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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

### Dr. Jenkins Gives Yuletide Greetings

Dr. Warren G. Jenkins, chairman of the faculty, sends this message to the student body of Central State Teachers college:

Students: This is the Christmas season. When you go home this year take good cheer to your families. Remember that the best you can take is yourself, for you are what they want.

Go for a vacation that will be a thorough one; so don't take college with you. Forget your assignments and exams; when you return there will be time for school. Have a vacation in which you enjoy your home.

Give our greetings to your family.

Warren G. Jenkins  
P.S. Leave your books here!

### English Class Hears Informative Talks

Norman E. Knutzen's eleven o'clock English 125 class relaxed last Wednesday and Friday while listening to informative talks given by Harry Jones, a senior at CSTC and E. T. Hawkins, the head of the CSTC veteran's counseling service.

Harry Jones spoke on Wednesday morning on the "English Public School System". Harry, having conducted a survey of English schools while stationed in England, was well versed in his subject and answered all of the questions asked by the students.

**English Schools Stress Classics**  
An interesting fact that Harry had come across in his survey is that the English schools place much more emphasis on a classical education than on a practical education. Also, unlike American schools, Harry informed the students that the English schools have no provisions for any student government.

Mr. Hawkins spoke on Friday on the "Veteran's Testing and Counseling Program at CSTC." In his talk, Mr. Hawkins explained why this program was adopted and what benefits a veteran derives from this service.

Mr. Hawkins expressed hopes for future counseling programs to be adopted by all schools. A brief explanation of the various tests and their purposes concluded the class period.

### Windows for Concert Made by Art Classes

Many were the oh's and ah's of approval and appreciation as concertgoers filed into the auditorium last Sunday and Monday nights and saw the gaily lighted trees and the beautiful Gothic windows forming the decorations for the annual Christmas concert.

**Used Old Storm Windows**  
These windows represented two weeks of hard work by members of Miss Edna Carlsen's art classes. Those who contributed to the preparation of the windows were Robert Huffman, Jean Crosby, Margaret Roberts, Warren Carpenter and Catherine Timmer. Using old storm windows found in the attic of the college, these students turned out a real work of art.

The figures for the windows were drawn first on large sheets of paper and then placed against the storm windows and traced with special black airplane lacquer. The colors used in painting the windows were decided upon after the students visited St. Stephen's Catholic church

### Christmas Dance Enjoyed Last Week

From 9 until 1 o'clock on Saturday evening, December 14, a hundred couples danced to the music of Benny Graham's orchestra at the Christmas dance sponsored by Tau Gamma Beta.

A ceiling of sparkling silver stars enhanced by the glow of soft blue lights transformed the Training school gym. A big lighted Christmas tree in the center of the floor glistened with thousands of shimmering icicles. On the orchestra stand were evergreen boughs with lights twisted among them. The walls were large white cards with red poinsettias and green leaves, giving the effect of Christmas greetings. These were drawn together with garlands of evergreen.

**Candles and Pine Adorn Table**  
More of the greens were twined around the white fence which separated the dancers from the sidelines. Small, trimmed trees were seen on either side of the entrance. Red candles and pine boughs adorned the table from which refreshments were served during the evening.

**Lewis and Bergs Chaperone**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. George Berg were the chaperones. Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Lewis are honorary members of the sorority.

General chairman in charge of the dance was Mavis Bartlett. Co-chairmen of the decorations committee were Marianne Simonson and Pat Lavers. Pat Thorpe was assistant. Caroline Krogness served as chairman of the refreshments committee with Bess Jones and Nelda Dopp. Evelyn Markwardt took charge of the invitations and the tickets, with Nelda Dopp to assist. Chairman of publicity was Marianne Simonson aided by Loretta Fenelon.

**NOTICE**  
The next issue of the Pointer will be published on January 16, 1947.

### Dr. Lyness Chosen To Head Registrars

Dr. Arthur S. Lyness was chosen president of the Wisconsin Association of Collegiate Registrars last Friday when the association held its annual meeting at Madison. Over 40 members were present.

Dr. Lyness, registrar at CSTC, was a speaker at the meeting.

### Nelson Hall Holds Pre-Concert Dinner

The dining-room at Nelson Hall, lighted by softly glowing candles, echoed with Christmas music as diners entered for a 5:30 o'clock dinner last Monday evening.

This traditional pre-concert dinner was served to Dormites and the following persons who were their guests: Miss May Roach, Peter J. Michelsen, Miss Carolyn Rolfson, Miss Edna Carlsen, Gilbert Faust, Alex Petersen, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, Mary Pfiffner, Miss Miriam Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, Miss Bessie May Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hansen, Norman E. Knutzen and Miss Betty Coleman, niece of Miss Leona Bovee.

Special dorm hostesses and their assistants for the evening were: Doris Yeager, Kathleen O'Connor, Nelda Dopp, Mary Chenoweth, Betty Maki, Carol Mews, Marne Guth, Pat Feragen, Doris Ocklerland, Eva Peterson, Gail Smith, Joyce Kopitzke, Jeanette See, Pat Lavers, Dolores Jelinek, Helen Jacobson, Anne Witt and Mavis Bartlett.

**Yuletide Theme in Decorations**  
Miniature life-like choir boys in red and white, with tiny velvet bows under their chins, held little hymnaries, and stood in a group on the buffet. Slender white tapers in groups of three were on either side of this and reflected in the mirror behind them. Above the scene was a garland of pine and white bells.

On the tables, bright green holly leaves with their red berries made attractive notes of color against the crisp white linens. Here again, were red candles, in a setting of green pine. The tall, shiny, Christmas tree at the foot of the room and the many large candles set at the windows furthered the spirit of Christmas so evident throughout Nelson Hall.

Under the direction of Lorraine Peters, vice-president and social chairman, Gladys Rindfleisch was general chairman of the dinner and working with her were Elaine Becker, Betty Ruth Crawford, Beatrice Abraham, Marjorie Schrader, Lillian Wurthmann, Jean Smith and Marjorie Beaver.

### Debate Meeting after Christmas Vacation

"Resolved: that labor should have a direct share in the management of industry" is the debate question chosen for this year. This timely question should be of special interest to college students.

All those students who would like to participate in the debate are urged to attend the next meeting. This meeting will be held in Leland M. Burroughs' room, 207, after Christmas vacation, on Thursday, January 9, at 10 o'clock.



### Refreshments Served at Christmas Cheer

Members of the faculty and the student body were ushered into the Christmas atmosphere of the Student Lounge by the WAA girls as they served hot spiced cider and cookies at the annual Christmas cheer last Thursday afternoon, December 12.

A beautiful tinsel clad tree stood in one corner of the Lounge illuminated by a colored flood light. Evergreens and tiny paper fawns completed the decorative scheme.

During the afternoon, guests were entertained by instrumental and vocal solos presented by talented members of the student body.

Refreshments were paid for with money from the Social Committee's entertainment fund.

### Yuletide Observed at Campus Schools

The Training school has completed its plans for Christmas. This year the emphasis is being placed on all-school participation, with all grades, from the kindergarten through the Junior high, taking part.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 p.m., in the College auditorium, a program was presented by the Training school and practice teachers, to which all the parents were invited.

**Open With Christmas Carols**  
The program was opened by the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Speidel playing the marimba and Mrs. Ruth Michelsen Bentz playing the bells. This was followed by several selections by the Kindergarten Rhythm Band. Each of the first four grades presented two Christmas carols, accompanied by Miss Patricia Doherty.

The fifth grade contribution consisted of a tonette selection and piano selections by Eleanor Kruback and Betty DeHart. Mrs. Hester Brien accompanied the sixth grade carolers. The Junior High school presented three carols, and were accompanied by Miss Doherty. Concluding the program, Mrs. Brien played "Silent Night", while the entire group sang.

**Individual Parties on Friday**  
In addition to the program presented yesterday, each room is having an individual Christmas party on Friday, December 20. Each room has its own Christmas tree, and the decorations for the tree have, for the most part, been made by the children themselves. Santa Claus will visit each room and there will be treats for all.

The Rural Demonstration school has also announced its plans for the season's celebration. All parents were invited to a program given yesterday afternoon by the children. They presented varied choral readings suited to the season, and a number of carols. The children themselves had a party after the program. They were visited by Santa Claus, who brought each of them a treat.

### Bus Going North on Friday Afternoon

To accommodate students living in the northern part of the state, the college bus will make a special trip on Friday afternoon. The schedule calls for stops at Merrill, Tomahawk, Eagle River, Phelps and possibly Minocqua. The starting time is 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

Fares will be computed on a cumulative mileage basis. Any students interested in taking advantage of this convenience may see Fred J. Schmeckle or Dr. Roland Trytten by 4 p.m. today. The bus capacity is 35 passengers.

### Christmas Message From Mr. Hansen

No other holiday and no other season of the year has been surrounded with so much sentiment and tradition and legend and custom as has the Christmas season. We have no better evidence of this than the fact that the business world makes the supreme effort to exploit this spirit. Cities festoon their business section with evergreen garlands and strings of colored lights for more than a month before Christmas Day. The fact that the Christmas spirit can persist in spite of the commercialization is evidence of its deep rooted and genuine character.

As we approach this Christmas season it is my hope that all of you may enjoy in the fullest measure the spirit of Christmas, — the joy, the peace, the good will toward others, — immortalized in Christmas song and story. I hope you may not only enjoy them but that it may be your good fortune to exemplify them at your family fireside and in your community. This is my wish for you.  
Wm. C. Hansen, President

### Omeg Dance Follows Christmas Holiday

Eye-catching black and white snow flake posters hung at strategic points around the college building announce a semi-formal to be held at Hotel Whiting on Saturday night, January 11, given by Omega Mu Chi sorority.

This "Snow-Ball" is an all-school dance, open to every student attending CSTC. Because of the high cost of living and because the dance follows so closely the Christmas season (it's the first week-end after vacation) Omegas are going to save their escorts money and will not wear corsages that evening. It is hoped that most of the coeds will follow suit.

Benny Graham and his orchestra will play from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. Tickets at \$1.50 per couple will be sold at the door that night, or may be obtained from any Omega active.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Tolo and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Doudna will be chaperones at the dance.

### Fifth Grader Wins Slogan Contest

Dick Kitzrow, who is a pupil in the 5th grade at the Training school, won a \$10 prize for a Safety Slogan in a contest conducted by Otterlee's Jewelry Store. His winning slogan was "Use you head when you sled; avoid that hospital bed."

### Dr. Tolo's Poll Names Byrnes "Man of Year"

James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, was chosen "man of the year" in a Time magazine poll taken in Dr. Harold M. Tolo's history classes last Monday, December 16. Of the 136 votes cast, Byrnes received 50. John L. Lewis was second high with 24; Molotov, Truman and Wallace followed in order, respectively. Eisenhower and MacArthur each received four votes.

Even Kilroy got in. One young modern, at least, thought he should be the man of the year. TIME magazine will announce its choice sometime in January and it might be interesting to see how this tabulation lines up with theirs.

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## The Christmas Spirit - - -

(By a student at CSTC)

"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, for this day is born to you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

These words, eagerly awaited by a sorrow-laden world and softly caroled by angels that first joyous Christmas night, have become the widespread prayer of millions of people; these words have struck the keynote of every Christmas.

Just what is Christmas? It is the season when star-shaped, crystalline snowflakes gently flutter earthward from the gray skies and softly caress your cheek as they descend lightly and noiselessly; when happy girls and boys sing Christmas carols in the stillness of the twilight?

Christmas is the sacred time of the year when peace and love of God and of fellowmen are manifested everywhere and when hopeful people storm heaven with their prayers. It is the time when they meditate on their love for the newborn Infant who came from His royal throne to this lowly earth to redeem them. It is the time of the year that throughout the world the various churches have special services on Christmas Eve, in which the congregations offer their hearts in gratitude to God as they kneel to pray;—when the peace and quiet of nature are in blissful harmony with the tranquility in their own souls.

Christmas is the period when people set aside time for unselfish thought and humble adoration. Forgetting themselves, they are eager to bring joy to their neighbors and thereby become happy themselves. It is the glad time especially for the children, who enjoy their own secrets and impatiently await the presents, candy and other surprises in store for them; when the entire family gathers around the gaily decorated Christmas tree to see what Santa Claus has brought them.

This, then, is Christmas! What a different world it would be if these "Christmas-minded" people would show this same attitude of thoughtful-ness the entire year! Then there would be no wars bringing about deaths, separations and heart-aches, no dropping of bombs on defenseless cities and no killing of innocent people.—So let the glorious hymn of praise sung on the natal day of the Prince of Peace be re-echoed, not only during the yuletide season, but throughout the year,—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will."

## Student Organizations

### Home Ec Club

Pat Lavers and Elaine Becker have been chosen as delegates to represent the local Home Ec club at the Seventh Province Workshop in Chicago in February.

College Home Ec clubs from Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan will take part in this meeting. The convention will be held at the Allerton Hotel from February 20 to 22.

### Radio Workshop

"The College Roundtable" on Thursday of this week at 3:15 o'clock will continue to discuss the possibilities of amending the United Nations charter. This program, a presentation of Radio Workshop, is well worth listening to.

Then—here are just a few reminders to keep in mind throughout the holiday season.

On Monday, January 6, our own "Frankie" Kustock will be featured on "Our College" program. Frank has chosen to sing the ever popular "Lost Chord," the so well remembered "Who is Sylvia" and the beautiful "Fiddle and I". Don't miss this presentation!

Jean Walker will review "The American" by Howard Fast, and "The Natural History of Nonsense" by Bergen Evans on the "Books and Authors" program, Tuesday, January 7.

The outstanding feature of the week will be the presentation of "Tingo" during the regular "Workshop Players" broadcast, on Wednesday, January 8. This program is a series of recordings specially for children and will be dedicated to all the primary children of Stevens Point. Daryl Fonstad and Harvin Abrahamson are in charge of the broadcast.

As a final note—Merry Christmas to all from the Radio Workshop Staff!

### Newman Club

Norman Fehrenbach showed movies of John Patrick Tracy, bis-

hop of the La Crosse Diocese, at the Newman club Christmas party, held at St. Stephen's school last Thursday evening, December 12. Following this, a series of pictures on Canada were shown.

Refreshments of ice cream and Christmas cookies were served by Ed Kowalski and Barbara Felker. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Miss May Roach and Father John P. Trant, club adviser and chaplain, respectively, were present at the party.

### LSA

Dorothy Severson led members of the LSA in devotions at the December 12th meeting held in the Student Lounge, following an informal group discussion held by Dr. Roland A. Trytten, faculty adviser, and Rev. Orville K. Wold. Gilbert W. Faust was a guest at the meeting.

The LSA Christmas party, which is to take place at First English Lutheran church parlor tonight, will be preceded by a caroling tour starting at Nelson Hall. All invited guests and members, don't forget to come!

Committees for the party include the following: Entertainment; Gerald Baalrud, Lawrence Madsen, Marge Hales, Carol Schoeneck, Herb Madsen; refreshments, Orval Moser, Dorothea Graham, Jessie Rustad; program, Lucille Tanner, Tom Madsen, Hildegarde Kuse; publicity and decorations, Esther Matz, Beatrice Abraham, Don Jorgensen and Margaret Albrecht.

### Wesley Foundation

Wesley Foundation will hold its annual Christmas party at 7:30 to 10:30 at the home of Jean Neale, 1303 Clark street.

Following the singing of Christmas carols and a short business meeting, entertainment under the direction of Wayne McGown, chairman, Chet Caskey and Marjorie Beawer will be provided.

## Room and Board For \$3.00 Per Week

(By Charles Cahuletto)

We have just stepped off the train of the Wisconsin Central and are looking forward to our stay in Stevens Point while we prepare ourselves for careers as teachers. Consulting our school catalog, a wonderful pamphlet crammed with exciting information about the school, including illustrations of everything from the "physical laboratory" to a corner of the men's washroom, we find that we are to proceed to the home of President Theron Pray to be directed to a rooming house.

Upon our arrival at 402 Pine street, Mr. Pray greets us at his door and invites us into his home. He obtains a room for us at the rate of seventy-five cents per week. Of course, the catalog stated that the cost would be only 50 cents, but ours is better than the general run of rooms. Since we are only two, we decide against self-boarding which we had planned to save money. Mr. Pray believes that "self-boarding" is not inductive to good health or study habits," and informs us where we can get our meals for two dollars and fifty cents a week. Our bags have been left at the station and soon a driver stops to take us after them and then home. The remainder of the evening is spent in getting ready for school the next day.

We, being high school graduates, are permitted to enter the Junior class without an examination. Since we intend to teach, we pay no tuition.

A helpful faculty member aids us by drawing up a tentative list of our expenses for the first ten weeks. This is very important because money is scarce. The list is as follows: Tuition, free; board and room \$30; books and library, \$1.25; stationery, etc., \$1. He informs us that we can expect to incur an expense of about \$140 for the school year of forty weeks. Having completed our registration, we begin to inspect the building that is to be our workshop and the scene of most of our social life for the next two years.

While wandering through the freshly varnished halls, we meet See ROOM and BOARD, page 4

## The Seeing Eye

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Season's greetings to you now that we have only one more day of school. For many of us this will be our first civilian Christmas, in four or five years. Let's not forget those who made it possible for us to celebrate this most joyous season of the year and those who won't be here to help us enjoy it.

It seems we started a bit of controversy with our suggestion that a Booster club be started here at school. Many people believe that the Student Council is acting in this capacity now. We believe, however, that to really do justice to the plan, a separate club should be formed to give its full time and efforts to the project. As we mentioned, it would be made up of one or two members from each social, scholastic, honorary and religious club or fraternity and representatives from the student council and faculty. Their purpose would be to boost all school activities and programs. It would also bring about a better understanding between the different departments and factions in the school and direct all activities toward putting our school in front in the fields of co-operation and understanding. Think this over and let us know your pros and cons on the plan.

Just a note here about the question of compulsory assembly attendance. We believe that compulsory attendance would not solve the problem as it exists today. It's true we would have the students there in body but many would not be there in interest. The problem lies in creating sufficient interest. When this is done the attendance will take care of itself. The word compulsory brings with it a harsh resentment and would do much more harm than good. This is one reason why we brought out the idea of a Booster club. It could go a long way toward solving the problem.

At this point we wish to extend

our congratulations to Mr. Michel-sen and Mr. Knutzen for a beautiful and inspiring Christmas program superbly performed. All the participants in the orchestra and chorus gave A-1 performances. However, this should be no surprise to those who know the past programs put on here. The music department always gives its all to any project it promotes and this certainly was no exception. These programs have become well known throughout the state. If you read last Saturday's issue of the MILWAUKEE SENTINEL, the front page of the second section will bear this out.

Just one more thing before we start wrapping our Christmas presents and addressing our Christmas

## The Season's GREETINGS

cards. We would like to bring out the suggestion again that we have 10 minutes between classes. There are times when the bells at the college and those at the Training school are not synchronized and as a result the student teacher is late for his class. This certainly does not serve as a good example to his student. Even if this were not the case, 10 minutes is almost a necessity in order to get over there and get materials organized before the class begins. It would also serve as an aid to other students who have trouble organizing their thoughts and re-orienting themselves between classes. As we mentioned before, this was tried last semester with nominal success and we would like to see it done again the second semester of this year. What do you think?

Well, that's 30 for now. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year to you all. Have a good time and don't think of your school work for two weeks.

## STUDENT OPINION

Owen, Wisconsin

Dear Editors,

Thanks for the copy of The Pointer. I put it in the hands of the committee that is responsible for getting out a column in each issue of our local paper.

Sincerely yours,  
Agnes Boyington

Dear Editor:

Well, students of CSTC, is it going to be compulsory assemblies or a little more school spirit shown at 10 o'clock on Thursdays? From now on the decision of the judges (student council and faculty) will be final and that decision is dependent upon us—the students.

Surely it shouldn't be necessary to ask our advisers to make a well-regimented seating chart and to check this at every assembly. We should by now realize that the assemblies are for us and that they are well worth our one hour a week attendance. If an extra hour of sleep or a sketchy hour of study—probably at Klink's or the Eat Shop, for the library closes—is more worth your time than the assembly, someone is slipping somewhere. Could it be you?

We should mention at this point that we realize that there could be some things which are necessary to be done this hour, but are they necessary every Thursday morning at 10? What would happen to these same necessary deeds on the "other" Thursdays if the assemblies were compulsory?

Maybe you are one of the many many students against the idea of having compulsory assemblies. If so, what are you going to do about it? Remember that this means YOU—not the gal or fellow just ahead of you when you get your Pointer this morning. A Coed

## Dorm Doin's

Christmas is comin'..... and no more needs to be said to explain the spirit pervading Nelson Hall these last few days before the holiday.

Throughout the dorm, decorations in the rooms, upstairs and down, carry out the merriest of Christmas themes. Above the entrance, colored lights and boughs garland the doorway. In the reception hall, as hundreds of guests have seen lately, more boughs give their fragrance in bouquets mingled with red poinsettias and trimmed with snow. Tiny scenes showing St. Nicholas and his reindeer are found on several tables.

The bulletin board is disguised under a covering of blue, with a large silver Merry Christmas dancing across it. On every mantle are red candles surrounded by evergreens in large boughs.

Nearly every room upstairs has some sort of decoration in the holiday spirit, even if it is only the latest Christmas cards stuck in the mirror. One room even boasts a fireplace complete with stockings and Yule candles. Not only that, but we have had it for weeks. While waiting in line for lunch, the girls have been going out with the Christmas carolers.

On Monday night at the traditional dinner, something new (and lasting, we hope) was added to the night's festivities. As the guests entered the dining room, hymns and carols were softly sung by dormites. This was a real pleasure to welcome the many guests to Nelson Hall, but we missed the ones who were unable to attend.

After 10:45 p.m. on Tuesday evening, everyone gathered in the living room for another traditional

gathering, the Christmas party. Amid lots of gaiety, the girls sang carols and enjoyed a lunch. Under their tree, they placed gifts which are to be given to the Portage County Red Cross.

The sands of the old year have nearly run out—and as we look forward, not only to a glorious holiday season, but also to a hopeful New Year, the girls of Nelson Hall wish you all the merriest of Christmases with all good things for the New Year.

## Many Valuables Held By "Lost and Found"

Usually it seems to be the professors who take the rap for absent mindedness, but according to reports from the lost and found department in the main office, they are being seriously challenged by the students of CSTC.

Evidently CSTC students have little regard for their wealth and possessions, for at least five pretty good looking fountain pens, leather gloves, a coin purse (with coins) and various assorted necklaces, pins and bracelets are in evidence in the lost and found drawer.

The drawer also contains a nail clipper, mittens, glasses and cases, scarves, a lipstick, sunglasses, knives and, of course, keys. Perhaps other even more valuable treasures lie far down under the pile, "covered with the dust of the years".

Any student who suddenly finds himself minus a fountain pen, diamond ring or, for that matter, false teeth, can stop in at the office and collect his valuables.



## Central State Teachers College 1946 Basketball Schedule 1947

Day	Date	Opponent	Place
Saturday	December 21	Eau Claire	Away
Saturday	January 11	Mission House	Away
Monday	January 13	Eau Claire	Home
Friday	January 17	Milwaukee	Away
Saturday	January 18	Oshkosh	Home
Saturday	January 25	Whitewater	Home
Friday	January 31	Platteville	Home
Saturday	February 1	Milwaukee	Home
Friday	February 14	Platteville	Away
Saturday	February 15	Oshkosh	Away
Tuesday	February 25	Mission House	Home
Friday	February 28	Whitewater	Away

## Swan's Hold Lead as First Half Nears End

Team	W	L	Ave.
Swan's Dive	25	11	733
Chi Delta Rho	22	14	738
Seagrams' Seven	20	16	730
Phi Sigma Epsilon	19	17	739
Mosinee	18	18	677
Faculty	14	22	661
Moxon House	14	22	642
Sad Sacks	12	24	667

All four contests bowled at the South Side bowling alleys last Wednesday evening were won by the margin of two games to one. Swan's Dive clung tenaciously to their lead by defeating the Faculty, the Chi Deltas beat the Sad Sacks, Seagrams' Seven edged out the Phi Sigs, and Moxon House won from Mosinee.

**Swan's Face Tough Schedule**  
With but six games remaining in this semester's schedule, it appears likely that Swan's Dive will capture the first half championship. However, Swan's face two of the toughest teams in the league in their next two contests, being pitted against the Phi Sigs this week and against Seagrams' Seven in the final encounter after Christmas vacation. The Chi Deltas, Seagrams' and the Phi Sigs still have a mathematical chance to nose out Swan's Dive for the first place position.

**Knope High Scorer**  
High single games last week were: Knope-205; Thayer-198 and Lewis-188. Knope also had high series with a score of 514, followed by Robbins-494 and Thayer-478.

Seagrams' took high game honors with an 816 total, and the Chi Deltas' 2242 were high for a three game series.

High averages this week are: Negard-160; Larsen-158; Zych-156; Knope-156; Porter-154; Formella-153; Kazia-153; Sturm-151; Lewis-151; Bartkowiak-150 and Thayer-150.

## Women's Sports on Tuesday Afternoons

If you ever chance to pass by the gymnasium between four and five on Tuesday afternoon and hear evidences of a stiff tussle, it's really only CSTC's sports-loving girls taking a fling at volleyball. Miss Miriam Moser, enthusiastic phy ed assistant, states that the games are neither intra-mural nor connected in any way with the Women's Athletic association. Other sports, in addition to volleyball, will be taken up later.

Everybody's welcome, so come on out for these afternoon sessions where you can participate in your favorite sports—"just for the fun of it!"

## In This Corner--- "Joe" Haidvogel

Meet Gerald "Joe" Haidvogel, 6 ft. 3½ inch regular forward on the CSTC basketball team. Joe will be remembered as the lad who made those seemingly impossible catches for many a gain during the past football season. At present, he is the high scoring man of the Point quintet.

By way of background, Joe played on the 1943-44 and 1944-45 Stevens Point high school teams, both Wisconsin Valley Championship teams. Graduating in 1945, Joe served a brief stretch in the Navy, including duty in the Southwest Pacific, and is now enrolled at Central State as a freshman.

## Activity Tickets Good For High School Games

CSTC students will be interested to learn that the presentation of their college activity tickets entitles them to half price adult admissions at all P.J. Jacobs High school basketball games.

What promises to be one of the outstanding contests of the current season is a double header to be played on December 26. It will feature four powerful high school aggregations, the Red Raiders of Wisconsin Rapids versus Waukesha and the local Panthers versus Shorewood High. A fine exhibition of basketball is in store when these powerhouses clash. Following is the Panthers' home schedule:

Dec. 26 Rapids-Waukesha	Point-Shorewood
Jan. 3 Point-LaCrosse	
Jan. 11 Point-Rapids	
Jan. 17 Point-Nekoosa	
Feb. 7 Point-Marshfield	
Feb. 14 Point-Wausau	

## Intra-mural Cagers Begin League Play

The New Deal may be on the way out, but not so with the alphabetical agencies. In setting up Central State's 1946-47 intra-mural basketball program, Coach George R. Berg has employed the alphabet as means of breaking up the exceedingly large group of basketball enthusiasts into playing teams.

An intra-mural league consisting of eight teams was organized last week (Monday) and practice sessions were conducted throughout the week. League play began on Monday with the ABC's meeting the VZ's in the first encounter and the DEF's meeting the STU's in the second tilt. All of the league games are being played in the college gym. The teams as they are now designated and their respective captains are: ABC, Dick Berndt; DEF, Charles Emmons; CHI, Everett Gardner; JKL, Kenneth Kulick; MNO, Lee Malchow; PQR, Clinton Prust; STU, Frank Sliva; VWXYZ, Bob Zieper.

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## Bears Take Three to Capture League Lead

Team	W	L	Ave.
Bears	12	3	715
Gas House Gang	11	4	706
Boozers	10	5	693
Vets	7	8	695
Spartans	6	9	678
Trailer Camp	5	10	623
Rural Life	5	10	626
Newman Club	4	11	670

The Bears won three straight from Rural Life on Wednesday evening to move into first place, while Rural Life dropped to a tie in sixth place. Last week's league leading Boozers lost three straight to the Gas House Gang, placing the Boozers in third place. The Gas House Gang is still holding down the second place berth.

The Vets took over an undisputed fourth place by winning two out of three from the Spartans. The Trailer Camp moved out of the cellar by beating the Newman Club three straight while the Newman Club dropped into the cellar position.

**Sengstock and Zander High**  
Honors for high series went to Sengstock who had a 526 total. Peters and A. Zander followed with 514 and 506 respectively. A. Zander captured high game single honors with 206. Malm followed with 194 and Sengstock turned in a 192.

The Gas House Gang, with games of 794, 773 and 609 for a grand total of 2257, took high series and single game honors. The Bears and the Boozers tied for second place honors with a 2124 series.

Highest single place honors to date are: Sengstock-169; M. Schaefer-160; Malm-159; Kuenn-158; Cook, Rohde and Laffe-156; Zieher-153; L. Reed-152; Blasky and Baldwin-151.

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## Pointers Swamp Knights In Home Game

Carpenter and Polzin  
Lead in Scoring

Playing before a standout crowd of college students and townspeople, a hepped up Pointer team put on a brilliant basketball demonstration to down the St. Norbert's Knights, 56-36, in a game played at the P.J. Jacobs high school gym last Tuesday night.

The CSTC cagers showed no resemblance to the team that dropped a 58-39 decision to the DePere men on December 7, as they controlled every department, particularly rebounds, throughout the game, except for a brief period at the start of the tilt when the score stood at four all.

The victory, the first in two starts for the Bergmen, was a team victory with every player sharing in the win. Carpenter and Polzin led the scoring for the Point quintet with 12 points, followed closely by Flugar with 11 points. Leading the scoring for the Knights was Blahnick with nine points, followed by Paternoster and Prunskue with eight points each.

The shooting of Carpenter was uncanny as he dropped five buckets and two free throws through the hoop for 12 points. The rebound work of the Pointers' two tall boys Polzin and Haidvogel was equally impressive. Polzin scored four field goals and four charity tosses while Haidvogel sank two buckets. The floor play of Flugar and Hartman especially was brilliant and these two lads set up many of the CSTC shots.

With the game hardly a minute old Haidvogel scored on a quickshot to set the oPoint quintet ahead. Paternoster then followed with a bucket for the Knights to tie the score. Flugar broke clear to sink a medium shot but Kemp scored again for the DePere men to tie the score 4-4.

The Pointers then took fire and scored ahead by leaps and bounds. Scoring 22 points while holding the Bay men to seven, the CSTC men ended the half ahead 26-11.

The second half began with the Bergmen continuing a safe lead and Coach Berg sending in numerous replacements. Except for a brief threat midway in the half when the Knights rang up five consecutive scores the Point men were never seriously challenged.

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## Pointer Receives College Exchanges

Every week the Pointer receives exchange copies of other college newspapers. In them may be found many items of varied interest some of which are reprinted in the following paragraphs:

Ripon college recently was presented with a Mace which will be used to signify the authority of the institution. (That last statement sounds like a reference to the proverbial pine shingle. Actually, the Mace is an engraved trophy symbolical of learning and faith.) Rev. Edward N. West, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, made the presentation and Dr. Clark Kuebler accepted the gift for the college. Speaker at the afternoon's convocation was Sir Francis Evans, British Consul general of New York. This occasion marked the opening of the Ripon centennial program which will be culminated in 1951.

### Oshkosh Holds Play Contest

"The Oshkosh Advance" states that 43% of the 900 enrollees at Oshkosh State Teachers college are planning to teach. Last week was (unofficially) drama week at OSTC since interest was centered on the Kappa Gamma's annual play contest. A total of twelve plays was presented by the Greek societies in competition for the silver trophy and other honors. Oshkosh opened the Yuletide season with a Christmas dance last Saturday.

### Assembly Attendance Poor

Milwaukee Stater's began early with a Christmas Tree Ball, held on

December 7 at Hotel Pfister. "The Echo" also reveals that Milwaukee students are perturbed about the diminishing attendance at assembly programs.—It seems that the post-war student just doesn't care for assemblies.

### Eau Claire Finishes Exams

Eau Claire State Teachers college students have just lifted their heads from under the dark pall of quarter final exams. Turning immediately from all hints of our own approaching semester's end—we'll mention that ESTC opened its basketball season on December 4. Incidentally our boys play the Blugolds at Eau Claire on December 21.

Speaking of sports, "The Royal Purple" records that Whitewater's basketball team lost a close one to Northwestern, the score being 54-52.

Platteville Teachers college is planning a large and expensive yearbook—to be sold to each student at \$4.00. (Aren't we glad we have that \$8.00 Activity Fee???)

From the "Oshkosh Advance" comes this true anecdote which seems most revealing of everybody's state of mind at this hectic time of the year:

It seems that a student, who was to sing with the Oshkosh Teachers college a capella choir, hurriedly left home with his choir "robe" for the Hotel Athearn. He arrived at the Hotel only to discover that he had mistakenly grabbed his wife's black dress!

## ROOM AND BOARD

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Prof. Gary E. Culver in the third floor physics laboratory. He is typical of the other male faculty members. He is a tall man with snow white hair and a long, stiff goatee. His swallow-tail coat makes him look like a true gentleman and scholar while he carefully checks the latest scientific equipment.

Taking leave of him, we return to the second floor to visit the library. Here we find students busily studying amid stacks of books and a maze of statues. The school statuary of white marble is one of its proudest possessions. A full picture in the catalog is devoted to the wonderful statuary.

Passing back into and through the halls, we enter the zoology classroom. A huge glass case containing stuffed animals dominates the room. Leaving this room we gather with several young people on the campus. Immediately, the conversation turns toward the topic that concerns most of us—the cost of living.

It is not a dream. Rooms are fifty cents a week. Depending upon the location and furnishings, they may be slightly higher. Room and board can be had for \$2.50 to \$3.50 for a week; the total average expense for a year in college is \$140. We are neither in Utopia nor CSTC in 1946. We are entering the State Normal school in the fall of 1959.

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## CSTC's Organizations

### Now Have Their Own Press Representatives

When CSTC's enrollment skyrocketed this fall to an all out high, the many organizations and clubs forming the nucleus of college life expanded in membership and in-



creased in activities accordingly. In order to aid the Pointer staff in keeping abreast of the many events and happenings within the organizations, press representatives or reporters were chosen by each group.

The duty of these representatives and reporters is to report the happenings and incidents of interest which take place during meetings, parties and similar gatherings. This includes previews of coming events also.

The following list includes the names of the organizations and the person representing each group as the Pointer has them listed. If there are any corrections or additions,

please leave a notice in the Pointer office.

Forum, Bob Hansen; Primary Council, Verna Genrich; Rural Life, Gladys Soetebeer; Grammar Round Table, Walter Franke; Home Ec club, Kathryn Peterson; Women's Athletic association, LaVerne Haskins; "S" club, Jack Rasmussen; Phi Sigma Epsilon, Jim Davis.

Chi Delta Rho, Bill Golomski; Omega Mu Chi, Elizabeth Stadler; Tau Gamma Beta, Darlene Morren; Sigma Tau Delta, Janice Milton; Alpha Kappa Rho, Betty Ruth Crawford; Men's Glee club, Bill Golomski; Girls' Glee club, Toni Bowman; Band, Betty Ruth Crawford.

Radio Workshop, Gladys Soetebeer; Iris, Elizabeth Stadler, Student Council, Esther Davidson; Forensics, Michael Fortune; Lutheran Student association, Mary Due; Wesley Foundation, Jean Neale; Newman club, Jeanette See; College Theater, Michael Fortune; Gamma Delta, Alvin Price.

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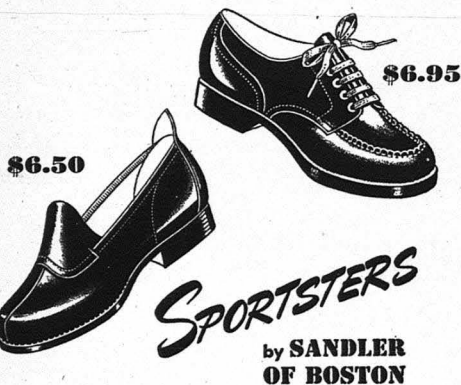
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