High School One-Act Plays To Be Held on Saturday, Dec. 6

"And on to Eau Claire!" That will be the mood of students as they participate in the sectional one-act play contest to be held on Saturday, December 6, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the auditorium. The play will run 11 o'clock with an hour off for a luncheon at Nelson Hall. President William C. Ham will give a welcome address at 1:45 p.m. The superior hour will be at 3:15, and the program will resume at 7:00 p.m.


The campus visitors will be guests at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. coffee hours in the student lounges. E. C. Marquardt, Wausau, is sectional chairman. Leland M. Burroughs, critic judge, is local arrangement chairman. College students will assist with the details of theavy program.

General chairman of the arrangements is Amy Kampf. David Selvin is chairman of staging, and has the following assistants: Tom Rutherford, Charles Sohr, Patricia Majek, Jane Schultz, Frank Brucker, John Sotchever, Richard Towner and Robert Pevovich. The monitor is Mary Bartlett.

The information committee consists of William Gross, Bertha Sherer, Mary Knotz, William West and Leroy Puchatske are in charge of lighting.

In charge of the coffee hours are the following: Sally Schorrner, Florence Payne, Cleo Peterson, Joanne Chapman, Dorothy Johnson, Charlotte Hale, and Trudy Schanzer.

Henry Dreschel, Mary Pfifflner
Are Royalty of Senior Ball

"Blue Christmas" Will Be Theme

Blue lights amid evergreen trees and wreaths will carry out the theme, "Blue Christmas," at Delzeit Union Saturday, December 6, when Henry Dreschel, President of the Senior class and his queen, Mary Pfifflner, will reign as King and Queen of the Blue Christmas Ball.

Students and their guests will dance to the music of Jerry Smith and his orchestra at 7:00 o'clock. Chaperones for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Arol Eggple, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Ercon, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Willson.

Committee chairman and members have been at work all week preparing this, the annual Christmas dance, which will be the first of the evening. A "Welcome" sign will be the entrance. A "Guest Book" will also be on hand to receive the names of guests attending. A "Blue Christmas" theme will be carried through, including decorations and refreshments. A "Blue Christmas" theme will be carried through, including decorations and refreshments. Appropriate music will be enjoyed.

Mrs. HELEN JONES
(Psychology, Wanner Studio)
$100 scholarship. Helen, who is from Friendship, Wisconsin, has taken part in many campus activities for seven years, and has been president of the Rural Life club and is also active in Wesley and YWCA.

Chi Delta Rho Granted National Charter in Sigma Phi Epsilon

Chi Delta Rho fraternity, founded on this campus over 20 years ago, will become Wisconsin Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, a national fraternity, on Saturday, December 6. Announcement that the chapter has been granted a national charter was made early this week from the fraternity's national office located in Richmond, Va.

Events planned for the coming weekend include initiation ceremonies, an installation banquet and attendance at the Senior Ball.

In commenting on the fraternity's status, Mr. Dreschel, president of the fraternity, said, "We have been anxious to form a chapter here at Wisconsin State College. We hope to make this a good chapter." The fraternity's members have been working hard to make this an enjoyable evening for everyone. General chairman is Mary Pettiftcher and Bill Clayton; theme chairman, Arvone Noel; decorations, Glenna Cari; dance hall, Ed Heuer; orchestra, Jack Popeck; publicity, Rose Papineau; invitations, Mary Pfifflner; chaperones, Helen Jansen; tickets, Patricia Bailey; refreshments, Eileen D'Eves; centerpieces, Jerry Smith; entertainment, Henry Drechsler, Mary Pfifflner.

National 4-H Award

Go to Helen Jones

Helen Jones, sophomore in the Rural Life Club, has been chosen as a winner of a National 4-H club is an annual honor. Only two of these national awards are given in the State. Helen will receive a check for $150 and other gifts.

Hear Ye! CSC
Has Hunting Hero

A young took a trip to Oconto. For partridges and ducks to kill

He had some tough luck and only a duck was taken.

Though with his new gun he did well.

This is a story of another "young hero" who, during the first days of hunting season, went on a "no luck" hunting trip with his brand new three-shot gun.

It seems that "One Shot," as he is affectionately called by his buddies, couldn't get used to his brand new three-shot gun. He was convinced to think he had his old trusty (or so he thought) high-powered, single-shot (shooting and missing) only once during three hours.

Another contributing factor to this story is that the young hero is coming the appearance of a water/hole and the sudden decision to try a duck and the brand new three-shot gun pump. "One Shot" calmly proceeded to step over a barbed wire fence and he was calmly proceeded to pick him off the fence.

A gun was presented to the young hero, et al., at the Rifle Match, which was held on the rifle range.

Enjoy the excursions immensely. Didn't you, Doc?

Inquiring Reporter Asks:

A Morning Coffee Hour at Union?

How would you like to have a 10 o'clock coffee hour at the Union? This question was put to a group of CSC students and faculty members. This is what they said:

Margaret Gerhard: "It sounds like a good idea, but, of course, it's further to walk."

Carl Jurgen: "It's too far to walk. I don't like coffee that well."

Charlotte Amsden: "I think having coffee in the union is a wonderful idea. It offers a good opportunity for students to get acquainted."

John Miller: "I think that's a good idea. We don't have to have any free offer on Fridays."

Jim Wardy: "Well, if they only charged a nickel for coffee, it should be all right."

Eileen Schieb: "It's a good idea. If it's free, it's fine."

Joe Fulkerson: "It would be better if it were to "deed."

The students and faculty wished to extend their sincere sympathy to Miss Pauline Isaacson in the recent death of her mother, and to Miss Cecilia Winkler in the recent death of her sister.
**The Way of Rome:**

**America the Invincible**

America is going the "way of Rome." We Americans are too sure of ourselves. Almost to a man we adhere to the doctrine of American invincibility. We are dangerously complacent. We've lost the first thing in everything. We can be beaten.

We can be beaten — we can — we can! Let's face it. The United States is not invincible, even in first place.

"Hey, you say? You don't? America just happened to be on the winning side. What about next time?"

We are being beaten in Korea — now! Don't let anyone tell you another way. Our defeat goes down in the books as one of the most humiliating defeats in history.

And don't believe any of the hokum about American blunders being responsible for Korea. We are not losing because of American policy errors. We are being beaten simply because we are not supreme. We are not alone any more. We do not rule the world. We are not even the world's number one power.

Yet we believe in America the Invincible.

**FAMILIAR FACES**

Stan Karls, a junior from Madison, is the leading man in the "S I ' shorts, a play which will be presented in the Christmas concerts. His pet peeve is the unshaven face. The year before last he had a tiny goatee which he prided himself on. He works at the "S I ' in his free time and thereby is able to make enough to pay his way. Stan is a very shrewd business man, the "S I ' he works for food and entertainment by the State, little realized the doom that hovered in the North. The thousands of American workers fed and assisted by the State are only the ever-triumphant eagle and smiling Uncle Sam.

No Roman believed the all-powerful legions could be beaten. Now the Romans are taking the surrender.

Yes, each was the way of Rome. How foolish, we say; and yet — America is going the way of Rome.

**Proceedings Underway for Christmas Concert**

Practice is already underway for the Christmas concerts, which are to be given in the College auditorium on Monday and Monday evenings, December 14 and 15. Represented are all the classes of the Choral Club, Mixed Chorus and College Symphonette under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen. Miss May Roush is again in charge of the Nativity scene and decorations.

Miss Patricia Hill of Edgewood will present an organ prelude before the opening number.

**Notes and Notices**

**Omego Ma Chi is holding its annual Knitting Banquet on Dec. 10 in front of CSC auditorium. Knitted articles, home-made candy and other contributions, etc., will be sold. Come and buy your Christmas gifts there.**

**December 2, 1952**

**Dear Mother,**

I find your laundry tucked in the envelope.

My classes are terrific. Some professors even try to be funny. The other day an instructor started in on a long dissertation. I had been sleeping, and some 15 minutes after it had started, the instructor smashed his foot on a piece of gum and the lecture was over.

Stan, who sometimes answers the name of Fat Boy, was described by some of his classmates as having a short hair cut. "Yeah, a short haircut, I think? But in a way that's a shame. You should have a little longer. And it has a determined look. A very determined look, and a very determined look," echoed Stan.

Stan leads a very unrefined life working as a laborer in the college. Some people wonder if he isn't doing some research work, and some wonder if he spends too much of his spare time among the stacks of the library and the dormitory.

Stan is in the Upper Elementary Division. After he graduates, he does not intend to go further in school. He would like to teach a few years and work up into a business or retailing. Stan plans to go into a business of his own.

**December 5, 1952**

**Coffey Marionettes to Present Comedy: "The Imaginary Invalid"**

Hi students! An unusual and exciting program is waiting for you at the CSC auditorium on Friday, December 13, at 8 p.m. Martha Miller and Coffer and Jess, actor-marionette-ists, will present "The Imaginary Invalid," the three-act comedy "The Imaginary Invalid" by Moliere. Your ticket will be one of the white, 8,000 words of dialogue from memory. Their pedal marionettes are distinct in that this is the only marionette theatre in the country today presenting only classic comedy.

The Pedal Marionette theatre was originated by Martha Miller and Jess Coffer, two professional actors. For many years they toured to universities, colleges, and other localities all over the nation. Six years ago the Coffees gave up the stage to devote all their talent to the marionette theatre.

Mr. Coffer creates all the figures and technical cooperation. Mr. Miller elaborates and handles the technically accurate costumes and creates the hair, don, shreds, and stage dressings.

**Churches To Present Christmas Parade**

The churches of Stevens Point, in cooperation with the retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will present a unique Christmas parade on Saturday, December 14, at 10 a.m. The parade will feature floats depicting the characters of "The Imaginary Invalid," the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ, and special committees known as the "Put Christ Back in Christmas" committee has been formed. This is an effort on the part of the businessmen and businesswomen to de-emphasize the commercialization of Christmas and keep its true meaning intact.

There will be approximately 15 floats on the parade route. Each float will carry out a Christmas scene. As the parade process, you will be able to see the whole Christmas story put together. Each float is under the supervision of the "Put Christ Back in Christmas" committee. There will be four vested choirs on floats.

The parade route will be as follows: Starting at the Boo Linn depot, it will go down Division street and Clark street, then proceed west on First Street to the Fairground. From the square it will go down Main and Fremont streets to St. Michael's hospital. The parade will circle the Fairground and disband at the High School.

Bob Westfall, manager of the Chambre of Commerce, has written a message to CSC students: "I cordially invite the students of the college to attend the parade and disband at the High School."

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**The Continental**
Pointers to Play Milton in First Home Game; Play Winona There

The non-conference foes will fortify the opposition for the Pointer basketball team in week-end action. The first game will be played Friday night, December 5, at Winona. The second game will be played Monday night, December 8, at Milton college in Milton. The two high school games will be the first home contest of the Pointers 1952-53 season.

Winona provided some exciting moments for the Pointers last year, before allowing CSC to overcome them. After trailing for a time in the first game, the Pointers came out in the second and defeated the Minnesotta school, the Pointers put on a burst of power and pulled away to win, 47-25. In the second game, played on the Pointor floor, the locals had to extend themselves to win 72-76.

Milton dropped First Game

Little is known about the Winona aggregation, other than that they dropped their first game in Forest Lake, Ill., 84-66. The Pointers will face the Minneapolis only once this season.

The Pointers also faced Milton college twice last season, defeating them 72-65 and 72-65. Also, this will be the only pairing of the two teams this year.

Starters for the games are very doubtful; however, coach Quebd will not be certain until just before game time. There is a possibility Coach None could start the same unit as he did in the two previous games. Bostad and Hoolton will get the nod at the guard spots, Bostad and Thomas at forwards and Bolmly at the center slot. Others should see plenty of action in the two games will be Sanks, Redding, and Schroeder at the guard position; Schommer and Boldig at forward and Nordahl at center.

Pointers Hope for Victory

The Pointers have high hopes of adding victories three and four to their record from last season. They should be able to do just that. They have shown that they can put points, lots of them, through the hoop. As a result, the balanced unit has also shown that it can overcome the pressure element and squeak out of the tight spots. This, in addition to the games already won, should prove the Purple and Gold a mighty tough team to beat.

Pointers Start Off

On the Right Foot;

Beat Tech, 84-75

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As a team and as individuals the Pointers showed marked improvement over their last game the night before at Michigan Tech. Bob Blumly, Dick Mersky, Jerry Boldig, and Bill Schroeder were among those who showed vast improvement.

The Pointers opened up with a 28-17 advantage in the first quarter and increased it to 47-31 at halftime. At the three-quarter mark the spread was 27 points as the locals led 47-40 into the game for a 91-58 victory.

CSC Rolls Over

Northland, 91-58

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TEAM PAIRINGS

Northern

Mark Schommer

Tom Linehan

Point

Point

Northland

Northland

Orange, 82-69

The Pointers opene d the night with a 10-0 run and then poured it on to lead at the intermisslon 41-24. At the three-quarter mark the spread was 27 points as the locals led 47-40 into the game for a 91-58 victory.

Optimism is running high in CSC basketball circles, general manager Tom Linehan. Since the season got underway, was that the Pointers' have shown possibilities for a successful season. Those two winning games played behind them, prove it, but good. Coach Quebd's outfit has shown exception,

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Conservation Seminar
To Convene Saturday

The sixth annual conservation seminar of Wisconsin Valley educators will be held at the college on Saturday, December 6. Dr. Leonard J. Wielow is general chairman of this program. Fred J. Schmeeckle will participate in the day's events also, and President William C. Hansen will give the welcoming address.

"Water as a Natural Resource" is the subject of the address to be given in the afternoon session by W. W. Kyker, Vice-President and General Manager, Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company, Wausau.

The purpose of this year's one-day seminar will be "to find definite activities associated with a school forest, which will enrich the experiences of school children.

A field trip to the Carrie Frost Memorial forest will be a high-light of the program. Addresses about the development and working plan of the forest will be given by Ted Peterson, Asst. Extension Forester, University of Wisconsin and P. B. Tress, Extension Forester, University of Wisconsin. At noon a lumberjack lunch will be served by Trees for Tomorrow.

Dog Patch Characters
Attend Hawkins Dance

A variety of Dog Patch characters contributed to the greatest success of the Sadie Hawkins dance held on Friday night, November 21. Among the honored attendants were Indian Joe and his college son, George. Wolf Girl, several colorful Indians, Marrying Sam, and numerous other oddly dressed characters of Dog Patch and surrounding territories.

Prizes amounting to $10 were given to the following people: Dan Smith, best-dressed "girl"; Bob Hummel and Benita Held, best dressed couple; Gene Paulson, best canoe; Fritz Schadewald, best dressed Indian.

The dance was well attended and according to conversation heard around the school, it was enjoyed by all.

Chaperones for the YWCA sponsored dance were Dr. and Mrs. Alf W. Harrier and Mrs. Phyllis Raver. Miss Miriam Moser is adviser for the YWCA.

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PARKINSON'S
STEVENS POINT

Walter extends Contest Deadline

Due to the fact that the Pointer will not be published on December 19, and since this Pointer wishes to give everyone ample opportunity to enter his big limnirx contest, the deadline date has been extended from December 12 to January 9.

Among the many fine limnerics received to date is this outstanding composition from the pen of Jerry Bartow.

There was a young Miss at C.S.I.
A teather she wanted to be.
She took some Home Res,
And now is a wreck......
Ah, was on this matry-mo-yay.

See folks, it's not so hard. Bartow can do it, so can YOU! Even faculty members can write limnerics. Witness this little ditty from the hand of Mrs. Leslie Tolles.

The history test almost sunk her.
She knew that the teacher would flunk her.
So she picked up her purse.
And for better or worse.
Snp her dime for a coffee and doughnut.

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