



Students Interviewed About Compulsory Assembly Attendance

"Should attendance at school assemblies be compulsory?"

This controversial question, heard often the past few weeks, has been answered in numerous ways by various students of CSTC. The sides are evenly matched, and following are some of the most frequently heard arguments pro and con compulsory attendance.

One of the freshman girls expresses her opinion thus:

"Yes, definitely. If others spend a great deal of time and effort to make these programs for our enjoyment, it should be compulsory for us school citizens to attend. It is our privilege to do so."

It is The Students' Loss

Another student expresses an opposing view point.

"No, we should not be required to attend any assembly of any kind," a former navy man emphatically stated. "If students do not realize by now the full value of the programs presented at this 10 o'clock hour, it is their loss. Those who do not attend now, but who would have to if it was required, would probably gain little anyhow."

A busy sophomore girl on being confronted, answered, "No," she stated, "I do not think so, because sometimes it may be absolutely necessary to be at some other place at

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More About the Music for Christmas Concert

Last week's Pointer carried a story on the historic background of two of the musical selections to be presented on next Sunday and Monday evenings by the Music department of CSTC in its traditional Christmas concert.

Continuing in this same vein, two more compositions have been reviewed and are reported for this issue.

"The Festival Prelude" from "Der Meistersinger," one of Richard Wagner's best-known operas, is based on an actual melody of the historic Mastersingers, who were members of a German guild of poets and musicians. "The Prelude" depicts a contest of song by the Meistersingers, and the festivity accompanying a wedding. The opera, the greatest of all musical comedies, was first produced in Munich in 1868 where it was received with a chorus of abuse and adverse criticism based upon the personal feelings of rival musicians and the clergy.

Richard Wagner, one of the greatest musical geniuses, was the first to make a genuine picture of the opera as a work of art, organically united in all its parts, thereby causing music to speak a definite language. Critics have acclaimed "Der Meistersinger" as more melodious than all the operas of Mozart.

A few months after Sir Arthur Sullivan accepted the post of principal of the National Training School for Music, he received a severe blow in the death of his brother Frederick. He watched by his brother's bedside for nearly three weeks, day and night. One night, when the end was approaching and his brother had sunk for a time into a peaceful sleep, his faithful brother was sitting by his bedside as usual, reading some verses by the late Adelaide Anne Proctor. He conceived their "musical equivalent" and began to write. As the music grew and took shape he decided to continue it until it was finished. Thus was composed "The Lost Chord."

These pieces will be played and sung for the public at the coming concerts. Be sure to be there to hear them.

Tau Gam Formal to be Given on Saturday

Under shining, twinkling, silver stars, to the rhythms of Benny Graham's orchestra, couples will dance at a Christmas semi-formal, sponsored by Tau Gamma Beta sorority, on Saturday, December 14, in the Training school gym.

From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. there will be dancing to everyone's liking. Admission for a couple is \$1.50, tax included. Tickets may be purchased at the dance or from any Tau Gam active.

Decorated in Yuletide Spirit

Committees in charge of the dance are headed by Mavis Bartlett, chairman. They have planned their decorations in true Christmas spirit. Evergreen trees sparkling with festive finery will illuminate the dance floor with their lights. The essence of the holiday spirit will be found on all sides in the erstwhile ballroom.

Men, cease the frantic search for tux or tails! Your best suit will do, for the dance is semi-formal, not formal as printed on the advertisements.

Be sure not to miss this gala affair. Come with all your glitter, sparkle and Christmas spirit. Come with sleigh-bells ringing. Come — for a truly Merry Christmas.

HOME EC SALE TODAY

Don't forget the Home Economics Christmas Sale this morning on second floor in front of the auditorium. You may be able to pick up that gift for Aunt Susie or Uncle Freddie if you haven't already done so.

So hurry, hurry, hurry—only 10 more shopping days until Christmas and time is jet-propelled nowadays.

Kindergarten Guests of Radio Workshop

Miss Patricia Doherty and her kindergarten class were guests of the Radio Workshop last Friday, December 6. They listened to the recording of "Tingo," a clown.

"Tingo" was originated and set to music by Gerald Bartlett, of radio station WHA, Madison, Wisconsin. The album of records of "Tingo," made especially for little folks, is available at any music store says Miss Gertrude Hanson, director of the Workshop.

"Christmas Cheer" in Student Lounge Today

Once again the WAA invites the faculty and the students to attend the annual Christmas Cheer in the Student Lounge today, from 2 to 5:30 o'clock.

Entertainment as well as refreshments will be provided for all. Get



CHRISTMAS CHEER

into the Christmas spirit by hearing your favorite Christmas carols sung and played. You will enjoy yourself as you have a bite to eat, while you mingle with your friends, and listen to a variety of classical selections.

Vocal solos will be sung by Esther Davidson, Marianne Simonson, Dolores Cowles, Mary Stewart and Frank Kostuck. Duets will be sung by Elinore Bowman and Donald Mayek, and by Anne Huntzicker and Laverne Haskins.

Bob Westenberg, Earl (Buzz) Dryfoose and Alex Peterson will play piano solos, Marjorie Kohler will play a flute solo and Mildred Speidel will play the chimes.

Music Department Will Present Its Annual Christmas Concert

Dr. Gotham Busy as Chief of Training and Placement

After many attempts (for finding the busy Director of Training and Placement at CSTC constitutes no easy search) we were at length able to arrange an appointment to speak to Dr. Raymond E. Gotham at his Training school office.

To say that Dr. Gotham is busy is a real understatement. He supervises the work of student teachers, which includes holding periodic conferences with groups and having individual meetings with seniors. Besides this, he is at present working on a study toward recruiting the best high school graduates for CSTC entrance.

Teaching seems to be a habit in his family, for Dr. Gotham has a twin sister who was a teacher before her marriage. There was another set of twins—brother and sister, also—and they, too, were teachers. In fact, in his family, six out of the seven children were teachers at one time in their lives. The parents of this record breaking family, too, were teachers, making it almost unanimous.

Since his family was in the educational profession, they moved frequently. From Bayfield, Wisconsin, his birthplace, Dr. Gotham moved and attended elementary schools in several Wisconsin cities. After graduation from Ladysmith high school, he attended the Rusk County Normal school for two years. He then

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College Janitors Lead Busy Life

Most students don't give it a second thought when they come into a classroom and find the floors swept, chairs straightened and everything generally arranged in an orderly manner, but this takes a full-time staff of six in the college and Training school buildings, according to Lawrence K. Davis, head janitor.

Despite the mushroomed enrollment this year, the work hasn't increased too much, he says.

Work Hasn't Doubled

"We still have the same number of rooms and the same number of chairs, only all the chairs are filled now," Mr. Davis explained, adding, "The work isn't doubled just because the enrollment is." But he does have a few complaints. One is that students throw magazines on the floor in the Student Lounge and don't pick them up. He also wishes that cigarette butts wouldn't be thrown on the stairways and inside the doors.

Trailer Camp Men Help

There are five men and one woman engaged in keeping the college buildings clean. One of them works full time at the Training school and another divides his time between there and the main college building. Besides this, the men at the college trailer camp clean the Demonstration school in exchange for electricity, water and lavatory facilities.

"They really appreciate this," Mr. Davis said. "Down at the University, owners of private trailers get these conveniences, too, but they have to pay \$32.50 a month for the space they use."

Despite their faults, Mr. Davis has a high opinion of students. When asked what he thought of them, he replied, "They're swell, — veterans especially."

Program to be Held Both Sunday and Monday

The music department of CSTC will present the 16th annual Christmas concert on Sunday and Monday, December 15 and 16, at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. Under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen, the



MR. MICHELSEN

concert will be presented on Sunday night for the public with a 50 cent admission charge and on Monday evening for college students and faculty, who will be admitted that night by tickets obtainable at the college office.

Miss Mary Roach will direct the Nativity tableau and Miss Edna Carlsen is in charge of the stage decorations. Warren G. Jenkins, Robert S. Lewis and the stage crew are in charge of lighting effects. Program notes and the Scripture reading will be given by Leland M. Burroughs.

The auditorium will have a festive air with gaily lighted Christmas trees across the front of the stage. An artistic Gothic window at the rear of the stage was made by members of Miss Carlsen's art classes.

Preceding the concert, Christmas music will be presented on the chimes, the vibra-harp, the marimba and the piano by Mrs. Ruth Bentz, Miss Margaret Miller, Mrs. Mildred Speidel and Miss Ula Mae Knutson.

Processional To Open Program

The concert will open with the processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful" played by the orchestra and sung by the entire chorus. Following the processional, the Girls' Glee club will sing "In Bethlehem," "Peasant Lullabye," "Clair De Lune" and "Christmas Eve." The two solos "In Bethlehem" will be sung by Marianne Simonson and Carolyn Peterson on Sunday night and by Catherine Firkus and Lillian Korzilius on Monday.

The program will continue with the orchestra playing Franz Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." The

Pointer Office Scene of Juvenile Invasion

"Does anyone here own a Chevrolet Coupe with license No.?"

Clad in a variety of boys' clothing and carrying a small arsenal of toy pistols, air rifles and cap guns, three charming little maids ranging in age from seven to 10 stormed the Pointer office early Monday night to seek the above information.

Seems that both Kilroy and the Boy Scouts must have slipped up that time, for the girls' departure was as hurried as their arrival and we were enlightened only to the extent that someone, in the maze of heavy outdoor fog, had met with the misfortune to bump into a parked car which answered the description given by the girls.

Will the person who called at the Pointer office about the accident please contact the owner of the car, Robert Cook, at 503 1/2 Main?

orchestra will be composed of guest performers from Wisconsin Rapids, Port Edwards, Marshfield, Wausau, Clintonville, New London and Stevens Point in addition to the students.

Nativity Tableau To Be Given

This will be followed by the traditional Nativity tableau. Participating will be Elinore Bowman and Esther Davidson, who will take the part of Mary on Sunday and Monday nights respectively, singing "Slumber Jesus Slumber."

Other characters are Joseph, Jerry LaFleur, the Three Kings, Allen Barrows, John Zilka and Donald Sprise and the shepherds, Bill Jensen, George Whitney and Silas Schultz. "Cantique de Noel" will be sung by Esther Davidson on Sunday night and by Mary Stewart on Monday. The girls chorus will sing "Ave Maria" and Mr. Burroughs will read the Scripture. The quartet singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are" is composed of Carl Strassburg, Charles Bart, Frank Kostuck and Carl Torkelson.

Two two-piano duets, "Caprice Viennois" and "Troika" will be played by Miss Ula Mae Knutson and Miss Margaret Miller. Miss Knutson, who is teaching at Marshfield, and Miss Miller, of Menasha, are alumnae of CSTC. This will be followed by "The Lord's Prayer" and "Madonna's Lullabye" sung by Mrs. Crystal Jensen Hrapek and accompanied by Miss Knutson. Mrs. Hrapek of Marshfield was the winner of the 1942 Starring Young Wisconsin Artists contest, sponsored by the Wisconsin Foundation of Music clubs and radio station WTMJ.

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Snow Ball To Be Given in January

To start the new year's social swirl, Omega Mu Chi sorority will roll up a Snow Ball, that is, a semi-formal, at the Hotel Whiting on Saturday night, January 11.

This is the first week-end after Christmas vacation, so students are urged to make those dates before they leave school for the holiday whirl at home.

Benny Graham and his orchestra will provide music from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. Tickets, at \$1.50 per couple, will be on sale at the door that night or will be available from any Omega active.

Virginia Hansen is in charge of the dance. Her committees are: Invitations, Helen Trewhatha, Janet Dupre, Gloria Heimbruch, Dorothy Olson; posters, Barbara Lupinet, Jean Crosby, Pat Snow, Esther Davidson; programs, Cassie Rosenow, Margaret Roberts, Marilyn Anderson, Marjory Schrank, Louise Rogers; decorations, Mary Noble, Margaret Hull and Leone Heine.

NOTICE

If there is enough demand for it, the college bus will make a special trip to the northern part of the state on Friday afternoon, December 20th, in order to accommodate students who cannot make convenient connections otherwise.

Last year the bus left at 2 p.m. on Friday and went to Wausau, Tomahawk, Rhineland, Three Lakes, Antigo, Pelican Lake and Wittenberg. The route will be approximately the same this year, but it may be changed to suit the convenience of the passengers. For instance, there have been several requests to add Eagle River and Phelps to the itinerary.

Those interested in making the trip please see Mr. Schmeckle or Mr. Tryten as soon as possible.

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STUDENT OPINION

LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Dear Editor:

I've been thinking about something so much, that I just must write to you and get it off my mind.

You see, it all started one afternoon as I was playing in my play pen while my mother was reading something to my daddy. As all my toys were out of reach, I, being a very polite and patient baby, decided to keep very still and listen.

What my mother was reading was a letter written in the Pointer from my "Uncle" Fred Paffrey. He mentioned something about my granddaddy and so I listened even more. Of course, being only six months old, I didn't quite understand everything, but he said that my granddaddy's band needed uniforms and he was going to donate some money toward buying them. I wouldn't be my granddaddy's grandson if I didn't know what the words band and uniforms meant! — so it didn't take me long to figure out just what my mother was reading.

I lay in my pen and thought about it until I realized it was time to eat and then no problem could compare with the importance of getting my tummy full.

I guess I just sort of forgot about the whole thing until Thanksgiving when I saw my granddaddy. Again, I was in my play pen (but not for long as I have a way of getting my granddaddy to walk with me) listening attentively to what the grown-ups were saying. My granddaddy looked quite serious and a little sad and said that he would need \$4000 for uniforms and that he had less than \$500.

I remembered how my mother and I had watched the LaCrosse Teachers college Homecoming parade and what nice looking uniforms their band had—I thought, if their band had them, my granddaddy's band should have them too!

I'm going to play in his band someday (Tympani, my mother says!) and I want to play in a band that every one in Stevens Point is proud of, but how can one be justly proud of a band with no uniforms?

I've decided to do the same as my Uncle Fred and donate some money too. \$4000 is a lot of money and my little donation won't go very far, but if everyone who thinks my granddaddy's band deserves new uniforms would donate a little, he would soon have enough.

Next year I'm going to take my mother and daddy to Stevens Point (they say they're alums— or something) to watch your Homecoming parade and I hope your college band will look even better than the LaCrosse Teachers college band did this fall.

Sincerely,

Peter James Bentz
1025 Main Street
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Peter James enclosed a five dollar check, signed by his mother, Ruth Michelsen Bentz. She and Peter's father, Dr. August J. Bentz, are both CSTC graduates.

Card Received from Mr. Evans

506-16th Ave., N. East,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dear Editor: If you can spare an extra copy now and then, send it on. Eighty-four degrees here and swim suits and shorts worn by many who ought to know better. Great city, this, with living quarters scarce. Hope all well. Regards, C. C. Evans (Editor's Note: Mr. Evans was the former head of the biology department at CSTC.)

Dear Editor:

CSTC's allocation committee, composed of faculty members and students, met recently to consider the appropriation of funds to the various school organizations for next semester; no definite action resulted, however.

The present system of allocating funds has become a topic of much discussion, and I should like to express my views concerning it. It is my opinion that the present percentage system through which organizations get a certain percentage of the activity fund has become antiquated and impracticable, and should be replaced by a more efficient system. A budget system, I believe, would prove highly efficient and successful.

Under the present percentage system certain organizations receive more than an ample share of funds with which to operate, while other organizations get insufficient funds and are forced to literally squeeze through each semester by "the skin of their teeth". Any attempt to equalize this unbalanced situation by cutting some organizations invariably results in a wave of protests from the cut organizations.

A budget system would do away with this uneven distribution of funds. Under a budget system each organization would be required to file an itemized budget showing its specific needs. Furthermore operating costs for organizations fluctuate from semester to semester (the band which needs at present to equip its members with new uniforms is a good example) and a budget system could meet these fluctuations more efficiently than the present percentage system.

All successful businesses operate under a budget and there is no reason why we should not.

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The Seeing Eye

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Now that John L. Lewis has called off the coal strike, we can get back to the more important issues at hand. Between now and the start of our Christmas vacation on December 21, there are several occasions which are worthy of special note.

First of all there is the Tau Gam Christmas semi-formal to be held on December 14, in the Training school gym. Give this dance your support and you will undoubtedly enjoy a very fine evening.

Next on the program is the Annual Christmas concert on Sunday and Monday evenings, December 15 and 16. Just to refresh your memories, Monday night is student night and your activity ticket is all you need for admittance. Should you care to attend the concert on Sunday evening, tickets may be bought for fifty cents. As we mentioned before in this column, this is traditionally the most beautiful presentation of the year and it will be more than worth your while to attend. This will be the largest concert in participation ever presented at Christmas so we urge you not to miss it.

Then the next date you have is on Tuesday evening, December 17, when Coach Berg and his cagers play their first home game against St. Norbert's college. This game will be played in the P. J. Jacobs high school gym. Coach Berg's boys will be out to avenge last week's defeat by St. Norbert so let's fill that gym up and boost the team to the limit.

Good backing is half the battle and we can do that much toward a victory.

Keep track of these various dates and attend all these functions if you are able. This column wishes to go on record as instigating a drive for school spirit and the backing of all school functions whether they be social, athletic or musical.

We believe that with a large enrollment it is necessary to keep these affairs before the public eye at all times in order to insure cooperation between all departments and organizations in the school.

We would like to suggest the organization of a booster club, made up of one or two members of each department and organization in the school. This club would serve as a nucleus for the purpose of bringing all factions of the school together. Their single purpose would be to promote all activities in the school and the institution of a school spirit that would be permanent and prevalent throughout the school and city.

The foregoing is merely an idea and we would welcome any comments or criticisms you may have on the subject.

With only 10 days left to do your Christmas shopping, you'd better snap to it, and if you have a spare moment before then and now, keep your eye on the "Seeing Eye."

Rural Life—Grammar Round Table

The merry Yuletide season was really ushered in at the Rural Life-Grammar Round Table Christmas party held in the college gymnasium last Monday evening, December 9.

The entertainment continued at a lively pace throughout the entire evening. The group started out by playing the ever-popular alphabet game, and continued with singing games such as "Jump Jim Crow," "Skating Away," "Four In a Boat" and the "Virginia Reel." Ruth Wachholz and Gladys Soetebeer led the entertainment.

The climax of the evening was the entrance of Santa Claus (Alvin Price in real life) who parceled out gifts to all present. A lunch of cider and Christmas cookies was served. Eva Peterson was chairman of refreshments.

Alex Peterson, accompanist for the musical selections, then played Christmas carols while the group gathered around to sing together before disbanding.

Girls' Glee Club

The traditional Girls' Glee club Christmas party will be held in the college gym after the Christmas concert on Monday evening, December



16. Invitations have been sent to all persons who have helped in any way with the concert.

Darlene Morren is general chairman of the party. Her committees are: Invitations, Evelyn Markwardt, chairman, Carol Mews, Marjorie Kohler, Toni Bowman; food, Lucille Tanner, chairman, Pat Lavers, Rosemary Ramsay, Dorothy Flood; decorations, Dorothy Severson, chairman, Margaret Roberts, Caroline Krogness, Barbara Razner; seating, Helen Jacobson, chairman, Jean Crosby, Bernice Wanke, Grace Peterson.

LSA

The opening of an informal meeting of LSA in the Student Lounge last Thursday evening was conducted by Orval Moros who led in devotions. Rev. Orville K. Wold then gave a short review of the Ten Commandments as a continuation of the catechism study.

Final plans were made in preparation for the organization's coming Christmas party which will include a tour of Yuletide caroling to precede the social gathering to which all LSA'ers are invited. Watch the bulletin board for the time, date and meeting place!

Wesley Foundation

Wesleyans will continue to eat! During the brief business meeting held last Thursday evening, December 5, at St. Paul's Methodist church, it was decided that after each meeting light refreshments would be served.

Following the meeting, an interesting discussion "Should I work for money, or values and ideals?" was led by Margaret Roberts. Later popcorn and "cokes" were served to the group by the president, Jean Neale.

On Sunday evening the group enjoyed a cost supper served by Rosemary Ramsay, chairman, Marcella Erdman, Catherine Daniels and Phyllis Kasper. The committee for the next supper, to be held January 12, was announced. The committee is as follows: George Sappenfield, chairman, John Mase, Wayne McGown, Clinton Prust, Chester Caskey, Bill Erdman and Fred Stassel.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Jean Neale, on Thursday December 19, when the group will have its annual Christmas party.

Home Ec Club

Fragrant greens with colorful balls scattered among them decorated the mantle in the living room of the John Francis Sims cottage last Sunday afternoon, creating a festive atmosphere for the tea given by the Home Economics club under the supervision of Miss Bessie May Allen.

The tea was given in observance of the thirty-first anniversary of the day that the Home Economics majors first moved into Sims cottage and also served to initiate a silver tea service which was purchased by the club for use at the cottage.

Local home economics alumnae and their husbands, new faculty members and home economics majors in the college were guests at the affair. They were served tea and coffee and fancy cookies. The holiday theme was further carried out by a yule log centerpiece, surrounded by greens.

Pat Thorpe headed the invitations committee, with Elda Buchholz, Lorraine Meyer and Kathryn Peterson assisting her. A committee consisting of Frances Kutenchiter, chairman, Carol Radich, Helen Wizeorek, Mary Murphy, Helen Firkus, Verle Krienke, Bess Jones and Monica Gill made the plans for the tea.

Radio Workshop

Flash! Either "Kilroy was here," or the termites have been attracted to studio "A" of the Radio Workshop. At any rate, a violent catastrophe occurred early last week when the grand piano in the studio lost one of its legs!

Fortunately, a group of Workshop members were present at the scene and rushed forward to keep the huge instrument balanced on two legs, while mechanically minded staff members made the necessary repairs on the third leg. The piano was soon "working according to schedule." A few witnesses stated that the mishap was due to the Workshop's failure to broadcast during Thanksgiving vacation, and the piano was thus compensating for the disappointment. Well—who knows?

However, with one major holiday behind it, the Radio Workshop is turning its thoughts to the Yuletide season. To add more charm to the festive atmosphere at CSTC, the

Workshop plans to play recordings of Christmas carols in studio "A," and to send them up via loud speaker to the auditorium, where all can hear them. The carols will be played from 1 to 1:15 o'clock daily during the week preceding vacation.

On Friday, December 13, Frank Kostuck, narrator for "The Music Album" will feature "Music from Charleston;" selections from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" will also be played.

On Monday, December 16, "Our College" will feature a program by two of CSTC's faculty members. Norman E. Knutzen will sing Christmas carols and Miss Gertie Hanson will appear as narrator on the program.

On Tuesday, the two books reviewed for the "Books and Authors" program will be "Mistress Mosham's Repose" by T. H. White, and "A Rock in Every Snowball," by Frank Sullivan.

Then, according to custom, the Radio Workshop Players will present a Christmas drama on Wednesday, December 18, but "Our College Roundtable" on the following Thursday will not defer its course to comply with the Christmas theme, and will continue to discuss a current subject of nation-wide interest.

Alpha Kappa Rho

The Treble Clef home of the Peter J. Michelsen's was the setting for the Alpha Kappa Rho Christmas party held last Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The members of the group helped decorate the Michelsen Christmas tree before the evening's entertainment began. Games were played and then the party listened to Christmas recordings while the

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Who's Whose

Tau Gam dance coming up...we reserve further comment until later, but we'll bet it'll be a honey of a dance.

Clarence "Edgar" Novitske has moved his trailer into CSTC's trailer camp, but claims there'll be no wedding bells 'til June. We'll see.

Couple of the Week: Everett Humke and Mary Stewart who came here as a couple and have managed to remain so. Is this a record?

Speaking of the proverbial orange blossoms and rice, Jack Steeves joined the ranks of the young married men on Saturday last. Our congratulations to the happy couple.

Simple Sonnet: (Original)
"Been keeping an eye on Marcia Dabel,
But up until now we haven't been able
To link her name. We fear we'll find
She doesn't wanna make up her mind."

Understand Burnett Sharkey is a constant visitor for Loretta Fenelon to entertain at the dorm.

No wonder Mr. Harris is beaming these days. He is the father of a nine pound seven ounce son born last Tuesday morning. It'll be good psychology for all of us to offer congratulations right soon!

Watch out, everybody! Tomorrow is Friday the thirteenth!

From the "Green Sheet": "Married men at the U of Maine have solved the problem of "sitters"—at least during the rush season. When Sigma Nu had a party, some of the members brought along children and turned them over to the care of pledges.

Remember, he who laughs, lasts.

Oops! Sorry - -

Last week the Pointer printed a story on the coal situation at CSTC. In the paragraph stating the amount of steam generated, the statement should read "The heating plant generates 4,628,000 pounds of steam per month" instead of per day.

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

Haidvogl 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 and continued in front throughout the whole contest, although the Bergmen 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 scoreboard showed a 34-14 lead over the purple and gold.

Pointers Outscore Knights in Second Half

Outscoring the Bay 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 Haidvogl top scorer paced the mid-state aggregation with 10 points closely followed by Bob Hartman, who dropped four field goals through the net for eight points.

Prunuske, Green Knight forward, was high scorer for the evening with 13 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 Knights' 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 Quarter

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

Congratulations to Football Captain "Boots" Derezinski and the other gridiron men who have been awarded football letters. 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 "Boots" finally made captain. He couldn't QUITE make it in the marines.

One more mention of Ted Fritsch, former CSTC student, and then we'll let him rest for a season. The mighty Ted collected 11 points in last Sunday'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 200 games. Moser led the bowlers last week with a high 210 game. Following were Abrahamson-205, Sturm-204, Pejisa-203 and Sengstock 201. Mighty fine bowling, men!

Mention "The Pointer"

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CLOTHES FOR STUDENTS

Phi Sigs Win Three; Tie for Third Place

CSTC Bowling League

Team	W	L	Ave.
Swan's Dive	23	10	732
Chi Delta Rho	20	13	738
Phi Sigma Epsilon	18	15	742
Seagrams' Seven	18	15	728
Mosinee	17	16	679
Faculty	15	20	663
Moxon House	12	21	640
Sad Sacks	11	22	666

The Phi Sigs won three straight from Mosinee last Wednesday to move into a tie for third place with Seagrams' Seven, who won two out of three from Moxon House.

The league-leading Swan's Dive team lost two out of three games to the second place Chi Deltas, but they still hold first place by three full games. The Faculty snapped out of their losing streak to take the last place Sad Sacks in two out of three games.

Kaziak and Sturm High

High series of the evening went to Kaziak, who had a 552 total, followed by: Sturm-545; Pierson-526; Bartkowiak-519. Sturm's-204 and Pejisa's 203 topped the single games. Other high games were: Kaziak, 192-190; Pierson, 187-183; Faust, 186; Bartkowiak, 182-181; Porter, 180.

The Phi Sigs took team honors with games of 817 and 816 and a 2410 series. Second high went to the Chi Deltas, who had a 799 game and a 2271 series.

High averages for this week are: Negard-161; Zych-159; Larsen-158; Knope-154; Porter-154; Kaziak-153; Formella-153; Lewis-150; Bartkowiak-150.

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Gas House Gang	8	4	695
Rural Life	5	7	732
Vets	5	7	696
Spartans	5	7	686
Newman Club	4	8	670
Trailer Camp	2	10	609

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 Bowls High Series

With games of 205, 191 and 162, Abrahamson took the honors of the evening with a 558 series. High single game honors went to Moser with a 210 game. Abrahamson followed with 205 and Sengstock with 201. Following Abrahamson in high series were Sengstock with 527 and Moser with 522.

The Bears took team honors with the high game for the evening 776 and the high series 2266. Spartans 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 763 game and a 2142 series.

Highest Individual Average

Sengstock with a 167 average leads the Vets' league. Abrahamson with 161, Cook with 160, L. Reed with 159 and Martin Schaefer with 158 follow in order.

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Coach Berg Names Football Lettermen

Once more thoughts turn to the recent successful football season, as Coach Berg has just announced the complete list of letter winners. The awards will not be publically made until Award Day sometime late next spring.

The following list of names includes all the men who participated in at least twelve quarters of play in the six scheduled games. Years of participation in football at CSTC is included in parentheses.

Alfuth, Thomas (1), Berndt, Richard (1), Derezinski, Chester (2), Dineen, Thomas (1), Emmerich, George (2), Haidvogl, Gerald (1), Helminski, Alfred (2), Kasberg, Walter (1), Koehn, James (1), Kubisiak, Pat (1), Kulick, Kenneth, (1), LaFleur, Jerry (3).

Parsons, Gordon (1), Quinn, George (2), Robbins, Clifford (1), Young, Jack (1), Worden, Clifford (2), Blackman, Ed (1), Chvala, John (1), Gaulke, Ellsworth (1), Hanke, Charles (1), Isham, John (1), Sowle, Dayton (1).

Chet (Boots) Derezinski was elected honorary captain for the past season at a recent meeting of the football team.

Men who did not fulfill the requirements for football letters are not mentioned in the above list, even though all of them deserve credit for doing their bit to produce a winning team.

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CONCERT

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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.

The orchestra will continue the program playing "Pique Dame Overture" and "Merry Christmas".

Mixed Chorus Will Conclude Program

Selections by the Mixed Chorus made up entirely of college students will conclude the concert. They will sing "Beautiful Savior," the solo part being sung by Dolores Cowles on Sunday and Esther Davidson on Monday, "The Lost Chord" and "Festival Prelude". The "Hallelujah Chorus", accompanied by the orchestra, will climax the concert.

Piano accompanists for the two concerts are Rosemary Nelson and Jean Walker.

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

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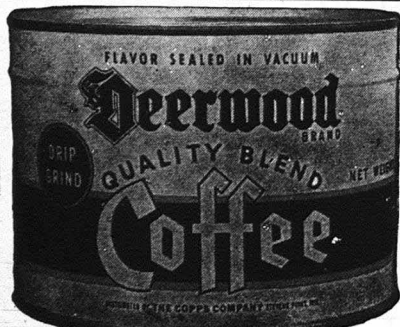
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DR. GOTHAM

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taught country schools in Rusk county, until he entered Superior State Teachers college. Following this he was principal of Herberster high school. After five years' study at the University of Wisconsin where he completed a thesis, "Personality Factors of Teaching Success," he received the B.S., Ph.M. and Ph.D. degrees. Since 1939 and until he came to C.S.T.C. this year, he was at Beloit, Wisconsin, as assistant superintendent of schools.

"Hunting and fishing when I have time" were given as his favorite sports. A good deal of his spare time that he has is spent at his farm in Rusk county.

The main interest of this versatile man is assisting in the most effective training and placement of graduates of CSTC. Since he has been "on the other side of the fence," Dr. Gotham can appreciate the requests for teachers, and the need for fitting placement of the teachers according to their aptitudes, and the satisfaction of teacher and employer.

He is enthusiastic in his interest in his work and his praise of his fellow workers. "Central State Teachers college", he says, "is a very fine school". Stevens Point he like a lot.

Dr. Gotham (and that's pronounced Gotham with a long o, by the way) has published many articles in educational journals. Research for these articles and his writing add to his already busy life.

For such a discerning and truly understanding person as a director of the vital Teacher Training and Placement Service, CSTC graduates will be ever grateful. And through his real comprehension of their needs and services, schools throughout Wisconsin and other states will profit.

ORGANIZATIONS

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freshments of cookies, ice cream and coffee were being served.

Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Plank and Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Bukolt.

* Gamma Delta *

At a meeting held in the church parlors of St. Paul's Lutheran church last Thursday, December 5, Mildred Speidel and Richard Zander, local delegates for Beta Chapter of Gamma Delta, reported on their trip to St. Louis, Missouri, in November to attend the International Convention of Lutheran Students. Pictures and other items of interest were passed around so that the group might enjoy them.

During the business meeting plans were made for a Christmas party to be held this evening at the church. Committees were chosen to take charge of the party.

After the meeting, Reverend W. F. Ludwig discussed the topic "Christmas in Nigeria". Following this, members discussed the Christmas customs prevailing in their homes.

* Chi Delta Rho *

Chi Delta Rho fraternity has selected a staff of actives to assist Jack Gear in publishing a newspaper, probably in mimeograph form, that will be sent to all alumni of the fraternity.

Bill Golowski was put in charge with the following assistants: "Pop" Lee, gossip; Greg Quinn, sports; Jim Stoltzberg, social calendar; Steve Speidel, music; "Spec" Lewis, pledging; Mike Fortune, assistant editor and Norman E. Knutzen, faculty adviser. The publication will be put out after Christmas.

The fraternity is considering sponsoring a dance in the near future. Guy Roberts is general chairman in charge of committees for the dance.

Fraternity sports are going full blast with a bowling team in the college league and a basketball team in the city league. The latter entry became effective last week.

* Tau Gamma Beta *

Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, Mrs. George Berg and Mrs. Mildred Williams were hostesses at a Christmas party given for members of Tau Gamma Beta sorority at the Strongs avenue home of the Lewises last Tuesday evening.

The holiday mood predominated throughout the evening as the girls enjoyed a Christmas get-together. Refreshments were served after the evening's fun.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Berg are honorary members of the sorority and Mrs. Williams is faculty adviser for the group.

NOTICE

There will be a debate meeting this morning at 10 o'clock in Room 207. All persons interested in debate are invited to attend this meeting.

OPINION

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son why we, who pride ourselves on our academic achievements, cannot operate under a budget plan also. It is my suggestion that the budget system be adopted by the allocation committee for the coming semester, or if not possible then, the following semester.

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ATTENDANCE

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that time. Sometimes it is necessary to use the time for study, especially if one works."

A junior girl exclaimed, "Yes, I enjoy those assembly hours immensely as a form of relaxation, and I want everyone else to enjoy them with me."

"Oh, no—not compulsory assembly attendance!" A handsome freshman lad cried. "My buddies and I attend when it sounds interesting, but that's about the only time during the day we have to meet our girls over a coke. Some of us could spend that time catching up on lost sleep when we have no other classes in the morning, and goodness knows, we need that hour for studying occasionally. It should be up to us whether we attend or not."

A senior says that in the four years that he has attended school, he has missed very few assemblies, and then only if very necessary. "I cannot say that there was one assembly that I did not profit by," said he. "Yes, assembly attendance should be compulsory for a while at least, so that those who are not in attendance at the present may become better acquainted with the programs and get in on the fun that is offered to the students of CSTC at this friendly hour once a week."



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