JOINT RECITAL IS TO BE PRESENTED ON JANUARY 21st

EDNA SWANSON VON HARR AND STANLEY DEACON TO SING

The second number of the Artist’s Course will be presented Monday, Jan. 21 in the college auditorium, at 8 o’clock.

Mr. Deacon was born and educated in Chicago and began singing at the early age of nine years, as soloist in St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, one of the largest in Chicago.

For three seasons he sang as leading baritone with the Boston Opera and for one season with the Century Opera. In 1906 he formed, in what he calls an “artist’s company,” with the Kansas City Opera Co. His operatic repertoire includes about sixty operas.

In addition he has sung extensively in recital and oratorio, his singing of the Elijah being especially noteworthy. His exceptional equipment places him in the front rank of our American artists and his interpreting contemporary musical literature.

“Madame Von Harr is one of the most satisfying concert and oratorio contraltos before the American public.”

She has appeared with leading orchestras in many of the leading cities of the world with enviable success. Ver Haar has the good fortune of being a soloist with the Swedish choral society of Chicago and has achieved sensational, personal, and artistic triumph. Critics of Sweden have said, “Ver Haar is the clear voice, her intelligent understanding of the requirement of songs, and her engaging personality, wins the biggest plaudits.”

One press comment states, “If she wanted she could move an audience to tears by singing the multiplications table.”

January 19 — Stout game at Stover.
January 20 — Oratorial Contest.
January 31 — “The Famous Mrs. Fair.”
February 3 — “Applesauce.”
February 19 — Mardi Gras

Students Work for Oratorical Contest

The annual oratorical contest will be held in the college auditorium the evening of Tuesday, January 29. Participants have been working diligently for the past few months in anticipation of this event which will decide who will represent the college at the Forensic meet to be held this year at La Follette.

Those who have prepared orations for the contest are Walter Wurz, Iola; Elizabeth Collins, City; Leonard Sprague, Versailles; Vera Schoeffler, City; Theodore Rozelle, Waucoma.

Extemporaneous speakers who have also been at work and those who will compete are Allen McGee, Wibine; Pauline Ruhlin, City; Kathryn Thompson, Columbia; Douglas Mainland, City.

This contest may be witnessed by any who are interested. The judges have not been appointed.

POINTER WHIPS EQUA CLAIRE; OSHKOSH NOSES OUT LOCALS

MCDONALD’S COACHES FLASH CHAMPIONSHIP FORM TO DIRECTIONS.

The Purple and Gold showed real championship caliber in annexing their fourth straight win and second of the season January 8 in the local gym, beating the Claire Teachers 34-21.

The mighty Henry Ford Blue Jays, tired a good battle but were no match for the Pointers when all was finally said and done.

The SCHOTTKY SCORERS

The first half was a close tussle, with Captain McDonald leading the defense and scoring. Battered by the new slippery hardwood, both teams found the going trying several times, which kept the score nearly even — the half ending 12-11 in the Pointers’ favor. McDonald thrilled the large crowd by doing all his scoring in the first period when he contributed three neat field goals. “Eight ball” White and “Smozzle” Neuburger, added two and one baskets respectively.

Touche, Keene and Judson, Edwardson and Eggleston gave Eau Claire their 11 points.

POINTER SPURT

Abandoning their listlessness, the Mem started the second period with a bang as White, Keene, Touche and Judson scored a dramatic 14-7 before the count stood 19-18.

Marshall, Point center, and White, forward, having found their marks during the interim, accounted for the successful tally, assisted by a solo loop from Neuburger whose marksmanship was not up to par. While the fans shouted in glee at the Point’s lead it suddenly vanished; Kahle, center, took six points and White, forward, who plunked in two, Kahle’s last, to bring the count to 21 and 19.

WHITE HIGH MAN

Dick Marshall, Point’s Apelles-like center, grabbed six field goals in the last few minutes, aided by one from White, to 19-Purple and gift shot from the Polonia Pole.

Raymond led Eau Claire’s scoring with six points, while Kahle and White got four points apiece.

For the Purple, White was the big man. He had the ball, the whole ball, all to himself, followed by Marshall with 10.

Captain McDonald was easily the most outstanding player on the court, but then we expected it. After they got organized the whole gang played real ball and gave the money’s worth.

To sum it all up, the band, Pep Club and organized cheer were conspiring by their applause: ‘Nuf said. ‘Let’s Go!’

Leonard Sprague is
 CHOSEN LEAGUE PREXY

At a meeting held in Prof. Burrough’s room at 3:10 Thursday, January 19, Leonard Sprague was elected President of the State Forensic league of college leagues.

Ten persons active in debate, oratory, or oratory qualified. Each was allowed to vote at this meeting. Clarence Teke was elected from the Purple.

Due to the fact that Stevens Point was winner of state forensics last year, it was his privilege this year to choose a president for the league.

The president will preside at business meetings besides having sundry other duties to perform.

PAY YOUR CLASS DUES

MR. CONRAD MOLL IS NEW PHYSICAL HEAD AT COLLEGE

TOKK OVER HIS DUTIES

Mr. Conrad S. Moll, the new physical director at Central State Teachers College, arrived in campus last week from the opening of classes last Tuesday.

COMES FROM INDIANA

Mr. Moll, a native of Valparaiso, Ind., and succeeds Carl Eggbrecht as head of the physical education department.

Mr. Moll comes highly-recommended and was chosen from a field of twenty-five applicants. It has been stated that he had defined an offer to become head of the physical education at Michigan Central State Teachers College at Mount Pleasant, Mich., to accept the position here at Valparaiso.

Mr. Moll has had training at the Cornesda Junior College, Fort Wayne, and Miami, and is a member of the American Association of Physical Education.

He has had graduate work at Spring-Ford Institute and the University of Colorado.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree with High Honor from the University of Chicago.

He has completed all work except his thesis, for his master’s degree in this work.

MARDI GRAS MEETING

Mr. Moll has served on a number of varsity teams and teams while at Col- lins, and is a member of the Valparaiso Nathe Drame coaching staff.

He was an assistant physical director at Burlington, Iowa, and was director of physical education at Valparaiso University.

SUCCESSFUL AS COACH

His career at Valparaiso was a most successful one, winning ten out of twenty games the first year and the last season twelve out of fifteen contests included Danville, Ind. Normal; Muncie, Ind. Normal; Oregon, Oreg.; DePauw, Ind.; Luther College of Decorah, Ia.; De Kalt, Ia.; Normal; Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Paul, Minn.; and the 31st Navy Visitors.

VALPARAISO GYM DESTROYED

The Valparaiso gymnasium was destroyed by fire last winter, and with little money for replacement the basketball outlook there within the next few years is dim. This was one of the points made.

He had been at Mount Pleasant, Mich., ready to take charge of the athletic teams when the local offer was received. The Mount Pleasant position was expected as a temporary one, while the Central State job gave indications of permanence, if he made good.

Pres. Lasecke Calls
 MARDI GRAS MEETING

Mardi Gras, the biggest event in the Central College each year, is dated February 19.

This year’s Mardi Gras is to be sponsored by the senior class and the plans are now being formulated by the officers.

They feel that, Frank Lasecke, wishes to meet the following people in Mr. Collins’ room: Carlton Lintner, Clarence Teke, Nick Allen, Palmer Budahl, Betty Collins, Neil Precomb, Leo Collins, Evelyn Anderhold, Marguerite Collins, William Elliott, Walter Wurz, Allen McColloch, Henry girl, Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Stuart Perrin Agnes Hendrickson.}

The admission fee for students will be 35c, and a charge of 50c to non-students.

Students are asked to keep this date in mind for coming to this year’s Mardi Gras, the most popular event of the year.

THE POINTER
A NEW COURSE SUGGESTED

"The very idea," you say, "That's a mighty personal and direct question to ask." Yes, it is quite audacious but do you know that American faith in college education rests in no small measure on the assumption that four years at college would make a difference in one's 'way of life'? Our parents certainly must believe that we'll benefit by the knowledge we acquire here in school or else they never would have sanctioned our entering Central State.

Does the process of exposure which we undergo here really benefit us? College life should impart the spirit of 'playing the game' which becomes a civic habit in later life. It should be remedial in conveying the 'mystical contact of the classroom' where if you have the human, understanding type of instructor, you learn more than mere subject matter. It should build, on the foundation which has already laid the mental moral ideas through courses in Ethics, Edman says, "It is rare to find developed character on the college campus, that is, character in the sense of a clear direction, a personality with a center, edge, sturdiness, and depth. At this time in life the student is undergoing experiences which tend to disintegrate character. Chaos is more often present than in integrated personality."

We come to college from our home surroundings, usually having been protected by stern discipline. Now the bonds are broken—what is the reaction? Do we follow childhood traditions or do we rebel against family traditions? Do our new association efforts as a self-sustaining, independent-thinking adult? Criticism or commendation — what a world of difference fault-finding or praise makes on our eager minds, all go through the same mill. How our religious ideas are shaken by famous and modern standards weakened by our sudden freedom and contact with the world, usually quite disillusioned with life in general. Dissatisfied when we realize our insignificance in the world as we see the mass of knowledge now compiled. Things look mighty dark and gloomy then.

Just what is this editorial endeavoring to suggest? Just this—if all undergraduates pass through the above state of indecision, why not have an elective course in which students could discuss these personal difficulties and from the nightmare of personal problems enter into the daylight of understanding?

It might help us to become masters of ourselves instead of scholars of art or science.

COEDS ARE PROBLEMS

Girls seem to be so much more difficult to handle than the average fellow. Rules concerning their behavior are very strict and rigid and no one be to the contrary caught.

Seldom in a small school do we find girls resorting to novel schemes to earn a livelihood but in larger schools—oh! how different. Northwestern boasted of one who sold hot-dogs to finance her studies in inorganic chemistry and another school had a girl who sold roasted peanuts in a gymnasium. Now we hear of a coed at Wisconsin who dresses as a boy and works as a bookbagger and porter in an art department's men's barber shop. The past tense should have been used for "dress-ess" and "works" for she does it no more. The dean of women exerted pressure of disapproval and this form of employment for girls is now censured. The moral to that is: Find a novel job but use discrimination.

As for promotional kissing, what decent girl wants to resemble a piece of rock salt licked by all kinds and conditions of passing cattle.

THE STAFF

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THE SHOWER ROOM

NO CHANCE FOR US

Solly: "Just because I'm the last pointer editor, it is at Madison tracing books of Mr. Blackstone's origin. It is a well known fact that however have heaps of spare time; to relieve this spare time pressure we have applied for a job on the staff of a Madison newspaper." Editor: "Young man, what can I do for you?"

Solly: "I was Editor of our school paper last year."

Editor "Needy, but we already have an editor. Good day."

ALSO DICE ARE

Nip Chewson tells us of a guy who telephoned his wife on New Year's to order any word as he was coming home from a "dance." And then there's the Southerner who played in an orchestra and blew only the half notes.

SCOTCHMAN TURNS COACH

It was sure a tough break for the rubber-eagers when they could not get a breach, coach, dismissed just before the season opened. "The manager was leaving the West Side Wonder, Captain Scotty McDonald, who played the roles of the big league coaches for the boys. Meanwhile playing guard in his first game on the Border, Jimmy now comes from Mr. Moll of Indiana to occupy the vacant chair of Mr. Egger's. It seems like watching a team of veterans already versed in the art of field hockey. Now that the team is made up of experienced players is going to put the Purple and Gold right up there amongst the power. Everyone gives Mr. Moll, Scotty, and the gang lots of real pep and support. Let's go to a game!"

WHAT FORS?

Pussy Furs' girl is a Home Ec, which is kind of interesting business in itself, and Pussy Furs' man is a grocer, but the only thing he's really interested in is human. "Yes, you find a lot of us are rather tight-fisted with us." Pussy Furs' girl says, "Expect the unexpected."

THEATER

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Students Are To Be Entertained At Tea

The advisory groups of Prof. Percival and Mr. Pierce will be entertained at a tea to be given in the Home Ec. Parlors to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of these groups who are as follows: Mr. Percival — advisor

Margaret Wilson, Alice Eishbury, Anita Dalton, Dorothy Kuhl, Ellen Gross, Myrtle Johnson, Edward Opheim, Mildred Perschke.

Mr. Pierce — advisor


Miss Nellie Wilson Is Fatally Stricken

Students who may have known Miss Nellie Wilson, who was a member of the 1928 summer school faculty here, will be grieved to hear of her death.

Coeds Of School To Practice Basketball

Basketball practice has begun and is now in full swing. Practices are as follows:

Monday — 4:10
Friday — 4:10
Saturday — 8:30

Be there on time!

Any organization, class, or individual may organize a team. Get your team ready as soon as you can. Do not wait until the last minute.

Volley ball will be discontinued until after basketball. The volley ball tournament will then be played off.

How about a little outdoor sport? Would you like to know how to skate? Do you enjoy hiking in this nice fresh weather? Meet in the girls' locker room on Tuesday nights at 4:30. Be ready to get out and have some fun.

Y. W. Girls Always Take An Advantage

Y. W. C. A. is planning to take advantage of the recent snow-storm by giving a sleigh ride party tonight. This is to take the place of the regular meeting and everyone is invited. Be sure to hand your same and 25 cents either to Mildred Steinke or Ruby Libbakes, sometime today.

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Plan For Recital By Students Of College

Sometime during the first week of the second semester, another joint recital will be presented by the music and public speaking departments.

The purpose of these recitals is to raise money whereby a musical organization can be sent to San Francisco in the spring with the College representatives at the Forensic Contest.

It has been the custom every year to send some music group to the state forensics meet wherever it may be held. These people, together with the other musical groups sent by other state schools' colleges, furnish entertainment to the large delegation which gathers there.

Last year the college sent the "Campus Choir" composed of ten members but this year Prof. Percival plans to send a girl's quartette.

It is hoped that many will respond to these concerts at which a silver offering will be taken.

Watch for the date of the next concert.

Hold Conference On Rural Teacher Work

Dr. Baldwin and Prof. Neale attended a conference on rural teacher training at Madison, Friday.

Superintendents, supervisors, and the rural departments of Whitewater, Oshkosh and Stevens Point Teachers' College participated in the conference with regard to developing a more satisfactory method of a two-year rural course.

The point of especial interest was to reduce the mechanical aspect of the work and to liberalize the course so as to gain more subject matter in a briefer time.

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