Organize Red Cross Home Nursing Class

A new Red Cross home nursing class has been organized. The enrollment is considerably larger than preceding classes, a fact which seems to indicate an increased interest in home nursing.

"The main purpose of home nursing," says Nurse Mary Neuberger, who instructs the class, "is to teach people to improvise the facilities of nursing that are commonly found only in hospitals. People have come to realize that a great deal of illness will have to be treated at home now, and the home nursing course will help to prepare them for it."

The following are enrolled in the present class: Pearl Albrecht, Harriet Berens, Betty Colbert, Nelda Dorman, Elizabeth Haberkorn, Bess Jones, Mary Ruth Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Lillian Kunes, Mildred Sackett, Doreen Short, and Lucille Wishinski.

Primaries Open To Choose Queen

The primary elections for CSTC's Carnival Queen opened last Monday. Names may be handed in at the second floor booth from 9:20 to 11:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30 all through this week. The primaries will end on Friday, and next week the four girls whose names were turned in most often may campaign for election. The final election will begin on Monday, March 13, and continue through the Carnival evening, March 18.

The Carnival, which is sponsored by the Student Council, promises an evening of fun for everyone. A fish pond, fortune telling, a sideshow and a corn game all are among the attractions, which will end at 9 o'clock, according to A/S Mike Rightsell in the auditorium. After the main show there will be a dance in the college gym.

"Flying Is Simple"

That many people don't know the head from the tail of an airplane is the opinion of Raymond M. Rightsell, physics instructor, who spoke at a meeting of Sigma Zeta last Wednesday evening. Flying is simple like driving a car, he believes, only somehow it's different, too. When disaster strikes, a car can be smashed to pieces. But it is impossible to smash an airplane down—except, of course, in an air show. An airplane going down is fatal—instead the pilot speeds up, unless the object of the game is to become a flying target on Mother Earth. (That, of course, is up to the individual.)

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Absences Show In Lower Enrollment

With a decreased enrollment, absences among students at CSTC are more noticeable than they were in former years. Most absences are due to brief illness, but there are more students from their classes than any other ailment.

The highest number of excuses for brief illness was in the month of November. Christmas vacation lowered absences in December but they have been steadily mounting since then. In January there were 76 absences due to illness.

Nurse Mary Neuberger stated that January and February are usually the months when student resistance is lowest and therefore heavy absences are prevalent. When a student returns to school after even a brief illness, Miss Neuberger checks his health to make sure that he is fit to resume work.

For reasons other than illness are much less numerous. Dean Pfiffner explained that the most frequent reason for absence was that a brother or a friend in the service was home on a furlough. There were 14 excused by Dean Pfiffner for such absences in the month of January and 12 in February.

Mrs. Pfiffner remarked that for several absences she has refused to give excuses, and had wondered how those students had regained admission to their classes.

Aviation Student Has Sixth Birthday

The POINTER extends belated birthday greetings to A/S Carl Gardecki, who celebrated his sixth birthday yesterday. That's right! You've guessed it—A/S Gardecki was born on February 29, and having had only six birthdays is undoubtedly the youngest student here.

Gardecki hails from Detroit, where he attended Wayne University. In ordinary years, his birthday is celebrated on February 28, but he says that it never feels quite the same as an "honest to gosh" birthday on February 29.

Says Mr. Rightsell

If he wishes to go left he tries the right rudder. Then there is the element of banking which doesn't net very good profit if not properly handled. One just pushes his stick. He first thing a driver of a car does is to slam on the brakes—slow down—and look the situation over. But in an airplane going down is fatal—instead the pilot speeds up, unless the object of the game is to become a flying target on Mother Earth. (That, of course, is up to the individual.)

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To Celebrate The First Birthday of 97th CTD

Faculty Pays Visits To Several High Schools

Oscar W. Neale, chairman of the faculty public relations committee, and Miss Ruth Roach and Miss Susen Colman, who are the other members, are now visiting the high schools in this area to contact the students there and to interest them in attending college.

In most instances a general high school assembly is arranged by the principal and opportunity is provided for individual conferences following the presentation made by the representatives. Among the high schools visited thus far are Aurora, Colby, Dorchester, Marshfield, Endeavor, Gresham, Medford, Soper, Superior, Rindge, Bird River, Wautoma, Eagle River, Pulaski, Wittenberg and Tigerton.

What's Doing?

Wednesday, March 1

97th anniversary party, Training school gym, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 2

Football class meeting, auditorium 10:20 a.m.

College Theater membership meeting, College Theater office, 7 p.m.

Social Science club, Dr. Reppen's office, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 3

Primary elections for Carnival queen close at 4:30 p.m.

Monday, March 6

Stamps A/S Gardecki's room, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7

War stamp day

Mrs. Watson To Read Play

Mrs. Charles F. Watson will read the play, "The Patriots," at a meeting of the Rural Life club in the Rural assembly next Monday evening, March 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The acting was to place between 1799, the year Jefferson was born in France and accepted an appointment as secretary of state in Washington's cabinet, and the year 1800, when he became third president of the United States. The play pictures vividly the perils of the new republic and shows the faith inherent in Thomas Jefferson. A dramatic conflict is presented in the deep-rooted political antagonism between Jefferson and Hamilton.

Because "The Patriots" makes clear what the democratic ideal means, it is a significant play today.

Members of Primary, Council, Grammar Round Table and the Forum have been invited to hear the reading of the play.

Nominate A Carnival Queen!

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Anniversary Party To Be Given At The Training School

An anniversary party, celebrating the first birthday of the 97th CTD at CSTC, will be held in the Training school gym, March 7. Refreshments and entertainment are promised by Group Commander Charles McGrory, who is in charge of the affair. Dancing will begin at 7 p.m. and everyone is invited.

A year ago today the 97th CTD officially began operations at CSTC. The first squaredoms arrived February 27, 1943, but the program became official on March 1. The announcement of the disbandment of the detachment, as soon as the fellows now here have left, came almost a year after those first boys arrived.

Before the first squaddrons arrived, preparations were made. Girls vaccinated Nelson Hall to provide a barracks for army officers, and at a later date the first floor of the Training school had to be changed into living quarters.

Several new instructors came to CSTC to teach army classes, and our own faculty members were given special classes in mathematics, physics, English, geography, history and physical education. With the gradual departure of squadrons not to be replaced, the temporary teachers are leaving too.

The commissioned officers who came with the original contingent last March are still in command. They are Capt. Fred Philippo, Lieut. Forrest Howlett, Lieut. John Beebe, Lieut. Howard Govern and Lieut. Guy Merz. Former lieutenants Beebe andGovern have been promoted from second lieutenant since their arrival.

Various changes have been made in the permanent party staff, but several of the original non-commissioned officers are here now.

Back The Council War Stamp Drive

Yesterday the Student Council sponsored CSTC's first War Stamp Day. Did YOU buy a stamp? The sales of our Stamp drive depends on the individual college student. If each of CSTC's 200 students buys just one 10c stamp every month, we can fly the honor flag over our school.

Over there in Italy our boys, the fellows who went to school with us, are dying and dying for a few miles of rocky, shell torn beach. Buying War Stamps is one of the things we can do to help them.

The War stamp will be on the second floor near the auditorium every Tuesday. Won't YOU buy a stamp next week?
Letters Of Alumni Key To A New Life

The new experiences of CSTC's matriculating males are avenues which are related in their letters to--faculty members and students here.

"Chuck," Doctor, a pharmacist's mate, writes from Great Lakes, Illinois, to say that he was recently a member of the navy's "Blue Jacket Crew". A short time ago the choir spent two days in Madison singing on the "Meet Your Navy" radio program. "Chuck is now stationed in a recruiting camp, where he helps examine recruits."

The B-17 that landed at Stevens Point last Sunday afternoon came here to pick up Captain Kenneth Thompson, of Stevens Point, and Major Edwin Loberg of Tigerton. Before heading south Captain Thompson afforded Stevens Pointers a big thrill by flying the plane over the town and giving everyone a chance to wave "D-white -1"!"

A/C Leonard Gust is studying meteorology at Chanhassen Field, Illinois. He is "looking forward to being shoved into an igloo somewhere near the north pole" but right now he misses the Wisconsin ice winds. "It seems like the ice that had been here is what's in the coke machine!"

Lient. Harriet Hoppen, Nurses Corps in England, has been taking care of Morris Anderson, who is ill in a hospital there. They have had many "fob facts" about CSTC, as both are former alumni. Lient. Hoppen says that she is trying to get in touch with Miss Ruby Greiling, who is also in England, but she hasn't succeeded as yet.

Recent visitors to CSTC include A/C Frank Friday, stationed at George Field, Illinois, and Cpl. Jim Brown of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

The air medal and two oak leaf clusters were awarded the parents of Lient. Joe Bloom, Rhinelander, who is now a German prisoner. Lient. Bloom, an alumnum of CSTC, was a bombardier on a Flying Fortress, and participated in 15 combat missions before his plane was shot down last October.

Minutes, hours, days and weeks roll on, but here it is wartime again. It's often been said that a soldier's life is as regulated as time itself—and so it would seem.

A casual glance skyward by a couple of junior cadets would wonder, by the instructor's expression, or at least to coax a smile upon his angry countenance. But 'tis of no avail, reports Mr. Kelly, as the boys go down in his lines, "a mighty dull life!"

Sunday afternoon a large crowd assembled at the airport waiting for the expected Flying Fortress which was scheduled to arrive in the afternoon. Mr. Kelly, with a smile wearing his blissful visage, stated that the word must have leaked out about his taking his check ride that afternoon and was all in favor of bestowing upon this throng his profound thanks and appreciation.

When asked about it later Mr. Kelly stated at his press conference, "Gee, I felt just like Charles Lindberg, stepping out of the Spirit of St. Louis!"

Chas. "Boss" McCrory, our student major, heard an aviation student commenting on the salutes he gives in front of the War Department Hall. We suppose this is the sole reason he spent half the week-end saluting himself in the mirror.

The boys from squadrons whose present address is in Squadron E, Bardin, Basile and Bielejec, are still trying to find courage enough to ask alluring (ha) Beth Johnson of a date, or even to say hello!

Well, fellows, I guess we are in for a pretty tough struggle, as Lient. Howlater would say it, at Sandy Annie, judging from the news sent back by Elmer "Tex" Renken via phone Carol Ockerlander. Mr. Renken was unfortunate enough to leave with the last E squadron.

Why is it that one of our co-ed's, a pretty one mind you, can't read the signs that say "Air Corps Students on the library tables?" Wednesday afternoon she was seated in front of the stacks.

Tony Klepchik, better known as the "gripier" of C squadron, has discovered four times with one "Bubbles." Is this training enough to deter you, Tony? I guess we can now call it a case.

John J. Volosin has just returned from this same training with a smile on his face, he was under observation. Glad to have you back, Johnny. Helen Hansen, our very competent stenographer, has now become the new dubbed Chaplain of the 97th! It seems that everyone she passes in the hall has some heart-felt story to unburden upon the one who has this great power to you, Helen.

Mr. Lewis, C.A.R. instructor par excellent, has served notice he will not be able to accept full salary for this month's work. It seems D-1's past flying experience no longer necessitates his laborious endeavor. Is there no limit to D-1's resourcefulness?

The name of Lloyd Murray, long a famous name in our little group, appeared once more. This time in sacred surroundings. Have you advertised in the POINTER for your dog-tars?"

John W. Myers delivered a speech called "Fun At the Firehouse" in which he mentioned the loss of the fire company's eight ball. It seems as if it has strayed a long way from home.

John Gauthier, who recently released a WAC for active duty, is our choice for "domination for 'Victory Queen'."

The little article we edited last week put some life into our Perma­ nent Party columns, and this week we have an addition submitted by them.

PERMANENT PARTY NOTES:

We wonder: Why the group officers cannot hold their positions. What's the matter, boys, can't you stay on the ball without straining them with having to, or will it go down in his lines, "a mighty dull life!"

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"Our American women?"

"I would be perfectly willing to accept the women draft if the real need for it occurred. We women of the older generations are doing in defense jobs, I think the women draft would be more a mistake than an asset."

Hazel Tibbetts: "The fellows are fighting to keep the women fire homes burning, and some one has to keep 'em."

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A/S John B. Gauthier, Baton Rouge, La.: "Due to the magnificient job that women are doing, I think the women draft would be more a mistake than an asset."

A/S Robert T. Hartzell, Brookville, Ohio: "I do not feel there is a need for it yet."
Ah, what a wonderful day this is! Why? Why, you GI's all know, don't you? The first of the month of course. Oh, what a wonderful week-end you are all anticipating.

Ken Benjamim and "Swoonatra" Lucas of Sqd. E have been begging that they get some recognition for the job they perform in helping to write Strictly GI. We do think it is a wonderful column, fellows, and we'd do anything to keep you reporting the dope.

We suggest that Harriet Berens keep someone on hand to whisper, "Sweet dreams," or "Sleep tight". Oh, sweet it is in the arms of Morpheus.

Charles Sizemore should have collected $1 from Rufus Church by this time. A/S Church is in Sqd. E and from North Carolina. He says, "Ah just hates the end of the month." Nice buddy, Sizemore.

Who was the handsome lad from the Navy, "Dixie"? You aren't letting the 97th down are you? Maybe that was just a weekend guest.

Russ Huber of Sqd. D entertained a friend from Hammond, Indiana, last weekend. Yes, she was feminine and he kept insisting it was his cousin. We've heard that before, haven't we?

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We are wondering when Joan Joosten is going to have that wonderful weekend in Madison. If you should happen to remember Gene Cowles, a former A/S, well he is the guy.

Have you aviation students decided on a stunt for the Carnival yet. We just have to know before we die of curiosity.

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by Lieut. Beebe instead of trying to introduce those two charming young ladies, "Miss Contrace" and "Miss Understand". Confidently, boys, the lieutenant isn't interested.

What "Swoonatra" Lucas does with all the fan mail he's getting from the "City of Love" etc.

When the aviation students will really learn their military courtesy and remember that the Permanent Party NCO's are not called Sir. The correct way to address a non-commissioned officer is to use his rank.

Why the drill period is always the first to be filled in the barber list? Really, we can't think of a good reason.

Why the non-commissioned officers are referred to as those "P. P. NCO's". We hope the "P. P." stands for Permanent Party, boys, he said, (waving a gig slip in his hand.)

Why Student Captain Frank "BTO's" Whitmer doesn't do his sleeping weekends instead of in classes.

When are Julian Heath and James Warren of Squadron D going to get a gig? They haven't been gigged in the twelve weeks they've been here. Keep up the good work, boys, and show the others it's really possible to go through CTD without getting a gig. This doesn't mean "open season" is to be declared on these boys.

Big Time Operator

**Janitor Likes Work**
But Offers Suggestion

That janitors like their work is a pleasant fact, says Lawrence K. Davis, head janitor at the college. Mr. Davis was formerly janitor at the Training school and came to the college during this fall, after the death of L. E. Parks.

While he liked it at the Training school, he says that life at the college is more interesting because he meets the public more than he did before. "On the other hand," he adds, "the work is harder here at the college because the building is older and the equipment is older too."

Mr. Davis urges that students cooperate in economizing on soap and towels provided for their use. These are the items that run up into money. "At present," he explained, "we are using borrowed towels, until a regular order arrives. Paper toweling is very scarce now and students should be careful how they use it."

**Alpha Kappa Rho Pledges**

Seven students became pledges of Alpha Kappa Rho at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Michelsen on Monday evening. The new pledges of the honorary music fraternity are Rachel Eide, Brigitte Fleischmann, Joan Joosten, Ruth Lindsay, Joyce Rathke, Marjorie Stimn, and Eula Weyer. The meeting was conducted with several vocal selections by Mae Hoffman, accompanied by Carol Ockerlander at the piano.

**Tau Gamma To Entertain**

Tau Gamma Beta sorority will entertain 15 rushees at a formal party at the home of Mrs. Ben Nighbor tonight at seven o'clock. Mrs. Nighbor is an alumna member of the sorority. Other special guests will be Mrs. W. C. Hansen and Miss Mildred Davis, honorary members of the sorority, Mrs. F. N. Schmidt, Mrs. G. W. Berg and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, patrons, Miss Helen Meston and Mrs. Mildred Williams, faculty advisers, and Miss Gladys Van Arsdale and Miss Bessie May Allen.

**LSA Sponsors Dinner**

LSA sponsored dinner the evening of Tuesday, February 22. The tables were decorated in red, white, and blue, and this color scheme was carried out in the napkins, candles and horizontal streamers. Reverend Frederick A. Schiotz, of the Lutheran Student Service commission, was the guest speaker. A vocal duet, "My Task," was sung by Signe Hjalte and Marie Waag, accompanied by Solveig Waag.

**Social Science Club To Meet**

Aviation Students Davis T. Chalmers and William U. Tom will lead a discussion on "What shall we say Lawrence K. Davis, head janitor at the college. Mr. Davis was formerly janitor at the Training school and came to the college during this fall, after the death of L. E. Parks.

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