

## GREEK'S PLEDGING BEGINS

### CONCERT BAND GOES ON TOUR

#### Old Pointer Recalls 'Good Old Days' When Enrollment Hit 318

"The Normal has begun and is now running at full blast with a total enrollment of 318, a gain of twenty-five per cent over last year. Due to inadequate accommodations, the advanced Latin class is forced to hold its recitations on one of the stair-case landings." So runs an article in the October issue of the Pointer, 1897. The faculty consisted of twenty "well-fitted teachers"; it boasted a "thoroughly-equipped modern building with new apparatus, a new library, and a new gymnasium." Three advanced courses were offered, each running two years, besides graduate studies in Sciences, Languages, Civics, and Pedagogy. Board amounted to \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week, with no tuition fees in Normal classes for those expecting to teach. Tuition in preparatory grades was forty cents per week or less.

"The reception tendered Saturday by the old students to the new ones was well attended, and a success in every respect. The hand shaking took place in the gymnasium which was beautified by the usual decorations. Professor Collins, Livingston, and Swift were introduced. The sayings of these gentlemen were so full of wit and humor that the reporter, on account of uncontrollable laughter, was unable to record them; and so it happens that they do not appear in the Pointer. A grand march followed, after which all fell to sherbet and cake served in the music room. Then with heart and stomach filled all dispersed to their respective abodes."—a paragraph verbatim from the same issue.

In former Pointers, the style was strictly literary. Articles were mostly poems or descriptive essays; The Pointer being issued every month. Seven pages, including ornate advertisements, was the usual length of each publication, the pages in about eight by ten inches in size.

In January, 1898, Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, spoke on English and American social settlements. This was described as one of the greatest events in the annals of Stevens Point Normal history.

Since that time, the college was changed in name to Central State Teachers' College. The campus now embraces twelve acres including additions to the main building, the Home Economics cottage, the Mary D. Bradford Training School, Schmeckle Field, Orthman Demonstration School, and Nelson Hall.

#### C.S.T.C. DEBATERS TACKLE ST. CATHERINE'S TEAMS

C.S.T.C. debaters made their last trip of the year when they left Sunday to compete at the inter-state debate at St. Catherine's college, St. Paul, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 3, 4, and 5.

Evelyn Murgatroyd, Wisconsin Rapids; Margaret Becker, Wausau; Ruth Stetler and Iris Precourt, Stevens Point; comprised the women's team. Roy Arndt, Dennan; and Donald O'Kruus, Mosinee; made up the men's team. Mr. Leland M. Burroughs, debate coach, accompanied them. Dr. Harold M. Tolo, also travelled to St. Paul with the debaters to act as one of the judges. The finals were held today.

#### COLLEGE BOXERS LOSE AT CHICAGO

Danny Young and Kenny Brenner, who won the Golden Glove Championship in their weights at Wisconsin Rapids, went to Chicago last week and participated in the 'Tournament of Champions' but didn't meet with the same success they had encountered in the Rapids Tourney.

Dan and Kenny were beaten in their first matches. The fights took place in the Chicago Stadium.

Young met up with Jack Burrell of Fort Worth, Texas, one of the tourney favorites, and gave a good account of himself. Dan received a cut lip in the second round and the referee stopped the bout and awarded the fight to Burrell on a technical knockout. Contrary to newspaper accounts of the fight, Dan wasn't knocked out and was carrying the fight to his opponent when the bout was stopped.

Brenner was matched with Jimmy Breder, a tall southpaw from Streator, Illinois. Kenny didn't realize he was fighting a lefthander and was carrying his left too low. Breder hit him with a right cross and floored him and the referee stopped the bout. Ken looked good in losing however as he met a tough boy.

Boxers representing sixty different cities from the Middle West competed in the tourney. The C.S.T.C. boxing team, after winning the team trophy at the Golden Glove meet which was held at Wisconsin Rapids, went into hard training in preparation for their coming bouts. Superior Teachers, Whitewater, Platteville, Ripon, St. Olafs, and the Keshena Indians are possible opponents.

## BANDMASTERS MEET AT MADISON HOTEL

#### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ATTEND CONVENTION

Our president, William C. Hansen, and Paul M. Vincent, superintendent of the Point schools, returned from the East, where they attended the 71st annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators, a department of the National Education association held in Atlantic City, February 22-27.

The subject of discussion consisted of the part the school should play in national defense with the general convention theme as follows: "To provide for the common defense; To promote the general welfare; To secure the blessings of liberty."

Phillip H. Falk, superintendent of schools at Madison and former president of Central State Teachers College lead the discussion of military training and the schools.

President Hansen returned to Stevens Point Friday night, stopping in New York City before leaving for the mid-west. Mr. Vincent arrived Saturday night, stopping in Washington, D. C., where he attended a Senate argument on the lend-lease bill.

#### OMEGA MU CHI

On Saturday afternoon the Omega Mu Chi Alumni Association entertained the actives at a lumberjack party at Iverson Lodge. The food was served up in typical north woods style and the girls report that it was "wonderful." Before saying "good bye", everybody gathered around the open fire and sang songs.

#### Concerts At Cadott, Blair and Neillsville

Fifty members of the C.S.T.C. band will make their first trip of the year when they leave Thursday morning at 10:00 A.M. to present concerts at Neillsville, Blair, and Cadott. They will stay overnight at Blair, and return Friday evening. An afternoon concert is scheduled at Neillsville High School on Thursday, and an evening concert at Blair High School. On Friday afternoon Gerald Eyer, Central State graduate will be host to the college band at Cadott, where he is director of the Cadott High School band. Frederick Parfrey, also an alumnus, will welcome the players at Blair, where he conducts the Blair High School band.

#### Nearby Bands Send Representatives

High School bands from Independence, Whitehall, Arcadia, Ettrick, Trempealeau, Hixton, Galesville, and Alma Center will attend the Thursday evening concert at Blair. Chippewa Falls, Bloomer, Withy, Stanley, Owen, Boyd, Thorp, Cornell, and Gillman will send their band organizations to Cadott. Besides Mr. Peter J. Michelsen, Director of the C.S.T.C. band, John Edwards, band manager, Dr. N. O. Reppen and Dean Herbert Steiner will accompany the band members on this first trip.

#### Later Concerts

Although this will be the first excursion of the year, Mr. Michelsen announced that several other concerts have been planned for the near future. A concert at Weyauwega is the next place scheduled on March 14. On March 16 they will travel to Shawano; on April 4, the band will play for a clinic at Ripon High School.

#### Michelsen Attends Annual Convention

Peter J. Michelsen, head of C.S.T.C.'s music department, and Mrs. Michelson attended the 12th annual meeting of the American Bandmaster's Association at Madison. Mr. Michelsen is one of the five Wisconsin men who belong to the national association. This national association has a membership of 70 men from United States and Canada, among whom there are many outstanding musicians.

The convention meetings were held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Lorraine Hotel. The university band presented Sunday's public concert at the Memorial Union theater of the University of Wisconsin. There were also other concerts played daily at the Lorraine which were open only for school children.

At the grand concert adjourning the meeting on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Michelsen was honored by being chosen as one of the guest conductors leading a number on the program.

The national bandmasters were entertained by the Shriners of the Zor temple at Madison Friday noon, and Saturday a banquet was given by the Wisconsin Bandmasters' Association.

A formal banquet was held at the Lorraine Hotel Saturday night for members of association and their wives.

At the meeting Henry Fillmore of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miami Beach was elected president of the national association for the coming year to succeed Captain R. B. Hayward of Toronto, Canada.

Assembly Thursday, 10:00 A.M... Women's League bowling tonight... College Theater meets Thursday, 7:30 P.M... Men's League bowling tomorrow night... Primary council meets Monday eve., 7:00.

## Social Organizations Announce Pledge Lists

The second semester Greek pledging season got under way Tuesday evening when the Tau Gams, Omegas, Chi Deltas, and Phi Sigs gave their chosen pledges orders for the coming five week's period. The last week of this pledge period is known as Hell Week, and all pledges undergo an extra ordeal during that time. The second rushing parties were held the latter part of the week.

Tau Gamma Beta sorority's second rushing party was an informal school days party to which the girls and their guests came dressed as little boys or girls. Games were played and a huge grab-basket of prizes awarded. The cleverest costumes received prizes. In accordance with the theme of the party the girls packed box lunches which were eaten with hot chocolate.

The Tau Gam pledges are: Brigetta Fleischmann, Dorothy Wirkus, Betty Fitzke, Kay Laumer, and Jeanette Rich.

The Omegas gave a formal rushing dinner on Friday, February 28th at 6:30 in Hotel Whiting's Club Dining Room. Speakers at the dinner were: Pres. Joyce Larsen; Honorary Member, Miss Loomer; Advisor, Miss Glennon, and actives, Cora Mae Anderson and Janie Rogers.

There were forty-eight present including the following pledges:

Esther Moreau	Beverly Hoppensted
Betty June Frost	Eileen Owen
Jeanette Levi	Jean Peters
Carol Smith	Ethel Ann Lawrence
Ruth Thompson	Marguerite Crumney
Betty Cornwall	Jacqueline Stauber
Rhyllis Eckels	Janet Thompson
Thelma Peterson	Helen Rogers
Orian Madsen	Betty DeGuere
Shirley Fonstad	Pat Precourt
Ruth Michelson	Ruth Chenoweth
Virginia Clark	Ruth Chrouser
Donna Bestul	

Chi Delta Rho held its second rushing party in the colonial room of the Point Cafe Thursday evening. Cards were played, speeches were given by some of the active members and advisors, and a very tasty dinner was served. The evening was topped off with the singing of the fraternity song. Dr. Tolo and Mr. Knutzen were the faculty advisors present.

Pledges are as follows:

Orland Radke, Eldred Judd, Roger Olson, Gerald Neunfeldt, Robert Torkelson, Gordon Steinfest, Carl Torkelson, Merle Jenks.

Phi Sig pledges are: Bob Rifleman, Gus Benz, Melvin Wunsch, Jim Kurtzwil, Bob Menzel, Norman Wanta, Jim Sullivan, Bob Handeyside, Ray Skatrude, Phil McLaughlin, Frank Steckel, Norman Halla, Myron Sharkey, Jim Quinn, and Glenn Hebert.

## Dean Pfiffner Releases Figures

Statistics compiled by the Dean of Women, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, show that there are 409 girls enrolled during the second semester as compared with 437 in the first half of the year. The number of girls residing at Nelson Hall amounts to 107, 26 1/2% of the total number; 76 are from Stevens Point; 51% of the total number room in the city and sixteen commute from nearby localities. One hundred fifty girls do light-housekeeping, while seven live in apartments; 7 1/2% work for room and board, whereas, 19 1/2% of the girls are on city and school NYA.

There are 165 freshman girls, 129 sophomores, 59 juniors, and 48 seniors. High school division boasts the largest enrollment, having 160; the Rural department, 123, Primary 76, and Junior High School and Intermediate 42.





*Jerry's and Glendy's*  
**COLLABORATION CORNER**

What happened to the March lamb which gamboled so blithely on the first day of the month; did the lion devour it or did it become part of the stew which we'll be in if we don't go to print? Whether stew is on the menu or not we hope to add to it a few palatable items of interest.

Most of you students through the force of habit have undoubtedly taken the same unassigned seat in the classrooms day in and day out and have had more or less the same neighbors for the term. In conservation class the other day Len Ropella intended to take advantage of the above observation. He dashed into class and sat next to a certain empty seat anticipating the moment when Ruth Chenoweth would arrive. Even undaunted by a ribbing from a few of his neighbors Len remained at his post. Just as the last bell rang in dashed Ruth only to violate all traditional practices and to break all anticipated joys by sitting in another place! Try again, Len!

June Lindeman is becoming rather adept at badminton these days ... she ought to ... she has a capable teacher!

Bob Schrank seems to be getting around of late ... he was in the Belmont Saturday night with Helen Rogers and Dorothy Berndt.

At one of the last basketball games when Ray Warren was flashing his stuff we overheard Pauline Noble say the following: "I think that Ray Warren has the most beautiful legs!"

Mr. Steiner broke all precedent on Monday when he fell asleep in class while one of his students was giving a report. While Carl Torkelson continued valiently the class giggled and Mr. Steiner snored on and on. ... Carl finished his topic, answered questions, sat down and Mabel Roth was half thru her topic before Mr. Steiner came to. ... Tsk, tsk!

Linda Born says that Carl had his arms around Charlotte Reichel one Sunday afternoon and has snap-shots to prove it. Is that true, Chizzie?

Dorothy Sixel and Dorothy Averill checked out of the dorm last weekend for Milwaukee where the former has a special interest. ... Box Nixon and Bob Conant went to Minneapolis Monday to take examinations for entrance to West Point.

**JOURNALISTIC JUMBLES**

Wanted—a salesgirl. Must be respectable 'til after Christmas.

Being fully aware of the fire hazards that exist in a wooden building as old as this one, we have often wondered why the administration has never ordered any fire drills. If a serious fire should ever break out there might easily be a panic. On the other hand students could be instructed by means of fire-drills how to clear the building quickly and in an orderly manner. We hear that there is a state law which reads something like this: "No teacher may draw his salary if he does not conduct a fire drill each week." If this law is true then many checks are being issued illegally.

There was a girl from Wausau visiting at the dorm Sunday and she tried all afternoon to get up the nerve to call Kenzie Parr. She finally went home terribly disappointed because she hadn't seen him, however, still afraid to call him. (The name will be furnished Mr. Parr on request.)

In the absence of Bob Conant, cook at Independent's Hall, Russ Frederick and John Kelley took over. It was the spaghetti dinner that almost finished them. They didn't know how to drain it except by holding the cover on loosely and pouring the water out. Needless to say most of the spaghetti ("that slippery stuff" as John described it) went in the sink, but that didn't bother them. They simply scooped it up and rinsed it off. Roy Otto and Allen Nueske came in as they were doing the repair job ... those boys slipped lunch. All the other fellows enjoyed their dinner ... in their ignorance.

Well folks, as Ethel Barrymore said in her first speaking part, "That's all, there isn't anymore." All that does remain is the **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**: Frequently it isn't the ice that makes people slip ... it's the stuff they put the ice in.

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Paced by Captain Pete Terzynski with 23 points, the Pointers defeated the Pioneers of Platteville, 50 to 45 in the last game of the Teachers college conference race last Friday night at Platteville.

Platteville starting the scoring on baskets by Sheehan, and Huttenberg, with McKenzie adding a couple free throws. Pete Terzynski kept the Pointers in the game with three baskets. Platteville led during the first half, getting most of their points on rebounds. Point's zone defense did not click properly during this period and their shooting was definitely off. Many wild passes ensued because of both teams using the fast breaking offense. The score at the half time was Platteville 25, Point 17.

With the Pointers offense clicking in the second half they ran up 33 points. They also shifted their defense to a man-to-man and held the down-state team to 24 points. The second half attack was led by Pete Terzynski, Ray Warren, and Jim Bagnell. The score was tied four times during the half, but with about two minutes to play the Pointers added five quick points to give the cagers the victory.

Olk and Van Dyke, playing their last game for the Point, bowed out with honors, as did Bobby Fisher, freshman reserve center, who substituted for Warren.

The Pointers enjoyed a very successful season by securing 16 victories against 3 defeats and they finished second in the conference race. The Championship Milwaukee quintet administered two defeats to the Pointers and the other was suffered at the hands of Stout.

**Central State 50**

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Bagnell f. ....	2	2	2
Helixon f. ....	0	0	0
P. Terzynski f. ....	9	5	3
Fritsch f. ....	0	0	0
Warren c. ....	4	5	3
Fisher c. ....	0	1	0
Van Dyke g. ....	1	1	1
Olk g. ....	0	2	0
R. Terzynski g. ....	1	0	4
Posluszny g. ....	0	0	0
	17	16	13

**Platteville 45**

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Sheehan f. ....	4	2	3
McKenzie f. ....	3	1	2
Johannes f. ....	1	2	1
Huttenberg f. ....	1	0	3
Schelter c. ....	1	0	1
Brostrom c. ....	3	0	4
Russell c. ....	3	0	3
Lindloff g. ....	1	1	3
Erickson g. ....	2	1	1
Black g. ....	0	0	1
	19	7	25

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**FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

	W.	L.
Milwaukee .....	8	0
Central State .....	6	2
Whitewater .....	3	5
Platteville .....	2	6
Oshkosh .....	1	7

**Rock Gardens Lead;  
Independents Move  
Into Second Place**

The Schlice's Rock Garden bowling quintet drubbed the United Cigars three straight games last Thursday night on the South Side Alleys and increased their league lead to six games. The Faculty Team No. 1 defeated the Phi Sigs thrice and went into a tie for fourth place with the United Cigars. These setbacks sent the fraternity boys to third place. In the other games bowled, the Independents gained possession of second place by tumbling the Faculty Team No. II twice in their three game series.

La Vern Van Dyke took evening honors by chalking up games of 199-181 and 221 for a total score of 601. Dr. Pierson posted scores of 157-209 and 218 for a 584 total to take second honors and Leon Kalkofen followed close behind with a score of 550. He marked scores of 225-175 and 150 to increase his pin average two points. Leon's 225 was the highest single game score of the evening. The Rock Gardens established a season record when they bowled a 908 game. They also set a team record when they came through with a 908-908 and 900 for a total score of 2716.

**STANDINGS**

	W.	L.	Average
Rock Gardens .....	24	9	.844
Independents .....	18	15	.738
Phi Sigs .....	17	16	.770
United Cigars .....	16	17	.752
Faculty No. 1 .....	16	17	.686
Faculty No. II .....	8	25	.582

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## ORGANIZATIONS

### HOME EC CLUB

A regular meeting of the Home Economics Club was held at the Dorm Recreation Hall Monday, March 3. After the business meeting, Bob Vennie gave a very interesting lecture, illustrated by a technicolor movie, on life at Luthurwood Estate, Pennsylvania.

### NEWMAN CLUB

The officers for the next two semesters were elected at the regular meeting of Newman Club Thursday evening. They are:

President ..... Tony Schwartz  
Vice-president .... Katherine Metcalf  
2nd Vice-president .. Patricia Maguire  
Secretary ..... Don Kordus  
Treasurer ..... Terry Kurtzweil  
"Indulgences" was the topic of discussion led by Terry Kurtzweil, under the direction of Father Geimer. The discussion for the next meeting will be on "Matrimony".

All Catholics interested in being initiated into Newman Club this semester should sign their names on the bulletin board.

### YWCA

The YWCA held their bi-monthly meeting Thursday night, February 27, at the Nelson Hall Recreation room. The members made plans for the coming spring tea.

Mrs. C. F. Watson, who is well known for her dramatic readings, presented cuttings from "The Yearling," Marjorie Kenning Raulings best seller in 1938, in which she so beautifully expresses the character trait of courage and perseverance.

### RURAL LIFE

A talk on poetry and recitation of some of his favorite poems including Kipling's "On the Road to Mandalay" was given by Mr. Mott at the regular Rural Life Meeting on Monday, March 3. Eunice Lemke presented a reading "Sixteen." The meeting began with group singing led by Leota Brandt and a short business meeting followed. Guest soloist was Mr. Roland Koyen of Merrill County Normal. Hubert Buth entertained as concertina soloist.

### ALPHA KAPPA RHO

Alpha Kappa Rho pledge initiation will be held next Monday evening in the dorm recreation room. Florence Theisen and Gloria Joosten are presenting a special study on Grieg, and several records of his compositions will be played.

Alpha Kappa Rho has placed a new bulletin board on first floor near Room 160.

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