

St. Olaf's Choir Will Sing Here

St. Olaf's choir, famous musical organization from St. Olaf's college in Northfield, Minnesota, will present a concert in the Emerson High school auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 12. The choir, which has a wide reputation, is under the direction of F. Melius Christiansen, and Olaf J. Christiansen is the associate director.

Tickets for the concert, which will begin at 8:15 p.m., are on sale at Taylor's Drug stores.

Wins Prize For Radio Production

Elaine Johnson of Iola, a 1941 graduate of the two year Rural-State Graded course at CSTC, recently won a \$225 prize for a radio play which she wrote. The play was broadcast last Wednesday evening over station WBBM and other Columbia Broadcasting stations and was a part of the "Dr. Christian" program, which is on a nation-wide hookup. The script was called "My Brother's Keeper", and acting the leading role was Jean Hersholt, star of the "Dr. Christian" program.

Miss Johnson, who was active in WAA, Rural Life club and LSA while she was in college, is now teaching the first four grades in the Harrison Center State Graded school near Iola.

Judge Stories For Their Excellence

Prizes have been awarded to the writers of the best news and feature stories in the past four issues of the POINTER.

Jackie Stauber submitted the best news story, "To Celebrate First Birthday of 97th", in the March 1 issue. Honorable mention went to Katherine Hope for her "Faust Appointed Ensign in Navy" in the March 22 POINTER.

Edythe Ofstun's story entitled "Are you One of the Left Handed Band?" in the March 15 issue, was judged the best feature. Florence Flugaur was given honorable mention for "Sure, 'Tis a Fine Day for the Irish" also in the POINTER of March 15.

Dorothy Dunn Huffman, society editor of the Daily Journal, judges the stories, and reporters whose stories are judged the best are awarded Fox theatre tickets.

SENIORS

Seniors wishing to obtain calling cards may order them within the next week through the Emmons Stationery company on Strongs avenue.



Cartoonist, Former Student, Signs Contract

"Glad to hear that the students have been enjoying some of my efforts in the Saturday Evening Post", Cartoonist Arnie Mossler wrote recently. "Future issues will be showing quite a few more of my cartoons. Also—have just had the good fortune to sign a five year contract with United Features Syndicate for a daily newspaper cartoon to be released about June 5."

Mr. Mossler, who went to CSTC during 1938-39, has recently had several cartoons published in the Saturday Evening Post. An exhibit of cartoons he drew while a student in Miss Edna Carlsten's art class is now on display in the passage leading to the art room on the second floor.

Mr. Mossler has been in the army for about 10 months, and is stationed at La Guardia Field, New York, with a transport command band. His latest creation, he declares proudly, is his best. It's his little daughter, Judith Ann Mossler.

NOTICE

No college student who has failed to appear for physical examination when scheduled or requested to report shall be eligible for the free hospitalization feature of our health service. Any hospitalization incurred shall be at the students' own expense.

Will Give Address

Dr. Richard Struna, a Czechoslovakian by birth, world traveller, commentator on world affairs and physician, will be the second speaker in the Talk of the Hour Club lecture series. Dr. Struna will appear in the college auditorium on Monday, April 10, at 8 p.m.

College students will be admitted upon presentation of their activity tickets.

Pupils Contribute To The War Effort

Miss Bessie LaVigne and pupils of the Demonstration school are contributing a large portion of their time to aid the war effort. They are collecting waste paper, tin, scrap iron, rubber and grease and turning them in to the proper places. All tin cans from the local hospital are collected by the students. Last year they collected over 60 pounds of grease.

The pupils of the Demonstration school belong to the Junior Red Cross and are now making coasters for army mess tables. They also hold a weekly war stamp sale.

Noon lunches are served by Miss La Vigne and all pupils belong to the Clean-your-plate club. In addition to conserving the food, they are also keeping themselves healthy by practicing good eating habits.

Every boy from the school district who is now in the armed forces is sent a letter once a week by students of the Demonstration school. Names are exchanged so that the boys hear from many different students during the year.

Plan Additional Trips

At least two more trips will be taken this spring by the Girls Glee club. A concert will be given the afternoon of April 18 at Clintonville and that same evening at Wittenberg. The following Thursday, April 20, the girls will sing an evening concert at Port Edwards. Another trip is being planned but no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

Director To Judge Contest

Peter J. Michelsen, director of music, will be in Chicago judging an All Chicago Music Festival on April 11, 12 and 13. All participants will be high school students from Chicago.

On Again, Then Off Again--Who Knows?

Yes! No! Who knows?

During the past weekend, all CSTC and Stevens Point were in an uproar in regard to the unexpected departure of some of the aviation students for various destinations. Then on Monday came the joyous news that all shipping orders have been cancelled. That is the latest.

Who knows what tomorrow may bring?

Instructors Continue Student Recruiting

Because of the tremendous shortage of teachers in the state of Wisconsin, several instructors from CSTC have been visiting schools in order to try to recruit students for the coming year.

Oscar W. Neale has been at Stratford, Abbotsford, Rib Lake, Westboro, Prentice, Phelps, Park Falls, Butternut and Fifield. Next week he is going to visit at Friendship, Adams, Wisconsin Dells, Oxford and Montello.

Miss Susan Colman has visited at Westfield, Bancroft, Plainfield, Coloma and Hancock. Miss May Roach has been at Pittsville, and she plans to visit at Withee, Owen, Thorp, Greenwood, Granton and Neillsville soon.

Norman E. Knutzen has visited high schools at Tomahawk, Plainfield and Clintonville recently, and during the week after Easter he will travel to northeastern Wisconsin, to high schools at Crandon, Laona, Mountain, Wabeno, Florence, Goodman, Niagara and White Lake.

Easter Concert Well Attended

The college auditorium was filled last evening for the third annual Easter concert presented by the Girls' Glee club and college orchestra. The program of sacred music helped create the true spirit of the Easter season and was enjoyed by the large audience. Appropriate stage decorations were six large candles, three on each side of a large white cross. The background was purple and gold curtains.

Former Cadet Killed

Aviation Cadet Lynn Springer of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was killed on Saturday during a cross country flight in advanced flight training at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona.

A/C Springer was a member of the 97th CTD last spring and was in the first group to leave Stevens Point, in May of last year. He was classified as a pilot at Santa Ana, California, and would have graduated on April 12.

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Chit 'n Chat

by Jane e

We certainly could use a good course in the detection of propaganda here at CSTC. Rumors here, rumors there. We sure are getting worried about whether we are going to have any men left here or not. Only time will tell—surely not the Army.

It's nice to have Jimmy Fritsch around again. The Navy certainly has treated him kindly. We especially like your haircut, Jim. Copied from Mr. Mott's, no doubt.

Another of our sailors was home for the weekend. Terry Menzel was here to make things a little gay. Oh yes, Johnnie Mase was around this week, too. Surprising how chummy he and Perc. are.

It seems that Stevens Point does not have enough men. Margaret Knutson's interest seems to shift from Point to Amherst. Is that nice, "Knutte"?

Once again we can hear the wedding bells ringing at CSTC. This time it is Doris Belongia and A/S Bob Painter, who are going to walk the aisle. Congratulations and good luck to both of you!!

Judy Graham is bubbling with joy and certain that she is the luckiest girl alive. Her man is staying at school! O. K. Judy, have fun while you still have him around.

What happened to Veda Eskritt's diamond? Could it be that she prefers one of the CSTC trainees?

Dorothy Scharf is happy, too, because Eddie has come back for a visit. Those Sgt. stripes look mighty nice, Dorothy. Pretty nice when they can get back to CSTC once in a while, right?

We wonder what makes Betty Stange's weekends so exciting that she can't get back in time for Monday morning classes.

If the Army doesn't change its mind there should be some fun tomorrow night at the graduation banquet and dance. Did I say graduation? Sorry, fellows.

The Navy seems to be swallowing up the personnel of our school. Now Instructor Robert Henry Rifleman is waiting to leave as an officer. What, no more Campus Varieties? It may be though, that it will be Buck Private Rifleman if that mailman doesn't get here in a hurry.

There must be some strong attraction in Stevens Point to cause Arleen Sicklinger to want to spend the Easter holidays here.

Girls, here's the answer to the question of "how to hook your

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To Marry Or Not—Announce Contest Winners That's The Question

"To marry or not to marry"—

This problem of war marriages has been in evidence at CSTC this past year and its presence has brought about a rise of conflicting opinions.

"I'm opposed to war marriages", says Eula Erickson. "If both persons concerned think enough of each other I should think they'd be willing to wait and start their life together under more suitable conditions. Nothing to lose and all to gain."

It Depends

"I don't think there is a yes or no to war marriages", says Harriet Berens. "It depends so much on the two people involved and their circumstances. To these short and hasty marriages, I'd say no. But if two people really know each other, I'd say OK."

Doris Belongia, speaking for herself and A/S Bob Painter, Rockhill Furnace, Pa., has another idea. "They are all right by me—as you'll probably see in the near future."

A/S Jack Quast, Ontario, Oregon, disagrees completely with the "pro's" by stating that "Your mind is in an unsettled state during war time and you really don't know what you're doing."

Act In Haste.....

"Whether people marry during war time or not is definitely dependent on the circumstances. The types of marriage to which the title 'war marriages' is given are usually hasty ones. I don't approve of that kind, but it is all right if the couple marries in spite of the war, and not because of it" is how Jeanne Norton feels about it.

Allan Barrows sums up his idea by saying, "Why prolong it?" This completely offsets A/S Bob Miller's statement, "That's why I'm not married."

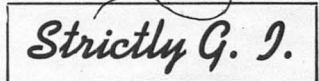
A/S Jim King, Tucson, Arizona, says, "Its all right if you've known the person, but I think it's for the best to wait even then."

"Be Sure", Says Dean

Maude Pounder seconds A/S

Nanette Timmer of the seventh grade and Howard Campbell of the eighth grade won first and second places, respectively, in an oral reading contest held at the Training school on Thursday. The winners were awarded engraved identification bracelets.

Miss Marie Swallow judged the nine contestants, three from each of the upper grades.



The title of this column is G.I.—how true. Might I add, that's exactly where we're headed. Of course you all know; no use repeating.

In closing, we'd merely like to say that we've enjoyed it—really folks, you've no idea. We were just out drifting on the sea, and the 97th (CSTC) beckoned, and we answered.

Now it's time to leave. It's been great fun, it's meant a lot, but good things can't last forever. Now it's time to fight this war, and back to the fray we go.

Know you, everyone of you, that during these days and nights to come, we'll think back and reminisce over these "college" times. And if it helps you, we want you to know that it helped us, and we're deeply grateful for all.

Thanks, everyone.

King's statement. "You should know them in civilian life before you make a decision. If you've known them before, well ok."

Donna Pett Pearce, now on her honeymoon, might be quoted as saying, "Yes, I definitely believe in war marriages because I feel a few weeks or several months together is better than none."

Dean Elizabeth Piffner is not in favor of hasty war marriages. "Marriage is too serious a matter for haste. However, she adds, if two people have had marriage plans for some time, they should go ahead with them."

Resolution of the Faculty of Central State Teachers College

Whereas,

The Lord in his boundless wisdom has deemed it wise to call our friend and co-worker, Thomas A. Rogers, to his eternal home, and

Whereas,

The faculty of Central State Teachers college has lost a faithful and loyal member whose presence was an inspiration and example among us, and

Whereas,

The student body has lost a master teacher whose influence caused them to set up high standards of achievement and service, be it

Resolved,

That we the members of the faculty of Central State Teachers college express our sincere sympathy to his wife, his mother and other relatives in their hour of sorrow, and be it further

Resolved,

That copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the family, that the resolution be published in the college paper, and that a copy be included in the records of the school.

William C. Hansen, President of CSTC; Bessie May Allen, Chairman of the Faculty; and Leah Diehl, Chairman of Resolutions Committee.

Khaki Komments

Johnny Mase of the Navy pleasantly surprised his friends at CSTC by coming home on furlough last week. Johnny, who is stationed at Minneapolis, is leaving today. Good luck!

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Lieut. Dick Larson, somewhere in England, says hello to all his friends at CSTC. Dick, like so many other of our absent students, looks forward to receiving news of his old buddies.

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Ensign Len Ropella of the Navy writes a letter that's just as good as a "coke" advertisement. He says, "We got our first taste of Coca Cola this week, and it seemed like 'Old Home Week'. We happened to pull into a port where they had some so we got enough on board so that every one got two bottles of it. We hope we will be able to get some more soon. The specialties here are Vino and Champagne. The latter is good once in a while."

Len is back on board ship again. His skipper went to school at Ripon, Wisconsin, so it's like being right at home.

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Cpl. Don Becker, in an interesting letter from India, mentions casually that Indians favor poison for murders, by a ratio of 3 to 1. The poison is common in the plant growths of the country, and very easily available. The cause behind the murders is much the same as anywhere else—the eternal triangle.

Don has been attending lectures on Indian customs, and should be quite an authority on Indian affairs when he returns. A recent package of POINTERS which reached Cpl. Becker gave him a wonderful lift. "I read everything—even the ads!" he writes.

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Rate Contestants In Forensic Meet

Stevens Point won a first place in the district high school forensic contest which was held at the college last Wednesday. Barbara Razner, a sophomore at P. J. Jacobs High school, received an A rating for her rendition of "Paris Underground," a dramatic declamation. Other winners in dramatic declamatory were James Rouman, Tomahawk, and Dorothy Kanneburg, Loyal.

Those who received A ratings in humorous declamations were Audrey Reistad, Rib Lake, La Verne Anderson, Wautoma, and Donna Uekert, Edgar.

In extemporaneous speaking A ratings were given to Carol Shipman, Rhinelander, Paul Larson, Scandinavia, David Laird, Marshfield, and Douglas Witzeling, Edgar.

Winners in extemporaneous reading were Helen Leney, Wausau, Nadine Galbraith, Oxford, Jean Abel, Wisconsin Rapids, and Jack Gleason, Port Edwards.

Winners in oratory were Jack Judd, Bancroft, Marvel Sauer, Bowler, and Earl Scherburne, Weyauwega.

Continue At Madison

Victory orations, which were original orations on the war effort, were a new division in the contest this year. A ratings in this field were given to Robert Verde, Wautoma, Ronald Nelson, Colby, and Alvera Missling of Loyal.

These winners will participate in the state contest at Madison on April 17-18. More than 60 contestants took part in the contest held here in Stevens Point. Leland M. Burroughs of the college faculty was in charge of local arrangements, and members of his speech classes acted as hosts to the contestants and coaches. The home economics department served lunch for the out-of-town contestants and coaches at noon.

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You must pay for your cap and gown before the Counter orders it, i.e. on or before Friday, April 14. The cost is \$1.75. You may cancel an order but you may not order late.

CHIT 'N CHAT

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man". Doctor Tolo has a magic chair which has been paying its users excellent dividends. Last year Vi Joyce sat in the chair and is now Mrs. Francis Cousineau; this year Donna Rae Pett, who is now Mrs. Charles Pearce, occupied that seat. At present Aileen Bowman, who is occupying the chair, is making plans for her marriage to Will Bode in the near future. The other day Judy Graham sat in the chair. What's up, Judy?

We of the staff wish to extend our sincere sympathy and heartfelt good wishes to Ab Madsen, who is indisposed at the present time with a case of the measles. Extra special wishes from "Ginny" Grassl.

Seems funny to think of the 97th carrying rifles, but a few short weeks will do the trick. Have fun, fellows—goodbye and good luck. To all of you—A Happy Easter.

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Speaks On Egg Production

Mervin Miller spoke on "Eggs for Victory" at a Rural Life club meeting on Monday evening. Mervin, a junior at P. J. Jacobs High school, won the local and league FFA speaking contests and received fourth place in the district contest at Wau-paca.

His mother, Mrs. Cecil Miller of Bancroft, a former CSTC student, spoke about her experiences while in school here and gave some sound advice. She is a charter member of the Rural Life club.

Marian Carl read a group of three poems appropriate to the Easter season.

Lillian Kunes accompanied at the piano for community singing. The president, Ethel Anderson, was in charge of the meeting.

Speaks Before Council

Mrs. Caryl Humphrey, cosmetician at a local drug store, spoke to the members of Primary Council on the rules for health and beauty at a meeting held last Monday evening. Candidates for the offices of Primary Council for the next school year were announced by the board during the business meeting. The candidates will be voted on at the next meeting.

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Well, the Home Economics girls will be busy sewing for some time to come. Wonder why? It's all because they're going to make the draperies for the Student Union room. That's what they decided at a meeting held on Monday evening.

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