

## WAA Sponsors Play Day Saturday

### SUMMER CAMP SCHOOL OFFERED

### Mother-Daughter Banquet

#### John Stewart Curry Presides At Rural Art Exhibit

A Rural Art Exhibit was held at 1:30 P. M. last Saturday in collaboration with the "Rural Life Conference." Among the many beautiful paintings were those of professional painters such as Miss Emilia E. Snyder and Miss Iris Furman. A recent Roto Section of the Milwaukee Journal featured pictures of Miss Snyder's oil painting entitled "Horse," and Iris Furman's "Rural Road," both of which were on display in the College Art Room.

#### Contributors to Exhibit

The following is a list of those people who contributed paintings to the exhibit:—Will J. Platten, Cecelia Bronk, Iris Furman, Alton Funk, Mrs. Ennor, Mable Ennor, Mrs. E. Pautsch, Emilia Snyder, Elsie Hotvedt, Norma Damuth, Miss E. Carlsten, Mrs. Carl Ubbelohde, and Earl Sugden. Mrs. Ennor is a resident of Stevens Point and her daughter, Mable, is now the music teacher at the Racine Kenosha County Normal.

#### Unique Work Displayed

Oddities in the collection of paintings were two scenic pictures that had been painted with ordinary barn paint. These were brought by Dr.

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### Regent-At-Large Visits College

Mrs. Charles Crownhart, Regent-at-Large visited our college Monday, May 6. It is her duty to visit the teachers' colleges and advise each one.

Mrs. Crownhart is a very interesting woman who began her career as a rural teacher in Juneau County at \$20.00 a month—\$21.00 when she assumed the duties of janitor. She was the first woman County Superintendent and in those days made her rounds either on horseback or on foot since there were no definite roads.

In order to keep up with educational trends, Mrs. Crownhart attends numerous conventions.

She believes that C.S.T.C. is moderate in progressive educational methods, which, she adds is a wise policy.

Her latest hobby is collecting Indian relics, abundant in the Indian country of the upper St. Croix River where she owns a palatial summer home.

### In Nelson Hall Friday Evening

The Mother-Daughter Banquet, which has become an annual event during May, will take place Friday evening on May 10. The Nelson Hall parlors are to be the scene of this delightful event. Viola Gericke will preside as toast mistress. The speakers will include Mrs. Josephine Finch, House Mother, and Miss Mary Neuberger, Dean of Women.

A trio composed of Charlotte Reichel, Ethel Hill and Gertrude Rondeau, marimba solos by Dorothy Jean Raddant, musical readings by Ruth Rathke and vocal solos by Miss Rondeau and Miss Reichel will comprise the music rendered.

This banquet gives the mothers an opportunity to become acquainted with the social life of this college, particularly of Nelson Hall.

#### MANY THANKS

In behalf of the Rural Life Club, we wish to extend our thanks to those who assisted in planning the Rural Youth Conference. Especially do we wish to thank Miss Carlsten, who so willingly gave her time and advice in preparing the Rural Art exhibit; the faculty members who so graciously extended the use of their rooms; the Pointer for the fine publicity; the committees and department members for the excellent service and guidance; and last, but not least, the splendid cooperation of the visiting delegates who helped to make the conference a success.

Frank Spiteki, President  
Evelyn Putz, Secretary

### Rev. E. C. Lewis To Speak May 16

The Reverend E. C. Lewis, Rector of the Church of Intercession in this city, will address all European and English History students at ten o'clock in the auditorium, May 16. His subject will be "The Meaning of Our Era", a critique on the religious, social, and philosophical sources of our culture. Reverend Lewis is one of the most versatile speakers of this city. He is a colorful speaker with a fine sense of humor. Before coming to this city he served a large pastorate in Dallas, Texas. All faculty and students are invited to attend.

### Six Credits Given In Conservation

It will be possible this summer to earn six college credits while vacationing at a camp where boating, fishing, and swimming are all available.

Such is the opportunity offered by the State Teachers' Colleges of Wisconsin from June 17 to July 27 at Lost Lake Conservation Camp.

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You can't get lost if you are driving to camp, for large orange arrows will guide you whether you are following County Trunk F or Highway 139 to Forest Road, which leads to Lost Lake. In case you plan

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### Girls' Glee Club Presents Concert At Wittenberg

Tuesday, April 30, the Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Peter J. Michelsen, travelled to Wittenberg to present a formal concert at the Methodist Church. They went by bus from the college at four thirty in the afternoon, and were guests for dinner at the homes of various members of the congregations. Solos in the concert were sung by Eyleene Atkins, Charlotte Reichel and trio selections by Ethel Hill, Charlotte Reichel and Gertrude Rondeau. A marimba duet was played by Dorothy Jane Raddant and Evelyn Schwingel. Betty Johnson played a flute solo. The accompanist for the Glee Club was Leota Brandt.

Yesterday, May 7, the girls sang in an afternoon concert at the Methodist Church of this city, for the women's Federation of the Norwegian Lutheran Church. Other concerts in the future have been planned for White Lake, on May 14, and at Mosinee later in the month.

### Well Rounded Day Planned

under the capable leadership of Miss Adele Davidoff will hold its annual Play Day Celebration, this year called "Radio Rally." Two hundred and thirty-one high school girls from fifteen schools in Central Wisconsin and the Fox River Valley will gather together to partake in games on the football field. Invitations were sent out to about seventy-five high schools to attend, but due to the great distance to travel, many were unable to come.

Theme—"Play for Play's Sake"

The theme of Play Day is "Play for play's sake." Every year W.A.A.



MISS DAVIDOFF

extends this opportunity to high school girls to get together and play. Because every team entered in a game is comprised of representatives from different schools, school rivalry does not enter into the activities, but only friendly play.

W.A.A. Members Lead Teams

Every team will be chosen with an equal number of players from

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### Chi Delta Rho State Meet Held

The annual spring conclave of Chi Delta Rho fraternity was held at the Loraine Hotel in Madison, Saturday. Representatives from Alpha Chapter included Jim and George Cashin, Alan Kingston, Frenchy Weingartner, and Jim Decker. Officers for the coming year were elected, one office going to a member of Alpha Chapter. Bill Tesson of Beta Chapter at Whitewater was chosen Grand Master and Earle Siebert of Alpha Chapter at C.S.T.C. was chosen Deputy Grand Master. It was decided to hold the next conclave at Whitewater in the fall. As has previously been the custom, all the conclaves have been held in Madison, but it was decided Saturday to alternate in the future by changing the meeting place each time.

# Fraternity Softball Series Opens

## "On The Ball"--

By Mase and Jab

We quote from "The Royal Purple", school paper of Whitewater State Teachers:

"Local fight fans would be thrilled to see that third round in the heavy-weight division . . . with a screaming gym full of spectators begging for the kill, Carl Chesnik got up off the floor and waded straight into his opponent who just seconds before had mercilessly beaten him to the floor. . . Undoubtedly one of the most remarkable sports memories of the year." All we can say is "That ain't the way we heard it." The big boy waded in all right but we doubt if he knew what he was doing as his hands were at his sides. That great big brute, Lang (180 lbs.), should be ashamed of "mercilessly beating" poor little Chesnik (210 lbs.). Take it easy next time, Louie.

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In connection with the campaign to elect Coach Kotal to the All-Star Coaching staff, we are printing a ballot in this issue of the Pointer. We will appreciate any help our friends may give us by filling out this ballot or a facsimile thereof, and sending it to The Pointer, Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wis. If you can get more signatures, put them on a plain sheet of paper and attach to the ballot. We also have a good supply of regular ballots that can be obtained from Jim Kulidas, 718 Clark St., Stevens Point.

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Doc Kulidas, erstwhile student manager and campaign manager, has

## LET'S PUT KOTAL OVER!

We the undersigned vote for the following coaches to coach the College All-Stars.

1. Eddie L. Kotal, Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.
2. Harry Stuhldreher, University of Wisconsin.

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Fill out this ballot and return to the Pointer Office.

added one more activity to his list of accomplishments. Doc dropped in on the Pointer meeting Monday night and before he could leave, he was enlisted as a "guest" typist. Quite a versatile gent, we'd say.

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The campaign to elect our coach Eddie Kotal to the College All-Star coaching staff is progressing very smoothly. In fact, if it keeps on going as it has the election of the purple and gold professor of gridiology will become a reality next August. Thirty five thousand first place votes have been collected in two months. The quota is set at 400,000 first place votes

which would give us a total of 1,200,000 points. This amount with votes received from other sources will be sufficient to proclaim the C.S.T.C. coach victorious. Ballots will be sent to the alumni this week and plans for an extensive campaign during the summer are being arranged. Letters will be sent to the Chicago Tribune, Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee Sentinel, Madison Capitol Times and other newspapers for publicity. Come on, students, let us keep up the good work. Make the name of Central State Teachers College known from coast to coast.

## Annual Feud Starts Today

### Seidl And Sword Opening Pitchers

The annual feud is about to start. This afternoon at 4:15 the first game of this years inter-fraternity softball series will get under way. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday but it had to be postponed because the only available diamond was in use. The games this year will be played in back of the P. J. Jacobs High School.

The pitchers for the opening game will be Art Seidl for the Phi Sigs and Sherman Sword for the Chi Delts. Seidl, although he is starting his first game in the Greek series, is by no means a rookie. Art pitched for an independent team in the intra-mural league last spring and did some plenty fancy hurling. Sword helped pitch his brothers to victory in the 1939 games and his ability is respected by the opposing batters.

### Lineups Uncertain

Neither team has announced its starting line-up as yet but both have pretty fair ideas of what men will be used in the fray. For the Phi Sigs, Eddie Durand will probably be the starting catcher. An infield will be selected from a large group of candidates including Joe Bloom, Loy Mullarkey, "Sport" Anderson, "Slouch" Olk, Bob Shorey, Bill Miller, and Ralph Mischnick. Outfielders who are likely to see action are Charlie Kohls, Dan Young, Bill Carahan, Tom Wislinski, Howie Stimm and, Bud Menzel.

The Chi Delts probably will line up with Fe Bohan behind the bat, Jimmy Duecker, "Snooky" Van Dyke, Ted Fritsch, and Louis Posluszny in the infield, and Tony Anderson, Louis Drobnick, Hank Warner, and Ray Wiersig in the outer garden.

The second game is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 13th. The probable pitchers for this tilt are Joe Ophoven for the Phi Sigs and either Jimmy Duecker or Ed Slotwinski for the Chi Delts.

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## CLUB AND SOCIETY

### HOME EC SURPRISE PARTY

The senior girls of the Home Economics Department surprised Miss Bessie Mae Allen on her birthday, May 3rd, by giving a party in her honor. The event took place at North Sims Cottage, where Miss Allen found cake and ice cream awaiting her and, as a gift, a small traveling clock. Miss Helen Meston and Miss Emily Wilson were also present.

### Y.W.C.A. BANQUET

May 16th is the day set aside for the annual Y.W.C.A. formal dinner.

The banquet will be held at the Belmont Hotel where a 6:30 dinner will be served.

### FACULTY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schmeekle, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Spindler and Miss Adele Davidoff attended the concert of the Wisconsin Association of Male Chorus at the Lawrence Chapel at Appleton on Sunday.

### PLACEMENTS

Elida Torkelson has secured a position at Juda Wis. where she will have full charge of the Home Economics department. Elida is a member of Sigma Zeta, Girls Glee Club, Y.W.C.A., Lutheran Students Association, and Mixed Chorus.

### RURAL LIFE

The Reverend James Saunders spoke before the Rural Life Club on the "English Educational System." He dealt only with the elementary schools, making this interesting statement: "The English train their students for character rather than for credit."

### PRIMARIES ATTEND CONVENTION

Grace Melchior and Lucille Newman of the Primary Department attended the convention of the Association of Childhood Education, during the week beginning, April 29. The events included an excursion about Milwaukee, a visit to the city schools, a large tea given by the women of Milwaukee State Teachers College, and a visit to the zoo and museum. The convention was concluded by a formal dinner at the Schroeder Hotel, A.C.E. headquarters.

### GRAMMAR ROUND TABLE

About twenty members of Grammar Round Table enjoyed an outing at Iverson Park on Monday night. The picnic began at seven, and lasted until about ten o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson gave short talks on the success of the organization and spoke of the expectation of an

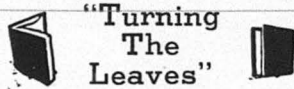
even better year to come.

Officers for the next year were elected with Rita Novitski as president, Gotelind Rademacher vice president, and Warren Soeterber secretary-treasurer. The business being finished the group enjoyed an hour roasting weiners before a cheery fire.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Allez, and son "Nikky" spent the weekend as guest of Miss L. Mansur at 318 Strongs Ave. in Stevens Point.

Mr. Allez, who formerly was the librarian at C.S.T.C., is now the Director of the Wisconsin University Library School.

North Simms Cottage was the scene of a lovely formal dinner Saturday night, with Marguerite Benn and Louise Reese as hostesses. The guests included Rita Russell, Diana Kamke, Bob Zetsche, Katherine Houg, Edith Einfeldt, Herbert Upright, and Misses Bessie Mae Allen, Helen Meston, and Emily Wilson. Anita Hickey and Florence Morency have invited six to dinner on Thursday of this week.



The somber English estate of Manderly is the unusual setting for Daphne Du Maurier's "Rebecca".

The entire book is one of mystery and suspense, in which the name of the principal character is never revealed. This unknown heroine marries Maximilian De Winter, owner of Manderly recently bereaved of his wife, Rebecca, who died under mysterious circumstances. "Max" takes his second wife to live upon the family estate but the old tragedy cannot be forgotten.

The authoress, with excellent description, vividly portrays the tense and gloomy feeling within the house, and the grim forboding of imminent tragedy.

Mrs. Danvers, the sinister housekeeper is a most striking character portrayal.

The whole book is a study in moods until the very end when action moves rapidly and, in the last four pages, the whole of the plot is revealed. The subtle changes in the attitude of Mr. De Winter are striking. In the struggle through which he is placed he emerges a

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## Geology Class Sees Southern Wisconsin

There are trips and trips, but one starting at 5:30 A. M., and conducted as part of class work should prove interesting. C. C. Evans, Geologist for C.S.T.C. was guide and commentator DeLuxe, and all the little teachers-to-be listened wide-eyed with interest, (except when they were off climbing some Mt. Everest or Matterhorn at Devils Lake or Ableman.)

Unfortunately, several illusions were shattered at Devils Lake. Instead of being a thing truly representative of its illustrious namesake, spouting fire and brimstone, it turned out to be a small, shallow lake, apparently drying up.

If anyone happened to notice, he could have seen the result of the trip up the East Bluff on the chief geologist, who lost several pounds off his superfluous tummy. Three more such trips and he will be a perfect '36.

The next stop, the quarry at Ableman, proved interesting. From the edge, the group viewed its ancient sea bottoms.

Lunch was discovered (not fossilized) at the hot dog stand in Reedsburg. After being fortified with some hot chili, the intrepid explorers decided to explore the wilds of the Kickapoo Valley, and the Father of Rivers, the Mississippi. Here again illusions were shattered. Instead of seeing the imposing stream that is pictured in song and story, they were confronted with what looked like a long, wide marsh, with nothing more interesting than a thousand mud-hens (and they're not even good eating).

When the Mississippi had been explored to some extent down stream, the (brave) students of safari entered the wilds of Minnesota, just to say that they had been there.

In truth, the trip was most instructive. More geology can be learned by actually seeing and climbing the rock formations than can be absorbed from many books. There is nothing more true than the old adage that "Things seen are better remembered than things read."

better man. However, he shall never return to Manderly—that beautiful home of haunting memories.

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each school. Then they will be given names of radio stations as names for their teams. Each team will have a college W.A.A. member as its leader.

The games included in the day's program are baseball, kickball, volleyball, cage ball, line soccer, and dodge ball. Tennis and horseshoe tournaments will also be in progress in the morning.

### Activities From Nine to Four

The day's activities last from nine o'clock in the morning until four thirty in the afternoon. At nine the girls will register on the first floor east wing of the main building. Then they will dress in gym suits for play. At nine-fifty five they will assemble at the Training School gym to sing songs, followed by a posture contest and folk dancing. From ten thirty to twelve-thirty games will be in progress on the field. At one o'clock the W.A.A. luncheon will take place at the Girls' Dormitory. Besides the high school girls there will be about twenty faculty members and thirty-five members of the college W.A.A. present. Novelty awards will be presented to winners in the individual tournaments at the luncheon. Following that, at two thirty there will be a program of creative dancing and a tumbling demonstration at the college auditorium. This program is open to the public. At four o'clock the participants will go through the broadcasting studios of WLBL where they will be served refreshments. Then the girls will return home.

### Committees in Charge

Every girl in the Central State W.A.A. has a part in the day's activities; they are either on committees, referees, or leaders of the teams. Grace Okray is the General Chairman; Betty Gustin, Chairman of Invitations; Grace Melchior, Chairman of Badges and Registration; Laurel La Valle, Food Chairman; Madeline Davel, Decoration Chairman; Katherine Pichl, Chairman of Field and Equipment; and Phyllis De Golier, Chairman of Publicity. Grace Melchior is also in charge of the tumbling demonstration to be staged during the afternoon program.

### Public Invited to Activities

Because badges, school flags, and the different colored school gym suits add so much color, this festival draws a large crowd of city and out-of-town visitors to the field to watch them. W.A.A. invites the public to attend the afternoon program and observe the activities throughout the day.

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Well, we didn't see you last week so we'll have to make up for it this week. Besides the regular routine of progression through stages "CIX", "CIXI", "C2", etc.—if you know what those mean—the Central State pilots are looking forward to the Air Meet to be held May 19 at Merrill. Several planes led by Governor Archie Towle (Wisconsin N.A.A.) will leave the Alexander Airport in the morning for the Merrill airport where the air exhibitions will be held. An interesting feature of the program will be a balloon ascension and parachute jump from 2,000 feet. Activities of all kinds will comprise part of the day's activities also. From all indications the event should be real entertainment for everyone.

With the semester coming to a close, the thought of examinations fills the minds of most college students. Well, so it is with the student pilots. Most anytime now the C.A.A. exams for the ground school will be given, which means that if the boys expect to get a crack at a private pilot's license, they've got to pass the written test first. If they get through them all right, the big worry is the flight test to show the C.A.A. officials that they can perform the required maneuvers satisfactorily. We can't tell yet when all this is going to take place, but we do know that it's bound to get here quick enough. You know, no matter how good a flyer may be, he usually is quite willing to learn a little more if he can get the chance. That, I think, is an indication of a good pilot. One day he may feel as if he can do almost anything with a plane and the next day he finds, perhaps, that he can't even "hit the field". Well, flying is like that. Every day you can learn something new. The more time you put in the better you're going to be. Like somebody once said about music—"It's 5% talent and 95% practice". I guess that sums it up pretty well. Be seein' you next week.

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## John Stewart Curry Presides At Rural Art Exhibit

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John Barton who directed the first Rural Art Exhibit at the University. Photographs of the paintings entered in this exhibit were also shown last Saturday.

A very unique and beautiful work of art was the carving of Lawrence Kujava, Little Suamico, Wisconsin. From clam shells and Mother of Pearl he had carved, by hand, some very exquisite jewelry and a Prayer Book cover. Mr. Kujava explained to the audience at the exhibit how the carving is done and the type of tools that he used for the work.

Mr. John Stewart Curry, famous Wisconsin artist, presided at the discussion hour of the Art Exhibit and gave a very instructive talk on painting which he illustrated with sketches. Mr. Curry also told of his work in his career as an artist and the type of art work he had done.

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The total cost for the six weeks of camping, extending from June 17 to July 27, is only \$85.00 for resident students or \$24.00 for commuting students.

Accommodations are so limited that students should make application early either to the president of any one of the teachers' colleges or to Professor Thorpe M. Langley, State Teachers' College, Superior, Wisconsin.



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## Appleton "Sing" Well Received

The concert of the combined member clubs of the Wisconsin Association of Male Chorus at Lawrence Chapel Sunday proved to be a most successful "state sing". The entire program was broadcast over radio station WHBY and the Wisconsin Broadcasting System. The numbers sung by the combined chorus of over 400 voices included: Salutation ..... Benz

Conducted by Albert Glockzin of the MacDowell Male Chorus, Appleton

Laudamus ..... Protheroe  
Conducted by H. O. Numan of the Green Bay Y.M.C.A. Glee Club

Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming ..... Foster

Conducted by Harvey Miller of the Fond du Lac Male Chorus

Hail Bright Abode (Taunhauser) ..... Wagner

Conducted by Franklin Krieger of the Wausau Elks Male Chorus

Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee ..... Bach

Conducted by Eric Albers of the Shawano Male Chorus

Cherubin Song ..... Bortniansky

Conducted by J. A. Breeze of the Apollo Male Singers of Oshkosh

In Flanders Fields ..... Merwin

Conducted by N. E. Knutzen of the Central State Mens' Glee Club of Stevens Point

Wayfarer's Night Song ..... Martin

Conducted by A. W. Nordling of the Negaunee Male Chorus of Negaunee, Michigan

Lift Thine Eyes ..... Logan

Conducted by Albert Glockzin of the MacDowell Male Chorus, Appleton

The member clubs presented individual numbers also, the two sung by the Central State Club being, "Death and the Maiden" by Schubert, and "Exaltation" by Gibb.

### History of Association

The Wisconsin Association of Male Chorus, a District of the Associated Glee Clubs of America, was organized five years ago. The purpose of the organization is to stimulate a keener interest in a wider and more sincere appreciation of fine male chorus singing. The first joint concert was held in Green Bay. Since then annual "Sings" have been held in Oshkosh, Milwaukee, and Wausau, and this year in Appleton. The Negaunee Male Chorus is the youngest member in the Association, being in attendance Sunday for their first "State Sing".

### Tinker Reelected President

At the annual directors' dinner Sunday evening at the Copper Ket-

tle restaurant in Appleton, new officers for the year were selected and plans for next year's concert discussed. Ralph A. Tinker of Wausau was reelected president for another year, and as he stated in a short greeting to the combined choruses, "I'm afraid you'll have to put up with me for another year". Mr. Tinker is an enthusiastic supporter of male chorus work in Wisconsin, and is a member of the Wausau Elks Male Chorus. The place selected for the 1941 combined "Sing" will be Fond du Lac.

## Over 500 Students Attended Rural Life Conference

The eighth Wisconsin Rural Life Conference which was held at Central State Friday and Saturday proved a record breaking success. The registration showed 506 students from twenty-five Wisconsin colleges and schools, as well as many interested visitors.

After registration Friday afternoon the different groups visited the Sacred Heart Church at Polonia, the Iserwood Community Club, and the Hardware Mutual Insurance Building.

### Robert C. Clark Main Speaker Friday

Mr. Frank Splitek, president of the Rural Life Club, presided over the opening dinner meeting when delegation after delegation responded to roll call by singing their respective songs. Mr. Neale, general chairman, extended a warm welcome to the visitors and read President Smith's greetings. Mr. Neale's words of welcome were heartily seconded by Miss Roach. The speaker of the evening, Robert C. Clark of Iowa State College, pictured an optimistic future for Rural Youth of America. Miss Jane Maher, of the University of Wisconsin then led the young people in folk dancing.

### Panel Discussions Saturday

Saturday morning a panel discussion on the subject, "What Are Our Community Problems and What Can We Do About Them?" was led by Martin Anderson of the Rural Sociology Department of the University of Wisconsin.

A group picture was taken at noon and luncheon was served at St. Peter's school.

"Objectives and Solutions in Planning for Our Rural Communities" was the subject of the afternoon panel discussion led by Quincy Doudna, principal of the Richland County Normal School.

One of the highlights of the con-

## Sigma Tau Delta Initiates Four

On Wednesday, May 1, Sigma Tau Delta, National Honorary Literary Society, received new members at a formal initiation held at the Girls' Dormitory. New associate members are: Lillian Boe, Glendell Gilman, Joyce Larson, Marcelle Martini, Charlotte Reichel, Aloha Walter, and Fay Wendorf. Active members who were received into the society are Jeanette Fierek, Betty Johnson, Bill Miller, and Kay Tyler.

New officers were also elected at this meeting. Leota Brandt was elected president; Barbara Gerdes, secretary; Bill Miller, treasurer, and Betty Johnson, historian.

Sigma Tau Delta announced that "Flight," the annual publication of the members' literary contributions, will be on sale this week, at twenty-five cents a copy.

Reference was an art exhibit in Miss Carlsten's room, featuring the work of Wisconsin rural artists. John S. Curry, one of Wisconsin's foremost artists, lead a discussion in the "Art Workshop."

### Banquet and Program Concludes Conference

The conference closed with a banquet in St. Peter's Gymnasium, attended by 400 delegates. Father Julius Chylinski, pastor of St. Peter's Church and a guest of Mr. Neale at the banquet, expressed his deep interest in Rural Life and wished success to the deliberation of the conference. Toastmistress of the evening, Miss Alice Linehan, introduced Mr. Neale who gave a constructive criticism of the conference as he saw it. A male quartet of the Marathon County Normal entertained with two selections. Dr. Barton then presented Miss Frances Zuil, director of Home Economics, University of Wisconsin, who used as her subject the title "Where Leadership Begins—The Rural Family." After the speaker of the evening, Dr. Barton, introduced the rural artists who were guests of the conference. Colored slides of paintings of Wisconsin scenes were shown and described by Dr. Barton.

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Miss Davidoff and Bob Bishop have done their part to assure the student body an inexpensive evening of fun. As long as there is student cooperation, the get-togethers will continue.

Dancing tonight will begin at 7:30 P. M. instead of 8:00 P. M. and last until 10:00. Don't forget the nickel.

## Hotel Whiting



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