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From this picture of Norman E. Knutzen and the Men's Glee Club, taken during a typical Monday night session, one can almost hear a harmonious chord emanating. At present the fans of CSTC's "ambassadors of Good Will" are eagerly awaiting their spring concert to be given March 15 and 16.

## Staff Confers with Prospective Teachers

Staff members of Central State Teachers college are visiting Stevens to confer with selected seniors who have expressed an interest in the teaching profession. These visits offer an opportunity for those who wish to consider teaching to learn specifically the qualities essential for teaching success, the standards for admission and graduation, the opportunities for training at CSTC, and the placement services provided for graduates. Seniors with creditable high school records, with desirable personal qualities, and who are interested in the teaching profession are selected for these conferences.

The first of the series of conferences was held recently at Stoughton during their Vocation Day activities. A second conference was held at the P. J. Jacobs High school. On Tuesday, February 17, the third conference was held at the Wausau High school. A fourth has been scheduled at Portage early in March. As many schools will be visited as time and facilities permit. It is the feeling of both school officials and college staff members that this type of conference with a selected group of top ranking seniors will be most effective in adding capable members to the teaching profession.

That capable seniors are interested in the teaching profession is evidenced by the fact that several have visited the local campus recently, with a view to examining facilities and opportunities at CSTC.

## Miss Lanan On Sick List

Miss Orisa Lanan, Director of Women's Athletics, left for her home at Kingston, Illinois, on Thursday, February 19, to recover from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

The time of her return to CSTC is not known definitely, but it is believed that she will be back to resume her duties sometime next week. It is hoped that she has a speedy recovery.

### NOTICE

Quincy Dounda, director of the Rural Division, will be the featured speaker at the Rural Life club meeting, Monday night, March 1, at 7:00 in the Rural Assembly. All college students as well as the general public are cordially invited to attend.

## Pledging Season Here — Same Old Controversy

Pledging season is again upon us and the touchy subject of "Hell Week" comes in for more than its share of heated discussion. Since the advent of the veteran upon the scene, the future of fraternities has been in the limelight on practically all of the college and university campuses. Following are excerpts from an article which appeared in the February 9, 1948 issue of TIME magazine, concerning the veteran's attitude toward the future of fraternities:

"Hazing had been particularly rough that Hell Week night. Next morning, at one University of Washington fraternity house, a dozen pledges—all overseas veterans—packed their bags and walked out. Said a spokesman: 'No 18-year-old

kids are going to warm our bottoms.' At Northwestern University a sophomore 'active' ordered a pledge to light his cigarette for him. The pledge, an ex-major in the Air Forces, gave the sophomore and his brothers heated and specific instructions about how they could dispose of his pledge pin.

### Frat Life Changed

"On campuses all over the U. S., it had been like that ever since the war. Some of the horseplay had gone out of fraternity life; and so had a lot of comradeship. It was the veterans who had made fraternities a different place. Most of them had too much on their minds—their grades, their families, and their futures—to be fraternity brothers in the prewar sense.

"Though chapter houses were crowded, many married brothers now lived in Quonsets, trailers and board-in-houses off campus; they had little time for the old casual touch-football games on the lawn, or the beer and bull sessions. Even at Western and Midwestern campuses, where fraternities usually had been taken more seriously than in the East, activities were not as active any more. Were fraternities themselves on the decline? According to a survey of 17 big-time college campuses last week, the answer was decidedly no.

### All-Time High

"Fraternity memberships, like university enrollments, are at an all-time high—in most cases, nearly double prewar. This fat income has put the fraternities in the black, many for the first time in years. The heartening aroma of burning mortgages

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## Vetter Is Back

Don Vetter, Marathon, was seen around the halls on Tuesday after being absent for several weeks due to an auto accident. It seems that the car in which he and two others were riding collided with a train and came out second best in the altercation. A patient at St. Mary's hospital, Wausau, for some time because of a fractured leg. Don is now able to be about on crutches.

## Phi Sig Style Show and Play Here March 2 and 3

### Plans Laid for Drama Festival

In preparation for the One-act Play Centennial Drama Festival to be held May 2, 3 and 4 at CSTC, a planning meeting was conducted Saturday morning, February 21, in the college rooms. Miss Martha Van Kleeck, field representative of the Centennial Drama Festival, and M. C. Palmer, office manager of the Wisconsin State Centennial, were guest speakers.

The meeting found representatives from the following towns present: Abundale, Antigo, Custer, Junction City, Knowlton, Mosinee, Mauston, Marshfield, Neokos, Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids and Stevens Point. Although 25 groups have already signified their intention to participate, there is room for more. Any group wishing to take part may do so by making arrangements with Leland M. Burroughs before April 10, the day set as a deadline for entries.

### Committee Appointed

To effect smooth operation of the festival, a local Centennial committee has been appointed. It consists of the following: Leland M. Burroughs, chairman; Dr. Bernard F. Wiewel and James R. Hicks, technical; Miss Gertrude L. Hanson, radio; Miss Pauline Isaacson, publicity; and Isabelle Stelmahoske, College Theater.

The planning meeting functioned both as a clinic session and orientation period for the solution of specific production problems: Staging, lighting, lodging, meals and program arrangement being but a few.

After the meeting, the Centennial committee and the representatives of all groups present adjourned to Nelson Hall for a luncheon.

### Other Colleges Preparing

It is interesting to note that several college groups are preparing entries for the One-act Play Festival. (Incidentally, there will be no admission charge for the plays.) This is strictly a drama festival and not a contest. The State Drama committee, however, will send a written invitation to at least one group to represent this district at the final festival to be held in connection with the State Fair this summer.

## Paintings by Zentner Exhibited in Art Room

For the next two weeks or longer, an exhibit of 12 watercolor paintings by Anita Zentner will be shown in Miss Edna Carlsten's Art Room. This exhibit is part of a series on places of historical significance in Wisconsin. They were painted as a contribution to the celebration of the Wisconsin Centennial this year.

Among the paintings now being shown are: Ship Building in Milwaukee, the Potosi Boarding House, Mount Vernon Mill, Farm and Barns at Picture Rock, Round Barn at Blue Mounds, Warehouse Along the Tracks at Mount Horeb, Red Barn Near Rugby Junction, Contour Farming in Iowa County, Kewaunee Market, Progress in Farm Building and Pea Viner in Jefferson county.

Probably the most interesting painting among the exhibit and the one most familiar to the people at CSTC is the reproduction of the Market Square in Stevens Point.

Miss Zentner has had other exhibitions at CSTC and the members of the faculty and student body are urged to attend the present one and renew their delight in the talents of an old friend.

The auditorium next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 2 and 3, marks the place and date for the Phi Sig style show and plays. All producing, directing and acting is done by student members of the organization. Robert Cole is the director of the style show and Walter Peterson and Mel Carlson are directors of the plays.

One of the plays "The Ghostly Passenger" is a mystery-farce. The scene is a summer resort where the Owens family, on a vacation, is besieged by a young couple looking for kidnapers. The resulting confusion gives the Owens a hectic summer and, of course, the case of the kidnapers is solved.

### What? A Wedding

"Womanless Wedding", the other play, is rather self-explanatory. The bride, her attendants, and women relatives are courageously portrayed by male beauties.

The highlight of the evening, the style show, will feature the "new look" in feminine clothes from swimming suits to evening gowns. The bevy of brutes may have only the grace of lumbering elephants but their portrayal of feminine wiles and dainty trappings are those as seen through the eyes of Vogue.

### Annual Event

This event had its beginning in the late '30's when Phi Sigma Epsilon, social fraternity, saw a chance to render a service to the school as well as do something for their own amusement. Since that time, every spring the social calendar has reserved a date for this event.

## Band Clinic Scheduled For Saturday, March 6

Saturday, March 6, promises to be an outstanding date for the band here at CSTC since the Band Clinic is scheduled for that day. Beginning at 9 o'clock and lasting all day, the program will include all of the numbers on the band festival list of 1948. Taking part will be the entire College band and several outstanding high school band students from this section of the state.

The purpose of this clinic is to give high school bandmasters interpretations of the several band numbers which their bands will play at high school band festivals in May.

About 75 band masters are expected to attend while some schools are sending their entire bands.

The students and the public are invited to come in and enjoy this interesting program.

## Try Out for Iris!

Students interested in joining the editorial and business staffs of the Iris are urged to make application for those positions with Dr. Harold M. Tolo, adviser, immediately.

Freshmen who plan to remain at CSTC for their degrees are the most likely applicants for the positions. By starting early in the business and carrying out the minor duties of a staff member, lower classmen are able to work themselves into responsible positions by the time they are juniors and seniors.

Several openings occur each year on the Iris staff and students interested in the many types of interesting work afforded by the publication should see that they are filled.

### NOTICE

College Theatre, now producing "Our Town", is in need of more members for its production staff. All students interested in gaining technical experience in the production of plays are asked to contact Dr. Bernard F. Wiewel, James Hicks or Ray Bartkowiak.

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## Inadequate Curriculum —

The primary purpose of our State Teachers Colleges is to train young men and women to instruct the young people of our public schools. A fine, evaluated program of instruction has been carefully planned for college students in all fields of teacher instruction. Necessary educational requirements must be met in all cases before the candidate for graduation is awarded his degree or diploma.

There is one course that is sadly lacking from the required curriculum at CSTC, and that is the course in Tests and Measurements. Such a course is as necessary as the ten hours of practice teaching and the remaining hours of education courses that are now required.

A student's scholastic progress is still determined, to a great extent, by the grades he receives on periodic tests and examinations. If this is the case, isn't it necessary that a teacher have adequate training in the correct methods of applying, scoring and tabulating the results of these tests?

It is safe to say, that of the graduates who leave this college, no two have the same criteria or process of grading written or oral school work. A student who is a genius under one instructor could find it difficult to maintain the standing of a first-class moron under another. The above example might be slightly exaggerated, but not any more so than the variety of testing criteria that graduates depart with from CSTC.

A change in testing procedure is needed as badly as the change in marking them. Many of our present methods of examination are as archaic as the McGuffey Reader. The instructor who has had no formal education in the art of testing will naturally fall back on the type of tests that were given to him, his father and to those farther back in antiquity.

Suffice it to say, that we believe no prospective teacher should consider his preparation complete without Education 219—Tests and Measurements in Education.

## We Must Learn

This week is American Brotherhood Week. February 22 to 29 is set aside by the National Conference of Christians and Jews to remind people to respect one another's rights, to cooperate as citizens, and, in general, to live and practice the brotherhood of man.

Today we, the citizens of the United States, are avowedly working to establish peace among the nations of the world. But first we must apply the principles of brotherhood to all human relationships in our own land. Brotherhood must be learned—it is a social duty.

That men have not yet learned to live together, even in a land of opportunity for cultural advancement, is evidenced by the racial and religious struggles which have recently marred the attempts of the U. S. for peace both at home and abroad.

The time has come for Americans to outlaw organized hatred such as the Ku Klux Klan campaigns. During the war we worked together in a cooperative effort novel in the annals of warfare. Can we not achieve the same unity to work for understanding and goodwill?

In connection with human relations today we often hear the word "tolerance." It is our opinion that the use of the word "tolerance" is in itself symbolic of an unwillingness to work together, for tolerance means suffering or mere endurance. Tolerance is not enough; man must have charity. Charity and brotherhood can go hand in hand toward determining man's relations in a world at peace.

The lesson of the moment, however, may be summed up in the words of President Truman: "Our case for democracy should rest upon practical evidence that we have been able to put our own house in order."

## Familiar Faces

A rather unusual and remarkable girl at CSTC is Lorraine Thatcher if variety of interests is any kind of a sign. She likes to and can do quite an impressive list of things. Most people shine in one activity or in one season's activities, but "Thatch" seems to be good at everything she tries, and good the whole year around.

In spring and summer she shoots a game of golf that many a gal and a few fellows too, might easily envy. On the tennis court also, she is pretty sharp, and can hold her own with the best of men. Between golf and tennis she swims, and that's OK, too. She can execute a nifty jack-knife and has been working on the half-gainer this last summer.

When fall comes around she exchanges her golf clubs, tennis racket and swimming suit for a deer fife and red jacket of the hunter. This year is the first time she did any serious hunting, and she did all right for a beginner. She was the first in her party to bring down a duck. Hunting for coon proved more valuable as experience and sport than productive of game, however.

Just about as deer season ends,

ski and ice skating begin. Of these two, at the moment, skiing is Lorraine's greater interest. She goes out whenever time and weather conditions permit, and has at this point accomplished not a few of the turns and twists and stops which mark one as something more than an enthusiast. This year she added a jump turn and the slalom to her repertory.

She manages all these sporting feats with complete femininity, which many an "outdoor gal" seems to lose. Lorraine is equally at home "in the house", another unusual thing for girls with a considerable number of outside interests.

Her knitting, for instance, would catch anyone's eye. And she is just as sharp in the kitchen. It seems there was a rumor about some venison steaks, not long ago, which would substantiate this statement.

As we said before, if variety of interests means a thing, this is a pretty remarkable gal. Her biggest interest though, we might add, hasn't as yet begun, but it promises to be a full time project, and the most absorbing of all—that of being a doctor's wife.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

## Alpha Kappa Rho

Last week Alpha Kappa Rho met at the home of Peter J. Michelsen. The guest of honor was Frank Kostuck who sang several songs with Esther Davidson and Carman Lane.

Cards were played for entertainment and a lunch of ice cream and cookies was served.

## Phi Sigma Epsilon

The first rushing party of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity was held Sunday, February 22, at the Pal Restaurant. The first part of the evening was spent playing cards. All active and prospective members were then introduced after which lunch was served.

Ray Bartkowiak, fraternity president, and Walter Johnson spoke on fraternity life and the history of the local and national fraternity, respectively. To close the evening's events, Hale Quandt, honorary member, made some appropriate remarks.

## LSA

A large crowd gathered at the First English Lutheran Church, Thursday evening, February 19, when LSA entertained the Wesley Foundation. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Harold Berndt was elected president of LSA at a previous meeting to replace Orval Moser, former president, who graduated in January.

All LSA'ers are invited to attend the supper to be given at the First English Lutheran Church February 29. Watch the bulletin boards for details.

### The One Unknown

When walking through the forest  
I never feel alone,  
My mind's at ease and carefree,  
I walk with One Unknown.

The birds above are singing,  
The sweetest notes, their own,  
My heart is humming with them,  
I walk with One Unknown.

A babbling brook is winding  
Its way o'er sand and stone.  
I pause to hear its murmur,  
And speak with One Unknown.

The sky above is always blue,  
The earth its fruits hath grown,  
The air with fragrant perfume  
blessed,  
When I walk with One Unknown.

When trials and hardships suffer me  
To walk the long road Home,  
I will rejoice to hear His Voice,  
For God is One Unknown.

The above poem was contributed by a student whose modesty equals his ability as he wished to remain anonymous.

### Cartmill, Heimborg Wed

The wedding of George Cartmill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cartmill of Plover, and Miss Helen Marie Heimborg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heimborg of Detroit, Michigan, took place in Detroit on Friday, February 20.

Mr. Cartmill graduated from CSTC in 1938 and furthered his education in hospital management. He is engaged in this work in Detroit, where he and his bride intend to live.

## NOTICE

The CSTC band members and I would like to thank the college athletic department for paying for our transportation to the Oshkosh-Stevens Point basketball game, February 17. It has been a privilege to support so fine a basketball team all year and our only regret is that we were not successful in helping the team to a victory over Oshkosh. We would also like to thank Mr. Hale Quandt for his interest in the band. We are glad that he asked us to play and we sincerely hope that the present cooperation between the music department and the athletic department will continue in the same fine way.

Peter J. Michelsen,  
Director of Music

## Tau Gamma Beta

Tau Gamma Beta sorority combined this semester's rushing party with a "Happy Hundredth Birthday" celebration in honor of Wisconsin's statehood.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Weldon Leahy, 1133 Main Street, Tuesday evening, February 24. Sorority members dipped and cursed in their fragile clothing, some of it actually dating back as far as one hundred years. Even a few Indians prowled about, and the rushees represented the "Women of Today".

Miss Marie Swallow, guest speaker, chose some delightful stories with which to characterize several famous Wisconsin women. Girls appropriately dressed to depict her subjects appeared in the background. Kay Preshlin was in charge of a group of games "from way back when . . ." and the whole group participated in these.

## Gamma Delta

Last Thursday evening, 25 members and friends participated in a 6:30 p. m. banquet and several hours of recreation. Following the ham dinner which was served by several ladies of St. Paul's congregation, the former president, Joe Moravec, installed the new officers.

After reading the installation pledge, a white candle representing knowledge and a blue candle representing service were lighted, and the following students promised to faithfully fulfill their respective duties. President, George Negley; vice-president, Lorraine Meyer; secretary, Marjorie Schrader, and treasurer, Ernest Link.

Rev. W. F. Ludwig expressed thanks to the retiring officers and repeated a prayer for the chapter and the new officers, after which the film "Youth for the Kingdom" was enjoyed. This film compared a Christian and a non-Christian home and showed many of the temptations confronting young people of today. As prospective teachers, Gamma Delta members were made aware of the spiritual as well as the intellectual growth of a child.

The remainder of the evening was spent in an exciting game of charades conducted by Ken Grover. A meeting will be held next Wednesday night after the mid-week Lenten service. Discussion will be held on a play for the State Centennial celebration to be held in May.

## Sigma Zeta

At the regular meeting of Sigma Zeta held on Wednesday evening, February 18, Arol C. Epple presented to the group Robert Elias, who is a chemist for the Whiting-Plover Paper company. Mr. Elias gave an informative talk on the paper industry.

The National Conclave was discussed. Plans are being made for this meeting to be held at Muncie, Indiana, on April 8, 9, and 10.

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OVER  
A COKE

(By Sorta Jerk)

## Things to come

It makes us happy to see the smiling faces of all the rushees this week. Next week.....? Fashion wise fellow

Overheard the other day at the Campus Cafe a young fellow describing his visit to one of the more elite nite spots in Chicago. In the course of his description he came to a gown one of the feminine patrons was wearing. (Now, girls, listen to this.) She was attired in a gown with an ermine midriff and decorated with gold penguins. (Wonder what comment Admiral Byrd would have?)

What would you do if you had a buggy top and a dime? (I'd buy a fine toothed comb.)

## The Call of the Wild Varies but Slightly

Male wolves (the so-called human variety) can be spotted as far as you can see them if you are wise to the wolf technique.

And the technique is unvarying, according to an article by Alice Leone Moats in the February issue of Junior Bazaar entitled "How To Spot a Wolf."

"The technique of wolves seldom differs," the article states in part. "Young ones use it by instinct and aren't unnecessarily aware that they are using a technique; older ones have perfected and given it polish and they know exactly what they are doing. Aside from that difference, the methods are the same. Their technique might be compared to that of the jujitsu artist who defeats his opponent by making him use his own strength against himself. A wolf keeps stepping back and letting the girl come forward, until, in her eagerness, she falls on her face—to put it politely."

Uncertainty is one of the chief weapons of the wolf. At the end of his first date he will murmur something about calling you again sometime and then let you sweat it out for a few weeks, wondering why he hasn't called.

Another wolf approach is his declaration that he "doesn't like casual affairs."

"The moment a man says that, run for your life," the article continues. "You may be certain that they are all he does like, and the more casual the better. Naturally, they have to be casual on his side only. Part of the fun is making you think that this is the real thing, this is for keeps."

When your new boy friend confides pensively that he "has been terribly hurt by a woman," beware, because to the trained ear this wolf call is as recognizable as "The Star-Spangled Banner."

And wittingly or unwittingly the wolf is aware of the fact that most women want to be needed. Therefore the work he is doing is never what really suits him, but with you at his side he could really accomplish great things.

When he finally slips out of your life either through an adroitly engineered quarrel or a gradual disappearance, you can console yourself that you will not be forgotten immediately—when he starts to work on your successor, you will live on as the woman who "hurt" him, the article concludes.

## Watched this last Sunday afternoon

A young man pulled up to the curb, in a car, of course, decided that wasn't enough so turned a few circles in the middle of the street, clambered up both sides of the sidewalk and finally stopped, leaped out of the mistreated vehicle to call upon his lady love at Nelson Hall.

Watching through the window was "lady love" with mama and papa—who seemed terrified when daughter said, "I'd like you to meet the fellow I go with."

## Where's our Yankee ingenuity?

Went over to the Bat Shop recently for a coke and to gather material for this column. Some one was using all his nickels on "Four Leaf Clovers." Why, oh, why, can't we be ingenious enough to invent something to drive tune out of our minds before it drives us completely mad?

## Please take the long way home—

Phyllis Mylebyke apparently got tired of using the stairs at the dorm the other evening. A jest made by a friend that she go down the laundry chute was taken—go too seriously as it turned out. "Micky" swung herself into the chute and slipped off balance. Hanging by her finger tips she was hauled up in a few endless seconds by the seat of her jeans. Micky will use the stairs from now on, she says. All things come out in the wash, but the dormites probably wouldn't appreciate Micky, beloved as she is, tangled up in their sheets!

## The editor said

When asked what the term "billet-doux" meant, George Whitney replied, "They are mash notes and I've sent many of them." TO WHOM?

## Pointers Bow to Oshkosh 61-55; Lose Chance of Undisputed Title

The CSTC cagers dropped a tough 61-55 decision to Oshkosh, last week Tuesday, and in doing so, lost a chance to clinch undisputed first place in the Southern Division of the State Teachers college conference. However, Milwaukee turned the trick and beat Oshkosh and thus the Pointers are deadlocked in a two way tie for first place with Milwaukee, and in all probability it will end up a four-way tie for the top rung. Oshkosh and Platteville each meet hapless Whitewater to finish their season and a win for each club would make it a four-way tie for first place.

Coach Guy Penwell of Milwaukee has issued an invitation to the four schools to participate in a play-off series at Milwaukee. Coach Hale Quandt of the locals would prefer to have the play-off here and Oshkosh's Bob Kolf would like to have it held there. At any rate, whether there is a play-off or not, the Pointers have finished a very successful season.

The team elected Bill "Moose" Ludwig as the honorary captain of the year. Ludwig hails from Eagle River and this is his second year on the squad. Ludwig expects to transfer to a forestry school next year.

The Central State quint notched a total of 961 points during the season with little Tom Curry leading the scoring parade with 182 points.

The complete record of the Pointers this season is as follows:

	Fg	Ft	Fun	Pct.	Pf	Tp
Curry	64	54	38	.387	38	182
Haidvogel	54	46	35	.370	37	154
Flugaur	58	30	17	.638	55	146
Ludwig	45	37	32	.536	76	127
Hartman	38	30	22	.577	30	105
Carpenter	35	35	22	.614	30	106
Green	15	10	7	.388	25	40
Lund	8	16	12	.371	21	32
Neale	12	6	5	.555	2	30
Kulick	5	4	2	.677	16	14
Lorenzen	4	5	0	1.000	11	13
Karner	4	0	6	.000	14	8
Meshak	3	0	3	.000	5	6

**NOTICE**  
Students planning to attend summer school should write their names and the subjects they hope to take on a piece of paper and leave it in my outer office, third floor west. Please attend to this matter before the end of the week.  
Quincy Doudna  
Dean of Administration

**NOTICE**  
A meeting of all members of the Pointer staff and of all press representatives will be held in the Pointer office on Monday evening, March 1 from 7:00 to 7:30. Please make a point of attending this meeting as there are several items of importance to discuss.  
George Whitney, Jr.

## The Fifth Quarter

Chances really looked dark for Central State's championship bid after losing a 61-55 thriller to Oshkosh. It seemed a cinch that Oshkosh, last year's champions, would take the crown again this year. But Friday night, Milwaukee's Green Gulls took a 48-46 victory from Oshkosh to throw the Pointers into a tie for first place with Milwaukee. Platteville and Oshkosh both have a game to play with Whitewater, and both are expected to breeze over their opponent with little trouble. Whitewater has yet to win a conference game. If they are both victorious, it will complete a four-way tie for the championship of the Southern Teachers division.

It is necessary to pick from the two college leagues in Wisconsin a state champion basketball team to send to the NCAA tournament in Kansas. The winner of that tournament advances into one of stronger competition and could take the national title. Last year's candidate was River Falls. They were defeated in the second round of the tournament.

The four-way tie necessitates a tournament playoff, which will be held in either Stevens Point or Milwaukee. The winner of that playoff will probably play the River Falls Falcons, current leaders of the Northern Teachers division. The winner of that game will, in turn, play Beloit College, champions of the Midwest Conference Basketball league.

A large group of Point rosters saw the game at Oshkosh, but went home disappointed. Oshkosh, playing on a small home court, had a definite advantage. The first half saw the Titans go into a 13 point lead because of the fine sharpshooting of Lautenschlager and Schumacher. Coach Quandt's half time pep talk must have been good because the Pointers came back strong in the second half to tie the score with six minutes to go. Oshkosh then put on a final spurt to win. Both teams really wanted this game and, as a result, it was a hard fought and exciting game.

Lloyd Larson, columnist for the Milwaukee Sentinel sports page, was one of the referees in that game. We think he can write much better than he can call fouls.

Point lost a game last Friday night to a vastly improved Stout Institute team by a score of 55 to 51. The addition of two new players at the beginning of the second semester, two new players that combined to score 36 points in their first game, is the reason for that improvement. One of them, Don Bredahl, scored 18 points against the college. The court was very small so the college team had little chance to use its blocking system of offense. Instead they had to take long shots. Reserve guard Jim Neale, who has been playing some fine ball as of late, was high man for CSTC with 12 points.

## 55-51 Loss to Stout Closes Cage Season

Southern Division Standings			
	W	L	Pct.
Stevens Point	5	3	.625
Milwaukee	5	3	.625
Oshkosh	4	3	.514
Platteville	4	3	.514
Whitewater	0	6	.000

CSTC brought a close to their 1948 basketball season, last Friday night, by dropping a close 55-51 decision to Stout Institute on the latter's court.

The game was a torrid affair with the lead shifting hands several times. Point led at half time 22-22, but Stout came back strong in the second half to take the ball game.

The small floor hindered the Pointers' style of play and the locals were forced to shoot from out on the floor. The taller Stout quint controlled the rebounds and held the Pointers off.

Jim Neale took scoring honors for the Point quint by caging five buckets and a brace of free throws. George Flugaur, with 11 points, was runner-up for the Central State team.

Bredahl tipped in 18 points to pace the Stout team to victory.

## Chi Delts Step Into Top Spot

College Bowling League			
	W	L	Ave.
Chi Delts	11	4	732
Lytic Theatre	10	5	729
Hannon-Bach	10	5	723
Grover-Nauta	9	6	751
Phi-Sigs	6	9	732
Continental	5	10	745
Faculty	5	10	692
Brunswick	4	11	693

The Chi Delts went into undisputed first place in the College Bowling league as they captured a three game series from the Continental Clothing team.

Hannon-Bach and Lyric Theatre remained close on the heels of the leaders as they each won two from the Faculty and Hannon-Bach won a brace from the Phi Sigs.

Grover-Nauta attacked a threat to the leaders by winning two of their three games from Brunswick.

Hannon-Bach posted the high series of the evening, blasting the maples at a 2284 clip. Lyric Theatre hit a 2250 series and the Phi Sigs rolled a 2228 series.

High team game was bowled by the Lyric Theatre with 824. Hannon-Bach rolled the second highest game of 790.

Baldwin rolled the high individual series of 560, while other top scores were hit by Zych, 522, and Grass, 506.

High single game was also rolled by Baldwin, 204, with Zych, 197; Platts, 192, and Capacasa, 191, rolling other high games.

## Increased Allowance for Full-time Students Only

Higher living allowances for veterans in school will be granted only to full time students under the bill signed last week by President Truman, the Veteran's Administration said Tuesday, February 17, in Washington.

Part time students, on the job trainees and others are not entitled to raises provided in the bill, V.A. attorneys said Tuesday, according to an Associated Press Dispatch.

The new subsistence payments are \$75 a month for a veteran without dependents, \$105 with one dependent, and \$120 with more than one dependent.

The rates become effective April 1, and will be paid for the first time in checks mailed on or after May 1.

The V.A. attorneys said the old rates of \$65 a month for veterans without dependents and \$90 for those with dependents remain in effect for:

Part time institution training. Institutional on-the-farm training. Apprenticeship or other on-the-job training (for which veterans receive compensation for their labor).

Combination or cooperative training, in which students attend school part time and are employed part time usually in a related field.

Internship and residency training. Graduate training under a fellowship requiring a reduced credit course-load because of services given under provisions of the fellowship.

The agency said that eligible veterans now in school need not apply for the increased allowances. They are automatic except in the case of veterans entitled to the top rate \$120.

Such veterans will be required to submit information about their dependents before payments at the new rate can be made.

Veterans who have two or more dependents are advised to obtain their children's birth certificates from the register of deeds office in the counties in which the children were born. The birth certificates must be presented at the V.A. as proof of eligibility.

## Intramural Standings

Independent League			
Team Standings			
Team	W	L	Pct.
1 Stags	7	1	.875
2 Raiders	6	2	.750
3 Rocketts	6	3	.667
4 Six Footers	6	3	.667
5 Bearcats	4	3	.571
6 Phi Sigs	4	4	.500
7 Whiz Kids	4	5	.444
8 Conservationists	3	4	.429
9 Cardinals	3	5	.375
10 Hopefuls	3	5	.375
11 Peewees	2	6	.250
12 V-5's	1	8	.111

Last Week's Results  
Bearcats 32, Cardinals 31.  
Phi Sigs 44, Conservationists 29.  
Raiders 38, Peewees 34.  
Stags 29, Hopefuls 28.  
Rocketts 67, Whiz Kids 22.  
V-5's 26, Six Footers 23.  
Raiders 38, Whiz Kids 35.  
Stags 31, V-5's 23.  
Six Footers 52, Rocketts 43.

Five Leading Scorers			
Name	Team	G	TP
1 Hoelt	Whiz Kids	9	124
2 Lindow	Rocketts	7	120
3 Buchanan	Phi Sigs	8	94
4 Smith	Six Footers	8	86
5 Koropp	Six Footers	8	82

Pointers League			
Team	W	L	Pct.
1 V-W-X-Y-Z	6	2	.750
2 P-Q-R	6	3	.667
3 J-K-L	6	3	.667
4 S-T-U	4	5	.450
5 M-N-O	4	5	.444
6 A-B-C	3	6	.375
7 G-H-I	3	6	.333
8 D-E-F	2	6	.250

Last Week's Results  
J-K-L 55, M-N-O 51.  
G-H-I 49, P-Q-R 40.  
J-K-L 41, G-H-I 40.  
D-E-F 40, M-N-O 39.  
V-W-X-Y-Z 40, P-Q-R 28.  
A-B-C 30, S-T-U 42.

Five Leading Scorers			
Name	Team	G	TP
1 Plankuch	P-Q-R	5	83
2 McCrusty	M-N-O	6	82
3 Jacoboski	J-K-L	7	78
4 Lindow	J-K-L	7	78
5 Linnell	J-K-L	8	78



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**ORGANIZATIONS**

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Omega Mu Chi

A large life-saver bearing the name U.S.S. Omega confronted the rushees of Omega Mu Chi sorority as they entered the home of Mrs. Charles Cashin, patroness, on Sunday evening, February 22.

Once inside the so-called ship, they were greeted by the active members, dressed as sailors, who presented them with yellow daffodils and sailor hats.

During the evening, games were played that carried out the theme "Nautical but Nice." Prize winners were Julie Dean, Alice Schram and Ann Hegg.

The chow line formed around a table upon which a golden sailing vessel filled with yellow daffodils jauntily raised its white sails.

Ruth Ruff Zei, an alumna, gave a short informal talk on the benefits of sorority life and Pat Jones welcomed the girls. Other guests present were: Mrs. Carl Jacobs, Mrs. Palmer Taylor, patronesses and Mrs. Mary Samter, faculty adviser.

General chairman for the party was Marjorie Kohler and her committees were: Invitations, Doris Yeager, chairman, Kathleen Berg and Gerry Roberts; decorations, Mary Ellen Gmeiner, chairman, Mary Connor, Helen Trewartha and Ruth Finch; entertainment, Marne Guth, chairman, Mary Noble, Margaret Roberts and Janet Dupre; refreshments, Frankie Kutchenritter, chairman, Marilyn Bobbe and Marjory Shrank; transportation, Margaret Hull, chairman, Leone Hein and Dolores Jelinek.

**Radio Workshop**

The story of "Wisconsin through the years", one hundred, that is, unfolds on the weekly Centennial broadcasts heard each Friday. The panorama of Wisconsin will continue as Herbert R. Steiner, dean of men, gives a talk entitled "Provincial Wisconsin Emerges into Statehood" on the March 5 program.

The first of the Workshop broadcasts of that week is the "Our College" program on Monday, March 1. Featured will be the singing of Mary Bolon, guest soloist. Announcing chores will be handled by John Kowaleski and college news by Maurice Mead.

"Charcoal," another animal story, will be told by Elizabeth Allen on the Book Corner, Tuesday, March 2.

John Kowaleski, Daryl Fonstad and the Workshop Players combine talents on the weekly dramatic production, Wednesday, March 3. Sound effects will be planned by Richard Kowaleski, recordings by Harvin Abrahamson.

Thursday, March 4, brings the College Round Table, an informal and unrehearsed discussion of current affairs, conducted by Dick Miller.

A half-hour of music of the masters featuring music by Schumann, will be heard on the "Music Album" Friday, March 5. To add to your listening pleasure, comments and explanations of each selection are given by Frank Kostuck.

The "men behind the man behind the mike," the people whom you do not hear, but who come in for a share of credit for the fine programs, are the following: John Eid, chief technician; Rene LaMaide, librarian; Margaret Guth, program planning; and Marjorie Hales, secretary.

**Two Sororities Have Joint Informal Party**

Members of the Tau Gamma Beta and Omega Mu Chi sororities were entertained at an informal party given by Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, Sunday, February 15. As the girls, clad in sport clothes, gathered around the fireplace in the recreation room of Nelson Hall, they were given sport emblems. These emblems designated the teams which rivaled for scores in the various contests of the evening.

Victims who were caught holding the "trophy" when the piano music, provided by Mrs. Mae C. Butz, stopped, automatically became candidates and managers for the Snow Queen contest. While the candidates and their managers were preparing for their public appearances, a huge box was passed around the room. When the music stopped the girl holding the package removed one of the numerous wrappings. After many "stoppings and unwrappings" the prize was finally revealed. The candidates for Snow Queen were then presented. Miss Wright, shivering and shaking as Miss "Icicle" was represented by Margaret Hull. Dolores Lepak, as Miss "Kick-Up-Her-Heels" was represented by manager, Carol Collins, and Jean Fumelle as Miss "Four Wheel Drive" had as her manager, Mary Juetten. The speeches were especially noteworthy, but the applause for Miss "Four Wheel Drive" proved her the unanimous choice for the Snow Queen of the year. Other sport contests were a quiz and a spelling bee. The evening's entertainment was concluded with an advertisement quiz during which all those present canvassed the room guessing the advertisements scattered around on the wall.

Mixed with the advertisements were baby pictures of several members of the group which Mrs. Pfiffner had secured by devious means. Identity was made easy by shrieks of astonishment as the girls recognized themselves.

The winning team for the evening were the High Flyers with a total score of 45 points. The sportsmen, tired but happy, lined up for refreshments which provided a most pleasing finale. The center piece on the serving table was a picturesque winter scene of skiers and snowmen. Over the sandwich roll and coffee, the "winter frolic" of the year was concluded.

**« « Letters to the Editor » »**

Editor:

It seems about time that an enthusiastic round of applause was awarded those hard-working and applause-starved folks—the cheerleaders.

Lenny Ringstad, Marge Long, Carl Adamski, Mary Jean Hackbart and Daubna Goetsch might not admit the fact that their ears are hungry for a bit of real enthusiasm from the college students, but they certainly deserve it.

In a season during which the smallest team in the conference fairly scorched the hardwood floors of P. J. Jacobs gymnasium, making up for lack of size with stunning floor play and brilliant aggressiveness, fighting their way through every inch of the most successful season in several years, it seems impossible that the crowds which were supposed to have represented the college could sit back so impassively while the cheerleaders tried to work up enough response for a successful cheer.

But such was the case. To say the college basketball fans (?) were impassive is a massive understatement. Actually they were phlegmatic, dismal, disgusting! Ringstad and Co.

tried—they tried bravely—but with a crowd that must have gotten out on the wrong side of the bed every day a home game was in the offing—how could they succeed?

With hundreds packing the stands at the last home games, with the snappiest, scrappiest team in quite a while battling their way to a successful finish, it seemed that surely a decent cheer could be coaxed from the audience. But no—not a spark of spirit blazed and the last cheer of the season was as disgusting as the first.

Then the team went to Oshkosh and quite a few CSTC students went along, too. The team fought with tooth and nail to a finish—and lost. But the cheering—it was amazing. It nearly knocked the cheerleaders over! A hundred-odd Point fans equalled in spirit and voice, and nearly in volume, all that Oshkosh had to offer.

All of which shows it can be done. The college can cheer; the student body does have lungs. Why it should choose to use them at places far remote from Stevens Point while choosing to keep the echoes quiet here at home may forever be a mystery.

The fans still may have a chance. Through the efforts of Milwaukee Teachers college, league-leading Oshkosh was dumped last Friday night, scrambling the race into a four-way tie. All of which may mean that play-offs might be necessitated, with possible play being held at Milwaukee, Oshkosh or Point. But wherever the Pointers travel, the cheerleaders will follow. Both will do their best—so for a change—let's follow the cheerleaders!

George Stevens

**FRATS** (Continued from page 2)

drifts up from Fraternity Rows all over the nation.

Hell Week has been banned on some campuses—notably at Indiana University—after nine Theta Chi's were jailed for breaking into a grocery store on a Hell Week scavenger hunt. At Tufts College in Medford, Mass., which first abolished and then restored Hell Week, practical hazing (e.g., cleaning and polishing the houses) has replaced such school-boyish stunts as measuring the Charles River bridges with 13-inch codfish. Everywhere, paddling (also known as boarding, hacking, etc.) was about as out of date as bell-bottom trousers.

"Alumni returning to their old fraternity houses looked in vain for the old trappings: The college pennants, no-parking signs, bare-foot Petty girls and dirty shirts that had once adorned their rooms.

Veterans Ranks Thinning  
"But nobody was taking any bets on how long the subdued spirit would last. Already the veteran strain was thinning out; 17-year-olds and the old enthusiasm seemed to be on their way back. At Stanford when members of the Class of 1951 were rushed recently only 12 per cent proved to be veterans."

The institutions of college fraternities and Hell Week were active long before the advent of Time magazine; the influence of these institutions, good or bad according to the individual's inclinations, has a good chance of surviving even TIME.

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