Merry Christmas!

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"JAM SESSION"

The "Dixieland Syncopators" will hold an informal "Jam session" in the student union this evening from about 8:30 to 10. Come and listen or dance. It's

Annual AKL Banquet To Be Saturday Eve

The annual AKL venison banquet will be held on Saturday, December 43, at 6:30 p.m. at the Training school. All conservation majors or minors are invited to this banquet minors are invited to this bandque and a number of the faculty and the alumni of the conservation department are also invited each year.

Les Woerpel, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Conservation

consin Federation of Conservation clubs will be the main speaker. Three juniors majoring in conservation will be given awards at the banquet. One award will be the \$100 scholarship given by the Wisconsin Federation of Garden clubs. In addition, two \$50 scholarships will again be given by the Fox River Valley Garden club.

The decorating committee for the The decorating committee for the banquet includes Bob McMahon, Ransom Rhode, Don Wilde, Parr Eves, Bill Spaulding, and Russ Hutter; The clean-up committee, Richard The clean-up committee, Richard Jensen, Bill Kohls, Ray Cook, Ran-som Rhode, Eugene Koehn, and Ro-bert Netzel; the reception committee, Bill Kohls and Dick Hall.

Entertainment will be program-med by Bob McMahon.



Beginning of CSC Sig Ep Frat

ceremonies, meetings, and an in-stallation banquet Saturday evening, was the presentation of a Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter charter to Chi Delta Rho, a Central State college fratern-ity. The local group will now be known as Wisconsin Delta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, national fratern-

The charter was presented by J. Russell Pratt, Chicago, grand historian, to Frank DeGuire, Chi Delt president. DeGuire also acted as toastmaster.
The 6:30 p.m. banquet at Hotel

Whiting opened with an invocation by Norman E. Knutzen, a Sig Ep alumnus and faculty adviser, and a alumnus and raculty adviser, and a turkey dinner followed. After the dinner Raymond M. Rightsell, the original faculty adviser of Chi Delta Rho, gave a short account of the history of the organization. Speaking for the Sig Ep alums was Mr. Knut-

Herbert R. Steiner, dean of men, welcomed the guests and new chap-ter to the campus on behalf of the college administration and faculty.

Harland L. Klipstein, Madison, the district governor, officially welcomed the new chapter into the district.

Doudna and Pratt Speak

The main speakers of the evening were Dr. Quincy Doudna, dean of administration and Mr. Pratt.

Immediately preceding the speeches, the toastmaster read a message of greeting from William W. Hindman, Jr., grand secretary of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Then followed the presentation the charter by Mr. Pratt. Mr. De-Guire accepted the charter on be-half of the whole chapter and thank-ed the Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter.

Installation by McBride

The officers of the new chapter installed by M. Matt McBride, field secretary, were DeGuire, president; William Clayton, vice-president; Le-Roy Purchatzke, comptroller; Ken Roy Purchatzke. comptroller: Ken Hurlbut, historian; Robert Ullsperger, secretary. The 30 charter members are as follows: Faculty members; Gibert W. Faust, Norman E. Knutzen, and Raymond E. Specht, Stevens Point. Undergraduate members. Robert E. Einery, William Conway, Marshfield; Bartlett McNamare, Rice Lake; Hurlbut, Gene Hurrish, DeGuire, Ed Wenzel, Jim Mulady, and Eric Hedquist. Stevens Point; Clayton, Baraboo; Bob Flint, Stoughton.

Marlyn Gilbert, Appleton; John

Marlyn Gilbert, Appleton; John Bruha, Dick Bruha, Purchatzke, Weyauwega; Mark Schommer, Kau-kauna; Dick Kussman, Amherst;

Hear Ye!

The next issue of the Pointer wil be published on January 15, 1953. The Pointer staff wishes all students and faculty a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Climaxing a busy day of initiation John Sandberg, Mountain; Bob Ulls-remonies, meetings, and an in-John Sandberg, Mountain; Boo Ulls-perger, Algoma; John Mallow, Wa-beno; Gary Krueger, Roland Krue-ger, Mosinee; Jerry Boettcher, Mer-rill; William Miller, Wisconsin Ra-pids; Lester Carlson, Lannon; Wil-liam Anderson, Wittenberg; and Ronald Meyer, Medford.

Guests at the dinner included Mr. Knutzen, Mr. Faust and Mr. Specht, faculty advisers; Jerry Bartosz, pre-sident of Phi Sigma Epsilon, compus fraternity; and the members of the initiating teams from Lawrence college and Carroll college.

Let's Play Santa; Help Student Union

The CSC Union at Delzeil hall is celebrating its first Christmas and it has been suggested that presents such as playing cards, magazines and would be welcomed by the young and struggling union.

Some of the college organizations some of the college organizations are donating money and gifts which will help fill students needs at the Union. Omega Mu Chi sorority's Christmas gift is a \$5 start for any kitchen articles which may be needed to increase kitchen facilities.

As its Yuletide gift, W.S.G.A: has given a much needed coffee-maker, which has already been put to good use. Other gifts would aid the union in its still far from prosperous financial condition.

Nelson Hall to Hold Christmas Open House

Christmas Open House
Nelson Hall is ready for the
Christmas Spirit. The fragrance of
evergreen boughs, red candles in
white birch holders, gaily decorated
Christmas trees, festive and religious
bulletin board displays all create anatmosphere of Christmas, as Nelson
Hall prepares for its open house and
tea to be held Sunday, December 14,
from 3 to 5 p.m., in the dorm living
room. Parents of the dormites are
invited to attend, as are all others invited to attend, as are all others who wish to visit.

Sylvia Abrahamson, as chairman for this event, has appointed the fol-lowing committees: Invitations, Be-verly Ziebarth, chairman, Caryl Edmund, Mary Ann Polzin, and Sandra muna, Mary Ann Folzin, and Saduta Quall; decorations, dining room, Joanne Jersey and Diane Self; bul-letin boards, Betty Kusserow, Pat Schultz, Carol Corliss, Dorothy Ger-ner, Barbara Weisbrot, Vivian Hof-man, Gloria Vomastic, Carol Daanen.

Living room and tea table, Barba-ra Hanson, chairman, Mary McCau-ley, Janice Gruen, and Nancy Pautz; food, Dorothy Kuhnke, chairman, ley, Janice Gruen, and Nancy Pautz; food. Dorothy Kuhnke, chairman, Joann Cuff, Delores McLees, Rosemary Polzin, Joanne Untledt, Diane Abrightson, and Sally Rose; and clean-up, Gladys Lehmann, chairman, Helen Jones, Phyllis Caskey, Marlene Schuett, Joyce Jones, and Faith Pomerening.

Charter Grant to Chi Delts Marks Annual Christmas Concert to Usher in Spirit of Season

Be Sure To Attend WRA Christmas Cheer

Free cookies, hot and cold ciderthat's what awaits all students and faculty at the WRA's annual Christ-mas Cheer to be held today December 11 in the college student lounge from 3 to 5 p.m.

Committees which have been work-Committees which have been work-ing on the Christmas Cheer-are as follows: Publicity, Mary Brittnacher, chairman, Ardelle Sobczak, Roberta Broeren, Geneva Holen: program, LaNore Stertz, chairman, Phyllis Rickfort, Alice Pietz, Shirley Zan-der; decorations, Rose Marie Chris-toffersen, chairman, Myra Bugs, Norma Herrington, Elleen Schige, der; decorations, toffersen, chairman, Myra Buggs, toffersen, chairman, Eileen Schieb; toriersen. charman, Myra Buggs, Norma Herrington, Ellieen Schieb; refreshments, Lou Breymann, chair-man, Joanne Butts, Ruth Ann Charlesworth, Joanne Smit; clean-up, Marguerite Smith, Joyce Thurs-ton, Joyce Henschel, and Lavonne Tellock.

Sigma Tau Delta **Entertains Pledges**

Nine rushees became pledges of Sigma Tau Delta, National honorary English fraternity, at a formal ceremony Wednesday evening, December 3, at the home of Mrs. Florence Payne. Those who were embarked upon a three-week pledging season are Bernadelle Polivka, Shirley Kuhisiak, Amy Kampenga, Suzanne Tate, Joanne Wysocki, Katherine Stankevich, Sally Scribner, Jerry Boettcher and Dave Ross, Ruth Tall-madge, unable to appear Wednesday evening, is also one of Sigma Tau's new pledges.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith of the English department was a special

President Jack Poneck welcomed the group and explained the history, purpose and significance of Sigma Tau Delta. Then, in a candlelight ceremony, each rushee repeated after him the Sigma Tau pledge, after which a ribbon of the traditional cardinal and black was presented to each, to be worn during the pledging season.

, The pledge-mistress, Maryjo Rez-nichek, then designated assignments for the pledges. Poetry, essays short stories are to be written.

Copies of the latest national publication of Sigma Tau, "The Triangle," were distributed by Leland M. Burroughs, the group's adviser. Entertainment was by recording, as the group listened to T. S. Eliot's play, "The Cocktail Party."

Lunch was served cafeteria style. Virginia Fischer Cable and Mrs. Payage were in charge of food.

Michelsen Is Director

By Virginia Bricco

Glowing Christmas trees, soft organ music and voices lifted in song await the audience at the annual Christmas concert to be given in the Central State College auditorium on Sunday and Monday evenings, December 14 and 15, at 8 o'clock. To introduce the audience to the Yuletide mood. "Prelude to Christmas" will be played on the organ by a guest soloist, Miss Patricia Hinz of Port Edwards, who has studied music at the Julliard School of Music in New York city.

Inspiring Christmas music will be sung by the Girls' Glee club and Mixed Chorus, and will be played by the Symphonette of the college, all under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen, head of the music department. The Training school chorus, directed by Miss Helen Heel, will also Join in the concert. An effective and colorful backdrop showing the Star of Bethlehem with the town of Bethlehem in the background will make a beautiful stage of the star of Bethlehem will make a beautiful stage of the Star of Beautiful stage of the Star of Beautiful stage of Christmas".

Glee club. Following this the Symptomate will play "A Dream of Christmas" of "Are Mixed Chorus, with the Training School Chorus, then Join in sing-stage of the stage of the s

made by art students under the di-rection of Miss Edna Carlsten, art instructor. Lighting effects will be handled by students under the direc-tion of Lawrence K. Davis. To make the concert complete, the traditional Nativity tableau, under the direction of Miss May Roach, will be staged. Leland M. Burroughs will read the scripture message. In the tableau will be Claire Mueller as Mary, Albert Krohn as Joseph, Law-Mary, Albert Krohn as Joseph, Law-rence Formella, John Soetebeer, and rence Formelia, John Soeteneer, and Jerry Munderloh as the three kings, and Howard Bestul, Raymond Wilde, and Kent Trotier as shepherds.

Symphonette Opens Concert Symphonette Opens Concert
Opening the concert the Symphonette will play "A Merry Christmas"
by Frangkiser, followed by the procesional "O Come All Ye Faithful" by
Reading. At this time the members
of the Glee Club and Mixed Chorus

of the Glee Club and Mixed Chorus will form a candlelight procession, making single lines down the aisles of the auditorium to the stage.

"Beautiful Savior" sung by the Girls' Glee Club, with Mary Ann Smith as soloist, will begin the program. Then they will sing "Hodis Christus Natus Est" by Sweelinek, 'Each Christmas Night' by Swift, and "Thy Glory Breaks Before Us' by Shure, with Gloria Suckow as accompanist for the Glee club.

After these selections the Symphonette will present "Symphony No. 1" by Beethoven. In addition to local students, teachers and students

Giee club. Following this the Sym-phonette will play "A Dream of Christmas". The Mixed Chorus, with the Train-ing School Chorus, then join in sing-ing "God Rest You Merry Gentle-men," and "Come Thou Jesus" by Prichard. Accompanist will be Gloria

Prichard, Accumpants
Suckow,
Jack Popeck will narrate "The
First Christmas Candle" by Olds
with a background of music by the
Mixed Chorus. Mary Ann Smith will
sing "In the Bleak Midwinter" by

Closing the program, the Symphonette will accompany the Glee

nette will accompany the Glee club and Mixed Chorus in Handel's "Halle-lujah Chorus."

Coeds from Nelson Hall will usher on Monday evening, which is espe-cially for college students and the faculty of the college. On Sunday evening when hundreds of towns-people and visitors from out of town are attracted, the Rural Department. are attracted, the Rural Department

students will usher.

Townspeople are asked to purchase their tickets early to insure getting seats at the concert. Tickets are on sale at Hannon-Bach's, Taylor's, and Westenberger's drugstores. Student tickets are being issued free to all students this week.

All School Christmas Party to Be Gala Event

A merry prelude to Christmas va-cation is the annual Christmas par-ty to be held at the Delzell hall stu-

No. 1" by Beethoven. In addition to to be held at the Delzell hall student strome Port Edwards. Wisconsin Randium to the best of the Delzell hall student union on Wednesday. December of the Symphonette.

Solos, "Birth of Christ," by Hoff-meister and "Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger, will be sung by Mary Ann Smith, with Benita Held as accompanist.

Nativity Scene Next

The impressive Nativity scene opens the second half of the propers the second half of the p

The Way of Rome:

America the Christian

America is not going the way of Rome.

The Romans took no note of Christ's birth. They scorned His message and persecuted His followers. America, in general, celebrates Christ's birth, accepts His message, and follows Him.

The Romans could find no Christmas joy such as we know today. The

The Romans could findbo Christmas joy such as we know today. The Romans knew not the blessings of giving, of helping the sick, the troubled, and the needy.

The Romans knew no peace, while we Americans carry in our hearts that peace which the world cannot give. In a confused world torn by the ravages of war and man's evil genius, we can find peace when there is no peace. America, a Christian nation, can find peace through Christ.

We are at war; we are losing men and resources in that war. We may have cause to regret our adherance to the material in life. Yet, we hope. We plan for a better tomorrow. We can dispel that cloud of pessimism.

We can be idealists.

Why? Certainly not because we are so intelligent that we will be able to solve the problems of the world — the fragile human mind will never accomplish that task.

We can have faith in the future only because a loving God sent His only Son into the world 1,952 years ago that he might die and thus make possible a glorious future for us in heaven.

And America, by believing and following Christ's teachings, can make

its future a bright one.

May the spirit of Christmas 1952 bring us such a faith in the future in our future and in the future of our country. Then we may say —
Such was not the way of Rome, but such is the way of America the

It's in the News

What does the news really mean to you? Do you interpret news items in terms of what they mean to you in real life, or do they just function as disassociated ideas? The weary editors of newspapers don't even try to give interpretations of most news any more, because they have come to realize that the public owned rather read about Marilyn Monroe's dimensions than study a corn crop curve. But all distincrest cannot be blamed on the general populace either. Sometimes the articles are uninteresting, but too often the main idea of a news story is lost to the public in the conflict of varying

main idea of a news story is lost to the public in the conflict of varying opinions expressed by commentators.

It is true that today the world is small — small to airplanes, cablegrams and such — but in reality men's minds are still far apart. Whose job is it to get men's minds integrated and in step with modern science? Who must change the focus of public thought? It's something for you as Young America to think about!

FAMILIAR FACES

A blond flash from Pulaski, our familiar face for this week, is Ardis Raaths, a Senior in the intermediate

division.

Ardis belongs to Mixed Chorus, is treasurer of Round Table, press representative for Gamma Delta and head typist for the Pointer. Her sorority is Omega Mu Chi. She says, "Right now I am taking it easy trying to build up strength for my 10 credits of practice teaching next semester." Hmm! Hmm!

Ardis is also working in the library at the main desk and acts as general office girl for Mr. Kampenga. "I en-joy library work so much that I sometimes wonder if it's the profession I should be in," said Ardis. During the last two summers she worked steadily at Luick's Ice cream



factory in Milwaukee. This girl be-lieves in living a well-rounded life.

Ardis, with eight other girls, lives at 1223 College avenue where they do light housekeeping. (Another one of those girls who make good wives). those girls who make good wives). She enjoys this arrangement and recommends it to any girl who has never done it before. She has found that the only disagreeable task is emptying the garbage can.

The activities Ardis likes to do best

in her spare time are ice-skating, dancing and playing basketball. She

Get Well Soon!

Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, dean of women, is at St. Michael's Hospital where she is recuperating from a major operation performed last week. Students and faculty all join in wishing her well.

FRANK'S HARDWARE

Phone 2230

117 North Second St.

played on last year's sorority basket ll team. This future teacher's main interest

right now is contemplating on the degree she hopes to receive in June.
In looking ahead, Ardis remarked,
"As for the future, it is a secret, and

only time can tell!

Christmas Projects Flood the Art Room

Under the direction of Miss Edna Carlsten, art classes are preparing Christmas projects to get ideas Christmas projects to get ideas which they can later use in their classrooms. The ideas are all sim-ple enough so that children can make them. Among the articles being made are wastebaskets, tree decorations, greeting cards, candlehold-ers and styrofoam figurines. There is also a display of Christmas pic-tures. Students and faculty are cor-dially invited to come into the art room and look over the display.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Do you like to ski? Would you like to learn? Several of us have discovered what a wonderful sport sking is, and we think you might enjoy it too. Therefore, plans are under way to form a new club at CSC, a Ski club. While everything is in a tentative state now, we hope to have CSC identification "patches" for our jackets, trips to Rib Mountain at Wausau, free lessons at Iverson park and parties, of course, for sking is wantan, free lessons at iverson park and parties, of course, for skling is a very sociable sport. What is skling? Well, it is a won-

What is skiing? Well, it is a wonderful recreation whereby you get your nose and ears cold and your muscles weary. You work up a tremendous appetite and you discover what wonderful things winter has to offer and what a marvelous sensation it is to whiz down a hill under your own power. A spill now and then adds to your enjoyment. Last, but not least, you meet many swell guys and gals warming up over a cup of steaming hot coffee.

guys and gals warming up over a cup of steaming hot coffee.

Doesn't that sound inviting? Well then, come on and join. All you need is the interest. — Oh yes, and a pair of skiis—but come even if you don't have the skiis. Maybe we can find a pair for you.

What do you have to do to join? Just watch for a notice? on the main bulletin board for the time and place of the next meeting, Watch closely, for it will be soon. See you there!

Margie Gerhard

Of presents and paper all over the floor, or leading all over the place, or leading and setting the pace.

Our minds also dream of the 16 days of being free from the classroom haze.

No books to read, no themes to write, sleep all day, go out all night.

Padded Cell

Here we are again. How swiftly the time goes by!

It was nice seeing so many of you at the Senior Ball. Everyone looked so spiffy and dreamy and happy. We did miss a few of those "always there" faces, but guess you just can't do everything, eh?

Time out while we use a piece of Kleenex — the daily nosepaper.

Back again -

Do you know how to classify human ages?

School tablets. Aspirin tablets. Marble tablets.

Out of the mouths of babes — When refused admittance on an adult when retused admittance on an adult ticket at the Ladies' night college basketball game last Monday night, a little girl about "so high" turned to a small gentleman behind her and declared," If you were a man you could get me in."

Here's a bit of news of former teachers at CSC. Miss Beatrice Merk-hofer is now teaching in a branch of New York State University located at Genesco, New York, Miss Myrtle Spande, who had been teaching at the University of Oregon in Eugene, is now teaching in Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Miss Frieda Schleuter is in far away Japan, where she is teaching in Tokyo.

We seem to be operating largely in the dark this week, but the data this week, but here's a hot tip. On her recent birthday, a gal living at the dorm got a diamond in the mail. It came in an envelope and there was not even a finger print on it, as a clue to the sender. We can't give with any more information, but if you're interested — well, — quiz, kids.

It was heartening to see so many of you at the blood center. That just goes to show that some college kids are growing up and realizing responsibility. Maybe we'll see more next time, huh? Honest, it doesn't hurt any more than if you had your little toe on the left foot cut off. And oh those nurses! Wow! Just ask Schweinler or Bruha. Schweinler or Bruha.

Blood transfusions are often given after an operation, so here's what after an operation. so here's what "operation" means: A surgical job taking minutes to do, and years to describe. If it's a major operation the victim is an Army officer. A minor operation is where you cut off a could be with all where you cut off a could be with all where you cut off a could be with all where you cut off a could be with all where you cut off a could be with all where you cut off a could be with all where you cut off a could be with all where you can be supplied to the property of the a small boy's allowance.

Latest development - Jean Sar backer traded in her fraternity pin for a diamond. Congratulations, Jean and Dennis Schrank.

Nuff said — but remember: Promises may get friends, but it's performances that keep them.

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A Student's Dream

by Dave Jersey

Once again the season's here When everyone's heart is full of cheer. The snow is white upon the ground,

and skating and skiling are

But the main event as all of us know Is not skilling or skating or eve

Vacation it is, where all our minds To Mom and Dad and Christmas at

We think every day of feasts galore Of presents and paper all over the

Inquiring Reporter --

What Can Santa Bring **CSC This Christmas?**

We got the word! Santa is coming to town and rumor has it he may enter a CSC chimney or two. To prepare for this visit, your inquiring repare for this visit, your inquiring re-porter has sounded out great minds on the campus, with these results as to what Santa should leave in our CSC stocking.

Pat Varney: "Bring our basketball team all the luck needed to win the conference."

conference."

Tom Lund: "A new school!"

Jim Newman: "More weekend col-

lege spirit would be just the thing..."
Phyllis Jarnick: "A nice women's

tories in basketball"
Margie Benson and Sharon Sutton: "If dear Santa is an electriclan we would like him to set up a
public address system in every classroom and to put modern lighting in
the halls."
Miss Hanson: "A new Magnacor-

der Mr. Faust: "A good studious spirit

Annual A good studious spirit among students' From publicity shy students came requests for Santa to bring "a place lege spirit would be just the thing..." for women to smoke in the build-lounge."

Fred Schadewald: "... have the basketball team win all their games and then go to Kansas City" and then go to Kansas City" that Santa receives these requests. Jerry Bolding: "Twenty-one vic-haven't we?

Janie Schroeder: "Escalass" Surely we've all been good students, haven't we? for women to smoke in the building." "no compulsory class attend

Large Crowd Enjoys Annual Senior Ball

"I'll have a Blue Christmas with-"I'll have a Blue Christmas without you." Ahl: Still echoing through the minds of students and the corridors of CSC are these glorious strains, remnants of the Senior Ball, which was held last Saturday night, December 6, in the student union at Delzell Hall. The orchestra of Jerry Smith, Green Bay, provided the musical notes for those four wonderful hours.

wonderful hours.

King Henry Drechsler escorting his lovely Queen, Mary Pfiffner, led the estimated 70 couples into the student lounge in the grand march. They were followed by the Royal Court which included Vice-president Bob Gruling with Eppie Shulz, Se-line Isaacson and Dr. Frank Crow. escorting

cretary Mary Lund and Ed Jacobsen, Treasurer Eleanor Curtis and Byron Walters and the Student Council representative, Bill Clayton and lores Thompson.

General co-chairmen for this ar nual event were Mary Brittnacher and Bill Clayton. Committee chairmen were: Theme, Joyce Moll; de-corations, Glenna Clark; dance hall, corations, Glenna Clark; dance hall, Ed Heuer; orchestra, Jack Popeck; publicity. Ross Papke; invitations, Mary Pfiffner; chaperons, Helen Is-berner; tickets, Barbara Nelson; fur-niture, Frank Hoffman; and clean-un, Arlena, Altenburg. up, Arlene Altenburg.

"California, Here We Come!"

Ten Students Plan Trip to West

"California Here We Come" is the and Wisconsin. He just wants to see happy tune being sung these days by 10 young men students and alums of Central State. Truly happy and the state of Central State. of Central State. Truly happy and lucky they are, for on Friday afternoon, December 19, Bob Flint, Don Benz, Frank DeGuire, John Mallow, Gene and Bob Paulson, Jim Mayek, Bob Ullsperger, Jerry Jelinek and Harry Zukoski will begin the long trek by car to Los Angeles, Califor

nia.
A trip such as this is nothing new to at least half of the fellows. Last Christmas some of them spent the vacation in Florida, and Easter found them in Washington, D. C.

A southern route to the west coast has been charted, with stops plan-ned for Albuquerque, N. M.; the Grand Canyon and Death Valley.

Need Bowl Tickets

Rose Bowl tickets have been one of the big problems faced so far. However, Bob Flint says, "Don't worry. The Republicans are back in office." Don Benz isn't too interested in seeing the big game between USC

Not many definite plans have been made for the time to be spent on the coast. Ulsperger would probably say, "We'll just soak up a little sunshine and see the sights." The logical question is, what sights?" In unison the fellows answer, "Marilyn Monroe."

The trip will not be all pleasure, owever. Upon their return, Flint however. Upon their return, Flint and DeGuire are scheduled for two days of lecture in Mr. Specht's his-torical geography class on the phy-siography of the United States be-tween Stevens Point and Los Ange-les les.

Automobiles are no problem at all. The boys will be riding in Flint's newly acquired 1953 Plymouth and and Jelly's fire engine red Pontiac convertable.

The return trip will take them even farther south, with the route almost touching the Mexican border at some points. Their famous last words upon departure will be, "We'll be back on time!"



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Your Convenience Short Orders Fountain Service or a not-so-successful season for the Pointers. Although all the games will be stiff contests, Coach Quandt is especially fearful of the Lawrence

December 13.

Play Quakers Here

Next it will be Whitewater, the game to be played here at P. J. Jacobs high school gym December 13.

The Quakers wound up last season as conference champions. Their only loss was suffered at the hands of our own Pointers in the final conference game of the season. However, the

game of the season. However, the Quakers lost heavily through gra-duation and are undoubtedly not up to their last-season strength.

The following night, December 19, the Purple and Gold will journey to

Appleton to clash with a top-notch Lawrence team. This will probably be one of the better foes the locals will meet this season, with a great

Play at Ripon
Then it will be Ripon in a game to
be played at Ripon during Christo

mas vacation on January 3. This will be the only meeting of the two schools this year. Point and Ripon did not play against each other last

Two nights later, on January 5. St. Norbert's will bring its contingent to Point for another non-loop game. Coach Skat of the Knights has

only five lettermen, all sophomores, with whom to work, but boasts a

an easy 75-56 victory Monday night in P. J. Jacobs gymnasium. The win was the fourth in a row for Coach Hale F. Quandt's squad, their first

The Pointmen, after a rather cold

first half, poured 23 and 20 points through the hoop in the third and fourth quarters, respectively. The last quarter saw Coach Quandt clear

his bench in giving everyone on his 15-man squad a chance to play. The Pointers' reliable forward, Bob Bostad, led both teams with 17 points on six buckets and five free-

throws. His floor play and rebound-ing were also outstanding. Bob "Moose" Blomiley and Les Thomp-

son took runner-up scoring honors

son took runner-up scoring honors with 15 and 11 points each.

The brunt of the Milton attack was carried by center Don Wyatt, who scored 10 points on four baskets and two free-throws, and forward Jerry Stockwell, who dumped in six free-throws while picking two baskets also for 10 points.

The Pointers' scoring attack, as in their first three wins, was well-bal-

their first three wins, was well-bal-anced with 13 of the 15 Pointers

breaking into the scoring column.

Pointers Win Easy

Game; Roll Over

Milton Wildcats Outscoring the Milton Wildcats in each quarter, the Pointers rolled to

at home.

game sure to ensue

game are to receive two gift throws, regardless of whether the first is

STOP Take a Five

at

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On January 10, 1953, the Pointers
will return to conference action when
they journey to Oshkosh to face
Coach Bob Kolf's aggregation. The rapid succession as the Pointers dive into the tougher part of their sche-dule. Conference foes to be encount-ered are Milwaukee, Whitewater, and Oshhkosh, while Lawrence, Ripon and St. Norbert's will furnish stiff Titans boast six returning lettermen, including high-scoring Russ Tiedeman, a six-foot sophomore from Kimand St. Nordert's will turnish still non-loop action.

According to Coach Quandt, CSC's head basketball mentor, these next few games could very well mean the difference between a successful

Only time will tell! If the Pointers can slide by these formidable foes, they should be well on their way to a very successful season.



RAY ANDERSON

Better known as "Andy," Ray hails from White Lake. Upon graduating from high school Andy enlist-ed in the air corps,

serving as an eva-cuation flyer. A junior here at CSC, "Ace" is 24 years old and enrolled in the Letters and Science divi-

sion, majoring in conservation. Basketball - wise, he is one of the Anderson shorter men on the squad, standing 5' ir letter-winner, he

A two-year operates from a guard spot and pos-sesses a deadly one-hand push shot from medium-long range. Psychol-ogy-wise, "Ace" is the holler-guy of the squad.

BOB BLOMILEY

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Bob is a sophomore in Letters and
Science. The only out-of-state player on the varsity,
Bob claims Ironwood, Michigan, as
his home-town. He
is 19 years old.
Big "Moose" as
he is known to his
team-mates, is the

team-mates, is the quad's tallest member standing a ran-gy 6' 4". Striving for his second CSC letter in the hard-



omiley displays his talents
from the center poAn occasional starter last
"Moose" has apparently nailed sition. year, "Moose" has apparently nailed down his starting spot on this year's aggregation. Bob's specialty is an ambidextrous hook shot from under the boards

DICK BECHARD

Standing slightly under 5' 8", Dick is the shortest man on the squad. He is a sophomore, 19 years old, and is a conser-

vation major in Letters and Science. Clintonville is his home town.

Dick won his first



Bechard

CSC letter last year as a freshman. This year he has started in the guard spot opposite Anderson opposite Anderson and has contributed quite a few points in the early-season games. Dick has a quick pair of hands

which makes him an adept ball-stealer and offensive feeder. He also possesses unerring accuracy on his hard drive-in shots.

Intramural Basketball Gets Off to Fast Start

Four games were played Thursday, December 4, to open CSC's 1952-53 intramural basketball competition. Games are played in the petition. Games are played in the college gymnasium and are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

In last week's games the Sig Ep aggregation bowed to the All-Stars 34—66. Carl Jurgella led the win-

34 — 66. Carl Jurgella led the winners with a 21 point total. In a close game the Seven-Day Wonders downed Delzell Hall's Devils 35 — 32. Phil LaLelke took scoring honzof for the winners with 11 markers.

The Continentals tromped over S. P. P. S. to the tune of 52 — 36, with Roy Habeck taking game hors with 15 points. In the final game Melvin Karau scored 12 to lead the Ramblers to a 51 — 32 victory over the Gremlins.

Point Whips Winona For Third Straight

Twelve Pointers saw action as CSC hung up its third straight triumph on Friday, December 5, whipping a Winona, Minnesota, team 70-55. A rough and tumble defensive contest, As most of you may know by now, college basketball fouling rules have been changed from last season's regulations. The new ruling reads that if a player misses his free throw attempt on a one-shot foul he is to receive a second chance. Two shot of-fenses remain the same as they were last year. Also, all players fouled within the final three minutes of the

Winona, Minnesota, team 70-55. A rough and tumble defensive contest, the game was played on the Minnesotan's home court.

The first quarter turned out to be strictly an offensive duel, with the Pointers taking a 26-18 first-stanza advantage. However, the second period saw only eight points tailled by each team, with CSC leading at half-time 34-25. Point slowly upped its margin to 47-36 at the three-quarter mark and then opened up in the final period with a 23 point barrage. The contest was unusually rough, with 27 personal fouls called on the Pointers and 29 infractions doled out to the losers. Point's starting five consisted of Anderson and Bechard at the guards, Bostad and Thompson at forwards, and Blomliey at center. High point manufacturer for the

good or missed.

The original object of the new ruling was to curb the number of fouls in the game, but as the collegiate season advances, the validity of the new regulation is being questioned more and more. About the only notable change it has effected thus far has been the increased point totals caused by the added number of free shots allowed. So far the boys have continued their consistent fouling ways, regardless of the supposed penalty. This holds true not only in our own conference, but in basketball circles throughout the nation.

Although the sport of basketball is not considered so rough a sport as is football, it often is. Usually, how-ever, the injuries sustained are not as critical as those brought about by as critical as those brought about your football and are not as noticeable. Thus far this season the Pointers have been fairly fortunate as far as injuries are concerned. The extent of their injuries has been the perennial nemesis, weak ankles. Five varsity players have their ankles taped during practice and games to prevent further handicap. Dick Bechard is having the most trouble, being hindered by a heel ailment.

circles throughout the nation.

CSC wrestlers are continuing their daily workouts under Coach Roberts, although the grapplers still have a long wait before meeting their initial opponent. Techniques, rules, and ues, rules, and being stressed opponent. Techniques, rules, and conditioning are being stressed. taught by demonstration and matches between wrestlers in similar weight classes. The first interscholastic match is scheduled for January 10. pitting the Pointers against Lawrence at Appleton.

Just a reminder — The sports editor is ready and willing to accept any improvements or suggestions that you have pertaining to material print-ed in this column. There probab-yer many items relative to athletics which you may consider of interest to our readers, so send in your com-ments! We'll be glad to hear from you.

WRA NOTICE

WRA's badminton and ping-pong tournaments have almost reached the finals. Competition is reported as "keen' and the sports-manship as "swell". The champpions will be announced at a later

All organizations which would like to enter a basketball team in the tournament starting after Christmas should turn in their team names to WRA.

High point manufacturer for the locals was freshman guard Joe Sanks, who dumped in a total of 11 markers. Following him were Fritz Schadewald with 10, and Les Thomp-

son with nine. Ray Anderson, Bob Blomiley, and Bob Bostad each tal-lied eight. Rod Lingenfelter wound up as the night's high scorer with a 14 point total.

14 point total.

The Purple and Gold again displayed their well-balanced scoring attack but were hampered by Winona's small floor and tight, defensive brand of ball. Also, the Pointer's shooting percentage was off in comparison to the previous two games. However, the locals were able to maintain a fairly comfortable margin throughout the game, a factor which enabled them to take their third game in as many starts. third game in as many starts.

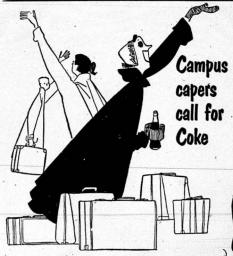
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| Bechard | 2 | | 3 | 0 |
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| Schommer | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Boldig | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| Sanks | 5 | | 1 | 1 |
| Redding | 0 | | 0 | 2 |
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There's fun-filled confusion when the campus empties into cars, trains and planes as Christmas holidays begin. Heading for good times? Pause for a Coke . and go refreshed.



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Milton (56) Finnegan, g. Toedt, g. Wyatt, c. Stockwell, F. Mauel, f. auel, i red, g orytkowski, g chadel, g Barry, f ...

Score by quarters: 15 · 15 — 56 23 20 — 76 12 14 16 17

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A Christmas Story:

A Tiny Silver Bell Brings Back Memories of a White Christmas

By Homer Plumb

I stood on the street corner beside the huge department store, straining every muscle as I scanned the sidewalks on both sides of the street. Try as I might, I could not single out my mother and father in the flood of humianity that seemed to be racing ever faster and faster as store closing time drew near. I sighed in disgust as I leaned back against the towering building, switching a heavy package first from one arm and then to the other, all the while trying to keep out of the pathway of the stream of tired and anxious shoppers.

It was Christmas Eve 1944 in Long Beach, California, It had been a warm day, and the cool breeze that drifted in from the ocean momen-

drifted in from the ocean momen-tarily alleviated the tenseness of my tired mind and body.

I glanced across the street into the large gayly decorated show win-dows. I looked up the street at the hundreds of waves of holly boughs that were looped across the avenues and up the busy thoroughfares as far as one could see.

Suddenly the crude sounds of

far as one could see.

Suddenly the crude sounds of heavy traffic and shuffling feet were blotted out and I became aware only of the crystalline, yet monotonous, tinkling of a tiny silver bell. I looked up and found myself standing beside a Salvation Army Christmas post. The man stationed there looked very old, very warm and very tired. His face was emotionless, and the hand in which he clutched the tiny silver bell jerked back and forth almost mechanically.

As I watched him and listened to the bell, my thoughts raced back

As I watched him and listened to the bell, my thoughts raced back into the past. I closed my eyes, and I seemed to be standing on a very familiar and friendly street corner in a small town in the Middle West. It seemed to me now that the old man's face was flushed from hours in the bitter cold. His left hand clutched the heavy woolen muffler that was wrapped crudely around his neck. The bell he held in the other hand rang with cheery notes of happiness. The crowd of people that passed us was small and their feet made a merry crunching sound as they fell on the concrete walk, freshly coated with clyan, white, gently packed snow.

The air closed in on us, biting cold, but there was n wind. A million

The air crosed in on us, othing cood, but there was no wind. A million snow flakes fluttered lazily down from the heavens to kiss the earth and make it shiny white for Christmas day. It seemed as if God always remrembered to send us snow on Christmas Eve.

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I looked down and saw a little girl with apple-colored cheeks pressing her nose against the frosty coated window-pane of the variety store, staring wide eyed at that "special" doll for which she had written to Sante.

From across the square and high atop the city hall, a loud speaker

sent fort the ancient Christmas carols that echoed softly over our slumbering town and quiet countryside. My eyes fell on the big clock in front of the bank. In just two hours we would be heading out of town to take Grandma and Grandpa to candlelight services at the little country church at Big Spring. When we arrived, they would have the church doors open. We would hear the organ playing and see the light from within the church gleaming through the stained glass windows, leaving Christmasy patterns on the white snowdrifts piled neatly beside the church. As always I would have to sit and fliget beside Grandpa, trying to keep him on pitch when we

to sit and fidget beside Grandpa, trying to keep him on pitch when we
sang "Silent Night."

Suddenly the spell was broken as
my father tapped me on the shoulder. "Well, we're finally ready to go
home," he said.

I gave a start, smiled and answered, "I've been there for quite awhile,
Dad."

He looked sort of puzzled as we walked away. "Gee, Dad, what I wouldn't give for just one bootful of slushy wet snow," I said regretfully.

I dropped a quarter into the big iron kettle as we passed it, and soon the tones of the bell faded behind, us, farther — farther — and were finally snuffed out by distance, just as memories are by time.

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