CSTC MOURNS DEATH OF MARTENS

BERNIE YOUNG SIGNED FOR DEBATERS AT ST. PAUL

Publicity Program Presented

Thorson, Webster “Cop” Honors At Annual Mardi Gras Feb. 21

King Philip Thorson with his queen, “Zip” Webster led the grand March at the annual Mardi Gras dance which was held Tuesday evening, February 21, following a most successful carnival. The Mardi Gras was sponsored by the Iris staff under the leadership of Edward Johnson, Iris business manager.

Concessions Popular

The concessions at the carnival

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WOMEN’S GLEE CLUB TRAVELS TO SHAWANO FOR SECOND CONCERT

The Women’s Glee Club of the C.S.T.C. will present its second out-of-town formal concert of this year at Shawano, Wisconsin on Sunday afternoon, March 5. The club is under the direction of P. J. Michelson. Its first formal concert was presented at Almond, Tuesday, February 21. The concert was served a delicious supper previous to the concert.

The program Sunday will be presented in the auditorium of the High School. All those who will make the trip are:

Sopranos

Evelyn Atkins, Ethel Hill, Eileen Rose, Leota Brandt, LaRae Winch, Janette Van Natta, Betty Johnson.

Second Sopranos

Ingeborg Enderlein, Jean Maier, Lila Forbes, Mrs. Soderberg, Eileen Marx, Betty Gustin, Margarette Adams, Cynthia Krohn, Alice Walter, Laurette Church, Lucy Bleck.

Alto


UAE Male Knutson—Accompanist

Evelyn Schwinger—Marimba Soloist

NOTICE!

All seniors who want to order graduation announcements must do so before March 1st at the Office. $1.50 each and must be paid for when they are ordered.

I wish to thank and compliment the Iris staff on their efficiency with which they handled the Mardi Gras functions.

Mr. Parks, Junior

Knutzen’s Songsters

Entertain Neillsville

Twenty-six members of the Men’s Glee Club with their director Norman E. Knutzen singing an evening concert program at the Neillsville High School auditorium on Monday evening, February 20. Mr. T. A. Rogers furnished his car for the trip and the school bus accustomed the rest of the crowd.

Part of the group were the guests of the Neillsville Kiwanis Club at a banquet before the contest. The other members were provided for at a local restaurant. The program included the organization, the first one in that city, was sponsored jointly by the Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Teachers Association. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Knutzen are Kiwanians and both made a few brief remarks at the supper meeting. Mr. Rogers appealed to the organization.

Graduate of DePauw Accepts Critic Position at Training School

Miss Helen Bolly of Charles-town, Indiana has accepted the position of the music and art critic at the Training School. She is a graduate of DePauw University, Green Castle, Indiana. Miss Bolly has also attended Indiana State Teachers College and Ball State Teachers College.

Before coming here Miss Bolly taught at the Henryville High School, Silvertown Creek Township Schools and High School, Cen- terburg, Indiana, and Lykins High School at Bloomville, Ohio.

Hobbies

Miss Bolly’s hobbies are music and traveling. She has travelled in 36 states, three provinces of Canada, Catalina Island, and parts of Old Mexico. This is her second trip into Wisconsin territory, having made the trip up to Green Bay from Chicago by rail in the summer of summers ago. This is the largest amount of snow that she has ever seen at one time in one place.

“I am glad to be here. The work holds many interesting prospects. The Wisconsin scenery is lovely and my first impressions of Wisconsin, Teachers College, and all of my contacts so far have been favorable,” said Miss Bolly.

Crack Teams Take Part at St. Catherine

The Debate Squad left Stevens Point on Sunday, February 26, on a trip to St. Paul, Minnesota, where their argument is in the eighth annual North-West Debate Tournament at the college of St. Catherine and the college of St. Catherine.

As usual, the men’s division took place at St. Thomas and the women’s at St. Catherine. Six rounds of debate held before any eliminations will be made. At that time teams having lost two or more debates are dropped. Last year, both men’s teams representing Central State reached the semi-finals, each winning four of six debates.

Students Participate

The four men attending are Ben Laske, Ross Becker, the Oppenheins, and Ben Korus. The women’s teams are Joanne, Margaret Recher and Margaret Zeck. Miss Zeck and Miss Korus will be participating in their last tournament as representatives of Central State, Coach Leland M. Burroughs is again accompanying the team. The tournament closes Wednesday night and the debaters will return Thursday.

Dates Before To 1932

This tournament has been held annually since 1932 and brings representatives from all parts of the country to the competition.

College Theatre Creates Photographer Position in Recent Action

College Theatre held its first business meeting of the second semester Thursday evening, February 23. Business matters were attended to and officers were elected. Ben Laske was re-elected President; Earle Siebert, Executive Officer; Brucer Bean, Business Manager; Mr. Jenkins and Burroughs, Faculty Advisor; and Barbara Gerdes, Secretary.

The people who were appointed for the business staff were Betty Hannon and Mervin Me- verden and the assistant secretaries were Margaret Becker and Madelyn Davel.

The office of the official photographer, was created and the board will appoint someone to fill the position. His duties would include taking College Theatre activities for filing and for the future records.

New members who attended their first business meeting were: Blanche Bowman, Madelyn Da- vel, Harlow Henning, and Law- rence Joawak.

First “Name Band” To Play AT A CSMJUNIOR PROM

The Junior Prom Music Committee, composed of Ula Mae Knutzen, Mrs. James Mansfield, and the General Chairman, Mason Atwood announced that they had signed Bernie Young and his 11-Suites of Swing for the 1939 Promenade which will be held on April 29. This will be the first time a “big-name” band has ever played at a Central Teachers College Prom.

Bernie Young’s band is noted for its smooth, sweet rhythm and his feature is three working for that type of band. It is the only band to feature a three-way sax section which is composed of two alto, tenor, and two baritone saxes. It is known in the greatest colored band on tour.

Known The Country Over

The band has played such famous spots as the Cotton Club, New York, the Shuba’s, Chicago, and the Savoy, Chicago. This is the band that taught Louis Prima his way to fame and style rhythm style used in the movie, “Goin’ Places” from which we got the idea of having a show of two.

Features Gora Anne Moore

The band is composed of 13 people and features Gora Anne Moore as vocalist. It can be heard regularly over both the C.B.S. and the N.B.C. networks.

The band is composed of two colleges and universities. It is rumored that Rupon is trying to book the band for it’s program and the University is trying to get it for the Wisconsin Military Ball.

In 1933, it was known as the greatest negro band in 1935, it was Fletcher Henderson’s band and in 1937, Bernie Young’s band received the title and has held it ever since.

Debaters Demonstrated Techniques In Assembly

On Thursday, February 23, two vasear debate teams met in an assembly debate before the student body. The subject, government pump-priming, was the one the squad has been working on for the past season. Gordon Hafnerbeck and Ben Laske met Jayne Akins and Jane Johnson in a non-decision debate.

The same day the other varsity teams met at the Wisconsin State Armory where they debated before the student body, Margaret Becher and Sarah Anderson, the assistant secretary, did not re-appoint the band for the second season.

Had Participated In Many Civic Works

Appointed Regent By LaFollette In 1935

George H. Martens, prominent local attorney, and member of the state board of normal school regents, died at 2:20 P.M. last Thursday, after being in the St. Michael’s Hospital. His death resulted from injuries incurred in an automobile accident when his car collided with a truck on Highway 10 at Cutter, Wisconsin. When removed from the wreckage, Mr. Martens was unconscious, in a state of shock, and was found to be suffering from serious head injuries. He did not regain consciousness. Mr. Martens was driving alone toward Stevens Point and his car

GEORGE H. MARTENS

skidded on icy pavement as it approached the heavy truck.

Following his outstanding career, Mr. Martens was appointed to the state board of normal school regents on August 6, 1935, for a five year term, by former Governor Philip P. La Follette.

Bishop Rhodes Obituaries

Funeral services were held at 1 o’clock Tuesday morning, Febr­uary 28, at St. Stephen’s church, of which Mr. Martens was a member. The church was filled to over capacity for the pastoral requiem high mass, which was officiated at by Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhodes, bishop of the Green Bay Diocese. It is a singular honor for a layman to be given the last rites of a pontifical high mass.

Classes at Central State Teachers College were dismissed Tuesday morning during the funeral out of respect to the memory of Mr. Martens.

Pledging Dates Set; Council Elects Officers

The Greek Council at its organ­ization meeting, February 14, elected the following officers for this semester: President ... Gordon Hafnerbeck Secretary ... Nancy Steiner Treasurer ... Mr. Parks, Junior

Pointed—Quaker clash at Whiteoultry, Friday. . . Final game of the season. . . Juniors are requested to pay class dues to Hank Warner within the next two weeks.

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HEALTH TIP!

Because of the epidemic of influenza and gripppe, Miss Neuburger of the Health Service is issuing the following reminder with regard to the great danger from influenza is not the disease itself, but the secondary complications that so frequently complicate it. This may develop in spite of all precautions. It is best to avoid all personal contact among those persons who remain up and about while ill. Consequently, the most valuable advice which can be given to patients with influenza and the other forms of respiratory infection is to remain in bed when you have a fever, and remain there until thoroughly recovered.

"Pulitzer Prize Winner" To Speak March 8th

Carl Van Doren, one of the foremost American critics, will be presented in an assembly program at 10 o'clock, March 8th. The lecture will be presented in some one of the same vein as that of Richard Hald-Christian’s of two years ago.

Mr. Van Doren has been head master of the Brearley School, teacher of English at Columbia, editor of The Nation and Century, editor-in-chief of the Library of America, literary editor, biographer, and public speaker.

Franklin Biographer

He has helped to enhance his greatest contribution to literature, the biography of Benjamin Franklin. This biography has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for 1938 and has already taken a permanent place not only as standard work for students of American Colonial and Revolution, but also as an interesting volume for anyone looking for good reading.

Born and raised on a farm in Illinois, Carl Van Doren attended the public schools of Illinois and took his first degree at the University of Illinois (1907). Later he took his Ph.D. at Columbia University and the University of London and Oxford, and traveled on the Continent. The year before his return he became a member of the Department of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia, and continued lecturing in various courses for the next twenty years. As the articles on American literature were so crowded that students, those who belonged to the class and many who did not, would come far ahead of time to get good seats, Mr. Van Doren found his amphitheatre where he spoke.

"The Good That Men Do"—

My relationship with Regent Martens leaves nothing to be desired. He has been very helpful to me in all situations that have arisen. Any person is fortunate to have the opportunity to work with a regent like George Martens. Only a month ago by Dr. Falk when he left the executive chair of C.S.T.C. to take over a more important position. Although he had worked with Mr. Martens but a few months he was particularly impressed by the regent’s sense of humor. Mr. Martens is a master of the Brearley School, and is a standard work for students of National Thinking." Incidentally February 3rd, The Superiority of our team in this regard: "The great danger with us the same lecture will be presented in teacher and lecturer at Columbia, master of the Brearley School, standard work for students of National Thinking."
College Symphony, Girls Glee Club To Give Formal Concert

On the evening of March 7, 1939, the C.S.T.C. curtains will part for a joint formal concert of the College Symphony Orchestra and the Girls Glee Club.

Sponsored By Merchants

The concert is being sponsored by merchants of Stevens Point and will be comparable to the annual Christmas Concert which is presented by the same groups.

Limited Attendance

Tickets for the concert will be given free of charge by the merchants and the College Supply Store starting Wednesday. There is only a limited number available, and only those who will be sure to use them will receive them.

The program will be composed of marches, symphonic arrangements, and solos, both vocal and instrumental. Mr. Michelsen is the director of both organizations.

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TYPOGRAPHY

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were well received with special compliments going to the Photo Club and the Men's Glee Club. Persons making the highest score at the concessions received many beautiful and useful prizes. Dorothy Mullarkey received a gold evening bag for first prize while Miss Mason and Helen Pauks received a compact and bath soap respectively as second and third prizes. Bill Miller, Jim McGuire, Oscar Copes, and Gordon Cowles also received fine prizes for getting the highest men's scores.

"Ferdinand" Present

The dance, with Irv Luta's Swing Band, was one of the best Mardi Gras dances ever held at C.S.T.C. This year the floor show was an added attraction and was well received. The Tau Gamma Beta skirt, Ferdinand the Bull, was the high-light of the show with Carmelita Wirkus, Lila Winkins, Mary Ann Gleason, Margaret Bennett, Betty Richards, and Claire Williams participating. Charlie Burch, as a negro tap dancer, was also given loud applause as a party entrance.

The judging of the costumes was another interesting feature which has been a customary procedure at all previous celebrations of Mardi Gras. The dressed couple prize went to Mary Rinehart and Joseph Bartowick who were dressed in white and black Cossack costumes.

The award for the cutest couple was given to LaNore Oleson and Leo Lang who revived the good old school days by coming dressed as "a couple o' kids."

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There will be an important meeting of W.A.A. Thursday, March 2. Plans will be made for the annual Play Day which will be held early in May.

Today decides who will be awarded the medals for the championship girls basketball team.

The Badminton mixed doubles are not scheduled this week because of rushing and the finals in intramural Basketball.

A GOOSE is a two legged animal that allows other two legged animals to pick up its feathers. Why is a goose?

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Downers Point
Platteville On Pioneer Floor
If the Pointers could play all of their games away from home they might have a fairly successful season. So far this season they have won two of the conference games in the opponents backyard and those same opponents have succeeded in taking them to town here at home. Friday night the Pointers took a little revenge on Platteville by a 20-24 score and at least it looks now like they may finish up the season with a fairly respectable record when we consider the two defeats at the hands of the rules committee.

The Pointers led for six points at the time that they started the season with. They jumped off to an early lead in the first minute of play and were never led. The score at half time stood at 15-14 in favor of Downers Point.

Pointers Look Good

The Pointers looked good in downing the Pioneers. The ball handling of the team as a whole was much improved over some of the previous exhibitions we have seen. Right at the outset Hank Warner put the Purgolds into an early disadvantage when he hit the loop for three buckets and a gift toss to make the score 7-0. Platteville came back with a 6-0 run of their own, but a one point lead favored the Kotal-men.

Point Stretchs Lead
The other off of the a boys really go to town. They stepped off to a 27-17 lead and tucked the game away. During the latter period, Platteville was outclassed. The smoothness and perception with which Pointers took over the game was a pleasing sight. Their defense during the final period was such that it allowed Platteville only one field goal. With the game in the rack, Kotal used every man on the squad and the team was never noticeably weakened.

Warner Score
For Stevens Point, Hank Warner set the pace with three field goals and three markers from the fifteen foot line, making a total of nine points. Next in line was Hank Nitz with seven points. Gil Meier who joined the squad this semester helped the cause with three buckets for six points. The floor work of Warner and Bandow was especially outstanding.

If they keep up their present style of play it will be hard to keep either of the two conference teams from Platteville. Captain Goff was the leader with one field goal and seven gift throws.