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During one of their busy rehearsal periods, some of the members of the cast of "The Tempest" took time out to have their picture taken. The Shakespearean play, directed by Leland M. Burroughs, will be presented in the college auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 30 and May 1. Cast members shown above are, left to right, Clayton Wright, Jack Popeck and Willis Zick, kneeling. Ed. McCandless, Wayne Ellis, Bertram Davies, Dorotheanne Rebella, Bob Gilbert, Anita Domack, John Miller and Gretchen Holstein.

Honorable Mention Award Won by Pointer in Safe Driving Contest

The Pointer has been awarded honorable mention by the judges of the 1951 College newspaper contest on safe driving. Notification of the award was received here last week from James S. Kemper, chairman, Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty company, Chicago, sponsors of the contest.

The award was in the form of a certificate of editorial excellence in the non-daily newspaper classification, and The Pointer was one of 15 college newspapers in the United States to receive this award. Material submitted to the contest was included in the issues of the Pointer for December 6 and 13.

First place winners were The Daily Trojan, University of Southern California, daily classification, and The Transcript, Ohio Wesleyan University, non-daily classification.

The editorial award went to The New Hampshire, University of New Hampshire; the feature award to The Battalion, Texas A and M; the cartoon award to the Daily Iowan, University of Iowa; and the photography award to the Trinitonian, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

Judges in the contest were Deputy Chief Bernard R. Caldwell, Los Angeles Police Department; Floyd Maxwell, chairman, Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers association; V. C. Mullendore, president of the Southern California Edison company; Bruce Russell, cartoonist on the Los Angeles Times; and James Shelton, president of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles.

In a letter to the Pointer, Mr. Kemper said:

"This is a pleasure to inform you

Girls' Glee Club and Symphonette Give Concert

Dressed in their new maroon robes with white stoles, the Girls Glee Club, under the direction of J. Michelson, presented a concert in the college auditorium Sunday evening, April 20.

The Symphonette, a 46 member orchestra, with players from Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point, Neokosa, Kauasau and Sheboygan, joined the Glee club in providing an excellent evening of entertainment.

The concert included a variety of selections ranging from the works of Peter Tchaikowsky to Hoagy Carmichael and was described by a music critic as "one of the best concerts of the kind to be presented in Stevens Point."

The orchestra was accompanied by Mariel Held at the organ, and Shirley Glawen at the piano. Miss Held also accompanied the Glee club and the soloist, Mary Ann Smith.

that your excellent editorial treatment of the subject of holiday safe driving has been awarded honorable mention by judges of the 1951 college newspaper contest on Safe Driving.

"Your splendid job of selling holiday safety to your fellow students is appreciated. As sponsors of the contest we are grateful for the wholehearted cooperation given us by college publications throughout the nation."

The College Days of Ripon College received honorable mention in the editorial awards section. It and The Pointer were the only Wisconsin college newspapers to place in the contest.

Felisa Borja Speaks To Waupaca Students

Felisa Borja, CSC student from Guam, left for Waupaca Tuesday evening, April 22, where she participated in a half hour discussion period in Miss Mildred Davis' extension class. That evening she was guest at a dinner given in her honor.

Felisa spoke to the 400 students of the Waupaca high school on Wednesday and later was guest of honor at a tea given by the Waupaca home economics students. Later in the day she spoke to the teachers of the Waupaca school system. After this Felisa enjoyed an hour's ride on the Waupaca Chain of Lakes. Wednesday evening she was guest of honor at a private home where she was served Danish food. After a busy two days of hurrying to keep appointments she was driven to the bus station where she caught her bus and returned to Stevens Point.

Dr. Diehm Will Be Speaker at Lutheran Student State Convention

Dr. Robert Diehm of Merrill will be the featured speaker in the Saturday afternoon sessions of the annual Gamma Delta state convention to be held in Stevens Point on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27. Over 100 delegates from 17 Wisconsin and Upper-Michigan Colleges are expected to attend the two day meet.

On Saturday morning Dave Blesie of the local Gamma Delta group will be the moderator for a panel discussion on "The Royal Priesthood." Jerry Boettcher, president of Central State Gamma Delta, will be in charge of the business meetings.

Saturday evening Lutheran convention goers will attend a banquet

Shakespeare's "The Tempest" To Be Given by College Actors

Two Performances, April 30, May 1

Members of the College Theatre and Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics fraternity, under the direction of Leland M. Burroughs, will present William Shakespeare's comedy, "The Tempest," on Wednesday, April 30, and Thursday, May 1, in the college auditorium.

"The Tempest" is a fine example of a romantic fantasy complete with interesting and unusual characters. The atmosphere of the play is one of magic, with the setting on an enchanted tropical island.

The cast for "The Tempest" is as follows. Alonso, King of Naples, Robert Gilbert; Ferdinand, his son, Paul Nagy; Sebastian, brother to Alonso, Willis Zick; Prospero, rightful Duke of Milan, Bertram Davies; Antonio, his brother, the usurping Duke of Milan, Clayton Wright; Gonzalo, an honest old counsellor, John Miller; Trinculo, a jester, Wayne Ellis.

Stephano, a drunken butler, David Silverman; master of the ship, Ken Nyberg; boatswain, Wilbur Way; Caliban, a savage and deformed slave, John Popeck; Miranda, daughter to Prospero, Dorotheanne Rebella; Ariel, an airy spirit, Anita Domack. The dancers in the cast are Joan Fehrenbach, Judy Clayton, Rhea Jed, Penelope Bullock, Deloris McLeese, Ellen Elide, Gladys Lehmann, Yolanda Newby, Nadine Bahr and Janet Bergelin.

The technical staff is headed by Edward McCandless, general production manager. Others working on the production staff are make-up committee, Jeanette Craig, chairman, Jeannette Seuhring, Mary Brittnacher, Virginia Briceo, Winnifred Pierre, Phyllis Janick, Eleanor Curtis; setting, Frank Reda, chairman, Charles Robinson, Amy Kampenga; hand properties, Maryjo Remick, chairman, Mary Lund, Pat Skowronski, Joanne Butts; programs, Ethel Faris; stage properties, Wilbur Way, chairman, Amy Kampenga; advertising, Henry Dreschler, chairman, Sally Connor, Jackie Piehl, Joann Buhrdorf; lighting, Bill Cable, chairman, Don Blaises, Royce Wade; costumes, Mary Louise Bloczynski.

Miss Jessiemae Keyser is directing

Sailors Go Round the World at Cotton Swirl

To the tune of a dreamy mixture of slow rhythm and jazz, over 200 CSC students were entertained at the Tau Gamma Beta "Cotton Swirl" Friday evening, April 18, in the Training school gymnasium. "A Sailor's Whirl Around the World" was the theme of the dance and a nautical effect was carried out in the decorations.

The floor show, announced with a fanfare at 10 p.m., found Glenna Clark and Rosemarie Christofferson in a "sailor's dream." Sorority sisters carrying out the features of the dream included "Nothing Like a Dame," Grace Collins; Ireland, Jane Schultz; Holland, Gloria Sukow; France, Margaret Jones; Spain, Mary Ann Smith; Africa, Mary Bartlett; Russia, Lois Schlottman; China, Jean Wagner; Hawaii, Felisa Borja; United States, Dorotheanne Rebella.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

the dance group, and Miss Pauline Isaacson and Robert S. Lewis are technical advisers. Gretchen Holstein is student coach and Frank Wesley, organist, will provide the mood music for the production.

Students Will Vacation Friday; Faculty To Attend Madison Meet

Central State College students will have a day of vacation on Friday when the faculty is attending the biennial meeting of the Association of Wisconsin State College Faculties, to be held at the Loraine Hotel in Madison.

A panel discussion on the relationship of the University of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Colleges will open the morning session at 10 o'clock. Following a luncheon at the hotel, the instructors will attend sectional meetings in the afternoon. In the evening a banquet will be held at which Dr. Homer Rainey, President of Stephens college, will speak.

On Saturday morning the biennial meeting of the delegate assembly will be conducted, at which time officers of the association will be elected. Dr. Edgar F. Pierson is one of the nominees for president of the group.

Special representatives from the college include Robert S. Lewis,

Sigma Zetas Leave For National Meet

Several members of the local chapter of Sigma Zeta, national honorary science fraternity, including faculty adviser, Gilbert Faust, are leaving today to attend the national convocation being held at Mankato, Minn. on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26.

Tom Nikolai, one of the local delegates, will present a paper on the spectrophotometer at the convention.

Schmeckle, Wiewel Conduct Field Trips

With spring once more in the air, many field trips are being taken. Fred J. Schmeckle and Dr. Bernard F. Wiewel are each conducting a field trip this Thursday.

Last week Dr. Wiewel took his class in conservation out to observe some phases of forest management. This week they will study the ways wood is used in this area. The group will visit the lumber mill at Shawano and the excelsior mill at Tigerton.

Mr. Schmeckle will take his class in soils to observe some research methods on soil conservation at the experiment station at La Crosse. They will also have an opportunity to observe the Mississippi river in its flood stage.

Next week Dr. Wiewel is taking his class in ecology to Plainfield to observe the prairie chickens on their booming grounds. The observing will be done from 3:30 to 8 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Hammerstrom, one of the outstanding authorities on grouse and prairie chickens in the country, will be the guide for the trip.

Author Beck Speaks on Contemporary Fiction

"Contemporary Trends in Fiction" was the subject on which author Warren Beck, professor of English at Lawrence College, and a former teacher at the Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury, Vermont, spoke at the assembly last Friday morning. Mr. Beck, author of the novels, "Into Thin Air" and "Final Score" was sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity.

After the lecture Mr. Beck met with English students for a question and answer period. Suzanne Swanke was the Sigma Tau Delta member who was in charge of the arrangements for the assembly.

president of the local association; Dr. Pierson, executive committee representative; and three delegates, Frank W. Crow, Dr. Quincy Doudna, and Miss Mary Ullman.

Home Ec Dept. To Present Style Show

The stage of the auditorium will be converted into a fashionable "dress salon" for the style show to be presented by the home economics department on May 13 at 8 p.m. The salon will have the artistic title, "Madame Pointiere's Dress Shoppe."

Following the style show in the auditorium, there will be a coffee hour and open house held in the home economics parlors. The girls want everyone to visit their section of the college, and they extend a special invitation to the boys, since they feel most of the fellows haven't been around the home ec parlors very much.

Dona Dahm is the general chairman for the style show. The committees are as follows: Planning, Dona Dahm, chairman, Ann Phelan, Kathryn Allen, Kathryn Stankevich, Marilyn Schilling, and Rosemary Polzin; invitations, Marilyn Schilling and Dolores Newhall, co-chairmen, Dorothy Kuhnke, Wilma Schmeckle; publiciv, Rosemary Polzin, chairman, Arlene Richmond, Eleanor Curtis, Jeanette Diver; decorations, Kathleen Conover, chairman; Ann Elsen, Mary Pittner, Margaret Jones, Joyce Zellinger; programs, Kathryn Allen, Kathryn Stankevich; script, Verna Schaefer, chairman, Delores Plainse and Colleen Schroeder; cleanup, Winnifred Pierre, chairman, Chloë Brody, Phyllis Rickfort and Lou Breyman.

Ah! Open Wide the Window of Spring

By Willis Zick

Throw open the windows!
Let men be men!
Breathe deeply, my hearties,
It's spring once again!

The basement, the attic,
Let none remain shut!
For Winter has fallen -
To Spring's coup d'etat!

Ah, bask in fresh air,
As it bounds wall to wall,
Ascends up the stairway,
And romps through the hall!

So let us pay tribute,
Midst breezes of Spring,
To the heroic window
Which lets that air in!

College Class Attendance

When a high school graduate enters the college of his choosing in order to prepare for the serious task of sustaining himself and his family throughout the rest of life, when such a person is old enough to determine in which field to expand his native talents and to map out the general course which the rest of his life will take, it is downright foolishness and insulting to treat that person as a child.

And the system of compulsory class attendance practiced by many American colleges (and Central State college in Stevens Point) is a childish way of dealing with the college student, who makes as many adult decisions daily as most of his elders do and who should have the intelligence necessary to determine the values of learning and the requirements essential in obtaining an education.

A system of voluntary class attendance would be both advantageous and enlightening to all concerned in that it would give the college student the right to decide for himself in which field to place his greatest energies. (He could skip a class of minor interest in order to study for a class with a greater interest.) It would force the droning and uninteresting professor to develop more interesting classes or else lecture to a room of empty chairs. And, finally, it would do away with the grade school system of excuse slips, a practice which is a waste of time and aggravating to both professor and student.

The Pointer will be glad to hear from both the faculty and student body on this controversial topic, the problem of college class attendance.

D. R. R.

Keep Our Campus Green

With the many warm spring days that have finally come, and with more that we will continue to have, students find enjoyment and relaxation in lounging on the beautiful grassy front campus. Far be it from us to take any critical view of this means of enjoying the wonderful spring weather.

However, we do join with the administration in asking the cooperation of everyone in refraining from playing games on the lawn. Naturally, this rips up the turf, especially now when the ground is so soft.

In addition, many small children see ball being played there and get the idea that they can make a ball diamond out of it for their daily use.

With the help of all we can enjoy our front campus and still have it look nice.

F. C. D.

FAMILIAR FACES

Gretchen Holstein is another one of those tall, cool blondes who know exactly what they're doing and where they're going. During her four years at CSC, she has acquired two majors, chemistry and English, and a minor in French. She has also indulged her artistic tendencies in music, creative writing, and painting.

Gretchen and her family have seen most of the United States and a good share of Canada during summer trips. In recent summers, however, she has been carrying trays at Alpine Lodge, Egg Harbor, Wisconsin. This regime has left little time for wool-gathering, but Gretchen manages to work in a bit of that, too.

Gretchen was born in Montana but lived in several small Wisconsin towns before the family settled in Stevens Point in 1941. Her sister Betty Ann is a junior at P. J. Jacobs high school. Gretchen uses her home as a base of operations these days. There are two pictures on the living room wall that she painted and the kitchen table bears a few scars from these ventures. Music is one of the major interests of her life and 20 times a week little Paderewski eagerly knock on her door for their piano lessons.



"Right now, my aspiring Paderewskis are disease carriers," she admits. "They've all had measles, mumps, or chicken pox in the last two months."

Gretchen also plays or sings for weddings, funerals, and women's club meetings. For four years, she has been a soloist in the Christmas concert.

In connection with her majors, Gretchen belongs to two campus clubs. She is a member of Sigma Zeta, and has attended the science fraternity's annual convocation for two years. She has belonged to Sigma Tau Delta for two and a half years, and has been the student coach of the annual Shakespearean play for the last two years.

This year she is feature editor of the Pointer. She has been a member of the student council, and is a Young

Republican (a Taftite) and a Wesleyan. Her sorority is Omega Mu Chi.

Her hobbies are quite obvious — oil painting on canvas or wooden dishes of all shapes, and going to jazz or classical record parties that last far into the night. Gretchen also enjoys modern novels, plays, and poetry. She has written several poems, including nine sonnets, two of which were published by the American Poetry Society.

Her plans for next year include graduate work in English at the University of Wisconsin and rooming with Barb Bauman, who wrote this article. Right now it isn't certain which one is going to reform the other, but after reading over this article, this writer is willing to predict that most of it will come her way.

WRA To Sponsor Prep Girls' Play Day

Using "Little Olympics" as the theme, the Women's Recreation association will sponsor the annual Play Day for surrounding high schools, Saturday, May 17. More than 30 high schools have been invited to attend the Play Day, which will last from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In the morning the girls will be divided into teams and will compete in volleyball, basketball, ping pong, softball and relay races, with WRA members acting as captains. At noon they will be served luncheon at Nelson Hall. In the afternoon the program will consist of mixer games and folk dances.

Included in the events will be a coffee hour in the morning for attending advisers and the awarding of the trophy to the winning team. In case it rains there will be an alternative indoor program.

Miss Jessie Mae Keyser is adviser for WRA and Rose Christofferson is president of the association.

What the Schoolboy Thinks Before He Visits the Principal

"School is a strange thing," thought little Johnny as he dragged dejectedly toward the principal's office. "Everyone tells us that we should think of our teachers and supervisors as friends, yet, just because this is my fourth visit with the principal this week, people seem to think I've done something wrong."

"Miss Johnson takes us out on nature hikes and makes us chase around in the woods looking for nut-hatches and puff balls, till we're blue in the face. Increasing our powers of observation," she calls it. Yet when I spotted that hole in Ed's pants the other day and pointed it

The "Scoop" Shovel

By Gretchen Holstein

Several severe shocks within the past two weeks have almost prevented the writing of this column.

1 — A bewildered male voice said "Number please?" Monday morning when we lifted the receiver, thereby announcing a bona fide telephone strike. After numerous long distance transactions via Chicago, we finally succeeded in making contact with the grocery store around the corner. 2 — The Easter bonnet (on sale last October at \$2.98) which has been carefully moved through two closet cleanings had to stay in the box one more Sunday because glorious Easter morn was heralded with a snowstorm. 3 — President Truman "does not choose to resign."

High on the list of social events you must attend this week is a funeral at Nelson Hall. The deceased is one goldfish owned by Betty Crook. The funeral oration will be delivered by "Rev." Mary Bartelt with the choral lament done by Ethel Farris, Shirley Sonnenberg, Sharon Sutton, and Margie Benson. This is no ordinary death, but a suspected murder in the first degree. High on the suspect list is Joanne Cuff, roommate of the bereaved. The body will be cremated immediately following the funeral.

Definition of the week: Loaded dice — a form of poison ivy.

The five young patriots who set out to clean up Washington the Wednesday before Easter returned reluctantly the next Tuesday. Don Benz, Bob Flint, Frank De Guire, Jerry Jelinek, and Bill Cable had to turn down Harry's invitation to a Community Sing led by Margaret, but they did take 50 feet of colored film which records all their daylight adventures. Inflation reared its ugly head the night the boys decided to dine in style and Frank and Don's "chopped tenderloin" at \$2.00 turned out to be a glorified hamburger. As for sightseeing adventures, one of the boys is sure he caught a glimpse of the Statue of Liberty through one of the portholes of the Anchor

Jean Sarbacher Receives Primary Scholarship at Annual Luncheon

When the Primary Council annual luncheon was held on Saturday, April 19, in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Jean Sarbacher, a junior in the division, received the Primary Scholarship, an honor which Room in the Annapolis Hotel.

Whether you like Shakespeare or not, it will be worth your while just to hear Bert Davies as the lead in "The Tempest." As a potential Presbyterian minister, he's doomed to a future of "Thee's and Thou's" but his flawless rendition of the following tongue-twister is a masterpiece. To the wide-eyed Dee-Dee Rebella he whispers, "If thou rememberst aught ere how thou cam'st here, how thou cam'st here, thou may'st." She replies, "But that I do not."

While we're on the subject, this was overheard at the double bill Olivier-Leigh production of Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" and Shakespeare's "Anthony and Cleopatra." Ladies 1 and 2 arrived late. Lady 1 — "Say darling, is this the Shaw or the Shakespeare we're seeing now?" Lady 2 — "I don't know, but I think it must be Shaw. Everyone seems to be laughing."

Students — for shame! Novelist Warren Beck warranted an audience three times the size he had. Although his voice rattled a bit in the half empty auditorium, it didn't diminish his effectiveness in the least and he was at his best in the question and answer period that followed at eleven. Beck is acquainted with literary figures of many types. Speaking off the cuff he told of asking the prolific Wisconsin writer, August Derleth, what his present literary project was. Derleth replied, "Oh, I have to take a little time out now to pitch some wool for Redbook."

A Birmingham, England, man was granted a divorce from his 47 year-old wife on charges of mental cruelty. It seems the lady vacuumed the rug in his room at 4 a.m. every morning.

is achieved on the basis of scholarship, leadership, active participation in worthwhile school events, need, character and potential as a primary teacher. The award will be the equivalent of a semester's tuition.

At a program following the dinner, Nancie Goebel acted as mistress of ceremonies. Miss Ruth Brabant, CSC alumna and now elementary curriculum co-ordinator in the Stevens Point public schools, was guest speaker. The welcome address was given by President William C. Hansen. Miss Ruth Finch spoke for the alumni and Reta Fontaine, for the primary seniors. Miss Susan Colman, director of the division and adviser of the Council, spoke to the group. A reading was given by Joy Lane and two selections were sung by Ruth Ann Charlesworth, Nancy Court and Barbara Nelson.

The decorative theme, following Walt Disney's "Fantasia," was carried out with a centerpiece of flowers and figures. Down the centers of the table were strewn paper flowers representing the "dancing flowers" and the "milkweed ballet."

Theme committees for the dinner included: Invitations, Elizabeth Ringstad, chairman, Joyce Moll, Ruth Charlesworth, Cleo Gilbert; favors, Patricia Fox, chairman, Mary Ann Smith, Deion Rothman, Benal Huetti; entertainment, Kathleen Leahy, chairman, Alice Tauchen, Nancy Court, Lou Breyman; decorations, Marjorie Benson, chairman, Marianne Schuelke, Barbara Hanson, Grace Collins; place, Jean Robertson; menu, Charlotte Aronson and Joanne Cuff.

EDUCATION
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BETTER SCHOOLS BUILD
A STRONGER AMERICA



The Central State college girls' Glee club display the new robes which were purchased for the group recently. Maroon with white stoles, the robes were worn publicly for the first time at the joint concert of the Glee club and the college Symphonette held in the auditorium on Sunday evening, April 20. Their accompanist is Muriel Held.

out to Ethel, Miss Johnson didn't seem a bit impressed with my alertness! A fellow just can't win!

"Take, for instance, yesterday, when Miss Johnson jumped on my neck because I couldn't go through the multiplication tables for her. 'Johnny, you'll just have to learn to speak up a bit in class,' she said. So when I starts telling her about how funny Uncle Nick was the other night when he came home lit up like a candle, she scolds, 'Quiet, Johnny!' It just doesn't make sense!"

"Yes, school certainly is a strange thing," sighed Johnny, as he sheepishly pulled open the door of Principal Todd's office.

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John Roberts To Make Debut as Track Coach In Meet at Lawrence

On Saturday, April 26, John E. Roberts will travel to Appleton with the track squad to make his debut as track coach against Lawrence College. This will also be the first start of the cindermen against a Midwest foe. The meet will take place at Whiting Field and will start at 2 p.m.

Not long ago Roberts made another such debut against a Midwest team when his wrestling squad traveled to Ripon. It is interesting to note that the Midwest Conference is now allowing competition with the State College league. The Midwest is considered one of the stronger conferences in this part of the country.

Coach Roberts will take approximately 20 men to the dual meet with Lawrence. In each event Roberts can enter three men. The squad consists of 34 men and trials for each event being held this week will help Roberts determine his "traveling" squad for this meet. Here are the events and the contestants for each event;

100 yd. dash — R. Marquard, N. Miller, B. Purchatzke.

200 yd. dash — Marquard, Miller, Purchatzke, R. Hackbart, R. Wislinsky, and Gene and Bob Paulson.

440 yd. dash — Hackbart, M. Schommer, R. Wood, H. Swanson, T. Ackerman, B. Junior, C. Sohr, and the Paulsons.

880 yd. dash — B. McNamara, D. Olsen, Hackbart, Wood, J. Sandberg, C. Voltava, Sohr, Junior and B. Gilbert.

1 mile — E. Jacobsen, L. Carlson, J. Dietzsche, D. Holding and P. Rucinski.

Central State Golfers Open Against Lawrence

Central State's golf squad opens its official 1952 schedule on Saturday with a dual meet against Lawrence college on the latter's home course. "Coach" Frank DeGuire, has not named the six man team for the match as yet, but it will likely include returning lettermen Bob Ullsperger, Ransom Rhode and DeGuire.

The remaining squad members are Bob Flint, Bill Schweindler, Jack Polzin and David Martell.

Last year's Pointer team, although not particularly successful in dual meets, came through in the conference tournament to win second place.

Leading Coach Bernie Heseltin's Viking linksmen will be Con Defferding, last year's Midwest conference medalist, and lettermen Kerm Knudsen and Dick Malsack.

Intramural Softball League To Organize

Attention, all Softballers! Intramural softball is just around the corner, with the first games to be held May 5. All persons or organizations interested in playing in the league are requested to hand in a team roster to Coach Hale Quandt immediately, with May 2 set as the deadline for entries.

Only the first eight teams entered will be considered. Games will again be played on the two diamonds on Schmeeckle Field, with the first games getting underway at 4 p.m.

The Phi Sig aggregation triumphed as champions of last year's league, with Jim Wilkinson supplying a seventh inning grand slam homer in the title game. Strong rosters are expected this year from the Chi Delt, Ghost, and Phi Sig organizations, among others.

OPEN EVENINGS

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2 mile — Jacobsen, Gilbert, Dietzsche, Holding and T. Nikolai.

Hurdles — B. Cook, F. Krentz, and D. Dineen.

High Jump — E. Polzin and Dineen.

Broad Jump — Miller, Schommer, Marquard, D. Herrmann and W. Wislinsky.

Discus — Schommer, J. Brandt, Herrmann.

Shot — Brandt, O. Andrews, D. Becker, S. Karls and R. Hunter.

Javelin — Polzin, Brandt, Herrmann and Schommer.

Relay — Marquard, Miller, Purchatzke, Hackbart, Wislinsky, Schommer and Junior.

The nine lettermen will make up the core of the pointmakers, while several newcomers have shown very definite ability. The lettermen are Polzin, Jacobsen, Cook, Miller, Schommer, McNamara, Olsen, Gilbert and Andrews. Brandt, Marquard, Purchatzke, Krentz, Hackbart, Wood, Wislinsky, Junior, Sandberg, Herrmann, Dineen and Carlson make up the most promising prospects.

Klaks, Jays Tied as Volleyball Nears End

A tight four-way battle for first place has developed in the college volleyball league as the season rapidly draws to a close. The Klaks and Jays' contingents are resting on top of the league at present, each having won five sets thus far. Tied for third place with four winning sets are the Delzell Hall and Pipe's Panthers squads.

No games will be played this afternoon because of the vacation. Next week will be the final week of play. Thursday's games being the last to be played. The team winning the most sets will be declared champions. The present standings follow:

Team	Sets Won
Klaks	5
Jays	5
Pipe's Panthers	4
Delzell Hall	4
Ghosts	3
Checkers	3
V-S's	2
Ozones	1
Wildcats	1
Whiz Kids	0
Boners	0

CSC Tennis Squad Ready for Lawrence

Hopeful of their chances Saturday in a meet with a strong Lawrence college squad, the CSC netters have been shaping up for the match with vigorous workouts. For the past two weeks intra-squad matches have been held to determine the members of the tennis team.

Battling it out for berths are Kelly Douglas, Bob Johnson, Chet Polka, Dave Case, Parr Eves, Dick Toser, Al Due, Ray Sommers, Bob Netzel, "Butch" Froebe, Walt Samelstad, and Ray Cook.

The local squad will be without several key players of last year's squad when they take the courts Saturday for their first competition of the season. Nevertheless, they are planning on starting out the season on the right foot by giving Lawrence a stiff battle, despite the fact that they will be facing one of the top net squads in the state.

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Side Lines

The softball bug has hit the campus. The annual "Little Brown Jug" series between the Chi Delt and the Phi Sigs got off to a booming start last Thursday. The Chi Delts, behind the clutch pitching of John Mallow, captured a 9-5 victory. The Phi Sigs got off to a 4-1 lead, on Jim Wilkinson's base clearing triple, but in the fifth inning the Chi Delts jumped on Phi Sig hurler Denny Shrank for five wins, which were enough to ice the contest. Insurance runs were added in the sixth and seventh innings to run the score to 9-5.

The 1952-53 Pointer basketball schedule will include two new opponents, Lawrence and Ripon of the exclusive Midwest conference. Both are sport powers in a powerful loop. Ripon boasts the conference's top scorer in Ned Lufrano and should have a potent aggregation next year.

All over this institution new additions and renovations are being made. It has gotten so popular that Schmeeckle Field has been dug up and given a face lifting. Trucks have been hauling dirt and cinders, rollers have flattened the track out, and broad jump and pole-vauling parts have been dug. All this is in preparation for the home track meets this year. In the past Goerke Park provided the locale of our sporting events, but because of conflicting dates between the college and the high school our track meets were moved to the new location.

Point High didn't fare too well in the valley conference indoor track meet at Wisconsin Rapids, but the Panthers can boast a record holder on their squad.

Bob Razner, the Panther counterpart of CSC's Ed Jacobsen, set a new mile record on the Lincoln Field House Oval. His time was 4:51, which is pretty far for a first outing. Bob, incidentally, is the state class A mile champion and is expected to be the mainstay of the Panther Squad this season.

Twentieth Century Interpretation — Inside Shakespeare

By Tom Lund

Quite a number of William Shakespeare's dramatic characters make it a point never to say what they mean; the rest, it seems, are called on either to clarify muddled conversation, of which there is plenty in Shakespeare's plays, or to give zest to lagging bits of conversation. In our day and age, the latter two might be called straight men and comedians, respectively; there seems to be no suitable title for the first. However, we shall divide all of Shakespeare's dramatic personae into three groups, Group I being called conversation clarifiers, Group II, conversation clarifiers, and Group III, conversation chargers.

If the Bard of Avon were living today, he would no doubt resent my impertinence, and with some justification, but had I been his contemporary, I should have resented his plays quite as much as I do some 300 years after his demise. On this point I think we understand each other perfectly.

Perhaps you are wondering just what I mean by a conversation clutterer. The only way I can answer that is by saying that it is an individual who clutters up conversations. Many of my acquaintances are past masters of this art, if I may refer to it as such. Undoubtedly, many of your acquaintances fall into a like category. By the same token you are perhaps not quite clear as to just what a conversation clarifier might be. The following pithy exchange of repartee between Rosalind and Orlando in Act V of As You Like It should serve to enlighten you:

ROSALIND: O! my dear Orlando, how it grieves me to see these weary thy heart in a scarf.

ORLANDO: It is my arm.

One would assume here that Rosalind does not know an arm from a heart, which is ridiculous: I can prove that women began to distinguish between the two as far back as 100 B. C. Then why does Rosalind speak such obvious nonsense? She is a conversation clutterer — nothing more nor less. And Orlando, in his reply is trying desperately to

maintain continuity of thought. He is, in this instance, a conversation clarifier. Today, I suppose he would be accused of lousing up the punch line. Had Shakespeare made him a member of Group I, he might have gone along with Rosalind's gag and answered in somewhat the following fashion: "Grieve not, lovely Rose, I am keeping it warm for thee."

Again in Act V of The Tempest, Sebastian greets his friend Stephano thus: "Why, how now, Stephano!" While you and I would probably answer, "Just fine, Sebby, old fellow, how now with you?" Stephano (Group I) chooses the following enigmatic parry: "O! tough me not: I am not Stephano, but a cramp."

As practically no conversation clarifiers were able to get into this act, the reader is left to draw his own conclusions regarding Stephano's sanity, and although all the main characters in the play are left in circumstances supposedly satisfactory to Shakespearean audiences, it is my guess that most theatre-goers of the time had their own ideas about what kind of circumstances Stephano should have been left in.

Another example of this Shakespearean gobbledygook occurs in Act IV of Much Ado About Nothing during the famous love scene (all of Shakespeare's love scenes are famous) between Benedick and Beatrice. Benedick, in a voice dripping with passionate affection, cries out: "By my sword, Beatrice, thou lovest me." Does Beatrice (Group I) talk sense (See SHAKESPEARE STORY, page 4)

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Shirlee Emmons Baldwin to Return To Point for a Benefit Concert

Shirlee Emmons Baldwin, soprano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron F. Emmons, will return to Stevens Point to give a benefit concert here on Wednesday, May 14, according to tentative plans revealed today. Since her recent return from Europe, she has lived in New York city, where she is auditioning for operatic roles and preparing for other concert appearances.

Announcement that plans are under way for the concert was made by Dr. Leonard Scribner, who has accepted the chairmanship of a local group promoting the event. Dr. Scribner pointed out that this will be Miss Emmons' first professional appearance in Wisconsin, and said he was confident her home town will guarantee an enthusiastic welcome.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the Stevens Point Symphony orchestra, directed by Peter J. Michelsen. Several Central State music students are members of this group.

After graduating from P. J. Jacobs high school here, Miss Emmons attended Lawrence Conservatory of Music, in Appleton. Upon graduation from Lawrence college, she competed for and won a scholarship to Curtis Institute of Music, in Philadelphia, where she studied voice. Moving next to New York, she continued her professional training under the direction of William C. Hermann, who has developed such musical notables as Metropolitan Opera star, Patrice Munsel.

Miss Emmons has completed several tours as a soprano soloist with the well known Robert Shaw Choral, and has a number of phonograph records and albums to her credit. In 1950 she was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in music, which provided an additional 14 months of music study in Europe. The largest part of this period was spent in Italy, though her stay abroad included trips to England, France, and Switzerland.

Concert tickets may be obtained

from Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner or Mrs. Mildred Williams. The price for students will be 75¢ and for adults \$1.

Four Training School

Students See "Brigadoon"

Four eighth grade students of the Training school were awarded the opportunity to attend "Brigadoon," a musical production presented by the Civic Drama Guild of New York in Wisconsin Rapids Sunday evening. They are Stephen Jones, Dan Johnson, Charles Lund and Loren Woerpel, who were chosen because of excellence in dramatics and qualities of good citizenship. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones accompanied the boys.

SHAKESPEARE STORY

(Continued from page 3)
at such a critical moment in the life of her lover? Not on your life. "Do not," she blabbers, "swear by it, and eat it." This is the ultimate in Shakespearean gibberish.

Representatives of the third group, of which Sir John Falstaff (Henry IV: Part I & II) is the classic example, appear unexpectedly throughout all of Shakespeare's works, and could be called, as well as conversation chargers, dramatic bulwarks used to warm audiences to the play. Oscar J. Campbell has this to say of Sir John: "The average man laughs harder at Falstaff than at any other character in all fiction."

As an example of what Mr. Campbell means, let us listen to Sir John in the opening of Scene II, Act I of Henry IV: Part I as he speaks to his playmate, Prince Hal: "Now, Hal, what time of day is it, lad?" This is one of his funniest lines throughout the play and it serves as a cue to what is to follow in the way of hilarity. The scene then continues in a madcap manner with Falstaff of course getting all the laughs. However, so that audiences can rest their sore jaws and aching midriffs, he makes a merciful exit early in Act I and does not return until Scene II of the following act when he makes an hilarious entrance just as Prince Hal and a companion are playing a right goodly joke on him. Notice the clever banter:

FALSTAFF: Poin's! Poin's, and be hanged! Poin's!
PRINCE: Peace, ye fat-kidneyed rascal! What a bawling dost thou keep!

FALSTAFF (not to be outdone): Where's Poin's, Hal?
This particular parry of Sir John's is said to have thrown Elizabethan audiences into prolonged fits of laughter. Sir Edwyn Chelsea describes it quite aptly in his Humorous Drawings of the Ages: "Falstaff doth roll them in the aisles."

Thus we have observed how cleverly Shakespeare has classified the characters in his drama. Had he seen fit to group them differently, it is quite possible his plays would not be nearly so dull.

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Around the Circuit

River Falls — The Student Voice

Fifty-six students or one tenth of the student body earned places on the winter term honor roll. To receive this honor a student must carry at least 14 credits and merit a 2.5 or better grade point average.

Platteville — The Exponent

National honors went to Platteville's 1951 yearbook, "The Pioneer." The Freedoms Foundation awarded Platteville a George Washington honor medal and a check for \$100 as third prize in a contest, which was judged by supreme court jurists and officers of national military and service organizations. The Foundation makes annual awards for outstanding work in behalf of the American way of life, to which it is dedicated.

Whitewater — Royal Purple

Students who have discovered that a hefty set of vocal cords helps in practice teaching now have aid at Whitewater. The language department is offering a special service of language testing to determine how you'll stand up under the strain. If you have difficulties in making yourself heard, they jump to the rescue.

Milwaukee State — Wisconsin State Times

Milwaukee State students were honored by the presence of Governor Earl Warren at their field house, after which he attended the Sophomore Sweetheart dance. Governor and Mrs. Warren, together with their two daughters, Dorothy and Nina, were introduced to the group. Miss Susan Smith had the honor of being crowned Sophomore Sweetheart by Mr. Warren.

"The Cheshire" staff is publishing a humorous magazine which they call the "Alley Cat." Every member of the college was requested to contribute material in the form of clever, witty stories, poetry, articles and cartoons.

The student union changed colors recently when Alpha Phi Omega, National service fraternity, had a painting binge. Although the boys said that there was more paint on them than on the wall, all were pleased with the results.

Oshkosh — The Advance

Rev. Arthur North, a former CSC student, is pictured in the Oshkosh paper's "Familiar Faces."

He is a senior in the liberal arts division and his wife, the former Kay Pierce, is now teaching at Dale school, Oshkosh. They live in Waukau (not Wausau) and drive to their respective schools each day.

After he obtains his degree this June, Art plans on attending the three year course at Garret Biblical Institute on the campus of Northwestern University.

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