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## "Skin of Our Teeth" Given Last Night

A large crowd enjoyed the two and a half hour play, "Skin of Our Teeth," by Thornton Wilder, enacted last night by the College Theater in the college auditorium.

Those who missed the show last night are urged to come to the second performance to be given this evening. The doors open at 7:15 o'clock and the play starts promptly at eight. Students, faculty and their wives will be admitted by their activity tickets.

The comedy-drama, a Pulitzer prize play, is directed by Leland M. Burroughs. It is the story of George Antrobus, or John Doe, of Excelsior, New Jersey, and his family, who are at grips "with a destiny, sometimes sour, sometimes sweet." The Antrobus survive all, though, by the skin of their teeth. The play is a "tribute to their indestructibility."

To be Used as Exchange Play  
Mr. Burroughs said that plans are under way to use this as an exchange play. Some years ago, the college presented "Our Town," another play by Mr. Wilder. Both plays are of an experimental kind, dealing with fragmentary type of scenery and offering excellent opportunity for lighting, stage effects, grouping of characters and the like.

Altogether, 85 people worked long and hard to make this production a success. Dr. Warren G. Jenkins and Robert S. Lewis were the technical advisers. Miss Edna Carlsen directed the making of the costumes for the dinosaur and mammoth. Before the technical rehearsals, Warde Whitaker acted as student coach of the minor characters.

25 Actors in Play  
The 40 parts in the play were taken by 25 persons. The list of students taking the parts of the principal characters is as follows: Ray Minton, Mrs. Doris Rappa, Merlin Brunner, Marne Guth, Colleen Rybick, Margaret Roberts, Sheldon Lipshutz, Kathleen O'Connor, John Zylka, Melvin Berg, John Steeves, George Whitney, Eugene Dieckes, Elinore Bowman, James Buelow, Ed Fenelon, Catherine Timmer and Madeline Rose. Groups of 10 students played the parts of the refugees and conveners.

Dick Olk, production manager, had a staff of 20 handling the stage technicalities.

## Training School Tea Held Last Friday

An attractive fall grouping of leaves and fruit was the centerpiece for a tea held in the Training school library on Friday, November 15. The tea, climaxing the observance of National Education Week, was attended by many parents of Training school pupils and by faculty members of the school.

A committee of student teachers planned the following program which was presented at the tea: Piano selection, "Clair de Lune" by Claude Debussy, Barbara Felker; instrumental selection, "Carnival of Venice" by Herbert Clark, Stephen Speidel, trumpet solo, Mildred Speidel, accompanist; vocal selections, "Bless This House" and "When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day." Catherine Firkus, soprano, Mildred Speidel, accompanist.

The following committees helped prepare for the tea: Refreshments, Mrs. Hester Brien, Mrs. Raymond M. Rightsell and Mrs. Mary Samter; arrangements, Miss Leah Diehl, Mrs. Edith Cutnaw and Mrs. Leonard Rohde; reception, Mrs. Mildred Williams and Miss Lydia Pfeiffer; invitations, Burton R. Pierce and Dr. Raymond E. Gotham; program, Miss Patricia Doherty.

## Greek Hell Week Highlights Rushing

Once more it is about that time at CSTC. Yes, it's Hell Week!

The Greek organizations are once again figuring out devilish things for their pledges to do, and of course the pledges are always ready to obey every whim that the actives may have.

This is the week when anything can happen and usually does. In the halls can be seen Omega Mu Chi "hay seeds" dressed in farmerette attire and Chi Delta and Phi Sigma pledges with the traditional paddles. The bulletin boards are filled with everything from kindergarten drawings to love poems.

The climax will come on Friday night (Hell night) when all the pledges will go through the final test. If Hell week is tough, Hell night is a fitting climax for the poor pledges with its traditional ceremonies held in shrouded corners where gruesome potions are taken with a smile.

On Saturday night, as a grand finale to all Pan-Hell activities, formal initiation dinners will be held. Then all will be over for the pledges, and thereafter they will be active members of the sorority or fraternity of their choice. No doubt there will be more than one sigh of relief.

## Co-op Eating Plan Working Very Well

As much as ever before, we hear that oft repeated question—"Going over to eat?" But it has an entirely different meaning behind it these days. Not only does eating mean a doughnut and a cup of coffee, but it also means dinner and supper to 130 men and five women—students of CSTC who have enrolled under a co-operative eating plan at Klink's restaurant.

Many of the men, in order to keep the plan running, have volunteered for K.P. duty (at 35 cents an hour) which includes peeling potatoes, sweeping floors, washing dishes and even meal planning under the direction and helping hands of the restaurant owners.

"Oh, yes, we know how to peel carrots!" a group of well-meaning workers assured the manager one day last week. So, with paring knives in hand, they earnestly (and painfully, scraped and peeled carrots for what seemed like hours. Later they were informed that the nicest little carrot scraper contraptions have been invented just to make that worthy task easy. They'll learn — and oh, girls, won't they make wonderful husbands?

Their work is not in vain, however. This is evidenced by the comment of one "Co-op'er" who said, "The meals are delicious—so well-planned and equally well-balanced. It's really swell." On interviewing one veteran this reporter was told, "We eat and enjoy meals equal to those prepared by Mom at home."

Then there are the men who until now have prepared their own meals — what a lucky break for them to get co-op meals, and all for a nominal fee of \$4.50 a week.

Among the group who eat there are the five girls who said just this: "We like it!" — but with such meaning! Could they mean it in more ways than one?

### NOTICE

There will be no issue of the Pointer next week because of the closing of school on Wednesday noon for Thanksgiving vacation.

# MEN'S GLEE CLUB BEGINS BUSY CONCERT SCHEDULE

## Miss Carlsen's Room Is CSTC's Art Gallery

Although Miss Edna Carlsen's art room (212) is always the setting for a display of pictures, one of the most delightful exhibits of watercolor is now being shown there. The creator of the exhibit, Miss Anita Zentner, will conduct a personal gallery tour on Sunday, November 24, at three o'clock. All students are welcome.

The ideas for the paintings came about after several visits that Miss Zentner made to the towns along the abandoned Soo Line Railroad track between Portage and Stevens Point. The pictures depict several scenes near Portage, including its depot, store and Agency House and includes scenes from Packwaukee, a Bunker Hill farm, Montello's famous granite quarry and Westfield and its county fair.

Other pictures are of Liberty Bluff, scenes at Coloma, Hancock, Bancroft, Plover, Plainfield, the Post office at Coddington, Pine Island, the Plover Post office, a last train and snowplow on the Portage line, Rugby Junction, and the historical Red Square market place in Stevens Point, which is patterned after the Warsaw market place in Poland.

Miss Zentner was an art major at Milwaukee State Teachers college and received her M. A. from Columbia university in New York. After teaching art for nine years, she curtailed this work and is now employed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Soil Conservation office in the Milwaukee Map Making department. Miss Zentner also attended Layton School of Art and has exhibited there and in the Milwaukee Art Institute. Although Miss Zentner has toured the United States, she now finds full appreciation of what can be seen in her own back yard.

Don't miss this "well-worth-your-while" display which will be exhibited through November 29. It's a thrill in watercolors not to be missed!

## Band Gathers Trees to Decorate Aud for Christmas Concert

Last Saturday, several men from the college band accompanied Peter J. Michelsen to the Steve Firkus farm near Knowlton to select and cut down fir trees donated by Mr. Firkus for the annual Christmas concert.

Every Christmas, the music department has used about 24 trees costing around \$40 for decoration at the college. This year, through the generosity of the Firkus family, the money will be transferred to the band uniform fund.

The music department, as well as the entire student body, wishes to thank the Firkus family, who, incidentally, have a personal interest in the college. Their two daughters, Helen and Catherine, are active students at CSTC. Helen is a Home Economics major while Catherine, a general science major, is practicing teaching in the Training school.

Two more donations to the band uniform fund have been received recently, one from Miss Caroline Rolfsen, financial secretary, and one from Miss Marie Swallow, Training school secretary. Although neither of these donors is an alumna, they have each contributed five dollars to a worthy fund.

## Many Vacancies In Teaching Field

With the end of the first semester just in sight, Dr. Raymond E. Gotham, principal of the Training school, reports that many schools in nearby Wisconsin communities have applied for teachers from CSTC.

The requests are for elementary, Home Economics and other secondary teachers. There are teacher vacancies in the following communities: Rhineland, Park Falls, Redgranite, Weyauwega, Ripon, Beloit, Appleton, Wittenberg, Birnamwood, Colby and many others. Dr. Gotham states that anyone qualified to fill a vacancy should report to the Training school on once.

Among CSTC'ers leaving to enter the teaching field next semester are Martin Shaeffer, Frank Spitek and James Hanig. The latter has accepted a position on the Wausau High school faculty.

Under the direction of Doctor Gotham, Training school faculty members hold a staff meeting each week. President William C. Hansen was guest speaker at one of these meetings and Miss Susan Colman was the speaker at the meeting held last Wednesday.

Miss Ida Ooley of the State Department of Public Instruction was a visitor at the Training school kindergarten last Friday.

Dr. Gotham was elected chairman of the Educational Research section for 1946-47 at the Wisconsin Education association meeting held recently in Milwaukee.

## Student Council Drops Matter of Proposed Vacation

A special meeting of the Student Council was called last week to take action on a proposal for a two and a half day vacation to precede the scheduled Thanksgiving vacation.

Petitions signed by some 400 students started the movement and the matter was later turned over to the Council. A delegation consisting of Esther Davidson, Frank Spitek, Bill Ramsay, Herbert Ottow and Council President Art Pejza, met with President William C. Hansen last Thursday to discuss the problem.

In the interest of the student body the Council has decided, as a result of this discussion, to drop the matter on the strength of the following facts:

1. Contrary to popular student belief, the inability of the faculty to attend the Milwaukee Teachers convention did not affect the school calendar.

2. The days set aside for the Convention are counted as regular days in session on the calendar, whether or not the faculty votes to attend.

3. Any other days, therefore, that the student body would vote to add to the Thanksgiving vacation would have to be made up somewhere in the calendar. As the calendar now stands, such a change would be difficult to effect.

4. Christmas vacation is just around the corner and one long vacation followed by a still longer one seems inappropriate.

5. Those students who feel it imperative to extend the Thanksgiving vacation may, if their positions merit it, make individual arrangements with instructors.

## Glee Club Presents Assembly Today

The Men's Glee club of Central State Teachers college will present its first assembly concert of the year at 10 o'clock this morning in the auditorium. Once more the halls of CSTC will echo with the vibrant voices of a men's chorus, for after years of wartime inactivity the Men's Glee club is again an active organization on the campus.

This morning's concert, under the direction of Norman E. Knutzen, will feature the voices of 94 men, singing both popular and semi-classical selections written by American composers. An added treat in the form of several novelty selections is planned for further entertainment.

Next week on Tuesday, November 26, at 8:15 p.m., the following program will be presented at a public performance in the auditorium:

The entire Glee club will open the concert with the following group of songs: "The Purple and the Gold," "Pray-Periclav," "The Serenaders," Italian Folk Song; "I Can't Begin to Tell You," Monaco; "The Land of the Sky Blue Water," Cadman; "I Got Plenty o' Nuttin'" from "Porgy and Bess," Gershwin.

George Bishop will then play the piano solo, "Sonata No. 5-Op. 10, No. 1 in C Minor," Beethoven.

Steve Speidel with Mrs. Speidel (Mildred Ross) at the piano will play a cornet solo, "Emerald Isle," Earl Irons.

Following this, Wallace Bartosz, accompanied by Bob Westenberger at the piano, will sing "Forgotten," Wulschner-Cowles and "Bendemeer's Stream," Mooregatty, as tenor solos.

A quartet composed of Carl Strassburg, first tenor, Charles Bart, second tenor, Frank Kostuck, baritone and Carl Torkelson, bass, will sing "Green Cathedral," Hahn, and "Go Down, Moses," Negro spiritual.

Sheldon Lipshutz will then play two clarinet solos, "Au Claire de la Lune," Jeanjean and "End of a Perfect Day," Bond, accompanied by Jean Walker.

Concluding the program, the Glee club will sing the following numbers: "Winter Song," Bullard; "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" from "Oklahoma," Rodgers; "Wayfarer's Night Song," Martin; "MacNamara's Band," O'Connor; "Stout Hearted Men," Romberg.

Proceeds from this program will go to the band uniform fund.

This morning's assembly program will include the first and last group of selections from the above program with the exception of the "Wayfarer's Night Song". The quartet will present a group of numbers and Frank Kostuck will sing several baritone solos.

## Pan-Hell Dance to Climax Greek Initiation Banquets

The Pan-Hellenic Council is sponsoring its first post-war semi-formal dance at Hotel Whiting on Saturday evening, November 23, following the initiation banquets of the Greek societies. Omega Mu Chi sorority is in charge of decorations for the formal.

Music will be furnished by the Castilians, and dancing will begin at nine and continue until one o'clock. All college students are invited to attend the affair. There will be an advance sale of tickets tomorrow by members of the Greek societies, each of whom will have tickets to sell.

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## Thanksgiving Prayer

Thank you, Lord,  
For all the tender thoughts the year has brought us,  
For all the days of honest toil which left us feeling that we had accomplished something.

Thank you, Lord,  
For clear blue skies without the drone of war machines,  
For peace which settled slowly o'er the land.

Thank you, Lord,  
For soft spring rains, warm summer sun, abundant harvests,  
For tables laden with the fruits of fertile soil.

Thank you, Lord,  
For friends whose smiles and cheery voices brighten many hours,  
For the fun and laughter we have shared together.

And thank you, too, Lord,  
For all the little things which go unheeded in the rush of living,  
For all Thy blessings, Lord, which shroud our native land.

## The Seeing Eye

Hi with and Si

We're back again after our week's rest, and we have a few things we would like to comment on to motivate a little thinking on the part of you readers.

First of all, we would like to comment on the attendance at our auditorium programs. These programs are put on for the benefit of the faculty and student body. It shouldn't be necessary to make attendance compulsory. If you ever had to plan an entire hour of entertainment, you would appreciate all the extra time and effort that must be expended. The band put on a novel program last Thursday, and the students in attendance were more than well satisfied with the result. Those students who were absent missed a very good show and will probably not have the opportunity to see one like it again this year.

We should support all activities and organizations in school and the best way to show our appreciation is to attend all these functions en masse. So let's be present at these programs. They are interesting as well as informative. This Thursday, one of the best Men's Glee clubs ever assembled in school will present a program under the very able direction of Norman E. Knutzen. We will be there, so let's see the auditorium completely filled. Will you be there?

Speaking of programs, here's a little advance notice of the annual Christmas concert. It will be presented on Sunday and Monday evenings, December 15 and 16. According to Peter J. Michelson, this will be the largest concert and the most varied we will be privileged to see. A complete orchestra, a mixed chorus and Girls' and Men's Glee club will participate. On Sunday evening the student admission will be 50c and on Monday evening students will be admitted with their activity tickets. So don't forget the dates, December 15 and 16; make one of these your evening to enjoy a real, inspiring concert.

Have you made plans to attend the Pan-Hell semi-formal this Saturday, November 23, at Hotel Whiting? This will be the first large post-war formal presented by the Greeks. There's no doubt that it will be a large affair. So forget that trip home this weekend for a change and prepare to enjoy yourselves at the Pan-Hell. Get your dates now and see how well the Greeks can conduct a real dance.

Have you said anything to your council representative about the suggestion that we have 10 minutes

between classes? It's for your benefit, for when you reach the Training school you will find that five minutes or less is not enough to get you there and get your thoughts and materials collected. As we said before, the plan was tried last semester and proved to be successful enough to warrant additional trials. Think it over and let your representatives know your decision.

The basketball season is here and Coach Berg is observing the men who will form the nucleus for a good first rate team. We're hoping for a successful season and we know Coach Berg and the men will do their part. Make it a point to attend all the home games at least. A good schedule has been planned and we're all looking forward to an interesting

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## TEXT PILOT

Well, fellow colleagues, here we are again for the second time. Every other week we'll attempt to let our sleeves down and let you folks in on the "goings on" at the V-5 barracks.

If one happened to pass the barracks early on Saturday evening, he would know why they call sailors "Swabies." Right after the lads got up in the early evening, they rolled up their blue-jeans and swabbed the deck.

We all have our little jokes and it seems that one of the lads hailing from the extreme northern part of Wisconsin has our "Rebel" from the south waiting to see it snow "Cats and Dogs". (Be patient, Tennessee!)

On the other hand, the men are realizing more and more the fact that their education is most important. This can be seen plainly now that the V-5's have, through their efforts, opened up a radio course here at the college. They have a 100% attendance record!

Buzz (Jose Iturbi). Dreyfus and Art (Bing) Daily have written a song. The title of their masterpiece is "Lonely." After hearing the song, we think we can safely say that it will occupy first place on the Hit Parade.

Dick O'Donnell from Maine is trying to get a couple of extra weeks off at Christmas time. As it stands, he'll be able to get home in time to say goodbye.

Oh-oh, it's nearing 8:30 p.m. Being little morons, we placed a clock beneath our notes so we'd end on time.

Smooth sailing,

"The Self Proclaimed Admiral"

## Your Date

Thursday, November 21

Men's Glee club concert, 10 a.m., Auditorium

Radio Workshop meeting, 3:30 p.m., Studio A

LSA meeting, 6:45 p.m., Student Lounge

Wesley Foundation, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Methodist church

Newman Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Stephen's school auditorium

College Theater presents "Skin of Our Teeth", 8 p.m., Auditorium

Saturday, November 23

Greek initiation and alum dinners

Pan-Hell semi-formal dance, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Hotel Whiting

Monday, November 25

No Pointer

Tuesday, November 26

Men's Glee club concert, 8:15 p.m., College auditorium

Wednesday, November 27

School closes at noon for Thanksgiving vacation

## STUDENT OPINION

## A Thought for Thanksgiving

Many years ago the fathers of this great land of ours thought it fitting to put aside their labors for one day, and turn to their Creator in gratitude. Next week we Americans will carry on this tradition. We American students will put aside our books and turn to turkey!!!

At about this point in the semester, we're all deeply involved in the hopeless tangle of college life. Perhaps we're not doing so well in that trig class and we're worried. Maybe we're bitter as college just hasn't met our expectations. Or it might be that "that little blond" has kept us guessing about the next frat formal. Oh, it might be anything but it all serves to make us a fine bunch of beavers.

On the other hand, though, it has often been said that with Americans this dissatisfaction is just a sham. It's like the freshman who said a few weeks ago, "We won't admit we're having a good time, even when we're dying of laughter."



On this Thanksgiving try putting aside your pretenses (if only for one moment in the privacy of your own room) and admit a few things. Frankly, you're glad you're going to school. By now, if you've half a heart, you've grown to like the ivy-covered walls of CSTC and you feel a certain thrill in being a student. G'wan, confess, don't you feel like Louis Pasteur when you've rigged up a "Bismuth" in the lab and you're watching it steam? And you were pretty pleased with yourself that morning in speech class when you gave that very brilliant rebuttal in a discussion. Another thing, when you really stop to think, that history class has been downright entertaining. Yes, it all adds up to a pretty good deal.

By this time you're ready to say, "Yes, sure—we're grateful, but remember this is the 20th century when everyone gets an education, and we're not privileged."

Take a look around, Sam Student, and evaluate that last statement. Not "everyone" is in school. Remember the gang back in Podunkville—not many of that crowd can count your blessings as their own. Of course, maybe some didn't want a higher education, but some did! And then too, those chaps over in Europe haven't got much of a chance, today.

Well, that about climaxes my little spiel. You may think about it if you wish or you may quietly turn to the next page and call me "Sentimental Susie."

A Student

## Student Organizations

## Radio Workshop

"Rumors are flying" that the Radio Workshop has received a great deal of favorable comment from listeners regarding the regular Thursday program — "Our College Roundtable." This program was newly installed this year and was set up as a discussion broadcast for the examination of current world problems. To date, members have discussed the problems concerning world peace. Continuing that theme, this Thursday the group will analyze the question arising out of last week's Roundtable, "If a World Government is the only solution, what changes will be made?"

Then, striking a few sentimental notes, "The Music Album" on Friday will have Canadian music as its basic theme. Numbers played will be: "Forest Murmur" by Wagner; "Land of the Sky Blue Water" and "Waters of Minnetonka" by Codman and "Enchanted Lake" by Leadow.

Everyone is, or should be, concerned today with the numerous problems regarding rural education. Quincy Doudna, director of Rural Education at CSTC, will discuss these problems on Monday, November 25, over "Our College" program. Jim Cory will also present campus news at this time.

Two books will be reviewed on Tuesday's "Books and Authors" broadcast. They are "The Sudden Guest" by LaFarge and "Listen Bright Angel" by Carl Edwin.

Finally, in a true Thanksgiving spirit, the "Radio Workshop Players" on Wednesday, November 27, will present the play "Stew for Six." This is a Thanksgiving skit proving that stew for six is better than steak for two!

## LSA

Members of LSA met in the Student Lounge last Thursday evening, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. for a short meeting. Rev. Orville K. Wold led the group in the second of a series of discussions to be centered on the Catechism. Gerald Baalrud led in devotions.

Further plans for the Christmas party were discussed, and the meeting was concluded with group singing accompanied by Lucille Tanner at the piano.

## Sigma Zeta

Fifteen students became active members of the Zeta chapter of Sigma Zeta, honorary science fraternity, at a meeting held yesterday. Those who were initiated are: Betty Ruth Crawford, Helen Firkus, Fern Horn, Dolores Jelinek, Edmund Kowalski, Frances Kutchenrider, Elizabeth Maki, Doris Ockerlander, Arthur Pejisa, Lorraine Peters, Kathryn Peterson, Ruth Ruff, Pat Thorpe, Percy Voight and Carl Torkelson.

In order to become a member of Sigma Zeta, a student must be working toward a major in science, conservation or mathematics and have a two point average both in science and in the general scholastic field. Twelve semester hours of science are required for active membership in the fraternity.

## Phi Sigma Epsilon

The second rushing party of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity was held on Sunday, November 10, at the Pal restaurant. Cards were played and refreshments were served during the evening. Leland M. Burroughs, a fraternity adviser, was the guest speaker. Mr. Burroughs read a poem of his own composition on a fraternity and what it stands for.

Fourteen pledges are now in their last week of hazing. Climaxing Hell-week a formal dinner for new and old members will be held on Saturday evening at the Country Spa. This dinner will precede the Pan-Hellenic formal held on the same evening. The names of the pledges to the fraternity are: Lewis Christianson, John Studinger, Louis McDermott, Roger Redding, Foster Diley, Bernard Mochuk, Jack Rasmussen, L. Verne Larson, Clifford Perzynski, Bob Zieper, Ed Blackman, John Speth, Wally Sturm and Ken Grover.

## Omega Mu Chi

Omega Mu Chi sorority's pledge period ends on Saturday evening, November 23, with the Pan-Hellenic dinner held in the Nelson Hall dining room. Toni Tushinski, vice-president and pledge chairman, will be in charge of the initiation and will preside at the dinner.

Pledges to be initiated as new members are: Jean Crosby, Janet Dupre, Barbara Lupient, Mary Noble and Helen Trewartha.

Rosemary Nelson will speak as a sorority senior, and will welcome the new members while Mary Noble will speak in behalf of the pledges.

Mrs. Charles Cashin will be speaker for the patronesses and Miss Susan Colman will talk briefly about sorority life on the campus.

Other guests planning to attend the dinner are Mrs. Harold Tolo and Mrs. Leland Burroughs, honorary members; Mrs. Earle Kidder and Mrs. Palmer Taylor, patronesses; Miss Bertha Glennon and Mrs. Mary Samter, advisers. Twenty-two active (See ORGANIZATIONS, page 4)

## Who's Whose

"Irium again" as they say in the toothpaste world. More about who and what and when and where and how and why. As a result of last week's little notations we received several complaints, but no permanent bruises, so we're off again.

Scene this week: Pledging seems to be disrupting the continuity of several of the steadier romances around school. Don't let it get you down, folks, for next week you'll be able to walk around holding hands again.

Chanced to hear about a pair of pairs seen last Friday p.m.; to wit: Dick Berndt-Esther Murat and "Ellis" Gaulke-Mary Walker.

What's the story on this "Dream Boy" nickname of one of the lads picked up last week?? We're curious.

And what's the Fox River Valley bus line got to offer that CSTC hasn't? Maybe "Queenie" Timmer can help us on this one.....

## POEM OF THE WEEK

Early to bed, early to rise,  
Your gal goes out with other guys.

This isn't really our line of work, but if you missed the presentation of "Skin of Our Teeth", last eventide, be sure to sit in on tonight's performance..... It's really good! Credit is due to all concerned with College Theater.

"Alvie-Poo" Porter is taking the nuptial vows this weekend. Congratulations.

Noticed CSTC alumnus Louie Drobnick with L (for Lorraine) Thatcher again this weekend. Hmm ?????

Simile: As vacant as the college auditorium on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Just to show you how tough it is to write a column, (?????) we give you this example: Ever since we made the remark about Lewis and Arnette, they've been seen together constantly. Just to make us look like liars.

The Atomic Era is here to stay—Girls may now smoke in their rooms at Nelson Hall—

We called our landlady "Life-bouy" because everybody odor.

Is "Chuckie" Larsen's affair serious, or is it still in the "Want a ride home" stage?????

Bob Delzell is a consistent visitor at the home of Louise Rogers each and every weekend.

The Pan-Hell dance promises to be a gala affair. Since Lena The Hyena and Boris Karloff aren't in town for us to double-date with, we probably won't go—



## New Firemen's Band Is Lively Group

With a round of song and a dash of spirit, the Firemen's Band is ready to greet you if you should be fortunate enough to cross their path wherever your wanderings may take you.

This ultra exclusive group, organized to further college spirit, devoutly believes that life in general sadly lacks zest. It is with this principle firmly in mind that this good fellowship organization cheerfully disperses gloom and instills in everyone a warm glow.

The Firemen's Band, as the name might imply, is in part a musical group—all of the members enjoy singing. They are not an accomplished choral group, but just a bunch of the boys who can render "Sweet Adeline" with the best of them. Novelty songs—especially adapted to meet a particular situation is their specialty.



To date, eight men are charter members. All offices are temporary and have a tendency to change rapidly as the iron-bound constitution is fanatically adhered to. According to the latest information, this is the line-up: Charles Bart, acting president; Harvin Abrahamson, chaplain; Merlin Brunner, adjutant. The other members are Percy Voight, John Mase, Dario Capacasa, Jim Cory and Ernest Link. Miss Susan Colman is the honorary president.

Jim Cory, the founder of the local chapter, hit upon the idea while doing his stretch overseas in the army.

Besides dispensing good will, the Firemen's Band gave concrete evidence of their school spirit in the homecoming parade by entering a float. Remember? The one with the sign which read, "This is supposed to be a float, but we didn't have time", which is only natural with a busy crew like this.

Prospective members are welcome provided the rigid requirements can be met. Capacity is the all important word—capacity for good song and good cheer. A recruit will be judged wisely by these scholars. A meeting is held wherever and whenever the circumstances call for it. Yes, it takes a good man to be a fireman, but it takes a better man to belong to the Firemen's Band.

## The Fifth Quarter

The college bowlers really got into the upper brackets last week. Four men, three of them from the newly organized Veterans' League, turned in 200 games. They are Gomez—210, Fenelon—208, Laffe—203 and Lange—201. Congratulations, fellows, and keep them rolling!

We see from the papers that our renowned alumnus, Ted Fritsch, is setting the pace in the National Football league again. Ted booted a field goal and scored the only touchdown to lead the Packers to a 9-0 win over the Detroit Lions.

Congratulations to Coach Tom Hearden and his Green Knights of St. Norbert's. St. Norbert's is one of the few colleges to end its football season undefeated. The Knights also rang up a very impressive record, scoring 223 points to only 26 for their opponents in the course of the season.

Boxing and wrestling are being presented at many of the Wisconsin colleges and are meeting with huge success. We hope to see boxing commence very soon at CSTC.

The writers of this column have been receiving numerous inquiries concerning intra-mural basketball. The big bottleneck at present is the lack of some responsible person to head the intra-mural program. Coach Berg can't possibly handle the intramurals as he has his hands full with the varsity team and the physical education program. If anyone has any suggestions as to how the intramurals could be organized and directed, we should appreciate hearing them and we stand willing to do our utmost in helping get the program underway.

Another question has been popped regarding hockey, a sport which has been dormant at CSTC for the past decade. Several fellows already have expressed their willingness to play. The main difficulty again is the lack of equipment, and if a hockey team were organized, the fellows would probably have to furnish most of their own equipment. We pass the idea on to you for your consideration.

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Vets	2	4	681
Trailer	1	5	626

The Gas House Boys moved into first place in the Veterans' Bowling league by upsetting the Vets team two games to one. The Gas House Boys now lead the circuit with five wins and one loss. The Bears and Boozers each took two to tie for second place while the Rural Club outbowed the Spartans two to one to place third.

Gomez of the Bears took over high single game honors for both leagues by turning in a 210 game. Other high single games were marked up by Laffe-203; Lange-201; Malm-201; Sengstock-199; Cook-194; Donahue-194 and Kuenn-192. High series for the evening were Laffe-535; Sengstock-516; Hanish-495 and Malm-486.

High team series were turned in by Rural Life-2274; Bears-2149 and Gas House Gang-2142; while high game honors went to the Vets-847, Bears-812 and Rural Life-808.

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## Basketball Squad Getting into Shape

Basketball is in full swing at Central State with about 50 fellows working out each night at the Training school gym, under the watchful eye of Coach George Berg.

The squad will not be cut until after next week, as Coach Berg plans to propose the formation of two complete teams for each school when the annual meeting of conference coaches convenes in Madison this weekend. This proposal would call for the playing of two separate games, and will give the large squads more of a chance to remain intact.



As yet no word has been received from any of the other conference schools regarding the size of their teams or the number of returning lettermen, but it is very likely that all of the other schools also have very large turnouts.

The present schedule still calls for the first game to be played here on December 17, against St. Norbert's. Coach Berg however, is very anxious to contact some other schools and arrange for a couple of games to precede the scheduled opener. It would seem fitting to open against St. Norbert's, though, to avenge the gridiron defeat of this fall.

## Chi Delts Win Three to Gain on Leaders

Team	W	L	Ave.
Swan's Dive	20	7	723
Chi Delta Rho	18	9	727
Mosinee	14	13	689
Phi Sigma Epsilon	13	14	743
Seagrams' Seven	13	14	728
Faculty	11	16	666
Moxon House	10	17	639
Sad Sacks	9	18	675

In games bowled last week at the South Side alleys, the standings of the CSTC league remained unchanged. The Chi Delts won three in a row from the Faculty to tighten their grip on second place and close the gap between themselves and the league-leading Swan's Dive team.

Swan's Dive, confronted by a strong Mosinee combination, were hard-pressed to take two out of three from the Paper City five. Both of the fourth place teams were defeated in two out of three games, the Phi Sigs losing to the Moxon House aggregation and Seagrams' Seven being beaten by the Sad Sacks.

Ed Fenelon was high single game bowler with a 208 total. Other high games were: Kaziak, 188; Gappa, 185-179; Roberts, 180; Porter, 178; Capacasa, 176.

Gappa hit an even 500 for high series honors, followed by Roberts 497; Porter, 477; Hansen, 471; Larsen, 469; Kaziak, 464; Capacasa, 462.

The Chi Delts took team scoring honors with an 823 game and a 2264 series. Second high went to the Sad Sacks for their 784 game and 2206 series.

The top individual average is held this week by Joe Negard, with an average of 162 in 27 games. Other high averages are: Zych, 161; Larsen, 158; Knope, 153; Formella, 153; Kaziak, 152; Springer, 151; Porter, 150.

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## One-act Play Contest to Be Held Saturday

A district high school one-act play contest will be held in the college auditorium on Saturday, November 23, beginning at 1 p.m. Schools participating will be those who won "A" ratings in their league contests. Winners of "A" ratings here will go to the state contest in Madison.

Leland M. Burroughs, who judged the plays in this league, awarded "A" ratings to Marshfield, presenting the play "Riders to The Sea" and to Stevens Point with "Pot Boilers". The latter is directed by Ted Meyer, a graduate of CSTC, who is now teaching at P. J. Jacobs High school.

Schools that participated in the league contests which were held early in November were Mosinee, Westfield, Stevens Point, Tigerton, Greenwood, Marshfield, Loyal, Montello, Scandinavia, Rosholt, Wittenberg, Colby, Mattoon, Wisconsin Rapids, Gresham, Birnamwood, Endeavor and Bowler.

Mr. Burroughs will be host to the visitors on Saturday, and members of the technical staff of College Theater will assist with the presentations. N. P. Cupery, superintendent of Medford schools, is general chairman of the contest.

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members and several alumni will also attend the dinner.

Table decorations will follow a horn of plenty idea. "Picturessque" vegetables will be used along with small figures made of straw.

Ruth Ruff is general chairman in charge of the dinner.

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### Rural Life

Alex Petersen, director of the Rural Demonstration school, favored members of the Rural Life club with a few piano selections at the regular meeting held last Monday night. Numbers played were Chopin's "Rainbow Prelude" and two nocturnes, followed by the lively "Capricante" by Paul Wacho.

Mr. Petersen then discussed the positive aspects of teaching a one-room school. This talk proved interesting since this subject has been discussed widely throughout the nation. He concluded his talk with a very poetic description of "Life in the Country" which proved very effective.

The members of the group then joined for a short interval of group singing before the meeting was adjourned.

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### Chi Delta Rho

Chi Delta Rho fraternity completed rushing with a dinner held at the Belmont hotel on Sunday, November 10. At an informal meeting on Tuesday, November 12, the following rushers were accepted as pledges: Jim Cory, Charles Bart, Merlin Brunner, Dario Capacasa, Don Vetter, George Prihoda, Chester Derezinski, Jim Lewis, Michael Fortune, Ed Klinger, Gregory Quinn, George Flugaur, Casimer Gappa, Earl Cotter and Jim Stoltenberg. After receiving their paddles, notebooks and instructions, the pledges serenaded the girls at the Dorm.

An abbreviated version of Hell-week will be held Wednesday through Friday of this week, and will be climaxed by rough initiation on Friday night. Following formal initiation on Saturday, November 23, a banquet will be held at Hotel Whiting for old and new members.

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## Newest Instructor a Welcome Addition

Central State has been blessed with its faculty members. Each new addition seems more pleasing — and so it is with Miss Miriam Moser. A most apt description of the new physical education instructor may be found in the trite phrase, "little, but oh, my!" A quick, light step and hearty, infectious laughter are characteristic of her. Good nature and a lively sense of humor are barely hidden by her quick tongue and keen wit. She is a delight to know.

Appleton, Wisconsin, was the birthplace of this vivacious young teacher. She attended grade and high schools. A major in physical education at the University of Wisconsin and La Crosse State Teachers college, she was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. Teaching positions at Whitewater, Elgin Academy, Elgin, Illinois; and West High school in Milwaukee, from which she came to CSTC, complete the list of vital statistics.

At Stevens Point, Miss Moser has charge of several classes in physical education at the Training school. She also teaches three college classes.

### Enjoys Work

Her comment on her work was this, "I enjoy all the students I have — Training school and college — and that's the truth!" (It's evident among her students that that feeling is mutual.)

Just try to find from her what her interests are! Versatility and variety are the key words. She just likes everything and everybody. In the field of sports she plays no favorites — "They're all 'swell'!" She's never at a loss for something to do, for her favorite indoor sport is teasing.

Miss Moser became quite specific on the matter of her pet peeve, however. Quote (with a grin): People who don't even attempt to think clearly. Unquote. (Which covers a multitude of sins, we think!)

The housing shortage seems to have been the deciding factor which led to her residence at Nelson Hall. Whatever the case may have been, Room 135 is now her temporary home.

Nelson Hall and the rest of the campus salute a grand newcomer, Miss Miriam Moser.

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## Training School News

The week of November 10-16 was nationally known to school children as National Education Week. Throughout the week, programs were presented by the social studies classes of the M. D. B. Junior high school. The themes under discussion were: Investing in Education, Developing Better Communities, Home Life Education and Education for Health and Safety. Last Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., an informal tea was held in the Training school library for the parents and teachers. Musical selections were presented and cider and cookies were served as refreshments.

On Monday, November 11, an Armistice Day program was given. It consisted of the presentation and salute to the flag and a moment of silent prayer for the soldiers who gave their lives during World War I. The poem "In Flanders Fields" was read by Sally Miller, and with this the program was concluded.

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and exciting basketball season. So here's luck to the coach and the team with best wishes for a successful season.

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Let us close now with this warning. This is the flu season. Don't disregard a small cold or muscular ache. The flu, when given a good start, can cause untold loss in time, money and health. So keep those feet dry, keep those coats buttoned and let's lick the flu this winter. Watch yourselves for the first sign, and then act quickly.

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That's all for now and a happy Thanksgiving to you all. We'll see you again after the vacation. Until then, keep your eye on "The Seeing Eye".

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