



CSTC's Former Basketball Team Courtesy of Iris

Top row: Bernard Mozuch, Jack Jenkins, Donald Vetter and William Mellin  
Bottom row: Matt Martens, George Prihoda, Lloyd Anderson and Rolland Schlender  
Absent: Bob Cashin and Howard Peterson

## Basketball Team Dissolved; Members Enlist in Navy

### Mid-Year Graduates Accept Positions Boot Training Will Be Received at Great Lakes

Next semester some familiar faces will be absent from the halls of CSTC. The profession of teaching will claim several of the mid-year graduates. Among the "learners" who are about to become "learned schoolmarm's" are Irene Mork, who has accepted a junior high position in Reedsburg; Alice Breske, who will teach in West Bend; Rose Marie Howes and Gertrude Spychalla, who have taken positions in Tomahawk; Lucille Pfund, who will go to Rice Lake; Helen Bratz, who has a position at Neenah; and Minnie Mae Brehm, who will teach at Superior. Beatrice Pavey, who has been attending CSTC on a leave of absence, will return to Appleton to teach.

CSTC's basketball team has been dissolved as a result of the enlistment of six of its ten members in the Navy. Bob Cashin, Jack Jenkins, Bernard Mozuch, George Prihoda and Donald Vetter are in Navy radar training, and Matt Martens has enlisted in the regular Navy. All six boys are at Great Lakes for their boot training.

The rest of CSTC's basketball games have been cancelled. The only chance of a new team this year, declared coach George R. Berg, would be the enrollment of a large number of men at the beginning of the second semester. This chance, he added, is very unlikely and can't be counted on.

### Team Has Strong Spirit

Although this year's team cannot be compared with pre-war teams in manpower, it was fully equal to them in spirit. Seven of the ten players were under 18, and some hadn't played basketball before coming to CSTC, yet they proved themselves capable of meeting and defeating any team in their class.

CSTC's handicaps have been neither greater nor less than those of the schools it has defeated. Out of five games, four have been won and one was lost.

Following is the record of CSTC's 1944 basketball team: games won, St. Norberts, 28-21; St. Norberts, 50-46; Oshkosh, 35-30; Carroll, 30-24. Game lost, Milwaukee, 35-49.

When asked for a statement regarding the disbanding of the basketball team, Coach Berg said: "Our attempt to revive inter-collegiate

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## Lecture To Be Given On Latin America

Dr. William Ebenstein of the Department of Political Science of the University of Wisconsin will open the Latin American Institute at CSTC by speaking at a general assembly in the auditorium at 10:05 Thursday morning, January 18. His subject will be "The Future of the Good Neighbor Policy."

Dr. Ebenstein will be available for class discussions later in the day. He has a background of education and experience which enables him to speak with authority on inter-American affairs.

The State Teachers colleges of Wisconsin are sponsoring a series of programs on Latin American affairs on each campus in cooperation with the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. This office was created to provide for the development of commercial and cultural relations between the Americas, and thereby increase the solidarity of this hemisphere.

## DEAN IS RECOVERING

Dean Herbert R. Steiner, who became ill with pneumonia while convalescing from an operation on his left eye, is progressing slowly but satisfactorily at St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield. CSTC's students and faculty join in wishing him a speedy and successful recovery.

## Dr. and Mrs. Tolo Send Unusual Birth Announcements

The following announcement was received by Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Tolo's many friends during Christmas vacation: "The Harold and Leila Post-War Planners Inc., are pleased to present their first product labeled Mary Lynn Tolo, weight 6 1/2 lbs., on December 27, 1944, at 1 p.m. Pardon our delay in extending holiday greetings but do not blame the war. (No priorities were involved). Cordially, Leila and Harold M. Tolo."

Dr. Tolo treated the faculty members of both the College and Training school to some very fine candy (so students heard).

It has been said that "Doc" hoped he would have an exemption to this year's income tax. He has. Congratulations!

clinic proper will begin at 2 p. m., when Mr. Michelsen alone will direct.

College students and townspeople are invited to attend the clinic. No charge will be made.

## Kurt Singer Will Speak at Talk of the Hour Club

Kurt Singer, journalist and authority on Scandinavian countries, will speak in the college auditorium Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Singer, who takes the place of Milton Mayer, originally scheduled to speak, will have for his topic "I Interviewed Quisling". He is the second speaker in the Talk of the Hour club series. College students will be admitted to the lecture upon presentation of their activity tickets.

Mr. Singer has lived in eight different countries and has published 12 books in various languages. Among his publications are "Duel for the Northland", describing the war of enemy agents in Scandinavia, and articles which have appeared in "Liberty" magazine, "Coronet" and the "New York Times".

Because of his difficulties with the Nazis, Singer was held for a short time in Sweden, but managed to escape to the United States in July, 1940.

## Music Clinic Will Be Sponsored by CSTC

A music clinic for high schools all over the state will be held in CSTC's gymnasium on Saturday, February 17. The clinic will be sponsored by the Music department under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen.

The purpose of the meeting is to give the players in high school bands and their directors an opportunity to practice playing the state pieces which will be used in the high school band tournament to be held later this spring.

From 10 a. m. until noon on the day of the clinic, Mr. Michelsen, assisted by the directors of high school bands, will direct the high school players as they play with the college band. There will be both sectional rehearsals and entire rehearsals. The

## Notepaper Features Miss Davis' Sketches

College students have long been aware of Miss Mildred Davis' artistic talent, but not all of them know that her charming sketches, engraved on note paper, are now available to everyone. Her box of "Woodland Notes" appeared at Emmons Stationery and Office Supply Company just before Christmas.

The notepaper is sold in two boxes, one of 24 sheets and the other of 48 sheets. The cover of the smaller box portrays a forest path, while that of the large box shows a typical early Wisconsin scene of a log cabin and a stream with a canoe drawn up on the bank.

Among the twelve sketches of woodland scenes in the box are a startled deer at the edge of the forest, a log cabin half-hidden among the trees, the flight of two frightened mallards from a clump of long grass, and a group of slender birches standing on the shores of a river. Each sketch is truly a "Woodland Note" and a "Wisconsin Note" as well, for they show scenes often seen in this state.

Of special interest to CSTC students will be the "College Box" which will be available later this year. This box will contain 12 sketches of various scenes of CSTC's campus, such as a view of the tower, the training school and the dormitory as well as such familiar sights as one of the squirrels that frequent our campus.

Students who use and enjoy this note paper will feel that Miss Davis has fulfilled the wish she expresses in each box: "May the spirit of CSTC shine through these sketches to you!"

The next POINTER will be issued on February 8. There will be no POINTER for the next two weeks because of final examinations and the opening of the second semester.

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## Chit 'n Chat

by Marge

It's been a long time since we snoped around to get some gossip for this column, — but, here we are again.

There seemed to be only one girl that was happy to get back to school after vacation and that was Jeannie Glenzer. She came running into the Eat Shop yelling, "Oh look, I got seventeen letters from Sonny!"

We heard that Vi Lindow got a telephone call Sunday afternoon from one Rudy Horn in Fort Benning, Georgia. The good old 97th just can't forget Point and CSTC.

It certainly seemed funny not to see some of the old familiar faces (male) around school after vacation. Well, the Navy finally got them, girls. There goes our basketball team, too.

College Theater is looking for a play with a cast composed of women. Any suggestions will be appreciated. Miss Glennon has already suggested "Ladies in Retirement."

## NOTICE

Students who are interested in working on the editorial staff of next semester's POINTER should see Florence Flugaur, editor, at once. Students who wish to work on the business staff should see Mary Ann Hotvedt, business manager.

"Good Listening"  
Adds New Program

A new program, "Real Men of Music", a program of the biographies and music of great composers, narrated by Norman E. Knutzen, has been added to the number of CSTC Radio Workshop programs recommended in "Good Listening", a monthly list of worthwhile radio programs. "Real Men of Music" may be heard every Thursday at 3:15 p.m.

Three other programs, which were listed in the December "Good Listening" and are again listed in the January issue are as follows: "Story Time", a program of children's stories, narrated by Jane Miller; "The Music Album", a recorded program of classical music with Norman E. Knutzen as narrator; "Books and Authors", a program of book reviews and criticism given by Frank Kostuck. These programs are presented at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Alice Klake has been such a happy girl all week. Why? Because Bill is coming, of course.

Everyone has been asking us, "When is Mr. Steiner coming back?" We wish we knew the answer, but we are hoping with you that it will be soon.

Gert Heike was asked to give us the dope on her substitute teaching at Mellen. She said, "Outside of nearly freezing to death, I did meet a lot of nice people. It was fun, too, in a way, to have people treat you as something unusual. (It must be the way they feel about all new teachers.)"

Have you noticed the old gentleman who has been up on a stepladder, painting the halls at school? His name is I. E. Thorske and he will be ninety years old next fall. Guess that proves that exercise builds sound bodies.

Three girls were walking down the hall the other day when the painters were busy redecorating. Seeing the wrinkled canvas and step ladders on the floor one exclaimed, "If this isn't just like our house — everything on the floor."

Don't forget the "March of Dimes" this week. Every cent helps. See you after exams. (We hope???)  
"Bye now."

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## NOTICE

All students planning to return the second semester should select their program and fill in all necessary cards this week or next week and have the program approved by their adviser or director. Registration may be completed on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning, January 25 and 26.

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## Khaki Komments

Cpl. Johnny Edwards is enjoying a leave and has visited at CSTC. Johnny, who is remembered affectionately by students and faculty, has seen action in Africa and Italy and was wounded in action twice.

Cpl. James Kulidas in Germany said to one of the Training school instructors in a recent letter, "Thank a million for sending the Pointers. They were read over and over, not a single article was missed. I can't fully describe the condition but after reading your letters and the Pointers it seemed like something just filled me up and stopped above my throat. The Pointers sure brought memories and made me feel sad and happy at the same time. I recognized quite a few names of individuals that were in school prior to my leaving."

Robert W. Panter of Van Nuis Army Air Field, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Bob, an alumnus of CSTC, joined the Army January 13, 1943. His present duty is that of Instrument Specialist.

## Lt. Fink Home on Leave

Lt. Fred Fink, bombardier in the AAF, surprised everyone by strolling into school last Wednesday morning, looking grand and very happy. Fred spoke to several classes telling them about the things he had seen in Italy, and when asked, told of the things he'd done. He has completed fifty missions and has received the following decorations: The Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the presidential citation, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and three bronze stars for his theater of operations.

Myron Sharkey of the Navy was also home recently. He has been promoted to Lt. Junior Grade.

Lt. Bob Nixon, the son of Dr. Floyd Nixon, is now stationed near Paris according to a recent letter. Bob expects to be moved to the front lines shortly, where he will join the 131 combat engineers.

## Harvey Garrett Reported Missing

Harvey Garrett, a member of the February 1944 group of Air Corps students at CSTC, whom several students will remember for his basketball prowess and for his clever sketches, has been reported missing in action as of September, 1944. He had been transferred from the Air Corps and was in an infantry unit in France.

Helen Madden, a senior at CSTC, is watching MacArthur's advance toward Manila with unusual interest. Her sister, Winifred, who was an Army nurse on Corregidor, has been in an internment camp near Manila for the last three years.



ROBERT D. MORRISON

## Mr. Morrison Resigns

Robert D. Morrison, former history teacher at CSTC, has resigned, President William C. Hansen announced today. He has been on leave of absence since November, 1942, when he joined the armed services. After leaving Stevens Point, he served as a member of an anti-aircraft division and has recently been honorably discharged.

Mr. Morrison was a member of CSTC's faculty since 1939. He received his A.B. degree at Dartmouth and his Master's degree at the University of Chicago. His place has not been filled and no plans will be made to replace him until the enrollment requires it.

## WAA TOURNAMENT ENDS

Prey's Punchpoppers won the WAA volley ball championship by defeating Nelson's Netters by a score of 45-33, last Wednesday night, January 10. In the consolation game Tony's Navy Gals defeated Dopp's Daredevils by a score of 31-21.

Basketball practice will begin at the next meeting.

## COLLEGE Y HEARS SPEAKER

Clarence Elliott, area secretary for the Y.M.C.A. of the North Central Area Student Council, spoke before members of College Y in the Student lounge on Sunday, January 14. He presented an interesting talk on religious organizations on various other campuses. Mr. Elliott described plans that have been made for holding a seminar in Minneapolis during the summer months. Students interested could thereby earn money during the summer and also gain knowledge about existing industrial conditions.

Dr. Arthur S. Lyness introduced the speaker.

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**Rural Life Enjoys Sleigh Ride**

A sleigh-ride party furnished an evening's entertainment for the Rural Life club last Monday evening. After an hour's ride a hot chili lunch was served at the Demonstration school.

Those on the sleigh-ride and lunch committee were Doris Johnson, Irene Mork and Myrlus Smith.

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**Dr. Wissink To Speak**

Dr. G. M. Wissink of Wisconsin Rapids will speak at a meeting of Sigma Zeta to be held this evening in room 103 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Wissink will talk on "The Applications of Physics in the Paper Industry". Until recently Dr. Wissink was the faculty sponsor of the Mu chapter of Sigma Zeta at the State Teachers college in Mankato, Minnesota.

After the discussion there will be initiation of new members. All Sigma Zetans are urged to be present.

**BASKETBALL**

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basketball this year was short-lived. The old 'proverb', 'The spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak', typified our efforts.

"We regret that our schedule as we played provided only one home game for the student body to see. However, I think we all feel that these young men are performing a greater service by entering the Navy. As a result of their participation, I believe these men are in better condition physically than they would have been otherwise, hence, our efforts were not in vain.

"Perhaps next year we can try again, and we hope that circumstances then will permit us to continue our athletic program without interruption."

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**Student Organizations**

**Alpha Kappa Rho Elects**

Irene Ludwig was re-elected president of Alpha Kappa Rho at a meeting held at the Peter J. Michelsen home on January 8. Other officers are Dolores Rondeau, vice president; Dolores Cowles, secretary; and Mary Ann Hotvedt, treasurer. After the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Michelsen served a light lunch.

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**Newman Club Has Musical Program**

Shirley Haskins sang two solos, "Did Your Mother Come From Ireland?" and "Without a Song," at a meeting of Newman club held last Thursday evening in the Rural assembly. Max Kopchinski, who accompanied Shirley on the piano, played three solos, "Rustic Dance," "Falling Waters" and "Stars Fell on Alabama."

The musical program was planned by Geraldine Clark and Joan Kelley. Following the business meeting, Rev. John R. McGinley and Rev. Donald Theisen led the group in a discussion of Catholic marriage.

**Sigma Tau Has Meeting**

Dorothy Davids became a member of Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity, at a meeting held last Wednesday evening in the student lounge. Those taking part in the ceremony were Irene Ludwig, president; Florence Flugaur, secretary; and Janet Good, historian.

After the ceremony the group read and judged original compositions written by members of Sigma Tau Delta at Carroll college. The compositions were judged for first, second and third places.

Following this, the new member read an original short story and a poem written as part of her pledging duties.

A lunch of coffee, cake, and cookies was served in the Home Economics parlors after the meeting. Norman E. Knutzen, a faculty member of the fraternity, was host. Assisting in serving were Bernadine Peterson and Gertrude Heike.

**Grammar Round Table Meets**

Charles F. Watson led the group in the discussion of "Propaganda" at a meeting of Grammar Round Table on Monday evening, January 8. He was assisted by Miss Gertie Hansen and Mrs. Leland Burroughs. As a result of this discussion the members of Grammar Round Table have a better understanding of the meaning of propaganda, the seven devices of propaganda and the use of propaganda in the world today.

The next meeting will be on February 5 and the group will discuss "What To Do With Germany".

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### What's Doing

Wednesday, January 17  
Sigma Zeta—Room 103—  
7:30 p.m.  
WAA—7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 18  
General Assembly—10:05 a.m.  
L.S.A.—Girls' Recreation Room—  
6:30 p.m.  
Wesley Foundation—St. Paul's  
Methodist Church—7:30 p.m.  
Gamma Delta—St. Paul's Lutheran  
Church parlors—7:45 p.m.  
Alpha Kappa Rho—Music room  
—12:50 p.m.

Sunday, January 21  
Talk of the Hour—College  
auditorium—4 p.m.

Monday, January 22  
Student Council—7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23  
Semester examinations begin

Thursday, January 25, Friday,  
January 26  
Registration for second semester ..

Monday, January 29  
Second semester begins  
Alpha Kappa Rho—7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31  
Sigma Tau Delta—Mr. Burroughs'  
residence—7:45 p.m.

### Instructors Reveal Early Ambitions

Believe it or not, the instructors who dish out the assignments and knowledge each day, haven't always wanted to be instructors — that is most of them haven't. There was a place in the life of each when he said, "Some day I'm going to be—."

President William C. Hansen has always planned on being a teacher. But this was not the case with many of the rest of the faculty. Charles C. Evans wanted to be an architect or a civil engineer.

Coach George R. Berg said that he has always been interested in the type of work he is doing now, except for a short time when he thought that he would like to decorate windows. But that ambition was short lived.

Miss Syble Mason wanted to be a teacher and was one before she became a librarian. Fred J. Schmeckle intended to be a banker, but after working in a bank for about three months, he changed his mind.

Miss Mrytle Spande seriously considered following medicine and go-

ing into nurses' training. Miss Gertie Hanson wanted to be a secretary, but her father objected, so she enrolled in a Normal school.

Joseph Mott has always wanted to be a farmer and still intends to some day. He wants to own a large farm and raise stock on it.

Miss Bertha Glennon wanted to be a clerk in her uncle's store (before it burnt down). When Miss Glennon was only six she had a burning desire to be a dressmaker, but now she never sews unless she must. Dr. Warren G. Jenks at one time was interested in civil engineering, although he never did anything along those lines.

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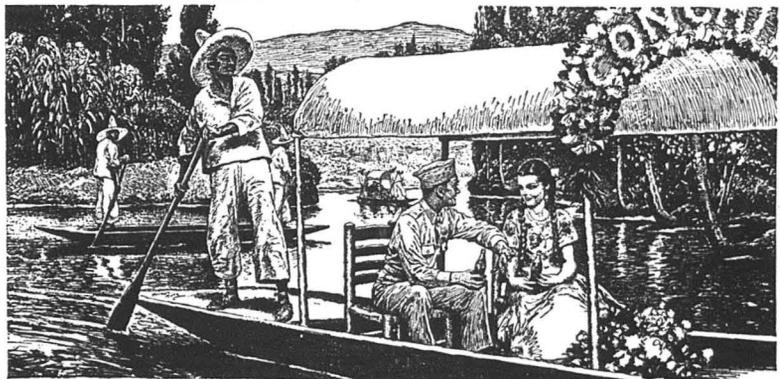
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