors for the group. Refresh- ments will be served.

THE "BEACON"

Frances Gallagher, graduate of C.S.T.C. has sent the April edition of the "Beacon" to the C.S.T.C. library. The "Beacon" which is the bi-monthly publication of the student association, will be kept at the circulation desk in the library so that students who are interested in reading the magazine may call for it there. Incidently, the fellows were residents in the girls' dorm during their stay.

Comfort, beauty, and hospitality, the visitor during their stay.

Friday afternoon the group was addressed by Mr. Albert E. Wiggam, L.D.D., D. S., author, and president of the"Educating Ourselves for the New World." Later a field trip was taken to the Ball Brothers Glass Jar Factory and the group received a souvenir when leaving.

Stevens Point copped the honors at the banquet. It was recognized as having the largest delegation in the entire State. Besides this fact each one of our in (Continued on page 3, col. 3)
**Miss Colman To National Meet**

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Board of the National A. C. E. at the Milwaukee-Duenser Memorial Library, and Tuesday noon a luncheon at the Fern Room of the Pfister Hotel a National Board of WWA luncheon for Publications, Thursday and Friday afternoons she will act as one of the discussion leaders in the group study student guidance under the direction of Miss Ethel Kewan, of the University of Chicago and the Glencoe, Illinois school system. Miss Frances Dearborn, second grade supervising teacher in the Training School, will be in a discussion group dealing with “Opportunities for Teachers in Service.”

**The Music Parade**

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Unfortunately, the next part of the text is not fully visible in the image. The text appears to be discussing various musical events and performances, possibly related to the Wisconsin Music Association.

**Sigma Zetans Attend Conclave**

Structors were individually recognized—Mr. Rogers and Mr. Faust as National Officers, and Mr. Lennard because he has assumed Mr. Faust’s duties during the latter’s absence this year. The evening was spent in listening to a lecture, “The Relation of the Laboratories to the Hospital”, by Dr. L. G. Montgomery, and a tour of the hospital laboratories.

**Men’s Glee Club Resume Touring**

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On Thursday of last week the club sang for an assembly of high school students at Mosinee, and at 8:15 P.M. presented a concert at Gleason. The concert was sponsored by the Gleason School Band. Directors were Kenneth Bartels, a former C.S.T.C. student. Mr. Knutzen and several of the fellows stated that the trip was successful in many ways more than one. Dancing and softball provided pre-concert entertainment as well as a 6:00 o’clock supper.

On Friday, a double quartette consisting of Herb Upright, Roger Hoffman, Gerald O’Doherty, Alex Mancheski, Arthur Stapel, Russ Fredericks, Harold Torkelson, Gerald Torkelson, and Tony Klein sang at Elko and Matrono. Ula Mae Knutzen and Director Knutzen accompanied the group.
Pointers To Box Whitewater Thurs.

School Champs Will Box Here

Final Match Of Boxing Season

Point’s boxing season shall end Thursday night when they meet Whitewater’s intramural Champions. Coach Bob Drobick announced today that his team is in good shape, excepting Jim Hang who will not be able to fight, because of a broken thumb received in the La Crosse matches. Though the Whitewater team has not had much experience, they have a bunch of good boys. Romy Baker, former Point boxer will accompany the team but will not fight. He probably will be working in the Whitewater corner as a second.

The bouts will start at 8:00 sharp, and the officiating will again be in the capable hands of Charlie Broehm. Hatch Berard will handle the announcing in his own inimitable fashion. A large crowd will be on hand. Come early if you want seats.

Whitewater Weight Point
Phil Frieders ....... 130 .... Ken Brener
Jesse Miller ....... 135 ..... Clarence Tohm
Chet Kropidowski 140 ..... Les Bupella
Jack Delaney ........ 148 ..... Joe Negard
John Anick ....... 150 ..... Howie Stimm
Harold Fuchs ....... 155 ..... Rollie Rades
Mike Anick ....... 162 ..... Louie Drobnick
Al Kulinski ....... 165 ..... Dan Young
Elmer Mathison .... 170 ..... Louie Lang
Carl Chenick ...... Heavy ..... Norm Halfa

Frank Koehn broke into the light last Thursday night because of his witty remark. Just as Mr. Steiner was about to dish out another scoop of ice cream, Frank yelled, “Shoot the sherbert to me, Herbert.” Mr. Steiner was a bit embarrassed here first but when Mr. Steiner started to laugh the bowlers raised the roof.

Ted Fritsch left this week for Wausau, where he will try out with the Wausau Lumberjacks. Ted plays a lot of ball around first base, but is not quite strong enough to throw. We know that Ted is a natural athlete and more powerful to him if he makes the grade. We wish him lots of luck.

A much needed improvement in our athletic department is at present nearing completion. Coach’s office is being made into a place where efficiency in handling equipment will be possible. Up to this time there was not enough room to take care of many things in an efficient manner.

The fraternity softball series is scheduled to begin the first week in May. By the indications from last week’s game in which the Phi Sig Rookies took the Old Timers, it looks as if the Chi Delta’s will have very tough time keeping up their winning streak.

Sports - In - Shorts

Beginning next Monday, April 29, the Spring Sports Schedule will be as follows: Monday and Wednesday, 4 p.m. Archery, 5 p.m. Tennis; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 p.m. Tennis, 5 p.m. Archery. The Softball games will be announced next week.

Many girls have signed up for the spring sports. Beginners, especially, are urged to come out and learn how. Here’s opportunity!!!

Play Day is now only a few weeks away. Fifteen high schools from surrounding towns are already planning to send representatives. So far, W.A.A. members expect to entertain more than 200 girls.

Yes, committees have been working long and faithfully. What’s more they will keep on until the final day, May 11. Then, satisfaction will take over.

Faculty Bowling Team Entertains

Last Thursday night the faculty bowling team, winners of the College bowling league, treated the bowlers to ice cream and cake in Mr. Steiner’s office. It was a very informal and sociable get-together. The boys sat back in their chairs and relaxed while they were served enormous amounts of delicious food by such capable waiters as Mr. Evans, Dr. Yolo, Mr. Steiner, Dr. Pierson, and Mr. Morrison.

After food Dr. Pierson gave a short but enjoyable speech on the success of the past bowling season. Then Joe Bloom handed out the much welcomed prize money, which was followed by election of officers for the coming season. Dr. Pierson was unanimously chosen President, Lee Kalkofen, Secretary, and LaVerne Van Dyke, Treasurer. Plans for the coming year were discussed and the party was closed with a song by the faculty.

In our estimation the bowling league was one of the most successful enterprises of the school year. It gave the faculty an opportunity to know the students better, and it gave the students an opportunity to appreciate their faculty. The bowling season also showed many of the students why C.S.T.C. is such an enjoyable place to get an education. We have a faculty made up of human beings who understand young people. Here’s to a faculty we all can be proud of and may the student body of this college appreciate it.

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