Radio Programs Given Recognition

"Your Story Time", "Real Americans", and "The Symphonic Hour", weekly radio programs sponsored by the Radio Workshop of the college, have been given special recognition by being placed on the "Better Listening List". This list is compiled by a board of broadcast critics and includes only radio programs which are considered the very best produced by all the stations in the United States.

The active members of the Radio Workshop have undertaken a new task lately. From now on they will be in charge of the production of all P. J. Jacobs high school safety broadcasts.

Miss Davis Completes Nurses' Aide Course

Congratulations to Miss Mildred Davis! Why? Because she is now a full fledged nurses' aide. She was one of a class of 22 graduates of the first nurses' aides class ever to be held in Stevens Point. Graduation exercises were held Tuesday evening, November 29, in the Hardware Mutual auditorium.

Dr. Fred A. Marrs, college physician, and chairman of the emergency division of civilian defense, was one of the main speakers at the graduation exercises.

During their training the nurses' aides had 35 hours of class work and 45 hours of actual hospital experience. Now the graduates will work 150 hours at St. Michael's hospital. There is no remuneration and the aides buy their own uniforms.

To Open New Service Center Downtown

All Facilities Furnished Without Cost To Soldiers

A downtown service center for members of the 97th College Training detachment as well as for other service men home on furlough or leave will be opened in Stevens Point in the near future. The center, which is to be sponsored by the Portage county chapter of the Red Cross, will be located on the ground floor of the Odd Fellows building on North Third street.

The center will have a comfortably furnished lounge, a room for chess and checkers, a reading room, a "coffee bar" where coffee and doughnuts will be served from time to time. Local women will act as hostess and junior hostesses to the service men and to their parents, who will also be welcome. All facilities of the center will be furnished without cost to the guests.

What's Doing

- Thursday, November 18
  Social science club, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, November 20
  Pan-Hell Dance, 9 p.m.
- Monday, November 22
  Glee club practice, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 23
  Sororities, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 24
  Thanksgiving holiday begins at 1 p.m.
- Monday, November 29
  POINTER, 7 p.m.
  Glee club practice, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 30
  "Arseck and Old Lace" 8 p.m.

Red Cross Workers Urgently Needed

by Dean Elizabeth Pfiffner

The boys on the battle front need help from you on the home front. One of the most urgent demands at the present time is for bandages. Won't you give a few hours of your time to supply this needed help? It is so little in comparison to what those boys are giving. Take inventory of your time and see if there aren't a few hours to spare for so worthy a cause. If you do not wish to fold bandages you will volunteer to do Red Cross sewing or knitting.

Many of you have generously given your time to the boys who are stationed here: that is fine, but it is not enough. There is another task less glamorous, 'tis true, but important, nevertheless, waiting for your hands, your services, and your time.

The moans, the cries, the suffering of the American boys on the battle fields of the world must be heard and administered to. Won't workers there you heed those cries? Who knows—perhaps some of the bandages you may make save the life of a former pointer or his buddy or someone else who is very dear to you.

This is your war, too, and there is a job for you to do—YES! YOU! Red Cross rooms are located in the Public Service Building. Hours are—

Afternoons—Monday through Friday—1-3 p.m.

Evenings—Monday through Friday—7-9 p.m.

Requirements are a clean cotton dress and a scarf or towel for your hair, no finger nail polish, a spatala or table knife, and a pair of willing hands.

If enough interest or demand is made, the rooms at the hospital will be opened, providing we can guarantee that there will be at least eight nurses on duty at one time.
Letters

Roses and Thorns

To the Editor:

I was quite provoked at the little amount of space given to the notice of class elections in the last issue of THE POINTER. The one announcement made was that elections would be held on Friday, November 12. There was absolutely no list of the candidates for the various offices in each class.

I am sure that President Hansen wanted a list of candidates printed in the issue of the POINTER just before elections were to be held.

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Sincerely,

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Dear Editor:

"First of all, I received the welcome POINTER at mail call last night, and "no kiddin" it was swell. You should be commended for your swell work. To say the least, it is a very thrilling sight to see the CSTC special thrown at you........... We have a top set--Miss Warner, who is a real long--work and the old army hunk seems quite the thing at night!"

Cpl. Jack Rasmussen
San Francisco, California

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Dear Editor:

"After receiving my basic Training in the U.S. Army, I was promoted to Pfc. and sent to the camp here for specialized Signal Corps training. Inasmuch as I am close to Washington, your readers may be interested to know that I met Dick Berard there one evening at the Stage door Canteen. He was having a farewell celebration of leaving the naval station at Quantico, Virginia. I have also been able to contact Elaine Teke, who works in the Library of the Department of Agriculture and is continuing her studies at George Washington University. As yet I have not heard from Miss Greig; she is reported by THE POINTER as taking

Squadron C Gives Good Floor Show

Squadron C, sponsor of the program at the Campus Canteen on Saturday night, featured a dancing contest. Waltz winners were A/S Lynch and Jerry Wolfe, and jitterbug winners were held on Friday, November 12. There was absolutely no list of the candidates for the various offices in each class. I am sure that President Hansen wanted a list of candidates printed in the issue of the POINTER just before elections were to be held. Another thing which "gripped" me and perhaps others like me, too, was the large amount of space devoted to the articles about the Pan-Hell dance and pledging. These activities, especially pledging, affect only a small percent of the student body, whereas a matter like class elections affects everyone in school. There should be articles about the activities of the sororities, but they should not take the headlines away from matters like class elections which affect every student here.

What do you think of the Campus Canteen?
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"I think it's terrific, just a little bit on the dry side. One of the best ideas is the junior hostesses."

R. E. Conlon, San Jose, Calif.

"The Campus Canteen is a grand idea and very helpful to the boys with no regular PX available. I should say the morale of the boys has been lifted 100% through efforts of the junior hostesses."

Jerome Jackson, Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Well organized!"

Paul J. Leahy, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

"Provides an enjoyable evening for everyone concerned."

Clifford E. Glover, Baraboo, Wis.

"OK--Hostesses are swell and refreshments sure hit the spot."

Edward Esposito, Paterson N.J.

"Makes a fellow feel good to be around; he can enjoy himself lots more.

During recreational training through the Red Cross in Washington.

"The appearance of your paper this year indicates careful editing and more variety in spite of the increase, limitations under which you doubt work."

Pfc. Carl O. Paulson, Crisfield, Maryland

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Somewhere in India:

"My stay in India can be an education in itself if I can possibly find time and ways to see and do things. This post is not so bad. There is a really nice American Red Cross Service club in the field and we certainly like it. It is a priceless gem in the midst of nothing in the way of American things. Here in India prices for both native and imported goods are just outrageously high. I don't plan to purchase any Indian goods at all as it is a waste of money. However I'm collecting coins of the various native states and far eastern countries."

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TOYS

The experiences of former CSTC students now in the army, navy, and shore bases have been heartening and serious. The following paragraphs, taken from the letters of former students of this college, present both these views:

Corporal Joe Kresh,
C/o San Francisco, Calif.

"We call this the land of swaying palms and ever raining skies. The mud, which is most plentiful, is somewhat distressing, but we've become accustomed to it."

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Note to all squadron commanders of squadron “D”: Harvey Garrett has announced to the world that he believes Miss Betty Walker to be the “most terrific babe in the universe” and that all his future time will be spent attempting to woo and win the afore mentioned damsel.

After completing a two week period of restriction, our new B squadron made its initial appearance on the streets of Stevens Point last Saturday night and from all reports the boys were very favorably impressed with the town. And Mister Landrum seems to be impressed with things other than the town. We understand that Miss Elayne Kuplic takes all his time—with the exception of the time which he spent walking tours for phoning her.

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"Myrtle" Reigns In Bacteriology Lab

Myrtle the skeleton is really Pistol Packin' Mama's Grandma. Myrtle is the dried up assemblage of bones that has hung on her stand in the bacteriology lab for many years.

Grandma is a skinny soul, and the other day the boys of the last squadron took pity on her and rigged up a classy fall outfit. She now wears a two piece dress of bandages. A gay, red kerchief adorns her head, and cozy grey stadium boots cover her feet because her circulation is poor.

Myrtle's paper eyes are growing dim, many of her ribs are broken, and she doesn't tote a pistol any more, but the old gal's mighty proud of her rootin', tootin' family. She keeps a newspaper clipping of his last meeting held on November the 12th. The group will not meet again until December 8.

WAA Sets Meeting Dates

A special board meeting was called Monday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. by "Prexy" Bette Davis. It was decided to set Mondays and Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. as regular meeting days because the evenings are so crowded.

An important meeting of WAA was held Monday, Nov. 15, at 4:30 p.m. to plan a party to be given for the old members. WAA sisters are urged to read Miss Ruby Greiling's letter, which is on the bulletin board in the games room.

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