Second Grade Gives Valentine Party

The children of the second grade at the Training School entertained the children of the first grade at a Valentine party held yesterday evening in the second grade room. Misses Susan Colman, Syble Mason and Edna Coleman were the hosts of the second grade on this occasion. A lunch of red gelatine was served at tables decorated with holly and some napkins and place cards, which the second graders had made for the occasion.

The second graders also presented each of the guests a charming hand-made favor. Each girl and teacher received a red felt heart strung on a white ribbon to wear on her desk. 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 grade to send valentines to the children in their own grade and to the children in the other primary grades as well.

Third Grade Has Store

The third grade has operated its annual store this year. The articles for sale were all made by the third graders and included such items as oil cloth, gum drop baskets and nosegays. Two particularly popular articles were the deli-crafted and home-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 contains 870 blue and 195 white stars.

Nearby 1,200 aviation students attended CSTC as part of the army's training program, but they are not included in the figures on a service flag. As President Hansen pointed out, it should be noted that several aviation students attended CSTC nearly as long and in some cases for a longer time than some CSTC men who left after enrolling here.

Send The Pointer Overseas!

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

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.

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!

Faculty Saddened by 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.

Miss Gertie Hanson died, after a long illness, at her home in Richland Center. That same week Mrs. Arthur S. Lyness, wife of Dr. Lyness, died suddenly early Saturday morning at St. Michael's hospital in Stevens Point. Thursday morning Miss Myrtle Spande received word of the sudden death of her father in Mabel, Minnesota.

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French Class Has Radio Education

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 station WHA and is entitled "G.I. Joe on the French Wave." Programs dramatize incidents in the lives of American soldiers and are selected from letters written by men in uniform.

The programs are prepared by Mlle. Germaine Mercier and are broadcast by the French Radio Program. The aim of listeners, radio scripts are available in advance of each broadcast. Students of both the first and second year French classes subscribe to the very interesting scripts in French.

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

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 be the speaker at a short general assembly in the auditorium Thursday morning at 10:45 a.m. He will discuss a number of problems which will be of interest to both students and faculty, including a discussion of scholarship and efforts which are being made to acquire higher scholastic ratings.

Dormite Grade Point 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 average for the first semester is 2.0, an /moyscore high average. The Senior girls at the dormitory have a grade point average of 1.89, the Junior girls, 2.15, Sophomores, 2.15, Freshmen, 1.98.

Floor averages are as follows: first floor, 1.78, second floor, 2.19, third floor, 1.95. Even the girls who attend the assembly and who 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 entertained college students at a Valentine party last Saturday night, partygoers were greeted at the entrance to the "Hall of Hearts" by Miss Blue May Allen, 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.

Upon entering the room, each person was given half a heart and the mission 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 Miss Frederick Parfrey who was dressed like a negro dude. Miss Gladys Van Arsdale obligingly spent a part of the time rotating so that everyone could read the message on the hearts she had fastened to her dress.

Students Entertain

During the evening a charming minuet was danced by eight Freshman girls dressed in pastel colored gowns, Delores 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 commented, "We thought the music was good, but we couldn't quite master it. However, when there was a call to the Virginia Reel, the students were enthralled by the dancing."

The evening was spent doing the schottish, polka, modern dances and in just having fun. Mary Piffermer,18, and Fred Williams,18, were kept busy throughout the evening handing out delicious heart-shaped cookies and pop at a gaily decorated refreshment table.

College To Be Host For Music Clinic

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 Lobeg, Auburndale; Harvard Ermdan, Savery, Charlotte Reichel, Wittenberg; Olive Crawford, Tigerton; Neosha Sta, Chetek; and Frederick Parfrey, Chetek.

The Music Clinic will direct 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 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 to inform the students' parents of anything that is in their best interest. Our concern is that the parents are interested, for instance. Most parents are interested in the college achievement of their son or daughter, and if they aren't they should be.

It should not be any serious annoyance to students because if they are still in college all they need to do is ask their instructor about their grades. If they are graduated, they should be interested. If that's done courteously, I'm sure the information will be transmitted to them gratuitously. If I'm wrong about that I should like to know about it.

High school report cards are issued primarily for the benefit of the parents, not for the pupils. Usually they are sent home by nine times during the year. To propose one on paper and clerical work they are entrusted to the pupil because he is in the home with the papers every day of the time that works out quite satisfactorily.

Our recent policy of mailing grade slips to the home was begun in 1940-41, and for the first time 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 the college. Some of these parents were very insistent that the college was obligated to keep them informed concerning the student of their children. I had to admit them 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 their own financially. It is a different situation. I was under the impression that the grades were sent out at the same time at the end of the year and at the end of the first semester. There shouldn't be any difference. The stamped envelopes that students left for their grades has been a holdover from the former practice. Henceforth they will not be sent 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 college. Their signed statement, however, will be placed on file with the student's papers in the vault for our protection.

Wm. Hansen, President

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

But, as college men and women and future teachers, should let us hold us firmly in its grip that we cannot shake ourselves free from it and speak in a slang free language.

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

Anyone, whether he be educated and has the thrust to express himself in proper words of his feelings. One mark of the educated person is that he can speak in a forceful, direct way without swearing to make what he says seem important.

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 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 revealed by what we say.

What's Doing

Wednesday, February 14

W.A.A.—7:15 Girls Recreation Room

Thursday, February 15

Assembly at 10:05 Auditorium

Wesley Foundation "Penney Fair" St. Paul's Methodist Church

Gammon Delta, Elmer Ross' residence, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 17

Music Clinic, auditorium

Monday, February 19

Basketball, 6:30

Saturday, February 24

Soccer, 7:30

Sunday, February 25

Soccer, 7:30

Roses to the faculty for the super party Saturday Night! There was only one little element missing — MEN! But, then we suppose that couldn't be helped. But we girls who had fun by ourselves. We were glad to see Bill Mellin and George Priboda there. Just wish more of our boys could have been present.

Incidentally, were all of our faculty last Saturday night? We were glad to see Miss Hansen and Miss Enright there. We will have to admit 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 who can do a square-dance or a circle-two-step and beat Miss Bessie Allen.

Does the Navy really improve men or is it just the uniform? Whichever it is, last semester's freshmen really looked swell in their Navy Blues. Too bad Jack Jenkins has to spend his leave by being sick. We would like to have seen him, too.

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

Edythe O'Stun had a date Saturday night. There was only one thing to do—call a cab, so she went into town with her boy friend, Jack. Ay, ay. Take care, huh?

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Helen Madden Hears 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 Japanese for three years. Cards which she wrote last summer reached her home. A 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.

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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YWCA HOLDS PARTY

The YWCA held a "boy and girl" party in the Recreation room of 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 bruises.

Alfred J. Herrick has been taking Mr. Lewis' place as supervising teacher in the social studies department at the Training school since the latter's accident.

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Sentimental Custom Has Strange Origin

"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 origin of this sentimental custom.

Strangely enough, Saint Valentine'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 association 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 Valentine's Day.

The custom of sending notes of affection is said by some to have been handed down from the Roman festival of the Lupercalia. The names of young women were placed in a box and drawn out by the men as chance directed. This drawing determined who would be the young man's "valentine" for the following year.

Others say that one Saint Valentine was accustomed to go around from house to house leaving food for the poor, and that this developed 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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