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A black and white photograph of a large, multi-story university building with a prominent central tower and a smaller dome on the left. The building is partially obscured by large trees in the foreground. A red rectangular overlay is positioned in the lower-left corner, containing the text 'College Life' in a white script font, 'AT CENTRAL STATE' in a white sans-serif font, and '[1946]' in a white sans-serif font.

# *College Life*

AT CENTRAL STATE

[1946]









## • an Invitation

. . . to the high school graduate who seeks a well planned college education. Come to Central State Teachers College, a long established institution with modern educational methods. Central State is a small college of high intellectual and moral standards where scholarship is combined with good fellowship, where the close personal contacts with the faculty give every student the proper opportunity for development and advancement. This booklet gives a photo-story of Central State. Go over it completely. For more information, write Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Find out how Central State may be the "cornerstone" of your future.





Students enjoy every minute spent in the comfortable living room at Nelson Hall, the women's dormitory at CSTC. Here, too, is where the "man of the moment"

waits as "his gal" makes last minute changes in costume for the evening. For these college girls this is truly "a home away from home."

A typical room at Nelson Hall, designed for comfort and relaxation. A likely spot for study and those priceless chats with your pals. Comfortable rooms such as

these make for proper living conditions. The privilege of arranging their own rooms and providing the accessories adds that individual touch.







Excellent opportunities exist in the advanced study of chemistry. Fully equipped "labs" with experienced professors make chemistry an important subject at CSTC.

Here the young student is given the environment in which to continue an interest started in high school or to discover a new field of practical stimulation.

Student and faculty leaders at CSTC meet in an atmosphere of friendliness and understanding. Talking over student problems of studies, social activities, or personal

matters gives CSTC students sound leadership and guidance. The hours spent in such conferences are among the most pleasant and profitable.







Interest is clearly written on students' faces in a regular classroom period. The faculty of CSTC is well known for modern methods of instruction. The relationship

among students and between faculty and students reflects the democratic atmosphere of "give and take." The first consideration is the growth of the individual.

"The Libe!" A place for study, research — and yes — even for finding that date for tonight. One of the finest and most complete college libraries in the state

is found at CSTC. A staff of understanding librarians is always ready to assist students and faculty. A place where student assistants may find employment.







Before the war — during the war — after the war, the “libe” is often a spot where boy meets girl. Comradeship and good fellowship rank high in the memories of CSTC students and alumni. The newspaper racks or the current literature tables provide attractive trysting

places for those students who seek the companionship of friends during study periods or leisure hours. True, not every moment is devoted to the perusal of the news. Many pleasant associations date back to meetings in this large, sunny room.





For you who plan to make teaching a career, opportunities abound through the College Training School for actual practical experience. A corps of competent

supervisors will help you to enjoy the fine art of teaching. This class is typical of the children who will provide the challenge to young teachers.

Fine arts classes hold the interest of the artistically inclined, many of whom will become teachers, commercial artists and designers. Experienced instruction and fine

equipment is available at CSTC. The studio doors are always open. Many is the student who spends his leisure time here in his chosen field.







● Serving lunch to pupils is one of many practical experiences of future teachers of rural schools. This training school has regular classes from kindergarten to the

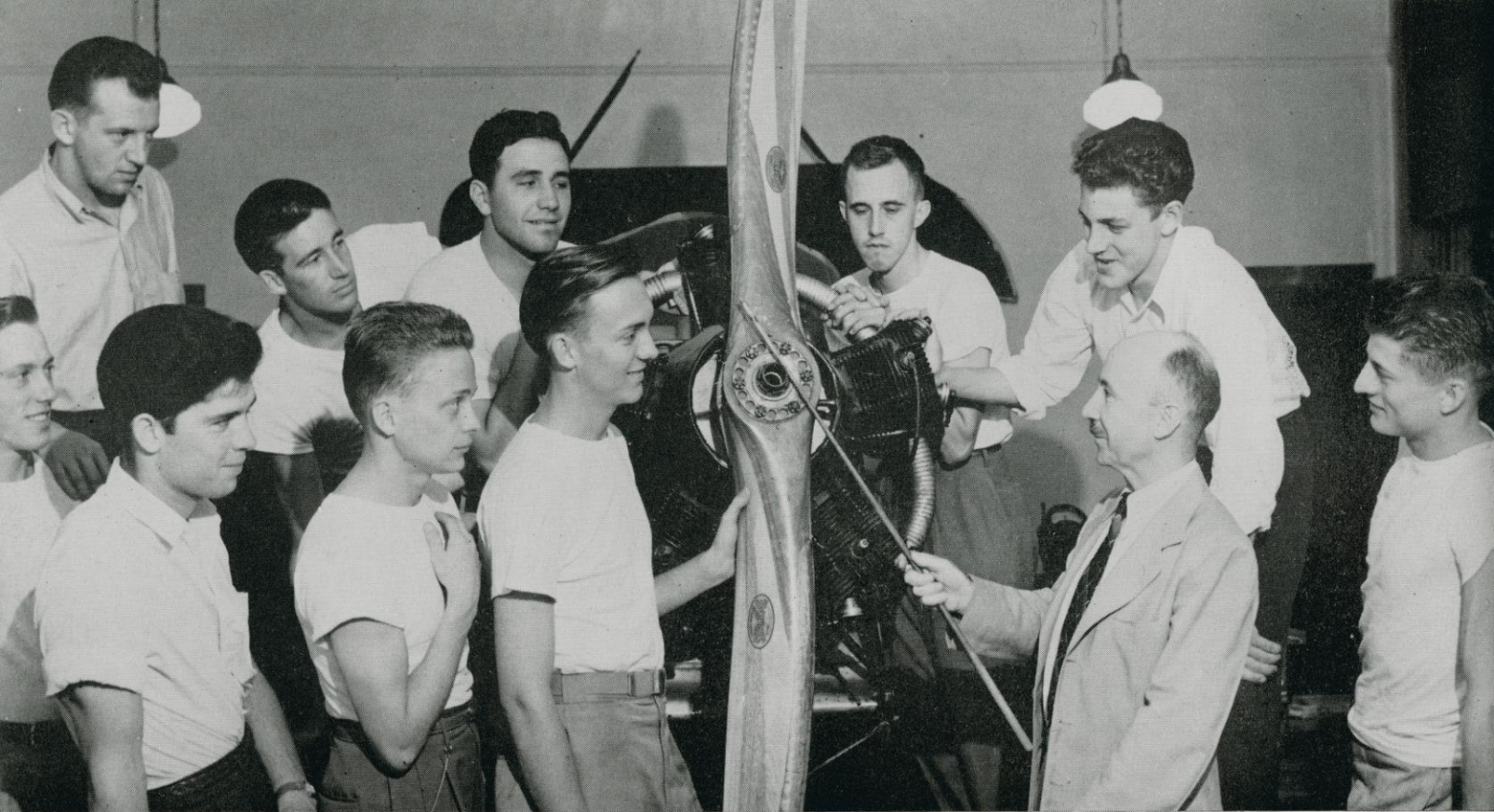
upper grades. In such a school the children work and play under typical life situations in a pleasant atmosphere. They learn how to help each other and to help themselves.



● A complete rural school located on the campus at CSTC where teaching real school children and solving the problems encountered is an important factor in modern

teachers' training. These children are transported from a nearby school district in a modern bus. Prospective rural teachers enjoy these teaching experiences.





The future of aviation has no predictable limit. Instructors at CSTC are well qualified with vast experience which made possible training of Air Force Cadets

for many months. No need for artificial motivation when the subject is some new model of aeroplane. Each lesson brings the student nearer to that "first solo flight."

Plenty of outdoor fun at CSTC. In winter there is skating, skiing, tobogganing and sleigh rides. In summer, tennis, swimming, golf, picnics and hikes. Men

and women alike enjoy the excellent facilities in Stevens Point and surrounding territory. No matter what your preference, here you will find your fun and recreation.







- Girls living in the John Francis Sims Cottage learn by doing. Home Economics students are taught a wide variety of home-making from interior decorating to

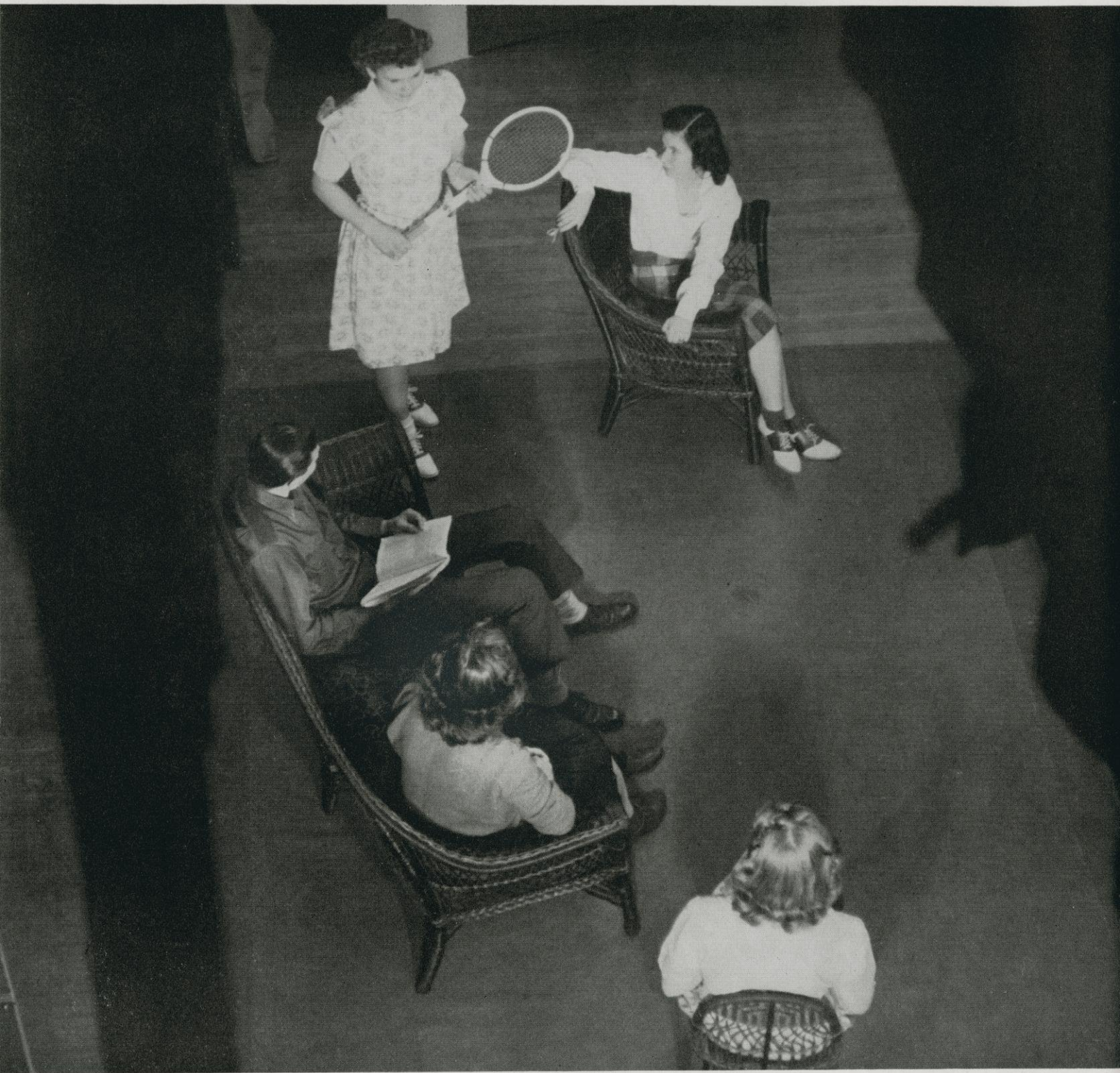
being good and economical cooks. Although only young women enroll for "Home Ec" many a young man finds his way to that wing of the main building.



- Make-up artist at work as another all-student play is about to get under way. CSTC is known for its fine dramatic and debate departments. Students are given

many opportunities to develop along the line of their particular interests in these fields. Good equipment and leadership contribute to successful college dramatics.





● The curtain has gone up. The play is on! From the "catwalk," high above the stage at CSTC, up among the various professional stage settings of curtains, ropes, pulleys and lights, can be seen an actual student production in progress. The College Theater offers to students practical experience in all production fields. All plays are entirely student-produced, supplying opportunity for practice in

direction, acting, scenic and technical problems, business and publicity. A well-equipped stage serves as an excellent laboratory and proving ground where the student may try out his own ideas to the best advantage. Each semester an evening program is presented to the general public, and a number of "workshop plays" are presented in assemblies or before selected groups.



● The first college in the United States to inaugurate a major in Conservation Education. This major subject covers all phases of forestry from planting young trees in CSTC's own reforestation project to problems of flood control, wild life management and conserving of recreational and scenic resources. It deals also with conserving human resources, public health and the relation of human welfare to the natural resources of the area. Forestry classes

do field work in two college forests which are being developed a few miles from the city. Field trips in the college bus will bring conservation students in touch with soil conservation projects, game farms, forest nurseries, fish hatcheries, etc. Here the automatic tree-planter is dropping pine seedlings into a vast stretch of practically useless waste land which some day will become a beautiful, valuable forest.





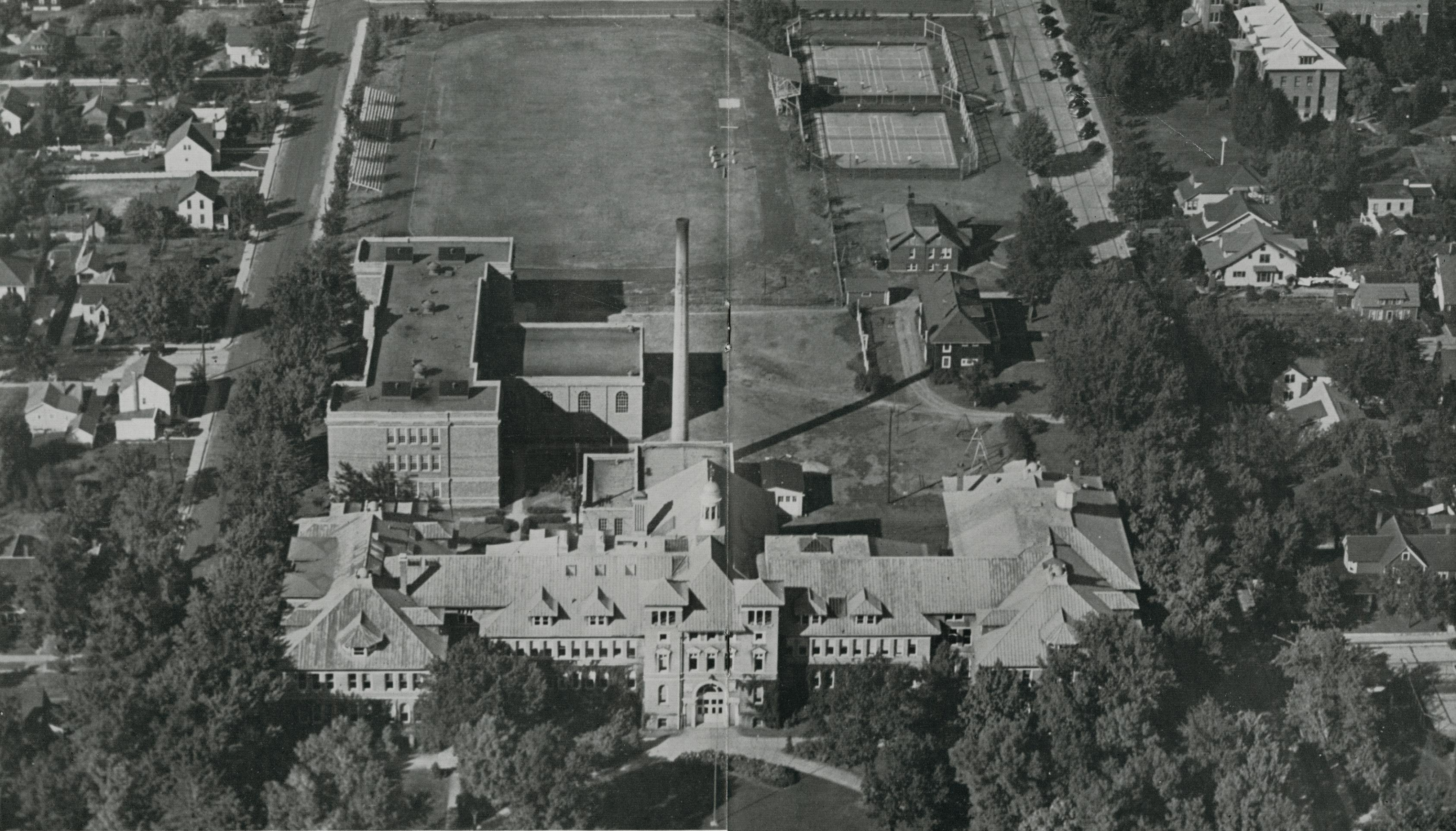


Photo By Howard Clark

● A pilot's-eye view of the lovely campus of CSTC. From this point of vantage can be seen fine old trees, lawns and buildings. There, too, are tennis courts, athletic field and track facilities. The vine covered buildings themselves are indeed a picture of beauty. Nelson Hall, the women's dormitory, is just off the lower right corner

of this panorama. Above the main college building and to the left of the heating plant is the college Training School. At the right between the main college building and the tennis courts are the Home Economics cottages and the rural demonstration school. The college plant provides facilities for 750 to 800 students.





Music enthusiasts will thrill at the fine concert and marching bands at CSTC. For further study of music, opportunity under excellent directors is insured. Many

fine band directors in Wisconsin high schools acquired their musicianship and inspiration as members of this college band, under the fine direction it receives.

Lovers of music find enjoyment and satisfaction in the various well-trained glee clubs, choirs and the concert orchestra. These groups cooperate at Christmas and

Easter seasons to produce impressive concerts—programs which have become a tradition in the community. They have fun, too, on their spring tours throughout the state.







● Action on the gridiron for CSTC players and fans! Many outstanding teams and individual players have performed on this field; many outstanding future coaches have been produced. Football, basketball, baseball, boxing and track are important intercollegiate sports. CSTC is member of a conference including four other teachers colleges of southern Wisconsin. The

conference produces high grade athletic teams and the competition is keen. There is also an excellent intramural program for those not active in the intercollegiate program. This includes the major sports and also tennis, volley ball, ping pong, golf, etc. Sports for everyone — men and women — at Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.



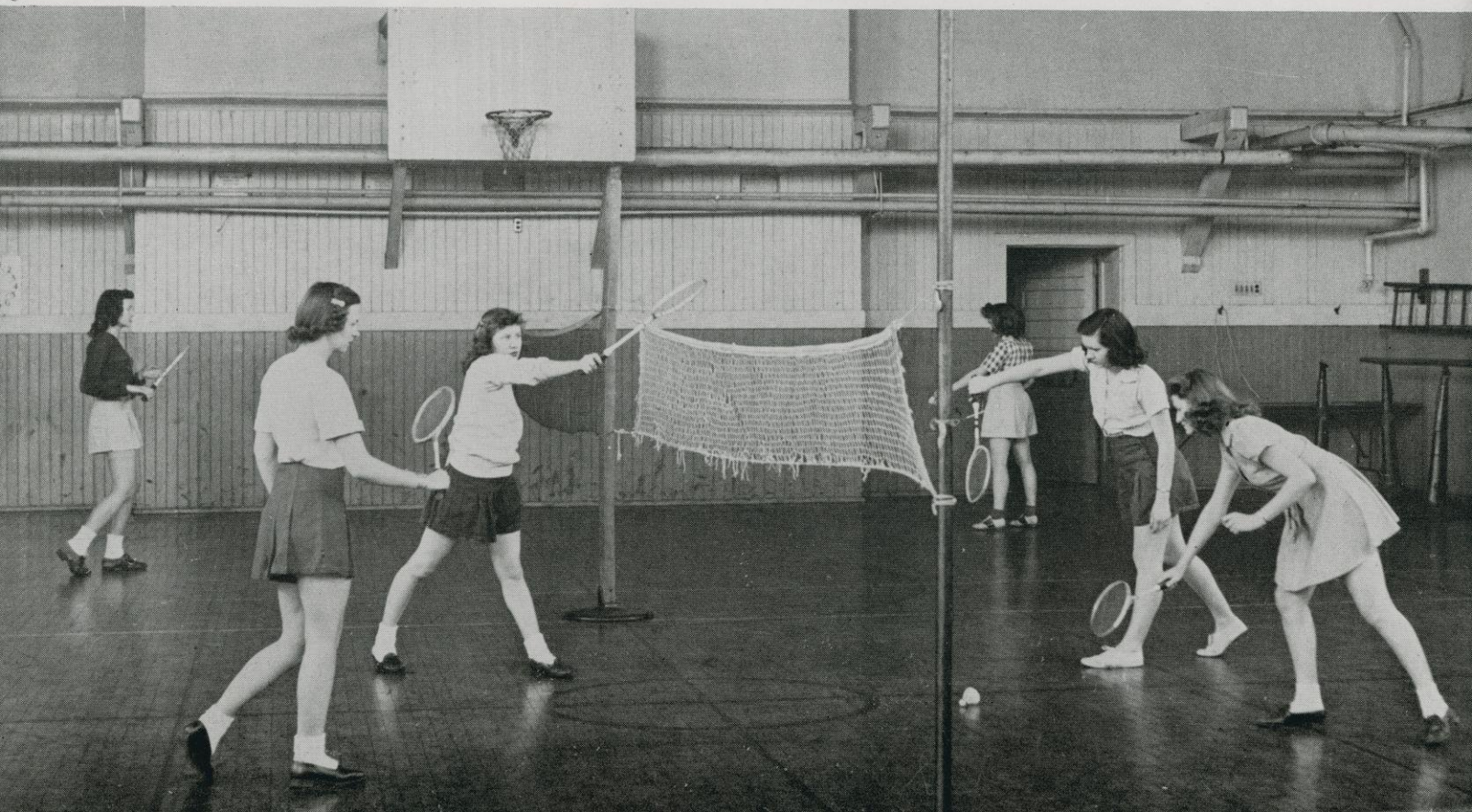


Many pleasant hours on rainy or cold days are enjoyed playing ping-pong, table tennis and shuffle board in the college play room. This is the pleasant "play way"

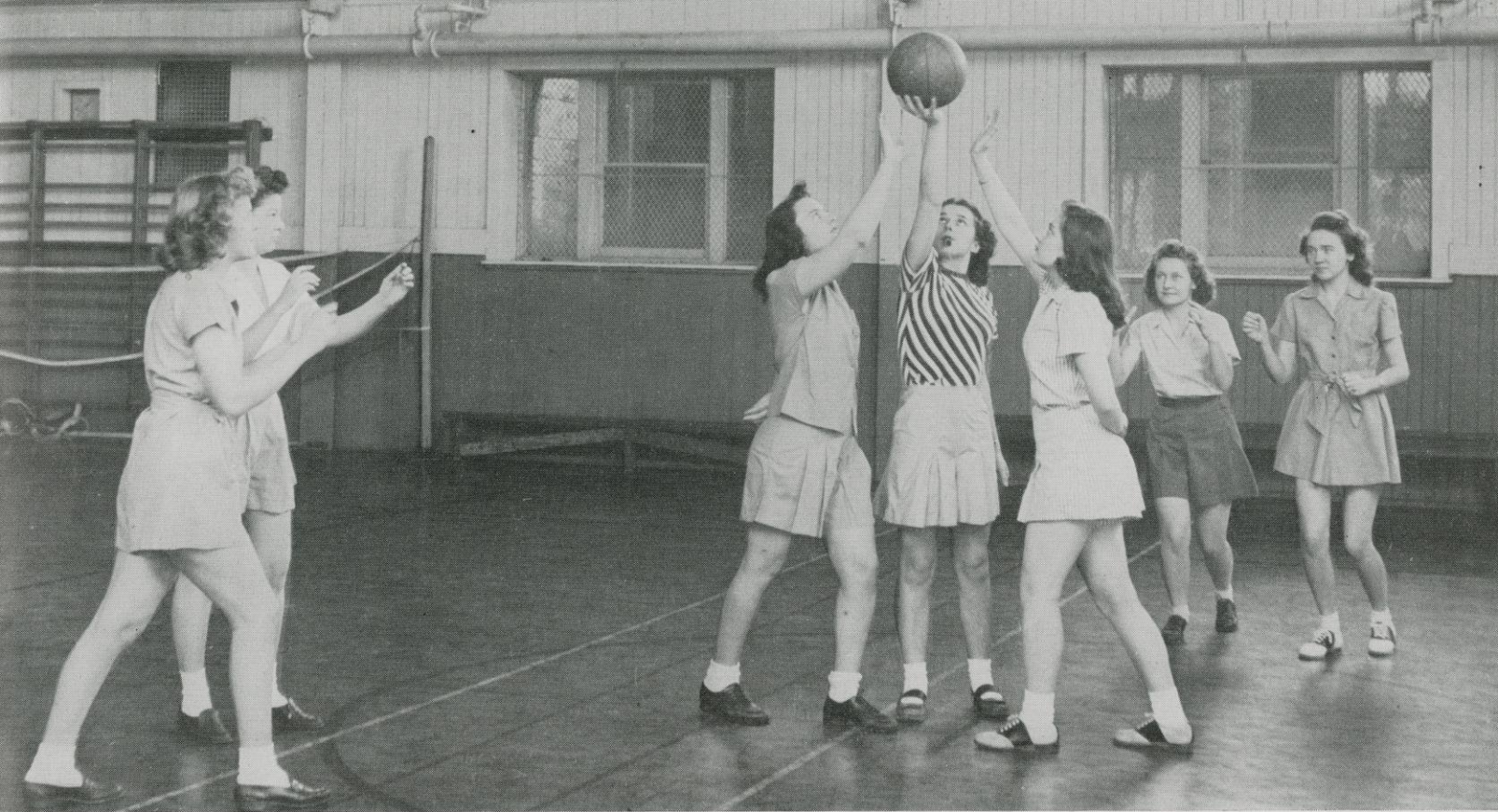
of keeping physically fit, enjoying the companionship of fellow students and mixing relaxation in the gym with study in the classroom.

Hmm! Not badminton, but yes, that's just what it is! And a fast and furious contest is getting under way in the girl's gym at CSTC. These friendly rivalries add zest

to life on the campus. Who is the champion in badminton? Whom are we cheering in ping pong? What tournament is in progress? Ask W. A. A.







Jump at center and they're off. Basketball is health building and conducive to quick thinking, coordination and confidence. Phi-ed class is an interesting and

important part of a good college education. After a two year physical education program, these young women will have a keener understanding of health.

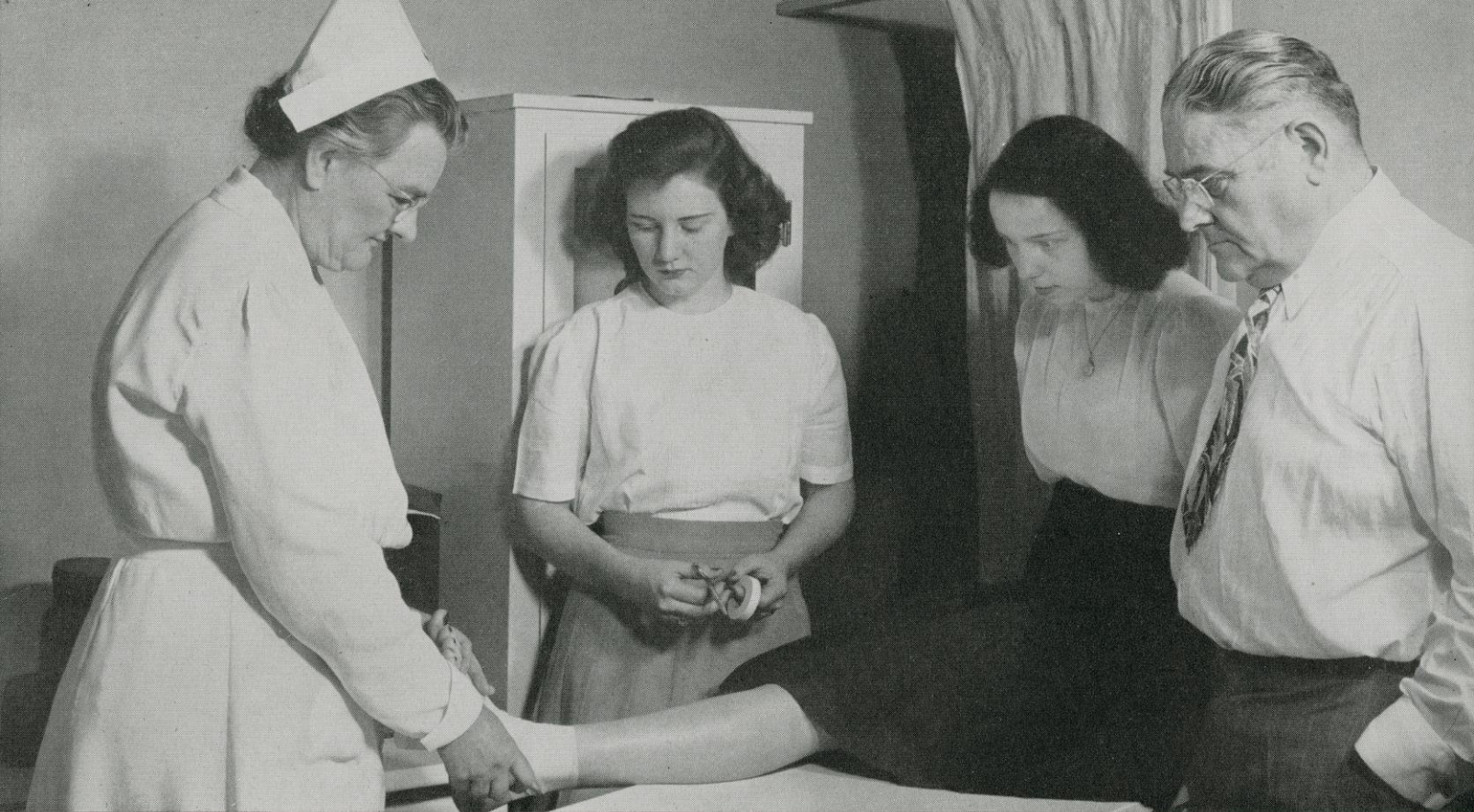
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Archery, a famous pastime of many centuries, finds itself midst beauty on the campus lawn. A thrilling outdoor sport under direction of the Phi-ed department.

Oh, for muscle strong enough to draw the bow. Then to hold it firmly. Proper position, careful aim. Did she hit the bull's eye? Could you?







A school dispensary at CSTC with its modern equipment and a competent medical and nursing staff is always on hand should sickness or other misfortune arise. This

service — as well as hospitalization for a limited period in the local hospital — is available without extra cost to all full time campus students.

Efficient self-government is the product of the student council. Many interesting and educational programs are outlined by this group. It is representative of all

classes and divisions in the college, a fine chance to develop your potential qualities as a leader in student activities of all kinds.







Bashfulness and self-consciousness are overcome; posture, poise and voice qualities are developed in the debate department. There is further opportunity in

other forensic activities, assembly programs, radio programs, and college theater. A freshman speech course provides the beginning for this most valuable experience.

"The Pointer," weekly paper edited at CSTC, gives future journalists, writers and advertising specialists an opportunity to face actual assignments and furnish items

of interest to all students. Here's a fine chance to learn to write a news story, to develop an interesting style and vocabulary. All students read "The Pointer."







● "With a full daytime schedule," the state owned radio station WLBL has its studios on the college campus, making its facilities available regularly to CSTC. The college has additional studios and control room of its own in which students participate daily in preparation and production of radio programs under competent direction. Prospective teachers learn how to utilize

radio in education. Those interested in script writing, production, announcing, or the technical operation of the control room find opportunity through Radio Workshop. The fan mail and a spot on "Better Listening" list provide added motivation and fun for the students producing the program. "You're on the air!" the director is indicating in this shot from the control room.



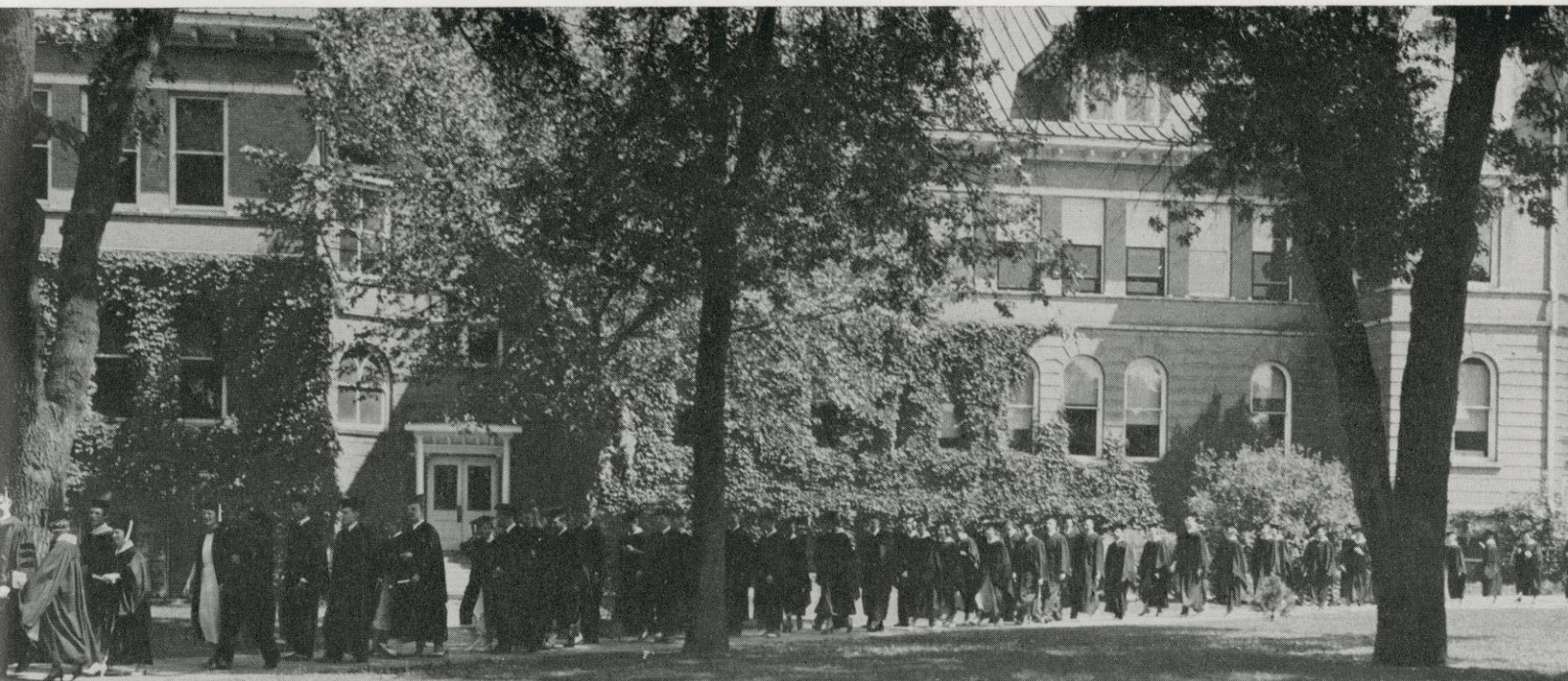


"Home away from home" for many co-eds is Nelson Hall. Comfort and that "homey" feeling are among its outstanding characteristics, with meals so good the

dinner bell causes a stampede to the dining room. Alumni "Dormites" always return to Nelson Hall and never fail to find a warm welcome awaiting them.

Through these sturdy oaks, in traditional caps and gowns, have passed many graduates of CSTC, well equipped to face all obstacles with spirit and confidence

in their ability to go forward in the world. Central State Teachers College is justly proud of its graduates. The alumni are deeply grateful to their Alma Mater.







● Prom night at CSTC, where social activities in the right proportion provide relief from study and work. Formal and informal dances are sponsored by clubs, fraternities, sororities and other organizations. The social committee plans a program of activities for the year. Variety provides for every taste. All welcome special functions

which have become traditional. The "gym" is transformed by the imagination and originality of some sponsoring group into a veritable fairyland for fun and frolic. The lads and lassies arrive in formal dress. A popular band provides the magic and all is complete for an evening filled with never-to-be-forgotten memories.





The College Training School contains a large gymnasium in addition to grade and junior high school rooms. There is a fine, well-equipped juvenile library on the third floor.

This building is the laboratory for those who are preparing to teach . . . the heart of Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

The cool, soothing atmosphere of soft music and low-turned lights makes for a delightful time during Pan-Hellenic week. The Pan-Hell dance is the culmination of rushing and pledging activities for the two social

sororities and the two social fraternities on the campus. Each group has its own dinner that evening, and then all four Greek organizations join for the big dance. It is one of the major social activities of the year.







● Getting out the "Iris," CSTC's year book, takes much planning and the cooperation of a good editorial, art, business, photographic and layout staff. Expert supervision by faculty advisors helps to make this publication an outstanding record of the school year. Organizations, administration,

sports, personalities, campus events — all find places in the "Iris." Unlike most things, the value of the book increases through the years. For CSTC students and alumni, the "Iris" is "the souvenir among souvenirs" of campus life . . . an ever-treasured record of happy, fruitful school years.



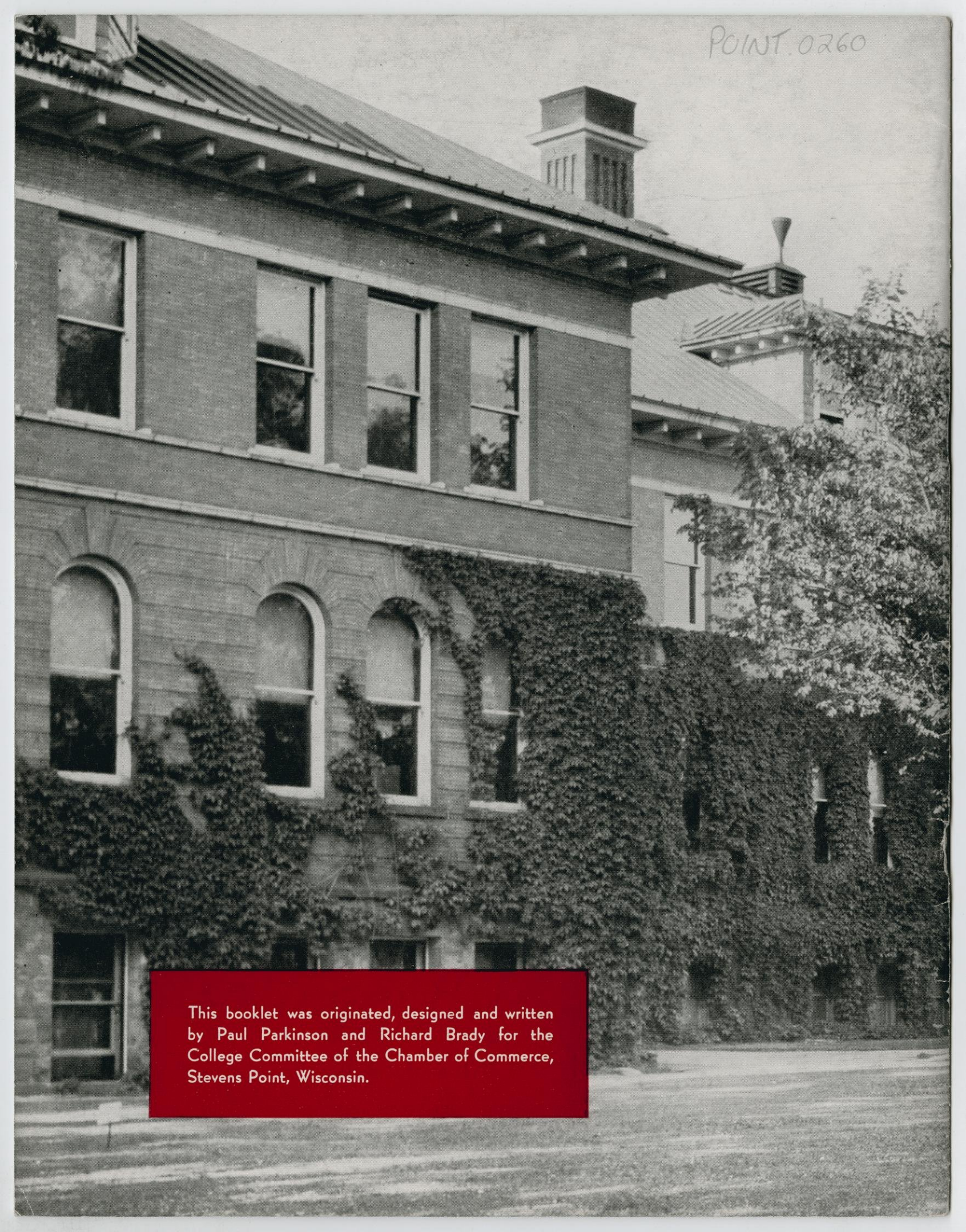


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