

## Lewis, Jenkins Plan Summer Field Trip Through Southeastern U. S.

Plans for the 1952 summer session field trip have been announced by Robert S. Lewis and Dr. Warren C. Jenkins, who will conduct the combination geography and history course.

The group will leave on Friday, June 20, in the college bus and will travel for three weeks through the southeastern states. Stops will be made at Chattanooga, Knoxville, Williamsburg, Washington, Philadelphia, Louisville, Mammoth Cave, Nashville, Asheville, Winston-Salem, Charlottesville, Pittsburgh, Zanesville, and South Bend.

Industrial tours are being arranged in some of the cities visited. Tentative plans call for visits to a marble quarry, a glass factory, a textile mill, a steel mill, and a cork company.

### Interviews Planned

At least three times each day the

bus will stop and groups will be sent to interview farmers in the fields or in the farmyards. When the group returns to the bus from these interviews they will report to the class over the loudspeaker system.

Historic places to be visited besides Williamsburg include: The Hermitage, Jackson's Home; Monticello, Jefferson's home; Yorktown; Valley Forge; Independence Hall; and Lookout Mountain. A boat trip to Mount Vernon on the Potomac is also planned.

### Six Credit Course

The field course carries six credits, three in geography and three in history. The first four days will be spent on campus in preparatory work, and the last two weeks will be spent on campus in special project work in consultation with the field trip instructors.

The cost of the trip will be ap-

# "Stairway to Stars" Is Theme Of Annual Inter-Sorority Ball

## Legion Hall Is Scene of Gaiety

"Stairway to Stars" will be the featured theme at the inter-sorority ball being held on Saturday, January 19 at the Legion Hall. Central state coeds and their guests will dance to the dreamy music of Larry Woodbury from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m.

The theme, "Stairway to Stars," is being ably worked out by the decorations committee, consisting of Ethel Farris, Joan Wanke, Jean Ferdon, and Dorothy Kuhnke. The stairway will be of gold and the dancers will pass through a golden gate as they enter the dance floor. Above the doorway will be the Greek symbols of each of the three sororities. A blue spotlight will cast its glow on the silhouette of a boy and girl dancing under a sky of stars. Favors on each table will be miniature angels.

Chaperones for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Wievel and Mr. and Mrs. Arol C. Epple.

Tickets are \$1.75 per couple. The dance is open to all students.

The committees are as follows: General chairmen, Dorotheanne Rebella, Marilyn Schilling and Sally Scribner; orchestra, Nancy Sannes and Eldora Reineking; publicity, Joy Lane, Peggy Figel, and Arline Meister; programs and tickets, Jean Sackbacher, Joyce Pinkerton, Marlene Hartleb and Caryl Edmund.

The presidents of the three organizations are Omega Mu Chi, Beverly Tibbets; Tau Gamma Beta, Jeannette Holm; Psi Beta Psi, Beverly Ziebarth.

Proceeding the dance each of the sororities will hold a formal dinner. The Omega Mu Chi dinner will be held at the Sunrise, with Sally Scribner as chairman; the Tau Gamma Beta dinner will be at the Hotel Whiting, with Mary Pfiffner as chairman; and the Psi Beta Psi dinner will be given at the Hesser Hotel with Marilyn Schilling as chairman.

## Junior Class Leads In Grade-Point Race

An interesting study of the median grade-point average by classes has just been completed in the Record Office. The study shows that for their first three years in college, the present seniors have a median grade point average of 1.70. The range for seniors is from 1.0 up to 2.99 for the first three years.

The score for the juniors is about the same, with the median being 1.71. The range in grade-point averages for juniors is from 1.00 to 2.71. The record for sophomores, of course, is based on only one year of college. During their freshman year, the present sophomores class had a median grade-point average of 1.52. The sophomores have the greatest range in grade-point averages, running from .48 to 2.88.

One might speculate as to why anyone with a grade-point average as low as .48 can still remain in college under the rather strict rules concerning "probation" and "dropping." Dr. Quincy Doudna, dean of administration, explains that freshmen are not dropped from college at the end of their first semester no matter how bad their record is, but are given a chance to improve during the second semester; thus a person with a very poor first semester record might do well enough during his second semester to make him eligible to stay in college, but the two semesters might yield a very low average when considered together.

### Library Notice

Nelis R. Kampenga, college librarian, announced recently that refunds will be made through February 15, 1952, for textbooks and general library books lost and paid for during the college year 1950-51 and the summer session 1951. On this date (Feb. 15, 1952) the money paid for lost books will be turned over to the State general funds and the records will be cancelled. Students and faculty members knowing of the whereabouts of stray library books will be doing their fellow beings a favor by returning them to the library so that refunds can be made.

John Cattanch, National Committee of the Young Republicans, is chairman of all Stassen for President clubs of Wisconsin. Cattanch is a senior at Central State.

Other members of the 7th District club include Nancy Sannes, Bill Cook, Jack Polzin, Larry Bosacki and Elaine Morgan.

Those interested in joining this organization will be welcome and may contact any of the members for details.

### A Senior Assembly

A special assembly will be held on Friday morning, January 25, to honor the seniors who will be graduating at the end of the first semester. Complete details will appear in next week's Pointer.

proximately \$150 to \$175, excluding meals. This price includes transportation, room accommodations, entrance and guide fees at all points visited by the group, accident and health insurance, maps and other supplies and summer school tuition. The cost does not include room or board while students are on campus, nor meals or charges on route.

Interested students can obtain registration blanks from Mr. Lewis.



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## Training School Students to Give Several One-Act Plays January 18

The seventh and eighth grade students of the Training School, under the direction of student teachers, will present several one-act plays in the college auditorium on Friday evening, January 18. The program of one-act plays includes "Wilbur's Wild Night," a comedy coached by Alice Firkus; "Ghostly Passenger," a mystery directed by Suzanne Swanke; "Herbie and the Mumps," another comedy, of which Dorotheanne Rebella is the coach. "Life of the Party," also on the light side, may be presented if the director, Everett Moore, returns to school in time.

The plays are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are 35 cents, will be sold by the children beginning Friday and also will be on sale at the auditorium door. Members of the College Theater group will act as assistants.

"Wilbur's Wild Night" is a delightful comedy which centers about the family chaos created by the visit of Wilbur Maxwell. The cast includes Wilbur Maxwell, Gary Doudna, Betty Lou, acted by Barbara Lodzinski; Father Maxwell, Charles Lund; Mother Maxwell, Delores Kielezowski; Connie Maxwell, Kathleen Lodzinski; Miss Turk, Marilyn Lesavage. David Karp plays the part of Mr. Maxwell's boss, Mr. Mallory, and Emmett Polum is the Indian, Heap Chief Big Feather.

"The Ghostly Passenger" is a mystery about a strange automobile parked near a deserted estate. The cast includes Clinton Owens, played by Danny Johnson; Mrs. Beth Owens, by Karen Haerel; Spike Owens, David Schull; Dixie the maid, Betty Andrews; Mrs. Theodore Stillman, Linda Summers; Erica Stillman, Diane Walters; Edgar Roof, Bob Olson, and Clarice Jackson, portrayed by Terrie Johnston.

The comedy, "Herbie and the Mumps," is about a typical 12-year-old who decides that an epidemic of mumps has interesting possibilities. In this play Herbie is Loren Voerpel; Kay, his sister, Nancy Demann; Peggy, another sister, is Susan Anderson; Mrs. Sanders, Mildred Ratlik; Jack, a "prep" school student,

Mike Rudolph, and his school mate Bob, Neil Coulthurst.

The "Life of the Party" is another comedy about the Maxwell family. Strange things began to happen when Wilbur begins to help his sister Betty Lou at her party. In this drama, the part of Wilbur is played by Tommy Thomas and Betty Lou is played by Delores Rybarczyk. Others in the cast are Connie, Lois Bughman; Mrs. Maxwell, Carol Kielezowski; Mr. Maxwell, Steven Jones. Party guests are played by Adrian Raflik, Janice Hoffman, Lorraine Serafin, David Stratton, Ray Shuda, Palmer Taylor and Wesley Scheibe.

A democratic system is used in selecting characters for the dramatic productions, each child receiving a chance to take part. Cooperation, not competition, is stressed.

An unusual amount of enthusiasm has been shown by the children. A radio club has been organized to further satisfy the demand for drama and speech activities in these junior high grades. The children participate in the Junior Radio Players, presenting selections "over the air." The group plans to broadcast "The Great Stone Face" over the facilities of the local station, WSPN, in the near future.

## College Eat Shop to Open Second Semester

Good news for college students! The College Eat Shop, after being closed since last May, will reopen at the beginning of the second semester. The Charles Kucera family of Eagle River have leased the restaurant, which is located at 1209 Main Street, across from Nelson Hall.

For seven days a week Mrs. Kucera will prepare home-made meals, specializing in home-made pies. Ruth, who is a freshman at CSC, Charles, a freshman in high school and Connie, who is three years old, will be here with Mrs. Kucera. Mr. Kucera who runs a filling station in Eagle River, and Bucky, who is in sixth grade, will come to Stevens Point sometime this spring.

Mrs. Kucera began cooking for the public in 1942 when she worked in the kitchen of a Buick plant in Chicago. Then the family moved to Elcho where they managed the High Point Inn for a year. From there they went to Eagle River where they have been running the Kucera Kozzy Kabins, a resort. Mrs. Kucera also operated the Red Arrow restaurant at Eagle River for a year and a half.

The College Eat Shop, as it will continue to be called, will serve three meals a day and will be open every day in the week. It will cater to Central State students and to the general public of Stevens Point. Delicious Sunday dinners will be a special attraction for Stevens Pointers.

## Mr. Michelsen and Band Will Be Hosts to High School Bandmasters

Peter J. Michelsen and the College Band will be hosts to North Central Wisconsin high school bandmasters at a band clinic to be held here Saturday, January 26.

The College Band has been practicing the 20 overtures prescribed by the Wisconsin School Music association since mid-November and bandmasters have been urged to bring their full bands here to get proper interpretations. A, B, C, and D class numbers will be played for the bandmasters, who must choose at least one overture for their bands to play at the spring music festivals.

The Clinic will begin at 9:30

o'clock Saturday morning and will continue until 4:30 that afternoon. Mr. Michelsen will direct the numbers and take charge of the activities.

The spring festivals, which will take place in high schools throughout the state, are presented by choruses, glee clubs, orchestras, and bands. Mr. Michelsen will judge the festival in Stevens Point on May 3, and in Medford on May 10.

## Stassen for President Club Organized Here

An organizational meeting of the 7th District "Stassen for President" club was held Wednesday, January 9, immediately after the CSC Young Republican meeting.

Officers chosen at the meeting were: Chairman, Dick Kussman, Amherst Junction; Vice-Chairman, Bertram Davies, Stevens Point; Vice-Chairman, Bill Schindler, Mosinee; Vice-Chairman, Bill Clayton, Baraboo; Secretary, Romona Byrne, Antigo; Treasurer, Joyce Zellinger, Phillips.

Joyce Zellinger is also chairman of the 10th District Stassen for President organization and Bill Clayton is chairman of the 3rd district club.

Ray G. Fredrickson, chairman of the Milwaukee County Young Republicans, is organizer of the Stassen for President clubs of Wisconsin.

## Woodchoppers—Axes Up! Annual Ball—Jan. 26

All the Central State Lumber Jacks and Jills are urged to pull on their plaid shirts and join the fun at the Annual Woodchopper's Ball to be held at the Training school gym on Saturday evening, January 26.

The Ball, an informal all school affair, held under the auspices of Alpha Kappa Lambda, conservation fraternity, promises to be a gala affair, and everyone is welcome.

Members of AKL are looking for local talent to represent a skit or short show during the intermission.

## Four Profs Spend Holidays in South

Miss Gertie Hanson and Miss Edna Carlsen recently returned from a southern tour, which they took during the holiday vacation. The tour was sponsored by the National Education association. The traveling group included persons representing 10 states. The instructors visited in New Orleans, La., Biloxi, Miss., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., spending Christmas day in New Orleans.

At each stop on the planned tour a guide was provided. Outstanding events of the trip were a visit to the U. S. Naval air training station at Pensacola, known as the world's largest navy air base, and a trip to Clear Point, Ala., which is located on a peninsula. At the Naval Air Base the group went aboard the airplane carrier, the Monterey.

Also spending Christmas vacation in the south were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Specht, who went to New Orleans where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loutz Gage. Mr. Gage is a former history instructor in Central State and is now in the intelligence service of the United States Government.

The Spechts also visited in Biloxi, Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss.

Dr. Bernard F. Wievel spent Christmas in Winfield, La., joining his wife and two children, Randy and Beth, who had been visiting there at Mrs. Wievel's former home and who returned with Dr. Wievel at the end of Christmas vacation.

## Psi Beta Psi Presents Seasonal Winter Tea

One hundred and twenty women students and faculty members attended the Psi Beta Psi tea which was held in the Nelson Hall living room Sunday afternoon. The theme for the tea was "Mischief" and each guest received a playful peanut favor made by Marlene Zastrow, Mary Anne Baumer, and Beverly Mueller. Other decorations were cleverly planned by Helen Isberner, Nancy Pautz, Lillian Lovdahl, and Arline Meister.

Invitations were written and sent out by Radine McIntee, Vivian Schultz, Vivian Hofman and Isabelle Landowski.

Marianne Panke, Caryl Edmund, Mary Szazama, and Eldora Reineking prepared posters and handled publicity.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, Verna Schaeffer, played a few numbers on the dormitory's new piano, and Radine McIntee sang. Other members of the entertainment committee were Ruth Teetzner, Dorothy Kuhnke and Lillian Lovdahl. Tea, sandwiches and cookies were prepared by Psi Beta's "Home Ec" students, Kathryn Allen, Winnifred Pierre, Arline Meister, Marilyn Schilling and Bernadette Polvka.

All of these committees were organized by the Psi Beta president, Beverly Ziebarth. Sorority patronesses and honorary members who poured were Mrs. Nels O. Reppen, Mrs. Warren E. Blodgett, and Mrs. Herbert R. Benn.

Guests were greeted by Beverly Ziebarth, president, Marjorie Lawrie, vice-president, Mrs. Raymond E. Specht and Miss Jessie Mae Keyser, advisers.

## WSGA Meeting Tomorrow

The WSGA will hold a meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the college auditorium. At this meeting the WSGA will present a tentative list of candidates for officers for the next semester. WSGA members may make additional nominations. Election of officers will be held at a later meeting.

## Bus Trouble

Numerous comments have been made recently in local and state newspapers concerning the use of the Central State college bus to transport members of the Young Republicans club to Milwaukee for a recent political rally. The propriety of the situation was first questioned by the Portage County Democratic Organizing committee on December 14. It is plainly seen why questions concerning the use of the bus by a political organization would be raised, but we feel that references to graft and corruption made by members of the Democratic committee were entirely out of place. They evidently spoke before knowing all the facts.

We would like to lend what help we can in the clarification of the situation in hope that possible future conflicts involving the use of the bus will be avoided.

The bus here at Central State has proved to be of inestimable value in both classroom and extra-curricular activities. It is supported by the students activity fund and by the organizations which make use of it, not by the State of Wisconsin. Every campus group has equal right to use the bus, provided the necessary arrangements are made through Fred J. Schmeckle, chairman of the bus committee. A charge of 20 cents per mile for gas, oil and maintenance and \$7.50 for the driver is made for the use of the bus.

In answer to the questions raised, President William C. Hansen said, "Any campus organization is privileged to use the bus if they make arrangements with the bus committee and have a faculty adviser with them on a trip."

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## Did You Give Your Blood?

A total of 54 pints of blood was Central State's contribution to the Portage County Red Cross blood program during the third visit of the bloodmobile here on January 8, 9, and 10. We would like to extend our congratulations to those students and faculty members who took part in this extremely worthwhile program. Also a word of thanks to those who volunteered, but were turned down for various reasons. The work of Miss Mary Roach, Miss Marie Swallow, Dr. Roland A. Trytlen and Arol C. Epple and those who provided transportation is also deserving of praise.

It is needless, we feel, to reiterate the fine work being done through this program both here at home and on foreign battle fronts, for students should be well aware of it.

The next visit of the bloodmobile to Stevens Point will be on March 25 and 26. We realize that many students were unable to donate this time because of the lack of parental consent. We strongly urge that everyone who is able should donate a pint of blood during the March visit. If you need the permission of your parents get it now and don't wait until the last minute.

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## FAMILIAR FACES

"I used to think winter was nice — until I became a janitor" — says "Gordie" Sorensen after January's siege of snowstorms. Shoveling snow, however, is the least of this busy senior's activities. He holds down the assistant pastor's duties as well as the furnace room work at St. Paul's Methodist church here, and is also president of the Inter-Faith Council.

Not satisfied with local honors this "Plainfield's favorite son" has been elected state president of the MSM (Methodist Student Movement). All these presidencies naturally involve a lot of work plus a

lon, newly formed religious fraternity. In fact, no matter where you go, he'll probably be there — turn on the radio at 8:45 a.m. and he may be giving the morning devotions program, go to the Training school and he'll be there teaching fourth grade.

You've probably guessed by now that Gordie's real ambition is to become a minister and he hopes to go to Garrett Biblical Institute as soon as "time, money and experience" permit. He has no romantic attachment at present but 1952 is Leap Year, and anything can happen.

One thing cinches his future success as a minister. We asked him what his favorite hobby was. His answer? — "I love to talk!"

### Extension Courses Offered

The tentative schedule of Central State extension classes being offered the second semester was announced early last week by Dr. Quincy Doudna, dean of administration. The courses offered are three credits each, with the classes lasting two and a half hours, equaling three college class periods.

These courses have proved very popular with people in the surrounding communities who appreciate this opportunity to further or supplement their educations.

The instructors and locations of the classes are as follows: Joseph Mott, Wausau; Miss Mildred Davis, Wausau; Frank W. Crow, Clintonville; Arol C. Epple, Merrill; Herbert R. Steiner and Dr. Nels O. Reppen, Rhinelander; Dr. Harold M. Tolo, Medford; Dr. Quincy Doudna and Mrs. Mary Samter, Antigo; Fred J. Schmeckle, Friendship; Mrs. Edith Cutnag, Marshfield; Norman C. Knutson, Portage; Raymond E. Specht, Wautoma; Dr. Bernard F. Wievel, Loyal; Dr. Warren G. Jenkins, New London; and Robert S. Lewis, Iola. If there is a sufficient demand, Dr. Raymond E. Gotham will also teach at Portage.



considerable amount of globetrotting: Gordie spent his Christmas vacation at the International Ecumenical Conference in Lawrence, Kansas. Over 2,200 Christians of various creeds and forms from all over the world were present. And, you guessed it, Gordie was a chairman of one of the conference's discussion groups on racial prejudice.

His past accomplishments include the vice-president's post of the Junior class, president of Wesley, and member of Student Council. Last summer he spent two weeks as delegate to a National MSM Convocation at Purdue University. Gordie is also a member of Sigma Theta Epsi-

### The "Scoop" Shovel

Welcome back to the "institution" — of higher learning! Vacation returned some of our inmates in quite different circumstances than when they left. Outwardly Santa Claus doesn't even resemble Cupid — but inwardly, they must be as chummy as the Ku Klux Klan. At any rate, Kris Kringle's sack was full of small packages containing pins, diamonds and wedding rings.

We'll start with those who have taken the first fatal step on the "rocky road" with fraternity pins. Molly Lampert wears Norm Queram's pin and Suzanne Swanke is wearing Bob Rude's. Bob, a former CSC'er, is working for his Uncle — down at some big industrial plant — they call it "armecamp" or something like that. Lorna Kilmer, Wittenberg, also sports Jerry Boettcher's Chi Delt pin. Jerry is from Merrill.

In the diamond department, Mary Ann Schuelke, Wausau, is engaged to Jim Crowns of Nekeosa. Jim is a former CSC man now in service. Helen Nulty traded in her fraternity pin for a diamond from Ken Garska (the works for his Uncle too.) Bob "Sam Spade" Petrank, a 1951 grad of CSC, gave Colleen "Mickey" Rybick of Stevens Point, her diamond — a week before Christmas. Mickey is teaching in the primary grades at Antigo.

Five couples tied the final knot during vacation. Pat O'Brien, Stevens Point, was married to Barbara Moe, Iola, December 29. Nathalie Hoglund, Tomahawk, became Mrs. Joe Okey the same day. Lorraine Ziemman was married to Don Marks of Milwaukee during the holidays. Mr. Marks is employed by a Milwaukee firm. Janice Martens of Colby became the bride of Keith Tischendorf of Dancy. Janice is a senior in the rural division. Jacqueline Benjamin tied the knot with Ramon Petrick.

Winston Holmes and Sherlock Churchill, a rare pair of Britishers who had been celebrating all night, got on a London train.

Winston: Shay, is this Wembley? Sherlock: No, this is Thursday. Winston: Thursday? Me too, let's have a drink.

Life's glowing tribute to dogs and horses and their contribution to modern "coiffure art" seems to have taken hold. Those aren't French poodles, fellows — those are girls.

Did you know that only 47 CSC'ers are not turnips? — you know that old saying. Even pretty nurses weren't incentive enough to draw a crowd at the Bloodmobile.

So many weddings etc. have taken up all the space so we'll save the humor for next week. The newswyds probably won't read this issue anyway.

### First Aid Course To Be Offered Next Semester

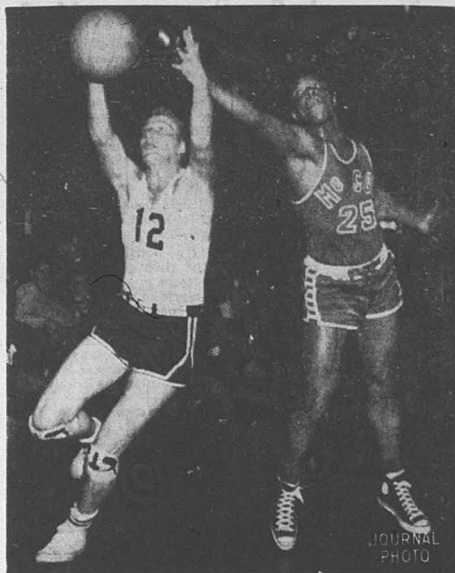
The Standard First Aid course as outlined by the American Red Cross will be offered the second semester at Central State by the Physical Education department. It will be given for an hour credit to anyone interested. It is a general course including both practical and lecture material, and will give knowledge of bandaging and artificial respiration, and will show how to stop bleeding, and how to cope with many possible accidents or sicknesses.

This course is listed in the catalog as 289 W but this semester it will be open to both men and women and will not stress physical education injuries.

Other courses offered by the Physical Education department which may be of interest to students are 263, Physiology of Exercise; 291, recreational leadership; 186 and 287 (to be offered together) which will include social dancing, folk and square dancing.

A new course, 163, Physical Education in the Elementary Schools, for two credits, is primarily for sophomores.

Men and women from any division are invited to join any of the above courses.



Bill "Honus" Wagner and C. Howard, star centers for their respective teams are shown fighting for the ball during the Central State-Camp McCoy game play at P. J. Jacobs gym on January 7. The two players tied for scoring honors in game that the Pointers won 70-55.

## Victories Over McCoy, Milton, and Pioneers Extend Pointer's Streak

In their last conference action, way back on December 22, CSC's Pointers captured a 72-70 victory over Plattville in one of the most thrilling games ever seen on the local court. Providing the heroics was sophomore Herriek, who dropped in 10 straight markers, enabling the Quantz cagers to overcome a 10 point deficit. His last shot, a neat swisher from the side, iced the game as the Pointers stalled out the remaining 30 seconds.

High man for the night's outing was Chet Polka, dependable senior guard, who caged 19 points. He was closely followed by sensational Willie, who had, previous to those last 10, dropped in four markers, to finish with 14 points.

### McCoy Loses, 70-55

The U.S. Army was no match for CSC's Pointers, as they romped to a 70-55 victory last January 7 over Camp McCoy. It was the first action for the P and G's since before Christmas. Needless to say, the army beat a hasty retreat.

Three minutes were gone when Ray Anderson stole the ball, passed off to Chet Polka, who rang up the first two points on the scoreboard. From then on it was all Point as the Quantz Cagers ran up nine more Points before the G.I.'s could get on the board. Shortly before the half, however, the soldiers came to life and knotted the count at 22 all. But that effort seemed to have spent

them and Point took a sizable 34-26 intermission lead, to win going away. High man for the Pointers was Bill Wagner, who played one of the best games of his career. He dropped in 15 markers and some of his shots bordered on the sensational. Sharing the scoring spotlight with Wagner was Chet Polka, who dunked 11 points to take the runner-up spot.

### Second Win Over Milton

Charging back from a six point third quarter deficit, Coach Hale Quantz's teamworking Pointers matched their eighth straight victory at the Milton College gym Saturday night, January 12.

Again it was the team play style of the Quantz cagers that earned them the victory. Four men shared the scoring spotlight. Les Thompson, Ray Anderson, Chet Polka, and Phil Jones, with 15, 13, 10, and 9 points respectively. It was Ray Anderson who sparked the third period attack to put the Pointers in the lead. He canned 10 of his 13 points in this stanza.

For Milton, in a repeat performance of the last game, Vic Stankiewicz led the scoring parade. He caged 25 points on 10 field goals and five charity tosses. But the efforts of Big Vic were not enough, as the Purple and Gold, led by the fourth period scoring of Phil Jones, held the lead and captured the game 72-65.

## WRA Girls Begin Basketball Play

The WRA sponsored basketball program for girls got under way last Wednesday night, January 9, with six teams signed up for the competition. In the first game the Omegas beat Wesley 19-16 and in the second the Tau Gams downed the Newman club 33-28. The Psi Betas were scheduled to meet Gamma Delta, but the game failed to materialize.

The teams squared off again last night with the Omegas playing the Psi Betas, the Tau Gams meeting Gamma Delta and Wesley playing the Newman Club.

Tish Brunner is the general chairman and the team captains are Pat Holding, Wesley; Betty Crook, Omega Mu Chi; Mary Brittnacher, Newman Club; Jeannette Holm, Psi Gamma Beta; Helen Ibsner, Psi Beta Psi; and Rose Christoffersen, Gamma Delta.

### St. Peter's Tops Newman Club's Basketball Loop

In the newly formed Newman club league basketball enthusiasts are getting twice their share of thrills. St. Peter's shapes up as the team to beat, compiling a 3 and 0 record.

The standings are as follows:

	W	L	T	P	O
St. Peter's	3	0	150	119	
St. Stan's	2	1	155	132	
St. Joseph's	2	1	151	135	
St. Stephen's	0	3	111	141	
The top scorers in the league are all fighting for the number one scoring spot. Only three points separate the top three scorers.					
The leaders are as follows:					
G. Nicolay	St. Peters	51			
B. Ampe	St. Stan's	50			
D. Schumacher	St. Peters	48			
E. Wenzell	St. Joseph's	38			
C. Dullman	St. Peters	36			

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## Side Lines

Central Staters are crying on their coffee cups over at the Campus Cafe and for good reasons. After reporting back to school at vacation's end we found that Don Brewster, stellar



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guard of our college, dropped out of school to join Uncle Sam's air force. Hardly had we recovered from the shock when we found out that Gene Sodersten, a fine performer at forward, had also been lured "into the wild blue yonder."

A note to CSC oldtimers! Don Yahr, former Central State athlete, has been signed as head coach of football and basketball at the Milwaukee division of the University of Wisconsin. Don left here in 1949 to complete work on a Phy Ed major at the U. of W.

Considerations on the proposals to de-emphasize college athletics prepared by a committee of 10 college presidents —

Perhaps the most that can be said for the report is that it is comprehensive. All intercollegiate sports, including fencing, are to be governed and every conceivable athletic situation has been provided for.

The storm between the NCAA and the presidents' committee, and what a storm that was, seemed to center on two points, limited practice sessions and post-season games. The NCAA favors spring football drills and out-of-season practice in other sports and leans toward the side of bowl advocates. In the latter respect the NCAA seems to have the support of the fans. Favorable comments for the presidents' proposals seem few and far between.

True it may be that something should be done to curtail expanding athletics, but to move so drastically and with one sweeping motion return them to the "dark ages" seems a little unrealistic. It would be far better to start with a more moderate program as proposed by the NCAA. The bowl games too should be preserved. They are steeped in tradition, closely allied with the colleges and always have been a college medium. To suddenly kill it all, as the post-season game ban would do, would be a tremendous shock to participant and fan alike.

Following the Camp McCoy game the word got around that "Honius" Wagner is being called "Goose" by his teammates and several interested fans. "Honius" acquired the title after several of his baskets during the fray verged on the impossible and did resemble the style of "Goose" Tatum, star center of the famed Harlem Globe Trotters.

Fans throughout the state are lauding the efforts of Stevens Point's own Dick Cable, brother of Bill, whose 13 points and spectacular floor play spirited the Wisconsin Badgers to their first conference triumph over Ohio State. Former Panther Dick is the first freshman to play on the Badger varsity since the last war.

WSC Conference	W	L	T	P	O
La Crosse	3	0	203	170	
Whitewater	3	0	209	169	
Stevens Point	2	0	145	114	
River Falls	2	1	219	201	
Eau Claire	2	2	276	272	
Superior	1	1	139	127	
Milwaukee	1	3	243	267	
Oshkosh	1	3	225	274	
Platteville	0	2	126	144	
Stout	0	3	175	222	

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## Pointers Avenge Early Season Defeat; Down St. Norbert's in Overtime Thriller

## 64-61 Win Is Central State's Ninth in a Row; Wagner Is High

The Pointers gained their revenge against St. Norberts Tuesday night in P. J. Jacobs gym by overcoming a seven point deficit in the fourth quarter and winning, 64-61, in an overtime. Point's old reliables, Chet Polka and Honus Wagner, sparked the Pointers final drive. This victory marked the Pointers' ninth straight win, their only loss being a 63-50 defeat at the hand of St. Norbert's in the first game of the season.

A capacity crowd of two thousand fans watched this thrilling game, receiving double value for their money. In the first place, they saw top flight college basketball at its exciting best. Secondly, their dollars launched a drive for funds for either a youth center or a swimming pool for Stevens Point. The Kiwanis Club, which is spearheading this drive, sold over three thousand tickets for this game.

## Wagner Scores 17

A three-man scoring attack featured Point's victory, Center Bill



Wagner

Polka

Wagner was high man for the Pointers with 17 points. Bob Bostad and Chet Polka contributed 15 and 13 points, respectively.

However, Chuck Hoerning, reliable forward for the Green Knights, took scoring honors for the evening with 18 points. Biesenthal, a sharp-shooting guard, rang the bell for 16 points.

## Slow Start

The game started slowly with St. Norberts taking a three to nothing lead on a free throw by center Bugalski and a bucket by Hoerning. Point quickly bounced back to go ahead seven to five on a beautiful

## Stout, La Crosse Face Pointers in First Conference Games of 1952

Central State's Pointers resume conference play Saturday night when they meet the Stout Institute five at Menomonie. In another league battle on the following Monday, Coach Hale Quandt's five will run into some top competition when they take on the La Crosse Indians on the latter's home court.

Sporting a conference record of two wins and no losses the local quintet will meet a Stout team that last year won only one conference game while losing 11. This season, Coach Ray Johnson's team has yet to win a conference tilt, losing to both River Falls and La Crosse.

Johnson has five lettermen from last year on his present squad, guards Herb Markley, John Debraudski and Hilary Janikowski, forward Bill Kiefer and center Bob Erickson. Coach Quandt has changed his starting five a number of times, so just who will be in the lineup at tip off time is uncertain. A pretty good combination seemed to be Chet Polka and Ray Andersen at the guard spots, with Bob Bostad and Les Thompson at forwards and Bill Wagner in the pivot.

La Crosse, the 1951-52 Wisconsin State College conference champion, will provide the opposition on Monday, January 21, when Central State travels to that school for the second league tilt of the new year. The Indians are currently leading the pack with a three and zero record, putting

## Eau Claire Ties With La Crosse for Lead

With Central State out of loop play until Saturday night, Whitewater moved into a tie with La Crosse Monday night by turning back Stout Institute 74-62. This put both teams a half game ahead of the Pointers. In other league play Monday, Eau Claire's Jim Bos poured in 23 points to lead his team to a 78-66 win over Milwaukee. The other league game found Oshkosh tipping River Falls 69-63. Another conference tilt, Platteville at Superior was cancelled.

the play. Chet Polka and Honus Wagner scored all of Point's nine markers in the overtime. The Pointer's defense was very good, allowing only three long shots, one a beautiful jump shot by Jim Ritchay, former Wisconsin Rapids high school star.

## Ritchay Outstanding

Outstanding play for St. Norbert's was made by the rebounding duo, Holton and Bugalski; the driving speedster, Jim Ritchay; sharpshooting Biesenthal; and consistently playing Hoerning.

Besides leading the Pointers in scoring, Honus Wagner teamed with Les Thompson in grabbing their share of rebounds. This pair, plus



Schadewald

Bostad

reserve Fritz Schadewald, controlled the boards in the last ten minutes of the game. Bob Bostad played a steady, driving game, scoring consistently throughout the contest. Chet Polka provided the extra push needed to win, scoring all of his 13

points in the second half and overtime. Guard Ray Anderson and reserve center Blomly also performed well.

## Miss Charity Tosses

If the Pointers had been as good on their free throws as they usually are, Central State would have had an easy victory. The Pointers missed 16 of 28 free throws while St. Norbert's made 7 and missed 7. One of Point's biggest advantages was in the amount of fouls called. The Knights fouled 25 times to the Pointer's 14.

Pointers (64)	FG	FT	PF
Bostad, f.	7	1	3
Thompson, f.	2	2	1
Schadewald, f.	2	1	1
Wagner, c.	8	1	3
Blomly, c.	2	1	1
Polka, g.	4	5	1
Anderson, g.	1	1	2
Ackerman, g.	0	0	1
Bechard, g.	0	0	0
Miller, g.	0	0	1

Totals	26	12	14
St. Norberts (60)	FG	FT	PF
Hoerning, f.	8	2	1
Aubry, f.	1	0	0
Holton, f.	4	0	5
Bugalski, c.	3	2	5
Hollem, f.	1	1	2
Creten, c.	0	0	1
Ritchay, g.	3	0	5
Biesenthal, g.	7	2	2
Pirman, g.	0	0	3

Totals	27	7	25
Score by quarters:			
Central State	16	27	40
St. Norbert's	12	33	45

## Pointers' Averages, Statistics for 1st Ten Season Games

The scoring statistics of the Pointers' first ten games are very revealing. In the first place, they show that the Pointers do not depend on one or two individual stars to do their scoring. For in every game Central State has had three or more players score above nine or ten points — these are not always the same men, either. And no Pointer has scored 20 or more points in a single game. This is certainly proof of the fact that Coach Hale F. Quandt has a team with a divided scoring punch.

And that scoring punch is not weak; it is potent. The Pointers have scored an average of 70 points a game, quite a high average. Again, as in the past three years, Chet Polka and Bill Wagner lead in the scoring column. Chet has garnered 114 points and Wagner 107 in the first ten games.

This year, however, Chet and Honus have some mighty good help from Bob Bostad and Les Thompson,

who have contributed 91 and 64 points, respectively.

All in all, such a divided scoring attack and a fine defense — opponents were held to 58.3 points per game — show why Central State's basketball team has such a good record of nine wins and only one loss.

The statistics and averages follow:

	FG	FT	PF	TP	PP	AV.
Polka	41	32	26	114	11.4	
Wagner	47	13	21	107	10.7	
Bostad	31	29	35	91	9.1	
Brewster	23	14	15	60	8.6	
Thompson	20	24	21	64	6.4	
Schadewald	22	9	16	53	5.3	
Herrick	20	2	11	42	5.3	
Anderson	21	9	25	51	5.1	
Blomly	13	17	17	43	4.3	
Sodersten	11	5	11	27	3.9	
Jones	8	4	13	20	2.5	
Elliot	2	0	1	4	2.0	
Bechard	6	5	12	17	1.7	
Miller	3	1	6	7	1.0	
Ackermann	0	0	5	0	0.0	
Marko	0	0	1	0	0.0	
Boldig	0	0	0	0	0.0	

Totals	268	164	236	700	70.0	
Opponents	220	148	249	588	58.8	

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

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## Spectre of Examination

Idea of "Check" Test Causes Drama  
Portrayal of the Highest Caliber

By Tom Lund

The announcement of a forthcoming "check test" always manages to create some stir among the conscious members of a class, but it is short-lived and rather artificial. Actually, any commotion which follows such an announcement is really a group drama enacted for the benefit of the teacher. It is a kind of collective statement from the class to the instructor which says: "Good heavens, man! Surely you don't mean to carry out this threat!"

Yet the Spectre of Examination is there. It can be ignored but cannot be denied, and the student almost unconsciously develops a daily pattern of activity to dispel it.

He mounts two flights of stairs each morning to see if he has any mail in the office. This proves he is a dreamer, for he has had mail only once in a score of months, that being a circular explaining how he might, on graduating, assure himself of a starting salary of \$2400 and all the books he can eat. Also he likes to see what new activities the WSGA and the WFR (whatever they are), are cooking up.

The library, since it is just to his left, becomes his next objective. Once inside, he parks near the newspaper rack, partly works a crossword puzzle, then indulges in conversation with his neighbor until they are both asked to leave. Now he has a companion. Together they romp down to the student lounge and start a new club. "Boycott the Library Club," they decide to call it, with membership open only to individuals who can prove they have been thrown out of the library at some time or other. The two separate as bitter enemies after a quarrel over who should be president of the organization.

Our student once again is alone with his thoughts which suggest to him that now would be a good time to study for that test. He agrees rather halfheartedly. On his way to the "Co-op" he checks the mail situation again. Strangely enough, he has none.

Finding the "Co-op" a bit clamorous for study, he abandons his project for "coffee chatter" softly cursing this unruly mob which seems to have no regard for his study habits. The remainder of the morning he gives begrudgingly to class time.

After lunch, a rather sordid affair, having only an hour and a half until class, our student decides to slacken his mad pace and use this time for conversation with the striking young waitress before him, who seems quite eager to chat.

"How much longer have you got to go down there?" she asks him, placing odd intonation on the word "there."

"I'm a Junior," he answers carelessly, "I have three years to go."

"Do you like it?"

"Do I like what?"

"School."

"Oh, that. It's all right."

All conversation, no matter how brilliant, must come to an end, and reluctantly our student journeys to his afternoon classes through which he sleeps quite soundly in a notetaking position.

Leaving his final afternoon class, he mumbles something about "another day, another scholar," resolved not to open a book again until tomorrow. True, he hasn't studied for that test, but God knows he tried.

Changes Stated by  
Advanced Standing

The Advanced Standing Committee has announced some important changes in academic policy, which as yet have not been incorporated in the college catalog, says Dr. Quincy Doudna, chairman of the committee.

At the present time paragraph one on page 34 of the 1949-51 catalog reads as follows:

"A student who has a grade point average of less than 1.00, but at least .50, for any semester shall be placed on academic probation for the next semester. (Specific terms of the probation may be set by the student's dean or director.) If, for this probationary period, the student again has a grade point average of at least .50, but less than 1.00, he shall be placed on final probation for the following semester. During this final probationary semester, the student must make a grade point average of at least 1.00, or he will be dismissed from the college."

The third and fourth sentences have been amended so that sentence three shall read: "If, in any subsequent semester, the student again has a grade point average of at least .50, but less than 1.00, he shall be placed on final probation for the following semester." Sentence four now reads: "Each succeeding semester, the student must make a grade point average of at least 1.00, or he will be dismissed from the college."

This action of the Advanced Standing committee took place on July 6, 1950; but several students in the college now are probably not aware of it.

## Letters to the Editor

(Editor's Note:

The following is a telegram received by Miss Susan Colman, director of the Primary division, from the manager of the Veterans Administration hospital at Tomah, Wis. The money was collected by the Primary Council to cheer the Christmas of the wounded soldiers.)

Sincerely appreciate 75 dollars. Make check payable to Treasurer of United States. Will use money for Christmas trees, decorations and Christmas atmosphere. Sincere thanks from patients and personnel.

Mgr. Veterans Administration Hospital

December 7, 1952

Mr. W. C. Hansen, President  
Wisconsin State College  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hansen:

I have just had the pleasure of reading the December 6 issue of the Pointer. In nine places throughout the paper the students have featured traffic safety.

Those of us in the insurance industry who see the terrible results of today's massacre on the highways, sometimes wonder what the students and the educators can do to help stop this shocking waste of human life.

The leadership which the State College here in Stevens Point is taking in training drivers and in preparing teachers for driver training is, in our opinion, outstanding foresight and achievement. Education is still the key to all social changes desired by humanity. Without effort such as ours, we believe the tragic trend could only become worse.

On behalf of the people in the insurance industry, we express thanks and appreciation to you and Mr. Ray E. Specht, his students, and Miss Bertha Glennon and her staff of Pointer writers for a wonderful job of tackling a tremendous problem. Your efforts should help bring life-saving results.

Sincerely

Carl N. Jacobs, President  
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Blackhawks Meets Ghosts  
In Week's Feature Game

The game of the week comes up in the Red League of intramural play with first place the stake. The high flying Blackhawks, winners of five straight, meet the second place, once beaten Ghosts. The Blackhawks, led by Jim Schrank, currently boast the best offensive mark, dropping in 291 points while the Ghosts hold the defensive mark allowing only 181 points in five games. Other games on tap have the Wild Cats meeting The Droopy Drawers, The Tigers vs. Marshfield, and The Bucketers vs. The Hotshots.

The standings follow:

Red League	W	L	Pts.	Pts.
1. Blackhawks	5	0	291	209
2. Ghosts	4	1	218	181
3. Droopy Drawers	3	2	207	236
4. Phi Sigs	3	3	253	248
5. Wildcats	2	2	165	147
6. Bucketers	3	3	143	170
7. Indians	1	4	201	249
8. Hitshots	0	4	156	191

Blue League	W	L	Pts.	Pts.
1. Buccaneers	6	0	270	193
2. Marshfield	3	1	175	165
3. Chi Delts	4	2	294	204
4. Tigers	2	2	194	191
5. Trotters	2	3	152	191
6. Cagay Cagers	1	4	168	229
7. Jays	1	4	156	219
8. W.T.T.U.	1	4	138	179

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