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Second Grade Gives Valentine Party



The children of the second grade at the Training school enter-tained the children of the first grade at a Valentine party held yesterday af-ternoon in the

second grade room. Misses Susan Colman, Syble Mason and Edna Carlsten also were guests of the second grade on this occasion. A lunch of red gelatine was served at tables

each of their guests with a charming hand-made favor. Each girl and teacher received a red felt heart strung on a white ribbon to wear on her wrist and each boy received a lapel pin in the shape of a red felt heart embroidered to represent the face of a cat.

The second grade presented a program centering around the post office unit on which they have been working. This "Valentine Post Office" has been used by the second Lyness, died suddenly early Saturday grade to send valentines to the chil- morning at St. Michael's hospital in dren in their own grade and to the children in the other primary grades Miss Myrtle Spande received word as well.

Third Grade Has Store

The third grade has operated its annual "Valentine Store" this year. The articles for sale were all made by the third graders and included sucker dolls, heart bracelets made of oil cloth, gum drop baskets and nosegays and nutcups. Two particularly popular articles were the delicious home made candy and the the European theater. lapel pins in the shape of small wooden hearts engraved with the initial of the owner.

For the past week the first grade has been working on a Valentine post office and store. Hand made valentines were displayed and each child had an individual mail box in the postoffice, into which his mail was put by the postmaster.

CSTC Purchases Flag

A large red and white service flag has been purchased by the college and now hangs in the auditorium. The flag honors CSTC students and staff members who have joined the armed services. It con-tains 870 blue and 18 gold stars.

Nearly 1200 aviation students attended CSTC as part of the army's training program, but they are not be the speaker at a short general included in the figures on the ser- assembly in the auditorium on Thursvice flag. As President Hansen day morning at 10:05 a.m. He will pointed out, it should be noted that discuss a number of problems which several aviation students attended will be of interest to both students CSTC nearly as long and in some and faculty, including a discussion cases for a longer time than some of scholarship and efforts which are

Time after time faculty members and students who send Pointers to service men overseas have been told how much the college news means to those young men and women.

Send The Pointer Overseas!

The Pointer orders a sufficient number of copies each week so that students and faculty who would like to send the papers overseas can obtain them at the Pointer office.

Because the Pointer is sent as second class mail through the local postoffice, the circulation staff can send copies of the newspaper only to addresses in the United States, Therefore, the Pointer staff urges students and faculty to send copies by first class mail to some former student overseas. It will cost only three cents for a stamp, but it will bring three dollars' worth of pleasure to some service man. Miss Susan Colman has offered to cooperate in this effort, and will

furnish addresses of CSTC men now overseas to any student who asks. You don't have to be personally acquainted with the man you send a Pointer to; he will appreciate it even though you are a stranger. Get the address of a CSTC service man, and send the Pointer to

someone overseas!

and place cards, which the second Faculty Saddened by French Class Has graders had made for the occasion. The second graders also presented Death in Families

In the last two weeks Death has reached into the homes of four faculty members and, in each case, removed a beloved member of the family.

The sincere sympathy of college students and faculty is extended to Dr. Arthur S. Lyness, Miss Myrtle Spande, Miss Gertie Hanson and Mrs. Edith Cutnaw.

Mrs. Arthur S. Lyness, wife of Dr. morning at St. Michael's hospital in Stevens Point. Thursday morning of the sudden death of her father in Mabel, Minnesota.

The preceding week the mother of Miss Gertie Hanson died, after a long illness, at her home in Rich-land Center. That same week Mrs. Edith Cutnaw, who has been on leave of absence because of illness. received word that her son Pfc Kent Cutnaw had been killed in action in

Rushing Plans Are Made by Sororities

The two sororities, Tau Gamma Beta and Omega Mu Chi, are making plans for rushing parties to be held between the dates of February 18 and March 4. Pledge dinners will be held on Sunday, March 4, and pledging activities will begin on March 6 to culminate in Hell week, March 17-23. Rough initiation is on the evening of March 23 and formal initiation precedes the Pan-Hell dinner on the evening of March 24.

President Will Talk

President William C. Hansen will CSTC men who left after enrolling being made to acquire higher scholastic ratings.

Something new has been added this year to the first year French class in the form of radio education. Every Friday at 11 o'clock Miss Mildred Davis and her class go down to Studio A to hear the French program broadcast by the University Department of French and Italian. The program comes over Wisconsin state station WHA and is entitled "G.I. Joe on the Road to Victory". The programs dramatize incidents in the lives of American soldiers and are selected from letters written by men overseas.

The programs are prepared by Mlle. Germaine Mercier and are broadcast by the French Radio Players. As an aid to listeners, radio scripts are available in advance of each broadcast. Students of both the first and second year French classes are subscribers to these very interesting scripts in French.

On alternate weeks, this series of programs is presented for a varied group of listeners interested in French. The programs include such subjects as music of France, short stories and interviews.

Dormite Grade Point For Music Clinic Average Is High

The Dormitory is regarded as being a cross section of student life, and the grades of the Dormites may be taken as representative of CSTC girls in general.

According to figures received from the record office, the Dorm's grade point all-over average for the first semester is 2.0, an unusually high average. The Senior girls at the dormitory have a grade point average of 1.89, the Junior girls, 2.15, Sophomores, 2.13, Freshmen, 1.98.

Floor averages are as follows: first floor, 1.78, second floor, 2.19, third floor, 1.93. Even the girls who are working at the Dorm and are unable to spend as much time studying as other girls, have a grade average of 1.93.

Three of the Dormites have a grade point average of 3.0, which means a straight A in all subjects receiving grade points.

Queen, Knave Rule At "Hall of Hearts"

When faculty women entertained college students at a Valentine party last Saturday night, partygoers were greeted at the entrance to the "Hall of Hearts" by Miss Edna Carlsten, dressed as the Knave of Hearts and Miss Bessie May Allen as the Queen. The gym was decorated with large valentine hearts, and red and white streamers hung from the ceiling.

each Upon entering the room, each person was given half a heart and the problem was to find the other half. When this was accomplished, the queen and knave led the couples around the floor in a typical grand march. Many cleverly dressed people were seen, including Miss Susan Colman in festive red and white attire and Mrs. Mildrede Williams who was dressed like a negro dude. Miss Gladys Van Arsdale obligingly spent a part of the time rotating so that people could read the messages on the hearts she had fastened to her dress.

Students Entertain

During the evening a charming minuet was danced by eight Fresh man girls dressed in pastel colored formals. Dolores Cowles, Pat Nelson and Joan Joosten entertained the crowd by singing a group of songs, and Jane Miller gave two Valentine readings.

Everyone enjoyed watching eight faculty women exhibiting an old time quadrille. The students com-menced the same, but couldn't quite master it. However, when there was a call to the Virginia Reel, the students showed their stuff. The rest of the evening was spent doing the schottish, polka, modern dances and in just having fun. Mary Pfiffner, and Jim Samter were busy throughout the evening handing out delicious heart-shaped cookies and pop at a gaily decorated refreshment table.

College To Be Host

CSTC will play host to the representatives from 34 high school bands that will participate in a Music Clinic at the college on Saturday, February 17. Among the bands that will attend the clinic are several led by former CSTC students.

Those former students are Patricia Carver from Colby; Florence Theisen from Elroy; Marjorie Loberg, Au-burndale; Harvard Erdman, Bowler; Charlotte Reichel, Wittenberg; Olive Crawford, Tigerton; Neosha Stay, Chetek; and Frederick Parfrey, Clintonville. Peter J. Michelsen will di-rect an 85 piece band in the afternoon session and to this concert in the auditorium the public is invited.

ALPHA KAPPA RHO MEETS

Several recordings by the Don Cossack Chorus were played at a meeting of Alpha Kappa Rho, honorary music fraternity, held at the home of Peter J. Michelsen, last Monday evening, February 12.

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STUDENT OPINION

To whom it may concern

This is in reply to the student who raised a question in last week's Pointer as to why students' grade grade slips are mailed to parents. In the first place this is standard procedure in most colleges and universities, and for good reasons. It is a regular policy of the University of Wiscon-

aren't they ought to be. It should not be any serious annoyance to students because if they are still in college all they need do is to ask their instructor what grade they earned. If that's done courte- ideas. ously I'm sure the information will be willingly and courteously given. If I'm wrong about that I should like to know about it.

High school report cards are issued he can speak in a force principally for the information of without swearing to the parents, not for the pupils. says seem important. Usually they are sent home six or If we wish to be Usually they are sent home sax or nine times during the year. To economize on postage and clerical work they are entrusted to the pupil beparents every day. Most of the time that works out quite satisfactorily.

Our recent policy of mailing grade slips to the home was begun in 1940-41, my first year here. I discovered at the end of the first semester that year that some parents had no idea whatever as to what their son or daughter was accomplishing in college. Some of these parents were very insistent that the college was obligated to keep them informed concerning the college work of their children. I had to admit they were right,-hence the policy. I think it had been done at some time previously and then abandoned because of the cost of postage.

Summer session grades are not mailed to parents. Most summer session students are older and are on Saturday, February 17 their own financially. It is a different situation. I was under the impression Monday, February 19 that the grades were mailed out the same at the end of the year as at the end of the first semester. There 7:30 shouldn't be any difference. The Tuesday, February 20 should be any difference. The stamped envelope that students left for their grades has been a holdover from the former practice. Henceforth they will be mailed out as at the end of the first semester.

We will not object to giving the grade slips to the student if we can have a written statement from the parents to the effect that they are not interested in receiving the grade slips and would prefer that they be given to the student. Their signed statement, however, will be placed on file with the student's papers in the vault for our protection.

Wm. C. Hansen, President

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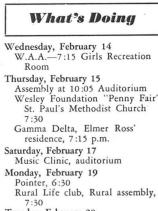
Slang has come to be a part of almost every college student's vocabu-lary. Once in awhile a slang word seems to express vividly something we wish to say.

But we, as college men and women and future teachers, should not let the slang habit hold us so firmly in sin, for instance. Most parents are its grip that we cannot shake our-interested in the college achievement selves free from it and speak in a of their son or daughter, and if they slang free language.

Some slang may be permissible, but certainly swearing has no place in our conversation. The use of this ed, we mean. Tsk, tsk, Iani kind of language reveals an inability to find words which will express our

Anyone, whether he be educated or not, can find plenty of "swear words" to express his feelings. One mark of the educated person is that he can speak in a forceful, direct way without swearing to make what he

If we wish to become cultured and educated men and women, let's decide now to eliminate too much slang and any swearing from our cause he is in the home with the daily conversations and substitute some good wholesome English instead. Remember, the kind of language we use expresses our inner thoughts, and the kind of person we are is revealed by what we say.







party Saturday night! There was only ing who the sailor was and rumors one little element missing - MEN! But, then we suppose that couldn't be helped, and we girls had fun by Just wish more of our boys could be seeing him around pretty soon. have been present. Incidentally, Jeanie Cattanach Glenzer's hushave been present. Incidentally, Jeanie Cattanach Glenzer's hus-where were all our faculty men last band is also on his way home. She Saturday night? We were glad to is just waiting for that day when the see President Hansen and Mr. Mi- phone will ring and "Sonny" will chelsen there. We will have to admit say that he is in California. that the faculty are better dancers than we thought they were. There are many good jitterbugs among the students, but we have yet to see one cle-two step and beat Miss Bessie May Allen.

Does the Navy really improve men or is it just the uniform? Whichever M. Tolo's history class made a good it is, last semester's Freshmen really choice of the man of the year? Their looked swell in their Navy Blues. Too bad Jack Jenkins has to spend his leave by being sick. We would

Yep, Milton did it again. Campused, we mean. Tsk, tsk, Janice, was it a flat tire this time?

Edythe Ofstun had a date Satur-



Colonel Edward Loberg of Lt. the United States Air Force married lune Janet Madsen on Saturday, February 3. Lt. Colonel Loberg, an alumnus of CSTC, has been stationed her to tell you about her famous in the Southern Pacific until recent- nephew some time. ly. His wife graduated from the two year Rural-State Graded course in 1943.

George Prihoda and Bob Cashin visited CSTC when home on leave from the Great Lakes recently. Both boys like being in the Navy, but all the same they were happy to be back at CSTC again.

Lt. Edwin Slotwinski married Evelyn Estelle Davis on Saturday, January 13, at Norfolk, Virginia, according to an announcement received

Don Becker and Bob Shorey had tinguished Flying Cross. dinner together in Burma.

Lt. Johnson Killed in Action

notified. Lieutenant Johnson was in has just completed one year of over-

ter described the triumphal entry casualties via litter, jeep and ambu-into Italy on June 5. Lt. Schneider lance. Sgt. Young was inducted into took part in the African campaign, the Army in March, 1942. He reand has just been moved from Italy ceived his training at Ford Ord, to France. One of the things he en- California, and Camp White, Orejoyed in Rome was meeting so many gon. He is a veteran of the Hollandia interesting people. One person he operation which cut off the entire especially mentioned was Tullio Japanese 18th Army and again ad-Carmaniatti, a Hollywood movie vanced General Douglas MacAractor who had not been able to leave thur's forces several hundred miles Italy because he was considered an nearer Tokyo. undesirable alien.

Roses to the faculty for the super day evening. We have been wondersay that he is a local boy.

Lucy Lee Wishlinski has a very good reason for being happy. Her ourselves. We were glad to see Bill husband is in the states and has Mellin and George Prihoda there, called Lucy several times. We should

Have you seen the picture of Gerry Walters in her Hawaiian outfit? Hmm, grass skirt and all. If you haven't seen it, you are really miss-ing something. We would like to who can do a square-dance or a cir- ing something. We would like to cle-two step and beat Miss Bessie print it in the Pointer but postal laws forbid us!

Did you notice that Dr. Harold selection of General Dwight D. Eisenhower coincided with that of Time magazine and they made their selection before Time did! Quite a brain trust we have in the history section!

(Interruption, please) Doc Tolo just walked into the office and said, 'Gee, those four hour feedings are sure getting me down. I wonder how long it will keep up?'

One person who is certain to go to the Fox soon to see Dennis Mor-gan in "The Very Thought of You" is his aunt, Mrs. Mary Van Dusen. Mrs. Van Dusen, who is a senior at CSTC, stays at the dormitory. Get

And did you know that Janet Poggemiller was married on December 23? Her husband is Sergeant Leland W. Bolles, of the United States Army, and the marriage took place in Madison.

Just saw a new male walking down the hall-so, goodbye! Hope you got scads and scads of Valentines today.

which he flew as Command Pilot, leading a large Liberator formation to attack a synthetic oil refinery near here recently. Lt. Slotwinski is a Hamburg. A squadron operations former student here and is now in officer, as well as a command pilot, the United States Navy. Society note from the Far East: with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Dis-

Medics Receive Credit

"They go where the Infantry goes, Lieut. Wesley O. Johnson of Elk but unarmed. If you ask the Infantry gors, Point, S. D., a former aviation stu-they say the medics have the tough-dent at the college training detachest job in the Army." This might be ment here, was killed in action in said about Sgt. Carl B. Young, 35, India recently, local friends were surgical technician, CSTC, 1931, who Stevens Point in the spring of 1943. seas duty with a medical collection Lt. E. E. Schneider in a recent let- company, which aids and evacuates

Lt. Edmund W. Kowalski, also a Major John J. Taylor, a CSTC former student of CSTC, has been alumnus, has been cited for "out- transferred from Carlsbad Army Air standing performance of duty on a Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico, to combat mission to Germany", on Lemoore, California.

Sororities, 7:30



Of Sister's Release

Lt. Winnie Madden, United States Army nurse and sister of Helen Madden, a Senior at CSTC, was one of the Americans freed from the internment camp at Santo Tomas, near the city of Manila, in the recent advance of MacArthur's troops.

Lt. Madden served on Corregidor and had been a prisoner of the Jap-anese for three years. Cards which

SLEIGH RIDE ENJOYED

The members of Newman club enjoyed a sleigh ride party held last Thursday evening. After the sleigh ride the group adjourned to the Point Cafe for a lunch. The next meeting will be held on February 22 in the Rural assembly. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

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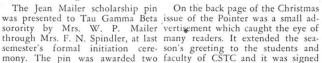
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son's greeting to the students and faculty of CSTC and it was signed "The Thank God It's Friday Club". sorority girls who shared highest scholastic averages of that semester. Many students are probably wond-Irene Mork wore the pin to the end ering just what kind of a club this of the last semester when she gradis and how it was started. uated. At a recent meeting, Irene presented the pin to Nelda Dopp, who will wear it until formal initia-

Some Pray for Rain;

We Pray for Friday

The club originated among a group of girls on the north end of the second floor in Nelson Hall. it's Friday!". Each Friday, they breathed a sigh of relief, tossed books aside for the evening and spent the time discussing

bers are celebrated during the week of the birthday and usually call for a lighted birthday cake and gift from the other seven members. Occasionally a guest or two is invited to attend the weekly meeting.

Each weekend the meeting is held in a different room, noise is reduced to a minimum, new menus are presented and members share in the cleaning up process. The spirit of the organization may be truly said to be universal, for what student or teacher doesn't heave a sigh of relief and declare joyfully when the end of the week rolls around; "Thank God,



THE POINTER

Tau Gams Present

Scholarship Pin

tion this semester.

YWCA HOLDS PARTY

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The YWCA held a "boy and girl" party in the Recreation room of Has Strange Origin Nelson Hall on Thursday evening, February 8. The little "boys" called for their girl friends and brought original corsages for the occasion.

Several appropriate games, such as drop the handkerchief, were played. The best looking little "boy", Joyce Rathke, and girl, Evelyn Markwardt, were chosen and afterwards a lunch of heart shaped cookies with red frosting and red cider was served.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 22.

Mr. Lewis Is Injured

Robert S. Lewis fractured his collar bone when the car he was driving collided with another on the corner of Michigan and Prais last week Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis, who accompanied him, suffered two broken ribs and has several severe tine's Day. bruises.

Alfred J. Herrick has been taking teacher in the social studies departthe latter's accident.



Sentimental Custom

"May skies be blue and sunbeams shine.

Today for you, My Valentine!"

On Valentine's Day every girl expects to receive a card or a gift expressing the spirit of the above verse. Few people, however, know the ori-gin of this sentimental custom.

Strangely enough, Saint Valen-tine's Day has been named in honor of two Christian martyrs whose death came upon the fourteenth of February. The traditional anniversary of their death has long been observed as a lovers' festival. This has no connection with the saints and the asso-ciation between the two is purely accidental.

Several explanations are given for the familiar custom of sending love tokens and for the various social activities connected with Saint Valen-

The custom of sending notes of affection is said by some to have been Mr. Lewis' place as supervising handed down from the Roman festival of the Lupercalia. The names of

into the custom of sending Valentine greetings.

Like the old Roman custom, the young people of England also drew names to determine who should be each young man's "valentine". The couple then exchanged gifts. Later the custom decreed that only men should give gifts. As time passed, the entire observance of Saint Valentine's day has fallen into disuse in England, but the sending of sentimental cards and gifts, flowers and candy is still common in America.

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