

## College Band Again To Welcome Alums

The college band, under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen, will hold a homecoming on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28.

Approximately 36 band directors plan to attend the homecoming. They will play with the college band, making a total of '65 people in the organization.

The group will spend Saturday rehearsing, and on Saturday evening, a homecoming banquet will be served at Frame Memorial Presbyterian church.

A concert will be presented at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the college auditorium. A feature of the concert will be a two-piano duet by Ula Mae Knutzen and Margaret Miller, with band accompaniment. Several homecoming students will direct the band.

The concert is being sponsored by the business men of Stevens Point. Tickets may be obtained from the business places in the city.

## Will Hold Dinner

The girls of Nelson Hall will enjoy their annual Easter dinner at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, preceding the Easter concert.

Bouquets of sweet peas, flanked by tall lavender tapers, will decorate the dining room tables. Colored Easter eggs nested in miniature baskets will serve as place cards.

Chairman of the decorations for the dinner is Elaine Becker. Her assistants are Marjorie Schroeder, Rosemary Ramsay and Bertha Ernst. Doris Ubbelohde is general chairman of the dinner.

## See "Life" at CSTC

"Life at Central State Teachers College", a publication giving an attractive pictorial presentation of the school, was issued last week by the Chamber of Commerce. The bulletin will be used in contacting prospective students.

The booklet, which was financed by a gift of \$1,000 from an anonymous donor, was planned and the material written by Richard Brady and Paul Parkinson, local advertising men.

The college committee of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the publication. Members of the committee are K. B. Willett, chairman, A. M. Diedrich, Lloyd Whitney, Miss May Roach, O. W. Neale, Kenneth Anderson, W. S. Delzell and B. W. Dagneau.

Students and faculty of CSTC are greatly appreciative of the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and are grateful for the gift of \$1,000 which made possible the publication of the bulletin.

## Juniors To Have Prom

Of interest to all students is the fact that the first post-war Junior Promenade will be held as originally scheduled on Friday, May 24. There had previously been some question as to whether it could be held because of the fact that the date chosen for the Prom was the same as that selected by the freshmen for their proposed party. After a discussion between the heads of the two classes, the decision was reached to combine the two events into the Junior Prom.

Art Pejsa, junior class president, has announced the following committees and their chairmen: Decorations, Ruth Ruff; programs, Carmen Vincent; advertising, Barbara Felker; furniture, Gus Rademacher; tickets, Guy Roberts; social, Nelda Dopp; lighting, Dick Olk.

Music will be furnished by Stan Woodbury and his orchestra, which from all reports is quite a smooth combination. The theme for the Prom has not been selected, but several suggestions have been made and it is expected that an announcement will be made soon so that the committees can begin their planning.

On behalf of the junior class, Pejsa expressed his thanks to the freshmen and their president, Toby Tyler, not only for allowing the juniors to use their date and their orchestra, but also for offering to assist in the planning, arrangements, and labor necessary to make this first post-war Prom an outstanding social success.

## To Attend Meeting

Miss Gertie Hanson, state radio chairman for the Business and Professional Women's club, will attend the sixth Annual Better Radio Listening state convention which opens on Friday, April 12 in Madison.

Preceding the convention, the Wisconsin Joint Committee for Better Radio Listening, of which Miss Hanson is a member, will hold a state board meeting, which she will attend.

## Add "Independents"

Wintry winds and drizzling rains prevented the intra-mural softball league from going into action last week as originally planned. The "Big Wheels" and the "Seagrams" nine were forced to cancel their pre-tournament engagement because of the rain.

A meeting of team captains was held yesterday and a tentative playing schedule adopted. Weather permitting, the teams will commence playing this week. A new addition to the softball league is the "Independents" team. Commonly dubbed the G.D.I.'s the Independents are captained by "Cap" Capacasa and Merlin Brunner. The other teams in the league are the Chi Deltas, Phi Sigs, Big Wheels, and Seagrams.

## Girls Glee Club Presents Annual Easter Concert

### Holds Initiation

Second semester pledges became members of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, at a meeting held last Wednesday evening in Studio A.

The new members, Joyce Kopitzke, Helen Jacobson, Helen Firkus, Clara Winter, Rosemary Nelson, Monica Gill, Elizabeth McLaughlin, and Mary Lou Hutchins were initiated in a candlelight ceremony at which each neophyte received a red rose, the emblem of Sigma Tau Delta, Psi Beta chapter.

The initiation was conducted by Eulah Walter, president, Jane Miller, Marion Hemmrich and Eunice Goeler. During the program, Eunice Goeler, society historian, read essays, poems and short stories written by the pledges as part of their duties.

At the close of the meeting, cake and coffee were served by Marion Hemmrich and Jane Miller. Guests were Leland M. Burroughs, club adviser, and Miss Bertha Glennon.

## Spring Sports Are Reactivated Here

At a meeting held last Thursday morning in the auditorium, Coach George R. Berg outlined a program for spring sports that are being reactivated at CSTC. These sports, which include track, tennis, and golf, had to go the way of football and basketball during the war years. With the increased male enrollment now, Mr. Berg is anxious to get all athletics back to normal.

A number of men have signed up for track already. Others who are interested in any of the various track events and who haven't signed up yet are urged to do so immediately. If a sizeable track team can be formed, Central State will participate in at least two inter-school meets, one a dual meet at Oshkosh, tentatively scheduled for May 11, and a conference meet to be held at Milwaukee on May 18.

The Oshkosh and Milwaukee meets will also include tennis and golf events. While not many men have signed up thus far for tennis, the golf outlook is very bright. Gene Harrington, taking the initiative on the golf problem, began the organization of a golf club. A score of college golfers have signed up, and an arrangement has been made already for college teams to play at the local golf course. A meeting of golfers is scheduled for 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the auditorium. Golfing fees, playing dates, and score cards will be discussed.

### Michelsen to Direct

The Girls Glee club, under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen, will present their fifth annual Easter concert on Palm Sunday, April 14, in the college auditorium at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A gold cross, set against black curtains, and flanked by tall candles, palms and flowers will provide the stage setting for the concert.

The program will open with three orchestra numbers: "Prelude", Op. 28—20; and "Prelude", Op. 28—7, Chopin; and "Serenade" by Schubert.

The Glee club will continue the program with "I Have A Mother in the Heavens", a white spiritual, arranged by Charles F. Bryan, with soloist Esther Davidson; "Ave Maris Stella" by Edward Grieg; and "Steal Away", a Negro spiritual, arranged by Fredrick Wick.

Following this group will be a group of special numbers including "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel, soprano solo by Eulah Walter; "Berceuse" from Jocelyn, and "Largo" by Handel, both to be played by the orchestra; "Ave Maria", Franz Schubert, soprano solo by Dolores Cowles; "Romance", by Jean Sebilus, piano solo by Rosemary Nelson; "Kamennoi-Ostrow", Anton Rubinstein and (See CONCERT, page 3)

## Tours For Men's Glee Club Are Announced

Continuing their schedule of out-of-town appearances, the Men's Glee club presented a concert at Mattoon High school at 11 a.m. Friday, April 5. In the afternoon the 25 men journeyed to Bowler for their second appearance of the day. Members of the group enjoyed a noon dinner at the school and then in the best of humor sang their program at one o'clock before a large audience.

Soloists were Wayne Salter, tenor, and Frank Kostuck, baritone. Bob Westenberg played the piano accompaniment for the Glee club.

A trip to two high schools, Rhinelander and Eagle River, is planned for Thursday, April 11. The program at Rhinelander will be at 11 a.m., after which the organization will drive to Wittenberg for lunch and then proceed to Wausau for the concert at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Charles Bart and Bill Mellin, the singing bus driver, are scheduled as tenor soloists and Frank Kostuck as baritone soloist. Steve Speidel, as guest artist, will play a trumpet solo.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 23, a concert will be presented at the P.J. Jacobs High school in this city.

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## Under The Rug

with Dave

If you've been reading the proverbs and bits of advice about this time of year as we have, you'll notice an ominous warning to the lovelorn. It seems that many a parting of the ways occurs in the spring (sounds contrary to popular opinion, doesn't it?) Anyway, with the sap rising, and other such revolutionary happenings, emotion runs at a high tempo; hence, the final spat and farewell. So we wise ones sit back to see what "friendships" run into summer.

Dennis Roberts joins the Proud Papa club with the announcement that Pamela Ann has presented herself to the Roberts family. Congrats and Luck!

Last weekend we saw a very becoming fashion displayed by the Burroughs' family. The Prof and Mrs. Burroughs were out strolling in identical red plaid jackets. Very snappy!!

Over at Klink's we heard Marilyn Anderson moaning about the plight down at the "U". She went down for the weekend and tells the tale that the men are so numerous there that they cut in at dances. (No, no, it can't be true!)

Word from the alums: Jacqueline Stauber, who teaches at Mondovi, and Marjorie Prey, of Seymour, are advisers for school newspapers in their respective high schools. Jackie's paper is unnamed so far, and the staff is offering a prize for the best name suggested. The Seymour paper is called the Blue Jay. Jackie was the Pointer editor in 1943-44 and Marjorie was a copy editor the same year.

Did you hear that voice of character in the hall the other day? Well, we did, and we poked our heads out to see if we had guessed right. Sure

### Mr. Rightsell Returns

Raymond M. Rightsell, director of the secondary division, returned recently from Biarritz, France, where he has been an instructor in physics for the war department at a United States army university.

Mr. Rightsell, who is on leave of absence from the college here, was a member of a faculty consisting of 260 educators from colleges and universities throughout the United States. James Unger and James Fichtin, former CSTC students, were in Mr. Rightsell's classes at Biarritz. While in a Paris hospital, Mr. Rightsell also met James Cox, who was one of the original group of the 97th college training detachment stationed here during the war.

enough, there was Mr. Rightsell in the latest Army issue. Understand he won't be back here to resume teaching till next summer or fall.

This controversy between the Greeks and the Independents could result in a definite benefit for both. We feel that constructive criticism is always advantageous. However, we feel that the opinions offered by students on this subject have been lacking in that element; too many hot words and not enough cool reasoning. We suggest that many Greek activities are outmoded, as related to the size of CSTC's student body, and to a healthy inter-student relationship. In a college the size of CSTC where almost everyone is known to everyone, a clique that benefits few and irritates or injures many, is not only out of place, but is toxic to the school and its students. We challenge the Greeks to get up to date; we challenge them to act college age as well as democratic; we challenge them to act according to their constitutions and promote social activities on the campus. We haven't seen much evidence of that yet. Let's give them a chance to produce; produce something of use in a college. And then let's criticize and get results. Well????

## NOTICE

The Alpha Kappa Rho assembly program which was originally scheduled for this week will be presented on Wednesday, April 17, at 10 o'clock in the auditorium.

### Miss Spande Attends Annual Convention

Miss Myrtle Spande, Women's Physical Education instructor at CSTC, left for St. Louis, Missouri, the past week-end, to be present at the 51st annual convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The 51st annual convention was to have been held in St. Louis in 1944, but this type of assembly was temporarily suspended because of the war emergency.

"Fitness for the American Way of Life" is to be the theme for discussions and activities which began on Tuesday, April 9, and will close on Saturday, April 13.

Besides the regular convention meetings, which Miss Spande will attend, she was present at the pre-convention of Physical Education for College Women which was held on Tuesday.

## Student Council Busier Than Ever

With the completion of the Mardi Gras the Student Council has not faded into the background. Actually the Council is busier than ever. Two problems which are being considered at present are the sponsoring of assemblies and the student food situation.

The Council has agreed to manage assemblies for the remainder of the year and is organizing programs for dates when no assembly has been scheduled. In regard to the food situation it is generally agreed that the prices students are paying for their meals are too high. The Council has a committee studying the problem, and following a report of the committee, the Council will act to recommend an economical and balanced meal program for the average college student.

### STUDENT OPINION

Dear Editor,

Upon perusing "Student Opinion" (April 3 issue), it was evident that the author either thoroughly misinterpreted the opinions of Mr. "XYZ" (March 27) or he deliberately chose to present a snide, incoherent rebuttal. One could only postulate that the merits of his article, if converted into atomic energy would not blow the top from a box of Wheaties.

However, it is not this writer's purpose to emanate with lengthy personal reflections, but to present the percentages as suggested by Mr. Schunk (Chi Delta Rho) to Mr. "XYZ" in his statement: "Why don't you take the time to figure out the percentage of members of the Greek organizations who have taken part in the glee clubs, the football teams, the boxing teams, etc?"

The following percentages were computed on the basis of compilations taken from the 1940 edition of Iris, the year 1940 being chosen because it has the salient characteristics of a normal period at CSTC.

The combined membership of the fraternities, Chi Delta Rho and Phi Sigma Epsilon, totaled 91 members. Of this combined membership, 13.4% participated in the Glee club, 10.9% in football, 6.6% in boxing, 5.5% in basketball, 2.2% in religious organizations, 1.1% in honorary fraternities, 1.1% in Forensics, 3.3% in College Theater, 0% in the Photo Club, 0% in the Young Men's Progressive club, 2.2% in the Social Science club, 4.4% in the band, 2.2% in the orchestra, 4.4% in the Iris, and 3.3% in the Pointer.

It should be added that the percentages given include members who participated in more than one activity; hence it is obvious that the average percentage of members participating in these extra-curricular activities cannot exceed, roughly, 4%.

Robert W. Hanson

Dear Editor:

In the last issue of the Pointer on April 3, Bob Schunk has taken up his pen to heap coals of abuse upon XYZ who had sought to point out certain flaws in CSTC fraternities.

Mr. Schunk dogmatically asserts that because XYZ is not a fraternity

## Faculty Bowlers Hold First Place

By sweeping a three-game series from Bemke's last Wednesday, the Faculty team established themselves as sole occupants of first place in the student-faculty bowling league. The Chi Delts took three from the Seagrams' 7 to move into a second place tie with the Sad Sacks, who won two out of three from the Lobbers. The Phi Sigs beat the Gutterballs three straight, to capture fourth place.

Records fell by the wayside last week — Louie Poslusny hit a 524 series to take individual honors, and Doc Pierson's 515 series was also above the previous high mark. The Sad Sacks went pin-crazy in their second game, toppling a record total of 802 pins, and finished with a new high score of 2213 pins for three games. Individual honors for the evening went to Poslusny, with 198 and 185 and Pierson with 185.

The schedule for tonight, with the handicaps in parentheses, is as follows; Chi Delts vs. Bemke's (26); Faculty vs. Gutterballs (14); Sad Sacks vs. Phi Sigs (5); Seagrams' 7 vs. Lobbers (26).

### Alum Honored

Harley J. Powell, a CSTC alumnus, was recently elected president of the Wisconsin Association of School Administrators. Mr. Powell is the superintendent of schools at Watertown. The Association will hold a meeting in Milwaukee this month.

Mr. Powell, who was formerly superintendent at Mount Horeb and at Clintonville, attended CSTC from 1921 to 1924. His wife received her Bachelor of Education degree here in 1930.

member he is unqualified to criticize the Greeks. Are we then to infer that only a Greek can judge a Greek? Come, Mr. Schunk! this is a democracy we are living in. Would you deny to XYZ that free speech which you have so freely used in denouncing XYZ?

Let me point out a few facts to Mr. Schunk. This writer was present at CSTC during the three years when the fraternities were in abeyance. During that period there was no observable lack of leadership in the college. Dances, parties, athletic contests etc. were planned, executed and enjoyed by all without recourse to the vaunted organizing ability of any fraternity. If Mr. Schunk doubts this, he has but to leaf through back issues of the Pointer for proof.

Mr. Schunk makes a fine show with a rhetorical question. He implies that the fraternities are mainly responsible for half the social and extra-curricular activity at CSTC. Yet he shys from quoting any statistics himself and without ever answering directly any of the charges or questions put to him by XYZ.

Lest Mr. Schunk accuse me of the persiflage of using a fake name I will give mine in full.

Amenzo D. Warden



## Student Organizations

### Wesleyans Discuss

Betty Dietz will lead a discussion of the topic, "Where Does One get Standards of Conduct?" at a Wesley Foundation meeting to be held at St. Paul's Methodist church at 7:30 Thursday evening. Officers for next year will also be elected at this meeting.

Martha Randorf is chairman of the lunch committee. Her helpers are Kay Daniels and Kathleen Berg.

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### Group to Breakfast

Members of Newman club and their guests will receive communion on Palm Sunday, April 14, at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Stephen's church. Breakfast will be served in the club rooms immediately following the mass. An invitation is extended to all Catholic students to join the group at communion and breakfast.

Those who wish to attend the breakfast should sign the list on the Newman club bulletin board before Thursday at 4 p.m.

Guests of the club will be Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, Miss Bertha Glennon, Miss Mary Neuberger, Miss May Roach and Miss Rose Barber.

Frances Kutschenriter is chairman of the breakfast. Helping her are: Lois Pearson, Lorraine Levra, decorations; Frances Kostka, Marie Eisenhammer, Miss Barber and Monica Gill, general preparations.

### Plans Are Made

Bertha Ernst was accepted as a member of Gamma Delta at a meeting held after the Lenten Service last Wednesday night at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Plans were made for the annual Gamma Delta breakfast to be held on May 5. Bernice Jacobi and Verna Genrich were appointed to send invitations to the alumni members. Patricia Thorpe is in charge of making arrangements at the Colonial Room of the Point Cafe.

Rev. W. F. Ludwig presented a timely quiz on the Biblical facts concerning Lent and led the discussion following it.

### Introduces Unit

A unit on Norway is being introduced to the fourth graders of the Training school by a period of laboratory work preceding their text book study. The class has enjoyed seeing colored slides and pictures as a part of this lab period. Miss Leah Diehl is fourth grade supervisor.

Twinkie, a sandy colored terrier belonging to Donna Iber, posed before the class recently to have his portrait drawn by the many eager artists.

## CONCERT

(Continued from page 1)

"The Teacher and the Pupil", Joseph Hayden, two piano duets by Margaret Miller and Ula Mae Knutzen; "Prelude 15", Chopin piano solo by Alex Petersen; and "The Holy City", baritone solo by Henry Fitzgibbon, Menasha.

The program will be concluded with another group of numbers by the Glee club. They will be: "The 23rd Psalm" by Schubert; "Goin' Home" by Dvorak; "The Year's at the Spring" by Cain, and "Music of Life" by Cain.

Special committees working on the Easter concert are as follows: Publicity, Jeanne Cone and Margaret Hull; robes, Lucille Tanner, chairman, Esther Davidson, Dorothy Flood, and Margaret Roberts; usherettes, Eulah Walter; stage, Marlys Reed; decoration, Betty Ruth Crawford, chairman, Kathryn Phillips and Kathryn Rosenow.

## Your Date

Thursday, April 11  
Golfers meeting, auditorium, 4 p.m.  
Wesley Foundation, St. Paul's Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday, April 13  
Primary Council Spring Dinner, Frame Memorial Presbyterian church, 1 p. m.  
Sunday, April 14  
Newman club communion, St. Stephen's church, 8 a. m.  
Nelson Hall Easter Dinner, 12:30 p. m.  
Easter concert, auditorium, 3 p. m.  
Tuesday, April 16  
Sororities and fraternities, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, April 17  
Classes dismissed for Easter vacation, 12 o'clock.

### GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!

If you would like to be considered for the 1946-47 Pointer Staff, see Miss Glennon this week or next. After three years of being pretty much on the distaff side, the Pointer would like some masculine reporters and advertising men next year.

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## Spring Fashions Snafu, Men

By ART SWENSON

Dig out those khakis and pinks, men, it's going to be a tough season on well-dressed students. Unless someone does something in a large-sized hurry, spring styles for men will consist of whatever they were lucky enough to find last fall. Local men's clothing stores, reportedly in business for the purpose of selling men's clothing, have released a number of statements on the subject, among them being, "We had three topcoats last week but they're all gone now"; "Sport jackets? Well, if you can wear a size 32 we may be able to fit you in a 1938 model"; "Spring suits!!! We've had them on order for a year or more; we do have one item in just your size, though, a raincoat bought on army surplus"—but the chances are that you already have an army raincoat and if you didn't have, you wouldn't want one anyway.

Flannel or gabardine slacks with a contrasting jacket would be hot stuff for casual wear, but one can't get slacks of any description, and as for the jackets, the old army expression applies—tough situation!

For suits, tweeds are in demand as much as hard-finish blues and browns, but they're not in the stores long enough to collect a thin film of dust. Topcoats of respectable description haven't been seen in any quantities worth mentioning since the year of the big flood.

Jackets and windbreakers are to be found at a price—but most vets aren't laying out much of their hard-earned 65 rocks for jackets. The reason for this is the fact that practically every body and his brother has at least one gift from Uncle Sam in the

form of an A-2 flying jacket, combat jacket, flight jacket, battle, or Eisenhower jacket, Navy pea jacket, or Navy flying jacket.

Probably the best deal for would-be Beau Brummels is in the tie department. Neckwear ranges from solid colors through stripes and plaids and on up to the strictly-psycho hand-painted affairs. Some of these Dalinspired numbers have birds, fish, and idyllic woodland scenes splashed upon what was originally good material.

Pajamas? Ha! Truly a cause for howling anguish. The average store has roughly five pairs of pajamas—all of the size 'A', which should fit your kid brother if you come from a family of midgets.

Argyle plaid socks in wool and cotton mixtures are available only in limited quantities, but other varieties, chiefly plain colors, are fairly well represented. As for the shoes one or two places are showing a nice line of assorted saddle soaps and polishes. You just can't get 'em, bud—so scrape the mud from these GI brogans and walk around looking at the sky. Others will follow your example and fail to notice your sturdy if unattractive boots.

It looks rough, chaps. In fact we'd even venture to say that the only way you can be assured of being sartorially excellent is to re-enlist. That 'swish' you just heard was this writer dashing down to the nearest recruiting office to be the first in line!!!!

### NOTICES

Because of Easter vacation, which will begin Wednesday noon, April 17, and extend through Monday, April 22, there will be no Pointer for the next two weeks. The next Pointer will be published on May 1.

Students who wish to be considered as editor or business manager of the 1947 Iris, college yearbook, should apply in writing to Dr. Harold M. Tolo or Miss Bertha Glennon before Wednesday, May 1.

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