Omega Mu Chi Holds Formal Pledge Dinner

Omega Mu Chi sorority held its formal pledge dinner in the club dining room of the Hotel Whitling Tuesday evening, November 5. Pledges are Elizabeth Stadler, Hatley; Esther Davidson, Stevens Point; Kathleen Berg, Wisconsin Rapids; Frances Kuchenritter, Clintonville; and Tonie Tushinski, Wausau.

Marjorie Stimm was toastmistress. Speaking for the Jasmine was Dorothy Larson and for the honorary members, Mrs. Leland M. Burroughs.

Three tall yellow candles rising from a base of richly colored autumn fruits and golden yellow wheat added beauty to the buffet table. Small yellow candles with fruit as their base gave color to the individual tables.

The general chairman of the dinner was Marilyn Anderson. The commit­tees assisting her were: Food, Lucille Vaughan and Dolores Cowles; decorations, Alice Klake and Janice Mielke; favor arrangements, Dorothy Fleischer and Dolores Jelinek; music, Gloria Heimbuch; transportation, Dolores Schulist.

County Recreation School Meets Here

A county Recreation Leadership school was held here on Saturday, November 3, under the direction of M.P. Pinkerton and Miss Vera Hub, of the county agent's office.

The morning's activities opened at 9:30 o'clock in the college auditorium, with community singing led by Peter J. Michelen. Marilyn Anderson was piano accom­panist. The singing was followed by an address by Miss May Roach, "The Purpose of Recreation".

The audience was then divided into groups with folk dancing and games led by Rev. Wilbur Leatherman, Poynette, with Betty Brill at the piano, handicraft by Howard Tanner, and drama by Mrs. Marie Kellner Kibb. Dela

After a recess for lunch, the program continued with community singing led by Alex Petersen. During the afternoon everyone had the opportunity to participate in the activities of all three groups.

During the evening folk dancing and games were led by individuals attending the school, with Barbara Felker playing the accompaniment. The program was concluded with the reading of poetry by Dean妇 Charles. The reading was followed by the singing of "Home Sweet Home" and the offering of a prayer by Fr. Michael Whiting, who read the closing words of the program, which were written by Mrs. Clara Eisenhammer, Mrs. Clifford Fritz, Mrs. Harry Isherwood, and Alex Petersen, all from Stevens Point and vicinity.

The program at this meeting was made up of members of 4-H clubs, relig­ious organizations, graduates of the college now teaching in the county, and CSTC students and faculty members.

Appoint Members for Social Committee

A social events committee was appointed at the Student council meeting held on Wednesday, October 31, in room 107. The members are Ray Barkowski, Betty Furstenberg, Alice Hetzer, Barbara Felker, Joyce Proctor and Ed Prybylski.

The function of the committee is to put into effect the resolution decided upon by the student body in the referendum vote held Friday, November 2.

Basketball Season at CSTC Gets Underway

Basketball once again makes its entry on a peace time basis. CSTC's basketball season got under way Monday with a sizeable squad turning out for practice. None of the players were not available for this week's Pointer, but will be published next week.

This year's team will be composed largely of freshmen, together with a small representation of older classmen. Most of the men have played some high school basketball, and a couple of the players, returned veterans, have participated in college basketball also.

No schedule has been made up to date. Coach George R. Berg states. Two non-conference games are being planned with Carroll college and St. Norbert's college, however.

The Wisconsin State Teachers College conference will meet in Minneapolis on November 24 to arrange the conference basketball schedules for this season, and will also arrange football schedules for next year. Mr. Berg, together with the other coaches of the northern and southern divisions, will take part in the meeting.

Basketball schedules ordinarily are set up by this group in the spring. During the war, however, no conference meetings were held.

Will Name Staff

Freshmen will be given an opportunity to prove their literary and administrative ability on December 8 when they will publish "Fresh Edition" of the Pointer. Plans are now underway for an all freshman issue of the paper.

Members of the freshman class will work over the entire production of the Pointer, including reporting, composition, editing, advertising and circulation.

The staff will be selected next week. Freshmen who are interested in working on either the editorial or business staff should leave their names on the editor's desk in the Pointer office this week.

Class Election Results Are Announced By Council

Bill Nicolai Chosen Senior President

Bill Nicolai was elected president of the senior class, Art Pojza, pres­ident of the junior class, William Mellin, president of the sophomores, and Toby Tyler, president of the freshman class in the elections held on Friday, November 2.

The other class officials elected are as follows: For the senior class, vice-president, a tie between Ellen Gordon and Terry Kurtzewl; secre­tary, Eulah Walter; treasurer, Karl Paige. Ellen was chosen vice-pres­i­dent, after the withdrawal of Terry.

For the junior class, the vice-pres­ident is Ruth Ruff; secretary, Jessie Rustad; treasurer, Nelda Dopp. For the sophomore class, vice-president, Don Larson; secretary, Frances Kost­ka; treasurer, Dorothy Loberg. For the freshmen, vice-president, Bob Westenberg; secretary, Margaret Roberts; treasurer, Gladys Rind­fleisch.

The social events committee will be putting on this year's prom, CSTC public card party under way, the re­solution for it receiving the second highest number of votes in the refer­endum voted upon by the student body Friday. The first resolution, to have the students sponsor a public dance at the Armory, won over­whelmingly, but upon checking, the social events committee discovered that the Armory will not be available until January.

The committee is working also to put on week-end juke-box dances at the Training school, charging 10 cents admission. If they are a suc­cess, they will be held Thursday. If not, they will be dropped from the calen­dar.

Play Cast for "Blithe Spirit" Announced

Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" will be presented by the College Theater on Wednesday and Thurs­day evenings, November 28 and 29.

This royalty play has been called an "improbable farce in three acts." Along with "Arsenic and Old Lace" and "Tobacco Road", "Blithe Spirit" has toured army camps around the world.

Taking part in the production will be Ailbe Boorman, Ramona Putnam, Louise Rogers, Patsy Snow, Helen Firkus, Bill Mellin and Bill Ritchay. With the exception of Bill Mellin, who is a sophomore, and Helen Firkus, who is a junior, it is an all freshman cast.

The technical staff, which has not yet been chosen, will be published in a future issue of the Pointer.
Armistice Day 1945

Listen! Listen! Hear the roll of the drums.
Listen! Listen! Hear the fire of the guns.
The world is at war.
Millions of people are dying, but they know not why.
You, my friend, have fallen.
Millions of others have fallen with you.
The world is at war.
But do you know what for?
Listen! Listen! Thousands of planes fly overhead.
Listen! Listen! They fill the earth with dread.
The world is at war.
Millions of people are dying, but they know not why.
You, my friend, have fallen.
Millions of others have fallen with you.
The world is at war.
But can they tell us what for?
Listen! Listen! The voice of your friend is calling.
Listen! Listen! Millions of others are calling.
The world is at war.
They say, "Kneel humbly and pray to God."
They say, "Ask for a just peace, for mercy."
You, my friend, have fallen.
Millions of others have fallen with you.
Will the world listen to find out what for?
Can we ever tell you what for?
Listen! Listen! The soft winds blow on the poppy rows.
Listen! Listen! Tropical and arctic winds blow.
The world is at peace.
They say with the wind, "Thank God".
They ask of you, "Pray that we may make peace with God."
You, my friend, have offered the supreme sacrifice.
Millions of others have offered their sacrifice.
Will the world learn?
Will the world pray?
Challenges Defects
In Rural Education

An article by Quincy Doudna, director of the Rural-State Graded division, challenging rural education appeared in the October 10 issue of Hoard's Dairyman.

He cited three outstanding defects in the organization of rural education in most states, namely:

- Most farmers aren't in high school districts and have no voice in high school management; rural elementary and high schools are usually organized under administrative systems that are independent of each other; many rural high schools are too small to offer a modern secondary education.

Mr. Doudna urges improved rural school systems, better equipment, better teachers, a plan to cope with the need of youth, common school administration and vocational training.

Mr. Doudna stressed the fact that some rural children are receiving a bad break. He said, "I hope that serious study will make possible educational programs that will meet the needs of rural people and make a vital contribution to rural life in America."

Dr. Gibson to Speak

Dr. Raymond C. Gibson will talk on American Education Week over the "Our College" program, broadcast at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, over WLVL.

On November 15 "Our College" will present Alex Petersen playing "Sarabande" by Bach, "Melodie" Opus 3, No. 3, Rachmaninoff; "Lotus Land", Opus 47, Cyril Scott; "To a Wild Rose", Opus 51, MacDowell; and "Good Night", Opus 25, No. 4, Ethelbert Nevin.

"Our College" is a Radio Workshop production presented every Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.

Will Hold Contest

A district one-act play contest for high schools will be held in the college auditorium on Wednesday, November 14, beginning at 1:30 P.M. Six high schools, representing the various leagues in which they have previously won first placings, will be present at that time.

A student committee consisting of Elizabeth McLaughlin, Jane Miller and Frances Kostka, working with Leland M. Burroughs, is making arrangements for the contest.

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Wesleyans Entertain
Rev. Clifford M. Fritz was guest of honor at a birthday party given by the Wesley Foundation at St. Paul's Methodist church on Thursday evening. Wesleyans formed a friendship circle with Mr. Fritz in the midst to sing the traditional birthday song.

At the business meeting conducted by the president, Doris Ubelhode, plans were made for a special "Crusade for Christ" meeting to be held on November 15 at the home of Dr. Arthur S. Lynes, faculty sponsor. Dick Noble, Wesley adviser, gave a report on the state student conference held in Stevens Point, October 18, 19 and 20.

The group enjoyed a musical quiz and several Hallowe'en games. A lunch of cake, ice cream and coffee was served by Dorothy Below, Dorothy Campbell and Jean Nealey.

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Gamma Delta Initiates

Twelve students were initiated as new Gamma Deltans at a candle-light ceremony held Thursday evening at the home of Rev. W. F. Ludwig.

After the initiation Dorothy Loberg led a discussion, and a business meeting was held. A bowling party is planned for the next meeting which is to be on November 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Round Table Meets

Dr. Raymond C. Gibson, director of the Training school, gave an interesting talk on "Organization and Administration of the Public School Program" at a Grammar Round Table meeting held in Studio A on Monday evening.

Dr. Gibson advocated greater freedom in classroom discussions. He pointed out the inadequacy of present salaries for teachers in many sections of the country.

During the business meeting plans were discussed for future meetings.

Miscellaneous

Conference Attended

By Miss Neuberger

Miss Mary Neuberger, college nurse, attended a conference of the nurses from nine state teachers colleges, in Madison, on October 29 and 30. This was the second meeting of its kind, the first one being held last year.

An interesting program was presented by representatives from the State Board of Health and the University of Wisconsin. Edgar G. Doudna, secretary of the Board of Regents, welcomed the group to the conference and gave a report on the reaction of the regents to nurses' suggestions for improvements.

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