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Rushing Season To Open With Sorority Coke Parties Sunday

The three sororities, Omega Mu Chi, Tau Gamma Beta, and Psi Beta Psi, through the Inter-sorority council, are co-operating on a three act Coke party to be given Sunday, February 17. The women guests will spend a half hour with each group beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Marjorie Lawrie, Psi Beta Psi, is in charge of sending invitations, and her committee is Beverly Eliebarth, Arline Meister, Kathryn Allen, Eldora Reincking, and Marlene Zastrow.

The favors for the Psi Beta party, which will be held in the Rural Assembly, will be made by Helen Ischermer, Lillian Lovdahl and Mary Ann Baumer. The food committee is Winifred Pierre, Marilyn Schilling, Marjorie Lawrie and Isabelle Landowski.

Tau Gamma Beta will entertain the three groups of guests in the Student Lounge. Co-Chairmen Kay Leahy and Jeanette Holm are working with Lila Elmer and Janice Gruen on favors and table decorations. Norma Mayer, Wilma Schmeckle and Dorothy Johnson are on the Tau Gamma food committee.

Brotherhood Week of Special Interest In A Troubled World

February 17-24 is Brotherhood Week. This annual observance, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is dedicated to appraising our progress toward an ideal which helps Americans in their association with each other and with all the world. The idea of getting along with everybody is part of the American tradition. One week out of the year we announce publicly that, regardless of creed, color or national origin, all men are our neighbors, and we renew our faith that all men are endowed by their Creator with equal and inalienable rights.

Brotherhood Week was established in 1934 at the suggestion of Monsignor Hugh McMenamin, a priest of Denver, Colorado. Each year since then, the President of the United States has served as honorary chairman of the United States observance. The purposes of the week are —

1. Enlisting more people in year-round activities to build brotherhood.
2. Rededicating ourselves to the ideals of respect for people and human rights.
3. Demonstrating practical things people can do to promote these ideals.

In 1943, 300 communities participated in Brotherhood Week events. The number has increased over the period of years, and this year Brotherhood Week will be observed in more than 6000 cities and towns in the United States and in many cities of Canada and Europe.

Brotherhood Week reaffirms the principles in the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence. These, in turn, date back to the Judeo-Christian concept of the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews and its European partner, World Brotherhood, hold that brotherhood can be achieved without seeking a union of religious bodies and without weakening the loyalties or modifying the distinctive beliefs of those of any creed. The purpose of the National Conference, which looks after religious, racial and cultural relationships among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, is to "make America safe for differences." As long as America is safe for differences it will remain safe for democracy.

In this age the principles of human Brotherhood have a greater significance than ever before in the history of mankind, for until men learn to live together in understanding harmony they cannot live in peace.

prepared by Donna Thompson, Jeanne Cuff and Shirley Sonnenberg. Beverly Tibbetts and Sue Swanke are working on table decorations. Favors for the Omega party are being made by Ardis Raaths, Letitia Brunner and Jean Fordon. Margie Benson, Sharon Sutton and Betty Crook are on the clean-up committee.

The next important social events sponsored by the sororities this semester are the rushing parties. Psi Beta Psi will hold theirs on February 24; Omega Mu Chi will entertain their rushees on February 26; and Tau Gamma Beta is reserving March 2 for its party.

Selective Service Test To Be Given April 24

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service college qualification test in 1952 should file applications at once for the April 24 administration. Selective Service national headquarters advised today.

An application and a bulletin of information may be obtained at any Selective Service local board. Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application immediately and mail it in the special envelope provided. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 10, 1952. Early filing will be greatly to the student's advantage.

Results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the college qualification test.

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The S club, which always handles the refreshments during the games, will be in charge of refreshments for the dance. Al Long and Gene Paulson compose the ticket committee. The music for the dance will be in charge of Ed Jacobson and Mary Lund will handle the publicity.

U. of Minnesota Will Give Annual Play Here

The first assembly program of the second semester will be Patterson Greene's play, "Papa Is All," produced by the University of Minnesota Theater-Tour. The play will be presented on the evening of March 5, in the auditorium.

The cast is composed of outstanding graduates of the theater and the tour is directed by the University of Minnesota Department of Concerts and Lectures. The play is being staged by Dr. Frank M. Whiting, director of the theater.

An unusual comedy with a unique plot, the play is based on a background of Mennonite manners. The title, "Papa Is All," means, in the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect, "Papa is dead," and the fun of this agreeably disrespectful farce lies in the fact that the audience delights with his family when the ogre is undone.

Papa is a tyrant, ugly tempered and brandishing a whip. He has religious scruples against machinery, motion pictures, and conveniences or pleasures of any kind. But his son and daughter suspect that his scruples are merely a way of keeping them on the farm as forced slave labor, and his wife is inclined to agree with her children. No one has any use for Papa. And so his death turns into a gay romp. The audience thrills with Mama and the children.

Men's Glee Club To "Go on the Road"

The Men's Glee club is going on the road again this semester, it has been announced by Norman E. Knutzen, director of the group. A number of concert trips have already been planned and dates for more trips will be planned later.

On February 20 and 21 the club is taking a trip to the Madison area, which will include the towns of Cambridge, Lake Mills, and Jefferson, at which they will give concerts.

On March 3, the men will be singing in Elroy at the school at which Robert Karsten, a former Glee club member, is teaching. After the concert, Mr. Karsten is giving a reception for the group at his home. The Glee club will also be singing at Wonecaw on the same day.

On March 11 the club members are going to Marshfield, where they will sing in the afternoon and to Neillsville, where they will be singing in the evening.

The accompanist for the group will be Frank Wesley. Frank is also replacing Don Schulz as first tenor in the quartet, "The Coney Island Four." The quartet took their name from their favorite song, "Coney Island Baby" with which they close each performance.

The Glee club will be singing some of the following numbers on their trips: "There is Nothing Like a Dame," "Kansas City," "Traffic," "The Band," "On the Sea," "Butter Milk Sky," "Halls of Ivy," "To These We Sing," "Jusanta," "Evening," "Now Is the Hour," "Oklahoma," "A Winter Lullaby," "I Got Shoes," "MacNamara's Band," "In the Gloaming," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Winter Song," "Climbing Up the Mountain" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

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A suggestion was proposed that one of the council members look into the matter of a forensic program for the college such as the program which was formerly in practice here. It was brought to the attention of the council that inquiries on the part of the students had been made regarding such a program. The issue will be reported on at the next meeting.

Marilyn Gilbert was elected to act as treasurer for the council.

dren as they talk into their hard won telephone and listen with shivers of delight to their new doorbell. But this is only the beginning of a comedy which has many more laughs and surprises.

In addition to the unique plot and some charming characters, much of the fun in the play comes from the preposterous turns of the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect.

Three Point Special

The last semester there were three "slaves to the books" who were the proud recipients of a 3.0 grade point average. Of these, one is a sophomore and two are seniors. The students who received this honor are Bertram Davies, Stevens Point; LaVerne Anderson, Wabeno; and Don Schulz, Colby. Davies and Schulz are seniors and Anderson is a sophomore.

What's "The Big Idea"? Movie on Tap Tomorrow

A 30 minute film, "The Big Idea," will be shown in the auditorium during the regular assembly period Friday morning, Feb. 15, at 10 o'clock. The movie is open to all students and faculty and is being sponsored jointly by management and labor for the purpose of giving real meaning to freedom in our times.

Merkhofer and Mozuch Added to the Faculty

By Shirley Sonnenberg

Two new instructors have been added to the Central State college faculty for this semester, Miss Beatrice Merkhofer and Irving F. Mozuch. Miss Merkhofer is teaching education and mathematics and Mr. Mozuch is supervisor at the Rural Demonstration school.

He is taking the place of Mrs. Martha Loos, who was a substitute teacher during the first semester and who has returned to her home in New London.



Mrs. Marjorie Kerst, regular supervisor at the Demonstration school, is on leave of absence this year to do graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Merkhofer is taking the classes taught last year by Miss Harriet Wright, who resigned to accept a position in Cincinnati.

Merkhofer Teaches Math

Miss Merkhofer, the new mathematics instructor at Central State, already has very definite opinions of the school. When confronted at 3:05 for an interview she said, "You mean you have to have the story in at seven and you are interviewing me now? This surely isn't a slow school, is it?"

Miss Merkhofer, who teaches arithmetic methods classes and a tests and measurements class, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she completed elementary school. She then moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, where she graduated from high school. Her Bachelor of Science degree in education and her Master's degree in math both came from Ohio State University. She is now completing her doctorate at the University of Chicago.

Taught in Florida

Her teaching experience began with junior high school work in Florida, then continued with two years spent in teacher training in Ohio schools. After this she taught math, psychology and education in several colleges and universities. During her entire teaching career she also did counseling and student personnel work.

During her work at the University of Chicago, Miss Merkhofer conducted a study which should be of interest to all students. It is called "How College Students Study," and it has two main purposes: to discover the difference between the study habits of good and poor students and to determine whether different methods of study are used for different subject areas. Her questions were on test preparations, ways of studying lessons, thought processes during reading and while attending lectures and discussions, and the amount of studying and when it is done.

Conducted Student Interview

Some of the facts obtained by her interviews with nearly 700 selected students are very interesting. For instance, she found that more poor students make and follow a schedule of activities. She also found that more of the better students read the chapters carefully the first time, rather than skim and then read carefully. Here is another little morsel of thought. Poor students are motivated in their study by a desire for grades, a desire to satisfy parents and instructors, and a desire to obtain a college degree, while good students are motivated by their interest in the content of the material, and the value that the material has as a prerequisite for their life goals. The material collected by Miss Merkhofer in her inventory will be published very shortly in book form.

While at the University of Chicago Miss Merkhofer had the opportunity to work with some famous people. She worked with Ralph Tyler, Dean of the Social Science Division and Chief Examiner, who is famous the world over for his test constructions and Carl Rogers, a big name in the field of client-centered therapy. At Ohio State she worked with Harold Fawcett, head of the Department of Education, who is known for his methods of teaching mathematics. Miss Merkhofer had the honor of being Mr. Fawcett's first student teacher.

Worked at U. of Chicago

Miss Merkhofer is a firm believer in the statement "People are not the same the world over." She stopped at the Hesser Hotel when she arrived in town and could find no place to park her car. Then she saw a huge sign, "PARKING," at a nearby filling station. She told the attendant there that she had some valuables in the car and she would appreciate it if he would watch it. When she returned from the hotel she asked what the parking fee was, and was properly astonished when the man said, "Nothing."

"Why, in Chicago the very lowest price for parking is 65 cents," she said. She then tried to give the man a tip, but he wouldn't even take that. She was also amazed at the man in the dilapidated Ford who pushed her car "for free," when in Chicago a taxi driver would say, "Push you for two dollars, lady."

Asked if she had any special to say for the Pointer, she replied, "Oh yes, please put this in capitals! I NEED AN APARTMENT."

Mozuch Mid-Year Grad

The new supervisor at the Orthman Demonstration school, better known as the Rural Demonstration school, is Irving F. Mozuch, a mid-year graduate of Central State. Mr. Mozuch is a native of Wisconsin and also of Stevens Point.



He graduated from the Rural division of this college several years ago, obtained his first teaching position in Portage county, and then stayed in the field for ten years. During this time he organized several Boy Scout troops in the schools where he taught. Then in 1943 he took a civil service position in aircraft at Alameda, California, spending six years in this capacity.

Mozuch Has B.A., B.S.

In February of 1950 he returned to College here and in June of 1950 he received his Bachelor of Education degree. He continued to attend college and this February he received his Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. Mozuch has one hobby about which he is very enthusiastic. He is a great fan and a hearty admirer of the bow and arrow. In fact he is a seasoned archer. Every year he goes deer hunting with his trusty bow and arrow. But he admits, rather sadly, "I have yet to get my first deer, but it sure is fun."

Adviser — Robert S. Lewis

Important Loop Tilts Coming Up for Fourth Place Pointers

CSU has ardent hopes of improving its WSC Loop record on Saturday night at the P. J. Jacobs gym when the Superior Yellowjackets come to town. Currently Superior roasts a notch above the Pointers, on the basis of their playing only six loop games. The Yellowjackets are in third place with a 4-2 record and the Pointers are in the fourth spot with a 3-3 record.

Down here in the Southland little is known of our "Eskimo" cousins. Currently they are paced by last year's scoring leader, Fred Walker, and a Hurley newcomer, Gil Bourcelle.

Coach Quandt will depend on his usual key men, with about eight of them seeing plenty of action.

RIVER FALLS

Following the Yellowjacket contest, River Falls, boasting the league's leading scorer, invaded the P. J. Jacobs gym for a conference engagement on February 18. Although they have been defeated by most of the conference teams, including cellar dwelling Stout, the Falcons have a potentially strong aggregation and are capable of pulling off a victory on any occasion.

River Falls is paced by sensational Roy Kuss, who is busy shattering records set by former teammate Nate De Long. Kuss is the current holder of the total point record and the high game scoring record.

For the Pointers, it will be "Honus" Wagner, Chet Polka, Ray Arson, Les Thompson and Bob Bostad. Reserve strength will come from Dick Bechard, Bob Blomley and "Fritz" Schade-wald.

WINONA

The next outing on tap for the Purple and Gold will be a return, nonconference engagement with Winona, Minnesota at the P. J. Jacobs gym on February 25. In their first outing the Pointers won handily, 67-52. The game was marred by personal fouls with 32 called on the Point and 31 on the out of state's.

In the last encounter the Winona crew was paced by Czatelewski and Richter and undoubtedly they will be again counted upon to bear the offensive load.

Coach Quandt will count with his usual in the hope of notching another win for the overall record.

Pointers Down Gulls; Suffer Defeats At Hands of Oshkosh, Whitewater

Suppressing a late rally by Milwaukee Green Glus, CSC's Pointers added an offensive punch of their own and captured a league battle, by a score of 71 to 66 on January 26. The win marked the ninth straight on the home court and the eleventh in 13 season games.

The "P and G" Cagers hit a fat 67% during the first quarter and stormed to a 23-14 advantage. Coach Quandt then removed his starters, leaving only Chet Polka, and inserted his capable number two aggregation. Not to be outdone by their predecessors, the reserves promptly peppered the bucket and after the score to 27-20 when the half time buzzer sounded. The regulars returned to the game for the third period and made the leading more commanding as they increased their margin to 12 points and a 43-31 advantage.

Milwaukee Gains

Suddenly, however, Milwaukee came to life. Sparked by Big Chuck Gloor's nine points, the Green Glus started closing the gap and by period end the score read 50-48, Point.

Upstomined, the Gulls kept pouring it on and at one time held 56-53 advantage. This was the stage for renewed energy on the part of the Quandt Cagers. Led by Dick Bechard and Bob Bostad the Pointers knotted the count and then roared to a lead which they never relinquished. At the final gun the Pointers had the ball game 71-66.

High man for Milwaukee was Tom Pauth who swished in 21 points. Pacing Point were veteran Bill Wagner, with 16 markers, frosh Dick Bechard, playing his outstanding game, with 16 points and dependable Bob Bostad, who accounted for 14 markers.

Lose to Oshkosh

The CSC Pointers met defeat for the second straight time on Feb. 5, losing to Oshkosh, a team which they had previously beaten decisively. The loss dropped the "P and G" Cagers to a fourth place tie with Eau Claire in the WSC Loop.

The Titans worked their "howling alley" court to the fullest advantage as they employed a tight zone which effectively bottled up the Quandt men. The Pointers were able to get off only

Wagner Nets 23 in Win Over Pioneers

Bill Wagner, rangy Point pivot man, had his best night of the season last Saturday, Feb. 9, and led the Pointers to a 70-54 victory over Platteville on the Pioneers' home court. The win was the fifth conference victory of the campaign and the twelfth of 16 overall games this campaign.

Wagner set a blistering pace as he hit the basket for 11 buckets and one charity toss, with a variety of near spectacular shots. Hooks, one-handed push, underhand flips, and jump shots were all accounted for in his 23 point spurge. This was the highest total recorded by a Pointer this season and it came despite the fact that "Honus" played only two quarters.

Coupled with the scoring of Wagner, the Pointer defense was especially effective as time and time again the Quandt cagers intercepted passes and raced down the court for two pointers.

Besides Wagner, high scorers for the Purple and Gold were Chet Polka, who hit for 16 points, and Les Thompson, with 11.

Pacing the pioneers was big center, Loren Rheineck, with 15 markers and Willie Haulm with 14 counters. Their efforts were not enough, however, and the final gun found the Pioneers on the short end of the 70-54 score.

58 shots, which is far below their usual average.

Oshkosh led at the quarter 14-12 and slowly increased their margin through the contest. By the end of the second period the score was 28-22; at the third quarter 39-32; and at the game's end 52-44.

Point's usual balanced scoring punch just couldn't find the range as only Bob Bostad hit the double figure mark, counting 12 points. High for the Titans were two newcomers, Russ Tiedeman and John Butymowicz, who each had 10 markers. Neither of these lads had played in the previous Point-Titan clash. Tiedeman was especially effective as he led his mates by his floor play and clutch baskets.

Whitewater Too Good

The Purple and Gold ran into the "hottest" competition they have yet faced this year on Feb. 2 and dropped their second conference loss to the Whitewater Quakers, 78-65, on the Whitewater court.

Besides meeting a hot quintet the Pointers were unusually cold, and because of these reasons found the odds insurmountable. The Quakers jumped to a 22-2 lead on 10 of their first 11 shots before the Quandt Cagers earned five quick points for a 22-7 first quarter score.

The sizzling Whitewater aggregation cooled off considerably but nonetheless outscored the "P and G" in the second 10 minutes and left the floor with a 39-22 half time lead.

Herbst Paces Quakers

Behind the torrid pace of Wes Herbst, "Ducky" Noonan, and Don Erickson, Whitewater quickly increased the margin as the third period wore on, at one occasion leading 62-36.

Coach Bob Wezandt then injected his reserves and the Pointers came to life. Quickly they closed the gap to within 10 points and just as quickly the Whitewater regulars re-entered the game. This couldn't stop the Pointers, however, and the rest of the battle was nip and tuck. The damage that had occurred earlier could not be made up and Whitewater captured the ball game, 78-65.

The afore mentioned high scoring

Side Lines

By Jack Popeck

The Pointers seem to like the spaciousness of the home floor. All of the Purple and Gold's four defeats have been on the road. As yet they have been able to capture only two road victories. One was from cellar dwelling Stout and the other, their second win of the season over Platteville.

The Quandt Cagers are adapting themselves to the confines of a "cracker-box" gym at last. Whitewater and Oshkosh educated the Pointers on the finer aspects of small floor play, 78-65 and 62-44, respectively. Platteville found out that the "P and G" boys learned their lessons well as their small court couldn't stop the Pointers play. Our re-educated Cagers stamped to a 70-54 victory.

The basketball squad has been increased this week with the addition of three freshmen, Gene Arnett, Ed Fandry, and Dennis De Decker. Arnett is in his second semester at Point and was a member of this year's football squad. Fandry and De Decker are new additions to the school as of the start of the second semester. Fandry is well known to Wisconsin Valley basketball fans and was an all-conference selection at Marshfield last year. De Decker hails from a basketball hotspot of the state, Beloit, and prepped for Beloit High's Colonels, perennially visitors to the state capital for the state tournament at Camp Randall.

In the loss column the football squad seems to have suffered the worst. Several undergraduate regulars have de-

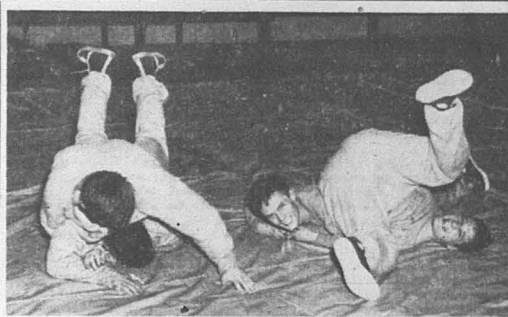
Intramurals Open Tournament Play

Head man Bill Wagner has announced the beginning of the intramural tournament to be held in the college gym. Eight teams have entered the competition. These teams are the first division raters in the league play just concluded. The tournament winner will then play the Paulson twins' Buccaneers for the grand championship as a preliminary contest to the Whitewater-Point tussle on March 3.

trio paced the Quakers, Wes Herbst hit for 32 counters, "Ducky" Noonan for 25, and Don Erickson for 13.

"Bo" Swishes 17

Leading the Point attack were Bob Bostad, high man for the "P and G" with 17 points and Bob Blomley and Chet Polka, who counted 14 times each.



With signs of great enthusiasm, four Pointer matmen are shown working out in the college gym. Under the able teaching of Coach John Roberts the squad is beginning to take shape and a tentative schedule has been announced. The boys in the tangled pairs in the above picture are Stan Karls and Ron Hunter, left, and Bernie Junior and Jack Foster, right. Tonight the Pointers will face the local high school team in a friendly practice match in the preps' gym.

Wrestlers Developing Rapidly; Tentative Schedule Announced

CSC's embryonic sport of wrestling is developing rapidly under the able tutelage of Coach John Roberts. Pointer grapplers are taking their grunts and groans seriously and, although grossly

inexperienced, promise to make the season highly interesting. Coach Roberts has announced a tentative schedule for his matmen, saying that although he has no undue optimism of overwhelming victories, he feels the experience of an actual meet will be invaluable to the boys. However, on the other hand he is not overly pessimistic either. The fight and spirit of the wrestling crew will account for some victories to say the least.

On Thursday night, Feb. 14, an informal engagement has been arranged with the local high school. This, however, will not be a meet but a "scrimmage" to have the Pointers wrestle under match conditions. Following this there will be a meet with Ripon college of the Midwest conference. Coach Roberts also plans to take his squad to the AAU meets at Madison and Milwaukee later in the spring.

The wrestling squad will be made up of the 12 boys who have been working out daily in the gymnasium. They will be classed according to weight specifications. Making up the squad are Jim Mulady, Ed Jacobsen, Bernie Junior, John Langston, Don Dineen, Roy Graham, Jack Foster, John Platt, Ron Wislinsky, Stan Karls, Ron Hunter and Jerry Jelinek.

Pointers' Averages For Seasons Games

Pointers	FG	FT	PF	TP	Ave.
Polka	67	46	45	180	11.3
Wagner	74	27	35	175	10.9
Bostad	53	53	59	159	9.9
Thompson	33	39	36	105	7.0
Blomley	29	26	29	84	5.5
Schade-wald	32	19	34	83	5.2
Anderson	20	17	48	77	5.1
Bechard	15	8	29	38	2.4
Jones	10	5	17	25	2.1
Miller	6	1	8	13	1.1
Aekermann	3	0	8	6	0.6
Boldig	0	1	2	1	0.2
Helixon	0	0	0	0	0.0
Others	60	21	41	141	—
Totals	412	263	392	1087	67.9
Opponents	356	244	401	976	61.9

Note: These averages are compiled by the Pointer and are not official.

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The Grade Complex:

Student Reaction on Judgment Day

By Willis Zick

It was through an atmosphere super-charged with tension that the long column of eager yet reluctant personages wound its way slowly forward to the Record Office to get semester credit slips. Here was a situation which afforded the careful observer the rare opportunity of witnessing human nature with its guard down, laid bare in its natural and unaffected state. Confidence, fear and just plain nervous tension all found expression in this heterogeneous assemblage of intent, vitally interested individuals.

Often just a quick glance at a rigid countenance displaying a painfully unnatural seriousness was enough to reveal the complete story, simple yet dramatic in its simplicity. Here, obviously, was one who sensed that the day of judgment, when "each shall reap as he hath sown" was near at hand. He probably had tried hard all semester but had never been able to start functioning at maximum efficiency due to an excess of social commitments and various other outside interferences. Directly behind and in sharp contrast to the "remorseful one," stood another with features distorted into a silly grin, bearing the unmistakable sign, not of happiness, but of an ineffective attempt at indifference to this whole business of marks and grade point averages.

Faker Tries a Smile

The uninitiated might easily have misinterpreted this as a smile of triumph by one who had persisted diligently all semester and was now eager to receive his just reward. However, this species was better characterized by a countenance betraying a slight suggestion of a smile, despite a forced suppression of self-satisfied smirking. They evidently were suspicious of any premature "counting of chicks," due to

an awareness of the old proverb, "there's many a slip twixt cup and lip."

An amazing transformation took place once the painful process of inching forward to the record office was accomplished. Some came dangerously near to acute dislocation of the digits as tremendous quantities of pent-up emotion suddenly found release in a feverish "thumping through" of the individual credit slips. Others slipped off quickly and quietly into some secluded spot offering a relative degree of privacy, there to gloat or sulk, as the case may be, in peace. Faces fraught with tension suddenly relaxed, often giving way to effervescent smiles or heavy scowls. Many accepted their marks as "manna from heaven" giving them a "new lease on life." Still others felt that they'd been done a grave injustice and remarked, with an air of righteous indignation, that they "knew they should have laughed a little harder at the old boy's jokes."

Marks Rule Again

"Old Man Marking System," proclaimed by some school authorities as very imperfect, at best, if not expressly dangerous, had once again ruled supreme as "King for a day." It was with the satisfied air of one who knows he has done the job assigned to him and done it well, that the Old Man surveyed the results of his work. For looking down from his lofty perch he saw an oft-witnessed sight. Watching the students depart to their respective haunts, he noticed that a minor but distinct separation into two groups had taken place. One group walked vigorously erect, obviously inspired to increased effort; the other seemed listless and dejected, completely defeated by the injustice, real or imagined of "Old Man Marking System."

Dormites Woo and Are Wooed in Valentine Rites

Hearts and flowers will be much in evidence this Thursday at the annual Nelson Hall Valentine dinner at which several ardent "suitors" will act as escorts for their respective "sweet-hearts". The mock romances have been carried on by means of little love notes and vinegar valentines which were conspicuously placed throughout the dormitory, but the identity of the beaus was carefully kept secret.

Decorations will be in charge of the dining room chairman, Barbara Hansen, and her assistant, Mary McCauley. All of the dorm girls will wear costumes. General plans for the dinner have been made by Mary Ann Petersen, dorm vice president, who is in charge of all social events at Nelson Hall.

Girls having birthdays during the months of November, December, January, and February will be honored at the dinner.

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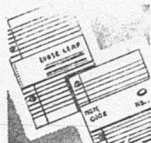
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WSGA Elects Officers

Kay Leahy was selected as the new president of WSGA in the balloting held during registration, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5 and 6.

Other officers elected are the following: Vice-president, Shirley Sonnenberg; secretary, Mary Pfiffner; treasurer, Phyllis Jarnick.

Senior representative, Colleen Schroeder; junior representative, Sylvia Abrahamson; sophomore representative, Marjorie Benson; freshman representatives, Ruth Ann Charlesworth and Judy Clayton. The officers assumed their duties immediately after election results were announced.

Boettcher Heads Slate

Of Gamma-Delta Officers

New officers for Gamma Delta will be installed at the regular meeting tonight. The new officers are president, Jerry Boettcher; vice-president, Dave Hous; secretary, Joy Lane; treasurer, Arline Meister; and press representative, Ardis Rastha.

Any Synodical Conference Lutheran students who would like to join Gamma Delta are asked to come to the meeting tonight at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

WSGA Entertains

New Women Students

The WSGA Board held a social hour Thursday, February 7, from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Home Economics parlors in honor of the new women students at college this semester.

A winter scene of pipe cleaner skiers and bright green trees on a snowclad background, flanked by bright red candles, formed the centerpiece for the table. A lunch of sandwich loaf, coffee and mints was served.

Miss Miriam Moser, a WSGA adviser and Eleanor Curtis, former WSGA president, poured for the event.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, dean of women and WSGA adviser, gave a short talk welcoming the new students and presenting a few facts about college life on this campus.

The official hostesses for the social hour were Kay Leahy, Shirley Sonnenberg, Mary Pfiffner, Phyllis Jarnick, Glenna Clark and Eleanor Curtis.

Guests at the social hour were Lynette Haidvogel, Doris Horn, Alice Kleist, Gladys Lehmann, Joan Neale, Betty Bendon, June Schutteberg, Geneva Borden, Beverly Sternberg and Fern Werner.

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