

Thursday 10 a.m. Assembly. Friday and Saturday. Wisconsin Valley Debate Tournament. Timekeepers need-

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DEBATE TOURNEY FEBRUARY 26-27 GREEK PLEDGING IS UNDER WAY Twenty Teams Have

23 Students Start Pledging After End TORRENTS JUST TO BE Of Rushing Parties PRESENT IN CLASS --- HA!

Rushing week has finally ended, and with it the friendly attitude of Greek "actives" toward would-be members. Now that pledges are safely into the first week of pledging, the actives are wasting no time in letting the neophytes know just what their status is. Those who are entering upon the tortuous path leading to Hell Week and the admis-Maurice "Snuffy" Goder, Allen Barrows, Albert Hillstead, Jim Fichten and Jim "Lightnin'" Play-man for the Phi Sigs; Margaret Johnson, Evonne Miner, Joyce Radt-ke, Delores Rondeau, Loretta Gonring, Mildred Stephenson, Merle Weberg and Pat Anderson for the Tau Gams; Judy Graham, Rose Marie Howes, Marjorie Stimm and Marie Wipperfurth for the Omegs; Robert Tibbetts, Percy Voight, Vin-cent Brunner, Ed Boycks, Ray Becker and Bill Terrill for the Chi Delts.

The Phi Sigs held their first rushing party in the club rooms of the Belmont Hotel and their second at the Pal Restaurant. President Mike Sharkey spoke at both parties, as did several other fraternity members. The Tau Gams held their first rushing party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hansen, a patroness of the club. Miss Meston was a guest at the party. The decorations and place cards were all in the Valentine motif. Each rushee was given a colonial corsage. The Tau Gam pledge dinner was held at the Point Cafe in the Colonial Room. Guests included Mrs. Spindler and Eileen Rose, an 'alum'

The Omegs held their first rushing party in the "Hobo Jungle" or the Rec room of Nelson Hall, former girls' dormitory!! The girls were attired in hobo costumes which added to the "bum" setting. Games were played and a quartet furnished some "bum" music. Their second party was a buffet supper held at the Hotel Whiting. Yellow and white tapers and bouquets of yellow and orchid flowers carried out the theme in the sorority colors. Guests were Miss Sue Colman, Miss Bertha Glennon, Mrs. Albert Harris and Mrs. C. A. Schwann.

The Chi Delts held their first rushing party at the K.C. Hall. Cards were played, and each rushee was asked to rise and introduce himself to the group. Their second party was held in the Colonial Room of the Point Cafe. President Roman Cooper was in charge.

STUDENTS BRAVE ICY

by Florence Fluguar

Unless you happen to own a boat you probably have had some difficulty in getting around during this past week. The melting snow has caused such floods that crossing a street has become a problem in navigation.

But of course nothing can keep us from coming to classes so every day we sally forth bravely, ford the icy streams and swim the raging torrents that cross our path, and arrive at CSTC just in time to be buried in an avalanche of snow and ice that slides from the roof.

If we are fortunate enough to escape this danger, we have only to dodge the water fall that decorates the main entrance before we gain the shelter of the building. Then we feel safe (unless the college floats away, which heaven forbid!)

So far no casualties have been reported, but many students have had adventures that rival Lieutenant Cooper's experience on a raft in the middle of the Pacific. Perhaps when this season is over we can have a epics written on such subjects few as "Marooned on a Street Corner" or "Castaway on a Curbstone"

But meanwhile we'll just have to remember our "First Aid to the Drowning" course, and hope for the "Sink or swim" - that's our best motto!

by Iris Precourt

interesting characters on its campus, but here is something new and dif-ferent!! Who would have guessed that friendly, unassuming Bill Ter-

rill is an expert at the unusual feat

of log-rolling? Log-rolling consists in twirling a very wet and slippery log at a high speed as it rests in the water by "running" rapidly over it with the feet. Professionals practically make the logs sit up and do tricks, starting

NOTICE JUNIORS

come to the registrar's office to fill out Senior Rating Cards for next year. This should be done soon and by all juniors whether you are sure you will be here next

All juniors are requested to

of log-rolling?

year or not.

CSTC has had many colorful and

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Thrills Of Log Rolling

OUR DREARY DORMITES HAVE ALL MOVED OUT ---TOUGH ISN'T THE WORD

by Janet Good

"Where can I get some string?". "Who's got a big box?"... "Have you found a room yet?"... These remarks were just a few which you would have heard had you been in Nelson Hall last week.

For several weeks the girls at Nelson Hall have suspected that the government would take over, but they hoped it would not be until spring. So, when the Dormites were notified last Monday to vacate by February 24, they were not too surprised.

For a few days there was a general rush for rooms. It seemed there would not be enough to go around, until the local paper appealed to the townspeople to open their homes to the Nelson Hall girls. The response was immediate, and the supply of available rooms far exceeded the need.

During the last week in the Dormitory, as many good times as possible were crowded in at the expense of class assignments. (How well the teachers realized that.) Each night found several parties going strong on each floor. The aroma of popcorn pervaded the floors every evening at about 11 o'clock, and the "coke" machine was quickly emptied. Mrs. Pfiffner had a hard time keeping quiet hours quiet, and not many

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Entered Thus Far -Point Squad Hard Hit

Friday and Saturday of this week will again see the annual Wisconsin Valley Debate Tournament in full swing. Coach L. M. Burroughs has been planning this tourney for months. A feature of the meet is the Fellowship Banquet at which awards are presented. Responses have been fairly good thus far, considering the upsets in many teams in schools all over this section because of the calling up of the Army Air Corps Reservists and memebrs of the ERC. At present, the following schools have signified their intentions of attending the tournament: Eau Claire; two teams; St. Olaf, four teams; Luther, two teams; Augsburg, three teams; River Falls, two teams; Mount Mary, four teams; Platteville, two teams; and Carroll, one team. Other schools may respond before the entry deadline.

Six rounds of debates, alternation of negative and affirmative, are planned, Coach Burroughs announced. The Pointer squad lost two of its experienced debaters when Charles Wildermuth and Roy Arndt received their notices to report for active service. This leaves the squad badly dented, but far from broken!!! The final line up for Point is not yet complete, awaiting Coach Burrough's decision, but indications are that our guests will be received "warmly" in any event.

Any student interested in serving as timekeeper for the debates is urged to report to Mr. Burroughs as soon as possible.

Panel Discussion On Assembly Program For Thursday

Following the suggestion for the celebration of Brotherhood Week made by the National Council of Christians and Jews, a trio of speakers will conduct a panel discussion on the theme-Victory for Brotherhood This will take place during the regular assembly hour Thursday, February 25. The speakers will be Rabbi Curt Reach of Temple Beth Israel, Father John R. McGinley of St. Stephens Catholic Church and Father Edward C. Lewis of the Church of the Intercession.

NOTICE GRADUATES

All persons expecting to receive a degree or diploma on May 21 must come to the registrar's office as soon as possible to make application for graduation. A. S. Lyness, Registrar

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perfect co-ordination and balance as well as muscular control. It resembles, in a way, the elephant rolling a barrel around a circus ring, except that log-rolling, of course, is much more graceful. Bill's hometown is Pittsberg, New

or stopping them with a touch of their cleated shoes. The art involves

Hampshire, a state known for its sports activities. When questioned as to how he first started log-rolling, to how he first started log-tolling, he replied, "I can't say. Log-rolling, as much as hunting, fishing, and other out door sports was part of my bringing up. I guess it just came na-turally." Bill became a professional at the age of 16, when he entered one of the big contests at Worcester, Mass. In the following nine years he entered many tournaments in the East, among them the national meets at New York, Boston, and Brockton, Mass. He confesses that it is the thrill of performing before

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WE FAVOR ABANDONMENT ...

A few weeks ago the Pointer pointed out the lack of interest shown in the Student Council. The students of this college were warned that further demonstrations of such disinterest would result in the cessation of Council activities.

The Pointer, it is true has taken occasion to criticize the Council at times when it seemed necessary to do so in order to preserve the system. However, these criticisms have been constructive, and certainly did nothing to favor abandonment of the Student Council system.

Recently several vacancies were evident in the Council as a result of army calls etc. The student body was notified of the coming special election in plenty of time for them to make the proper and necessary nominations so that such an election could be held. What did the Student body do? Well, what did you do? Exactly nothing!!! As a result, President Hansen will be asked to appoint members to the Council at his discretion.

In the light of the evident disregard for the representation which the Student Council affords to the students of CSTC, the Pointer hereby goes on record as favoring the complete abandonment of the Student Council system. In all fairness, President Adrian LaBrot and the present members of the Council should not be forced to carry on a system which evidently does not interest the students which it is supposed to represent.

Rather than let the Council die a slow death of disinterest we favor the immediate abandonment of the system. There is nothing to be gained by carrying on a practice which is not of concern to those who first created it. We accuse YOU of being criminally negligent in your DUTY as students here at CSTC. We are disgusted with you. The loud cries which went up two years ago for a voice in government of the school are hollow echoes to our ears. There is no one to blame but you yourself. President Hansen worked willingly with the framers to provide you with the things for which you had clamored. The student Council itself, though it has made mistakes, has done a good job in handling the assignments it has as-

STARS IN SERVICE



sumed as its duty. It is YOU who have failed. Be ashamed. Let there be no more of your vacuous yowling for "representation". You don't want it anyway. Your chance is gone. Don't have the nerve to ask for another.



The storm calmed. Last week at this time we were wondering where we would live and this week it's all settled and everyone is happy. we think. Anyhow we know plenty who are. When once upon a time "dormites" are asked how they like a life of no hours, we just laugh, 'cause we know that it has been well taken care of. In reference to last week's column, Mrs. Pfiffner said that in addition to a C ration card, she thinks that she would need the jeep, too.

Nelson Hall has a sign on its door—"Nelson Barracks"—and the Army boys say it is a fine layout.

Talked to Mr. Kotal up at Green Bay last week-end and he sure is doing ok. He is now working for the government and he isn't in the Army. Our past athletic mentor says "Hello" to all his friends back here.

We slipped up on this last week. Gordon Sayner was pretty happy about that Camp McCoy concert deal. It seems we went through Sparta and that is Home Sweet Home to Gordie plus a nice lil gal and we can say he certainly knows how to make use of every spare little moment.

It is, it isn't, it is, and so on into the night. Just in case some of you haven't talked to a Junior of late there will be no prom this year. We just couldn't do'er. Not even for Doc Kulidas who said he sure would have liked to go to another formal before going to the Army. We were sure of one couple anyway. LaVerne Barnum came up for the affair.

John Pfiffner has some ideas about a USO center in this fair city. Sounds very good Johnny if you can make the right connections.

Tom Wishlinski was just in here and said there were 64 fellows left in college. Too many. Sharkey is going to wear his Navy jacket all the time and when the soldiers pull in, he is going to point to the word "NAVY" every time he meets one. Want your block knocked off, Mike?

Saw Lee Malchow downtown today. Said he was all set for a dance because of a new step he has just learned. Something called the "Machine gun hop".

Melvin Wunch is home on leave. You don't have to see Wunch to know that. Just look at gal friend Clark and the information is out. Len Ropella is also bearing the title, "Ensign" and is home in his Navy blue. All that is missing is Katy Metcalf. She was up last weekend.

Betty Pohlman took a little trip to Madison last week-end to see that man of hers.

We hear from a quite authentic source that Bob Schunk and Alice have taken the step before tying the knot. That is we hear they are engaged. If it isn't so, remember we said a quite authentic source.

That is quite a jalop Pat Ander-



son drives around. Just call it a moving van and when Joke drives it, it could be called a jeep.

Chief cook Malecki baked a pie the other day and when asked how it turned out he said, "We ate it".

Another frat man without a pin. Betty Brooks is the proud wearer of Ray's long awaited pin. Betty June Frost is still riding a cloud and all because Bob invaded Point for the weekend.

Guess the band is going to Mc-Coy again. It will give some of the gals a chance to carry on between notes where they, or where the fellows left off. How about that Carol?

Nuff said, maybe too much, who knows? So long for awhile.



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Pointers Mark Up Seventh Straight Conference Loss

Coach George Berg mustered together seven men and journeyed to Whitewater last Saturday night. The Quaker quintet is really classy but they did not show up the Point five to such an extent as the 61-31 score denotes. Although this was Central State's seventh straight defeat, they put on a swell show for the fans for the first ten or fifteen minutes. The Pointers matched the much favored Quakers point for point in this initial period. Due to the lack of subs, the regular five were unable to rest and quietly fell behind the much larger squad when they tired. "Dwarf" Menzel again topped his team with six field goals and five free throws for à total of 17 points. Clarence Henkel and Louis Erdman collected five points each and Orland Radke added four.

Point scored first but fell behind in the waning minutes of the half when everything Whitewater threw at them was good.

Central State Teachers college will close its conference basketball season at Platteville if Coach Berg can gather together five or more men. This may be the last game but the boys will be aiming for that first win of the season.

Box score of Point-Whitewater game.

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Whitewater (61) FG

If by chance you read this column | lar position this season in the bas-There was too much money on the Phi Sig boys last Thursday night and they suffered a 22 to 21 setback. Last engagement the Chi Delts trailed throughout the game and pulled up fast to within two points of the leader in the final half. This week the Phi Sigs trailed through-out the encounter and then pulled up into second place behind the winner at the wire.

SIDELINES-

The game two weeks ago was "hard fought" but this one was really a battle --- jiu-jitsu included. Here's another comparison. In the first game the skillful playing of the PSE boys won over the height of the Chi Delts. The second was in reverse, the rebounds were controlled by the taller boys this time using their height to an advantage. The second game was played as soon as possible so as to give the Chi Delts ton try Helen Lundgren. a chance for revenge. Now that the series is all tied up there are no Chi Delts left for the play-off, maybe they can pledge a few basketball players-we hope.

That brings up a questionbasketball takes up only five men tion?

Central State's occupying the cel-

last week, just reverse it and you ketball loop, receives much publici-have a column for this week. The ty in the papers throughout the boys with the money, gamblers state. Whereas last year when the Walker, lost their shirts last week. quintet and took every team on the schedule, they were very fortunate in most of the school's papers if they were mentioned at all

-by sharkey



Well-have you heard ALL about the WAA boy and Girl party -It seems there was a charming little family that came, among others; the characters were: Little girl, Virginia Fishleigh, Pa, Ruthie Phelan; Ma, Pat Anderson-they WERE a riot, so I heard!

Here's some new sport heads, girls-any body that wants to know anything about basketball, just ask Alice Grube, and in case of badmin-

TION contest will start, so practice up if you don't want to be eliminated; the competition is tough !! This week the girls' sport schedule is just the same, but next week comes the around and the intra-fraternity series ber this week Wednesday basketball opens up?—call it off for the dura- and Thursday badwisterball

> the schedule is posted in the Rec Room-It's important that you keep fit these days, so between your bandage rolling and knitting, try to come out—you'll even find some of the faculty women down there.

> WAA members, pretty soon we'll have the new point system in order; it's being worked upon so maybe some of you will be sporting letters at some future date—It'd be nice to have one, wouldn't it?

Head mentor "Doc" Kulidus remained a little more calm Thursday night, took advantage of his team's height, employed wise tactic's and came out with a one point win when the smoke had cleared away. The

Chi Delts Win

Second Game

In Frat Series

boys from Phi Sigma Epsilon played their usual valorous game but could not control the rebounds. The game again proved to be a thriller. Two pivot shots by Jay Swett and a rebound shot by Pejsa

put the Chi Delts in a six point lead at the end of the third quarter. Carnahan then got "hot" and dump-ed in two buckets and a gift shot before the horn blew ending the game with a one point difference. Final score 22-21, Chi Delts.

PRIMARY COUNCIL

Primary Council will meet Monday, March 1, at 7:30.

Marjorie Reitan



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DORMITES

lights were turned off at 11 p. m. Bull sessions were in progress any hour of the day ... the general conversation being about how nice our new quarters were going to be. But, each one, deep in her heart, knew that no place could ever compare with Nelson Hall, even with its tempermental plumbing. The girls weren't really griping though, be-cause they felt they were doing some-thing to help their bore win the war thing to help their boys win the war.

All week, the girls were served the foods they liked best. At each meal they sang the songs they have enjoyed singing together. In short the Dormites tried to crowd all the fun of the remaining school year at Nelson Hall, into one short week.

Thursday evening all the Dormites dressed in their best bibs and tuckers, and sat down to a chicken dinner. The seniors sat together in the dining room for the last time in their school years. President Janet Halava presented both Mrs. Pfiffner and Mrs. Jelenick gifts of appreciation from the girls. The Dormites, in turn, gave Janet a gift in thanks for the splendid job she has done as House President.

When the girls left the dining room that night, most of them had tears running down their cheeks. Tears they were not ashamed of.. because they loved their Nelson Hall. Every time the Dormites walk by the Dorm, each one will wish that she might move back again very soon... "when the lights go on again all over the world."



The first meeting of the Frist Aid course will be held Wednesday, March 3, at 7:30 in Mr. Michelsen's room.

COLLEGE THEATER

Last Thursday evening College Theater initiated the following as new members: Merle Jenks, Glendy Chapin, Charles Wildermuth, Neva Jane Burroughs, and Lilian La Marche. Plans for a series of one-act plays were made, with emphasis on possible entertainments for the soldiers to be stationed here. Dan Durkee made his farewell appearance as technical director. Mr. Burroughs gave a history of the aims and achievements of Theater.

Some plans were made for getting in touch with alums, especially those in service.

An informal party with refreshments completed the evening.

Foods

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