Homecoming Spirit High As Witnessed By Pointer Reporter

By Wallace Bartosz

Actually, we had not intended to have our arms separated from the rest of us Friday eve, but we pedaled up to the post-office on a bike (of all things), and when we emerged, found ourselves one of the crowd, cheering lustily, and even joining in the vicious tug-of-war (misnamed "tug-of-war"). For the rest of the post-office steps we felt rather certain that Millicent Blissett had exhausted herself leading cheers when Len Rapella came near. Mr. Hansen exclaimed, "What a matter with Mike?" We honestly thought she was a trifle done-in (pooled the word), Saturday afternoon our fears were quieted. The great Mike was out in front, leading cheers as vigorously as ever. Such a display of stamina and endurance was manifested in him as a cheerleader since the days of Hatch Beard, and he doesn't count, being a member of the faculty, SIGHT CHEERS FOR MIKE BLISSETT.

We came across a young lady, attired in slacks, draped rather ungraciously with a sweater, in our letter, and an hour and a half. When she became aware of our presence she lifted her chin off her hand long enough to explain that she had been kicked in the face by a crack-the-whip (latter part of the snake-dance), and, unable to hold on near the end of a particularly wide swing, had been catapulted into this position—with a sweeping motion of her hand she indicated her predicament. Being of a somewhat noble nature, she retrieved one shoe from a short distance, replaced the helmet to the car as best we could, and, having so gallantly returned to our duty, hastily bowed ourselves away.

Another young lady in distress was aided by us—Miss Kathleen Stone, whom we found stranded in the sand at the Training School playground, helplessly pointing to her toesless shoes. We convolved her by wishing her that the sand wouldn't disturb her if she remained still, and the lion fire was clearly visible from where she stood, and—well, we were in a hurry to get on in the cider any way. We can't review the football game, since we spent all our time shanking hands, slapping backs, and exchanging greetings, so we were unable to concentrate on the game in the least. The dances we didn't attend—we must confess we have no social aspirations—and the rest of the week we spent conscientiously laboring over two pages of physical chemistry.

Open House at Nelson Hall Claimed Success

A new affair that shows promise of joining the "tradition list" was the open house held at Nelson Hall after the game on Saturday afternoon. Everybody was glad to see Mrs. Finch, who was back for the first time in almost a year, and Miss G. Hansen welcomed the alums and students as they streamed into the living room in search of punch bowl and conversation. Mrs. Pfiffner and the council acted as official hostesses, Muriel Waid, an alum, presided at the Steinway. The bouquet of "real" maple-leaf pines were a gift of Miss Greiling.

W.A.A Takes Honors In Homecoming Parade

Hay, Point, We're Pitchin' For You decorated the sides of a hay rack on which were members of W.A.A. in football uniforms and all four suspended Whitewater at the ends of their pitchforks. This float was the winner in the Homecoming parade on Saturday morning. Second place was awarded to the Pointer float, their theme "Hold That Line" emphasized by means of a huge telephone with the receiver on the hook. The High School division was third with their original float with Ray Minton in a washtub give a good back-scrubbing. The float was labeled "For-un". Honorable mention was given to the Nelson Hall and the Omega Mu Chi entry.

Len Abrahamson, with Mr. Right-sells blessings, was to have flown over the parade route steering "nuns" over the floats, but the threat of a tempest weather cancelled the flight.

In Case You Wondering

For you who are wondering about the large gold trophies in the room near the southeast entrance, they are an award made each year to a senior girl, by the Alpha Kappa Rho, Homecoming Fraternity. Any senior girl who has been at STC four years is eligible. She is chosen for her outstanding qualities in leadership, scholarship, and good sportsmanship.

The recipient's name is engraved on the large cup, which remains in the use. She receives a small cup as a personal reward.

Last year the trophy was awarded for the first time. The honor went to Lorraine Brandt.

Phil Sigma Epsilon

The Phi Sigma Epsilon dinner was held Saturday evening at Hotel Beloit. Bob Becker was toastmaster and speeches were given by several alums.

Seek Conference Win On Foreign Ground

The Pointers look forward this week to pick up winning ways at Platteville, when they engage the University of Southern California. "The English will be Platteville's Homecoming, and the down-state school has been pointing for this game sometime. In their first start against a strong, and highly rated Illinois Normal eleven, the Peds rose to superior heights to hold their opponents to a scoreless tie.

Coach Leith has built a strong running attack, featuring "Norm" Sheehan, a brilliant runner, at half back. A second year man, Forrest Prentice of the Chico Daily Bee playing with the Milwaukee Chiefs, also can carry the mail. In the line, the stalwarts include: "Chet" Majeski, Harold Sheeky, George Davison and Ray Tornell, star end. As a team, the Peds tips the scales at 187 pounds per man and average five-foot ten inches in height. Last November's game, played with the Milwaukee Chiefs, giant tackle from Mt. Horeb, weighs 225 pounds. In general the line is heavier than last year's.

The Pointers came out of their fray in fair physical shape, and except for a few minor bumps and bruises. Coach Kostal has stressed pass-defense in practice this week. This weakness cost last Saturday's defeat at the hands of Whitewater. Point's running game also functioned in streaks and the line-men have received long block drills. "Red" Sullivan, fleet-footed halfback, has dropped out of school and this leaves the left half-back post with out replacement for the very capable Frankie Koehn. All in all, this game promises to be one of the best of the season with the Pointers having to win to stay in the thick of the title chase.

Uncensored War Story For Friday

This week, we will have the opportunity of hearing an eyewitness account of the Chino-Japanese war from a man, who, for many years has been in Shanghai and has seen the destruction of Shanghai by the Japanese, was one of the few Americans to remain in that city during the war through all the bombing and fighting. The man was permitted to travel as a newspaper correspondent back of the Chinese lines, Mr. J. Gordon Harrell will be on the program of the Newman Club on October 10th at ten o'clock to give us an UNCENSORED account of the war.

To make room for this assembly feature, the classes which would ordinarily meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock will meet at that same hour on Thursday.
ORCHIDS TO . . . .

As an aftermath to a homecoming which was considered successful in all departments except the score of the football game, there should be orchids dealt out to the deserving. Nearly the whole bouquet goes to the student body for its cooperation and spirit; the snake-dance, bonfire, and the turn-out at the game were grand spectacles and real flashes of the school spirit which has been, in past years, so noticeably lacking. A few of the orchids must be withheld, however, for individual distribution. Let’s give a couple to Mr. Evans, ‘Mr. Homecoming’; as chairman of homecoming, he did a magnificent job again this year. There’s an extra one that he can split with Miss Allen. His necktie and her beret were exhilarating flashes of spirit. A large flower should go to the girls of W.A.A. for the winning float in the parade Saturday morning. Those who gathered the combustible material for the bonfire are entitled to one and how about one for the band for their snappy and spirited music? One apiece to those tireless cheerleaders for their zip and pepper throughout the week-end. No one will begrudge one each to those faculty bowlers for their outstanding spirit at the pep assembly. The members of both football teams come in for their rightful share; it was a grand game to watch, the final score notwithstanding. This last one is a special that we’ve held out in order to present it to the one guy who could have ruined it so easily. Old Jupiter Pleuvius has really earned it; he held back that rain just long enough.

Checking back, we’ve dealt out quite a few orchids. Yes sir, it was a successful homecoming in every way.

S TUDENT PARRING

(Ed. Note: This department is conducted for the purpose of stimulating the expression of opinions advanced by students and faculty members of the college. The right of editing and rejecting contributions is reserved.)

Dear Students:

We have organized a brief plan for the election of class officers. We don’t expect the student body to accept it word for word as here printed, but we do think that a plan similar to this one will operate very well in the fulfillment of its purpose. The plan follows:

Anyone desiring to be a candidate for an office may do so by presenting his position in favor of a minimum of fifteen names on it. No person is allowed to sign more than one petition for the same office and the petition must be in favor of a person from his own class. No person may be a candidate for more than one office. On a day set by the president, the primaries will be held.

After the primaries are over, the general election will be held on another day set by the president. The two candidates for each office receiving the most votes in the primaries will automatically become the candidates for that office in the general election.

Elections will be held at polling places. The class advisors will appoint three people to act as clerks and the voters must register, receive their ballot from the clerk, vote, and drop the ballot into a ballot box.

After the petitions are all in, there will be a meeting of each class. The class advisors will introduce the candidates and their campaign managers. They in turn will present their candidate and carry on a little campaign for their election to office. Each candidate will be introduced separately and have a time limit placed on the length of this presentation and campaign. This

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Central Staters Bow To Whitewater

GYM ANTICS

The W.A.A. float took first place at the Homecoming parade Saturday. Congratulations, girls!

At the meeting last week it was decided to have a hayride party tonight, October 8. All girls interested meet at the dorm at 7:45. Bring a dime, and come prepared for fun.

The following girls have been appointed as sport heads for the coming year:

Pong pong—Pat Carver
Archery—Bernice Glinski
Field hockey—Mary Kaye Greer
Volleyball—Mae Hoffman
Basketball—Thelma Parrott
Baseball—Virginia Clark
Tennis—Marjorie Mae Nelson
Badminton—Florence Thiessen
Shuffleboard—Alice Grube
Tumbling—Katherine Kelly
Bowling—Glady's Pils
Informal dancing—Virginia Lundgren
Miscellaneous sports—Maxine McGuire

BOWLING IS IN SEASON

The Central Barbershop

South Side

John Edwards, Thomas (Copen) Hagen, Charles Larson, La Vern Barnum and Jack Rasmussen should be congratulated for their willingness to round up a pep band during the last minute last Friday night. These boys made possible a successful snake dance... Fred Schwierske was full of pep and enthusiasm. You should have seen the way he led the band. He was a real high stepping drum major. Len Ropella climbed the lamp post on the "Square" and led yells.... Doc Kudlas led the snake dance. The bonfire was one of the largest in the history of Central State. The intensity of the beat drove the students back within a comfortable distance. The cheerleaders led by Mike Bisett, gave a splendid account of themselves. Two new yellers were introduced and went over big. The Co-S.T.C. chant and "Beat" Whitewater were heard echoing far and wide. Friday night during the pep festivities and during the game Saturday... Bill Carnahan played a very exceptional game. He was in on nearly every tackle. Every time a Whitewater man was tackled Bill was seen emerging from the bottom of the pile. Co-Captain Ted Fritsch played his heart out. Even though exhausted during the fourth quarter he still kept on playing a bang up game. Robert Schunk, playing his first sixty minute game in his career, absorbed a lot of punishment but still managed to put up a very good performance. The old dependable Roy Ott played his usual sixty minutes with heads up ball. How about a ping pong match between the two fraternities? A round robin affair between the four best players of each organization should prove very interesting and exciting... Joe Goodrich, after playing a whale of a game in the line, went home and wept all night. The defeat was too much for him.

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RESERVE STRENGTH IS DECIDING FACTOR IN 19-13 DEFEAT

Reserve strength told the tale last Saturday as Coach Eddie Kotal's Central State Teachers College eleven dropped a hard fought game to Whitewater Teachers 19-13 before a capacity homecoming crowd at Schmeekle Field. This was the first conference defeat for the Kotalmen. The Pointer was in the game with zip and enthusiasm to make good their threat of avenging last years 43-12 defeat at the hands of the Quakers. After Whitewater failed to gain on three tries following the opening kickoff, Farina punted to Frankie Koehn who was downed on his own 45 yard line. From this point the Purple and Gold griddiers marched 55 yards down the field to score on eight successive plays. Ted Fritsch raced into the eight yard line and Frankie Koehn made it a first down on the enemy's 45 yard stripe. Fritsch picked up seven yards on a quick opening play through center and Koehn skirted the right end for eight and another first down. Swivel-hipped Koehn then sped through tackle for fifteen yards and Fritsch crashed center for eight to place the ball on the seven yard line. A pass from Fritsch to Carnahan was incomplete and then Koehn burst through tackle to score standing up. Ted Fritsch converted the extra point with Carnahan holding. The crowd went mad with joy.

Whitewater was held in check until late in the second quarter when the Agnewmen began clicking on their famed aerial attack. With the ball on their own 39 yard line Farina faded back and passed to Walter Garvue for a first down on the midfield stripe. Lange, the right end, streaked down the field and caught a long pass thrown by Farina to place the ball on the ten yard line. Farina then ran to Garvue on the six and another to Hrnjak in the flat that was good for the score. Farina tied the score at 7 all with a perfect kick from place kick, the ball nestled in the end zone with no further scoring.

The Kotalmen after a good rest during the intermission came back with a touchdown at the start of the third quarter. Whitewater failed to gain on its own 50 yard line and Farina dropped back and kicked to Koehn on the Point YO. Koehn zigzagged his way to the forty where he was tackled but lateraled to Fritsch, who broke into the clear and ran down the east sidelines to the north goal for a touchdown. The

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Wedding Bells

An item of interest to his many friends here at CSTC is the news of the marriage on September 22 of Art Seidel to Miss Gretchen Foxgruber. The ceremony was performed at Dorchester, the home of both young people. Art is employed by a trucking concern there and expects to return to school here next year to finish the one year he has left to earn his degree.

TAU GAMMA BETA

Twenty-six alums attended the Tau Gamma Beta sorority dinner at the Hotel Whitening. Fay Wendorff, president, acted as toastsmistress and Miss Meston, Mrs. Pfistner, and Miss Greiling gave short talks. A trio composed of Brigitta Fleischman, Florence Theisen, and Gertrude Roudoue sang "Apple Blossom Time". and Miss Charlotte Reichel sang "A Perfect Day". The tables were decorated with rubrum lilies and pink and blue delphiniums. Mrs. Smith and Miss Davis were guests.

ALPHA KAPPA RHO

The Alpha Kappa Rho held their annual homecoming banquet at the Belmont Hotel Saturday night. Florence Theisen acted as toastsmistress. Miss Leota Brandt, Mr. Allez, and Fred Parfrey were speakers. Twenty-seven alums attended. The faculty guests were Mr. Faust, Mr. Allez, Mr. and Mrs. Steiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Michelsen.

CHI DELTA RHO

Saturday from 4 until 11:00, the Chi Delt actives and alums held open house at the Knights of Columbus hall.

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