Students Interviewed About Compulsory Assembly Attendance

"Should attendance at school assemblies be compulsory?"

"No, we should not be required to attend the assemblies," one student stated. "I do not think it is necessary for all students to attend assemblies, especially those who are not interested in the activities taking place." Another student added: "I think it is important for students to attend assemblies, but it should not be compulsory. Students should have the choice to attend or not." A third student responded: "I do not think compulsory attendance is effective. Students should be given the opportunity to attend if they wish to." The principal of the school, Mr. Bob Westenberger, said: "Compulsory attendance at assemblies is an important aspect of our school's program. It helps to ensure that all students are exposed to a variety of educational and cultural events." He added that the school would continue to assess the effectiveness of compulsory attendance and would make adjustments as needed.

Music Department Will Present Its Annual Christmas Concert

The music department of CSTC will present its annual Christmas concert on Sunday and Monday, December 15 and 16, at 8:00 o'clock in the college auditorium. Under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen, the orchestra will be composed of guest artists, alumni, and members of the CSTC faculty, including Dr. Ruth Bentz, Dr. George Westenberger, and Dr. John Dryfoose. The concert will feature a variety of musical selections, including arias from Handel's Messiah, carols from around the world, and songs from the Nativity tableau. The program will conclude with a selection from Verdi's Requiem, "Ave Maria," sung by Miss Mary Nonnecke and Mr. Burroughs. Tickets may be purchased at the college auditorium box office or by mail. The concert is free to the public.

Dr. Gotham Busy as Chief of Training and Placement

Dr. Gotham has been busy as Chief of Training and Placement, working tirelessly to ensure that all students are placed in the most suitable positions. He has been granted several interviews with potential employers, and he continues to work with his team to meet the needs of our students. In addition, he has been working with the CSTC faculty to develop new training programs to better prepare our students for the workforce.

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More About the Music for Christmas Concert

Last week's Pointer carried a story on the historic background of two musical selections to be included in the Music department of CSTC's traditional Christmas concert. In this issue, we invite you to continue reading about these selections and learn more about their significance.

Kindergarten Guests of Radio Workshop

Miss Pat Ducksbery and her kindergarten class were guests of the Radio Workshop last Friday, December 6. They listened to the recording of "Ting-a-ling" with their live choir, and they were accompanied by sleigh-bells ringing.

College Janitors Lead Busy Life

Most students don't give a thought to the janitors who keep the Student Lounge tidy and the hallways clean. But the janitors are keeping busy, cleaning up to 100 square feet of floor space in front of the residence halls each day.

Christmas Cheer in Student Lounge Today

Once again the WAA invites all students to attend the Student Lounge today, from 2 to 5:00 o'clock. Entertainment as well as refreshments will be provided for all.

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**Student Organizations**

**Rural Life—Grammer Round Table**

The club has just been officially newly organized and is already busy making plans for the next semester; no definite action resulted, however.

The present system of allocating funds has become a topic of much discussion. Many are of the opinion that I should press my views concerning it. It is my opinion that the present percentage system through which organizations get a certain percentage of the amount of money that has been quoted and impracticable, and should be replaced by a more efficient system. A budget system, I believe, would prove highly efficient and would benefit all.

Under the present percentage system certain organizations receive more money than they need to operate, while other organizations do not get enough. The money is forced to literally squeeze through each semester by "the skin of our teeth." Any attempt to equalize this unbalanced situation by a uniform system of allocations inevitably results in a wave of protests from the cut organizations.

My resolution had no way of satisfying either the current unequitable system, or the present system of allocating funds. Any member of the organization would be required to file an itemized budget showing its expected income and expenses, and the organization would have to proof read its budget with the president of the organization. This would meet these fluctuations more efficiently than the present percentage system.

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16. Invitations have been sent to all members of the S.T.C. for a concert to be held in any way that will have its annual Christmas party.

Darlene Morren is general chairman of this committee. Other members of the committee are: iravities, E.L. Markwardt, Russell Antonius, H.E. Williams, E.E. Gald, Paul Kahl, Tonie Bowman, food, Lucille Tannager, chairman, Pat Lavers, Rosemary Kneipp, Flora Goodwin, Dorothy Thomas, Clarice Novitske, Barbara Raterman, Helen Jacobson, chairman, Jean Gonsalves, Bernice Wanke, Grace Peterson.

Darlene Morren met with members of the committee to discuss the various programs which could be performed at the concert. The committee met in the same room in which the Girls' Glee Club will perform on Sunday, December 11, to discuss the music which will be used for the concert.

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**The Seeing Eye**

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Pointers Drop Season Opener to St. Norbert’s Cagers, 58-39

Haivdovil Top Scorer

Central State’s basketball team lost its initial game in the current campaign to an aggressive St. Norbert’s five on Saturday night at De Pere. The final score was St. Norbert’s 58, CSTC 39.

The Green Knights broke into the scoring column early in the first quarter, but continued in from throughout the whole contest, although the Belgians followed closely for awhile. Toward the end of the first half, however, the fast pace of the De Pere aggregation proved a little too much for the Pointers and at the close of the frame the score board showed a 34-14 lead over the purple and gold.

Pointers Overknocks Knights in Second Half

Outscoring the Day quintet during the latter half of the contest, the Central State cagers showed signs of a better combination and the results of a jacking up at half time by Coach Berg.

Jerry Haidvogil top scorer placed the Pointers in the lead with 15 points closely followed by Bob Hartman, who dropped four field goals through the net for eight points.

Frunski, Green Knight forward, was high scorer for the evening with 15 points.

The CSTC five were guilty of many defensive foibles which gave their opponents ample opportunity for a score. Both this and a monopoly of the ball due to some good backboard play by the Green Knight guards proved to be decisive factors in the outcome of the engagement. However, the Point quintet will have an opportunity to avenge the defeat when they meet St. Norbert’s on “home grounds” on Tuesday night, December 17, at the High school gymnasium.

The Fifth Place

The Pointers cagers dropped their first tilt of the season to St. Norbert’s, but it was no easy win for the Knights. Given a little more time, the Pointers should develop into a first rate outfit and the DePere men will probably find the CSTC men very tough opponents when they play a return match here December 17.

According to the Oshkosh Ad-

tance, Titan school paper, Milwaukee and Point are the basketball teams to watch in the Southern Division.

Congratulations to Football Cap-

tain “Boobs” Doremus and the other golden men who have been awarded football honors. These men should provide a colorful addition to the Campus when they blossom out with their purple letters and gold sweaters. We’re glad to see “Boobs” finally made captain. He couldn’t make quite it in the marines.

One more note of Ted Frisch, former CSTC student, and then we’ll let him rest for a season. The mighty Ted collected 11 points in last Sun-

day’s Packer-Los Angeles Rams game to bring his total to 100 points, highest in the National Football League.

CSTC bowlers continue to ring up a 200 games. Moneer led the bowlers last week with a high 210 game. Following were Abrahamson-205, Jerzyk-203 and Sengstock 201. Mighty fine bowling, men!

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The Boozers succeeded in holding down the first berth by winning three straight Wednesday. The second place Bears took three straight to place them one game behind the Boozers. The Gas House Gang, winning two out of three, dropped to third place but with only two games between the first and third place teams it promises to be a close race.

Abrahamson Bowl High Series

With games of 203, 191 and 162, Abrahamson took the honors of the evening with a 558 series. High single game honors went to Moneer with a 210 game. Abrahamson followed with 205 and Sengstock with 201. Following, Abrahamson in high series were Sengstock with 257 and Moneer with 252.

The Bears took team honors with the high game for the evening 776 and the high series 2265. Sparrtans had second high game 774 with a 2160 series, and the Gas House Gang with a 766 and a 2174 series while Rural Life came through with a 765 and a 2145 series.

Highest Individual Average

Sengstock with an 187 average leads the Vets league. Abrahamson with 161, Cook with 160, L. Reed with 159 and Martin Schaefer with 158 in order follow.

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On Monday night this part of the program will feature a piano solo, "Waltz in E" played by Rosemary Nelson and two solos by Mrs. Olivia Anderson of Stevens Point. She will sing "No Candle Was There and No Fire" and "Calm on Listening Ear," with a violin obligato by Mrs. Carl Swazee, the former Dorothy Richards, a CSTC graduate.

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On Monday evening, following the concert, a reception will be held in the college gymnasium for all who participated in presenting the concert.