

# SIEBERT, NELSON POINTER HEADS

## Radio Directors Attend Meetings

### Miss Hanson Visits Radio Music Festival

On Saturday, May 11, Miss Gertie L. Hanson attended the Seventh Annual Radio Music Festival at Madison. Every year in culmination of the singing classes, Journeys in Music Land, Prof. E. B. Gordon of the University of Wisconsin invites all the children in his audience in grades four to eight to join him in presenting the festival.

Last Saturday 4,766 children from all over Wisconsin participated in the singing of songs that had been learned over the air. At the festival last year there were 3300 pupils attending. The program consisted of folk songs and was broadcast from two P.M. to 2:30 P.M. over WIBA, WHA, and WLBL.

At the first broadcast Prof. Gordon had about five hundred listeners in his audience. Now this number has increased to over 40,000 registered teachers and students.

### Colby Attends Institute

J. D. Colby of the College Radio Department attended the National Institute for Education by Radio, held at the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, from April 29 through May 1. The purpose of this convention is to provide an annual meeting for joint discussion of educational broadcasting by broadcasters and educators. This was the eleventh annual meeting, and had the largest attendance of all years. The committee on the 1940 program consisted of three officers: Director, W. W. Charters; Executive-Secretary, I. Keith Tyler, and a Secretary, M. Margaret Ralls, all of the Bureau of Educational Research.

Open discussion on matters of radio education was one of the chief functions of the Institute.

### NOTICE JUNIORS

All Juniors in the High School Department who expect to take practice next year are requested to file practice cards with Mr. Herrick this week.

R. M. Rightsell  
Director of Division

### IRIS NOTICE

All those who would like positions on the Editorial Staff of the 1940-41 Iris please make a written application to Jack Ackerman, Editor.

### GRADUATES

Senior Class dues must be paid by May 24. If your dues are not paid by this date I will not be able to balance the books and see whether or not a refund can be paid.

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### Two-Year Graduates

Gowns must be ordered by May 16. This is important.

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All four-year and two-year June graduates meet in the Auditorium Thursday, May 16 at 11:00 and Thursday, May 23 at 11:00 to practice for graduation.

## Conservation Classes To Make Long Field Trip

The Conservation Classes under the supervision of Fred J. Schmeckle and the leadership of D. W. Waggoner, head Forest Ranger of the Forest Protection Headquarters at Tomahawk, will make a field trip, covering about three hundred miles next Thursday, May 16. Cities of interest along the route are to include Wausau, Merrill, and Minocqua.

The college bus will leave Stevens Point at seven in the morning. Merrill is to be the first stop; here the group will see trout rearing ponds and pheasant rearing pens. From there, they will travel to Tomahawk to inspect forest protection headquarters. Thence to the American Legion State Forest where a special visit to a ranger station is planned. Mr. Waggoner has suggested a picnic lunch in virgin pine on a point extending into Trout Lake. After a general exploration of this lake, the assembly will travel still further northward to visit a C. C. C. Camp.

Two-thirty in the afternoon will find the party at Camp Blue Lake and four-thirty at Merrill where they will visit the Council Grounds State Forest.

This promises to be an interesting and instructive trip, and is one which the group has been looking forward to for some time.

### Geology Class To Travel Also

The Geology Class, under the supervision of Mr. Charles Evans, will take a field trip Thursday, May 16. They will leave at 5:30 A. M. and travel across the Paleozoic limestone series to Lake Michigan where the sand dunes and wave action will be studied. They will stop at the limestone cliffs along Green Bay for the collection of fossils. The class will travel in private cars.

## Men's Glee Club Finishes Season

### Gives 1st Out-of-town College Concert

The Men's Glee Club presented their last out-of-town concert of the season at Eau Claire Tuesday, May 7. At 10:00 A. M., an assembly concert was given in the Teachers College auditorium, and at 3:00 P.M. a formal concert was presented for the Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs convention. The morning concert was the first appearance of the glee club in a state teachers' college, and from all indications this initial visit was most successful. A forty-five minute broadcast of the program was made through the student broadcasting service at the college.

### Annual Banquet Thursday

Thursday evening of this week the annual glee club banquet will be held at Nelson Hall. Several alumni are planning to attend this final get-together of the year which in the past has been one of the most important functions of the year. Awards for two, three, and four year men will be given and a few glee club numbers will be sung. Several guests will also be present.

## Band Graduates Coach Winners

Morris Skinner's Prairie Farm School Band walked away with first place honors in both playing and marching in the Rice Lake Band Festival. Rice Lake was host to nine Class "D" bands.

### At The La Crosse Band Tournament

Norman Hinkley's band from Whitehall placed in the first groups in marching, concert, and sight-reading. It was asked to play in the evening concert, and was the only "C" band invited to appear in that program.

Fred Parfrey's band from Blair placed in the first groups in marching and concert.

### At The Merrill Tournament

The Three Lakes Band, under the direction of Kenneth Storandt placed in the first group in concert and in the third group in marching.

Victor Lee, who directs the Mattoon band, placed in the first group in Mattoon.

Kenneth Bartels' band from Gleason placed in the second group in concert and the third group in marching.

R. M. Rightsell, faculty advisor for the "Pointer," announced Monday that Earle Siebert, enrolled as a Junior in the High School Department, will assume the duties of editor of the school paper next year. Another senior "to-be," Keith Nelson, has been selected as business manager. Both appointments were made after consideration of scholarship, dependability, and experience.

### Member of Present "Pointer" Staff

Earle's position as editor is a step up in the "Pointer" organization. During the past year his work has been with news writing and the column "Downwind," an outgrowth of his enthusiasm in the Student Pilot Training course.

While in Birnamwood High School, from which he graduated, Earle was business manager of the annual, "Bihiscan." Experience on the Iris staff last year further qualifies him for the editorship.

### Active in Several School Organizations

Besides the literary work participated in, Earle has made good use of

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## 17 High Schools Attend Play Day

Girls from seventeen High Schools attended the Play Day sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association of Central State on Saturday, May 11. The morning activity consisted of various types of sports in which many teams competed. Prizes were awarded to the winner and runner-up and also to the winning team in tennis and horse-shoe. This team was composed of girls from different towns.

A luncheon held in the dining room of Nelson Hall followed the morning sports events. On this occasion, Miss Dorothy Dunn Huffman, who is the Women's Editor of the local Journal, was the speaker. Visiting girls were also welcomed by Miss A. Davidoff, the director of Women's Physical Education at C.S.T.C.

Presiding at the luncheon was Grace Okay, who is the President of W.A.A. and general Chairman of Play Day.

This was a very large and peppy representation. School songs were sung by the students of the various high schools.

The afternoon program consisted of a tumbling and dancing exhibition given in the college auditorium. This part of the days program was also open to the public.

The concluding event of Play Day was a tour through the radio studios of C.S.T.C. Recordings were made of one girl from each high school. Ice cream was served them, after which the sports women left for their respective towns.

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#### WAR PROPAGANDA

A recent publication entitled "Polish Acts of Atrocity Against the German Minority in Poland" came through the mails to the Pointer. It brings to mind the systematic propaganda campaigns that were so influential in the last war, and the fact that already unscrupulous minds are at work repeating the past performance. How many other colleges are receiving this material collected and distributed by the German Library of Information, New York City? How many civilians receive it and "swallow" the "translation of numerous documents published by the authority of the German Foreign Office, on the systematic outrages perpetrated by Polish civilians and soldiers upon the German minority in Poland, in the first few days of the present war." How far reaching is the effect of "Facts in Review" published by the same organization? What other biased material is on the market to enlighten the public one way or the other?

This matter is not strange in the present situation—it occurred before to further selfish ambitions, and it probably will occur again. In light of these facts, we must learn to read discriminately—to learn to separate the fact from the propaganda.

For the past month, Miss Mansur, college librarian, has given students an excellent opportunity to keep up with the latest war propaganda. A special table has been arranged in the library on which are placed the most recent publications concerning the European situation. These pamphlets and statistics are from varied sources and interests so that opinions from many points of view are expressed. Get acquainted with the material—for your own benefit. Publication of biased reports cannot be stopped by the student body, much as such a thing is desired, but each student, individually, can do his part toward maintaining a sane, questioning attitude toward the facts presented.

#### A STUDENT SITUATION

Recently an instructor requested that the "Pointer" convey to the student body a problem which will soon be at hand—namely the duty of writing in the annual yearbook. Quoting this instructor, "It is not the writing in the books which we as a whole do not like but it is the fact that we are asked to write something which is superfluous and generally something which we have been made to make up on the spur of the moment. Usually we do not know the students well enough to write anything as personal as you may wish. Therefore, it is my earnest desire, along with many of the other faculty members, that if you wish to have our names we will be willing to sign them, but I do not think that a long exposition is of any great value".

I, as the writer believe that the instructor is entirely right. At the end of the year the teachers are busy enough without spending time writing statements which will probably be forgotten before the ink is dry, about things which in themselves are unimportant. I earnestly hope that all you students will see the point and abide accordingly. If your favorite teacher wishes to write he will do so but don't bother him otherwise.

*Shootin' from the Lip*

Just one more issue after this and the Pointer office will be closed for another year, to await its new staff. We of this year's staff will soon lay aside our pens and devote all our time to the business of studying for those final quizzes that will let us know just how we fared in our several classes this past semester. In writing this column for the past year we have had a lot of fun. We have incurred the displeasure of the faculty more times than once. We have time and again aroused student ire at our remarks. We have tried to make this corner interesting and readable. We haven't always succeeded, we'll admit readily, but we did have lots of fun expressing our opinions on subjects of timely interest. Therefore, we feel that if this space has been read, we have been amply repaid for time spent in throwing it together.

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We have panned our school here in this corner a number of times. We would like to mention now a little grievance that seniors have against high school superintendents and school board members around the country side. If any of them read this paper, we hope they see this little item. Just why is it that they can't answer letters of application sooner or at least recognize receipt of them? We realize, of course, that they are busy and are employers, but we also do think that they owe the horde of up and coming pedagogues more consideration than they ordinarily pay them. They have a knack of continually putting a budding teacher on the spot by letting him hang in mid-air when a job is in question. Then, a young man or woman is forced to grab at the first job in view to make sure that next year he or she will be on a payroll rather than a relief roll. We know of several superintendents who acknowledge receipt of letters and let one know when a position is filled. This doesn't let a man run around wondering just how he stands—he knows.

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Conference note books are due next week, so if some of you underclassmen find that to be the chief topic of discussion for some days now, don't be surprised because these notebooks are an important phase of a practicing teacher's life in the Training School. They are an old established part of practice teaching and are very important. Many of us will stay awake several whole nights to get them in under the wire. Read one of them sometime, if you can get hold of one. They very often represent a senior's whole philosophy as gained in one semester of practice teaching. When done properly they are masterpieces of literature and thought. They also prove to be bug-bears to a lot of us who manage to let their preparation slide until the last few days. Our space is just about used up so we'll reserve further comment on stuff for our last issue.

#### THIS WEEK AND NEXT

##### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1940

7:30 P. M.

Sigma Zeta meeting  
 Mr. Rogers' room

7:30 P. M.

Girls' Glee Club Concert  
 Mosinee, Wisconsin

##### THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940

7:15 A. M.

Conservation Trip

9:45 A. M.

Men's Glee Club Concert  
 P. J. Jacobs High School

10:00 A. M.

Address by Rev. E. C. Lewis on  
 the "Meaning of our Era"  
 Assembly

11:00 A. M.

Senior Class Meeting  
 Assembly

6:30 P. M.

Men's Glee Club  
 Annual Banquet  
 Nelson Hall

6:30 P. M.

YWCA Annual Banquet  
 Belmont Hotel

7:00 P. M.

College Theater Meeting  
 College Theater Office

7:30 P. M.

Newman Club Social —  
 St. Stephen's Gym

##### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1940

W. A. A. Picnic  
 Iverson Park

#### WASSERMAN TEST

Dr. Marrs wishes to announce that the Wasserman Test is now available to students desiring it. It may be made from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. from now till the end of the school year.



# Chi Delts Win First Two Games

## First Game Goes Nine Innings

### Sword Pitches Two-Hit Ball In Second Tilt

By winning the first two games, the Chi Delts got off to a flying start in the inter-fraternity softball series. The series is a "three out of five" affair and one more win for the Chi Delts would end the feud.

After eight and one half innings in which neither team had more than a one run advantage, Posluszny and Van Dyke each came through with a hit to push over the winning run. Sword started pitching for the Chi Delts but credit for the win goes to Ed Slotwinski who pitched the last six innings. They allowed a total of seven hits. Art Seidel pitched good ball, allowing five hits, but these coupled with a costly error were enough to win the game.

In the second game, Sherman Sword pitched two-hit ball and shut out the Phi Sigs. In the meantime his team mates got six hits off Joe Ophoven. Although he kept the hits well scattered, Joe received little support from his fielders who seemed to have a bad case of the jitters.

#### Box Scores:

#### First Game

Chi Delts	AB	R	H
Bohan, C	5	0	0
Drobnick, LF	4	0	0
Posluszny, SS	4	1	1
Van Dyke, 3B	3	1	1
Fritsch, 1B	3	0	0
Hanig, SF	3	1	0
Duecker, 2B	3	0	0
Slotwinski, CF, P	3	1	1
Warner, RF	2	0	1
Sword, P	1	0	0
Wiersig, CF	2	0	1
Totals	31	4	5
Phi Sigs	AB	R	H
Anderson, 3B	4	1	2
Young, RF	3	1	1
Kohls, LF	4	0	1
Carnahan, CF	4	1	2
Miller, SS	4	0	1
Mullarkey, SF	4	0	0
Bloom, 1B	3	0	0
Durand, C	3	0	0
Mischnick, 2B	2	0	0
Seidel, P	3	0	0
Totals	34	3	7

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## "ON THE BALL"

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The independents have challenged the winners of the fraternity softball series. Our advice to them is to build up a reputation before they challenge anyone. The fraternity teams can't afford to gamble on their prestige. As soon as they beat someone the fraternity teams will be open for a deal.

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Some of the boys have been working out with a football the past week and are preparing for a big season next year. With such boys as Captain's Roy Otto, and Greg Dorsha, Polecat Posluszny, Frank Koehn, Bill Carnahan, Jim Hanig, Snooky Van Dyke, Ted Fritsch, Ken Parr, and Tony Anderson, back in the harness, a championship should be in sight. From all reports Rollie Rades, transfer from Jordan, plays a good game at guard and with Skip Kickland back in school, it looks like the middle of the line will be taken care of.

#### Second Game

Chi Delts	AB	R	H
Bohan, C	4	0	2
Drobnick, LF	4	0	0
Posluszny, SS	3	1	0
Van Dyke, 3B	3	1	1
Fritsch, 1B	3	0	0
Korotev, CF	2	0	0
Duecker, 2B	2	1	1
Slotwinski, SF	3	1	1
Anderson, RF	3	1	0
Sword, P	3	0	0
Kingston, CF	1	0	1
Wiersig, CF	2	0	1
Totals	33	5	7
Phi Sigs	AB	R	H
Anderson, 3B	3	0	0
Durand, C	2	0	0
Carnahan, CF	2	0	0
Kohls, LF	2	0	0
Miller, SS	2	0	0
Ophoven, P	2	0	1
Bloom, 1B	2	0	1
Mullarkey, SF	2	0	0
Mischnick, 2B	2	0	0
Shorey, RF	1	0	0
Seidel, P	1	0	0
Totals	21	0	2

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Prize "boner" of the first two games of the fraternity series was Joe Bloom's base running. Joe got tired between first and second so he sat down and waited for someone to tag him. We don't know what Joe was thinking of, but he certainly wasn't in the game. Don't mind it, though, Joe. Everybody does it once or twice even though it isn't so nice.

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Outstanding fielder in the series up to date is Loy Mullarkey of the Phi Sigs. He covers the whole field and covers it like a big leaguer. He has robbed some of the boys of more hits than they have been able to get.

Outstanding slugger has been "Snooky" Van Dyke with two home runs to his credit. "Snook" won the first game for the Chi Delts with a home run in the last of the ninth inning.

## GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

is what players and spectators make it—and the Northwestern University Daily Northwestern has a code of its own for the spectators.

Here is the program as recently promulgated for those who attend Wildcat basketball games:

1. Opposing players deserve the same treatment as our own players.
2. Officials may make mistakes, but they certainly deserve fair and courteous treatment.
3. Heckling of opposing players about to attempt free throws simply must not occur.
4. Good sportsmanship is as necessary in the stands as it is on the playing floor.

The dateline "Thursday, February 29" won't appear on newspapers again until 1968.

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## Banquet Ends Boxing Season

The C.S.T.C. boxers celebrated a successful season by giving a banquet at the Chi Delta Rho House last Wednesday night. The boys were treated to delicious "T" bone steaks capably prepared by Coach Louie Drobnick. Howard Stimm presided as master of ceremonies and kept the boys in an enjoyable mood during the entire evening. The highlight of the banquet was the presentation of the trophy to Coach Louie Drobnick by the team. It is a beautiful gold plated trophy and the coach was so pleasantly surprised that he could not utter a word. All members of the team spoke a few words, and plans for the coming season were discussed.

## Schenzel Says

He Doesn't Get It

Boy, 9, bitten by dog on week end.

Like the skirts, the days are lengthening very, very slowly.

Love is blind but marriage is an eye-opener.

People laugh up their sleeves because their funny bone is up there.

Never ask a judge how he feels, he might say "fine—10 dollars."

The bigger the bank roll, the tighter the rubber band.

A home is a little used building that usually stands on the same lot with the garage.

These days women are running around in their silhouettes.

A scientist declares that many animals laugh. They can hardly help it if they observed people closely.

The trouble with most singers is that they don't practice what they screech.

Judging by the alimony they get, some of these grass widows make hay while the sun shines.

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# CLUB AND SOCIETY

## PRIMARY COUNCIL

Monday, May 13, marked the last meeting of the Primary Council. Miss Lucille Newman gave an interesting account of her attendance at the Fortieth Annual National Convention of the American Childhood Education at Milwaukee. Miss Grace Melchior, the other delegate from the local Primary Council, added her impressions of the convention and also described the Crystal Ballroom at the Schroeder Hotel, the W.P.A. Art Center and Milwaukee Teachers' College Training School. There were forty states represented at this convention.

The election of officers was the main event of the evening. LaRae Winch was elected President; Eileen Coey, Vice-president; Charlotte Reichel, Secretary; Carmelita Wirkus, Treasurer; Lucille Weiher, Press Representative; Patty Markee, Elaine Catlin, Lucille Newman, Board Members. President LaRae Winch decided that the three board members would act as the board of auditors next year.

## HOME ECONOMICS

Due to a beautiful rain Monday evening, the Home Economics Club held their Spring picnic in the Recreation Room of Nelson Hall. After a tasty spread the following officers were elected:

President ..... Marguerite Benn  
Vice-President ..... Louise Reese  
Secretary-Treasurer .....

Elva Doughettee  
News Rep. .... Mary Ann Gleason  
Miss Helen Meston and Miss Emily Wilson were the members of the faculty in attendance.

## Y. W. C. A. ELECTION

Election of officers was held at the Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday evening, May 9, 1940. The result of the election was as follows:

President ..... Viola Gericke  
Vice-President ..... Linda Born  
Secretary ..... Elizabeth Cress  
Treasurer ..... Charlotte Reichel  
Pointer Reporter ..... Diana Kamke

The Y. W. C. A. girls have completed the making of drapes which make for a splendid improvement and an attractive recreation room in Nelson Hall.

## FACULTY NOTES

President E. T. Smith has returned from the Sacred Heart Sanatorium of Milwaukee where he has spent the last two weeks in rest and medical care.

Gilbert A. Faust, former instructor at C.S.T.C. and now a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, has been elected to the National Chemistry fraternity, Phi Lambda Epsilon. Mr. Faust will resume his teaching duties here next year.

## RURAL LIFE CLUB

May 13, the Training School Gym was the scene of a Sadie Hawkins Dance given by the Rural Life Club. John Check's "Lone Star" orchestra furnished music for dancing. Miss May Roach and Miss Bessie La Vigne were faculty advisors present.

## PHI SIGS

The Kappa Chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon announces that its annual formal will be held at Hotel Whiting, May 27. Dinner has been set for 6:30, and it will be followed by dancing to the music of Charlie Van and his orchestra. A large number of Alumni are expected to return for this important event.

## PLACEMENTS

Alice Herman has secured a position at Tigerton, Wisconsin, where she will take charge of departmental work in the upper grades.

Alice is a member of Rural Life and B.Y.P.U., Baptist Young People's Union. She came to C.S.T.C. two years ago from the Oneida County Normal at Rhinelander.

Elouise Torkelson has accepted a position in Whitehall, Wisconsin. Her work will be in the second grade of that school system. Elouise has been active in the Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Y.W.C.A., and W.A.A.

Corinne Sandmire, enrolled in the Home Ec Department, has signed a contract to teach at Pittsville next year. Her duties have started already since the task of organizing a Home Economics course has fallen upon her shoulders.

## "Hank" To Coach

Henry (Hank) Warner, ace C.S.T.C. basketball player, will begin his teaching career next fall at Amherst, Wisconsin. He will take over various mathematics and science courses and will have complete charge of coaching. The latter will include basketball, baseball, and track.

"Hank", president of the Chi Delta Rho Fraternity, excelled in athletics. He has been a member of the basketball squad all his four years, was captain his junior year, and acting captain his senior year. He has participated for three years in football and in boxing. Hank is a fellow of equable disposition liked by all who know him.

## CHI DELTS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the first semester of the 1940-41 school year were elected at a meeting of Chi Delta Rho fraternity Tuesday evening. Formal installation will take place next week. Th newly elected officers are as follows:

President ..... Harry Slabesheski  
Vice-President ..... Sherman Sword  
Secretary ..... Bob Burkman  
Treasurer ..... Merville Meverden  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Louis Poslusznay  
Corresponding Secretary .....

..... Floyd Nixon  
Secretary of Alumni Relations .....  
..... Gerald Torkelson  
Greek Council Representative .....  
..... Earle Siebert

## NYA WORKERS

Students who wish to apply for NYA should file applications at once. Blanks may be obtained at the Main Office and should be returned there. Old students in residence must return applications before July 1.

N. O. Reppen

## TEXT-BOOK LIBRARY NOTICE

Text-books are to be returned during the following hours on Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4, 1940:

High School Department .....  
..... Mon. 1:30—4 P.M.

Rural Department .....  
..... Tues. 8:00—10:00 A.M.

Primary and Grammar  
Department .....

..... Tues. 10:00—12:00 A.M.

Students who have text-books not in use and who wish to do so, may return books to the text-book library on Wed. and Fri. May 29 and May 31, during the following hours:

9:00—11:00 A.M.

2:00—4:00 P.M.

In order to avoid congestion, the return of text-books on Wed. and Fri., May 29 and May 31, is encouraged.

All reference books from the library are to be returned by June 4th.

See that your record is clear in the library as no grades are given otherwise.

The Library  
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Acting Librarian

Bum: "Say, buddy, could you let me have a dime for a cup of coffee?"

Chapman: "A dime! I thought coffee was only a nickel."

Bum: "I know, but I've got a date."

## GIRLS!!

### Do You Know??

How many male students do their own cooking? Answer: 103

How many male students eat out? Answer: 84

How many male students drive to and from school each day? Answer: 25

How many male students do part time work for their meals? Answer: 28

How many male students live in town? Answer: 120

How many male student carry full semester hours? Answer: 315

How many male students do not carry the full semester hours? Answer: 45

How many male students attend night school? Answer: 57

These statistics from "A Survey of 360 Male Students."

by Alan Kingston

# MEGAPHONE

The megaphone would announce the following.....heart throb duos are in prominence due to the sun rolling to the right side of the vernal equinox.

All men from Florence, Wisconsin, definitely have a fascination for Marg Murrish — Those interested please view the latest in the form of Bob Tideman.

Rewrite of Kate Piehl's weekend in "Chi." would include several more superlative adjectives — To quote Virginia J., "Piehl had a rouser of a good time."

Rumor has it that the Mosinee hop looked like a corner of CSTC — noticeably evident were the foursome of Ing and Bud, and Doris and Sy.

Maddy Davel, who only receives a letter every other day from Hawaii, has received her graduation present in advance—a lovely fitted case containing all the feminine camouflages ever invented for women and put into streamlined jars. We quote Maddy, verbatim: "You wouldn't understand. It's too lengthy."

Waldo Nelson is chief bartender out at Scribner's, and are the malteses "good!" Dot Ingham seems to be a noticeably regular patron.

Mary Gear fought off the wiles of several Nelson Hall coeds to find that a good game of tennis is an asset for the attentions of "Berman" Bernstein.

Pat and Hatch, it's true to say, is that so-called rejuvenation of an old high school friendship and dance duo.

Gordy Lewison has a story good enough to tell his grand children on how he evaded the paddling on his birthday Thursday last. Cousin Ralph Mischnick votes him the fastest man in the house.

When the Glee Club gets out, some crazy things are bound to happen; most noticeable was the shrunken suit on Herb Upright. That's what you get for playing on swings like a little kid just to impress some feminine coed. Second place goes to Fritsch who just couldn't seem to get up in time to catch the morning bus, so poor old Fritschie had to hitchhike. Third and last to Tony Klein who says Eau Claire is the best town in the state — he stayed so late that the bus left him and he, like Fritsch, hitchhiked.

All was quiet around the Phi Sig House due to a slew of the brothers taking to the road and going week-ending by themselves, up no'th.

Whoever called women the "fair sex" has no idea of justice. So long for another week.....

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## THE MUSIC PARADE

The Girls Glee Club under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen will travel to White Lake Tuesday, May 14th. Those making the trip include Eyleene Atkins, Evelyn Murgatroyd, Gertrude Rondeau, LaRae Winch, Jeanette Van Natta, Leota Brandt, Viola Gruenke, Ethel Hill, Grace Okray, Ruth Rathke, Marcelle Martini, Kathleen Stone, Marjorie Loberg, Evelyn Schwingel, Kay Tyler, Elaine Catlin, Margaret Edwards, Aloha Walters, Madeline Lee, Elizabeth Hotvedt, Dorothy Jane Rad-dant, Eileen Dehorn, Charlotte Reichel, Elouise Torkelson, Elida Torkelson, Florence Theisen, Betty Gustin, Dorothy Larson, Joyce Larson, Aveline Lueck, Jean Byers, Jean Luxem, Viola Gericke, Lorraine Church and Laura Schreiber.

The College Band is scheduled to play an hour concert for the Rural County Supervisors who will meet at the College on Wednesday, May 15th.

Even the old masters endured a little humor during their time. Here is a sample of what the blind Handel had to put up with.

"There are different ways of singing at sight. So Handel found out one time, on a visit to Ireland. He was detained at a certain point for several days, and wishing to prove some copied parts of the 'Messiah,' he arranged to have several choristers of the town where he was, meet him and study the music with him. But one fellow failed so completely that Handel turned on him in wrath and cried:—

"You schountrel! Did you nod dell me dat you could sing at sight?"

"Yis, sorr, Oi did. And Oi can; but not at first sight!"

Very many readers at first sight seem to be blessed with the gift only of "second sight."

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## Siebert, Nelson Pointer Heads

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his spare moments by active participation in a wide variety of school organizations. For the past year and a half he has held the office of Executive in the College Theater. Other groups with which he has been affiliated are Men's Glee Club, Alpha Psi Omega, Chi Delta Rho, and the Social Science Club.

When asked for a statement Earle said, "The only thing I have to say is that I want the 1940-41 Pointer to be what the students of C.S.T.C. expect it to be."

### Business-Manager County Normal Graduate

Keith Nelson who is finishing up work for a B. S. degree in the Rural State Graded Course, also has past experience to back him up. Keith attended Marathon County Normal at Wausau where he was business manager of the school annual, "Marcono." Mr. Nelson is a married man. He has had teaching experience since graduation. Both of these facts should make him very capable of handling the "Pointer" finances.

Since returning to school, Keith has participated in the Rural Life Club, and the "Friendly 21," a new organization, founded for county normal graduates.

Keith says, "My sincere wish is to be able to make the Pointer of 1940-41 a success from the business angle."

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## With CSTC's Flyers by "Downwind"

Another week, another seven days closer to the end of another year in college. For the ten Central State flyers it's just another week nearer the end of the first aeronautics course ever given in this school. Although the most important part of the course is yet to come—the examinations—these ten fellows already look at it as being swiftly "on its way out". They look at it as a course that has provided a valuable opportunity to express or rather I should say instigate their interest in aviation. They know that they have been very fortunate in having been given that opportunity, and they know, too, that it has opened a hole in the "wall of careers" for some of them. There is serious talk among several of the student pilots concerning going further into the field of aviation. The army and navy offer a great deal for young, aeronautical minded enthusiasts today. The training given by the government in both army and navy is perhaps superior in quantity and quality to any other flight training offered in the United States. With the increased demand for flyers due to the military preparedness policy of the federal government, many young men today have been given the chance they've always dreamed about. Well, maybe some of our student pilots will take a crack at getting in the army or navy air corps when they finish here. Bob Larson, a former student at Central State, now an army flyer, came up on leave for a few days before going to Randolph Field for advanced work. For the past nine weeks Bob has been concentrating on ground school work and elementary flying at Love Field in Dallas, Texas, but after completing 65 hours in the air and having passed the examinations, Bob has been transferred for regular army maneuver flying. Well, until next week—so long.

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## MY TASK

by Elaine Johnson

There is a little schoolhouse at the fork of the road where twenty-five pairs of feet cross the threshold every morning. Twenty-five individual personalities; not dumb animals or pieces of mechanism, but wide-awake American boys and girls. Twenty-five of God's rarest jewels, from five year old Billy—barely out of babyhood, to fourteen year old Mary caught in the confusing arms of adolescence, all gazing hopefully, trustfully to me—their teacher, a weak mortal, entrusted with the Divine task of molding human lives.

When I close my eyes I can see them before me waiting—waiting for what? Waiting for me to guide them along the rugged way. It seems an insurmountable task. Will it be possible to be fair to all, to give each child the help he needs to guide him into good citizenship? How can I understand each one to help and to encourage him in the thing he gets the most joy out of doing whether it is creating something with hammer and nails or binding the wing of an unfortunate bird?

The thought of teaching frightens me and yet I must teach; I cannot leave it alone. The reading, the writing, and the arithmetic doesn't worry me, but how can I know I am training these children to become good citizens and to get the most that life has to offer them? What can I do to make the children true to God and true to themselves? What can I do for adolescent Mary, baby Billy and all the others to inspire them to seek the best life offers? Some of the pupils will never receive more formal education than this little school offers; some come from homes where more attention is paid to the calves and to the chickens than to the children. Shall I let Bobby make bird houses for the school yard? Shall I encourage Ann in her drawing turning it into useful channels? What is there I can do for Mickey who is continually taking things apart just to see if his own method of construction won't be better? Surely there is something I can do so these children won't grow up as square pegs in round holes.

A satisfied feeling must come to a teacher who has taught a great man or woman and knows that he has aided in the making of this greatness. I don't want to teach great men and women. I don't care if any student of mine ever gets to be known outside of his community; if I can help him to see the beauty in a sunset, to thrill at the robin's first song in spring; to be tackful, kind, honest and just; to gain pleasure in companionship, peace in solitude, and to never grow bored with the common things about him.

If I can instill into his mind to have and to appreciate common things, to be an independent thinker,

## Practice Teachers Have Troubles

(By X. Y. Z.)

It's all in a practice teachers' life. Sometimes things go along just like clockwork, while other times the least little thing can disrupt the whole procedure.

It so happened that a certain student teacher was teaching her new practice class for the first time last week. The class was "all attention" as she explained what the work for the period was to be. Ah, this first class wasn't so bad after all, she thought. Her mind became easier as she realized this. Then it happened. Someone shouted, and before she had time to turn around, the whole class was in the front of the room. What was this all about? The object of their search turned out to be a harmless, tiny mouse out for a little exercise in the front of the room. Needless to say, the student teacher didn't follow the tradition of her sex by standing on a chair and screaming at the sight of the little, furry creature. After a moment, all were settled back in their seats, but none of them forgot to steal sly, secret glances towards a certain corner of the room.

## CAN PROVE NOW THAT COLLEGE EDUCATION

is worth at least \$64, in case you were wondering. A City College man was a contestant at a preview of Bob Hawk's new CBS show, "Take It or Leave It," the one which ups the ante, and thus the risk, every time one answers a question correctly. The student romped right through six questions, entitling him \$32 if he stopped there and either \$64 or nothing if he took a chance on the next question. Hawk looked at the next question and advised him to quit. He refused. The question was, "How many signers were there to the Declaration of Independence?" The City College man had been asked it in a history quiz the day before. He pocketed the \$64. The answer is 56, in case you're not taking History 10.—CBS.

to be a wide-awake American voter who loves his Democracy, I know I shall not have failed in being a rural school teacher.

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## ONE MORE POINTER

Anyone wishing to publish material in the Pointer this year please get it in by Monday, May 20 as that will be the last paper this year.

## Panorama

All the energy the average person uses in his thinking during one day could be obtained by eating one peanut, says Dr. E. Alfred Wolf, associate professor of biology at the University of Pittsburgh. The average college student, however, uses that much energy in one hour's sustained mental work.

The average college student takes from 1,200 to 2,400 calories a day for mere subsistence. Anything he does—even eating—must be added to this basal metabolism figure.

The average football player, for instance, needs enough energy to raise six gallons of water from freezing to boiling point, Dr. Wolf added.

You could talk for two hours on the energy you need to eat your food everyday. Maybe that's the origin of the saying, "She'd rather talk than eat."

W.P.A. is causing confusion in collegeland as well as in the halls of Congress. Recently a W.P.A. worker at the University of Oregon cut a telephone cable when he thought he was removing an old water pipe, thereby forced professors and secretaries to deliver written or verbal messages by messenger for some days.

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## Gerald Torkelson Elected New Glee Club President

At a business meeting held Thursday of last week, the Central State Men's Glee Club elected officers for the 1940-1941 term. Under the system adopted last spring, each officer becomes a member of the Board of Directors which directs the activity of the club throughout the year. All offices except that of business manager are elective; the business manager is appointed by Director Knutzen. The panel of the new officers follows:

President ..... Gerald Torkelson  
Librarian ..... Walter Jacobson  
Corresponding Secretary .....  
..... Waldo Nelson  
Publicity Chairman ..... Earle Siebert

The business manager appointment will be announced at the banquet Thursday evening when the above officers will be formally installed.

## Said The:

Pen to the paper, "Mind if I scratch?"

Train to the track, "Well, I'll be switched!"

Bowl to the sugar, "If you don't like it, you can lump it."

Cloud to the whistle, "Quit blowing."

Cloth to the window, "It's curtains for us."

Pail to the garbage, "That stinks!"

Scissors to the cloth, "May I cut in?"

Electrician to daughter, "Wire you in-su-late?"

Hall to the commercial law room, "I feel a draft."

Picture to the nail, "Hang it all!"

Sink to the plug, "Stop 'er!"

Cloth to the table, "I've got you covered!"

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