

## Point Cagers Down Carroll Quint 30-24

Central State Teachers College's basketball team chalked up its fourth victory of the season when it defeated Carroll college 30-24 on the loser's floor at Waukesha, Tuesday night. This game concluded the 1944 season for the Point quint, and the team will not take to the floor again until January 12 when it will meet Eau Claire here.

Bob Cashin sparked the Pointers' offense with 10 points on two field goals and six gift shots. Next came George Prihoda with eight, Matt Martens with seven and Don Vetter with five.

Top scorer for the Carroll team was Joy with nine points. Two Japanese Americans are members of the Carroll squad.

The first quarter started slowly with each team making just two points. The second half started better and Point held a 21-15 lead at the end of the third stanza. Roughness on the part of their opponents aided the Bergmen, who made 10 out of 18 free throws.

Both centers, Vetter of Point and Weaver of Carroll, went out of the game on five personal fouls.

### MSTC Hands Point First Defeat

The Pointers' only loss of the season was suffered in a recent tilt with Milwaukee State Teachers college. Playing against a strong team whose reserve strength greatly outweighed the small Point team, the Bergmen went down in defeat, 49-35.

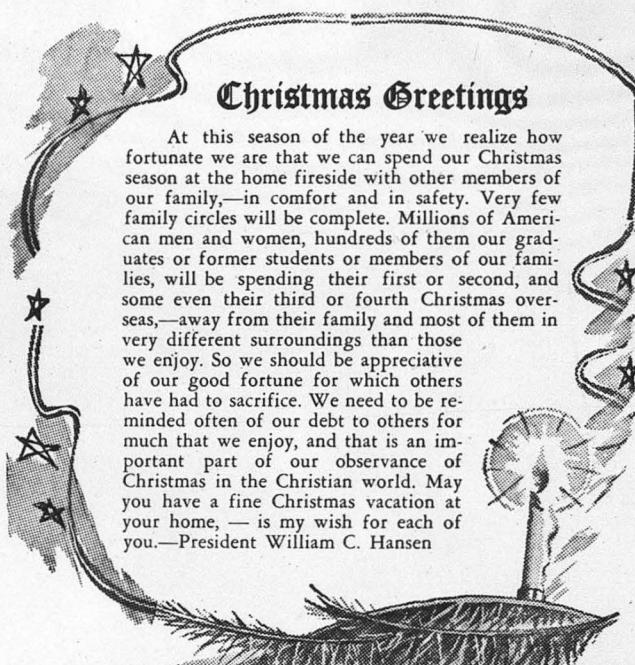
Leemer, the Milwaukee center, towering six feet, six inches, led the victors with 16 points on eight buckets. Vetter provided the heavy scoring for Point, netting 12 points, while the usually high scoring Prihoda was held down to five points.

## Demonstration School Observes Christmas



The Christmas spirit reigns supreme at the Rural Demonstration school, where Miss Bessie La Vigne is supervising teacher. There are evergreen boughs around the room and a lovely Christmas tree is in the corner. On the windows are transparencies of wise men, candles, stars and other emblems of the Christmas spirit.

A Christmas program of recitations and songs is planned for this afternoon. After the program, Santa Claus will preside over a community party. The pupils did the decorating, except for the tree which was trimmed by young people who had graduated from the school.



## Christmas Greetings

At this season of the year we realize how fortunate we are that we can spend our Christmas season at the home fireside with other members of our family,—in comfort and in safety. Very few family circles will be complete. Millions of American men and women, hundreds of them our graduates or former students or members of our families, will be spending their first or second, and some even their third or fourth Christmas overseas,—away from their family and most of them in very different surroundings than those we enjoy. So we should be appreciative of our good fortune for which others have had to sacrifice. We need to be reminded often of our debt to others for much that we enjoy, and that is an important part of our observance of Christmas in the Christian world. May you have a fine Christmas vacation at your home,—is my wish for each of you.—President William C. Hansen

## Dean H. R. Steiner Returns to Point

Dean Herbert R. Steiner, who recently underwent an operation on his left eye at St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield, has returned to Stevens Point. Dean Steiner plans to continue his work at CSTM early in January. Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner and Dr. Warren G. Jenkins have been teaching Mr. Steiner's classes during his absence. Irene Mork and Edward Denk taught Mrs. Steiner's classes at Junction City, where she is the principal of the village school, while Mrs. Steiner stayed with her husband.

## Vacation Dreams

The long awaited two brief weeks of vacation have at last arrived. But what is everyone looking forward to most during this short breathing spell? A survey was conducted in the college to find this out.

The reporter started on her campaign expecting answers such as—"I'm going to skate and ski for days."—"See all my friends back home and have a rousing good time!"—"Oh I'm looking forward to all the extra time to get caught up on my school work." (This last was a very remote possibility). Instead, she was greeted by one universal answer:

"I'm looking forward to that delightful feeling when the alarm goes off, and I can sneer at it, shut it off, and turn over and sleep until noon. School work, shucks, I can get caught up on that during school. It's sleep I want."

So, Santa, when you head towards Wisconsin, be sure that your bag is crammed and overflowing with one thing—SLEEP!

## COLLEGE Y PRESENTS GIFT TO CSTM LOUNGE

A bronze floor lamp, a Christmas gift from the College Y, has been placed in the student lounge. The College Y is an organization for students of any religious faith and meets for the purpose of discussing common social problems under the direction of Dr. Arthur S. Lyness.

The College Y is largely responsible for the idea of a student lounge. In December, 1943, it appointed a committee to see what could be done about this matter. President William C. Hansen gave his approval and work on the lounge began at once.

Most of the arrangements for making the room attractive were planned and carried out by the faculty social committee, headed by Mrs. Mildred Williams. Many of the furnishings, such as the rug, some of the couches and chairs and the piano were owned by the college or were donated by the various departments and organizations. The drapes were made by the Home Economics club, and other furnishings were purchased by the social committee.

## Bus Route Changed

A new route has been planned for the trip to be made by the college bus on Friday, December 22. Following this route, the bus will go to Wausau and Abbotsford by way of Highway 29 and then to Marshfield by way of Highway 13.

Students who wish to go home on this bus should sign their names at once on the list posted on the bulletin board at the west end of the first floor corridor. The bus will leave at 3:15 p.m. on Friday.

## Concert Brings True Spirit of Christmas

Students and townspeople who attended the Christmas concert last Sunday and Monday came away with a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas in their hearts.

The Christmas concert is produced annually during the Christmas season by the music department under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen. Other faculty members who contributed to the success of the concert are Leland M. Burroughs, who read the program notes and selection from the Bible, Dr. Warren G. Jenkins and his crew, who were in charge of lighting, Miss May Roach, who directed the Nativity tableau, and Miss Edna Carlsten, who was in charge of decorations.

### Miss Carlsten Plans Setting

The setting for the concert presented a vivid picture of Christmas. Set against a background of soft lights were three stained glass windows. One window depicted the wise men, another the shepherds and the center window portrayed the Nativity scene. These windows were made by the art department under the direction of Miss Carlsten. Across the front of the stage were three small trees decorated in blue and silver. On each side of these were three large trees, graduated in size, and brightly covered with ornaments and lights.

As in former years the concert was preceded by the playing of Christmas carols behind the scenes. The students and the alumnae who played this music are: Mrs. August J. Bentz, the former Ruth Michelsen, who played the chimes, Buleah McConley and Helen Bowman, the vibraphone, Marjorie Loberg, the piano and Margaret Miller, the marimba.

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## Books Are Displayed In College Library

As has been the custom in past years, the library is having a Christmas tree and an exhibit of Christmas books. The tree and the exhibit were prepared by Miss Syble Mason.

Among the books on display are 14 volumes of the beautifully illustrated "Christmas Annuals" edited by Randolph E. Haugan. There is a colorfully illustrated edition of "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, with an introduction by Lionel Barrymore, who has interpreted the leading part in this story over the radio for several years.

Another book of interest at this time is "The Great Story" from the authorized King James version of the Bible. This is the story of the life of Christ, and contains reproductions of some of the world's greatest masterpieces.

These books have been going out for overnight loan all week and can be withdrawn for vacation use on Friday, December 22, at 11 a.m.

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## The Story of Christmas



According to St. Luke-Chapter II, Verses I-XX.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed... And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem... to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

## Khaki Komments

Pfc Kent Cutnaw, who is now in England, wrote while he was on the sea: "It was with mixed feelings that I boarded the transport, with a feeling of regret at leaving the United States, and with a feeling of anticipation for what was before me. The embarkation was fast, and not at all like in the movies. Some elderly Red Cross women served us coffee and donuts. We were allowed to finish the food, and were then marched aboard the ship. A military band played salutations."

Bob Menzel is in the Philippines. "After five months of circumnavigating the world," he said, "the islands look pretty modern to me."

And again we hear from Cpl. James Kulidas, who's somewhere in Germany. "Doc" enjoyed turkey and ice cream on Thanksgiving day, which tasted "like a million," although it wasn't the same as being home. He described the new Infantry pack which takes the place of both the barracks bag and duffle bags. "Everything goes into this one pack, and everytime I pack it, I find

room for more," he said. "They weigh from 100 to 110 pounds and we carry them through all kinds of mud." Doc has spent several leaves in Belgium and Holland, and finds those countries surprisingly modern in building structure, customs of the people, manners and dress.

Edward R. Lightbody of the Coast Guard is in Hawaii and is very much impressed by the neatness and cleanliness of the Hawaiians. "If I had that five extra hours of teaching, I'd stay here and teach when this war is over," Edward finds the Hawaiians much more democratic and more tolerant of the different racial classes in Hawaii than we are of those here in America.

Sgt 2/c Fred Schwierski, south-west Pacific had his picture taken with a blond haired native. "I had to bribe him with matches and cigarettes before he'd consent to it." Fred said that the natives would do anything for a cigarette lighter.

A variety of Christmas cards are being received from the fellows across. Their designs are vastly different from our American winter scenes, but the message is still the same, "Merry Christmas!"

## Dorm Diary

by Janet

The Christmas spirit has also invaded Nelson Hall. Probably the most popular person at the dorm is the mailman, and every day shouts of surprise ring through the halls as choice bits of mail arrive.

Nelson Hall is just like thousands of other homes with all its holiday decorations. A committee under the chairmanship of Dolores Rondeau took charge of the decorating. The living room boasts a lovely tree festooned with both handmade and commercial ornaments, and didn't the girls have fun stringing those cranberries and that popcorn! Green boughs tied with red ribbon decorate the entrance of Nelson Hall. The only thing that is missing is the mistletoe, but it wouldn't serve its purpose anyway except to remind us of better days.

The dining room is a gay place to be in Nelson Hall. The buffets are set with winter scenes of cotton snow, tiny trees, and angels against a shimmering mirror sky spangled with stars. The entrance to the dining room is trimmed with evergreens and tinsel, and red candles set in silver holly sprays light the way to pleasant meals.

Of course there is a Christmas tree in the dining room, and during the past week it has heard many lovely carols sung by the girls.

The recreation room also boasts a tree, and decorations over the fireplace.

Tuesday evening, December 12, the dorm entertained the December birthday girls. Miss Mildred Davis was the guest of honor.

On Monday evening, December 18, the annual formal Christmas dinner was served to the girls of Nelson Hall and their guests. The guest list included Miss May Roach, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, Mary Pfiffner, Mrs. Theresa Higgins, President and Mrs. William C. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michelsen, Miss Edna Carlsten, Leland M. Burroughs, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thompson.

Hostesses for the dinner were: Betty Furstenberg, Jane Miller, Geraldine Walters, Alta Niven, Betty Ruth Crawford, Lorraine dish of metallic paper. The dish was bordered with cotton snow, and flanked by two tall blue tapers.

## Yule Scenes Prevail At Training School



The first six grades of the Training school are very busy with Christmas preparations. A tour of the rooms will reveal many artistic and attractive decorations.

In the first grade a picture of Santa Claus is drawn on the blackboard, Christmas cards are attached to the bulletin board, and a Santa Claus picture is in the window. There is a candle painted on the door and just below it, a cotton-trimmed Santa Claus face.

Little paper angels decorate the windows of the second grade room, and pictures of Santa Claus are on the walls. The third grade has a pine cone decoration on the door and an angel just above it. A jolly cardboard figure of Santa Claus stands beside the tree, while stars and angels decorate the windows.

Paper bells, reindeer and Santa Clauses are hanging on each side of the blackboard in the fourth grade room and there is a Santa Claus on the door as well. In the fifth grade there are Christmas trees in the window, a spatter painting of Santa Claus on the board along with a hand-made Christmas scene. The sixth grade blackboards are decorated with borders of angels, candles and bells.

## NOTICE

There will be no POINTER during the first week of school in January, 1945. The next POINTER will be issued on Wednesday, January 17.

Doris Ockerlander, Dolores Cowles, Edythe Ofstun, Rose Marie Howes, Alice Klake, Jeanne Glener, Evelyn Marquardt, Dolores Rondeau, Shirley Haskins, Mary Due, Betty Pohlmann, and Ellen Gordon.

The color scheme for the table decorations was blue, silver, and gold. The centerpieces were three modernistic spiral trees set on a blue Levra, Mary Murphy, Mary Asenbauer, Kathryn Kenney, Betty Brooks,

## A Christmas Sonnet

The world has seen through years the Christmas star  
That shines full strong in mankind's raptured heart;  
Though sometimes earthly ways are ever far  
From that immortal love it can impart.  
When fear has won a war-worn weary world  
And conquered all the hopeful faiths of man,  
'Tis then that spirit needs to be unfurled  
Returning hope as only Christmas can.  
When man has seen a year of sordid strife,  
Of eyes bedimmed by ceaseless bitter war,  
He peers beyond for betterment in life  
That Christmas time will scatter, near and far,  
When finally all shall see the winning worth  
Of living for a perfect peace on earth.

Doris Johnson — Marinette Junior, CTC

**Home Ecs Enjoy Hayride**

Members of the Home Economics club enjoyed a Christmas hayride and party on Monday evening, December 11. After the hayride, the girls returned to Sims cottage for a lunch of hot chocolate and Christmas cakes decorated with tiny green Christmas trees.

The food committee included Monica Gill, chairman, Lydia Spaete, and Catherine Firkus. On the entertainment committee were Pat Thorpe, chairman, Frances Kutchener, and Helen Nigbor.

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**Sigma Zeta Meets**

Fred J. Schmeeckle spoke at a meeting of Sigma Zeta held on Wednesday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 103. Mr. Schmeeckle gave a report on a Chemistry convention which he attended recently in Chicago.

There was a short business meeting before the program.

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**Musicians Hold Reunion**

Alumnae and members of Alpha Kappa Rho enjoyed a buffet supper and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Michelsen on Saturday evening, December 16. The centerpiece for the buffet table consisted of a small Christmas tree with red tapers and evergreen boughs.

A program was presented by former alumnae consisting of musical selections by Marjorie Loberg, Loretta Gotchy, Mae Hoffman and Margaret Miller. Two faculty members, Miss Susan Colman and Mr. Michelsen took part.

Following the program, Christmas games were played under the direction of Irene Ludwig, president, and Christmas carols were sung.

Guests were Miss Colman, Miss Helen Meston. Alumnae who were present were Mrs. August Bentz and Kathryn Bentz of Milwaukee, Brigitte Fleischmann, who teaches at Kimberly, Rachel Eide, at Rosholz, Pat Carver, Colby, Margaret Miller, Menasha, Carol Ockerlander, Auburndale, Marjorie Loberg, Auburndale, Loretta Gotchy, Wausau, and Mae Hoffman, Tiger-ton.

**Formal Dinner Held At Sims Cottage**

A popcorn cake, gaily decorated with clusters of red cherries and green citron holly leaves, served as the centerpiece for the dining table when girls at Sims cottage entertained at a formal dinner last Saturday evening.

On either side of the popcorn cake were white tapers set in rosy apples which rested upon popcorn rings. On the buffet was a jolly Santa Claus cleverly molded from soap flakes.

Guests at the dinner were Miss Bessie May Allen, Miss Emily Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner and Miss Bertha Glennon. Hostesses for the dinner were Glenna Johnson and Bernadine Peterson, senior home economics students. Helen Lundgren and Doreen Short served the dinner for the hostesses. All four girls are getting practical home making experience during their 12 weeks' residence at Sims cottage.

**Student Organizations****Party Held at Rec. Room**

Group singing of Christmas carols and games formed the entertainment at the Lutheran Student Christmas party held Friday night, December 15, in the Girls' Recreation room. Records of Christmas carols were played during the evening. Gifts were exchanged and lunch was served from a table decorated with tall red candles and a centerpiece of colored Christmas tree balls and pine sprays reflected on mirrors.

Guests of the LSA on this occasion were Miss Myrtle Spande and Reverend C. Russell Johnson.

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**Rural Life Has Christmas Party**

A program of Christmas carols and readings was presented at the Rural Life club's Christmas party held last Tuesday night in the Rural assembly. Those taking part in the program were: Edward Denk, Arleen Sicklinger, Sylvia Horn, Alice Lillian Johnson, Bernice and Bernette Jacob, Myrlus Smith, Doris Johnson, Dorothy Below, Grace Schmidt and Jane Little.

After the program gifts were exchanged among the group and refreshments of glazed doughnuts and candy were served. Margaret Scott was in charge of refreshments, Lucille Lemsky directed the music and Irene Mork was in charge of the program.

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**Omeg's Entertained at Party**

The members of Omega Mu Chi sorority met on Tuesday, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Mary Samter, an honorary member of the sorority. After the regular meeting, the girls in the sorority, Miss Bertha Glennon and Miss Syble Mason, advisers, and Miss Susan Colman, special guest, enjoyed singing Christmas carols and eating popcorn balls, candy and apples in front of a blazing fireplace.

On December 19 the Omegas met at the home of Mrs. Carl N. Jacobs, a patroness of the sorority. After adjournment of the business meeting the girls went to the recreation room of the Jacobs home for informal dancing. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Christmas Play Is Presented**

Pupils of Saint Stanislaus parochial school presented a Christmas play, "The Healing Christ", under the direction of Carolyn Pronz, at the Newman club Christmas party held at Nelson Hall recreation room Thursday evening, December 14.

The room was decorated with evergreen boughs in which nestled brightly colored Christmas tree balls, which reflected the light of tall red candles. The setting was completed by a gaily decorated Christmas tree and a miniature Nativity scene.

Relay games were played, pantomimes enacted, and a Christmas truth and consequence game was directed by Carolyn Pronz. The party was climaxed by a visit from Santa Claus who distributed gifts.

The following committees were in charge: Refreshment committee, Ann Kelley, Grace and Delores Leppak; entertainment committee, Carolyn Pronz, chairman; decorations committee, Florence Flugaur, chairman, Max Kopchinski and Jackie Bregger.

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**Tau Gam's Have Annual Party**

The annual Christmas party of Tau Gamma Beta sorority was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Spindler. Mrs. William C. Hanson and Mrs. Spindler were hostesses.

The home was decorated with a festive air. A buffet dinner was served, the table displayed an array of food bringing out the red and green colors, with a centerpiece of a Santa Claus and reindeer embedded in pine boughs. Red tapers afforded light for the occasion.

After the dinner the Jean Mailer scholarship pin was presented to Irene Mork by the president, Mrs. Lucille Wishlinski. Gifts were exchanged from under a lighted tree.

Guests present were Miss Mildred Davis honorary member, Mrs. Robert Lewis, patroness, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner; Miss Gladys Van Arsdale, Miss Helen Meston, faculty advisors, and President William C. Hanson.

**Buy Extra War Stamps****Halls of CSTC Are "Decked With Holly"**

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly,

Fa la la la la la la".

Yes, the halls of Central State Teachers college are decked in holiday garb. A clean evergreen scent greets folks as they open the door, reminding them of being in a great pine forest. No forest, however, can boast of the trees that now grow in the college. Tall, perfectly shaped trees are found on either end of the first floor. Miss Susan Colman's English classes took care of the tree on the west end of the hall, while Peter J. Michelsen and the music department trimmed the one on the east end of the hall.

At the head of the east entrance stairway on second floor, stands another brilliantly trimmed tree.

As one walks down the second floor corridor, two tall red candles twinkle merrily from the far end of the hall. In a window above each candle are written the greetings of the season sent to the college faculty and students by Charles C. Evans.

The art room itself is a symposium of every type of Christmas decoration. Here are found greeting cards painted by students, gifts made by students, and scenes of Christmas produced in many clever ways.

The lighted tree near President William C. Hansen's office greets those who walk down the hall. And on the third floor, the Rural assembly is festive with a lighted tree, evergreen boughs, and window decorations.

No matter where in the building folks may walk, the separate greetings of each organization say, from their bulletin boards, "A Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year!" Truly our halls are "decked with holly."

**FORMER SECRETARY HAS SON**

Sgt. and Mrs. Newton Evers are parents of a son, their first child, who was born on December 12 at Marinette. Mrs. Evers is the former Arline Mayville, office secretary at CSTC in 1941-42. Sgt. Evers is in the Army Air Force and is stationed at Santa Ana, California. The baby has been named David Glenn.

**Merry Christmas**

**Doris Johnson**

**Lucille Lemsky**

**"Jackie" Bregger**

**CLINTONVILLE!**

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**Eunice Goeler**

**Betty and Kate**

**Lucille Vaughan**

**Lucille Dunn**

**"The Dugout"**

**Betty Ruth Crawford**

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**Beatrice Pavey**

**Thelma McClyman**

**Marion Grossman**

**Arlene and Bess**

## Men's Glee Club Has Interesting History Evidences of Yule Spirit Are Seen

The Men's Glee club of CSTC was organized in 1932, when a group of boys interviewed President Frank Hyer stating that they wanted to sing. President Hyer considered this a worthy ambition, and a Glee club was organized with Norman E. Knutzen as its director.

The first Men's Glee club had an enrollment of 26, and reached its height in 1942 with an enrollment of 60. Over the years, 260 individuals have been members of it.

By the end of the 1942-43 school year, more than two-thirds of the Glee club had been called into service in the armed forces of our coun-



NORMAN E. KNUTZEN

try. Only 11 boys were left when school closed that year. At present, there are 18 in the club and practices have been held weekly under the direction of Mr. Knutzen. Plans for the future are undetermined because of the indefinite length of time college men may be able to remain here.

During its years of activity, the Glee club extensively toured northern, central and eastern Wisconsin, and upper Michigan, giving 200 concerts, with an average of 20 a year.

Besides broadcasting over WLBL, Stevens Point, the Glee club sang over WTMJ at Milwaukee and over

Girls who live at Sims cottage have a reputation for being just about the busiest students in school. But don't think that being busy affects their Christmas spirit — not for one minute!

This year, besides the traditional Christmas tree, there is a fluffy white snowman sitting big as life on the buffet. On either side of him are tall red candles. And when it comes to table decorations, well, they're not lacking either. As the guests at the formal dinner saw last Saturday night, they are both clever and artistic.

On the mantle over the fireplace there is a birch log which holds three red candles.

Last but not least, there is always a welcome to visitors at the cottage, for on the front door hangs a green Christmas wreath with frosty pine cones and tinkly bells.

WMCA, New York. In all, the club traveled 50,000 miles. All of its tours were made in the college bus or in private cars.

In its first year, the men sang at Rhinelander and Antigo. In 1938 they sang at the Chicagoland Music Festival, and, in 1939, at the World's Fair in New York. The group attended the state "sings" which were held at Oshkosh, Appleton, Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Wausau and Shawano. The 1943 state "sing" was to have been held here at Stevens Point, but because of the war it was postponed.

Each year at Christmas, the club joins the Girls' Glee club in the annual Christmas concert, under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen.

The club belongs to the Associated Glee clubs of America and the Wisconsin Federation of Music clubs.

## Inquiring Reporter



Pointer's Inquiring Reporter recently intercepted a bag of mail addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole", telling what the writers wanted for Christmas.

The letters proved so interesting that he is sharing them with you.

Mary Lou Hutchins: "A soldier!"  
Mary Asenbrener: "Sleep and more sleep."

Arleen Sicklinger: "A fairy to do my professional reading."  
Lucille Dunn: "Snow on Christmas eve."

Miss May M. Roach: "I think the best Christmas gift any of us could receive would be a sign that the war was about to end; speaking personally, I think that I have already received my gift in recovering from the accident I had earlier this fall."

Ray LaBarge: "Gas!"  
Mary Ann Hotvedt: "I love surprises!"

Jackie Breger: "Some people want special things but as for me I'm not fussy, I'll take anything."

Phil Harrington: "A doll for my bed."

Joan Kelley: "The war to be over."  
Audrey Short: "No lesson plan to write."

Dolores Cowles: "One way ticket to California."

Alta Niven: "Some mail."

Miss Bertha Glennon: "My perennial wish—POINTERS that are so good they can't be criticized."

Katherine Hope: "Money for flying lessons."

Doris Ockerlander: "Peace."

Dorothy Radtke: "I want my brothers to come home."

Irene Ludwig: "Christmas vacation to last 'til the middle of January."

Helen Bowman: "My piano tuned."  
Lawrence K. Davis: "A nice white Christmas."

Amenzo Warden: "That's the \$64 question!"

LeRoy Plunkett: "About two weeks sleep!"

Mary Juetten: "Something I can't have—my brother home."

Mary Due: "I'll take whatever Santa sends."

Miss Mildred Davis: "To get home by Christmas eve."



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## Should Children Be Taught Santa Claus?

Christmas has rolled around and again all the children are awaiting anxiously the arrival of Santa. Is it wrong for them to be taught to believe in this jolly old man who brings them gifts? Shall we, in future school rooms, teach the pupils to believe or disbelief? Some of our students and teachers were asked their opinions on the subject.



Almost everyone who was asked thought it was all right for children to be brought up to believe in Santa. Christmas, to a little child, they explained, is much more full and exciting when the child is told of the dear old saint who comes down the chimney bringing toys to the good little girls and boys. If the parents handle the situation with tact, children will naturally outgrow their belief without hurt and with happy memories.

Some of the Primary department teachers have a more modified belief in Santa. They think the child should be taught to see that the real story of Christmas is the birth of God's Son, and only through this great gift is there any Christmas at all.

They say if the Christmas story means something to the children, it will still have a deep meaning to them even after they find out there is no real Santa. The children should be shown that Santa only represents the spirit of giving.

One teacher brought in the idea that children might even be told that their mothers and fathers have to pay for the gifts that Santa brings.

All in all, CSTC's verdict is "Yes, let children have a Christmas that will provide happy memories of Santa and toys."

## Yuletide Cheer Was Enjoyed by Students

Last Thursday afternoon found most of the students dropping into the student lounge to enjoy a little Christmas cheer. The lounge was all dressed up in its Christmas best with a decorated tree and pine boughs sprinkled with artificial snow.

As students and faculty entered they were greeted by student hostesses who were eager to welcome everyone. Wafers and hot cider were served to all who attended. A Christmas program of music and readings furnished entertainment during the afternoon. Thanks to the united work of the faculty social committee and the Women's Athletic association, it was a "Christmas Cheer" which will be remembered.

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## CONCERT

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During the concert the glee club and chorus sang several new songs as well as such traditional numbers as the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" and "Silent Night", with the echo chorus singing behind the scenes.

Some of the unannounced specialties of the concert included the mixed chorus which sang "Ave Maria" at the close of the Nativity tableau, and "White Christmas" as sung by a girls' trio made up of Joan Joosten, Dolores Cowles and Pat Nelson.

### Outsiders Contribute to Success

In thanking those who helped to make the concert a success, Mr. Michelsen thanked especially the many musicians from local business places and from other towns, as well

as men faculty members and men students who took part in the concert.

A dinner, sponsored by Alpha Kappa Rho, was served to the out of town musicians at the Presbyterian church parlors on Sunday, December 17.

CSTC alumnae and people who are not connected with the college came from the following towns to take part in the concert: Clintonville, Wisconsin Rapids, Port Edwards, Wausau, Appleton, Auburndale, Tilton, Wittenberg, East Troy, Whitewater, Nekoosa, Milwaukee and Menasha.

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The purpose of the seals issued today is to raise money for the national tuberculosis fund. College students can purchase Christmas seals at the College Eat Shop. They cost only a penny apiece, but every penny invested in this fund pays double returns in the amount of human suffering it relieves.

### What's Doing

Thursday, December 21  
YWCA—Nelson Hall—6:30 p.m.  
Friday, December 22  
Christmas vacation begins!!

Monday, January 8, 1945  
Classes resumed.  
Grammar Round Table—Mr. Watson's office—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9  
Sororities—7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 10  
Sigma Tau Delta—Mr. Knutzen's residence.

WAA—in Girls' Recreation room—7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 11  
YWCA—Nelson Hall—7:30 p.m.  
Newman Club—Rural assembly

Monday, January 15  
POINTER—6:30 p.m.

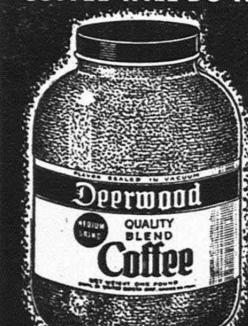
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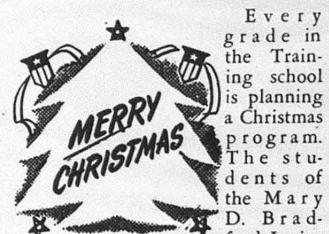
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## Training School To Give Yule Programs



Every grade in the Training school is planning a Christmas program. The students of the Mary D. Bradford Junior

high school are planning one that will include poems, readings, and carols on Friday at 2:10 p.m. in the assembly.

After the program, gifts will be exchanged among the teachers and the pupils.

The students of the junior high are also collecting clothes, food, and toys for the needy. Mrs. Ruth Gilfry, the Portage County nurse, will take some of the pupils out in the country to deliver the gifts.

The pupils of the intermediate grades are planning a dramatization of "The Birds' Christmas Carol" for their program to be held tomorrow

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afternoon. After the play each grade will have a party in its room.

In the Primary department, the second and third grades are presenting a dramatization of "Why the Chimes Rang" as part of their Christmas program this afternoon. The first grade will also put on a play representing a toy shop on Christmas eve at this program.

The primary grades will have individual parties in their rooms on Friday afternoon, December 22. Rumors are that a visit from Santa Claus is anticipated.

The pupils of the Training school take this opportunity to wish you all a "Merry Christmas!"

*Merry Christmas*

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