

# **Debate Teams Off To Eau Claire**

## Second Semester Calendar Changed

At a meeting of the faculty of Central State Teachers College held on Thursday, January 8th, President Hansen recommended the shortening of the second semester of the current college year by eliminating the one week spring vacation and by teaching one Saturday each month. This met with the approval of the faculty and in accordance therewith the second semester calendar has been changed. The opening date of the second semester remains the same, Monday, February 2nd. However, the closing date will be Friday, May 29th, in-stead of June 12th. There will be no classes on Friday, April 3, but there will be class sessions on Saturday, February 14th, Saturday, March 14, Saturday, April 11th, and Saturday, May 16th.

The change in the calendar makes it possible for those students who live on farms to arrive home two weeks earlier to help with farm work, and releases all other students two weeks earlier for employment in other fields.

### Men Students Urged To Stay In School

At an assembly last Friday morning, President Hansen urged the men students to remain in school at least until the end of the semester before they enlist in the various branches of the service. He cited the adequacy of the Selective Service act to provide the army with men as fast as they are needed and stressed the future value of education to the men. To express his idea on the matter, he quoted the words of Dr. John Ward Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education, the text of which follows:

"Stay in school! Continue the normal course of your education. Await the call to specialized Service in whatever capacity the government may direct. Become better trained to render service when the call comes. Certainly the problems to be solved in the days ahead will call for every bit of trained intelligence and sacrificial service which this nation can muster. It would be short-sighted indeed, if, in the emotional exaltation of the moment, you should interrupt your preparation for service. Devote yourselves, therefore, with even greater vigor, to your present tasks.

#### LSA

The LSA will meet Thursday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock in in school is eligible to join Company Mr. Knutzen's room 107. We urge A, including faculty members of that members and friends to attend. draft age.

## "We Are The American People"

The drive to reach the goal of the Portage County quota for the American Red Cross War Fund of \$50,000,000 began Tuesday, and those in charge hope to make Thursday, January 15, the red letter day in this project.

The pupils in all the elementary and the high schools of the county are being called upon to assist in this worthy cause. Arrangements are being made for all students in CSTC to take their place in this humanitarian effort on Thursday. Come prepared to make your donations at the table which will be provided in the corridor on the second floor. Anyone who wishes to have an individual record made of his contribution will find a blank at the window of the main office.

The subscription blanks carry the following reminders, "We are at war. Wars mean disaster. The American Red Cross will be ready."

Let us not forget the responsibility of the American people. We are the American people. This is a time when we must have action, when we dare not rely on our neighbor.

May Roach

## Final Arrangements For Chi Delt Formal

Final arrangements have been completed for the Chi Delta Rho winter formal to be held at Hotel Whiting on Saturday evening, Janu-ary 24th. General chairman Merle Jenks has announced that Johnny Nugent's orchestra has been signed to furnish the music for the dinnerdance. During the evening, station WFHR in Wisconsin Rapids will broadcast a one-half hour program from the dance floor. Sherman Sword, president of the fraternity will preside as toastmaster at the that his experience of spending four banquet. Principal speakers will be President Hansen, H. R. Steiner, Dean of Men, and the fraternity advisers, R. M. Rightsell, H. M. Tolo and Norman E. Knutzen.

The Chi Delt Formal is the first Greek social event of the year and large crowd is expected. Many alumni of the fraternity have already signified their intention of returning to Stevens Point for the occasion.

### CSTC Volunteer Guard Unit Begins Drills

Major C. C. Evans of the Wisconsin State Guard has announced the officer personnel of Company A, CSTC volunteer guard unit. The unit was organized several weeks ago by Maj. Evans for the purpose of teaching prospective selectees and enlisted men the military fundamentals and the courtesies and customs of the service. Joe Negard is the Cap-tain of the company, Charles Wil-dermuth and Tom Wishlinski are Second Lieutenants, Dan Durkee is First Lieutenant and Fred Fink is First Sergeant.

Drill is held every Thursday evening beginning at 7 o'clock and includes drill on the manual of arms, a non-commissioned officer's school. and details of paper work. Any man

## \$600 And No Place To Spend Any Of It

"Forty foot waves in a rubber boat is like being in a class room with a very good teacher. You always end up just where the sea or the teacher wants you." This was the impression stated by Lieut. Earl J. Cooper, former Pointer, after his much-publicized experience on the Pacific Ocean late in December. In a letter received Monday by Miss Colman, Cooper, who attended CSTC until 1939, described himself "Seaman, First Class"; feeling as days adrift on a rubber life-raft with eight other army fliers fully qualified him for that rank.

Included with the letter, dated January 4th, was a clipping from a Honolulu paper giving full details of the dramatic rescue at sea. An interesting detail was Cooper's description of how the men dried their tobacco on the edges of the raft and rolled two cigarettes a day with notebook paper, passing the fag around in order that all might enjoy its benefits. A note of humor was struck in the story of how they counted the money they had with them and found that they had over \$600 and no place to spend any of

Lieut. Cooper and his crew had been rescued by a U. S. Navy plane after their own craft had been forced down on the Pacific after running out of fuel.

#### OMEGA MU CHI

Tuesday evening, January 6, Omega Mu Chi sorority had a Twelfth Night party at the home of Mrs. A. E. Harris, Strongs Avenue. Ten cent gifts, brought by the girls, were cleverly distributed in shoes which is an old Twelfth Night custom. Mrs. Tolo entertained us with an interesting talk after which amusing games were played by the girls. A lunch was served, and the party disbanded.

## **Tryouts Scheduled** Thursday P. M.

No. 14

Four debate teams from CSTC will travel to Eau . Claire State Teachers College on Saturday, January 17, according to an announce-ment today by L. M. Burroughs, debate coach. Each team will engage in four arguments on the question, "Resolved: that after the war, the nations of the world should form a federation of nations incorporating the eight points of the Roosevelt-Churchill Atlantic Charter Compact." A discussion of the question by Mr. Steiner will be given in Mr. Burroughs' room at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Tryouts for teams will be held Thursday at four.

Dr. Tolo will accompany the teams to Eau Claire to act as a judge with Mr. Burroughs.

### **Petition For Classes Every Saturday**

Signatures of more than 125 students have been secured on the newest petition being circulated on the campus. A movement is under way to have classes every Saturday during the second semester instead of every fourth Saturday, according to the schedule adopted last week. This would shift the end of the semester up to the first part of May instead of May 29th.

Reasons for the movement were announced by Fred Fink, leader of the campaign. "Rural students would be available for the spring work on the farms when they are most needed," he stated. "All stu-dents would have a longer period of employment in defense industries or other 'summer work; employers would favor CSTC students because of this fact. Saturday jobs now held by students would, in all probability, be forfeited under the schedule now under adoption. It would be easier for the administration to plan the schedule for the coming semester and an entire month's expenses for board and room could be saved by the students.""

## Future Admirals??

On Saturday three fellows from CSTC went to Milwaukee and enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve. The three, Tom Wishlinski, Bob Malecki and Melvin Wunsch will begin their training immediately after the semester ends in May. They have enlisted in the engineering division and have passed the physical exams required. Several other students at CSTC have signified their intentions of joining this branch of service.

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## WE'RE FOR IT....

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By the time this editorial reaches the halls of the college, the students will be somewhat acquainted with the provisions of the constitution for the proposed Student Council. It is too much to expect that everyone will know or remember all the provisions or have more than a hazy notion of what the final set-up of the council might be. Voting will take place on adoption all day tomorow. The average student will be casting his ballot not for or against the constitution, but for or against the establishment of a Student Council. Only after the constitution begins to function will those students realize exactly what they have voted for. We have studied the document carefully during the past week-end.

Offering an opinion for what it may be worth, we heartily endorse it and plead for its adoption. We do not say that it is perfect or that it is the best constitution ever written. We expect that one or two, perhaps several, weak spots may become noticeable very early. However, those weaknesses will not be ironed out if we vote against adoption. We cannot expect improvement in something we do not allow to exist. To us, the important thing is to get it functioning as soon as possible. As it stands, it is a clear and well-written plan of government which is a real credit to those who worked so hard and unselfishly on its fabrication.

Assuming that the constitution will be adopted, let us begin now to scan the field for the best possible personnel for the important job of es-tablishing their own precedents. Making the Student Council permanent and praiseworthy will require intelligent leadership. This does not mean our own personal friends or members of our own respective organizations. It means those who possess courage, wisdom, and, above all, a genuine desire to serve the student body instead of a desire to append another honor to the list in their credentials.

Let's choose wisely and impartially, but first let's adopt the proposed constitution.

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## FACULTY FACTS **By JOHNNIE EDWARDS**



MISS EMILY WILSON Home Economics Teacher

Attended grade school and high school

Attended grade school and high school in the states of Kansas and Illinois. Received her B.S. (Majored in Foods) at the State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas; her Ph.B (Majored in Clothing) at the University of Chicago, Chicago Illinois; her M.S. (Household Econo-mics) at the Kansas State College, Man-hattan, Knasas. Says her apartment is her most im-

Says her apartment is her most im-portant hobby and considers it her home, a hobby, and a Home Economics laboratory.

Has coin collecting as another one of her most interesting hobbies. This was a result of the many interesting places she has visited in her travels, which is another hobby.

The most prized and interesting coin n her collection is a 1739 Spanish Piece of Eight". in

Piece of Eight". Travels have included Canada, Mexico, British Honduras, Spanish Honduras, Guatemala, Panama, and Cuba. Has visited all but nine of the forty-eight States:

Has traveled by water from Portland Oregon around through the Panama Canal to New York and on all of the

Gregori around through the ramania Ganal to New York and on all of the Great Lakes. Has traveled by air from San Francisco to Omaha Nebraska, and from Chicago to Kansas City. Her other travels have been by train and autombile. Taught school in the Scott County High School, Scott City Kansas, Spirit Lake High School, Spirit Lake, Idaho, and the Maine Township High School, DesPlaines, Illinois. Was Manager of the Maine Township High School Cafeteria. Knows Buddy Rogers and is a pesronal friend of his barents. While in Guatemala, visited with Padre Rossbach, saw his collection of Indian relics, also his jade collection, which is said to be the largest in North America.

America.

America. Has met many celebrated personalities during her travels. Gives the following advice to students: DO YOU GET A THRILL OUT OF HAVING AN ASSIGNMENT READY BEFORE THE LAST MINUTE OF THE LAST HOUR OF THE DAY? THIS METHOD IS RECOMMENDED TO STRENGTHEN CHARACTER — AND THE ASSIGNMENTS DO GET FINISH-FD



We are "pulling anchors" for the first Pointer issue of the New Year. This should call for New Year resolutions, but either no one makes any, or else they are afraid to make them known. The latter would eliminate a good portion of raz-zing in case one should forget. Don't we all know-Here's bringing your attention to two outstanding or rather unmissable sights on the campus this week. Number one is Jack Rassmussen's bandaged ears, and listen to his version of it: "I turned off the heat in my room and opened the window", but it seems that a walk to the West Side was really the cause. Number wo — Merle Jenks oncoming beard — People will do almost anything on a dare.

two — Merle Jenks oncoming beard — People will do almost anything on a dare. He's going to leave it untouched until the 24th, which is the night of the Chi Delt formal, and then he'll be in a bar-ber shop for an eternity. Speaking of basketball, Ray Warren was in town the other day, and it sounds like he will be back next semester. Roy Lewis has taken up colors with the army, and that leaves him out. Ronnie Craig has also left us to join with Uncle Sam, and from the looks of it. Roy and Ronnie and from the looks of it, Roy and Ronnie won't be the only ones that will be on that list. Jim Scribner, who is a past stu-dent of CSTC, has been reported missing

dent of CSTC, has been reported missing in the Pacific— Jan Thompson has an excessive desire to go to Tomahawk and it's not home sickness, is it, Jan? "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today" and with the condition that prevails, one never knows.

The mumps again are taking over-Neosha Stay has them and Ted Fritsch.

Record Stay has them and Ted Fritsch. Can you picture Ted with the mumps? Charles Papke, Tony Schwartz, and Chet Kagel had a little difficulty putting on their coats the other day after a few of the dormites got thru sewing the sleeves shut.

sleeves shut. Jerry Neuenfeldt has made the deci-sion and he is going to the Chi Delt for-mal, and no perhaps about it. Ahem! Joe Goodrich has kinda given us the slip and surprised us by already having asked Norma Ferguson to the "shindig" on the 24th — Dick Sanborn follows in Joe's path because he is another who has his dancing partner — and it's none other than Ruth Chenoweth. Eddie Valentine took the role of a re-

than Ruth Chenoweth. Eddie Valentine took the role of a re-serve fireman the night of the bigfire down town—He said someone had to take over while they warmed up or cool-ed off. I don't know which, but then who can imagine a little excitement minus Valentine.

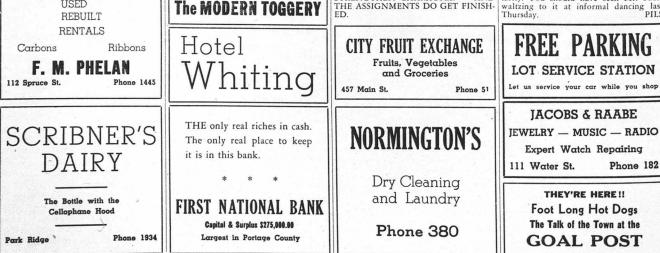
Red Roberts is really the true frat man. He went down to join up and when asked if he could leave soon, he said no,

because he wanted to go to his frat dance. The gals came back with a variety of gifts from their one and only. Constance Meeham came back, bag and baggage sporting a ring-

Thelma Peterson is no longer with us

-Hardware Mutual calls. Spring the time when a man's fancies turn to little thoughts of love, and we

turn to little thoughts of love, and we are getting out early. "Rose O'Day" is climbing up in popu-larity. You should have seen Mr. Faust waltzing to it at informal dancing last Thursday. PILS



# **Cagers Break Even In Weekend Games**



"We don't care what the weatherman says", chimed in Mike, Geer, Janice Lar-son, Margaret Morrissey, Jackie Bregger, Bette Davis, Tietz, Sparky, and 'Chub' Grube, as they ventured out in almost 10 below zero weather laden with two toboggans to "duck" and "dodge" trees out at Iverson Park. The only comment is we are glad that many of the WAA girls have joined the Red Cross class. Here's some of the latest flashes on the sports situation: 1. Starting Monday, January 19, 7 to 9, there will be mixed badminton. At the same time there will be mixed doubles in ping pong—so fel-lows get your partners and bring their names in to Miss Greiling before Mon-day. A fee of 10 cents will be charged for ping pong and 5 cents for every two times of badminton. 2. "Keep fit to mu-sic" says Wallace but "keep fit by join-ing the tumbling group," says Kitty Kelly. Tumbling will begin February 4. No one is too fat, too thin, too stiff, or too lim-ber to join. 3. Informal dancing will again be held this Thursday. Come on all and do a little "rug cuttin" to "Rose O'Day", "Chatanooga Choo Choo", and a tot of others. A nickel will admit you. 4. On January 23, after the game be-tween CSTC and Platteville the WAA will sponsor another "mixer" dance at the training school. 5. WAA members, don't forget to sign for the sleigh-ride party, which will be held the 21st' at 7'30. Don't we always have fun? This games will be played off on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 7. Ping pong and shuffle board matches should be played off as soon as possible, so others will be able to challenge, and a champion will result. 8. At the Thursday morning assembly on the 22nd of January, a number of women enrolled in physical education will put on a program on posture". After this soon as possible, so others will be able to challenge, and a champion will result. 8. At the Thursday morning assembly on the 22nd of January, a number of women enrolled in physical education will put on the 22nd of January, a number of women enrolled i



By whipping the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity three straight games, the DeMolay team advanced to a third place tie with the Sport Shop. This stretches the DeMolay team victory string to six in a row. In the other matches of the evening the College Eat Shop tripped the Faculty despite a handicap, in two out of three games. The Underdogs topped the Sport Shop in the remaining series, two out of three.

Last week matches saw Frankie Koehn, star Chi Delt, take over undisputed possession of first place in average pins per game with 183. Three others: Lee Kalkofen, Bob Becker, and Roger Olson are group-ed in close order behind the leader. Dr. Pierson of the Faculty rolled the high single game for the night with a nifty 240 while Frankie toppled the pins for a 609 total for three games. The Standings:

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÷	Phi Sigma Epsilon	15	- 9	722
t	College Eat Shop	13	11	755
,	Sport Shop	12		782
•	DeMolay	12	12	696
۰.	Faculty	10	.14	720
	The Underdogs	10	14	685

#### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Continuing the theme of South Sea Island meetings, the members of the Home Economics Club Monday night, enjoyed a meeting on Japan. Betty Puariea; New Years Festivals -Anita Campbell, Japanese Foods .-Luella Christ; Japanese Flowers and Art—Gertrude Heike; and Table Setting in Japan—Lois Andre. After the program a typical Japanese lunch was served.

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#### Tip St. Norbert's In Rough Game A rejuvenated Central State bas-

ketball team handed St. Norbert's a 53-49 setback in a fast and thrilling but rough game played at West De Pere Monday night. Forty-two per-sonals were called by the officials. Twenty-five fouls were charged to the Green Knights and seventeen kere called against the Pointers.

The Kotalmen's ball handling and defensive play was a complete reversal of that displayed here Saturday night against Northern Michigan Teachers

The game was close throughout. The Green Knights went in front 21-15 midway in the first half and maintained a 26-21 advantage during the intermission. Led by Ray Terzynski and Ted Fritsch, the Pointers went into the lead 28-26 after five minutes had elapsed during the second half. St. Norbert tied the count at 28 all and again Point moved ahead, 31-28 and 37-35. From here on the Central Staters stayed in the lead by three to five points until the finish.

The Pointers won the game from the free throw line by making 25 out of 29 penalty shots. Ray Terzyn-ski paced the Purple and Gold cagers be securing seventeen points with three baskets and eleven free throws. Captain Pete Terzynski rang up six baskets and two free throws for a total of 14 points.

Saturday night the Kotalmen will meet Oshkosh State Teachers in their opening conference game in the P. J. Jacobs gym.



## **Ragged Point Quintet Outpointed By Classy** Northern Mich. Team

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A fast, smooth-passing Northern Michigan Teachers basketball team featuring a tight zone defense slaughtered a badly outclassed Cen-tral State quintet last Saturday, 56-41, after piling up a 24-12 lead at the half. The game was played before a large crowd in the P. J. Jacobs Gymnasium and it was the first intercollegiate defeat suffered by the Pointers.

Never before did a Central State team coached by Eddie Kotal during the past twelve years look as bad as they did Saturday night. The passing was erratic and the defensive play was ragged. The Pointers did every-thing wrong. They couldn't hang on to the ball, threw wild passes, double dribbled and traveled with the ball. Fumbling proved to be the major factor in the defeat of the Central Staters. Even the famed Terzynski brothers didn't do things right.

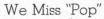
Due credit must be given to the very tight knitted shifting zone defense that was displayed by the Northern State boys. They rushed the Point men before they came over the line with the ball and spoiled their plan of attack.

Ray Terzynski led the Pointers with nine points by scoring two baskets and five free throws. Olds paced the winners with twenty two points with nine baskets and four free throws.

#### SIGMA TAU DELTA

The regular meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary literary fraternity, was held Wednesday evening at Nelson Hall recreation room. It was the semester pledge initiation meet-ing. A talk, "Current Literary Fa-vorites" was given by Miss Sybl Mason, of the library department, also a member of Sigma Tau Delta. Among the books she discussed were fiction and non-fiction, popular during the last few months.





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Miss Lillian Boe, News Editor of the POINTER, is conspicuous by her absence from the Pointer office this week. "Pop" submitted to an emergency appendectomy last week and was unable to return to school after the Christmas holidays. Those of us who are attempting to take her place are fully cognizant of her value here and wish her a very speedy recovery. -

#### NEWMAN CLUB

Newman Club had, as its discussion, the sacrament of Penance at the last regular meeting, January 8. Plans were discussed concerning the -next social meeting, which will be a card party at the Rural Sanctuary, January 22. At the next business meeting the sacraments of Extreme Unction and Confirmation will be the topic under discussion.

NOTICE: Newman Club members meet at the Iris studio on the third floor for formal picture Thurs-day, January 15, at 10:50 A. M. after assembly.

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## College Y To Have First Discussion

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The first discussion meeting of the newly organized College Y will be held Friday evening in the Rural assembly at 7:30. Election of officers will be followed by a general discussion of "What I Believe" with Sherman Sword as chairman of the discussion. Everyone is welcome to mester were discussed. attend the meetings. Dr. A. S. Lyness, organizer of the Y, wishes to point out that the club is non-sectarian, but its purpose is to stimulate religious thought among the members of the student body.

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PRIMARY COUNCIL Primary Council had as its special attraction at the meeting Monday evening a program of recordings presented through cooperation of the Radio Department and Mr. Francis Walsh. Selections ranging from Kreisler's Caprice Viennois and Handel's Largo to Southern Roses by Strauss were heard in the Radio Studio A. Programs for second se-

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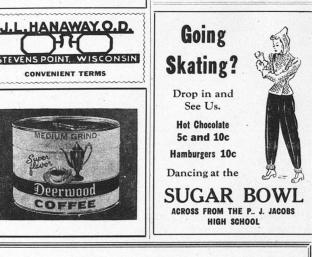
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