

Prof. And Mrs. Collins Feted On Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Professor and Mrs. Jos. V. Collins were honored yesterday on the golden anniversary of their wedding by a six-thirty dinner given in the dining-room of Nelson Hall. Ninety guests were present.

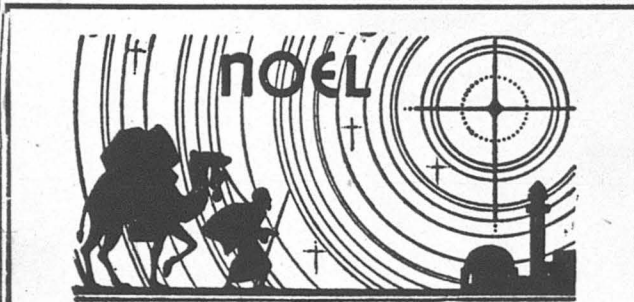
The couple was married Dec. 30, 1886, at Wooster, Ohio. Mrs. Collins was formerly Jeanette M. Gasche. They have two children, Paul Fiske and Helen Jeannette. The Collins' have resided in Stevens Point for the last 42 years, during which time Dr. Collins has taught continuously at the college.

A wedding march, played by Norman Knutzen, preceded the dinner. The blessing was invoked by Thomas A. Rogers.

After the dinner, Miss Roach read letters of congratulation which were received from old friends of Professor and Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Frank N. Spindler paid a charming tribute to Mrs. Collins, and President Hyer and Miss Allen gave short talks in reminiscing on memories surrounding the anniversary couple. Mr. Knutzen presented a vocal solo, "At Dawning".

Professor Charles F. Watson, on behalf of those present, then presented the couple with a beautiful etching framed in gold.

Company singing, led by Peter J. Michelsen, brought the dinner to a close. *Pointer 12/17/36*



Throughout the world Christmas is a day set apart as a time of complete happiness shared by no other day or event in the entire year. Joviality and good cheer universally mark the day as one of great celebration. History has presented this day as an annual occasion for the world to cease from the more necessary tasks of life and to live according to the more noble emotions of mankind. Generosity, love, and kindness, exemplified by the One whose birth is celebrated, rule the occasion.

Members of families will gather together to unite in a bond of brotherly affection. To the younger people Santa Claus represents a great part in the event and his coming will climax the day. Those who are older will share in this part of the celebration by anticipating and fulfilling the desires of those who are younger. The spirit of generosity is, above all others, the prevailing emotion of the season.

The family as a whole will enjoy the opportunity for retrospect in living over the days gone by. The unification of families on this occasion makes possible the spirit of real home life felt at no other time.

Christmas is followed by New Year's. This event marking the passing of an old year is often one of extreme celebration. The celebration may overshadow the solemnity of the occasion but there are few persons who fail to realize that this time offers to each and all a new beginning and a chance to start a new page in the book of life.

Truly it can be said that Christmas and New Year's Day mark a period supreme in all the year as a time for celebration, right living, and a new beginning. No time can be more beneficial to all men than this, when man is free to live unrestricted by necessity and given such great opportunities for a new start.

Musical Christmas Program In College Auditorium Tonight

The Mens and Womens Glee Clubs and the College Orchestra will combine to present a program of selected holiday songs this evening at 7:30.

Girls Club Opens Concert

The program to be presented includes various songs and instrumental numbers. Christmas carols, played on the chimes and marimba by Evelyn Schwingel and Margaret Miller, will resound in the auditorium as the audience enters.

Opening the concert, the Girls Glee Club will sing "Silent Night" by Gruber; "Break Forth, O Beautiful, Heavenly Light" by Julian Sebastian Bach; and "Hymn to the Morning" from "Die Meistersinger" by Richard Wagner.

The College Orchestra will play the "Triumphal March" by Edward Grieg and "Ballet Egyptian" by A. Triegini. The double quartet, composed of Doherty and Cowles, first tenors, Likes and Osterhaus, second tenors, Steiner and Cartmill, first basses, and Theisen and Kobs, second basses, will sing "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Pretorius.

Hallelujah Chorus

The Mens Glee Club then sings "O Bone Jesu" by Palestina, and "Legend of the Bells" by Rhodes. The beautiful song "Bells of St. Mary's" by Emmett Adams will be played on the chimes and the marimba.

The College Orchestra next will play the "Procession of the Sordar" by M. Ippolitow-Swanow, and the overture "Die Schone Galatea" by Franz von Suppe. The two last numbers will be presented by the three groups in unison. The truly tremendous "Holy Art Thou" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" by G. Frederic Handel will end the program.

Each of the three groups has spent a great deal of time in the practice of these numbers. This program is open to the public. Students, here is a marvelous opportunity to bring your parents to school for an evening.

NOTICE!

Christmas vacation begins with the closing of classes on December 18, 1936, and ends Monday, January 4, 1937, at 8:15.

The Pointer Staff wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

College Theater Elects Members

The College Theater held a meeting last Monday evening in Mr. Jenkins' room. The initial production of the club, "Three Taps at Twelve" being a success both financially and dramatically, the group decided to start casting and producing their second play soon after Christmas.

Further business included the sending of invitations to the following students asking them to join the College Theater. These persons were chosen because of their co-operation in producing the play. They are: John Yorkovitch, Harold Reichert, Joe Bloom, Jeanette Van Natta, Keith Aulik, Fred Parfrey, Eleanor Ruchti, Gene Connor, Robert Bretzke, Myron Ropella, and Kathryn Becher.

The Theater has recently taken in the following members because of their work on the "Adding Machine": Bill Koehl, Shirley Webster, and John Verrill.

Art Exhibition Begins Today

Students should not pass up the opportunity to visit the art department today or tomorrow to examine the thirty-four etchings in black and white by Hans Kleiber. They have been released through the J. W. Young galleries in Chicago. President Hyer urges all students to view the exhibit.

Former Students' Work Seen

Any student with a love for out-of-door life, especially boys who hunt, will be completely awed by the lifelike portraits of wild fowl life, birds, and outdoor scenery.

It is also of interest to C. S. T. C. students that ten dry-point etchings from the Layton Art School are on exhibit. Two of these are by Robert Tardiff of Stevens Point, who recently sold one of his portraits, and three are by Marjorie Stefl of Wausau. Miss Stefl was enrolled in the

Doctor Myers Pleases College

Doctor Gary Myers, famous lecturer and newspaper columnist, spent last Friday here at Central State and judging from the comment following his talks, he has lived up to his fine reputation.

After addressing various student groups in the morning, Doctor Myers spoke to the whole student body on subjects relating to teacher psychology and modern theories in teacher-student relations in an afternoon assembly.

Doctor Myers was shown through the entire school and commented that he had never seen a more democratic spirit prevail in an institution of this type throughout the nation.

Primary department of C. S. T. C. in 1933. She was awarded an honorary scholarship after she had taken an examination recommended by Miss Carlsten.

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Calendar Of Events

- Thurs., Dec. 17 ... Christmas program (8 P. M. in auditorium)
Fri., Dec. 18 ... Vacation begins
Fri., Dec. 18 ... Concordia (Here)
Mon., Jan. 4 ... School begins
Fri., Jan. 8 ... Milwaukee (There)
Sat., Jan. 9 ... Concordia (There)
Fri., Jan. 15 Hugo Brandt Concert Party (Morning Assembly)
Fri., Jan. 15 ... Platteville (Here)
Tues., Jan. 18 ... Al Priddy (Morning Assembly)

SPARE THOSE SEATS

The seats at the rear of our auditorium have been reserved for the use of the practice teachers who at times must leave the assembly before the completion of the program. It is unfortunate that these seats are being used by others for the practice teachers who must be at the training school at certain hours are forced to interrupt the performance by their exit. Some of the students of our college who are taking practice courses have refrained from attending assemblies so as not to interfere with the performance. Let's cooperate and reserve those rear seats for those who, because of necessity, must leave early and who do not desire to be discourteous to those who are appearing before the College.

Junior High Retains Christmas Customs

The students of Mary D. Bradford Junior High School will present their annual Christmas program this afternoon at 3:00. A play, built around a miracle that happened on Christmas day, will be the main feature of the program. Various special choruses will also take part in the production, and the well-known carols will be sung.

Gifts Exchanged Friday

Considerable time and effort has been devoted to making this program the best ever presented. A special stage has been constructed at the front of the assembly, and the main room has been fittingly decorated in harmony with the other decorations through the building.

The annual exchange of Christmas gifts at the foot of the tree will take place tomorrow afternoon. Both the students of the Junior High and the training teachers take part in this ex-

PREPARE YOUR PROGRAMS

The schedule for next semester classes has been prepared and placed on the boards in Professor H. R. Steiner's class room. Although a few changes may yet be made, the program will probably remain intact as now given. If the students of C. S. T. C. will take advantage of the opportunity to examine next semester's program now and arrange their class schedules a great deal of the trouble and difficulty which usually accompanies enrollment may be eliminated for both the students and the faculty.

Discourtesy Shown

President Hyer's recent talk regarding discourtesy shown to performers on the stage seems to have been disregarded again last Monday during the concert of the Davis Light Opera Co. It seems that the only remedy will be the organization of an efficient bouncer system.

change. The school year for 1936 will then close with community singing of the carols.

Tips On Tomes . . .

They say, "Better books build better minds". Why not take one or two good books to read at home during Christmas vacation? You can find all types of reading, collected especially for you, in the first alcove in the stack room. The following list will give you an idea as to the various books.

Biography

- Charles Dickens, Stephen Leacock
Richard Harding Davis, Fairfax Downey
Experiment in Autobiography, H. G. Wells

Testament of Youth, Vera Brittain

Dean Briggs, Rollo Walter Brown

History

- The Tragic Era, Claude Bowers
A Thousand Ways to Make \$1,000
Outline of History, H. C. Wells
Now It Can Be Told, Philip Gibbs

From Here to Yonder, Marion Nicholl Rawson

Brazilian Adventure, Peter Fleming

This Way to England, Alan Boef

Plays

Morning Becomes Electra, Eugene O'Neill.

There are many other books—including fiction—which I have not mentioned in this column. Look for a book which will take you "across the continent by book route". Don't go home without one.

W. A. A.

Squad Points

Any girl who plays in a tournament makes one point for her squad. Any game won by the squad scores two points for the squad.

The squad points are as follows:
Squads: ... 1 2 3 4 5
Points: ... 25 26 25 41 28

There were more people on squad 4 who played off the ping pong tournament than on any other squad.

Basketball Tournament

The basketball tournament will begin after Christmas. Get all of your squad practices in before the tournament. You may schedule special practices in addition to the regular Monday and Wednesday "work-outs". Watch the bulletin board for announcements.

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From The Students

The Pointer:

I wonder if a new assembly gong could be installed along with the other improvements which the P. W. A. has provided for the building. The squawk which now summons students to assembly is the same one which is used for fire alarms—when there is a fire, a definite possibility in a building as old as this.

Terrible confusion probably resulting in death would arise if a fire occurred and, when the gong rang, students rushed to the assembly rather than the nearest exit from the building. Won't someone realize the danger of this situation and change the signal system to avert possible tragedy?

—An Anti-fire Bug.

Trouble Shooters

Seems to be little nuf excitement around here these days... perhaps tonight—'twas the night before she went home—will see a few parties in swing... I heard tell recently of treachery in the ranks of one of the Greek organizations—something to do with dates... the Senior Ball last Friday night was a howling success with Tom Temple furnishing "swing it" music... remember the flash-light photography done at the last game... Pictures of the Pointers in action will be sold in the halls after vacation... the formals aren't so far away—it'll be nice to see some of you old grads back... the ol' Christmas Spirit is starting to affect some of us—trees in the halls and all... the big question being—what am I going to get the gal?... Well, Merry Xmas and a Merry Old New Year—Eve.

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Society News

Phi Sigs Announce Formal

The annual Phi Sigma Epsilon formal which opens the Greek social season will be held on January 16th this year at the Hotel Whiting. Harold Menning and his orchestra has been engaged to play; his fine reputation is expected to draw the usual fine crowd.

Wallace At Rural Life

Christmas carols led by Paul Hein began the last 1936 meeting of the Rural Life Club. A vocal duet, "Star of the East," was sung by Avis Gehrke and Marie Gistged, and as an encore they sang "O, Come All Ye Faithful". Paul Hein sang "Invictus" by Bruno Huhn.

Mr. Neale introduced the chief speaker of the evening, Mr. Alex Wallace, who presented a most interesting account of his trip through the Mediterranean last Spring. Mr. Wallace left in April on an American Export freighter and returned in June after a sixty-five day trip. Highlights which the speaker emphasized were the tower and associated buildings at Pisa, a Mohammedan holy festival at Casa Blanca, and the ruins at Pompey. Mr. Wallace regretted that his visit at Florence could not have been of two weeks duration as there was so much of interest there. His entire account was enthusiastically received by

all of the members. Company singing of "Silent Night" adjourned the meeting.

Home Ecs Give Dinners

Two formal dinners were held at the North Cottage by Home Economics majors last weekend.

On Saturday evening, December twelfth, Misses Ruth Schwahn and Anita McVey were hostesses at a six-thirty dinner. Guests present were the Misses Allen, Richardson, and Colman, and Mrs. Erwin A. Schwahn.

Misses Fay Yerke and Louise Kissinger entertained at a one-thirty dinner on Sunday, December thirteenth. Invited guests at this dinner were the Misses Allen, Neuberger, Carlsten, Miss Maurine Nason, and Mrs. Small of Detroit.

A red and white color theme predominated in the decorations and the delicious food at both parties was enjoyed. A novel centerpiece of red and silver balls was matched by clever cellophane nut cups.

The parlor, where demi-tasse was served following the dinners, was delightful with pine cones and boughs. A beautiful Christmas tree was an integral part of the decorations.

Smith Speaks At Bloc

Professor Smith was the guest at a Bloc meeting held last Thursday evening at the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity house. He led a discussion centering around the abdication of King Edward VIII. Several house fellows joined this discussion which proved to be a very interesting one.

Tau Gams Hold Party,

The members of Tau Gamma Beta sorority were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Dorothy Richards, sorority president. Following a short business meeting bridge was played with a prize awarded for high score. A delightful buffet lunch expressed the holiday spirit with crimson tapers and flowers decorating the rooms. Guests at the party were the honorary members and patronesses of the sorority.



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Successful Senior Ball Well Attended

A happy opening of the holiday season was provided by the Senior Ball last Friday night. Approximately one hundred and twenty couples enjoyed dancing to music furnished by Tom Temple's orchestra.

Dancers were greeted by Wilbur Berard, class president, with Sarah Jane Schmiedlin; Gilbert Pophal, vice-president, with Mae Reiman; Ted Menzel, Chairman of the ball, with Zelta Weed; Dean and Mrs. Herbert R. Steiner; Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Tolo; and Miss Susan Colman. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kotal were also chaperones for the evening.

Miss Schmiedlin wore an eggshell satin gown with ruffles forming drop shoulders and a rhinestone belt and shoulder straps. A corsage of roses and chrysanthemums was caught in the ruffles at the shoulder of the gown. Miss Weed wore blue flat crepe with a silver sequin bodice and shoulder straps and a corsage of roses and chrysanthemums. Miss Reiman wore black taffeta cut on princess lines with a flaring quilted shoulder ruffle and sash faced with green. Her corsage was of yellow tea roses.

The brilliant oriental decorations provided a striking background for the vari-colored dresses of the other dancers.

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Point Meets Concordia Here Friday

Falcons Bring Strong Quintet

Cut Expected Following Home Game With Concordia's Falcons

With two weeks of strenuous practice behind them, Coach Kotal's boys should be in the pink of condition for their encounter with Concordia, Friday evening. The Concordia five from Milwaukee is rated as one of the best small college teams in the state. Coach Bill Ackman, the man who is credited with having organized the best intramural sports program in the state, will bring with him a team lacking in height, but making up for it in speed and ball handling. So far this season the Concordia Falcons have had a rather successful record including in their victory string a win over a strong Carroll five.

Schedule Incomplete

Coach Kotal expects to make another cut after the holidays but has not as yet decided on the size of the future squad. At the present time twenty men are reporting daily for practice with all of them having an equal chance to survive the final cut.

The final schedule is still incomplete due to difficulties arising with the confliction of dates and other unsatisfactory arrangements. The schedule as it stands now is:

Basket Ball Schedule

December 7 — St. Norberts, Here (Monday).
 December 18 — Concordia, Here (Friday).
 January 8 — Milwaukee, There (Friday).
 January 9 — Concordia, There (Saturday).
 January 15 — Platteville, Here (Friday).
 January 22 — Whitewater, There (Friday).
 February 4 — Whitewater, Here (Thursday).
 February 13 — Oshkosh, Here (Saturday).
 February 19 — Platteville, There (Friday).
 February 26 — Milwaukee, Here (Friday).
 March 1 — St. Norberts, There (Monday).
 March 5 — Oshkosh, There (Friday).

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Scheduled All-School Boxing Bout Postponed

The all-school boxing bout which was to be held last evening has been postponed until the week following vacation. The postponement, according to Coach Berard, was due to the fact that no ring was available and also that several of the fighters have not been reporting for practice regularly. Rather than present a poor bout Berard decided to cancel the scheduled card and whip his men into top shape for a future date.

Junior High Team Wins First Contest

The Junior High School basketball squad, under the direction of Mr. Burton R. Pierce, has started practicing three times a week. Practice sessions are held at eight on Monday and Wednesday morning and at ten thirty Saturday morning. The team journeyed to Mosinee last Friday to play the freshmen representatives from Emerson High and emerged victorious by the narrow margin of 17 to 16. Several other games have been scheduled and will be played in the future.

Notice

Monday's ten o'clock classes will meet at ten today.

The warning regarding cutting classes on the last day before a vacation should be reemphasized.

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Green Gulls Chose All-Opponent Team

It may appear to be a trifle late to write on football with the basketball season in full swing but the following news on the gridiron sport was found in the Echo, the Milwaukee State Teachers College paper. The Echo sport staff in collaboration with the Milwaukee State football players has chosen an all-opponent team and in doing so they have placed "Chuck" Sparhawk, Central State's stalwart guard, on the mythical eleven. The team is as follows:

Deutsch	L.E.	St. Benedict
Staley	L.T.	River Falls
Sparhawk	L.C.	Stevens Point
Hand	C.	St. Benedict
Gores	C.	Carroll
Welsh	R.C.	St. Benedict
Kafka	R.T.	Platteville
Wulf	R.E.	River Falls
Farina	Q.	Whitewater
Buck	L.H.	Carroll
Clayton	R.H.	Carroll
Ellis	R.H.	St. Norbert
Danaher	F.	St. Benedict

College Players In City League

Basketball in the St. Peter's league is in full swing with three teams still undefeated after last week's games—the Chi Dels, Black Aces, and St. Stanislaus. Two of the teams in the league are composed entirely of college men with many of the other teams having one or more Central State students on their rosters.

The college basketball players in the league and the teams they play with are:

St. Stanislaus—Skibba, Zurawski, Polebitski, Spreda;
 Hotel Whittings—McDonald, Cook, Mittlesteadt, Willecke, F. Weingartner, E. Slotwinski, McAllen, Burch.
 Lullabys—Zylka,
 Foresters—Dumphy, Jones.
 Chi Delta Rho—Urbans, Bucholz,
 Maier, Bassler, "Brownie" Berard,
 Norton, Hitski, Menzel, R. Weingartner.
 Black Aces—Joy, Sturm.

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