CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TONIGHT

Christmas Program To Occur Tonight In College Auditorium

COMBINED COLLEGE GLEE CLUBS IN JOINT MASS PROGRAM

STUDENTS ARE INVITED

The College Symphony Orchestra and the Men’s and Women’s Chorus will present a Christmas program this evening in the auditorium. The performance is scheduled to begin at 8:00.

The program will consist of groups of numbers by the orchestra, by the Men’s Chorus and the Women’s Glee Club individually, and by the combined choruses.

Hallelujah Chorus Features

Last year, before Christmas, the musical organizations introduced the custom of presenting the widely sung “Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s “Messiah.” This number will again close the program this evening. In addition, various other choruses from the “Messiah” shall be sung. Among these are “Comfort Ye My People”, “And The Glory of The Lord”, and “Glory to God In The Highest”. Among the numbers which the orchestra will play is the famous “Largo” from “The New World Symphony” by Dvorak.

At Christmas Time...

With the sound of Christmas carols ringing all about us and the college corridors crowded with Christmas trees, it would take a dull individual indeed not to realize that Christmas is again actually at hand.

Some observers find that our Christmas celebrations are becoming more and more commercialized and spend much time deploring the fact that an enormous stimulation to business occurs at this time of the year because people buy gifts for each other. Their stand seems hardly tenable.

Of all the celebrations which we celebrate Christmas is really unique in more ways than one: first, because it is the only of our holidays to be universally celebrated; second, because it places the emphasis upon appreciation of those for whom we give thanks for our blessings.

Christmas entails a sense of appreciation for our fellow men, it provides a spiritual uplift, and it provides an opportunity for us to show our appreciation of the folks we like in a world sometimes too much given over to gain by the individual and the nation... goals sometimes attained with a loss of spiritual values by the individual and the nation.

It’s a highly imperfect world, but, as Professor Smith has remarked, “It’s the best one we have.” Those who mark its imperfections might do well to study the altruistic spirit, wherein the Christian world does come mighty close to approximating the best in idealistic Christianity.

Certainly any movement that can take people outside of the narrow confines of self and place their attention upon the appreciation of their fellow mortals deserves to be perpetuated and extensively indulged in. “Over-commercialism” is a minor item compared to the benefits of the spirit accruing to the giver at Christmas time.

Students are invited to spend vacations in varied ways

IN VARIOUS WAYS

The Alpha Chapter of Chi Delta Delt Fraternity will hold a semi-formal mid-winter dance on Saturday, January 11, at Hotel Whitingham, beginning at nine o’clock in the evening. Jimmy Jones and his orchestra, booking for the event. Jimmy Jones is the new leader of the band which was formerly under the direction of Mr. Neale, an extensive traveler during the summer months, covering about 18,000 miles last summer, thinks Christmas is finest in his own home reading professional books.

Not so with Mr. Thompson. He, his wife, and son Kenneth, together with two sisters in Madison, will make a two weeks trip to the South going directly to Galveston. From there the party plans to go to New Orleans and back home. After completing this trip, Mr. Thompson will revisit every state in the Union.

Among other home-lovers for the Christmas season are Miss Manaur, who will stay in Stevens Point, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Evans who will do quite a bit of work on a recreation and pool room, and Mr. Burroughs, Miss Carlsten also comes in this group though she will go to her home in Paxton, Illinois to spend a Christmas season with returning brothers and sisters. She also plans to spend some time in Chicago.

Mr. Michelsen will enjoy Christmas in New York. Our other music director, Mr. Knutzen, will spend his Christmas at home but will leave afterwards to spend a few days in New York.

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Sigma Zeta Initiates Eleven Active Members

The Zeta chapter of the Sigma Zeta National Honorary Science Society initiated eleven professors into active membership at last Monday evening’s meeting. The new members are Ellery Frost Basler, Alvin Bucholtz, Alicia Jones, Margery McCulloch, Mabel Solberg, Inez Maevy, Ida Dodger, Fern Van Varen, Bill Theisen, Maxine Miner.

Band Entertains At Marion

Last Thursday, the College Band took a short trip to Marion, Wisconsin. Arriving there at 6:30, they were treated to a banquet by the Band Boosters Club of the Marion High School. At 8:00, the group played a one hour concert for the high school students and townspeople. The program was very well received and the work of the band was highly praised. During the concert, Professor Michelsen introduced some of the new members on which the band has been working.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Dec. 19 Thursday, 4:10 P. M. ... Debate Meeting, Room 221
Dec. 19 Thursday night ....... Christmas Program
Jan. 6 Monday night ........ Basketball-St. Norbert’s
Jan. 7 Tuesday night 6:30 .... Dorn Dance
Jan. 9 Thursday night ....... Dorn Dance
Jan. 11 Saturday ....... Chi Delta Rho Formal

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS...

With the coming of vacation this Friday afternoon students will leave for homes in all parts of the state to await the coming of the most-beloved day of the year—that is, outside of Thanksgiving.

To many of the freshmen it means being ready to leave for the coming of Saint Nick, the famous old fellow in red. If it be that you know of freshmen students of this type please leave them in their beliefs until after the holiday season ‘cause they enjoy seeing Santa so much.

To the upper classmen vacation means many different things. To some it means a good time to catch up on lots of lost sleep. Others find time to do those many term papers that should have been finished long ago. To still others it means a chance to be with that boy or girl-friend back in the old home town. Then too, there’s always the fellow who sees the Christmas time as just another period when he has to go to the library. Whatever the Christmas time means to you, the Pointer Staff unites in wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

C.S.T.C. Debate Teams Occupied

The college debate teams have been invited to attend the fourth annual invitational debate tournament January 24 and 25 at Illinois State Normal University. The men’s question is the Pi Kappa Delta issue, resolved: that Chicago should be empowered to override by two thirds decisions of the Supreme Court declaring acts of Congress unconstitutional. The women are to debate the question, resolved: that the United States should cooperate with the League of Nations in enforcing sanctions under the covenant of the League.

The tournament for men will be divided into a junior division and a senior division. Central State will therefore send two teams to compete in the Senior division only. Since the women in Stevens Point have not been debating the sanction question they have been invited to take part in either discussion.

SENIOR BALL PASSES INTO HISTORY

Last Friday Eve, Dec. 13, seventy-four couples enjoyed dancing to the music of Bob Malemon and his orchestra at the annual Senior Ball. Dim lights, soft music, and the smell of spice and clove made one really wonder if he really were in a forest.

To the beauty of the evening and install the Christmas spirit in the party. Red, green, and blue lights among the many pine boughs made a very beautiful scene. The stuffed deer standing in a snow covered moon-light came to the dance floor and made tests is going to be a big part of her job. Miss Roach, though, is journeying the other direction to attend practice and Minneapolis where she will spend a few days.

Mr. Watson, Grammar Director, will use his vacation wisely in getting the National Council of Geography Teachers at St. Louis, Missouri.

To our faculty and to our students may the next few weeks of the season be bright—may Santa be good and may we all return the better for our vacation.

The reception line, forming at 8:30, was composed of President and Mrs. Hyer, Regent and Mrs. Martens, Dean and Mrs. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Schmeekle, King Bill Bretzke and his queen, Leda Bassler, and chairman Francis Bremmer, and his lady, Alice Martens.

The Grand March was especially charming to watch; maybe due to the unusually striking dresses of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority who promenaded around the gymnasium, and made a pretty picture as they went through the intricate formations of the march.

Presiding over this important party was William Bretzke, Senator Class president and a Phi Sigma Epsilon man, His Queen was Leda Bassler, a popular Junior, and a member of Omega Mu Chi sorority.

A new orchestra was introduced to the dancing members of C. S. T. C., and Bob Malemon proved himself worthy of high praise.

Rural Life Christmas Program

The Rural Life Club had its Christmas meeting last Monday evening.

The program included a read aloud of “The Little Town of Bethlehem” by a girls chorus including Loretta Grab, Mable DeLapp, Geneva Amundson, Carolyn Ziecheit Phyllis Davidson, Gretchen Johnson, Johnn Rasmussen, and Josephine Oberst; a reading in five parts, “The Other Wise Man” by Donald Conley, Olivia Anderson, Wilson Wickman, Mary Jane and Mrs. Steiner, and Howard Newby.

The program was concluded with club singing led by Kirkwood Beet and accompanied by Gretchen Johnson.

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rate good old Saint Nick was not there. (Schwingle lost his whiskers.) Frances White and the Orchestra entertained with several of the more popular selections including “No Other One,” which by the way has been selected as one of the ten most popular numbers of the month.

NELSON HALL NOTES

On Tuesday evening, December 17, the Nelson Hall girls went to see the movie, The Great. The Christmas party was enjoyed at the Hall. Refreshments were served. The refreshment committee chairman was Miss Lorraine Guell of the Home Economics. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Finch, Miss Neuberge, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Underman, and Mrs. Schmeekle. A Christmas party is planned after vacation in observance of Twelfth Night. Merry Christmas.
RIVER FALLS WILL SEEK REVENGE TONIGHT IN OWN GYM

POINTERS TROUNCE EAU CLAIRE, 41-23 FOR 3RD STRAIGHT

Sprint Late In First Half Gives Kotalmen Victory At Eau Claire

Eddie Kotal's basketballers clinched a later link to the straight victory over Eau Claire Teachers College team. The game was played in the small Eau Claire college gym with the main body of the crowd taking place in the contest and rough play. A sensational rally late in the first half placed Stevens Point out in front, 24 to 11, at half-time. Scoring honors were distributed fairly evenly among Kotalmen's starting five, Chet Rinka, Herb Unferth, and Johnston tallies, and Unferth, seven. Hold and Moore were outstanding for Zorn's team.

Coach Kotal took fourteen players on the trip and used everyone of them in the contest. This was not a conference game.

NICE WORK, GANG

Stevens Point        Eau Claire

Rinka, f.         7  1  1 Herkal, f.        4  0  0
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Unferth, f.        3  0  0 Krauss, f.        0  0  0
Nimz, C.        5  4  1 Cudby, G.        1  0  2
Johnston, G.        0  3  2 May, f.        1  0  1
Lindsay, G.        0  0  0 Blank, C.        0  4  2
Copes, C.        0  1  0 Nystrom, G.        0  0  4
Hitzke, C.        0  1  0 Larson, G.        0  0  1
Schneider, G.        1  0  0 Wolf, G.        0  0  2
Parish, f.        0  0  0
Dain, F.        0  0  0

Regulars In Early Lead

During the first half Kotalmen's men functioned almost perfectly. Baskets in rapid succession by Rinka, Unferth, and Nimz in the opening minutes of play gave the Pointers a long lead. Herkal broke the ice for the Falcons with a push shot from the foul line. A deluge of baskets by the Point team ran the score up to 19 to 6. This scoring spree was featured by a splendid passing attack and an easy presence for the hoop. Coach Eddie Kotal inserted a reserve lineup late in the first half, and Copes tipped in a rebound to make the score 25 to 9 at the conclusion of the first half.

The Boys Go To Work

Kotal sent back his original lineup to begin the second half and the boys immediately went to work. Nimz and Rinka were the leaders in a scoring attack, that brought the score up to 41-10 midway in the period. Kotal again replaced his regulars with reserve material. Herkal came through with two clever shots to lead a brief rally by the Falcons. The River Falls team fought gamely although hopelessly behind. In... (Continued in next column)
Falcons Seek Revenge?... River Falls will be out for blood tonight, make no mistake about that. Any team that suffers a drubbing like the Falcons did at Stevens Point can be expected to be seeking revenge. The Pointers were on last Saturday; probably they will never be as hot ers were on last Saturday; probable.

The team over to Oshkosh the night before, and they were a pretty tired bunch of boys. Tonight we look for a much closer game at River Falls.

Capt. Hirzy Entertains Ferd Hirzy, an alumnus of Central State Teachers College and an ardent backer of his alma mater, invited several members of the team over to his house after the River Falls game, last Saturday. Among those fortunate enough to be present were Fred Nimz, Gib Miller, Chet Rinka, George Schneider, and Don Un- ferth. Mr. Hirzy had the table loaded with food, and then told the boys to dig in. Freddie Nimz led the assault on the unsuspecting morsels of food; and need we add that Fred led by a large mar gin in the matter of storing away the victuals. After the meal was completed Mr. Hirzy entertained the gang with many interesting stories pertaining to the athletic world. Mr. Hirzy had his small son give the boys an exhibition of the intricacies of the Notre Dame shift. Incidentally about 1950 we are expecting Mr. Hirzy's boy to be an athlete. Mr. Hirzy, Mr. Hirzy is to be complemented for his generosity. The boys are extremely grateful to him for his hospitality.

Rinka Comes Through... Stevens Point's decisive victory over River Falls was impressive in many respects. Probably the thing that pleased Coach Eddie Kotal more than anything else, though, was the play of Chester Rinka, sophomore forward. Che t has everything that is needed in the makeup of an ideal player. He is tall, rangy, and possesses a deadly eye for the basket. Yet, at St. Norberts Rinka couldn't get going; everything went wrong. However, Rinka certainly returned to form in the River Falls game. Once more he looked like the Rinka of old who was such a star at Stevens Point High School. Rinka's revival will help the Pointers go a long way in this season's conference race.

Where Was The Crowd?... And now for a subject of a less pleasant nature. The gym should have been packed to capacity last Saturday. Yet it wasn't. We won- de rwhy. The Pointers have lost but one home game in the last three seasons. Maybe the fans don't go for winning teams any more. St. Norberts plays here January 6th in the college's next ome game. The gym should be filled, but will it? That's up to you.