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Seniors Interviewed

For Teaching Jobs

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last week, interviewing candidates from the various divisions for pros-pective teaching jobs. Among them were Superintendents V. E. Klontz, Janesville, R. A. Klaus, Edgerton, John Lemmer, Escanaba, Michigan, W. C. Giese, Racine, J. R. Garretts, Kimberley, and Miss Bernice Newell, Minneapolis Public School Elemen-tary Supervisor.

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Also expected to be here in the near future are Superintendents V. F. Dawald, Beloit, R. W. Lewis, Waukesha, and N. P. Cupery, Med-ford, who will also be looking for

principals, elementary and secondary school teachers. Several county su-

Science Association

Meets Here in March

The Northern District of the Wis-

consin Junior Academy of Science will hold its annual meeting at CSTC

will hold its annual meeting at CSTC on March 29, as was announced by John W. Thomson, Jr., assistant pro-fessor of botany at the University of Wisconsin and chairman of the junior academy committee of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. The local chapter of Signey 20th chapterus science fra-

of Sigma Zeta, honorary science fra-ternity, will be host to the Academy

when it convenes here.

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Chicago Quartette • To Appear Here Soon

### Evening Assembly on February 25

The Harmony Masters of Chicago,

The Harmony Masters of Cincago, Illinois, will present an evening as-sembly on Tuesday, February 25, at B p.m. in the college auditorium. The Harmony Masters are Chica-go's foremost Male Quartette, and have been described as "one of the cally creat inciging aggregations of have been described as "one of the really great singing aggregations of the country today." They have made guest appearances on several major radio network programs, including Edgar Bergen's and Larry Adler's and others and others.

They are, at present, on a coast to coast tour, and CSTC students and faculty are indeed fortunate that the college was able to obtain them for oilege was able to obtain them for an appearance. Students will be ad-mitted on the activity tickets. Ar-rangements for the concert were made by Leland M. Burroughs, chairman of the Assembly commit-

### Debate Contest Held Here Last Saturday

Wausau, Tomah, LaCrosse Aqui-nas, Merrill, Marshfield, Kaukau-na and Appleton were winners in the Wisconsin High School Forensic contest held here on Saturday, February 15. The debate was an Inter-District

• contest made up of the winners from the LaCrosse, Stevens Point and Oshkosh districts. The seven winning schools will represent the Central Section in the State Debate tournament which will be held at Madison. W. E. Donnelly of New London is Central Section chaitman. The question for the debate was 12

"Resolved: That the federal govern-ment should provide a system of complete medical care for all citi-

at public expense". adges were: William L. Miller,

Zens at public expense. . Judges were: William L. Miller, Wisconsin Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Le-land M. Burroughs, Dr. Warren G. Jenkins, Dr. Nels O. Reppen, Dr. Harold M. Tolo, Dr. Roland A. Trytten, Dean Herbert Steiner and Charles F. Watson, former CSTC faculty member.

### Large Crowd Attends Ball

Over 200 couples were present at the Valentine Ball held on Friday evening, February 14, in the Train-ing school gym. Cliff Hoene and his orchestra from Wausau played soft music under a false ceiling of silver

- music under a false ceiling of silver stars and red paper hearts. The rest of the gym was bedecked in traditional Valentine style, with two large silhouettes flanking the orchestra on the stage and red hearts adorning the white picket fences. On the walls were comic valentines made by the students of Miss Edna Carlsten's art classes. The dence was given on an admis-
- Miss Edia Caristen's art classes.
  The dance was given on an admission-free basis because the fee for
  the orchestra was paid from the Social Committee's treasury. The Student Council co-operated with the Social Committee in sponsoring the dance. dance

dance. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis and Dr. and Mrs. Roland A. Trytten were chaperones for the event, and several faculty members, including the Social Committee, were guests at the shore. the dance. The Student Council committee in

charge of the affair was composed of Bill Golomski, Margaret Roberts, Jim Buelow and Art Swenson.

### Greek Organizations **Begin Pledge Season**

It's just around the corner again-It's just around the corner again-sorority and fraternity pledging, we mean. So when the old familiar faces begin to look not so familiar and you miss your friends at the Eat Shop and Klinks and find them in the library and they don't always speak to you-don't give up; they are becoming Greeks and it won't last too long. last too long.

school teachers. Several county su-perintendents have shown interest in Rural Division graduates. "Any student who intends to graduate in June, or at the end of the summer session, should register at the Training school now. Fill out the necessary forms, if they have not been taken care of already," Dr. R. E. Gotham, director of the Training school, advises. last too long. The pledge period starts officially on Sunday evening, February 23, with the traditional pledge cere-monies held by each of the four Greek social organizations. This year it will last three weeks ending with formal initiation dinners and the Pon-Hellonic done on Sturday the Pan-Hellenic dance on Saturday

the Pan-Hellenic dance on Saturday night, March 15. Pledging isn't as long or as rough as it once used to be. At first the pledges are hardly even noticable, but they become more and more obvious as time goes by. During Hell week, the last week when any-thing can happen and usually does, the verv last night is rough initia. the very last night is rough initia

the very last night is rougn initia-tion. All the pledging activity is car-ried on in good spirit, though, "with malice toward none", and is a time looked back upon as even rather en-joyable in spite of all the pins and paddles and ribbons and buttons and "Wate hered assimpted bulletin board assignments.

### CSTC is Off the Air After WLBL Tower Crash

A communique has just been re-ceived from WLBL!

'Ladies and gentlemen, we regret Ladies and gentiemen, we regret to inform you that the steel radio transmitting tower at Auburndale has collapsed, causing considerable damage. Consequently, WLBL radio station and the college Radio Work-

station and the college radio work-shop will be off the air until the damage is repaired! Since the Radio Workshop oper-ates through WLBL, our college must refrain from broadcasting until the toward in general which be

must refrain from broadcasting until the tower is replaced, which may be any time from four to six weeks!" So, my friends, that is the work-shop news up to this moment. How-ever, here is an item of interest to radio-minded individuals. Members of the class of Education 232, a ra-dio techniques course, had their voices recorded last week. The rec-ords will be played for the group some time during this week.

### It COULD Happen Here!

Conditions in the Commons ap-pear disgraceful to both students and pear disgraceful to both students and faculty who have any pride in the college," was a statement made by Miss Cecelia Werner, dean of wom-en at Milwaukee State Teachers col-lege. The student lounge, better known as the Commons at Milwau-kee State, was closed recently by the deans becuse of the lock of coopera-Rece state, was closed recently by the deans because of the lack of coopera-tion by the students with the man-agement of the lounge. Until an adequate solution to the problem is found, the Commons will remain closed."

closed." The few rules posted on the door in the Student Lounge at CSTC should not be hard to follow. It takes some time each day on the part of members of college organi-zations to keep the lounge clean and orderly, so rather than let it happen here, it's up to all of us to help keep the lounge spic and span.

### Hotel Whiting Closed **To School Functions**

Faculty Approves Changes in Catalog

At a faculty meeting on February 6, a resolution was adopted to grant a maximum of four credits for the first two years of Physical Educa-tion. This means one credit for each semester of two years of required work.

work. At the same time, a provision was made to increase the necessary cre-dits for graduation to 132 in place of 128. Four of these credits must be in Physical Education. This is in line with the practices of most of the other teachers colleges.

At the same meeting, it was decid-ed that Education 232, "Radio in the School" be dropped from the catalog. The subject matter of this course is to be incorporated in Edu-cation 231, "Audio-visual Educa-tion" tion".

A recommendation was also made to delete Library Science 10, a one credit course, from the catalog and incorporate the subject matter in Education 105, "Rural School Orga-nization and Management", which will become a three credit course.

### Jim Cory Takes Over As Iris Business Head

Jim Cory has been appointed the new Business Manager of the Iris. He replaces Bill Ritchay, who trans-ferred to Marquette this seemster. Others on the business staff are Virginia Hanson, Pat Jones, Geral-dine Roberts, Dolores Cowles and Reuben Beilke. Dr. Harold M. Tolo is faculty adviser.

### NOTICE

### Greek Dinners, Dances Affected by Order

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The Hotel Whiting, which for the past few years has been the location for Greek pledging and initiation dinners, sorority and fraternity dances, the Pan-Hell formal dance

dances, the Pan-Hell formal dance and many other college dinners and gatherings, has been closed to all college functions by order of Mana-ger E. A. Boycks. - The closing order came following a complaint made by President Wil-liam C. Hansen, who charged Boycks with being the operator of a place where intoxicating liquor was sold to minors. to minors.

to minors. In a recent statement President Hansen said, "The complaint had nothing to do with any student af-fairs. It was issued when two minors testified that they had purchased liquor at the hotel. Canceling of Greek gatherings was entirely Mr. Boycks' action, taken, I assume be-cause he wished to avoid the respon-cibility concerted with them."

sibility connected with them." With Greek pledging and initia-tion and the Pan-Hell dance scheduled for the rest of this month and part of next, the ultimatum of Mr. Boycks has caused much concern among college students in fraterni-ties and sororities.

### **Junior High News**

JUNIOT NIGN NEWS Students of Mary D. Bradford Junior High school held their an-nual Valentine party on Friday af-ternoon, February 14. Valentines were distributed by a committee con-sisting of Rhody Marquard, George Butler, Roy Hall and Carole Church. Refreshments were served by a committee appointed by the council. Dancing in the halls and playing games in the classrooms concluded the party.

Janching in the lans and playing games in the classrooms concluded the party. In the morning at 11 o'clock, a program was held honoring the Scouts of M.D.B. The program con-sisted of the salute to the flag, Scout Oath and a talk by Hugh Sargent. Mr. Sargent chose as his topic, "What it Means to be a Boy Scout". Jean Walker, a student of CSTC and assistant leader of the Training School Girl Scouts, talked on "What it Means to be a Girl Scout". The M.D.B. Band played the fol-lowing selections, "Activity", "In the Plaza" and "Summit". Stephen Spei-del is in charge of instrumental mu-sic at the Junior High.

### Dorm Seniors Have Highest Grade Point

Highest Grade Point Dorm activities, mainly, who is dating who, seems to have been the bulk of the publicity thus far for Nelson Hall. Lest the opinion be formed that "education" comes be-fore studies, some figures on the grades received by Dorm girls are printed below. Since this is the largest group of students housed in one building, a fairly general idea of the grades of college students at CSTC can be ob-tained from these figures. First floor maintained the highest over-all average, which was 1.78.

First floor maintained the highest over-all average, which was 1.78. Second floor ended up with 1.55 and third trailed with 1.40. The Seniors had the highest class av-erage, with 1.72, and the other classes had the following averages: Sophomores, 1.65, Juniors, 1.52 and Freshmen, 1.47.

It is also interesting to note that the girls who are employed for var-ious numbers of hours a week pro-duced a grade point average of 1.77.

NOTICE The student who lost a pair of rubbers at the Valentine Ball at the Training school fast Friday may get them back by inquiring at the information office.

### Miss Van Arsdale Gives Impressions of "Little Red School House" in Germany Miss Gladys Van Arsdale, third recess with the children to discipline rade supervisor in the Train g school, now teaching American sed. Walk straight ahead and enter

Miss Gladys Van Acsdale, third grade supervisor in the Train-ing school, now teaching American children in Augsburg, Germany, re-cently wrote of her impressions of the grade school in which she is teaching. The following paragraphs are excerpts from her letter of January, 1947.

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When you have entered our eight foot iron gate (All the metal was not turned into war ammunition.), not turned into war ammunition.), walk up the walk and enter if the door is not locked. If it is, 'klingen' and Johann or Barbara will let you in. I want you to meet Johann. In appearance he is a cross between the 'missing Jink' and the 'black one', but he is PRIMA. He keeps us warm scoredings — bangs. our drapes - sometimes - hangs our drapes, moves our furniture, shovels our walks and playground paths, changes our lights, repairs all things; in fact, is our Mr. Fixit. He is a bit temperamental, but not with us. Barbara, his frau, has told me on several occa-sions, 'Mein mann is nichts gut'. "Barbara is a good soul who de-

"Barbara is a good soul who de-lights in taking, care of us. If we come in cold'she insists on taking off our galoshes for us. She scrubs and cleans and scours and breaks our dishes, all with the best intent in the world. I am very fond of her and wish I could understand her: German dialect. It is somewhat like our monoringer Hill billy talk. Free our mountaineer Hill-billy talk. Fre-quently we end up in hysterics try-ing-to talk to each other.

Now that you have met Johann and Barbara, do come on in and see the school. That seven foot M.P. is Walter, our guard, who goes-out at

Miss Linnemann's recitation room which is almost filled with those big which is almost filled with those big German desks. Look behind the door and notice the pretty enamel store. It helps on sub-zero days to keep the radiators warmer. On the left wall is the entrance to the 'study hall'. Here sits Mr. Buehner, a very apologetic little man who is Marian's helper and the German teacher for the upper grades. He in-terprets well though and is very good at scrounging electrical things we need. we need.

"Go on through this room to the Primary room where Miss Van holds forth with her brood of seven first graders, four second, four third and five fourth for part of the subjects. Don't miss the lovely view from the big bay window of our spacious back yard, about twice the size of the Dunegan yard in Point, or the old Campbell yard in Huron. A brisk walk around the paths there will give you your morning exercise to whet your appetite. Note also the beautiful crystal chandelier. Please overlook the tables of all sizes and kinds and try not to think of how uncomfortable those little children are in these cut-down big seated dining-room chairs. At least they are low. And think nothing of the unforth with her brood of seven first low. And think nothing of the un-tidy looks of the table tops. After all, our books and crayons and pen-cils must be kept some place. And isn't out blackboard a prize? Before we only had that little easel for a board. Now we have two whole (See GERMANY, page 4)

High school students presenting the best demonstrations and papers at the district meetings, both north and south, will be invited to a state All students interested in playing chess meet in the auditorium at 12:55 p.m. today. wide meeting the date of which has been tentatively set as April 12.

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### Anniversary

This Saturday we celebrate the 215th birthday anniversary of one of America's foremost woodchoppers— who also acquired some fame as a statesman, general and patriot. This gentleman, name of George Wash-ington, who rose above his early gentleman, name of George Wash-ington, who rose above his early unfortunate experience with a cherry tree to become the father of his country, has served as an inspiration to his



to his countrymen, among them CM Registration among the students. more than a few college students. It is unlikely, that the most rugged math or history exam ever approached in severity the winter spent by Washington and his army at Valley Forge. Washington's problems were certainly more nerve-wracking than those of the average student. Nevertheless, he stuck to his guns and came out on top in the end.

Nowadays, we're a little inclined to give up when the going gets tough. A quick glance at history in general and Washington in particular shows that persistence pays in the long run in all fields of endeavor.

### " . . . . And Sudden Death" By Robert Stingle

Publicizing the total of motoring injuries (almost a million last year, with 36,000 deaths) never gets to first base in jarring the motorist into a realization of the appalling risks of motoring. He does not translate dry statistics into a reality of blood and agony. Figures exclude the pain and horror of savage mutilation, which means they leave out the point. They need to be brought closer home. A passing look at a bad smash or the news that one of your friends is in the hospital with a broken back will make any driver but a born fool slow down at least temporarily. But what is needed is a vivid and sustained realization that emery time row terp on the torule. death gets in beside you realization that every time you step on the trottle, death gets in beside you, hopefully waiting for his chance.

noperuity waiting for his chance. That single horrible accident you may have witnessed is no isolated horror. That sort of thing happens every hour of the day everywhere in the United States. If you really felt that, perhaps the column of type in Monday's paper recording that a number of local citizens were killed in week-end crashes would rate more than a perfunctory glance as you turn back to the sports page back to the sports page. While I was in the service I was a dispatcher for a transportation post.

and sometimes on my off hours I would go with the ambulance to the scene of some of the bad smash-ups. Therefore I feel qualified to give you a first-hand account of some of these scenes.

It made me sick at my stomach to see some of those crashes, and may be some of the incidents to follow will make you sick at your stomach, too But unless the includes to follow with make you sick at your storman, too. But unless you are a heavy-footed incurable, a good look at the picture the artist wouldn't dare to paint, a first-hand acquaintance with the results of mixing architecture and and head include the storman. artist would to take to paint, a first-final acquaintaction would be well worth mixing gasoline with speed and bad judgment, ought to be well worth your while. I can't help it if the facts are revolting. If you have nerve enough to drive fast and take chances, you ought to have the nerve to take

enough to drive fast and take chances, you ought to have the herve to take the appropriate cure. To be remembered by doctors and policemen, you have to be as ori-ginal as two young sailors who were thrown out of an open roadster, thrown clear, but each broke a windshield post with his head in passing, and the whole top of each skull, down to the eyebrows, was missing. Or like the speedster who slid off the road into a post and rail fence. He didn't suffer at all, because he was dead before he had a chance to feel any thing. One of the posts came through the windshield and tore his head completely off. I saw several more accidents which were as grotesque as these, but these should give you an idea of what speed and carelessness can do. can do.

Every time you pass on a blind curve, every time you hit it up on a slippery road, every time you step on it harder than your reflexes will safely act, every time you drive with your reactions slowed down by a drink

Satesy act, every time you grive with your reactions slowed down by a drink or two, every time you follow the car ahead too closely, you are gambling a few seconds against this kind of blood and agony and sudden death. Take a good look at yourself as the man in the white jacket shakes his head over you, tells the boys with the stretcher not to bother and turns away to somebody else who isn't quite dead yet, and then take it easy.

### **Boston Students are** "Home on the Range

Here is a story of two men from Boston, who, undaunted by tradi-tion, have bravely enrolled in the sophomore foods class of the Home Economics department.

The men, John Mallon, a former Air Corps cadet at CSTC, and Ro-bert Judge, in a domestic environ-ment of kitchen ranges and eleven women, have settled down to prove that man's place can be in the home.

### Holding Their Own

Under the tutelage of Miss Helen Meston, these lads are holding their own with the fairer sex in spite of their somewhat limited background

do the household duties that the

girls perform." According to Miss Meston this is not the first time that she has had men in her foods classes, but it is a rarity.

Explanations Given Why two normal males should take a course in food preparation is not difficult to understand. In fact it sounds very practical when the fel-lows give their own explanations. Said Mallon, "We just wanted an

idea on how to cook. You know we have four years ahead of us and it

might come in handy." "There is always the possibility of being a bachelor, you know", chimed in Judge. As a test of their cooking skill' the

which the fairer sex in spite of box plan on giving a "New Eng-their somewhat limited background in affairs of the kitchen. "I'm glad to have them", said Miss Meston. They are required to

## **Student Organizations**

Tau Gamma Beta Tau Gamma Beta Tau Gamma Beta sorority enter-tained a group of rushees at an in-formal rushing party held last Sun-day evening, February 16, at the home of Mrs. William C. Hansen. The guests were greeted at the door by Mary Due, sorority president, and were presented with pink carnations tied with white ribbons.

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tied with white ribbons. ( The evening was spent, playing "Fortunes", "Dice", cards and "All the World Loves a Lover". Follow-ing the games Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, patroness of the sorority, spoke to the group on "Sorority Life" and Mary Due spoke of sorority life at CSTC.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with pink and white carnations flanked with tall white tapers mounted in silver holders. Caroline Krogness poured during the

N. Spindler, honorary member, Miss Helen Meston, Mrs. Mildrede Williams, faculty advisers, Mrs. George

party. Nelda Dopp was in charge of entertainment and Bess Jones, was chairman of the food committee.

### Chi Delta Rho

Barbecues and cottee were serveu and the rest of the evening was spent in playing cards. Percy Voight, fraternity president, extended a mes-sage of welcome to the guests. Other talks were given by Jim Cory, active, and Dr. Haroldy M. Tolo and Nor-man E. Knutzeh, faculty advisers. WAA

WAA New members were initiated into the Women's Athletic association on February 12 following a scavenger hunt which elosed the pledging ac-tivities of the 13 new members. Each new member reported on pledge duties which had been assigned to the initiates for their pledging

period. Those initiated were Frances Engstrom, Eva Peterson, Lorraine Goth, Mary Connor, Dorothea Graham, Lorraine Levra, Lillian Doug-lass, Angeline Doxtator, LaVerne Collum, Hildegrade Kuse, Virginia Franke, Carol Mews and Marchita Newton.

Refreshments were served to the group following the ceremony.

#### Rural Life Club

Rolla Shufelt took over his duties Rolia shuteit took over his duttes as president of the Rural Life club at a meeting held last Monday evening in the Rural assembly. During the meeting the social gathering which had been scheduled for the next meeting was postponed until March 17

After the business meeting, La Verne Haskins and Ruth Wachholz entertained. the group by singing several duets. Alex Peterson played the piano, while Rural Life members joined him in singing the new and old favorite melodies.

Pictures for the Iris were taken following the conclusion of the program.

Omega Mu Chi Omega Mu Chi sorority held its first rushing party of the current season on Tuesday evening, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Carl N. Jeophe Jacobs.

The Jacobs home was decorated in a "Holiday in Mexico" theme, with a large sombrero and a serape over the mantle, and, on the piano, a yellow silk Spanish shawl.

As the rushees entered the door, they were presented with sprigs of paper narcissis by two "senoritas" dressed in native Mexican costumes. Various Mexican games were played with an appropriate serenade of Mexican music in the background.

Patty Markee Brill, an Omeg alumna, gave a short talk to the prospective pledges. Following this,

the group was served refreshments consisting of ice cream cake roll, nuts and fiesta mints.

On the table was a centerpiece of calla lilies in a black sombrero and the buffet was adorned with an atof Mexican tractive arrangement cacti.

Committees for the party were: Entertainment-Rosemary Nelsor chairman, LaVerne Haskins, Louis Nelson Rogers. Invitations-Margaret Hull, chairman, Jean Crosby, Kathy Berg. Refreshments-Margaret R ob erts, chairman, F r a n c e s Kutchenriter, Mary Noble, Ruth Ruff Zei, Lor-raine Peters. Decorations-Esther Daraine Peters. Decorations-Esther Da-vidson, chairman, Helen Trewartha, Barbara Lupient Voight, Kathryn Rosenow, Janice Milton. Transporta-tion-Leone Hein, chairman, Helen Jacobson, Marilyn Anderson.

Guests at the party were Miss Susan Colman, Mrs. Erwin A. Schwahn, Mrs. Harold M. <sup>3</sup>Tolo, Mrs. Leland M. Burroughs and Miss Bertha Glennon, faculty adviser.

Delta, national honorary English fraternity, at a ceremony in Studio A on Wednesday evening, February Monica Gill, president, presided during the ceremony with Bess Jones and Helen Jacobson as her assistants.

Each pledge was presented with the pledge emblem of the organization, black and cardinal ribbons, to be black and cardinal ribbons, to be worn during the four weeks' pledge period.

The following became pledges: Betty Ruth Crawford, Esther David-son, Barbara Felker, Allan Fonstad, Bill Golomski, Marjorie Hales, Vir-Jane Rankin, Richard Lee, Eva Rae Mellentine, Ed Przybylski, George (See ORGANIZATIONS, page 4)

Carl Torkelsons Are Parents of Baby Boy

A son, Erik Ole, weighing nine pounds and seven ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Torkelson last week.



Hearts are battered, bent and Hearts are battered, bent and broken in that order all year long, but on February 14, something wields its mysterious power over the stronger sex—and just look at the results! If anyone were to count the candy boxes which besieged Nelson Hall last Friday, he'd have been gone before he started — and so would the candy. To say nothing of Valentines — convertional napset Valentines — conventional p a p e r ones — and flowers. Some girls like Betty Ann Richardson, Jean Zahner and Janice Sisley, were lucky recipients of bouquets.

Nelson Hall entertained Mrs. F. N. Spindler, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Tolo, Miss Antoinette Friday and Miss Elsie Chell at their annual Val-Miss Elsie Chell at their annual Val-entine dinner held Thursday eve-ning, February 13, at 5:45 o'clock. Decorations followed the Valentine trend, with blue cupids "darting" after tiny hearts on the buffet mirrors where the light of tall red tapers was reflected. Place cards were heart-shaped dolls in red and white lace trim. Centerpieces were red candles and heart dolls attractively grouped on the white linens. Com mittes in charge were under the su-pervision of Kathryn Peterson, general chairman. Lorraine Peters as social chairman of Nelson Hall made the plans.

Just a word of welcome to Mrs. Laura Gehrke, our new assistant house-mother. "We're glad we waited so long!"

Heard tonight that it's Atlene Kromroy, Inc. now. Our favorite yodeler has a new guitar. You must hear her rendition of "Cool, Clear Water" at dinner some night!

Ambitious girls completed a snow man – adorned him with a plaid muffler and let him sit on our "lawn" till nice weather beset him. Every little bit helps, though.

A little bit of pink satin frivolity in the form of a coat hanger is very plainly reserved for Mr. Don Bentz in the vestibule. A new coat rack with a shortage of hangers is prob-ably what brought that on.

The rest of this column will prob-Alb sound like a traveler's bureau - well, almost. Last week-end Katie O'Connor went to Ripon, Patty Jones went to Appleton (!), Gerry Roberts, to Oshkosh, Miss Mirian Moser, to Osnkosn, Miss Miran Moser, to Madison—and Miss Bovee stayed home. (Well, she said sol) Chicago is on the itinerary this week. Dormites Elaine Becker and Pat Lavers attend a four day Home Economics Convention there. (Oh, to be a woman in white!) That's about all for now.



First of all, a word to warn all the new students of the coming shenani-gans that are a part of pledging a fraternity or sorority. This week will men at these functions is listed as inaugurate three weeks of fun, frolic and foolishness for those people who were lucky enough to have been considered for possible members of considered for possible members of the Greek organizations on the campus. Don't be surprised at what you see as it is all in the spirit of pledging. The first week is rushing and the following two will be the actual pledging. This is all climaxed by a Pan-Hellenic dance on Satur-day, March 15, which is usually ac-compendent by henout for arch companied by banquets for each or-ganization. The dance is usually a semi-formal, which brings us to our second subject for discussion.

\* It has been the practice since im-mediately before the war that all college functions' which had been previously listed as formal become semi-formal. That is, it is optional for the man to be attired in formal

attire. The purpose for this has been to enable more men to attend these functions, regardless of whether they had formal dress or not. This idea has been accepted by the larger schools and has become more or less accepted in college social circles. \* \* \* \*

However, some men have taken advantage of this situation to dress

men at these functions is listed as follows: A suit, if available, not sports jackets and slacks; a four-in-hand tie, not a bow tie, and, need-less to say, conservative sox and shoes; the style of shirt is optional if it is not an open-at-the-neck sport shirt. The Pan-Hellenic council has asked that this mode of dress be re-garded as semi-formal and be worn at all semi-formal functions. This is at all semi-formal functions. This is necessary so all our dances in this category will retain the decor and appearance intended. Let's try to keep these dances on as nearly a to formal basis as possible. \* \* \*

\* \* Last week-end the basketball team split two games, winning from Platteville and losing to Oshkosh. By the time you read this column this week's Mission House game will be history. That leaves one more home game against Platteville this Saturday and it should be a good one to watch. As it is the last game at home this year, we urge you all to be present. Give the team your support en masse.

\* \* \* \* So until the next issue, keep your

eye on the "Seeing Eye" for impor-tant developments.

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# Sixteen students became pledges of Psi Beta chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English



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serving. Guests at the event were Mrs. F.

Berg and Mrs. Lewis, patroness. Doris Ockerlander and Lenore Arnette were co-chairmen for the

The first rushing party of the cur-rent pledging season, for Chi Delta Rho fraternity was held on Sunday evening at the Modernistic cafe. It originally had been intended for the Horel Whiting.

Hotel Whiting. Barbecues and coffee were served

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### Basketball Profiles Al Helminski

Al Helminski is one of Central State's veteran athletes, having play-ed Coach Eddie Kotal in 1941 and 1942. Al started his athletic record at the local high school playing on the 1939-40 and 1940-41 basketball the 1939-40 and 1940-41 basketball teams. Graduating from high school Al entered the local college and played on the 1941 focuball team and the 1941-42. Conference Cham-pions basketball team. Then followed three years of service in the Marines. Al re-entered CSTC in 1946 in time to play on the champion football team.

### Dario Capacasa

Dario Capacasa An all around fine player is Dario "Cap" Capacasa. Cap hails from Chicago Heights and graduated from Bloom Township High, the school which produced such CSTC men as Coach Eddie Kotal, Louis Posluzny, "Doc" Kulidas and Felix Bohan Dario played two years of men as Coarn Equite revent. Posluzny, "Doc" Kulidas and Felix Bohan. Dario played two years of basketball on his Alma Mater's reg-ular team. Upon graduation from high school "Cap" served three years in the E.T.O. with the Air Corps. He stated Control State last year and entered Central State last year and was one of the regulars on the col-lege basketball team.

### George Prihoda

George Prihoda is another veteran who played basketball for Point bewho played basketball for Point be-fore entering the service. George played on the 1944-45 basketball team which was broken up when 10 of the members enlisted in the navy simultaneously. George hails from Marathon and played three and a half years on the Marathon high school Å team. His school was champion of the Marathon County League for three of those years League for three of those years 1942, 1943 and 1944.

#### Jim Neale

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46 P. J. Jacobs Co-Championship team. In addition Jim played foot-ball and participated in track. While at high school Jim incidentally set a discus throw record which still stands



The Central State cagers will play their last home game of the current season this Saturday when they en-gage the Platteville peds at the P. J. Jacobs High school gym. In a pre-vious match played at Platteville last Friday, the Pointers edged out the Pioneers 60.50 Pioneers 60-59.

Last Saturday night the Bergmen suffered a 76-54 defeat at the hands of a superior Titan quintet in a game played at Oshkosh. The Titans were invincible as they poured in baskets from every possible angle. Furthermore the Point cagers were off on their free throws, missing 18 and making only 10 in comparison to Oshkosh which scored 12 out of 14 charity tosses.

### Spartans, Gizmos Lead Vets' Bowling League

Team .	w	L	Ave.	
Spartans	5	1	702	
Gizmos	5	1	708	
Schlitz	4	2	731	
Papermakers	3	3	715	
Boozers		5	683	
Vets	0	6	334	

At the end of two weeks of play in the Vets' bowling league the Spartans and the Gizmos are out in front of the pack, with Schlitz and the Papermakers next in line.

Schlitz swept off the team scoring honors in last week's session with a 2395 series and an 854 game.

C. Kunde was high individual bowler with scores of 531 and 203. Raugh had 507 and 194 and Moser

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Following is the complete write-up of the Milwaukee-Point game as presented in "The Echo," Milwau-kee State Teachers college publication

"PEDS FORFEIT TO POINTERS "With two minutes of playing time left in the game, the Gull cagers lost to Stevens Point on a forfeit. The defeat was the first con-ference loss of the season for the Milwaukeeans and broke their string of fine victories. of five victories.

With Stevens Point leading 50-41, the officials gave them the vic-tory on a forfeit when Gull coach, Guy Penwell, refused to leave the floor when ordered to do so. Ag-gravated by unsatisfactory officiat-ing, Penwell had been shouting protests to show his dissatisfaction. "Milwaukee defeated the Pointers

46-41 earlier in the season." Congratulations to the Panthers of

P. J. Jacobs High on winning their fourth straight Wisconsin Valley Conference championship. With Conference championship. With several of the players having com-pleted their last game of High school ball, CSTC may be in line for some excellent material next year. CSTC bowlers continue to roll in CSTC bowlers continue to roll in high scores. Hitting high individual games last week were Cliff Robbins with 227, Moser-205 and Gaulke-204. Neat series turned in were Gaulke's 556 and Cliff Kunde's 531. The officiating of Officials Pete Preboske and Marlin Batterman last Tuesday night was about the best that has been seen this season Fauls

that has been seen this season. Fouls were called very closely and specta-tors in general felt a good job was being done.

# Point Bows to Tricky Mission Quint, 53 - 49

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### Poor House Leads **CSTC Keglers**

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. CSTC Bowling L	eague
Team W	L
Poor House Pros11	1
Umbriagos 7	5
Phi Sigma Epsilon 7	5
Chi Delta Rho 6	6
Moxon House 6	6
Faculty 5	7
Continental Clothing 4	8
Ditt's 2	10

The Poor House Pros continued to hold their lead in the CSTC bowling league in spite of dropping their first game in 12 starts. It took the cellar-dwelling Pitt's team to hand the League-leaders their first loss of the semester. The Umbriagos and the Phi Sigs are tied for second place and the Chi Delts and Moxon House are in a deadlock for third.

Sengstock leads the individual averages this week with an average of 168, followed by: Zych-165; Sturm-164; Pierson-161; Negard-161; Larsen-155; Knope-155. The Chi Deluched, 2026 count

The Chi Delts had a 2224 count to take high team honors, with the Continentals followed with a 2220 series. The Umbriagos' 805 was tops

for single games. Individual high honors last week went to Gaulke with a 556 series and 204 game and Robbins with 514 and 227

Mention The "Pointer"

Van Ess Scores 25 Points Playing without the services of

Playing without the services of their star center, Joe Haidvogl, who has been declared ineligible, the Point cagers dropped a hotly con-tested game to a tricky Mission House quintet, 53-49. Van Ess, a big Sheborgan lad was almost directly responsible for the Central Staters' defeat. The huge guard exhibited almost flawless skill as he nonchalantly tossed the ball through the hoop to ring up 25 points in nine baskets and seven free throws. His passing was also some of points in nine baskets and seven free throws. His passing was also some of the trickiest that has been witnessed in the P. J. Jacobs gym this year. As-sisting in the Mission House win were Grosshuesch and Wietwill with

10 and nine points respectively. Playing an outstanding game for the local college was Carpenter who scored 21 points on six baskets and nine free throws. Following for the Pointers were Flugaur and Hartman with eight and seven points respec-

with eight and seven points respec-tively. The scoring began with Bob Hart-man dribbling in to sink a basket. Olm then shot a free throw for Mission House and Van Ess plucked in an easy shot to place the Mission House crew ahead, 3-2. The Pointers started to click and ran up a six point lead on scores by Ludwig, Hartman and Flugaur. From there on the playing settled down and both teams battled it out on even (See MISSION HOUSE, nare d)

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(Continued from page 2) Sappenfield, Gail Smith, Isabelle

Sappenfield, Gail Smith, isabelle Stelmahoske and John Ziehlke. After the pledging ceremony, Miss Mildred Davis spoke to the group on the Passion Play of Obe-rammergau, Germany, which she saw while on a pre-war European trie trip

The College Theater The College Theater held a busi-ness meeting last Thursday night for the purpose of initiating a group of new members into the organization, and electing officers for the year. The College Theater has been a small organization for the past few years, because of the lack of stu-dents really interested in dramatics, but now it is their hope and belief that it will again grow into one of the important organizations of the the important organizations of the school.

The officers elected were: Presi-The officers elected were: Presi-dent, Bill Mellin; production mana-ger, La Verne Larson; secretary, Isabelle Stelmahoske; business man-ager, Norman Dineen; press repre-sentative, Max Kopchinski. This was the first full election of officers held within the organization during the lest four work last four years.

The new members taken in were Helen Firkus, Ray Bartkowiak, Hel-en Trewartha, LaVerne Larson, Isa-

Men's Glee Club On Monday evening, February 10, a group of fellows from the Men's Glee club put on a short musical program for the Disabled American Veterans. This program was held at the American Legion club house in Stevens Point.

On Thursday evening, February 12, the Glee club travelled to Hancock where they sang a concert in the high school gym. After the con-cert, refreshments were served to the Glee club members.

Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta New officers of Gamma Delta were elected at the regular monthly business meeting which was held on Thursday, February 6, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Joseph Moravec was elected president, Dick Zander, vice-president, Carol Mews, secre-tary and Ernest Link, treasurer. The new officers will be installed during the March business meeting. during the March business meeting. A lively discussion of church cus-toms, the direction of Rev. William F. Ludwig, followed the business

meeting. meeting. This evening a bowling party will be held at the South Side allys fol-lowed by a lunch at the church par-lors. Members are asked to note that the bowling will begin at 7 p.m. in-stead of 7:30 as previously an-nounced.

### Newman Club

Newman Club "Iris" pictures were taken at a meeting of the Newman club or Thursday, February 13, at St. Ste phen's school auditorium. Members of the club were asked

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terms. With a few minutes remain-ing in the first half, Van Ess and Olm scored to place Mission House ahead 29-24.

The second half opened at a fast pace with both teams playing close ball and Mission House leading ball ball and Mission House leading throughout by a slim margin. The final minutes of the tilt saw the Pointers making a desperate rally to overtake their opponents but the whistle blew with the Pointers on the short end of a 53-49 score.

the short end of a 33-49 score. The officiating was very close with numerbus fouls being called on both sides. Point received 24 fouls and Mission 23 fouls. Ludwig of Central State and Olm of Mission House both left the game on fouls.

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Carpenter	6	9	
Miller	2	1	
Ludwig	2	1	
Hartman	3	1	
Flugaur		4	
Marvin		0	
Helminski		0	
Christian	0	1	
Emmerich	0	0	
Neale	0	0	
Capacasa	0	0	
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Grosshuesch	4	2	
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### Training School Staff Hears Guest Speaker

At a recent weekly meeting of the Training school staff, Doctor Doro-thy McCuskey spoke on "Problems of Teacher Training." Dr. McCuskey is the Curriculum Cordinator of the Department of Public Instruction in Madison, Wisconsin. Every week, on Wednesday, a staff meeting is held with outsiders and college people to discuss common teacher problems. Nels R. Kampen-ga, college librarian, met with the group this week.

### CSTC Debating at Eau Claire this Week

Four debate teams will compete at Four debate teams will compete at a sectional debate meet at Eau Claire State Teachers college on Fri-day and Saturday of this week. The teams are: Betty Richardson and Dolores Jelinek; Bill Golomski and Ed Przybylski; Byron Crowns and Marne Guth. Leland M. Burroughs it the debate corch is the debate coach.

The subject is: Resolved that labor should be given a direct share in the management of industry.

GIVEN IO SIGII The Pointer staff was pleasantly surprised Monday night by the gift of a box of Fanny Farmer candy from Miss Hazel Bentson. Miss Bentson was formerly Social Studies supervisor of the Junior High school at the Training school. She is now a Junior Red Cross supervisor in Minnesota and Iowa. The candy was to express her appreciation for the complimentary issues of the Pointer which she receives regularly.

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tions. "This is my picture of THE LIT-TLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE."

Box of Candy

GERMANY

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sections. The children are dear and if these are samples of ARMY BRATS, I'll take them any time. And

BRATS, I'll take them any time. And the parents too are so friendly and understanding. "Just across the hall over three is our lunch room. The children bring their own lunches and the Army mess brings soup every day. Lunch with the children gives no time out from 8:45 till 2:50 when we say a fond farewell and sit exhausted until heid across coffee Then we fond farewell and sit exhausted until Heide serves coffee. Then we are all pepped up to end the day and start out on our night life. Some-times it is a dinner party, or an eve-ning at the Club, or callers, or even a friend who wants a tub bath. "I forgot to show you our office-music-reception-party- rhythm - game room. It is just down the hall one door. Would you care to use the phone? It is a Class A phone and you can phone any place in the Zone free, if you can get the connec-tions.



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