**Students Are Awarded Scholarships**

A number of freshman students who have entered CSTC this September are the recipients of scholarships granted by the school authorities. Wisconsin state law authorizes all state colleges to extend two types of scholarships to high school seniors who intend to come to college. One is given to the student with highest high school averages; the number granted by a particular high school depends upon the size of the school's enrollment. The other scholarship is granted to students who are 'good students, in financial need and possess qualifications for leadership.' Eleven of these scholarships were granted this year.

Of the last year's scholarships that any state college can grant cannot exceed 15 per cent of the previous year's freshman enrollment. Freshmen here at Central are Schmeecke who was very pleased with the scholarship because of their scholastic record in high school include: Betty Ruth Crawford, Cornell; Mary Jaetten, Clintonville; Marcella Mech, Green Bay; Lorraine Peters, Clintonville; Eleanor Orsten, Soldier Grove; Ruth Rolph; Elizabeth Maki, Owen; Betty Gene Hougum, Stratford; Clarice Bergen, Stevens Point and George Prihoda, Marathon.

Dr. Harold M. Tolo was placed in charge of these scholarships in 1937 and is assisted in their administration by the Scholarship Committee, composed of Miss May Roach and Dr. Warren Jenkins.

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**1944-45 Iris Staff Is Organized**

The Iris, college yearbook, will be specially welcomed this year, as it was not published last year. For the year 1944-45, Dr. Harold M. Tolo will take the place of the late Thomas A. Bogen as chairman of the Iris advisory staff. Miss Bertha Glennon will act as editorial adviser and Miss Edna Carlsten as layout adviser.

The Iris staff is as follows: Editor, Jane Miller; Associate Editors, Betty Berg, Stevens Point; and George Clintonville; Eleanor Ofstuen, Superior; and Miss Edna Carlsten as business manager.

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**Committee Plans Events For The Coming Year**

**Business Manager Is Appointed**

Mary Ann Hotvedt has been chosen as business manager of the Iris, replacing Virginia Grassl, who was to serve in this capacity, and who is now attending the University of Wisconsin.

Mary Ann, whose home is in Nelsonville, is in the division of Secondary Education, with a major in mathematics. Taking an active part in extra-curricular activities, Mary Ann has played in the band one year, and last year was accompanist for the Girls Glee club. She was also elected to membership in Alpha Kappa Rho, honorary music fraternity, and to associate membership in State Association of National honorary science fraternity. Mary Ann is also a member of LSA and the Forum.

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**Counters Closed**

Due to the decreased enrollment in school this year, the College Counter was forced to lock its doors last Friday. Sales had dropped to an all-time low so that the counter could not operate without suffering a loss.

When the halls are again filled with students and the class rooms and overflooding, then too the counter will open its windows for business.

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**Faculty Changes Are Announced**

The first day of school is rather unofficially devoted to the comparison of notes. Maybe you notice directed by Mr. Berg and put on by Central State is known as a friendly college. One暨nd students are welcome and appreciated in the halls. As has been true for the past 29 years of teaching, Mr. Lewis has been chosen by the students to serve in this capacity.

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**Assembly Programs Are Planned**

A concert by the Pro-Arte Quartette and a lecture by Mrs. Angas Lookaround on Indian lore were chosen as two assembly numbers which will be presented to students this semester. They were chosen by the faculty-student assembly committee which met last Thursday.

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**Faculty Reception To Be First All School Party**

All students are invited to attend the faculty reception to be held in the college gym at 8 o'clock tonight. In the past, this reception is the first all school function of the year. It has been planned by the social committee working in conjunction with the other members of the faculty.

The receiving line will be headed by Miss Bessie May Allen, chairman of the faculty, followed by Mr. President and Mrs. William C. Hansen, Dean and Mrs. Herbert R. Steiner and Dean Elizabeth Pfiffner. Miss May Roach will act as hostess and greet the guests at the door.

**Program Differs from Past**

In the past the program has usually consisted of an informal reception and dance, but this year the lack of men has prompted the faculty to plan a program of a different type. Students who attend the reception can look forward to extra short skit put on by the faculty, a reading by Leland M. Burroughs, music by Barbara Felker, games directed by George R. Berg and Miss Myrtle Spande and community singing directed by Peter J. Michelsen.

In addition to helping plan the reception the social committee has made far reaching plans for future parties. They hope to arrange several during the school year.

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Good Bye, Good Luck, Old Friend

This semester marks the first time in 29 years that Oscar W. Neale is not with us. We all miss his smiling face and his cheery "How are you, Professor?"

When Mr. Neale announced his retirement at the golden anniversary banquet last June the faculty, the assembled alumni and the entire student body felt that they had received a personal loss. Mr. Neale’s natural friendliness, his willing helpfulness and his ready sympathy have endeared him to everyone. Although his position as head of the Rural Department here at CSTC kept him very busy, Mr. Neale found time to speak before many groups of teachers and at numerous high school commencement. He has always been in great demand as a speaker.

Mr. Neale’s "pet" study has always been picture study. He has written a number of books on this subject which are in use in schools throughout the country. At present Mr. Neale is directing the workshop at Wausau.

CSTC wishes Mr. Neale all good fortune in whatever future tasks he undertakes. In the 29 years he has been with us he has unceasingly given us of himself. We can only say... "Thank you, and God bless you."

OSCAR W. NEALE

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We also are here to serve you, and are anxious to better our service. Remember: This is your POINTER.

Editors' Note

We were glad to see Judy Graham and George Rowland around school. George is a former "trainee" at CSTC, got a furlough, went to La Crosse to get his fiancee and they came "home" together.

Joyce "kinds" goes for those navy blues. Judy says that her mother, Mrs. Fred Bloom of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, received a telegram from the War Department stating that Joe was enroute to Goteborg, Sweden, to the United States at the end of the war, which was expected to reach New York about September 25.

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Welcome Students — Old and New

Another year is under way, may it be a happy one for you all. One that is rich in new experiences and the enjoyment of new friendships. A good education consists in giving to the young the idea of beauty and all of the perfection of which they are capable. May this year, which you are spending at CSTC, open new vistas for you and may it be the enjoyment of new friendships. A man or woman because of the experience.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Piiffer
Dean of Women

Men Are Scarce

CSTC's enrollment totals 223 for the first semester—a decrease of 10 from last year's 233 students. With only 38 males registered, the so-called weaker sex oversees them almost 5 to 1. Who ever said this was a man's world?

The senior class has 47 members, and juniors total 30. Down at the bottom with only 29 students are the sophomores, while the freshmen leave it to them.

Two ex-service men, Harold Be­mowski and Dick Olk, and one former WAVE, Carolyn Pronz, are attending school under the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, and the college hopes to welcome many more.

1944-45 POINTER Staff Holds First Meeting

The 1944-45 POINTER staff met to organize on Monday evening, September 18, in Room 107. Miss Bertha Glennon, editorial adviser, discussed the style of writing with the editorial staff.

This year the POINTER staff is made up of the following members:

On the editorial staff, working under the direction of Florence Fluguar, editor, are Elvira Lindow, news editor; Janet Good, Ameno Warden, Marjorie Stimm and Bernadine Pfeiffer, feature writers; Helen Bowman, Lu Ruff, Enocie Goeler, Kay Hansen, Marian Hemmerich, Mary Lou Hutchins, Elizabeth MaLaughlin, Mary Murphy, Jeannete Feif, Betty Forstemburg, and Gertrude Heike, reporters; Edythe Ostun, composition editor; Marian Grossman and Naomi Barths, proof readers; M. Elise Johnson, Kay Monte, Eleanor Ostun, typists.

Mary Ann Hotvedt, business manager, has chosen the following staff: Irene Leviske, business manager; Doris Ubelohde, advertising manager; Eulaah Whaler, circulation manager; Catherine E. Firkus, Paul Baust, Betty Mace, June Maki, Kathryn Peterson, Dorothy Davids and Joyce Rathke, circulation staff.

Review History Of Central State

It all started in 1891. The Wisconsin University Board of Regents approved the building of a sixth state normal to be located in northern Wisconsin. After considerable competition with Wausau over the question of where it would be located, Stevens Point won, and the sum of $30,000 was raised by the county and city for the building.

The building of the school was greatly hampered by the railroad strike of 1894. Supplies could not be transported, so when the school opened on September 17, 1894, the building was not completed. The first classes were carried on in the accompaniment of the hammer and saw.

Theron B. Pray was the first president. The enrollment for 1894-95 was 201 and there were 13 faculty members.

The courses offered during the first year were a two-year elementary course, a four-year English-scientific course, a one-year professional course and four year courses in Latin and German.

The Model School took up most of the first floor. The regular classrooms were on the second floor. What is now the main office was a library and a two-year elementary course. The present library was a large study hall. The library office of today was the president's office. On the third floor were the science laboratories.

The basement was much the same as it is, except that where the Health Service now is, was a playground for the children of the Model (Training) school.

Strange Customs In CSTC'S Past

Freshmen are probably unaware of the many strange customs which have died away here since CSTC first made its appearance as a Normal School 50 years ago. In the golden anniversary issue of the POINTER in May, 1944, several of these amusing and strange early traditions were described, and POINTER herewith reproduces the same for the benefit of all new students.

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One night a group of juniors who were busy nailing down the hatch leading to the roof were trapped by the police, who mistook them for prowlers.

The juniors gained a point in their favor when they managed to print the word JUNIORS in large letters on the skyline above the library. This, naturally, was more than the seniors could stand, and a group of them reached the roof in a minute.

After reaching the roof, six seniors discouraged the ardent juniors from mounting the ladder leading to the roof by the simple method on their hands, while the rest of the committee removed the offending word.

Victory Fair Held

About 200 parents and friends attended the Victory Garden Fair of the Intermediate department of the Junior High held in the college gym. The fair was sponsored by Misses Leah L. Diehl and Lydia Pfeiffer, and Dr. Clarence D. Jayne, the supervisors of the intermediate division, and by the student teachers of that division.

Fred J. Schmeeckle, assisted by Miss Edna Carlsten, was the judge. Among the fruits and vegetables exhibited were apples, beans, carrots, corn, cabbage, lettuce, kohlrabi, squash, tomatoes, turnips, grapes, pears, plums, peaches, pears, bananas, pumpkins, potatoes and rhubarb.

Exhibited among the fruits and vegetables was a bunch of cranberries gathered at the Biran cranberry marshes when Miss Pfeiffer visited them with representatives of her geography last week.

Thank You!

The students of CSTC wish to extend their thanks to the Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce for the stationery packets and for the complimentary tickets to the movie, "Going My Way." Both were greatly appreciated.

Students Enjoy Entertainment

That the Chamber of Commerce of Stevens Point is vitally interested in CSTC was demonstrated recently to students and faculty.

Shortly after the opening of school, students were welcomed by a committee of Stevens Point business men who greeted them at an assembly in the auditorium. Short talks were given by Donald W. Copps, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and by Mayor G. W. Clayton.

Announcement was made that the students and faculty were to be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a Saturday matinee of the movie, "Going My Way." As students left the auditorium they were given packets of stationery imprinted with the words, "Central State Teachers College".

The following week, faculty members were guests of the business men at a banquet at Hotel Whiting. Talks were given by Attorney Richard T. Reinhold of Mayor Clayton, President William C. Hansen, Miss May Roach and Dale Hansmeier.

The Chamber of Commerce college committee is Louis G. Schnittman, chairman; Russell Pearson, Harold Johnson, Robert J. Breitenstein, Wilson S. Delzell, Miss Roach, O. W. Neale and Ben W. Dagenau.

H. R. Steinman
Dean of Men
Student Organizations

Rural Life Elects
Edward Denk was elected president, Irene Mork, vice-president, Doris Johnson, secretary, and Emmi DeCanter, treasurer, at a meeting of the Rural Life club held Monday, September 18, in the rural assembly.

After the business meeting Arleen Sickinger directed the club in group singing while Myrlus Smith accompanied them on the piano. Refreshments of salted peanuts and apples were served.

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Sororities Meet
Tau Gamma Beta sorority held its first meeting of the season last Tuesday night in the Recreation Room at Nelson Hall. A general business meeting was presided over by the president, Lucy Wishinsky. Omega Mu Chi sorority met last Tuesday night in the room of the president, Kathryn Kenney. A general business meeting was held and Audrey Priem was elected vice-president to take the place of Virginia Grassl, who has entered the University of Wisconsin. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

Methodist Youth To Meet
An organization meeting of the youth group of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday evening, October 1, at 8 o’clock. The meeting place is the Methodist parsonage, 447 Strong avenue.

All college young people who are interested in working with the group are invited to attend this meeting.

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Home Ec’s Have Fun
“Happy Birthday to Miss Meston” was the theme of the Home Ec’s picnic held at Iverson Park on Monday evening, September 17. After the lunch, the freshmen were tormented with a game of truth or consequences.

Incidentally, Miss Helen Meston proved herself very adept at cutting her birthday cake without a knife.

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Students who want to have their 1944-45 POINTERS bound should save them, preferably unfolded, and turn them in to the POINTER office at the end of the year. A charge of thirty cents will be made. Only a complete volume will be bound. Students who have not received their last year's bound copies may call for them at Raymond M. Rightseff's office.

SOCIAL EVENTS
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the men students and the men of the faculty.

Plani for the month of November are still in the making. The commit-
tee has determined that the annual Christmas concert put on in December
by Peter J. Michelsen and the music department makes it unneces-
sary for the committee to plan a party for that month.

Nothing is planned for the month of January, since semester exams
make an all-school party difficult to manage. In February, however, a
Valentine party will be arranged by the faculty women.

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Announce Class Advisers
President William C. Hansen has announced that the following facul-
ty members will serve as class ad-
visers for the school year 1944-45:
Senior, Charles C. Evans, permanent,
Fred J. Schmeckle, rotating; Junior,
George R. Berg, permanent, Nor-
am E. Knutten, rotating; Sopho-
more, Miss Edna Carlsten, perma-
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ent; Clarence D. Jayne, rotating;
Freshmen, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner,
permanent, Miss Bertha Glennon,
rotating.

Because of the Lenten season, no party will be held in March. The com-
mittee has an open date for an April party, and would be happy to
allow any club or division who re-
quests it to take over that party. Any
one who is interested should see
Mrs. Mildred Williams.

In May an all-school picnic will be
held.

In making these plans the social
committee is attempting to fill the
lack made in CSTC's social calendar
by the war and the dearth of men
students. It invites the students to
submit suggestions for parties, and
hopes to see several school affairs
which have been initiated by the students.

NOTICE
Tryouts for the Bride Wore Red
Pajamas' Thursday, September 28, 3
p.m., Room 207.
The play: "The Bride Wore Red
Pajamas," a one act comedy by
Harold J. Kennedy.
Notice: All students interested in
technical experience or in
acting report at that time.
Mr. Burroughs
Mr. Jenkins

Faculty Changes
(Continued from page 1)
Doucna of Algoma, Wisconsin, has
been selected as director beginning
in September, 1945.

Another of last year's faculty left
recently. Miss Elizabeth S. Gloyer,
formerly one of the assistant libra-
rians, has taken a position in the
Madison Public Library.

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