Point To Meet MSTC; New Has Three Wins

This Saturday night, December 16, Milwaukee will play host to CSTC's basketball squad in what promises to be the college's toughest game of the season. The probable starting lineup will be: Cashin, center; Prihoda, forward. The game was played on the Oshkosh floor.

The Titans played a rough game and, this, coupled with the Pointers’ better percentage on gift shots, figured heavily in the scores. Oshkosh outscored the Pointers from the field and Berg’s men dropped in 13 free throws to six for the Titans. Oshkosh had 22 fouls called on them and the Pointers were charged with an equal dozen. George Prihoda again led the Pointer offensive with 14 points. Next came Don Vetter with eight, Matt Mattson with seven and Bob Cashin with six.

Point grabbed an early lead and held it until the game ended. Going into the second quarter, Point held an 11 point margin but Oshkosh squad­ed and pared the lead down to five points when the horn sounded. A green but game CSTC quint scored its third straight win of the season when it hung up another season.

Members of the WAA will be: Cashin, center; Prihoda, forward.

The following programs have been planned by the social committee: 3:30, Christmas carols, Choral, Helen Bowman; 3:15, “White Christmas,” girls trio, Joan Josten, Dolores Cowles and Pat Nelson; 3:30, Christmas carols, duo­lette, Shirley Haskins, Mary Juetten, Lorraine Peters and Doris Ocker; 3:15, “Why Christmas Rang,” Miss Gladys Van Arsdale; 4:30, community sing, Miss Helen Meston, accompanist.

This is a full time of the year this last Saturday night. The CSTC aggregation used a zone de­fense to good account on the long, narrow Oshkosh floor.

Groups Plan To Carol

The YWCA, combined with the Newman club, LSA, Gamma Delta, and Wesley Foundation, has planned a Christmas caroling party for Thursday, December 21, at 6:30 p.m. The streets to be covered have not yet been determined. After the caroling, a luncheon of chili, coffee and doughnuts will be served at the Methodist church dining room.

Invitation Extended For Yuileid Cheer

The Women’s Athletic Association, carrying out plans of the faculty social committee, is sponsoring a “Christmas Cheer” for students and faculty to be held in the Student Union on Thursday from 3 p.m.

Members of the WAA will act as hostesses for the affair. Bess Jones, president of the WAA, has appointed the following committees: Food committee, Nelda Dopp, Catherine Firkus, Kay Hansen and Arlene Semenko. Hostesses: Luci Leimsky, Naomi Barthels, Alice L. Johnson, Doris Karner, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Beulah McConley, Imogene Scheibe and Gertrude Marshall.

The following program has been planned by the social committee: 3:15, Christmas carols; 3:30, “Christmas on the Rocks” with Mary Jane Czajkowski as narrator and Bob Kampschoer as pianist.

Christmas Concert Will Be Given December 17-18

Students, Townspeople Anticipate Annual Event

The 14th annual Christmas concert will be presented on Sunday and Monday, December 17 and 18, at 8 p.m., in the college auditorium. This concert, which is always anticipated eagerly by townspeople and college students alike, is sponsored annually by the Department of Music under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen. As in the past, this year’s concert comes as the climax of weeks of practice by the members of the Glee club and the orchestra.

Students will be admitted to the concert Monday night upon presentation of their activity tickets. Tickets for both Monday and Sunday night performances will be sold at the box office of the Glee club for 30 cents including tax.

Several people from local business places and from other towns, as well as faculty men and students are taking part in the concert. On Sunday afternoon, December 17, Alpha Kappa Rho is sponsoring a dinner for the downtown music who will be in the concert. The dinner will be at the Presbyterian church parlors at 5:30 p.m.

At the close of the program on Monday evening, a reception will be held in the college dining room for all those in any way connected with the concert.

The Glee club, chorus, and the orchestra are under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen. Miss Mary Roach will direct the nativity tableau, Miss Edna Carlsten is in charge of stage decorations, and Dr. Warren G. Jen­kins and his stage crew are in charge of lighting. Program notes and the Scriptorium reading will be read by Leland M. Boudreau.

The orchestra will open the program by playing the processional, “O Come, All Ye Faithful,” by Johan Reading. After the processionals the Glee club will sing, “Oh Pray for Peace,” “The First Noel,” “Silent Night,” and “White Christmas.”

Radio Workshop Plans Xmas Programs

Radio Workshop, under the di­rection of Miss Gertie Hanson, has planned several programs in keeping with the Christmas season.

On Thursday of this week, Real Men of Music, narrated by Norman E. Knutzen, will feature Victor Herbert’s “Babes in Toyland” and Handel’s “Messiah.” On December 21, it will devote its program to Franz Gruber’s “Silent Night.”

The Music Album will also present selections from Handel’s “Messiah” on Friday of this week, with Mr. Knutzen as narrator. Both The Music Album and Real Men of Music are presented at 3:15 o’clock.

On Monday, December 18, at 2 p.m., the Radio Workshop will present an ingenious sketch by Gret­ta Baker of the War Script Commit­tee. The play “Foreigners Settled Amer­ica” has a message of value to all who understand and fear the pre­dictable race tensions in this land of should-be equality and justice.

The cast includes Marjaretta Benn, as Joan Adams; Rolland Schlender, Tony Manelli; Dick Olk, Mr. Adams; Caroline Pronz, Mrs. Adams. This play will be directed by Don Wiersig, with Frank Kostuck as narrator and Bob Kampschoer as announcer.

“Man of Year” Chosen By History Classes

General Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected as the “Man of the Year” in a poll taken last week in three of Dr. Harold H. Tolo’s history classes. General Eisenhower, who received 27 votes out of the 76 votes cast, was closely followed by President Roosevelt, who received 22 votes. The other nominees are as follows: General Douglas MacArthur, 14 votes; Marshall Joseph Stalin, six votes; War Correspondent Ernie Pyle, two votes; General Mark W. Clark, Admiral Halsey, Sister, Elizabeth Kenney, Wendell Willkie and General G. J. Joe, each one vote.

This election was modeled after the annual selection made by TIME magazine. Each student was allowed to leave one vote, and had to have a good reason for his choice.

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"I'm Grateful and Joyous..."

The following paragraphs from a letter written home by T/Sgt. Ward Walker, USMCR, somewhere in the Pacific, reached the POINTER too late for the Thanksgiving issue, but since they contain material equally timely, we are printing them here. T/Sgt. Walker attended CSTC a few years ago and, until his induction as a war correspondent, was a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. He is the brother of Don Walker, who left CSTC in 1943 to join the marines.

T/Sgt. Walker says, "...you will proceed... by the first available government transportation to the United States of America.

"Even now, even with the words on a commonplace piece of mimeograph paper—smudged a little as mimeograph copies always are—it is impossible for me to believe it. The past two years, the necessary struggle but hateful regimentation, the sterility of this existence, the boredom, the fearful, horrible days of combat, the days of scudding above the clouds, or of plodded steaming through a blue sea, toward a deadly rendezvous, the shuddering feeling when—sucked dry of all emotion—you look at the riddled body of a friend, a man who a moment before was dreaming of home, the pure fine tie that is born between two men who share their last canton of water.

"...you will proceed.... to the United States of America.

"That you is Ward Walker. Me. It can happen. You can go through it and come out only a little more tired, filled with a sense of loss because of those who fell... but still whole, still able to think and feel and see and dream and work... and the United States of America is just over the horizon.

"Yes, today is my own little selfish day of Thanksgiving. I'm a little ashamed of the way I feel, for there are millions of us who are marching forward today who have no time to think of their Creator or the bountiful blessings he has bestowed upon them. My big Thanksgiving, the one I'll share with all the world, may come next year or at least by Thanksgiving 1946. And then I'll be unashamedly grateful and joyous. In the meantime, I'm grateful and joyous.

Last Student Plays Will Be Produced

The last two original one-act plays written by members of Leland M. Burroughs' advanced writing class will be presented this week and next.

On Friday of this week, at 3 o'clock in Mr. Burroughs' room, Nox, Will Stimm will present his play "The Youngest". The story is of an average American family and the part the war plays in the lives of its members. The cast includes Elvira Lindow, Marlys Reed, Lloyd Anderson, and Max Kopchin.

In Studio A, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Edbry Heike will produce her original fifteen minute radio play entitled "These Traditions We Defend." It is a story of how several units of the American homes this Christmas Eve. Those who will participate in the play are: Stewart Kirk, Firehouse; Edbry Heike, Irene Olson, Janice Minton, Eleanor Ofstun and Euline Wall. Edbry Ofstun will be at the controls.

This brings to a close a series of six original one-act plays written by the students of the advanced writing class. It is encouraging to find that playwrights exist right here in CSTC.

Phaki Comments

Ethel MacDonald, a CSTC alumna, an advanced student last year, was awarded the Red Cross on Guadalcanal. "The morale of the boys is good," she writes. "One of the shows they liked best was a style show we put on for them. We collected all the women's civilian clothes we could find and frayed up for them. It was such a success, we're going to put it on for hospital units, too.

First impressions of Africa: Lt. Robert Campbell.—"The place is just one big mud hole. It certainly makes it hard to keep clothes clean. I can't believe it is 70 degrees in the daytime. I nearly went wild on Armistice Day and put on a big parade to celebrate the invasion of Germany." Bob was on the way to Africa on Thanksgiving but had his turkey anyway.

PFC Chet Caskey has just been moved from New Guinea where he's spent 22 eventful months. Chet had the dangerous position of telegraph operator, and was wounded twice while on duty. He writes that he doesn't miss CSTC.

Lt. Arthur Crown is a prisoner of war in Germany. Art may write three letters a month. He is coaching athletics in the prison camp and is going to ground school. He is with many original home made Christmas articles is being planned for the Christmas concert to be held in the auditorium this December 15. As usual, all the students are working hard on the project and will be present at the concert.

The Christmas issue of the POINTER will be distributed from the window of the auditorium on Christmas Eve.

Oh, yes, Gerry Walters got a bathrobe for Christmas from another fellow. It isn't a room for preparations for the Yuletide season. As in other years, a beautiful exhibit of Christmas articles is being planned for the latter part of this week and all over The Place. A replica plaque of the Madonna and Child, a Bambino plaque and angel figures, a Christmas tree and various other decorations will be included in the display.

Many interesting and curious Swedish articles will be exhibited. Among these are a samovar, a medallion, a Swedish cap and doily and a straw figureine.

The members of Miss Carlsten's art classes are adding to this display with many original home made Christmas projects, such as stuffed animals, yule logs, window transparencies, garlands, wreaths, stamping, stenciling, block printing and presents made from felt.

The three Gothic windows which will grace the back background setting for the Christmas concert were drawn and painted by the members of the nine o'clock art class. "The windows were designed and done by Doris Karner and Dolores Jelinek; the shepherds, by Joyce Proctor and Lu Ruff; and the wise men, by Jeanne Cone and Gloria Byricle.

Students are welcome to visit the display at any time. They will receive many ideas for Christmas presents and decorations.

Come to the art room and get a preview of Christmas!
Faculty Dinner Held To Honor Mr. Neale

The faculty of the college, faculty wives and special guests gathered to honor Oscar W. Neale at a turkey dinner on Nelson Hall on Saturday evening.

In order to meet on an informal basis, the faculty invited to the dinner members of the state legislature from this area. Four of the members and their wives were guests at the dinner. They are Senator and Mrs. Harley M. Jacklin of Plover, Assemblyman Martin C. Lueck and Mrs. Lueck from Hamburg, Assemblyman and Mrs. Paul A. Luedtke from Wausau, and Assemblyman William C. Clark and Mrs. Clark from Vesper. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neale, son and daughter-in-law of the Oscar Neales. Mr. Neale was presented with a gift of money by the faculty as a practical means of showing their esteem. President Hansen and several instructors gave informal talks paying tribute to Mr. Neale’s character, his loyal friendship and his valuable contributions to the college as a whole. Miss Bessie May Allen acted as master of ceremonies.

A beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree, glowing red tapers and tables centered with pine branches and snowmen serving as place cards. During the lunch, Christmas carols were sung and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Dean Pfiffner Talks To High School Girls

Dean Elizabeth Pfiffner spoke to the Junior and Senior girls of the Almond High school on November 16, at a meeting sponsored by the Almond Progress club at the home of Mrs. O. A. Crowell. The subject of Dean Pfiffner’s talk was “Vocational Guidance”. Accompanying Mrs. Pfiffner were Eulah Walter, a graduate of Almond high school, and Dorothy Davids. Following the lecture, Eulah sang several solos for the girls, and Dorothy gave a short talk on education beyond high school for Indian students.

Olive Livingston, a former CSTC student, also attended the meeting. After lunch had been served, she played the piano while Eulah and Dorothy directed the girls in an informal “sing”.

Last week Thursday, Dean Pfiffner spoke to all the girls of Wild Rose High school on “Personality Development”. She went to Wild Rose at the invitation of Dean Mae Songe, dean of girls at Wild Rose High. Dean Songe is the mother of Nan Songe, who was a student here last year and is now attending the University of Wisconsin. Miss Gill, Catherine Firkus, and Nelda Dopp, graduates of Wild Rose High school, accompanied Mrs. Pfiffner on this trip.

NOTICE

The LSA Christmas party will be held Friday, night, December 15, at 8 p.m., in the girls’ recreation room. An interesting evening is planned and gifts will be exchanged.

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Glee Club Makes Yule Plans

The annual Christmas party for the Girls’ Glee club and those assisting with the Christmas concert will be held on Monday, December 18, in the college gym after the concert. Plans for the party are being made by the party chairman, Dolores Rendeau, and the following Glee club members:

Decorating committee: Marjorie Stim, chairman; Patricia Thorpe, Joyce Rathike, Aletha Westfall, and Marilyn Reed. Refreshment committee: Kay Hansen, chairman; Monica Gill, Catherine Fikus, and Nelda Dopp. Invitation committee: Betty Brooks, chairman; Ellen Gordon and Doris Ockerlander.

YWCA Enjoys Music

Jane Miller played some recordings of Christmas music at a meeting of the YWCA held Thursday, November 30, in Studio A. After a short business meeting, Miss Gertie Hanson spoke on “Good Listening.”
**DR. TOLO BROADCASTS**

Dr. Harold M. Tolo is the speaker for a series of broadcasts over radio station WLBL under the sponsorship of the Portage County National Affairs committee. His first talk was heard on Saturday, December 9, at 11:30 a.m. The subject was "Portage County's Interest in National Affairs".

**CONCERT**

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"The Voice of Freedom," by Cailliet—Rubenstein, will be sung by the Glee club to accompany the orchestra.

Following this, "Anitra's Dance" by Grieg, will be played by the orchestra.

"The Nativity" Tableau Presented.

A special tableau, "The Nativity," will have the following students portraying the characters: the three kings, Karl Paspe, Ray La Barge and Sheldon Emory; shepherds, Edward Nibor, Richard Hattenstein and Myron Walkush; Mary, Joan Joosten and Joseph, Ameno Ward. Following the tableau, the orchestra will play, "Gesu Bambino," by Pietro A. Yohn, and, "Menuet," by Paderewski.

The program will conclude with the following songs sung by the mixed chorus: "Silent Night," "Beautiful Savior," and "Lost in the Night".

The Hallelujah Chorus, by Handel, sung by the chorus and played by the orchestra, will conclude the program.

Helen Bowman will be accompanist for the Glee club and chorus. Soloists will be Shirley Haskins, Joan Joosten and Dolores Cowles. Leverig Ludwig and Dolores Rondreau will act as student directors for two of the numbers.

**WORKSHOP**

(Continued from page 1.)

Your Story Time narrated by Jane Miller, will present a special Christmas program at 3:15 on Wednesday, December 20. Jane will read the original Bible story of Christmas as recorded in the second Luke. Recordings of some of the favorite Christmas carols as sung by the Vienna Boys Choir will be played.

The time ordinarily given to "The Music Album" on Friday, December 22, will be devoted to a program of Christmas carols sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club of Stevens Point. This is the fifth consecutive year that Miss Hanson and Mr. Knutzen have collaborated with the B.P.W. in preparing this program.

**NURSE NEUBERGER ATTENDS MEETING**

Miss Mary Neuberger attended a meeting of the nurses of the nine state teachers colleges held in the state capitol building at Madison on December 7, 8, and 9.

The meeting was arranged by the Board of Normal School Regents.

The program included talks by Edgar Doudna, secretary of the Board of Normal School Regents, Miss Catherine Yavura, instructor at the University of Minnesota, Mrs. Catherine Campbell, school health educator, State Board of Health, Dr. Carl N. Neupert, state health officer, and Dr. L. Cole, director, student health service, University of Wisconsin.

**Junior High News**

Since September, students in the Mary D. Bradford Junior High have purchased $326.10 worth of war stamps. "We shall make it $350 or better by Christmas. Can you beat us, College Students? We challenge you!" they say.

Ann Gilfrey has been appointed to act as Junior high correspondent to the College Pointer for the remainder of the first semester. She succeeds Mary Frances Cutnaw, who has been reporter since the beginning of the year.

Friday, the Junior High students enjoyed two short plays written and produced by the members of the 7th grade English classes under the supervision of Doreen Short and Edythe Ofstun. These plays were greatly enjoyed and showed so much talent that the Junior High is very proud of its author-producers.

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**What's Doing**

Thursday, December 14

Meeting of student organization presidents and treasurers—Room 115, 10:05 a.m.

Newman club Christmas party, Nelson Hall recreation room, 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Cheer, Student Union, 3:5 p.m.

Friday, December 15

LSA Christmas Party. Girls' recreation room, 8 p.m.

Monday, December 18

POINTER, 3 p.m.

Christmas Concert, auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19

Sororities, 7:30 p.m.

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