General Clark's Wife

To Lecture at College

Mrs. Mark W. Clark will talk on "A General's Wife Looks at the War," on Sunday, December 3, at 4 p.m. in the college auditorium as the first speaker in this season's Talk of the Hour series. Mrs. Clark is the wife of General Clark, former commander of the Italian fifth army, who was recently promoted to the rank of commander-in-chief of the Allied 15th army group in Italy.

College students will be admitted to the lecture upon presentation of their activity tickets.

The Talk of the Hour club is affiliated with the Redpath Lecture Bureau. Its purpose is to bring worthwhile speakers to those parts of the country which would otherwise be unable to have them. The Stevens Point branch was organized last year. College students who attended last year's talks found them interesting and worthwhile and it is expected that many will avail themselves of the opportunity again this year.

Scholastic Requirements Are Revised by Faculty

At a meeting of the faculty held on Thursday, September 21, 1944, the requirements for graduation from Central State Teachers College were changed to read as follows:

"The general quality of a student's work over a number of semesters is expressed in terms of a point-credit ratio, which is the result obtained by dividing the total number of points he has earned by the number of credits earned. The highest point-credit ratio which is given for work represents a grade of 'A' in every subject; the lowest possible quotient is zero.

"A sophomore must have 32 semester hours of credit and a point-credit ratio of 0.6.

"A junior must have 64 semester hours of credit and a point-credit ratio of 0.8.

"A senior must have 96 semester hours of credit and a point-credit ratio of 1.0. A senior must at least maintain the same point-credit ratio throughout the senior year, for he must have 128 semester hours of credit and a point-credit ratio of 1.0 to be graduated.

"For a two year diploma a student must have 64 semester hours of credit and a total of 0.4 in point-credit ratio."

These changes have been made in order that the grades awarded CSTC students may present a truer picture of their work. The requirement of 1.0 point-credit ratio for graduation is in accordance with the requirements of most other colleges. Formerly it was impossible for a student with a C average to graduate, but under this modified system a C student may receive his degree.

Point Cagers Will Meet St Norbert's

The CSTC basketball team will play a return game with St. Norbert's college in the Training school gymnasium here on Saturday, December 2. St. Norbert's will be out for revenge, for their recent defeat by CSTC and it is expected that the game will be bitterly contested all the way.

According to Coach Berg, the starting line-up for Saturday's game will be: Cashin, center; Prihoda, guard; Martens, guard; Vetter, forward; Patzke, and Jenkins or Anderson, forward.

In a rough and rugged battle, the Central State cagers downed St. Norbert's 28 to 21 on November 15 at De Pere. The game was the first of the season for each team and the play was spotty with quite a few fouls.

Don Vetter was eliminated midway on personal fouls and George Prihoda suffered an injury which kept him on the bench the greater share of the game. The son of the scoring department were equally shared by George Prihoda, Howard Peterson and Bob Cashin with seven points each.

There will be a pep assembly on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the auditorium at which time students will select their new cheerleaders from the following candidates: Kathleen Berg, Jerry Clark, Jean Markee, Pat Nelson, LeRoy Plunkett, Eleanor Osten, Kay Prey, Joyce Proctor and Pat Thorpe.

Janitor Is Injured

John Urbanowski of the college maintenance staff suffered a fracture of his left leg when he fell on the steps at the Training school on Wednesday evening. His leg, which was broken below the knee, is enclosed in a plaster cast.

CSTC students will miss John's friendly smile during the next few weeks. Undoubtedly, he will welcome visits from college students, so why not drop in and visit him? His address is 1042 Normal Avenue.

Pan Hellenic Women Will Climax Pledging

This week, which climaxes sorority pledging season, is the typical and traditional hell week. Pity the poor pledgers! Odd clothing, crazy hairdos and traditional paraphernalia characterize these lucky (?) girls. The accelerated program of successful headway for the poor pledges will end on Friday night with rough initiation.

On Saturday night, the formal initiation and the Pan-Hellenic dinners to be held at Hotel Whiting will wind up the pledging period for the semester. Alarmed of both sororities have been invited to attend the weekend festivities.
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**Excuses Vary With Year and Season**

Generally, excuses for re-admitting an evasive, lie-telling student falls into a cut and dried pattern. They vary of course, with the year and the season, including the time of spring fever. However most of them are much alike.

Before the war, sickness on the part of students or in the families was most common, while death in the family was the most frequent. Then followed 2,000 tons of explosives on it, demolishing it completely. Morris attended CSTC in 1942. His wife, the former Cecilia Detter, attended CSTC in 1943.

Pvt. Donal Jersey who just left CSTC is now in gunnery school at Keesler Field, Miss. In a recent letter Don asked about school, and especially about the basketball team. Don’s interest in athletics is not being neglected; he’d just walked a ten-mile tour! (The 97th called it ‘gigs’).

A/C Fred Glynn, Bombardier, school, Santa Ana, Calif., and his wife are the happy parents of a baby daughter born November 13.

Cpl. Marie Pasternacki, who attended CSTC for two years, will celebrate her second year in the WAC, December 18. She is a statistician of the morale of the section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Miami Beach, where she has received praise for her technical skill.

Pfc. Chet Caskey, stationed in New Guinea, declares that there are representatives of all nine Wisconsin state teachers colleges in that camp! They often get together and argue over the merits of their respective alma maters.

Lt. (j.g.) Len Ropella and his wife, the former Kay Metcalf, visited CSTC recently on their way to Miami where Lt. Ropella is being stationed. The newly married couple visited Point on their wedding trip.

**Khaki Kommments**

Flight Officer Morris Washatska, pilot of the fight plane, was responsible for the sinking of 18,000 tons of Japanese shipping near the island of Mabate last week. Flight Officer Washatska left the transport and a 2,000 ton LST type vessel burning and sinking. A 6,000 ton freighter was beached near by, and was returned to the ocean by a 2,000 ton LST type vessel.

**Chit ‘n Chat**

by Marge

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**What’s Doing**

Wednesday, November 29

 Sigma Tau Delta initiation, 833 Ellis St. 7:45 p.m. Volleyball tournament, 7 p.m., College gym

Thursday, November 30

 Pep Assembly, Auditorium, 10 a.m. Newman club, Rural assembly, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 30

 WYCA, Iris picture, Studio A, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 2

 Basketball game, CSTC vs. St. Norbert college, Training school, gym, 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 3

 Talk of the Hour, Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Monday, December 4

 Pointer, 6:30 p.m. Primary Council, Room 113, 7:30 p.m.

 Rotary Club, Rural assembly, 7:30 p.m.

 Grammar Round Table Studio A 7:30, Iris picture

Tuesday, December 5

 Sophisticates, 7:30 p.m.
American Student Organization

WAA Inspires Art

Maybe you’ve noticed the clever art work on the WAA bulletin board. For the month of November the board was decorated with drawings of Dewey and Roosevelt, each in a big question mark. When the election was over the board was changed to a single drawing of Roosevelt enclosed by a circle. The girl who is responsible for these clever ideas are Joyce Proctor, chairman, Doris Karner, Dolores Jelink and Jeanne Cone.

The girls who have joined WAA this year are: Naomi Barthels, Geraldine Clark, Jeanne Cone, Dolores Crueger, Emma DeCanter, Mavis Dumdei, Isla Erickson, Catherine Firkus, Phyllis Harrington, Dolores Jelink, Dorothy Jenkins, Alice Ruth Johnson, Doris Johnson, Doris Karner, Sylvia Kelsishek, Joan Kelley, Betty Kundt, Lucille Lemszy, Dolores Lepak, Grace Lepak, Dorothy Loberg, Jean Marke, Gertrude Marshall, Beulah McConley, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Pat Nelson, Eleanor Ofstuen, Ethelyne Olson, Carol Peterson, Faith Price, Joyce Proctor, Kay Prey, Carolyn Pronz, Virginia Sawyer, Imogene Scheibe, Margaret Scott, Arlene Senamko, Pat Thorpe, Toni Tushinski, Jean Woltman, and Elsie Zmuda. Miss Myrtle Spande is the WAA adviser.

Beginning Wednesday night the four volleyball teams begin a Round Robin Tournament.

LSA Meeting Is Held

The LSA had an interesting meeting, Thursday evening, November 16. Rev. Russell Johnson, President, asked several questions from the Question Box and will continue to do so in the coming meetings. A report on the LSA was given by Marion Hemmrich.

During the business meeting Clarice Bergren was elected treasurer, taking the place of Jessie Rustad who resigned. Joyce Kopitzke and Joyce Jacobson were chosen captains for a “Dues Campaign.” A reward is being offered for the winning team. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Gamma Delta Initiates

Gamma Delta initiated another new member, Mavis Dumdei, at a business meeting held on November 16. A report on the national convention held at Chicago on November 10-12 was given by Irene Ludwig and Faith Price. The high spots of the program were the convention banquet and a tour through Rockefeller Chapel and Rockefeller Tower, the Oriental Museum and various other places of interest on the campus of the University of Chicago.

Group Communion Planned

A group communion will be held at St. Stephen’s church during the 9 o’clock mass on Sunday, December 3, followed by a group breakfast at the Colonial Room of the Point Cafe. It has been arranged for the members of Newman club Catholic students who wish to attend the communion should sign their names on the Newman bulletin board no later than 4 p.m. Thursday, November 30.

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Rural Life Has Fun

Rural Life club met Monday evening, November 20, in the college gym. After a business meeting, Alice Lillian Johnson played the piano, while singing games were played. Refreshments of apples and peanuts were served. On the refreshment committee were Lucille Lemszy and Doris Johnson.

Try The PAL

SIGMA ZETA MEETS

The Sigma Zeta held its monthly meeting, Wednesday, November 15, in Room 103. A business meeting was held after which the “group ad-journed to the Physics laboratory. Raymond M. Rightsell gave a talk on flying, explaining the use of instruments and of air maps in cross-country flying.

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Plays Are Judged
A district high school contest of one-act plays was held Friday afternoon in the college auditorium. Harry Bender, chairman of the Stevens Point district, introduced each play, and Roger McCallum and Dick Olk had charge of the stage. Dr. Warren G. Jenkins was the judge.

Of special interest to CSTC were two alumni, Miss Iris Precourt, a teacher at Wittenberg, and Lawrence Peterson, principal of the Wittenberg school, who coached Wittenberg's play, "The Ring and the Look", which received a "B" rating.

Other cities which entered plays were Loyal, which presented "The Pot Boylers", and Montello which gave "Muley". Both were recipients of "A" ratings. Wisconsin Rapids' entry, "The Eldest", received a "B" rating. Montello and Loyal will compete in the state contest at Madison on December 6.

PARTY IS PLANNED
When Alpha Kappa Rho met at the Peter J. Michelson home last Monday evening, plans were made for their annual Christmas party. It will be on the evening of December 16, and alumni of the organization will be invited to attend. Miss Gladys Van Arsdale and Mrs. Mildred Williams entertained the group with an impromptu showing of colored slides.

Meet Miss Barber
Miss Rose Barber finds herself in an entirely different situation now that the girls have returned to Nelson Hall. As the cafeteria manager for the Army Air Corps, her responsibility ended when she had the meals planned and prepared. Now, as dormitory director she is house mother as well as dietitian.

Miss Barber was born and brought up in Madison, Wisconsin. She attended the University there as a Home Economics student, majoring in Institutional Management. After graduation she took a nine months apprenticeship in a Harding Restaurant in Chicago. At the conclusion of this time she did some other restaurant work.

In October, 1942, Miss Barber took the position of assistant manager in the YWCA Cafeteria in Madison. In August of the following summer, she became the cafeteria manager for the army at Nelson Hall. The chief difference between the feeding of men and women is that the boys eat twice as much, says Miss Barber.

Dormites and Guests Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner
On Sunday, November 19, the Dormites and their guests enjoyed their first Thanksgiving dinner of the year. The menu included the traditional turkey, cranberry relish, and pumpkin pie.

The centerpieces which decorated each table were symbolic of the Thanksgiving season. Heaped around a tall green taper in the center of the table were grapes, apples, oranges, potatoes, lemons, and peppers. The silverware gleamed softly against a background of white linen and candlelight.

During the dinner hour the girls were entertained by several songs sung by Dolores Cowles and Joan Joosten as a duo, and Shirley Haskins, Lorraine Peters and Mary Juetten as a trio.

Guests at Nelson Hall Sunday were Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, Mary Pfiffner, Mrs. Ethel Hetzer, Mrs. Theresa Higgins, Alice Both, Luella Christ, Grace Breiske, and Jean Markee.