Central State Teachers College is one of the high schools used in the pilot training programs which the army forces will return to civilian users in the near future, the war department announced yesterday. Six other state schools are affected by this ruling, namely: Beloit, Carroll, Oshkosh State Teachers, Eau Claire State Teachers, Superior Teachers and Milwaukee State Teachers.

The training program was begun in Stevens Point in February, 1943, and it continues normally the last of the 97th College Training Detachment will not leave until June. The war department stated that this move was in conformity with General H. H. Arnold's recent report, in which he declared that "as the war continues, emphasis will naturally shift from the training of vast numbers of new men to the training of replacements."

Moreover, this over-all elimination of institution in the nation's railway system of an unnecessarily heavy load and at the same time saves travel funds and military man hours lost in training.

The AAF emphasized that "the elimination of any college or civilian contract school does not reflect dissatisfaction relative to the performance of the school."

Several Graduates Accept Positions

Teaching positions have been taken by several of CSTC's midyear graduates. Maude Benson, 1942, is now teaching English, history, and civics at Unity. Frances Romen has accepted a position to teach home economics, biology and English at Centuria, while Gwen Herrick is at Wau, on a teacher of English and advanced mathematics. Kathleen Schaefer is at P. J. Jacobs High school in Stevens Point, where she teaches home economics. Gladys Caldie is teaching in Wauwatosa, while Grace Puldis, who will finish in summer school, is teaching in the grade school at Curtiss.

Training School Pushes Bond Sales

Hopes To Go "Over The Top" In February

Every Tuesday morning is War Savings Stamp Day at the Training school. The pupils of the Training school started purchasing the savings stamps on November 3, 1941, and from that date until January 31, 1944, they have purchased $4,987.05 worth of stamps.

This year the pupils may purchase their war bonds as well as stamps at school if they wish. In the short period of time from September 14, 1943, to January 31, 1944, the sale of bonds had totaled $205 and the sale of stamps has brought $1,315.55.

Enrollment Shows A Slight Drop

When classes met for the second semester, there were a few more empty seats scattered among the classrooms.

Thirty-six students did not return, decreasing the enrollment to 252. Last semester it was 266 with 233 women and 33 men. This semester there are 243 women and 211 men. But there is still one man to every ten women.

Four out-of-town and five local students are newcomers to CSTC this semester. Some are former students who have returned to work toward a degree.

POINTER students are: Harriet Berens, Stevens Point; Minnie Breger, Colby; Burnett Burch, Stevens Point; Gladys Dragon, Stevens Point; Sadie Esper, Eagle River; Lucille Pfand, Sherwood; Lucille Vaughn, Montello; Margaret Winarski, Stevens Point; Lucille Wishinsky, Iola.

Canteen Opens Saturday

A Campus Canteen dance will be held this coming Saturday evening, February 12, in the Training school gymnasium.

If sufficient interest is shown Saturday evening, plans will be made for future dances. So come one, come all, and have a good time Saturday at the Campus Canteen.

Second Semester Opens With Snow Ball On February 19th

Erect Trophy Case For Service Men's Pictures

A case containing pictures of all CSTC students now in the armed forces of the U. S. has been placed opposite the trophy case on the east end of the second floor. The double door case in walnut finish is eight feet long and three feet wide. Tau Gamma Beta sorority is sponsoring the project, and Joyce Ann Rathke is chairman. The girls, with the valuable aid of Miss Susan Coleman's army address files, have been collecting pictures. It was surprising to learn that there are approximately 800 CSTC students in the service.

The display cannot be complete without cooperation, and the Tau Gams urge students and faculty to contribute available pictures.

Theater Takes In New Members

New members were taken into College Theater Thursday, February 2, as the initiates were: William Tarrill, Percy Voight, Marjorie Stimm, Judy Graham, Dorothy Radtke, Roger McCallum and Jackie Bregger. All of the initiates had spent considerable time on technical work or acting in dramatic productions at CSTC.

New members are Warren G. Jenkins, Leland M. Burroughs, and Phyllis Eckels. Or. Jenkins and Mr. Burroughs reviewed activities and operations of College Theater. Plans for the work to be done this semester were discussed. A one-act play now in rehearsal is to be presented in an assembly in the near future.

To The Students

The Wasserman Test will be offered at the Student Health Service between 8:20 and 9:20 every school day the remainder of the semester. This test will be done as regular health work and without charge to the students.

Mary Neuberger School Nurse

New Staff Member Has Interesting Task

This year for the first time in the history of the POINTER, a publicity editor has been a member of the staff. Katherine Hope fills this office, and it is her duty to send news of the various students to their home newspapers. This service arouses interest in CSTC in other parts of the state. To date, Kay has sent 122 news items to 49 state papers. The news stories mentioned 89 students in school, all of whom had done something newsworthy.

Offers Home Nursing

Nurse Mary Neuberger announces that she will offer the Red Cross Home Nursing course if enough women are interested. All those interested should meet in the Health Service Center on Thursday, February 10, at 4:30.

Valentine Party Held At Service Center

Hearts were in abundance at the Valentine party held at the Red Cross Servicemen's Center on Saturday night, Feb. 5. Decorations in the Valentine motif were carried out on the walls, on the mirrors, on the lamps; in fact, hearts were everywhere.

Dancing was the main attraction for the big crowd, but a special feature was a suitcase race, in which aviation students were dressed in women's clothing. Cakes decorated with hearts and with 97th notation, cookies, and punch were served as refreshments during the evening.
Greetings Gates... let's navigate.

Maggie Shine has finished her course and left post.... Red Sails in the Sunset promises to be a musical that is love to hear in the Doldrums. Its Beth for him—with his psychological hangover.

In lieu of a Babe of the Week, we may admit: an expert is an ordinary fellow... a long way from home.

Will you admit that a sorority is a group of girls who individually can do nothing, but can get together and decide that nothing can be done.

You should know that an effervescing adolescent is a character who knows what she wants, and is afraid that she'll get it.

A North African widow is a cute little gets off the fairway, while her boy friend holds out in Egypt.

Well, gals, be sure to be around Saturday afternoon to see the Creamer Steamer leave the Point... then you can decide to be true to your first loves.

The Gremlin (he wants his name printed) installed a static line on his upper bunk... so he can bail out faster for Revelle.

We think A/S Columbus Spradley was a bookee at the Belmont Race Track.... always picks the wrong nag.... By the way, who discovered Columbus?

As we passed the Omega stand, one of the O's asked us if we knew that some of the boys were looking for dates for the Snow Ball — We didn't know... and didn't drop a hint this week and follow it up next — when we're gone and forgotten.

The current model of Hairless Garrett has undergone modifications.... blisters have been added to the undercarriage.... Blisterful Bub.

Action of the Week: Phillips bowed the bow in the Homecoming.

Now that Squadron E is leaving, the weather man can take over the Snow Job. We hear he has even been invited to the Omegas' Ball — they never did get over being snowed.

Liet. Governo advised us to learn Military Law — You may be court martialed some day, and you may want to know what's happening to you. —Do we ever?

Strictly G. I.

Fighting Men Report
On Activities, Life

Letters and visits from CSTC alumni prove that their Alma Mater is well remembered. The POINTER is happy to print more news from CSTC men and women in service.

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Resolution of the Faculty of Central State Teachers College

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom and love, has called Mary Ellen Hanna to her eternal reward, and

Whereas, She was greatly loved and appreciated by her students, and fellow teachers, and

Whereas, Her high ideals have been an inspiration and exemplification to young people and others who have come under her influence, and

Whereas, Her years in the teaching profession have been of profound and lasting service to the schools of the state of Wisconsin, be it Resolved

That we as a faculty, express our sympathy to the members of her family, and be it further Resolved

That a copy of this resolution be sent to members of the family, and placed in the files of the college, and that it be published in the college bulletin.

When the Angel of Death came into our midst on January — and called Miss Hanna to her eternal reward, CSTC lost an outstanding alumnus, a faithful member of our faculty, and a loyal friend. The letters of appreciation which came to her during her long illness, and the many notes which we have received since her passing, give glowing testimony of the place she held in the hearts of those who have come under her influence. Mary Ellen Hanna would have wished no greater tribute.

—May Roach

Gamma Deltas Have Party

Spiritual thermometers were discussed at a Gamma Delta meeting on Thursday evening, February 3.

A valentine party is being planned for the next meeting on February 17. Monographs for Gamma Delta pins will be collected at the March 2 meeting.

Alpha Kappa Rho Honors Miss Hazel Benton

Miss Hazel Benton, critic teacher at the Training school, became a new member of the installation ceremonies of Alpha Kappa Rho on Monday night, at the home of Peter J. Michelsen. Officers installing the former were: Neasha Stay, president; John W. Beebe, treasurer; Audrey Priem, secretary; Loretta Gotchey; and treasurer, Mary Ann Hotvedt.

Installation ceremonies followed a buffet supper, at which the Valentine theme predominated.

Letters

To the Pointer:

In order to create an unfavorable impression on the officers of our installation of this detachment, which may have been created by the "Money to Burn" article on page one, your editor may wish to know that she has requested that this letter be published.

It is our desire to publicly state that the installation of Mr. J. Urbanowski, in retaining the bilfold he found, was deeply appreciated and Mr. Urbanowski has invited to the Omegas' Ball - We think the above mentioned student was a reward for his honesty.

To Whom It May Concern:

The many criticisms which have been made of CSTC's assembly program, are often been harsh and illconsidered.

The moving picture THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT which was shown to you, was certainly an excellent program. The other two movies offered at assemblies during the first semester were not very modern, but they both had many enjoyable features.

It may not be generally known that assembly funds were used to help in the production of the play ARSENIC AND OLD LACE. This makes five costly major programs which the assembly committee arranged or helped arrange during the first semester.

Naturally the college's reduced enrollment has lessened the amount of money a salaried girls expelled purposes. It is unfair to compare CSTC's assembly program with the programs of larger colleges because of the obvious differences in size and financial ability.

Now, more than ever before, it is important that we learn to keep our opinions open and unprejudiced. Our criticisms should always be frank and free, but also fair and helpful.

A student

Primary Council Contributes To The Red Cross

The Primary Council decided to make its contribution to the Junior Red Cross at a meeting held on Monday evening, February 7. After a brief discussion of other matters, a business meeting adjourned. As entertainment, Jean Cattanach and Audrey Priem conducted a backward spreadsheet, at which several Primary girls spilled, backwards, words which they claimed to be unable to spell frontwards!
Sororities Hold Elections

A candlelight installation ceremony followed election of officers of the Tau Gamma Beta sorority on Tuesday, February 1. Joan Joosten was elected president. The other officers are: vice-president, Jean Cattanach; recording secretary, Audrey Short; corresponding secretary, Merle Weber; treasurer, Dorothy Davids; Pan-Hellenic representative, Carol Ockerlander; press representative, Helen Lundgren; historian, Delores Rondeau.

Miss Helen Meston and Mrs. Mildred Williams, faculty advisors, entertained for the girls in the Home Economics parlor after the installation ceremony. Special guests were Mrs. Frank Spindler and Mrs. George Berg, patronesses of the sorority.

At the meeting of Omega Mu Chi held on Jan. 25, the following officers were elected for the second semester: president, Harriet Coey; vice-president, Ruth Chouser; treasurer, Kathryn Kenney; corresponding secretary, Jackie Stauber; recording secretary, Virginia Grassl; pan-Hellenic representative, Audrey Priem; press representative, Beth Johnson; historian, Shirley Tobias; chaplain, Betty Puarie.

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A/S "Lonesome Joe" Falsetti is anxiously waiting for Pinkey Clark to return from her substitute teaching job in Iola. Don't worry, Joe, she'll be back for the banquet.

Mary Lou Hutchins, Mary Murphy, Pat Brooks, and three very handsome trainees were seen triple dating last weekend. What again? (or yet!)

Say, Marlys Reed, who was the sailor behind the fetching mustache?

What's there about these trainees that could entice Ruth Phelan to drink three cokes in 15 minutes?

Don't rush her, boy!

The POINTER will miss Virginia Fishleigh, who was one of its most faithful workers. She is now living in Chicago.

We really appreciate the fine work that the "Strictly G.I." writers, Phillips and Gagan, have done for the POINTER. We know we'll miss them, and the staff wishes them the best of luck.

We guess it must be farewell to all you boys in Sqd. E. Good luck and good flying!

You Pointers—happy sledding in the new semester.

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