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## Conservation Scholarship Awarded to Bernice Yonkee

Bernice Yonkee, a sophomore in rural education, has received notice that she is the winner of the annual conservation scholarship offered by the Wisconsin Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

The scholarship, which includes all expenses paid to the summer session of the Trees for Tomorrow conservation camp at Eagle River, was open to students in the two year rural courses of the state teachers colleges, second year students in county normals, and rural school teachers.

Miss Yonkee, who was sponsored by the local BPW club, was one of

11 applicants to enter the contest this year. Each contestant is required to write two paragraphs relative to their interest in conservation as one of the criteria for judging the winner.

Bernice's home is Deerbrook, Wisconsin. After her graduation from Antigo High school in June, 1944, she was employed by the Wisconsin Farmer's Union as an educational field worker. She enrolled here in September, 1947.

The scholarship is offered by the state BPW federation as a part of its education and conservation work.



Bernice Yonkee, a sophomore in rural education here, is pictured receiving congratulations from President William C. Hansen. Bernice was awarded a conservation scholarship by the Wisconsin Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

## Revamp Student Lounge In Time for Senior Day

The Student Lounge, after being closed Wednesday and Thursday of this week, will be reopened Friday to show a renovated interior. The visiting high school Seniors will have the honor of initiating the lounge under the new set-up.

Additional new furniture has been purchased and some of the older pieces have been re-upholstered. Present plans are to divide the room into two sections, making the far end where the grand piano now stands a game room where tables will be available for playing cards and table

games. There will also be a radio installed for those who wish to hear the news or follow the latest "soap operas."

For the music lovers, there is more good news. A new piano is on order and is expected in the near future.

The remaining section will be used as a combined reading-visiting room. The latest periodicals will be at the students' disposal. One floor lamp is in use; more are in prospect.

To insure service and availability of equipment, student hosts and hostesses will be scheduled for duty throughout the day. Several have volunteered their services to help promote the use of the Student Lounge as a recreational and social

## Area High School Grads to be Guests on Annual Senior Day

### Sigma Zeta Sponsoring Science Academy Meeting At College on Saturday

The Stevens Point district meeting of the Wisconsin Junior Academy of Science will be held at CSTC on Saturday, March 26, sponsored by Sigma Zeta, National Honorary Science fraternity.

Greg Quinn, president of Sigma Zeta, will preside over the meeting. The welcoming address will be delivered by Otto Kowalke, president of the Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts and Letters.

Wisconsin Rapids, Reedsburg, Aquinas and Central High schools of La Crosse, the Training school of La Crosse State Teachers college and Cathedral High school of Superior will all have representatives at the presentation. Samples of the subject-titles that the young scientists will deal with are: "The Discovery of Petroleum," "Radios I Have Built," "Ultra-Violet Light — Fluorescent" and "A Study of Mississippi River Fauna."

A luncheon will be served to the participants at the Nelson Hall Cafeteria. Sigma Zeta members will conduct the visitors on guided tours of the college after the meeting.

center and a place for students and their friends to meet socially. President William C. Hansen is now working out a plan to establish study corners on the third floor where groups of students may gather to study.

The lounge will still be open in the evenings to organizations that make arrangements for it through the office of Dean Elizabeth Pfiffner.

President Hansen stated that smoking privileges could not be granted in the lounge because of the fire hazard and insurance stipulations.

Students are urged to make use of the lounge facilities available to them for social purposes.

## Meandering Musicians Schedule More Trips

The CTSC band, under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen, took another of its many trips this year on Tuesday, March 22. Port Edwards and Nekoosa were the two towns scheduled to receive the fine concert put on by the band. The college bus transported band members to both towns in time to play concerts in the afternoon. The Port Edwards concert was played first, followed by the Nekoosa concert.

On Tuesday, March 29, the band will travel to Loyal and on the following Thursday, March 31, to Wisconsin Dells.

## There is Really No Excuse Now

There's not even a ghost of an excuse for tripping into class late now. International Business Machine clocks have been installed at seven vantage points within the building. Five of the clocks are wall clocks and the two in the first and second floor corridors are double-faced.

Preparations have been under way for some time and the clocks were installed yesterday.

## Separate Day for Local Students

Tomorrow CSTC will be host to visiting high school Seniors from the area surrounding Stevens Point. Stevens Point high school students will have a separate Senior Day later, on Friday afternoon, April 1.

Dr. Raymond E. Gotham, general chairman of the event, states that the Senior Day program will be the same for both groups, who would be far too numerous to derive any real benefit from the conferences if but one day were set aside.

## Dr. Lyness at Hospital After Sudden Illness

Dr. Arthur S. Lyness, of the CSTC biology department, is a patient at St. Michael's hospital where he was taken Saturday after becoming ill. His condition, at this writing, was reported good, although he is still under observation at the hospital.

The faculty and students extend wishes for Dr. Lyness' speedy recovery.

## Greek Gods Reign at Pan-Hellenic Dance

Another successful Pan-Hellenic semi-formal has been recorded in the annals of CSTC social life. On March 19, from nine until one, the American Legion Hall was filled with the music of Benny Graham and his orchestra and 100 dancing couples.

A replica of the Greek statue, Dionysus, and the traditional Greek symbols and pillars gave the dance a classic atmosphere.

Chaperones for the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Arol C. Epple. Special guests included Miss Susan Colman, Miss Bertha Glennon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, Mrs. Mildred Williams, Miss Gladys Van Arsdale, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Doudna, and Frederick A. Kremple.

The dance committees were: Invitations, Omega Mu Chi; decorations, Tau Gamma Beta; orchestra, Phi Sigma Epsilon; and tickets and programs, Chi Delta Rho.

The purpose of this type of program is to acquaint high school Seniors with CSTC, especially those interested in the teaching profession. Every phase of school life will be presented to the visitors in a varied program beginning at 10:30 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m.

The schedule of events for the day is as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. — General Assembly — College auditorium
- A. Music — Directed by Peter J. Michelsen
  1. Group Singing
  2. Concert by College Band
  3. Organ Melodies — Gilbert W. Faust
- 11:15 a.m. — Introduction of Staff Members
- President — Deans — Directors — Department Chairmen
- 11:20 a.m. — Tour of Campus College — Training school — Dormitory — Gym — College students in charge of small groups
- 11:30 a.m. — Luncheon — Nelson Hall Cafeteria
- Visiting Seniors and persons in charge are guests of the college.
- 12:30 p.m. — Social Hour — Training school gym
- Get acquainted program — dancing sponsored by WSGA — Music by the Phi Sig band
- 1:00 p.m. — Organ Recital — College Auditorium — Gilbert W. Faust
- 1:30 p.m. — Group Meeting by Divisions and Departments
- 2:30 p.m. — Conference with Deans, Coach, Other Staff Members
- 3:00 p.m. — Radio Broadcast — Station WLBJ
- High school Seniors attending Senior Day participating.

## Shades of Shakespeare — Spring Has Really Sprung

Ah, Spring! Water oozes up through the cracks in sidewalks, mud puddles crowd feet from their habitual paths and rain dampens spirits.

However, Spring has its brighter side. Students become afflicted with a strange fever . . . they lose their powers of concentration. Women think about men and men think about women. (How strange!)

Each year for centuries this has happened . . . as proof are the following excerpts taken from plays of Willy Shakespeare: Taming of the Shrew, Midsummer Night's Dream, Julius Caesar, Romeo and Juliet and As You Like It. The old boy had many of the ideas that apply to present day situations. For instance:

THE STUDENT CONTEMPLATING STUDY AT NIGHT:

"I can live no longer by thinking."

"I will not . . . today . . . no, nor tomorrow, nor till I please myself."

THE STUDENT CONTEMPLATING IN CLASS WHILE WARM BREEZES CAPTIVATE HIS THOUGHTS:

"O Jupiter, how weary are my spirits!"

"He thinks too much, such men are dangerous."

" . . . speaks, yet says nothing."

"I would I were at home."

"Ye gods, must I endure all this?"

PROFESSOR SPEAKING TO STUDENTS:

"Know you where you are, sir?"

"Nay, if you be so tardy, come no more in my sight."

STUDENT OUT REVELLING:

"Give me some drink, Titinius!"

"Had I a glass, I would."

"And this distilling liquor drink thou off . . ."

"Night hangs upon my eyes."

GIRL TO MAN ON BEING ASKED OUT SATURDAY NIGHT:

"What plays, what dances, shall we have to wear away the long evening?"

"If thy bent . . . be honorable, send me word tomorrow."

"Young gentleman, your spirits are too bold for your years."

MEN TALKING OF WOMEN:

"Is't possible that on so little acquaintance you should like her?"

"Will you woo this wild-cat?"

"There's some good fun coming, that maid is stork mad . . ."

Once again, to put it into the words of Shakespeare, Spring is "wonderful, wonderful . . . and most wonderful wonderful."

## Geographers Plan Overnight Trip to Manitowoc-Two Rivers

A two day field trip to the Manitowoc-Two Rivers area has been planned for Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, by Raymond E. Specht for his Wisconsin geography classes. The trip will be made on the college bus and the group will stay in Manitowoc on Friday night. Besides Mr. Specht's classes, additional places on the bus will be filled by geography majors and some of Robert S. Lewis' geography students.

This trip is the first of a series which eventually will cover the entire state. The Manitowoc-Two Rivers area was chosen as the beginning of the series for many reasons. It is at the border of the Northeastern United States industrial region which extends eastward to the Atlantic coast, and it is at the same time a productive agricultural area. In making this trip, the group will be able to survey a great variety of manufacturing and shipping activity. Mr. Specht is well acquainted with this area as it was the subject of his master's thesis at Clark university, Worcester, Massachusetts.

### Tours Planned

The field trip group plans to tour

and survey these industrial plants: The White House Milk company, an A & P subsidiary, which is the largest condenser in the world, the Rahr Malting plant, the Portland Cement plant (the only one in Wisconsin) and the Hamilton Manufacturing company of Two Rivers, makers of medical and dental furniture and drafting equipment. They will also visit one of the plants of the Aluminum Goods Manufacturing company which make "Mirro" aluminum ware. This area is one of the aluminum manufacturing centers of the United States. All of the plants to be visited are part of the industrial eastern section of the state and therefore have a definite bearing on the class work.

Also included in the itinerary of the trip will be a tour of the ferries which transport railroad cars and automobiles across Lake Michigan, a view of the shipyards and grain elevators in Manitowoc, visits to the Twin Point Light House, Point Beach State Forest Ranger station, and Coast Guard Station at Two Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Specht will accompany the group on this trip.

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## A Vote for Practical Hazing

At this writing the college has seen the end of another pledging season staged by the social organizations on the campus. The season, which elicits much comment throughout its term of life, reaches its apex during the last week, aptly termed Hell week. The discomfiture of the pledges, who are plagued with an elaborate code of etiquette, is matched only by the zeal of active members.

It may be that a little hazing is in order to ascertain whether pledges live up to standards set by their fraternity and sorority betters in regard to social obligations and the ability to "take it" and still keep smiling. Certainly no outfit wants to be saddled with a bunch of stuffed shirts. This strict observance of decorum may be a source of vast amusement to onlookers, but the pledge period has certain angles which could stand closer scrutiny.

Perhaps it is futile to say anything just after one pledging season and far in advance of another. It seems strange that organizations which supposedly are dedicated to the furthering of scholarship, leadership, character and what have you, do little to emphasize them throughout the year (except on Awards day), and totally forget them during the pledging period.

Through long usage, the tradition has grown up that the pledge must spend a good deal of time and effort performing a series of inane activities. Perhaps this time could be diverted into more useful channels without any great loss to any of the participants. It would be far better and more hilarious if the pledges "volunteered" to conduct "Beautify Your City" or "Know Your Public Library" campaigns rather than having the unfortunate count the number of railroad ties from Stevens Point to Amherst Junction or count the number of bricks on the Market Square.

Time is another factor which enters into consideration. It is generally forgotten that pledges have to maintain a class schedule which requires outside preparation. Students are not noted for their keenness and flawless preparation when nights are taken up with activities far removed from the scholastic realm. Nocturnal tours must be kept within reasonable bounds.

Paddles and their related uses and misuses disappeared years ago from most progressive campuses, but yet the custom has prevailed at CSTC. If they are to continue in use here, we suggest that they be made to function solely as remembrances of fraternity days — not for use in etching fancy designs upon uncomplaining (?) posters.

A few of these innovations would benefit the individual, the school and the community, and still satisfy the most strict disciplinarian among the active members of the social organization. Perhaps they haven't been tried before, but must we always be content to be numbered among the followers?

## OVER A COKE



## Memorable week-end!

Beth Hughes, Senior in the rural division, is wearing the fraternity pin of Roland (Doc) Rothman, as of Pan-Hell week-end. More Congrats!

Genevieve Lewis, Stevens Point, is "pinned" to George (Fuzzy) Emmerich, student here. Dick Lund, a CSTC'er, recently became engaged to Betty Pelkey, Stevens Point. Observation 'bout town—

(We have a happy faculty of using names to benefit our own causes.) The lawyers, Cashin and Dunn, with offices downtown, were called to our attention as a suitable combination. Though after a moment's deliberation, we decided they could also do quite well as morticians. Humorous and humoresque—

There are two types of instructors: Those who have stock jokes for every occasion and those who unconsciously make clever remarks in the course of their lectures. The latter is considered more enjoyable for the spontaneity.

A recent example, without naming names, occurred when a discussion ensued about night crawlers and worms (don't question how this evolved) in a class and the instructor, trying to get back to the subject, interrupted the stream of words, with, "Now there's a different angle....."

This reminds us of that oldie about the straight-laced instructor who called his class to order by announcing: "Two students are making fools of themselves in the back of the room. When they are through, I'll begin."

## History of education

The decent docent doesn't doze. He teaches standing on his toes.

His students dassn't doze—and does. And that's what teaching is and was. David McCord

## Little did they realize!

Wonder how many persons attending the formal dance last week-end knew that the statute replica was Dionysus, the Greek God of wine, feeding his pet lion some of that potent brew, instead of a bearded man petting his over-grown cat?

## For curious students—

The holes in the hall walls at regular intervals were not, as one witty coed remarked, to let the bats out, but to provide hook-ups for electric clocks recently installed. No longer need there be tardy students, unless, such a thing occurs, they can't tell time!

## Genus "Equus" stole the show—

Seldom does a donkey make a show hit, but one, stuffed, at that, did at the Piper Puppet show put on last Friday in the art room. This animal in question did a very realistic dance to "The Donkey Senerade" complete with background properties.

## She couldn't find it!

Raymond E. Specht stopped in the Pointer office the other day to complain about, not the paper, but a student who couldn't locate the Mississippi river in a map drill. Mr. Specht seemed frightfully disgusted, and rightly so, for college students should at least know where the Mississippi River is, even if they can't remember in which half of Wisconsin the Wisconsin river is located.

## WRY CHAFF

Friday is Senior Day at CSTC, and before any egotistical college Seniors begin to knock themselves out over the honor innocently thought to be extended to them, let us hasten to say that the occasion is in honor of the many high school Seniors who will come here from the neighboring communities and be our guests for the day. Therefore, we dedicate this column — and you can take it for what it's worth — to tomorrow's college Freshman — today's high school Senior. It shouldn't happen to a dog!

You who are about to leave high school and enter college, (that's a nice way of saying "out of the frying pan into the fire"), could well use a little advice from one who is about to matriculate from this institution — or so he hopes. There is nothing a college Freshman needs more than advice, unless it's sleep. The advice will come in great waves of confusing do's and don'ts until the Freshman is the most advised — or most ill-advised person on the campus. If the Freshman is careful in selecting the right courses, his sleep will not be stinted either.

What should you bring with you to CSTC when you enroll? Well, it is always nice to arrive with about seven trunkloads of clothes approved by Esquire or Vogue, a canary-yellow convertible with liveried chauffeur, an enclosed Chris-Craft for moonlight jaunts on the Wisconsin river and a leather-bound volume of the family genealogy. Of course, it has been known for new students to arrive with a frayed toothbrush, a strong back and an open mind, and do quite well here.

Don't judge your four years of college life by the three-day enrollment period that will confront you first thing next September. Life is seldom that bad any place. Bring a folding chair and a portable camp stove in order to enjoy basic comforts while standing in line waiting to register. Of course, for a fee, certain upper-

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## How Do You Spend Your Leisure Time? If You Have Any, That is.

This week your reporter has been busy plaguing the student body with the question, "How do you spend your leisure time?" The response on the whole was excellent. (Due, no doubt, to the fact that everyone knew something about the subject in question.)

CHARLES HANKE, after much meditation, replied with the following — "Leisure time? The dictionary tells us leisure means time at one's command, free from engagements. I do not see when a person has leisure time when one is assigned work that takes up all the time he has. When does a person have time at one's command while in college?"

These words were spoken by JEAN ROBERTSON, who should know what she's talking about because she has just become a member of Omega Mu Chi sorority: "Did you say leisure time? During pledging I've forgotten that there even was such a thing as leisure time."

DON MAYEK seems to be having scholastic difficulties when it comes to leisure time because his reply went something like this — "Don't have any. Mr. Hicks' hour exams keep me too busy."

"MICKEY" RYBICKE was quick to reply, "At the Campus Cafe. Where else?"

"Heck, I play checkers," were words uttered by JIM SKUPNIEWICZ, better known around the corridors of CSTC as "Skoop."

ED GUENSBURG had a nice outlook on life when he said, "Playing checkers or sleeping."

MARGE SHRANK said that she went in for the following whenever she had time — "Bowling, roller skating and dancing, dancing, dancing." (Must be the girl likes to dance.)

DON OLSON prefers the intellectual type of leisure hours. Reading a book occupies many a spare hour when nothing more important has to be accomplished. He also likes to take in an occasional movie.

VIRGINIA EVERS answered, "What leisure time? I go out with Bob in what time I do have." (Bob is her fiancé.)

GENE RADDANT gave a very truthful answer when he said, "Helping my wife clean house!"

EILEEN DAHNERT spends much of her spare time playing cards. This solitary expert (she can't play bridge), also occupies herself with movies and writing letters. She is an exception; she has leisure time.

RAY VENN came up with the shortest and most to-the-point reply. After a moment's thought he replied, "How do I spend my leisure time? With Pat."

PHYL KASPER answered, "I write features for the POINTER!" (Mistake to ask her.)

And in conclusion we have JAN SISLEY'S cryptic comment, "If I had some I know what I'd do with it!"

## Familiar Faces

Typical of the veteran complement at CSTC is quiet, unassuming Duaine Counsell of Wisconsin Dells. Duaine, a veteran of the 78th Infantry Division, was in the first company to cross the Remagen bridge. His outfit had two presidential unit citations. Counsell himself received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge and three battle stars on his ETO ribbon.

Counsell attended the University of Wisconsin for a semester before entering service. During his Army tenure he studied at Rhode Island State college. Following his discharge, he enrolled at CSTC.

He is now a Senior in the secondary division with a major in geography and minors in physical education and Spanish. Counsell is active

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

## Phi Sigma Epsilon

Howard Kumbier, Colby; Bob Petranek, Rhineland; Norris Lindquist, Shawano; Jim Dalnodar, Wausau; Bob Bestul, Scandinavia; Clarence Karier, Adams and Don Guzman, Stevens Point, became members of Phi Sigma Epsilon at the formal initiation held Saturday, March 19, at the American Legion Hall.

Following the ceremony, the members adjourned to the Country Spa for the Pan-Hell dinner. Guests included President William C. Hansen, Dean Herbert R. Steiner, Dr. Quincy Doudna, Peter J. Michelsen; Leonard M. Burroughs, Dr. Edgar F. Pierson, Hale F. Quandt, honorary members and Francis Bremner, National Expansion Director of Phi Sigma Epsilon. All of the guests spoke briefly after the dinner. Jim Dalnodar spoke on behalf of the newly-initiated members.

Phi Sigma Epsilon extends its deepest sympathy to the family of the late Harry Cole who died at his home at Wisconsin Rapids last Friday. The deceased is the father of Brother-President Bob Cole.

Monday afternoon several members of the fraternity went to Neokosa to attend the funeral.

## Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta will hold a social meeting Sunday evening, March 27, at 7 o'clock at the Bowling Arcade (South Side).

After bowling, Gamma Deltas will adjourn to the St. Paul's Lutheran church for refreshments.

## Chi Delta Rho

The Belmont Hotel was the scene of the Chi Delta Rho formal initiation and dinner Saturday evening,

March 19, where 15 recent pledges appeared as members of the organization for the first time. The dinner was presided over by the president, George Whitney, who introduced the evening's guests, Arol C. Epple, George R. Berg, Frederick A. Kremple, faculty members, and James Cory, James Lewis, Bill Mellin, and Harvin Abrahamson, alumni. The fraternity advisers who were present included Dr. Harold M. Tolo, James R. Hicks and Gilbert W. Faust. Wilmar Cox gave the acceptance speech on behalf of the new actives and James Cory spoke on behalf of the alumni.

The newly pledged members of Chi Delta Rho include Alex Aschenbrenner, Wilmar Cox, Lawrence Eagleburger, Donald Eckelberg, Edward Furstenberg, Donald Hendrick, Harry Howland, Jerry Jelneck, Norbert Ley, John Luhm, Robert Morgan, Wilbur Nimz, Lloyd Peterson, Edward Pliska and Gerald Scheel.

## Tau Gamma Beta

Its 40th birthday anniversary was observed by Tau Gamma Beta sorority at a Nelson Hall dinner which was attended by 75 persons including alumnae and guests Saturday night. Eleven girls were formally initiated into the sorority.

Special guests at the dinner were Miss Gladys Van Arsdale and Mrs. Mildred Williams, advisers; Miss Helen Meston and Mrs. Frank N. Spindler, honorary members; Mrs. Gilbert W. Faust and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis patronesses; Mrs. Frank S. Hyer, former patroness, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, dean of women.

The decorations were a birthday theme centered around a large birthday cake.

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DUAINE COUNSELL

in Chi Delta Rho. The Student council and the "S" club. Besides maintaining a good grade point, he has demonstrated remarkable prowess on the gridiron and the hardcourt, earning letters as quarterback on the football team and playing with the Collegiates during his Junior year.

Duaine's overseas tour took him to England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. He saw a number of "name" USO entertainers including Jack Benny, Mickey Rooney and Ingrid Bergman, and had the dubious distinction of being struck by an automobile driven by Bob Hope.

Duaine and Wanda, his petite wife, will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary this June. He likes geography field trips (especially to Wisconsin Dells), watching sporting events and collecting Indian relics. His biggest dislike is trying to study in the library near math students who are doing their lessons.

The verdict from his fraternity brothers and other acquaintances: An all-around good fellow.

## Portage County Deer Yard Survey Made by Conservation Students

Under the supervision of Walter R. Sylvester, 31 conservation students recently made an extensive survey of a Portage county deer yard. Mr. Sylvester, in reporting on the survey, explains that, although Portage county is not heavily populated with deer, what few there are here must live off the food they can find in the forests.

For the survey the class chose a yard near the Wood county boundary. In 1946 this area was listed as a yard in good condition. A "good" yard was desired for the survey because it was felt that a mistake has been made in emphasizing the severely overbrowsed yards.

Mr. Sylvester pointed out that the survey is not a sensational story "nor one telling of starving deer, of dead fawns that were not big enough to reach the remaining food, of emaciated deer that were so weak a man could run them down." He explained that while the class actually saw no starving deer they did observe very many stunted, crippled or dead trees. He added that "Somehow people cannot get as sentimental over a stunted sapling as over a starving fawn; yet the story was there."

### Severely Browsed

The central portion of the surveyed area was reported as having been severely browsed in the past. The trees in this area consisted mainly of young aspen, paper birch and willows. North and west of this was a dense stand of young jack pine and to the south and east of this was a dense stand of merchantable oak and pine. Mr. Sylvester pointed out that if it were not for the cutting operations that have been carried on in the pine covered area within the last few years, enabling the deer to reach the young growth at the tip of the branches, "the story of the yard might have been the usual dead deer story."

The conservation students counted all of the shrubs and trees above the

snow and up to eight feet tall in 150 pre-designated plots. Then the plants were recorded in the following five categories: Light and severe browse by deer; light and severe browse by rabbits; and unbrowsed. The class also compiled tables in their report which show:

### Per cent of Deer and Rabbit Browse on Tree Species

	Deer (Light)	Deer (Severe)	Rabbit (Light)	Rabbit (Severe)	Unbrowsed
Red Oak	30	45	3	5	
Red Maple	35	41	1	3	20
Jack Pine	38	30	8	0	24
White Pine	30	30	4	2	34
Aspen	29	32	8	11	20
Paper Birch	23	32	6	11	28

### Per cent of Deer and Rabbit browse On All Trees and Shrubs

Light Deer Browse	32
Severe Deer Browse	32
Light Rabbit Browse	6
Severe Rabbit Browse	8
Unbrowsed	22

Mr. Sylvester pointed out that a study of this type is not hard to conduct and could be undertaken by any interested local group. He concluded his report by stating, "The serious damage done by deer is not in just a few acres of critical deer yards, but in the better yards also. Not only in the winter yarding areas is this found, but in the summer range as well. Let's all take a look and see for ourselves."

## Track Team Making Good Progress; Hope to Hold Time Trials This Week

The track team, according to Coach Frank W. Crow, is making very satisfactory progress and should be in good shape for the first meet at Oshkosh on April 23. To date 37 men have been reporting for regular practice in the various divisions.

Another triangular meet has been arranged since last week when St. Norberts and Mission House agreed to send their track teams to Stevens Point on Thursday, May 19. Other meets on the schedule include a dual meet at Oshkosh on April 23, a triangular meet at Oshkosh on May 14, and the State Teachers college meet on May 28.

If the weatherman permits, the time trials will be completed by the end of this week. The men who have been reporting for practice and who will participate in the time trials include the following: Don Yahr, Norris Lindquist, Bill Skinner, Gerry Johnson, Lucien Roy, Wilbur Cox, Wilmar Cox, Edward Havitz, Bob Gilbert, Don Olsen, Fred Wenzel, Jack Brandt, Rudy Kohra, Gordon Marks, Sam Rogers, George Negley, Leon Tepp, Pat O'Brien, Cliff Green, John Roberts, Bob Andrews, Don Douglas, Gene Polzin, Fred Nickodem, Harold Pinther, John Pfankuch, Nile Woltman, Erwin Yanke, James Luhm, Lester Afieldt, Art Smieja, Gene La Marche, Dick Hall, Warren Hamele, Bob Kowalsky and Brice Warner.

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The Largest Mens & Boys Store in Stevens Point



Tony Isherwood, Wilmar Cox and Walter R. Sylvester, conservation department instructor, are pictured here surveying a typical stand of trees in the deer yard studied by the CSTC conservationists.

## The Fifth QUARTER

At present, it looks as if track and tennis will be the only two competitive sporting events open here at CSTC. Hopes, plans and wishes were all ended Monday when Coach Hale F. Quandt announced that baseball was cancelled for this spring. As we repeated last week, it was practically impossible for the athletic department to schedule any games with the other small colleges of Wisconsin. Either the school's schedule was full or they did not offer baseball because of the short playing season. So all attention here at Central State will be given to the track and tennis teams who will carry the CSTC banner into competition.

Speaking of tennis, Coach Bernard F. Wiewel announced that it is not too late to try out for the tennis team. Until weather clears, practice sessions are being held in the gym on two days a week. So if you are a tennis player, see Dr. Wiewel.

A feature appeared in the Milwaukee Journal last week, which should be of interest to many of the local basketball fans. The story tells of the

feats of the Wee Willys who are better known in this area as the Szymanski brothers. Wally and Ray are the two youngest of the eight brothers and can be seen around CSTC, as both are Juniors and plan to follow in the footsteps of the three older brothers who are in the teaching profession.

According to the feature, the boys have won 110 games out of 124 played in the last two years. The story tells of the beginning of the team when the Szymanski boys played every night out-of-doors in sub-zero weather. The team had its best season in 1946 when they won 64 games and lost only six. During that season they scored 3,605 points to 1,914 for their opponents and won the championship in the Stevens Point City league, the Wausau City league and second place honors in the Wisconsin-Michigan Amateur league. During mid-season of that year they

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**Familiar Landmarks at CSTC — The Sundial**

(This human interest theme was gleaned from one of the Freshman Composition classes: It concerns one of the familiar landmarks at CSTC, the sundial at the front entrance to the main building. The author of the story is Paul Olson of Unity, Wisconsin.)

**Our Sundial**

I wonder how many pupils in our school have ever stopped to look at the sundial that stands in front of the main entrance. It is very strange about such monuments; people can pass them 50 times a day and not even notice them, but let them disappear and it is the talk of the town. I have been wondering for quite some time about our sundial. So yesterday I checked with some of the old files and the following is what I found:

June 7, 1933 — "Following the program in the auditorium, the assemblage adjourned to the campus in front of the main entrance where presentation of a class gift was made. A bronze sundial mounted on a concrete pedestal was presented by Sam Bluthie, in behalf of the graduating class."

This clipping and the sundial are all that remain to remind us of the class of 1933. The clipping is not written in a flashy manner; at least it is a far cry from the write-ups of some of our national monuments. The small clipping may become lost sometime or be destroyed, but the sundial will live on for many years. The sundial serves to remind us of those who have been here before us who have gone out into the world. They have left this monument as a reminder that we should move ever onward.

When the members of the graduating class of 1933 come back to their Alma Mater it must give them quite a thrill to see that we still think about them and that they are still a part of this school. Next time you walk past the sundial, think about the kind of days that the monument has seen and the many days that it has yet to see.

Editor's Note: For those of us who haven't noticed, the marker on the sundial has disappeared for some unknown reason. We are open to suggestions as to how or where the instrument can be repaired.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

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The toastmistress was Loretta Fenelon, sorority president. Guest speakers were Mrs. Spindler, Mrs. Hyer and Miss Van Arsdale. Mavis Bartlett spoke as a senior active and Barbara Bea as a new member. Mary Juetten, an alumna, sang "Only A Rose" followed by a piano solo by Grace Peterson. Mrs. Janasak, a charter member from Antigo, cut the cake.

Eileen Dahnert was awarded the Jean Mailer sorority pin for the highest scholastic average among the new members.

Caroline Krogness was general chairman of the dinner. Her committees were: Decorations, Beatrice Maliarik, Marjorie Lodzinski and Margaret Johnson; food, Carol Collins and Bonita Babcock; and invitations, Betty Dietz and Kathleen O'Connor.

**\* Omega Mu Chi \***

The Omeg Pan-hell dinner was held at the Sunrise Cafe, Saturday, March 19, at 6:30 o'clock. Fourteen new members were initiated into the sorority in a candlelight ceremony preceding the dinner. Jonquils, purple iris, and yellow candles on the tables and mantle carried out a spring theme. Each new member received a ceramic sorority pin as a favor.

Mary Ellen Gmeiner, toastmistress, introduced Lorraine Thatcher, who spoke on behalf of the graduating seniors. Suzanne Swanke spoke on behalf of the new members. A sorority pin was presented to Gretchen Holstein, a new member having the highest scholastic average for the semester, by Marjorie Finch, who wore the pin the past semester. Miss Susan Colman, a special guest, spoke on "What a Sorority Should Mean." Guests included Mrs. Charles

Cashin and Mrs. Palmer Taylor, patronesses; Mrs. Leland Burroughs, an honorary member; Miss Bertha Glennon, Miss Harriet Wright, and Mrs. Mary Samter, advisers; Dolores Schulist, Dolores Jelinek, Mary Noble, Marilyn Anderson, Margaret Roberts and Lorraine Peters, alums; and Miss Colman.

Co-chairmen for the dinner were Julie Dean and Lucy Chappell. Other committees were: Invitations, Joann Kenney; entertainment, Pat Jones; decorations, Andrea Olsen; pledge ceremony, Marjorie Finch, and transportation, Lorraine Thatcher.

**\* WSGA \***

WSGA activities are progressing steadily now. The girls who attended the WSGA meeting at Whitewater a few weeks ago brought back many new ideas for the organization to work with.

One of these plans is the work of the Co-etiquette committee which has been drawing attention this week. This is Co-etiquette Week. A number of posters have been appearing around the halls of CSTC. Each poster provides a hint about what not to do. Anne Huntzicker, president of WSGA has organized the week's schedule. She has been assisted by Delores Kosbab, Patricia Rezin, Louise Oelrich, and Barbara Schleicher. On Friday, March 25, all of the posters will be shown.

Also on Friday, March 25, which is Senior Day, the WSGA is sponsoring a recreation and social hour for the visiting Seniors. Members of the organization will be hostesses to the Seniors during the noon hour in the Training school gymnasium.

Plans are being made for an Easter service to be held at 10 a.m. on April 12, in the college auditorium. More details will be announced later.

Another social event of the WSGA is the all women's banquet to be held on April 24, at the Legion Hall. The banquet will be at 6 p.m. Tickets will be sold the preceding week and will be \$1.25. Every girl is invited to be there.

**\* Wesley Foundation \***

Wesley Foundation is sponsoring a scavenger hunt tonight. For a barrel of fun, meet at the St. Paul's Methodist church at 7:30 p.m. Betty Dietz is the chairman of the group planning this activity. A short business meeting will follow the hunt. Lunch will be served.

**Alpha Kappa Rho**

Beverly Barnes, Kay Pierce, and Grace Peterson were accepted as new members of Alpha Kappa Rho, honorary music fraternity, Monday evening, March 21.

The evening program was presented by the pledges and a short business meeting followed. Refreshments were served.

**\* LSA \***

The Freshman members of the organization will sponsor the Lutheran Student association program which will be held this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the parish house. LSA has some talented young people and the program promises to be a good one.

Prior to the program, a brief business session will be held. Installation of the new officers will take place at the next meeting. All students are invited to attend.

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classmen will show you how to get into the library via the fire-escape.

Be sure to join and participate in as many extra-curricular activities as you can get away with. It takes your mind off school work. If you're caught short of something to do, you can always begin thinking about what to do during the Thanksgiving and Christmas recesses.

A silver cigarette case with built-in lighter is a must for all beginners. A long, be-jeweled cigarette holder will also produce an air of sophistication that is guaranteed to be the center of attraction. Later on, the cigarette case can be used for old razor blades or spent lip-sticks and the holder comes in handy as a window prop.

Be sure not to clean your saddle shoes for at least two months before enrolling. If the floors around here were to meet a cleaned and polished pair of duo-tone brogans, they would buckle from pure amazement.

Everyone will love you if you make a practice of barging into class about five minutes late every day. But you'll be loved a lot harder and longer if you're continually punctual — that goes for social as well as cur-

ricular obligations.

Well, potential college material, this should be enough advice to last through the first semester. By that time you will be ready to inherit other enlightening nuggets of knowledge that will make you as much a part of CSTC as the plaster-of-Paris bust that stands in Room 207. You'll get around more, too. We're very glad that you have been our guests for the day and we hope that we have convinced you — in a more-or-less exaggerated fashion — that you should return permanently next fall. You're bound to like it.

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