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CALLING ALL GHOSTS—In the above picture, which was taken dur-ing a rehearsal, the cast of "Blithe Spirit" is engrossed in a seance, one of the highlights of Act I. From front left, clockwise around the table, are Louise Rogers, Bill Mellin, Patricia Snow, Ramona Putnam, Althea Boor-man, Helen Firkus and Ray Minton.

## Student Production Acclaimed Success

A large crowd enjoyed every minute of the two and one half hours of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" which was presented in the college auditorium on Tuesday evening, and which will be given again tonight at 8 p. m.

Those who missed the presentation last night are urged to attend tonight's performance of this out-standing comedy. Student admission is by activity tickets, and faculty member and their wives were, and will be, admitted on their faculty tickets.

Directed by Leland M. Burroughs, and enacted by College Theater, the play was well received by the audience. The story involves Charles, a somewhat gay young man, who is dominated by Ruth, his second wife. Dr. Bradman, Ruth, and Edith, the maid, are among those in attendance when Madame Arcati, a spiritual medium, suddenly finds herself with the power to bring Elvira, Charles' first wife back to life. Elvira resents Charles' remarriage, especially to a woman of Ruth's type, and Elvira's boundless capacity for humor results in a very complicated, hilarious farce with a witty dialogue.

Fans of Noel Coward's will not be

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### Announce Schedule

The March schedule for the "Out of the Midwest" radio program which is presented by the Radio Workshop each Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. is as follows: March 6, the Im-

The program which gives special attention to the literature of Wisattention to the literature of Wis- High school, William L. Miller of Abrahamson is in charge of musical consin, Michigan and Minnesota, is Wisconsin Rapids High school and Abrahamson is in charge of musical under the direction of Norman E. Edwin W. Schoenberger of Lawrence effects. The play is from Mr. Obo-college Appleton. It's book, "This Freedom".

## Dormites' Party Is Great Fun

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart," rang through Nelson Hall's dining room Thursday evening as 40 odd "fellows" hilariously escorted their girls" to a valentine dinner.

Although the dinner was an informal party, most of the "boys" pre-sented their girl friends with corsages. Miss Rose Barber's was one of the loveliest. It was made of red present his powerful monodrama, and white starched asters and cost \$5.00. (It said so). The gentlemen's apparel varied from overalls and bies

The tables were beautifully decorated with red candles, large red and white valentines as centerpieces, and white paper lace placemats over red. (See PARTY, page 4)

## Five Debate Teams Win In Contests

Debating teams of New London, LaCrosse Aquinas, Kaukauna, Ke-waunee and Neenah High schools won sectional contests at CSTC on Saturday, February 16. This makes them eligible to take part in a state contest at Madison on March 2.

A \$10 cash award went to New London as the school ranking highest in the sectional contest. The tourney was sponsored by the Wisconsin High School Forensic association and W. E. Donnelly, New London, was in charge. During the debate, the schools were identified by color rather than by towns.

Judges of the contest were Leland M. Burroughs, Dr. Warren G. Jen-kins, Dr. Nels O. Reppen, Dr. Harmigrant; March 13, the Woods and old Tolo and Dr. Roland A. Trytten, Logger; March 20, the Prairie; of the college faculty, C. F. Watson, March 27, the Lakes. recently retired faculty member, Vernon Bechman of Two Rivers High school, William L. Miller of

# POINTERS WALLOP OSHKOSH, 46 to 39

# Sponsor Mardi Gras Squad Ends Season

dition, will be revived this year when Benny Graham's orchestra provides Playing before a good sized crowd, the music for a dance to be held in the Pointers ended their basketball the Training School gym on Tuesday season in a blaze of glory as they evening, March 5. It will be under handed the formidable Oshkosh the auspices of the Student Council quintet a 46-39 drubbing in a game which so successfully put on the re-played in the P. J. Jacobs High school Monday night.

Preceding the dance will be a pro-gram in the College auditorium. This will consist of a series of skits to be presented by various college organi-zations. A prize will be awarded for the best skit. The program is sched-

the dance, which will be from 9 until 11 o'clock. The president of each will be given one vote for these candidates.

## Assembly To Feature Actor, Radio Drama

Louis Lytton, American actor, will "I Am An American", at an assembly program on Thursday morning. Mr. tytton's presentation will follow a Eherenhart who chalked up 14 twenty-minute program to be given points. The lanky Eherenhart, who baseball caps to sport checks and der-twenty-minute program to be given at 10 o'clock by the Radio Work-

"I Am An American" is the life tale of millions of Americans... Joe comes from Europe to find work, a home, happiness in the U.S.A. In his simple manner, groping to learn the meaning of "Americanism", he puts a grimy, work-worn finger on the beating pulse of our nation which unites us all, regardless of race, color, or creed.

Mr. Lytton, a veteran player who started his dramatic career at 13, has supported such stars as Maurice of the Training school last week. Barrymore, Ethel Barrymore, E. A. Mrs. Williams' second grade tied its Barrymore, Ethel Barrymore, E. A. Mrs. Williams' second graue tech me Barrymore, Ethel Barrymore, He ap- unit of mail transportation in with Sothern and Julia Marlowe. He ap- unit of mail transportation in with the auspices of the Na- the occasion. Valentines went Jews and speaks in the interest of structure in the rear of the room, American Brotherhood.

During the program to be given by the Radio Workshop, Miss Gertie Hanson will give a view of Radio Workshop will present a demonstra- ed at the store with play money. tion broadcast of "Dark World", an Cookies and milk were served at all impressive radio fantasy by Arch the parties. The Primary supervisors

Oboler. The cast of "Dark World" in- teachers in the field as valentine cludes: Margaret Roberts as Amy; greetings. Bonnie Gabelson, Marge; Jane Mil-Ier, Carol; Frank Friday, dictator; to have a full hour of gym this Frank Kostuck, male voice. Lennert semester. The class, with Bill Caroe

# The Mardi Gras, an old CSTC tra- With Two Victories

The Point men were out to avenge an earlier season 58-32 defeat at the hands of Oshkosh and couldn't be stopped once they started to click. The Pointers started their final winning streak by delivering a deciuled to begin at 7 o'clock. The costume ball in the gym will Teachers at Milwaukee last Saturday be presided over by the king and night. queen of the Mardi Gras. Their CSTC ends its season not with a

identity will be announced during very impressive average but with some very fine victories to its credit. The Point cagers played a total of class has been asked to submit a 16 games, winning six. These six candidate for king and for queen. wins constitute victories over some With each ticket purchased students of the best teams in the circuit, however, Oshkosh, Milwaukee, St. Norberts, Whitewater, Stout, and Platteville

Main spring in the Pointers' of-fensive in the Oshkosh game was Bob Hartman who rang up six field goals and three free throws for a total of 15 points. Close behind was Flugaur with 11 points and Carnahan with 9 points.

Top scorer for the Titans was constituted a big scoring threat to the Pointers throughout the second half, was forced to leave the game on fouls shortly before the tilt ended. Flugaur also left the game on fouls. Carnahan started the game off

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## Parties Given By **Elementary Grades**

Valentine parties highlighted the activities of the Primary department and properly stamped and canceled, were delivered by "mailmen". The first graders built a store

with their construction blocks. Val-

3 o'clock hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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This seems to be the week for outstanding events, from debuts to marriages to births. Let's start out with cooperation among organizations, the births. Ex-editor of the Iris, 1943, Violet Joyce, now Mrs. Francis Cousineau, presented her husband an 8 lb. 12 oz. baby girl, Joyce Mary, January 27. Those of us who knew Vi can say smilingly that this is, no doubt, another of her successes.

As for debuts, maybe you don't know, but a little birdie (yes, that same lame canary) told us that very shortly the Men's Glee club will make an appearance. Didn't you hear them singing in the aud. the other noon?

Monday night, friends gathered at Dorothy Davidson Weller's home for a bridal shower honoring Alice Klake, now Mrs. Jack Davis. Guess Klake, now Mrs. Jack Davis. Guess there's nothing like the last hen party, gossip and all. Anyway, we extend official congratulations to Jack and Alice. (Where did they find that apartment?!)

We saw the play last night, how about you? An especially eerie part, time, Mr. Hausen, Analysia, according to us, came in the last act, us the day off on Friday. Adios about you? An especially eerie part, a weird wind and the lights faded. (Bet you felt the wind too.)

Maybe this criticism seems out of place, BUT, we ask why was the red and white false ceiling, used at the Valentine Ball destroyed? Previously, such pieces of work were kept for use again. Yes, we hear you protesting that no one will want the same scheme for some time, but just the same, the decision to destroy that ceiling seems to have been an error in judgment. All groups who sponsor dances don't have the time to create such elaborate decorations and

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Tuesday, February 26 Sororities and fraternities, 7:30 p.m.

having some on hand would be a big help. How about a little more hmmmm? Or are we in error?

What do you think about a pep assembly by the band? In the first place, it's about time, and in the second place, we might as well be getting the benefit of these get-togethers that are always taking place in the band room. Yup, it sounds like a good idea. Now, who'll ar-range it?

Incidentally, it sure looked nice to see Pointers playing on the high school floor. Nothing like space for producing effects.

Hope we impressed some of the high school debators who gathered here last Saturday. We heard some nice remarks made as they wandered about.

President Hansen is going to at-tend a meeting of the American As-sociation of Teachers Colleges in Cleveland, Ohio, next Friday and Saturday. Hope you have a nice time, Mr. Hansen. Thanks for giving

### Give Program

With Bill Greaton as chairman. the eighth grade students of the Mary D. Bradford Junior High Mary D. Bradford Junior Hign school will give a program on Thursday morning in observance of Washington's birthday.

Last Friday, the students presented a program in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. A radio play depicting the school life of Abraham Lincoln and his sister was given by the group.

Eighth graders participating in the play were John Swanson, Dale Summers, Victor De Moe, Alfred Weg-ner, Tom Beach, Anne Gilfry, Marilyn Krubsack, Evetta Worden, Grace Simpson, Janice Martens, Sally Benson, and Gretchen Viertel. 8

Following the radio play, Rod Cowan read Lincoln's "Gettysburg didaces" The poem, "O Why Address". The poem, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud", was given by Allan Summers, and Greta Wisiol read "O Captain, My Captain". Bonnie An-drews told about her visit to Lincoln's home at Springfield, Illinois.

The social studies classes also par-ticipated in the program. Sally Scribner told about Lincoln as an a parody on the "Gettysburg Ad-dress". Jean Jackson concluded the program with a reading "Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight".

#### No. 16 Intramural Games Are Continued

The fast moving Snafu Flyers de-feated the Boys Study club by a score of 33 to 19 Monday afternoon in the first intra-mural basketball fray of the week. During the first half, both squads battled evenly with the Flyers holding a 14 to 13 lead at the end of the second quarter.

The importance of the contest of these two previously unbeaten teams was emphasized by the tight, rough playing demonstrated by both quintets. Porter was the mainstay for the Flyers, leading his squad with 12 points in the basket totals while Hinek played an all-around floor game. Dineen, Emmons, and Burt each flicked the net twice for the Study club.

every evening this week games were played at four o'clock instead of on Monday evening as scheduled. Teams are advised to watch the bulletin board for definite schedules hereafter.

# T'was Not My "Lost Weekend," Says Coed

(Doris Ockerlander, who wrote the following story, went to Concordia Col-lege, on February 6, to give her oration at a forensic tournament held there).

Two songs that I've been singing for several weeks took on new meaning when I left Central State for Concordia college — "Waiting for the Train To Come In" and "Let It Snow". Yes, I waited for the train to come in, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10:30 at night, when finally that train pulled out and I was on my way to Fargo, North Dakota. Might I say I was "on my way" from Minneapolis to Fargo for the next 13 hours, jogging along, stopping at every little town and patiently waiting when things were frozen and had to be thawed.

The announcement-"Next Stop, - was what I'd long been Fargo" waiting to hear, but little did I know what was to follow. I was helped up off the train; yes, up over a snow bank and down.

Vague directions were given me as to how I'd reach the Gardner Hotel, so I was off. But where was the street?? All I could see was snow, snow — and more snow. Tall signs read—"Danger, a Car Under Here," and so they were, completely covered in the middle of what used to be the street.

Up one hill, over and down, and up another I trudged lugging my heavy suitcase, until a woman walked behind me saying, "Little girl you look like you're having a hard time.' Yes, I played "little girl" for three blocks while she carried my suitcase; then Gardner Hotel was in sight and it meant rest.

At the desk I was told -- "You can wait in line — we've had people on cots in the lobby for the past two of travel in, out, or about the city." Did I say rest at the hotel?

orator and Carl Podeweltz presented formed that there was room for con-

## Round 'n About

The Pointer office receives each week school publications from other colleges. Of interest to students of CSTC are the following articles:

Eau Claire State: "Kind Lady" production to be presented by the College Players February 25, is scheduled to be given at Central State at a later date. The play has been popular with college theaters since production on Broadway during the 1934-35 season.

Plans are being discussed by the Administration of Eau Claire State to convert the three Army barracks on the campus into men's dormitories and apartments for married veterans attending the college.

Platteville State: The Board of udy club. Due to a full school social calendar drew hospital building for use as a dormitory.

A midwinter homecoming was held at Platteville State Teachers College February 8 when the Pioneers met the Stevens Point squad. The homecoming was one of the biggest events of the college year.

Superior State: "Blithe Spirit", Noel Coward's satirical comedy, is the second presentation of the Superior College Players for this year. The cast is made up of both active

LaCrosse State: Temporary living quarters for veterans have been set up in what was once the girls locker room in the main college building. Cots have been added but bedding must be furnished by those that live there.

Students are voluntarily contributing to a Memorial Fund to immortalize 45 former students who gave their lives in this war.

Whitewater State: Veterans are thinking of organizing a campus Le-gion post to help with the many problems which confront newly returned vets.

River Falls State: The Y.M.C.A. rivaled the YWCA's Puff Pant Prom with a Bean Soup Stag Party. The girls came to their party dressed in dad's old suit or brother's uniform, while the fellows brought bowls and spoons to get their share of bean soup.

stretch I had rest - eleven o'clock the lights went out at Fjelstad Hall.

The second night I stayed in Fjelstad Hall, I noted that familiar odor we so frequently sniff up on third at Nelson Hall-popcorn. In one room shared by three girls the gang congregated for popcorn and believe it or not - creamy rich fudge. "Click" went the lock on the door and out came a deck of cards. If the dean knew they played cards!

As for dorm rules — oh! You CSTC freshmen don't realize how fortunate you are. Fjelstad freshmen girls get two 11:30 nights per semester, and at 11 a master switch is pulled every night, so it's lights out and no question.

Fjelstad is a beautiful dorm with days because there's been no means all the modern equipment and conveniences one could desire. The patid I say rest at the hotel? tern of the dorm is to be used in all After calling the college I was in- new buildings constructed on Conformed that there was room for con- cordia's campus. But, let me say, testants to stay at the new girls' Nelson Hall appeared to me as a dorm, but there was a big "If" we "haven of rest" Sunday morning could get there. Don't ask me how, when I walked up those stairs, tired but I got there. After a forty-hour and weary and glad to be home.



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## **Student Organizations**

#### Miss Meston Speaks

Miss Helen Meston demonstrated and discussed formal tea service and etiquette at a joint meeting of Tau Sunday, February 24, at St. Paul's sical reading, "In The Usual Way", Gamma Beta and Omega Mu Chi Methodist church. The service is be-sororities held in the Home Ec par- ing given by the Wesley Foundation "Wtra Yau Speaks". A vocal solo, lors on Tuesday, February 12. During the demonstration, Miss Meston was assisted by Home Ec girls from both sororities.

After the meeting, the girls first discussed various problems which arise during teas, and then broke up into their respective groups for individual meetings.

#### Have Election

Election of officers for the second semester took place at a meeting of the Newman club held in the Rural assembly, Wednesday, February 13.

Those selected to lead the group are: President, Monica Gill; vicepresident, Mary Juetten; secretary, Helen Nigbor; treasurer, Ed Kowalski; and press representative, Jeanette See.

Father Frank Disher gave a very secretary. interesting description of Theresa Neumann of Konnersreuth, Bavaria. Father Disher, an army chaplain, the same as before, 1.5. The pledghad the opportunity of seeing Theresa and the agony she goes through during her visions of the Passion of our Lord.

A lively discussion was carried on for March 30. by the group following the speech, Plans were also made for a Pan-during which time Father Disher Hell formal dance to be held March toid about his audience with the 30 at the Hotel Whiting. Benny Pope and described places of reli- Graham's orchestra will furnish mugious interest he had seen in Europe. sic for the dance.

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Quincy V. Doudna will be the at an evening service on speaker in the Crusade for Christ program.

Wayne Salter will present a vocal solo during the service. Ushers will include George Sappenfield, Clinton

Prust, Jim Davis and Everett Porter. Dick Noble, Wesley councilor, will give the call to worship which will set the theme for the service: "The Day of Dawning Brother-hood."

Chairman of the service is Marjorie Beawer. She is assisted by tion of Dorothy Below, Rural Life Robert S. Lewis is in charge of Dorothy Below, Gladys Soetebeer, club president. Margaret Roberts, and Doris Ubbelohde.

#### 14 Pan-Hell Elects Officers

Pan-Hellenic Council officers were elected at a meeting held last Wednesday, February 13. Lucille Vaughan is president and Louis Posluszny,

The Council decided to have the required grade point average remain ing dates were set. Rushing starts March 1, and ends March 6, the pledge dinners will be on March 10, and formal initiation is scheduled

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#### To Sponsor Program

The Rural Life club will sponsor (Continued from page 1) a program for the Men's Brother-hood at St. Paul's Methodist church who are unacquainted with his writat eight o'clock this evening.

Doris Ockerlander will give a musical reading, "In The Usual Way" Rose", will be presented by Mary Juetten.

A skit, entitled "Some Words in Edgewise", will be enacted by Marie Eisenhammer and Frances Glaza. "Mia Carlotta". Beethoven's "Moon-light Sonata" will be presented as a piano solo by Lucille Tanner. The processor is used to the time the second s

The program is under the direc-

#### PRODUCTION

who are unacquainted with his writing will certainly become Coward fans after seeing "Blithe Spirit".

Members of the all-student cast include Bill Mellin as Charles, Al-When You Look in the Heart of a thea Boorman as Edith, Helen Firkus as Ruth, Ray Minton as Dr. Bradman, Louise Rogers as Mrs. Bradman,

Olk is production manager, and



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rors, in the center of which was a

"You Are My Sunshine," Miss Bar-ber and LaVerne Haskins' sang 'I Love You Truly," and Marne Guth gave several "operatic" solos. All of the Dormites sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "The Purple and the Gold."

After the dinner the "fellows" en-tertained their girls in the living room where several pictures were taken around the fireplace. As the first Dorm party of the semester, the valentine dinner was definitely a success.

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