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# Co-eds Again Will Hold Play Tryouts Occupy Nelson Hall Last Of This Week

Nelson Hall life, which has been absent from the campus of CSTC, will return again this fall. Since March of 1943, the women's dormitory has been occupied by aviation students of the 97th Training De-tachment, and their leaving makes it possible to reopen the hall to girls of the college.

Present students who have made reservations are Betty Brooks, Lucille Dunn, Janet Good, Ellen Gordon, Marion Grossman, Signe Hill, Rose Marie Howes, Alice Klake, Arlene Lloyd, Edythe Ofstun, Bernadine Peterson, Betty Pohlman, Audrey Priem, Dolores Rondeau and Geraldine Walters.

Miss Rose Barber, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, will be director of the dormitory.

#### Lieutenant Govern Is **Given A New Station**

Lieut. Howard Govern, formerly with the 97th CTD has been transferred to the 314th CTD at Ellensburg, Washington. During his year here at the college, Lieut. Govern was technical, mess, rationing, intel-ligence and athletic officer.

## Will Address Madison Radio Conference

Miss Gertie L. Hanson will speak World" meeting, fourth annual Wis-transferred to an infantry division consin conference for better radio and left for Camp McCoy, Wiscon-listening, to be held in Madison on sin, on Monday. at the "Better Listening, Better World" meeting, fourth annual Wis-Saturday, April 22, in the assembly hall of the state capitol. Miss Hanson, state radio chairman of the Business and Professional Women's club, will represent that organization on the "Listening Highlights" portion of the conference. Miss Lydia M. Pfeiffer, president of the local chapter of the BPW, will accom-pany Miss Hanson.

Suddenly a head was lifted, then too). another. A strange odor slowly filled the room. "Poison" whispered one. "Japs!" whispered another. "The school is on fire!" should a third.

A moment later the entire staff, led by its dauntless news editor, had moment. A rust preventing fluid apcrowded into the hall trying to find plied to the pipes had caused the dethe source of the pungent scent. moralizing odor. "This way," cried the business mana- The staff troop ger, sniffing like a blood hound.

one find an axe, "In case we have to break down any doors".

Before this timely suggestion POINTER office.

Tryouts for CLAUDIA, a three act comedy, will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday afternoon of this week in room 207. This popular play is to be presented by College Theater as a part of the fiftieth anni-Theater as a part of the fiftieth anniversary celebration in May.



## 'Squadron X" Has Left For Santa Ana

they hope to continue their air cadet training with the Army Air Corps. be furnished by Stevens Apparel Another small group of former Shop and the models will be girls 97th men left for Las Vegas, Neva- from the sorority. da, to enter another type of training for the air forces.

A number of others have been

#### NOTICE

Students who wish to be considered for the position of editor or business manager of next year's POINTER should apply by letter to Raymond M. Rightsell before May 1.

An interesting feature of the con- from China, Colombia, France, Ger-

# ference will be a forum on interna- many, Mexico and Peru will partici-tional relations. University students pate.

Listen To The Tale Of The Editor's Alarum

What would the opening door re-veal? Was it a man? Was it a Jap? Was it a Dog Face? No! it was-one of the janitors!!

The mystery was explained in a

The staff trooped back to the office feeling that if there had been an The rescue party dashed down emergency it would have been en-ditorium. The full length movie fea-stairs, led by their gallant editor, tirely capable of coping with it. Soon tures Randolph Scott, Margaret Sulliwho paused, with an admirable pre- the typewriters began their steady van and Walter Connolly. It is a versence of mind, to suggest that some clicking again. The other writers sion of Stark Young's Pulitzer prize one find an axe, "In case we have to wrote fast and furiously. Silence novel, a charming, sensitive story of descended once again over the the Civil War viewed through the

# Freshmen To Give A "Come As You Were" Party

It's spring again, and time for the questions being asked about the annual card party and spring style drawings on the classroom black-show, sponsored by the Omega Mu boards. Chi sorority. This year, as in the past, all students of CSTC and townspeople are invited to this card party and style show, which will be held in the Training school gym on Tuesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. All card The party is to be held in the col-games may be played and prizes will lege gym on Friday at 8 p.m. The be awarded the individuals with the faculty as well as the student body highest scores in auction and contract is invited to join in the fun. bridge, 500, pinochle and hearts.

Judy Graham is the general chairman, and the committees are: Tickets, Ruth Phelan, Charlotte Pressentine and Genevieve Swett; advertising, Betty Pohlman, Alice Buth, and Katherine Hope; refreshments, Ger-trude Heike, Virginia Grassl, and Betty Puariea; materials, Jackie Stau-After many postponements, a ber, Marian Lawrence and Yvonne group of "Sqdn. X" men left April Moreau; style show, Marjorie Stimm 14 for Santa Ana, California, where and Marlys Reed. ber, Marian Lawrence and Yvonne

The clothes for the style show will from the sorority. The price of the evening's enter-

tainment, including refreshments, is only twenty-five cents.

## Speaker To Lecture On The Indian Situation

Returned from six eventful years in India is Don Ebright, who will lecture to members of the Talk of the Hour club and college students on Monday evening, April 24, in the college auditorium. He will speak on the present Indian situation.

Mr. Ebright interviewed Nehru and other prominent Indian leaders while he served as an American teacher, youth worker and acting chaplain to British troops.

In November, Mr. Ébright spoke at Oshkosh State Teachers college, The POINTER staff was hard at could be carried out, someone notic-work as usual (?). Typewriters ed a thin crack of light showing be-clicked steadily, but otherwise the neath a closed door in the otherwise faction and enjoyment. The audience silence was deadly. A group of busy dark hall. The door opened slowly, felt that he had a wealth of informa-writers worked quietly over their while the entire staff stood frozen in tion which he presented in a logical brilliant and polished articles. their steps (it was a warm night, Suddenly a head was lifted then too)

pleased with his speech." The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. College students will be admitted upon presentation of their activity tickets.

Movie Coming

SO RED THE ROSE will be shown at a regular assembly program on Thursday at 10:25 a.m. in the aueyes of a great Southern family.

#### **Everyone Invited**, Come In Apprøpriate Costume

Here is the answer to the many

"Come as you were when the ship went down" is to be the theme of the all school party sponsored by the Freshman class with the help of the faculty social committee.

#### Come In Costume

Maybe you were swimming, playing tennis, lounging in your pajamas, or dancing in the ship's ballroom in your most becoming evening clothes. Whatever you were doing come dressed as you were when the ship went down. A prize will be awarded for the most original costume, so get busy and plan what you are going to wear.

Thé theme of the party will be carried out in the decorations, games, and refreshments. That's right! There will be food for all as well as fun with dancing and card games in the gymnasium, and contests and games in the "rec" room. No admis-sion will be charged.

#### Committees Appointed

The arrangements and plans have been under way the past week. Committee chairmen were appointed at a Freshman class meeting by the class president, Marilyn Boycks. Faculty advisers were appointed at a meeting of the committee chairmen and faculty social committee repre-sentatives last Friday. Members of the faculty social committee are: Mrs. Mildrede Williams, Miss Helen Meston, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, Miss May Roach, Miss Myrtle Spande and Miss Gladys Van Arsdale. Freshman committee chairmen are: advertising, Jeanette Steege; decorations, George Gunderson, and

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What's Doing

- Wednesday, April 19 College Y, room 107, 7 p.m.
- Sigma Zeta, room 103, 8 p.m.
- Thursday, April 20 SO RED THE ROSE, full length movie, college auditorium, 10:25 a.m.
  - Newman club, Rural assembly 7:30 p.m.
  - Try outs for CLAUDIA, room 207, 4 p.m.
- Friday, April 21 Try outs for CLAUDIA, room 207, 4 p.m. All school party, college gym,
- 8 p.m. • Tuesday, April 25
- Omega card party and style show, Training school gym, 8 p.m.

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# Chit 'n Chat

went to press. Easter has come and swell. He solemnly promised to be gone. Spring has come and gone and back here at school as soon as he has come again. But the AGF and ATF his job done. That's what we like to boys have just gone. We certainly hear, isn't it?

Johnny Gauthier and Jimmy Jones. I this summer. We're sure Doc un-Johnny Gauthier and Jimmy Jones. I understand that they didn't miss even one of the cooks on the staff at Nelson Hall. I bet that will be some-

night. It might have been because it no longer seemed to be childish and there certainly was an attraction on the other end of those toys.

come to his desk requesting women to become radiomen. It all seemed to be a bit confusing. The readers could well understand how they train women to repair radios but

Aideen Bowman left the ranks of Central State last Monday and it Jeanie Cattanach is back from her crave once in a while, is impossible won't be long till she leaves the visit. She has been South spending to get." Roy states that the unbomb-ranks of single women. Best wishes some time with her fiance. Hope she ed parts of England are neat, clean to both her and Private Will Bode, had a nice trip. We could hardly and picturesque. "It's like living in the both her and of dreams. It's hedge rows, too, you know.

longed right here. Louie is majoring Sioux City, Iowa, recently. She was Ensign Jim McGuire, former all-in chemistry at the "U", but how visiting her Herb, a former aviation around athlete at CSTC and a gradumuch would you like to bet there is student here. still a soft place in his heart for

## An All-American Cake

2 cups Hitler, 1 tsp. Manila, 1 tsp. Rising Sun, 6 cups Japs, 1/4 cup Mussolini.

Directions: Sift Hitler 3 times through barb wire. Chop Mussolini, then crack and shell Japs. Add Rising Sun and beat viciously. Add Manila and the more you beat, the better. Grease pan, pour mixture into it and put in oven. Turn on gas 95,-000 degrees. Go see "Gone With the Wind" and on returning put on gas Wind' and on returning put on gas ganized at Milwaukee State Teachers masks, open all doors and windows college. The purpose of the post will Teachers college, while at Superior of books, the library can be used to avoid odor. Cool off in Atlantic be to help all veterans who have an State Teachers college students make some cake. Ocean so boys may have some cake.

or good old Camp McCoy. shifts. They are of two minute in-There were many fond farewells tervals and come between 8:30 and during the last week but among the 8:40. Guess the class members must derstands.

CSTC's budding author, Florence Flugaur, had a short story in the thing to be remembered! "Sunday Visitor," Catholic church "Bunny" Glisczinski, Brigett a paper for April 16. This is the sec-Fleischmann, and Lucy Wishlinski ond story that Florence has had seemed very amused by that childish printed (and paid for) as she saw pastime of YO-YOS last Friday one of her literary masterpieces in the Chicago Daily News last summer.

Martha Stock and Johnny Gau-thier seemed to be a frequent twosome in those last weeks before he Mr. Rightsell had some mail left. We think that was quite all ome to his desk requesting women right! Seemed natural to see Mary Hutchins and Carl Billings too. Cary Pulliam and Bud Hooper, however, we just tried to see.

There seems to be something new

He has graced the halls of our school blame her if she had forgotten a land of dreams. It's hedge rows, about school up here, could we?

We predict that spring is here to

The wife of General Mark W. Clark lectured recently at Whitewater State Teachers college. She former Gene Connor, is an alumna related the details of the American of CSTC. and French spy mission into Africa and of the invasion. Mrs. Clark also man has just reported for duty at the

# haki omments

Word has recently been received that Bill Nikolai, a well remembered student here at CSTC, graduated at Spence Field, Moultrie, Georgia, on April 15, and is a Lieut. in the Army Air Corps.

Pfc Jay Swett, somewhere in Italy, writes an interesting letter describ-ing the poor living conditions in Italy. "I'd say the Italian people are anywhere from 50 to 100 behind the States and the war has made it just that much worse .... I wouldn't trade places with any Italian for all the money in the world."

S/Sgt Leland Malchow, now in England, has become fond of "a sip of tea now and then." Lee is planning on taking one of the short courses offered especially for soldiers

recently boys have just gone. We certainly near, at Poor "Doc" Tolo has an 8:30 Vesuvius in eruption. I suppose you hope they are treated well whether Poor "Doc" Tolo has an 8:30 Vesuvius in eruption. I suppose you they landed in Santa Ana, Las Vegas, class that seems inclined to report in think the war over here is going shifts. They are of two minute in-slow", he writes. "We do too, but shifts. They are of two minute inyou can't realize how hard it is to fight in cold weather on mountainous terrain, and 'Jerry' is stubborn." Pfc Eldred Judd writes from

Walterboro, South Carolina, to say that he finds quite a contrast be-tween the cold weather and snowy as hostess, shops, keeps the accounts ground of Wisconsin and the green and plans the meals with the cook. grass of South Carolina.

Pfc Carl Spindler of the Army recently visited CSTC. Carl, like all other CSTC men in the service, was glad to see all his old friends again. Sgt. Jack Rasmussen also visited CSTC a short time ago. "Rass" told an interesting story of his trip with an 800 vehicle convoy to Alaska. Sgt. Rasmussen is now stationed in California.

Roy H. Otto, somewhere in England, writes home that the English many of them are still wondering in the mail line nowadays. Just ask people are very closely rationed, how they are going to make them Allen Barrows to see the letter he matches are rare, soap is a luxury, men. Aideen Bowman left the ranks of word but thatched roofs and narrow highways Louie Erdman was around last Another lucky girl is Audrey are so strange compared to our weekend and it seemed like he be- Priem, who spent a pleasant time in country."

Ensign Jim McGuire, former allate of 1937, scored a last minute STC? stay, so get out those bicycles and for his navy team, the Armed It was good seeing Jack Rasmus- roller skates and have fun. Bye Guards, at New Orleans in a recent sen around too, and we were glad to now! field goal to win a basketball game tournament. The 54-53 game won the 1944 Southern AAU Basketball tournament championship for the team. Ensign McGuire's wife, the

Aviation Cadet Donald R. Hoffshowed slides made from pictures Big Spring, Texas, Bombardier sent to her by General Clark. \* \* \* \* bardier training. Cadet Hoffman attended CSTC.

A World All One's Own: At Cottage

The housing problem is one that need not worry Home Economics girls for one semester at least, and that semester is the one they spend at the Sims cottage.

The John Francis Sims cottage, named in honor of the late President John Sims, is built on the college campus facing Fremont street. It was completed in 1916, and a group of Home Economics girls, under the direction of Miss Bessie May Allen, moved in on December 8.

All Home Economics girls are re-quired to spend some time at the cottage. At present, they spend one semester during either their Junior or Senior year. The cottage can ac-commodate eight girls a semester, but because of the decreased enroll-ment, only half of the cottage is be-ing used. Miss Allen lives at the cot-tage as director and house mother for the girls.

#### **Gives Practical Experience**

Living at the cottage is planned for the purpose of giving the girls practical experience in housekeeping. The duties of the house are divided into four groups, and the girls ro-tate these jobs weekly. At some time or other they are cook, dining room girl, mistress of the house, and the house maid.

The cook prepares the meals, and keeps the kitchen clean. The dining room girl takes care of the fire, cleans the basement, acts as waitress and assists the cook. The housemaid has charge of the upstairs, where she cleans the rooms and makes the beds. And if you think all this sounds like work, you're right!

"Favorite jobs" are carrying out the ashes on a windy day and rising in the wee small hours to stoke the furnace: Shovelling snowy sidewalks

Letters

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To whom it may concern:

Sometimes they're there and sometimes they're not. After careful observation of the habits and actions of books, it seems quite safe to state that books do not wander away from the library under their own power alone.

Some unthinking person picks up a book and carries it away without charging it at the desk, and thus all track of the book is lost. Although the person may return the book conscientiously to the exact spot from which it was taken, he is still in the wrong, for such disappearance and reappearance of books causes confusion for all concerned. It has been noted that faculty members as well as students are offenders.

People who do this sort of thing Library are poor school citizens. rules are made for the good of all; it's really as easy to charge a book at the desk as to just walk out with it, and it takes only a very short time.

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### Faust Pleased With Life In The Navv

absence from CSTC's faculty, is now Marian Lawrence; refreshments, Kay And despite the wartime trend, attending school at Fort Schuyler, Hansen; invitations, Yvonne Mor- they're in no big rush to get mar-New York. Ensign Faust finds navy eau. life strenuous but enjoyable. Perhaps it seems strange to be a student rather than a teacher for a change.

In a recent letter he describes his new life with enthusiasm and humor. ed to help make the party a success. 'Today we had our first session of calisthenics and there are some among us who admit that it was a bit rough. If I can find someone to carry me up and down stairs (ladders in the navy) I'll get along all right. I can navigate on level ground alone."

#### Men Well Treated

Ensign Faust "looks forward" to having all his spare moments filled with studying. The typical day at Fort Schuyler lasts from 0630 to 2230 (10:30) o'clock. "As a rule," he writes, "we're

treated very well, as befits our posi-tion as officers. We don't even have to make our own beds, the mess attendants pick up our dishes and there is no system of individual punishments. Liberty with shoreleave every weekend from noon Saturday until 0700 Monday morning —and our officers advise us to go ashore because while we're aboard during the week we're so intensively busy.

#### Enjoys Group Life

fore, but I'm getting used to that. which is entirely dedicated to one two girls who cook the meals are cause, and under such circumstances also the hostesses, while the other even this communal life is not too two girls act as the waitresses. The distasteful. Our staff officers from service at the dinner is completed You know that there is a great thrill the captain on down are a mighty formal. fine group of men.

"The more I see of this organiza-tion, the more I know it's the best organization in the world. You need never be ashamed of any service you may ever have to accept from the living at home. navy, because it can't be beat! I've absolutely no regrets at joining up with this crowd. I'm proud to be a part of it!"



### PARTY

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as well as the faculty have cooperat-

Here is a chance to have fun, be gay, forget about books and studies, gay, rorget about books and studies, rour college classes. The average age mix with your fellow students and of the group was 19. get to know the faculty other than. A romantic 18 per cent of those in a classroom. Everybody dress to questioned looked upon "love at carry out the theme, students and first sight" as a requisite to a happy faculty too, and we'll see you when marriage, but an impressive 82 per you "Come as you were when the cent thought there's nothing to it. The conde areaed 25 is the ideal ship went down"

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is another irksome duty, but their pleasant neighbor, George Stien, often does this task for them.

#### Food Is Big Item

One of the pleasures of staying at the cottage is the really wonderful food the girls eat every day. Often the first thing that greets a visitor is the odor of some delicious dish the cook has just taken from the oven. There are few "down and out" failures, but occasionally the prunes are burnt, or there is some other little accident. Part of the fun of staying Enjoys Group Life at the cottage is "rounding up the "I've never had 99 room-mates be-stray food" and having a little snack.

Two of the most important events at the cottage are the two formal

Cottage housekeeping is strenuous at times, but it is a very valuable experience. It gives the Home Ec girls many pleasant memories. Living at the cottage is just about next door to

G-R-R-R!

#### THE POINTER

No Hurry To Marry Co-eds at Montana university Ensign Gilbert Faust, on leave of co-chairman, Grace Lepak; games, don't believe in love at first sight. Come For A Good Time Each chairman has appointed his engagement and marriage in a so-own committee and upper classmen ciology class titled, "The Family."

The conclusions were based on the answers of 95 university women proportionately allocated among the four college classes. The average age

The co-eds agreed 25 is the ideal marriage age for men, and 23 for women.

from Associated Collegiate Press

Ninety-five per cent of students at Wellesley college have pledged at least two hours a week to war work and campus maintenance.



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come to look at these new drapes.

Rural Life Goes Masculine

CSTC does not have enough male inhabitants, so half of the Rural Life club members came to the meeting Monday evening in male attire.

joyable games, which were followed by social and folk dancing to the music of Arleen Sicklinger and Lenora Bras at the piano.

Foreign Policy Discussed Members of the Social Science club discussed the "Foreign Policy of the United States" at a regular meeting held on April 13. This discussion will be continued at the next meeting to be held on April 27 at 8 p.m. in the office of Dr. Nels O. Reppen.

Evelyn Sanger planned several en-

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