New War Loan Drive
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Students and faculty! Every day is stamp day. The Student Council is doing its best to stimulate the Sixth War Loan. If you are planning on buying a bond, get it at the booth on the second floor now. Stamps and bonds are sold every day from 9:00 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 3 p.m.

A few members of the faculty have come through with flying colors. One of the most interesting things for victory is extra war stamps. Today, Knock the Queen

Will Be Presented

"Lizzie, the Queen," a satirical radio play written in modern English based on the life of Queen Elizabeth of England will be presented before the members of Dr. Harold M. Tole's freshmen English history class at 9 a.m. on Friday, December 8. The play was written in 1943 by Beth Johnson and Florence Flugaur. It was composed by Miss Bertha Glenmore's English 110.

Beth Johnson, who is new-editor of the POINTER in 1943-44, left CSTC in June, 1944, to marry Lt. Lloyd Campbell, a member of the 97th AFCD. She and her husband are now living in California, while he is stationed at Gardner Field.

Sigma Tau Initiates

An impressive initiation ceremony for 11 new members of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity at Central State Teachers college, was held at the home of Miss Style Mason, 833 Ellis Street, Wednesday evening. Miss Mason is one of the faculty members in the fraternity.

Safely glowing red tapers and an attractive grouping of American beauty roses served as a background for the ceremonies which were carried out by the officers of the fraternity, Irene Ludwig, president, Florence Flugaur, secretary, Janet Good, historian, Edythe Ofstun, treasurer; and Alice Brese, press representative.

Following the initiation ceremonies, initiates read original essays, short stories and poems that they had composed as part of their pledge duties, and refreshments were served. Announcement was made that Irene Ludwig and Florence Flugaur had been honored by having two of their original essays published in the autumn issue of the Quarterly Rec
tangle official publication of the fraternity.

Oscar Neale Will Be Honored at Banquet

Plans have been made to honor Oscar W. Neale at an informal banquet held on Saturday, December 9, 6:30 p.m., in the Nelson Hall dining room. Mr. Neale was a member of CSTC's faculty for 29 years. He announced his resignation from this position as director of Rural education on May 27, 1944 at the Golden Anniversary banquet. On October 5, the Board of Regents made Mr. Neale a member emeritus of CSTC's faculty.

The banquet, which will take the form of a Christmas party, will be served by Miss Rose Barber, director of Nelson Hall.

Miss Bessie May Allen, chairman of the faculty, has appointed the following committee to take charge of the banquet: Miss May Roach, chairman, Miss Edna Carlsten and Peter J. Michelsen.

Members of the state legislature from this area have also been invited to attend the banquet.

Point Team Defeats St. Norbert, 50-46

A fighting Stevens Point team opened its home season with a win when it came up from behind to defeat St. Norbert of West De Pere, 50-46, in the Training school gymnasium last Saturday evening.

This was the second victory of the season for Coach Berg's men, for in their opening game two weeks ago they trounced St. Norberts 28-21.

George Prihoda led the attack with 18 points on eight baskets and two free throws. Matt Mattson, Prihoda's running mate at guard, dropped in four field goals and four gift shots for a total of 12 points. Forward Don Vetter of Marathon tallied 10 points for CSTC.

Top man for the Knights was Schumacher who collected 14 points. The Knights held the edge in the first half, at one time leading by six points and at the end of the hall commanded a 29-26 lead, but the Berg men came out scrapping in the second half and quickly tied up the score.

From then on the battle see-sawed back and forth until the last four minutes of play when Prihoda and Vetter plunked in a bucket apiece to pull the game out of the fire, 48-43. That was all the margin the Pointers needed and the game ended 50-46.

Christmas Is Just Around the Corner

After last week's cold lasting snow, everyone hauled out his studio boots and red flannel and con
fided to every one else with in a hear
ing.

Yes, the halls of CSTC are really beginning to hum with various preparations for Christmas. Members of the Girls' Glee club are spending good many long hours perfecting themselves for the annual Christmas concert to be held on December 17 and 18.

The art department is hard at work on stage settings for the concert and on presents—just like Santa's workshop. Christmas trees for the halls have been ordered and should be arriving in about a week.

There will be the usual flurry of Christmas parties within the next few weeks, and all-in-all it looks like a very busy season. Incidentally (not that anyone is really interested) the holidays start December 25.

Cheerleaders Chosen

Geraldine Clark, Pat Nelson, Jean Markoe, Eleanor Ofstun, Leroy Plunkett, Kay Prey and Pat Thorpe have been chosen as CSTC's cheerleaders. At the basketball game last Saturday night they appeared for the first time and introduced a number of new cheers.

Mr Knutzin Directs Mixed Chorus Group

Since October, Norman E. Knutzen has been the director of a mixed chorus organized among the employees of Hardware Mutual Insurance company of this city. The chorus, which numbers around 60 voices, was organized by the Hardware Employees club which asked Mr. Knutzen to serve as director.

The chorus meets every Thursday at 5 p.m. It plans to give a Christmas concert for the company personnel in the near future and later in the season the group plans a concert for the public.

Library Has Display Of Current Books

During this week beginning December 3, the library is having a display of books of merit and interest received during 1944. The exhibit emphasizes current books, and includes outstanding non-fictional and occasional books added to the library during the past year. A selected list of the books displayed will be distributed.

Books in the display range from such outstanding publications of the year as Winslow Homer by Lloyd Goodrich, Paideia, the Ideals of Greek Culture by Jaeger, Medieval American Art by Kelemen, and A Dictionary of American English on Historical Principles, to curiosities and phenomena of the times such as Raft Book by Getty, Arctic Manual by Stefansson, Black Mail by Hoke, Green But Growing, the story of a freshman girl who is working her way through college. The setting is the private home where she works. The author is Pat Nelson, Miss Ofstun, Kay Prey, Arleen Sicklinger, Joan Webster, Joan Thorpe and Jeanne Con.

Teachers' Club Meets

The Wisconsin Valley Teachers' club held its annual meeting at Nelson Hall on Monday evening, December 10, at 6:30 p.m. The organization is not formal one but meets for the purpose of enjoying a spirit of good will among teachers. Norman E. Knutzen is secretary of the club.

Students Continue Producing Plays

Two more members of Leland M. Burroughs' advanced writing class will present their original one-act plays during the coming meetings of the class.

This Friday at 3:15 p.m., Geraldine Walters will produce her play, Green But Growing, the story of a freshman girl who is working her way through college. The setting is the private home where she works. The author is a freshman girl, Pat Nelson, Kay Prey, Arleen Sicklinger, Joan Webster, Joan Thorpe and Jeanne Cone.

Eulah Walter will present "How to Make "A"" from a science college newspaper office, on Tuesday, December 12, at 10:15 a.m. The actors will be Pat Nelson, Dorothy Severson, Florence Flournoy, Lorna Lindow, Marjorie Stimm, Catherine Firkus, Marion Hemrich, and Barbara Felker.

Students are welcome to attend the premiere of any of these plays.
Dorm Diary
by Janet

This week has been the traditional lull before the storm. Everyone has been relaxing somewhat—before Olive Club begins, that is. But before the Christmas decorations have to be put up.

The dorm is proud to boast that several cheerleading parties at CSTC are still in the works. The CSTC cheerleaders have been working hard and have no intention of letting their spirits droop, as evidenced by the grand success they’ve had with their recent performance in the cheerleading competition.

Tau Gam’s Hold Reunion

The 35th anniversary of Tau Gamma Beta sorority was celebrated by a combined formal initiation and alumni dinner at the Hotel Whiting. Saturday evening was punctuated by the initiation of Betty Haberkorn, Dalton, and Mary Murphy, Clintonville.

There were several of the cheerleaders of CSTC and from a certain member of the team.

Saturday evening, December 2, was also a big night for the sorority girls. It was the day of the annual, possibly the most pleasurable and relieved girls at Nelson Hall. If you saw any of the pledges last week, you’ll know what is meant by that remark. Believe me, even John Powers would have had a hard time picking the most beautiful girl from that group on Saturday night.

Omego Mu Chi Initiates

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What’s Doing

Wednesday, December 6
Primary Council Theater Party
Fox Theater, 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 7
Gamma Delta Christmas Party
Church parlors, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 11
POINTER—6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12
Sororities—7:30 p.m.

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WAA Holds Tournament

The second round of volleyball will be played in the WAA tournament on Wednesday night, Dec. 6. The teams and their captains are: Tone’s Navy Gals, Captain, Tottie Tuhihnski, Co-Captain, Beaullah McConley, Dolores Jelinek, Ethelyn Olson, Doris Carner, Sylvia Kelschek, Virginia Sawyer, Naomi Barbels, Joyce Proctor; Prey’s Punch Poppers, Captain, Kay Prey, Co-Captain, Gertie Marshall, Mans Dumdei, Phyllis Harrington, Joan Kelley, Catherine Firkus, Dolores Lepak, Irene Mork.

Nelson’s Netters, Captain, Pat Nelson, Co-Captain, Imogene Sherebe, Jeannie Cone, Pat Thorpe, Lucille Lemsky, Arlene Semanko, Jerry Clark, Eleanor Ofstun; Dopp’s Daredevils-Captain, Nelda Dopp, Co-Captain, Jean Markei, Bess Jones, Alice Johnson, Alice Ruth Johnson, Ilsa Erickson, Grace Lepak, Jean Woltman, Dolores Cruget.

Place your bet on the team you think will win, but it’s too soon to tell.

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LSA Has Guest Speaker

Miss Betty Garton, National LSA Adviser from Chicago, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the LSA held Tuesday evening, November 28, in the Student Lounge. She spoke of her experiences in working for the LSA and pointed out the way of victory through Christ.

The following evening, Miss Garton, Rev. and Mrs. C. Russell Johnson, Miss Myrtle Spande and the executive officers met at a dinner meeting at the Pal restaurant to discuss the work of the LSA.

Newman Club Committees Chosen

Max Kopchinski and Dick Walczak sang several duets at a meeting of Newman club held Thursday evening in the Rural assembly. During the business meeting plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in the Nelson Hall recreation room on December 14.

The committee in charge of this event are: Referee committee, Ann Kelley, Grace and Dolores Lepak; entertainment committee, Caroline Prone, chairman; decorations committee, Florence Flugas, chairman, Max Kopchinski and Jackie Bregger.

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Wesley Foundation Meets

Plans were made for the remainder of the semester by the officers and sponsors of Wesley Foundation at a cabinet meeting held on Sunday afternoon, December 3. Programs planned for meetings to be held December 7, 21 and January 18 include a discussion led by Irene Mork, the Christmas party, and an address by Chaplain Kendall of Plover.

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Neale Speaks at Rural Life

The Christmas spirit was in evidence at the Rural Life club meeting on Monday night when Oscar W. Neale vividly interpreted the Christmas story to the group and showed a famous French picture of the Nativity scene.

In keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season, Mr. Neale suggested that students read Dickens “Christmas Carol”, Van Dyke’s “The Other Wise Man” and the age old story of the sermon on the mount as portrayed in the gospel of St. Matthew.

Following Mr. Neale’s fine talk the group sang two Christmas carols, with Irene Mork leading the singing and Myrlish Smith accompanying at the piano.

Edward Denk, president of Rural Life, has appointed a committee to work with Miss Rowena Allen, county supervisor, in planning programs to be presented at community meetings in the county. Members of this committee are Myrlus Smith, chairman, Doris Johnson, Helen Beazit, Bernette Jacabi and Dorothy Below.

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Dorm Rules Change Through the Years

Present “Dormites” are subject to many rules, but strict as they may seem, they are mild in comparison to rules which were in force the first few years that the dorm was occupied in 1917 and 1918.

Miss Mae Rowe was housemother at Nelson Hall then, and Miss Bertha Hussey was Dean of Women. Both were in residence at the hall. All girls had to be in for the night at 7:30 except on weekend nights. On Sunday the deadline was much later... 9:30 in fact! Special permission was granted for school parties.

“Lights out” was the rule at 10 p.m. Wonder how the girls got their studying done? Quiet hours were in force from 7:30 to 9:30. No telephone calls could be made after 7:30. No gossiping, girls!

Campus rules were very strict. A girl who was campused could not go downtown at any time during the day, nor could she ever run over to the “Pie Shop” as the Eat Counter was then called.

Meals were served in the dining room much the same as at present, but they were always the same on each respective day of the week. Girls could entertain “men friends” at dinner one evening a week.

Well, times certainly have changed, haven’t they, girls? Many of the present occupants of Nelson Hall can hardly a sigh of relief and say “Thank goodness!”

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College Counter Has Interesting History

The College Counter has been an institution at CSTC for over forty years. In 1906 when it was two years old, it was in the hands of Dr. T. M. Risk, who is now head of the Education Department of the University of South Dakota. The student manager owned the stock, and materials were sold to the next student as the management changed hands.

The former location of the counter was on second floor, just opposite the library. Then it moved to the first floor, to the space now occupied by the POINTER office. It remained there for almost a year and then moved to the alcove outside Raymond M. Rightsel’s office where it remained for four years.

In 1918, Dean Herbert R. Steiner assumed the management of the counter. At this time, the business was in debt, but under the able management and hard work of Mr. Steiner, it became prosperous.

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Primaries Plan Theater Party

A Christmas theater party was planned for Wednesday, December 6, at a meeting of the Primary Council held last Monday evening. The group will attend the picture “Marine Raiders” at the Fox-theater. Hot chocolate will be served in the Colonial room at the Point Cafe after the movie.

Jackie Bregger is in charge of the entertainment at the party. Florence Flauger, Aletha Westfall and Adeline Theisen are in charge of refreshments.

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