Male Choruses Organized

Fritz Kreisler To Include Wausau In His Concert Tour

Fritz Kreisler, the world's greatest violinist, will be able to include Wausau in his concert tour this year. On Thursday, February 29, Mr. Kreisler will appear in the Central High School Auditorium in Wausau due to the efforts of the Central Wisconsin Schoolmasters Club. This is one of the most important and probably never-to-be repeated concerts in this area. Mr. Kreisler is in his middle sixties and has been before the public as a violinist for about fifty years. He has played in cities all over the world. A concert as wonderful as this is really a unique musical experience that should be attended by everyone. Mr. Kreisler uses one of the rarest violins—the Stradivarius. As well as our own or ganization.

Knutzen Attends Chicago Meeting

Sixteen representatives from mid-West states—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin—met at the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago on Saturday, and organized the forty Mid-West member clubs of the Associated Glee Clubs of America into a branch organization to be called the Mid-West Chapter of Male Choruses. Mr. Knutzen, director of the Central State Men's Glee Club, was one of four Wisconsin representatives of the presenters of the Mid-West Chapter of Male Choruses.

Mid-West Concert Planned

The new organization has begun plans for a combined Mid-West con cert to be held in Chicago in 1941 or '42 depending upon the strength of

Eau Claire Trips

Central Staters in Dual Debate Meet

Central State debaters failed to get the nod on the lads and lassies from Eau Claire Saturday when they lost 21 debates out of a possible 34. Despite the invading teams' victory edge, one Central State combination composed of Virginia Johnson and Eleanor Ruchti won all their contests without a falter. Another team composed of Margaret Becker and Evelyn Murtagh won two out of four, and each of the other teams took one out of four.

Central State debaters represented besides those already mentioned were the following combinations: Jack Taylor and Don Krider, Ervin and Norman Pronk, Warren Linsmire and Frank Spletz, Gilbert Halverson and Bernard Johnson, Joe Ophoven and Ben Kordus, Celia Jordan and Don Kordus.

Results by sides found the negative debaters holding the edge with 19, against 15 for the affirmative. Judges for last Saturday's con cert included of Dr. D. C. Tolo, Dr. N. O. Reppen, W. G. Jenkins, R. D. Morrison, and H. R. Steiner of the Stevens Point faculty, and Doctors Wallen, Schneider, Daven.

Glee Club Concert At Waupaca Sun.

The touring season for the Central State Men's Glee Club will get under way Sunday, January 21, when a group of nearly thirty singers travels to Waupaca to present a concert at the Methodist Church. The college bus will be used to make the trip which is the third out of town appearance of the group this year. Thursday evening, January 25, a concert will be presented at Loyal, and February 1st the group leaves for a trip to Oshkosh where a formal concert will be given in the St. Mary's auditorium. On the way down, the group will stop at Waupaca to present an assembly program at the high school.

Further dates for concerts include a concert at Green Bay on February 16, and the annual home concert April 3 and 4.

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Tau Gams Sponsor Formal Saturday

DR. COLLINS COMPLETES BOOK

Music By Ted Gay And His Band

The Tau Gams will usher in the winter formal season on Saturday, January 20th, with a formal at the Hotel Whitting. Dinner for the members and their guests will be served in the dining room of the Hotel preceding the dance. Miss Ann Mainland, president of the sorority, will preside. Ted Gay, who needs no introduction to the students of Central State and the people of Stevens Point, has been engaged for your dancing pleasure. Ted features an eleven piece swing band with a complete repertoire of all the music of the world. His band features a male vocalist who has the recommendation of everyone who has ever had the extreme pleasure of hearing him.

The general chairman is Rita Russel. Other committees and their various chairmen are: Advertising—Katherine Houg, Invitations—Marguerite Benn, Dinner—Eleanor Breeden, Dance Arrangements—LaRae Winch, and Music—Ula Mae Knutson.

The Tau Gams cordially invite the students of Stevens Point to attend. This will be the last formal that is scheduled before Easter.

DR. JOSEPH V. COLLINS

Former Professor Of Math. At C.S.T.C.

Congratulations on your retirement, Dr. Joseph V. Collins, a former member of the Central State Teachers College faculty, has written another book, two copies of which he has presented to the college library. This book, English Words of Latin and Greek Origin, is his most recent publication and it is "a study of the essential meanings of English words of Latin and Greek Origin.

In 1937, when "Doc" Collins resigned his position as the Mathematics teacher in CSTC, he did not

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CASTING hither and yon for an student high enough to head today's column, we decided on the "All-School" girl. It is our idea to find the school's 'dream girl' by circulating among the student body mimeographed questionnaires. These questionnaires will contain a list of characteristic traits and so on that call for the name of a girl in answer—the girl you think who presents the acme of perfection in each trait mentioned. Some characteristics mentioned will be eyes, teeth, figure, sense of humor, intelligence, general appearance, voice, complexion, smile, dancing, and all the rest. All in all we are attempting to give the poor campus through the student's own ideas as to which girls possess those beauty and personality traits that more nearly border on perfection. With in two weeks we should have circulated and compiled a representative number of questionnaires. Look for Central's 'Dream Girl', our own little America! 

That time of the year is here again. This week that fret and worry—when "cranberry" pie and "all night" study and stew displaced cranberry sauce and overnight cookies. This is the week that puts the finishing touches on the semester's work. This is the week that will determine whether or not we graduate. This is the week we have to drive down and quit fooling around. Those of us who haven't cracked a book thus far are now seeing life hither and yon knowledge down our office bell. Perhaps we'll suffer indigestion in the region of the cerebral and stagnation of the synapses, but a tablet of crib notes, well-prepared, taken regularly during exams will serve greatly to alleviate the pain of that low "C" feeling. Ah yes, every rose has its thorns and so we mustn't feel too badly about the whole thing. Before we realize it, we will be well on our way in a new semester with not a thing to worry about for another five months.

Speaking of the coming semester, let us toss out a piece of kindly advice. Make sure you know what you are doing when you sign for those courses, study the catalog and don't be misled into taking your minors and stuff. All schools have certain little things like pre-requisites and sequences in a good many of their courses, which when ignored, may prove to be quite irksome along about the third and fourth years. That school catalog, in case you haven't noticed it, has just loads and loads of good information appertaining to subjects and stuff like that. It's pretty dry reading we'll agree, but ever so helpful. Take one home with you.

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"When I was a kid (lo, these many years ago)", he wrote, "going studying in a room all alone. This student possibly did not realize he was using four large lights when one could have well served the purpose. Again I was in the building working and observed that all the well lights of the steps were on. Now all people know that there is a purpose. Again I realize he was using four large lights when one could have well served the purpose.

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POINT CAGERS MEET MILWAUKEE HERE

Pointers Holding Southern Half Lead

Stevens Point defeated Platteville last Friday for their second straight conference win of the 1940 season. The final count was 44-42 after a free scoring battle marked by rough play. Slats Seffern dumped in the winning basket with seconds left to play. Warner and Terzynski again led the scorers with 13 and 12 points respectively.

Two weeks ago the Pointers downed Whitewater in a defensive battle, 25-23. With this fast start, a win over Milwaukee Saturday night could put the Kotel-men in the drivers’ seat. A little bit of the cheering section won’t hurt anything.

C.S.T.C. Bowling League Organized

The much-talked of bowling league for students and faculty of C.S.T.C. is now a reality. Only a few minor details remain to be settled before the haggler will swing into action. Thursday, January 18, is the date set for the opening round.

League games will be rolled each Thursday for ten weeks. All games will start promptly at 9:15.

Frantz Arvold, “daddy” of the idea, states that he has secured sponsors for six teams, including one team composed of faculty bowling enthusiasts. At the conclusion of the season prizes will be awarded the winning teams, as well as many individuals, who hold high averages, single games, three game high, etc. Weekly prizes are also included in the list of awards.

Strong Faculty Team

The teams and their sponsors are as follows:

Faculty: Dr. Pierson, Captain; Dean Steiner; Dr. Tolo; Dr. Flodin, Mr. Herling, and Regent Delzel.

Pointers: Joe Bloom, Captain; Mason Atwood; Frantz Arvold, Bob Baker, Fred Kalkofen, and Bob Ungere.

Chi Delts: Jim Ducker, Captain; Jim Cashin; Frenchy Weingartner; Ray Wierszy; Snooky Van Dyke; and Hank Warner.

College East Shop: Harlow Henniger, Captain; Louis Poslusny, Bob Klake, Frankie Kohn, Tom Pfiffern, and Del Anderson.

Phi Sigma: Bud Menzel, Captain; Bill Mailer; Bill Miller; Chuck Jensen; Bob Becher; and Bob Baebenroth.

Taylor’s Drugs: Mike Kufel, Captain; Jim Wienholt; Jim Scribner; Bill Peterson; and two more men to be named.

Anyone interested in bowling, see Frantz Arvold at once. There is still room for two or three bowlers.

Fe Bohan took an awful razzing down at Platteville last week. For some reason or other they don’t like Fe. Last year the audience tried to spit on him from the balcony. Fine sportsmanship if you ask me!

The high school ran into a streak of bad luck the other night, and lost to Marshfield. Everybody in this department figured they would go through undefeated. It seems that in this game of basketball, you just don’t know for sure.

Saturday night’s game should be the deciding factor in the Conference race. The boys have a score to settle because of Milwaukee’s little joke last year in regard to Fred Naimz. Milwaukee is boasting their best team in history so it really is going to be fun deflating their ego.

The boys around school have been wondering about our boxing team. Some of them figure it’s about time we were having a sample of the pugilistic efforts of Coach Louie Drobnick. How about it Louie? Your fans are waiting and the sooner these bouts materialize the better.

Some of our hockey enthusiasts are staring with the local semi-pro outfit. George Quandt, Clarence Benke, Bill Carnahan, and Dick Robertson showed lots of ability against Marshfield.

Conferece Lead At Stake Saturday

Saturday night the Pointers will meet still more conference in the Cagey Milwaukee Peds. With several non-conference victories under their belt the Green Gulls loom as the toughest opponent of the early season. Led by Ray Kraska, rangy pivot man, Bobbie Eckenrod, sharp-shooting forward, and Ken Buehler, all around star, the Milwaukeeans look like world beaters.

With the conference lead at stake it looks like a fast and furious game will be in store for the Pointers. They have been playing good ball, but they will need even more spark to beat Milwaukee.

It seems that Slats Seffern has finally hit his stride and if Pete Terzinski keeps putting them, the Pointers should come out on top.

Stevens Point Milwaukee

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Terzinski ............. F. Eckenrod
Seffern ............. C. Krzoska
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CLUB AND SOCIETY

COLLEGE THEATER
College Theater will initiate five new members at a meeting Thursday evening on the stage. The new members have been selected from the participation list. Those to be initiated are Bob Barkman, Florence Kap- lurn, Bob Unger, Dorothy Sieck, and Janet Poggemiller.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA
Last Wednesday night brought to an end a month's pledge period for six neophytes: Mabel Owen, Mr. Delyn Lee, Lillian Bobe, Harlow Henniger, Don Krider, and Norman Benson were accepted into theEta Delta chapter of Alpha Psi Omega. Al- pha Psi Omega is an international Honorary Dramatic Fraternity and is largest in America.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB
The Social Science Club members were guests at Dr. N. O. Reppen's home Wednesday evening, at which time James H. Plum and Philip Coburn discussed parliamentary procedure. The group spent the remainder of the evening playing cards, and at 10:30 were served a delicious lunch of sandwiches and coffee.

NEWMAN NEWS
Father Krems of Waupaca, ad- dressing the Newman Club last Thursday evening, January 11. He suggested that each Newmanite study the life of Cardinal Newman, for whom the club is named, and try to follow his excellent example. He advised all to read the works of Cardinal Newman as the only way to know him intimately.

GLEE CLUB PARTY
Members of the Men's Glee Club were entertained at a party given es- pecially for them by Mr. and Mrs. Knutzen last Wednesday evening at the Tea Room. The evening was spent in playing cards and table games of various sorts. A card tour- nament was held and among the winners were: Jim Carew in Bridge and Bob Larson in Five Hundred. Ula Mae Knutson, accompanist for the club, won guest prize—our hats are off to you, Ula Mae! "Shadow" Bartosz took several camera shots during the course of the evening and at 10:00 o'clock a good lunch was served which we heard was the most enjoyed part of the evening's program. Mr. Knutzen, we think you did right well with the boys.

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS
Miss Gerrie Hanson spoke in her study at the Alpha Club. The evening, the Grammar Round Table on "Ra- dio Education in the Schools." After the speech her Radio Education Class presented a Christmas play which was a practical application of her lecture.

At the regular meeting of Rural Life Club, Monday night, Frank Splettke discussed parliamentary procedure. After his informal talk a round table discussion was held.

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PAUL COLLINS IN THE NEWS

Last week Sunday we were surprised to see a familiar name in an advertisement of a nationally famous company. Under a series of pictures depicting blind flight, Paul Collins, son of Dr. J. V. Collins, formerly a member of our Faculty, Collins, for- merly an aerial pilot with the Boeing-Main Airlines, Paul attended school here in the days of S.P.N.

THE MUSIC PARADE

For all of those ambitious young musicians, the following article should be the proverbial 'answer to a maiden's prayer': "NYA Administrator Aubrey Wil- liams announced today that the 109 NYA musicians who are being com- posed by Leopold Stokowski's All-American Youth Orchestra, to be organiz- ed this winter for a goodwill tour of the Middle and Central Atlantic states, will be represented through the state offices of the National Youth Administration. The 51 State offices of the NYA are being directed to receive and pass on preliminary applications of accomplished young musicians. Both NYA workers and non-NYA youth under 25 will be eligible, Mr. Williams said. Experience and some indication of high ability will be primary requirements. The try-out will be open to all young people, irrespective of sex, color, or race. Applications will be received up to February 1. Mr. Williams sent to all State ofiices today a statement by Mr. Sto- kowski outlining his requirements for musicians. Mr. Stokowski said: "The requirement is that the players are that they be within an age range of about 16 to 25, with no restrictions regarding race, color, or sex. The ability as orchestral players and a good technique is necessary. But even more important are beauty of tone, variety of tone color, good ensemble, and technical feeling, imagination, poetry. "The players should concentrate especially on beauty of tone, good phrasing, and ability to play very loud and very soft. It would be taken for granted that they read music fluently, have a good ear and play in tune. Orchestral experience is valuable but not one of the most im- portant requisites. Great talent is more important than experience." Mr. Stokowski in explaining his central idea said: "The idea of the All American Youth Orchestra is to create a musi- cal organization which will represent the whole of the United States and will be a messenger of beauty and good-will to the Latin-American countries. All over this country there are many wonderful young players now from about 16 to 25 years old. We wish to give these talented young players opportunity to play in a modern symphony orchestra of 109 players, and we would like to have one or more representatives from each state. It is possible that we can build an orchestra that will be a unique expression of the vitality, enthusiasm and originality of American youth today." The tour is being planned with the cooperation of the Pan-American Union and Mr. Stokowski has said that a special ship may be chartered for the trip.

And quite the opposite from sym- phonv work we find the following in our files:

"On October 1st, 1939, an Advis- ory Board staffed by Paul White- man, Guy Lombardo, Kay Kyser and Billy Rose selected the nation's out- standing amateur songwriters. Of the 10 writers whose songs were chosen for publication, 9 were college or university graduates. This in itself is unusual since "Tin Pan Al- ley" has always been singularly de- void of college-bred "hit" songwrit- ers. More important, however, is the fact that unknowns, at last, are able to break into professional writ- ing circles.

"Can't Ya Take A Joke", the first of the selected songs to be introduced, is well on its way to the "hit" class having been per- formed by such radio luminaries as Kay Kyser, Paul Whiteman, Blue Barron, Kate Smith's Ted Stattev, the Merry Marks on the Fred Allen Show, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, for. Ula Maee and Mitchel Ayres, to name a few. In the current project, amateur tune-fashions are invited to colla- borate with Hoagy Carmichael, com- poser of "Stardust", Jack Lawrence, who authored the sensational "Sun- rise Serenade", and Jimmy Nonre and Johnny Burke, the Hollywood team who wrote the scores for the last six Bing Crosby pictures. Tyro songwriters are given until March 15, April 1st, 1940, to submit their en- tries.

For those of you who really appre- ciate fine art along the line of music playing, don't miss the opportunity to hear Fritz Kreisler in Wausau, February 29. Full details about the concert may be obtained from Mr. Knutzen. This is one of those "once in a lifetime" performances so make the best of it.

Alpha Kappa Rho meeting Thursday night, 6:30 P. M., in the Music Room.

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Knutzen Attends Chicago Meeting

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the founders in promoting such a huge undertaking. It has been asserted that it would cost the city of Chi-

cago $2,000 to stage the event, to say nothing of the expense incurred by each participating organization.

However, this "Chicago-sing-fest" will surpass the New York get-together of last year, chiefly because of the location and increased facilities for the preparation of the final performance. This concert would include nearly 100 clubs with a total of 2,500 men.

C.S.C.T. Only College Group in Association

The Central State Men's Glee Club is the only college organization to hold membership in the Associated Glee Clubs of America, and un-
doubtedly will be the only college group ever to belong because of the restrictions adopted by the Association in the past year. Member clubs are almost wholly composed of men of middle age or over—professional and business men whose love for singing has brought them together and formed some very excellent groups. Some of these men have sung in the same clubs for as many as thirty years. Due to the fact that yearly turnover resulting from gradu-

ation prevents permanent membership in college groups, the Association believes that the quality of such groups is unavoidably hampered each year, and therefore, in order to increase the quality of the Association as a whole, it is desirable to pre-

vent such groups from attaining membership. Central State singers really have a standard to uphold, and Mr. Knutzen has no doubts that the group will ever strive to remain worthy members of such a fine organ-

ization.

Conference to Meet in June

The Mid-West Conference will hold another meeting at Cherokee Lodge, Michigan, in June, and plans for a yearly program will be dis-

cussed and acted upon. The Wisconsin representatives are doing every-
thing possible to make the Chicago Concert possible in 1941.

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* $31.64 of this amount was spent during summer school and paid by Mr. Rogers. I did not know of this expenditure until last month. Therefore, although it really does not belong in the financial report for December, 1939, I knew of no other place to put it and still acquaint the students of the way in which their money was being spent.

Philip Anderson

More New Books Added To Library

Perhaps the most outstanding series of books which has recently been purchased for the college library is Carl Sandburg's Abraham Lin-

coln. This publication of four vol-

umes is entitled The War Years. Another of the new books pertaining to American History is The Heritage of America edited by Hen-

ry Steele Commager and Allan Ne-

vens. The book contains interpreta-

tions of periods in American History from Leif Ericson to the New Deal. Many of the reading contained in The Heritage of America are from writings of actors of that particular time or contemporaries.

One of the new books of biogra-
phy is Soaring Wings by George Palmer Putnam. This is the biogra-

phy of courageous and adventurous Amelia Earhart, who was one of the

great women of the 20th century. It is the story of her life from her childhood in Kansas. Amelia's first vocational plan was to be a social service worker. However, she chang-
ed to aviation in which field she dis-

tinguished herself.

For a more practical book of the

many which were recently purchased, there is one entitled Living Speech by Gladys Louise Borchers. This pu-

blication contains comments and sug-

gestions on posture, movement, and
gesture.

A lighter type of book is Wind

Sand and Stars by Antoine De Saint

Exupery. This is a book of adven-
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Forum Is Put On A Professional Basis

The Forum has for several years been an inactive and unwieldy or-

ganization. This may have been due
to several things, among them the size of the club and its composition of persons who do not plan to gra-
duate and teach. The latter reason has made it difficult to form the Forum on the basis of a professional organization as has been the case in most of the rest of the departments.

This year an effort has been made to get the Forum to the point where it can function as a truly profession-

al organization. Every person en-

rolled in the High School Depart-

ment is automatically a member of

the Forum, but the Juniors and Se-

iors are the active members.

A committee composed of Florian Sybeldon, Virginia Johnson, and

Ernie Ruppel has been appointed to

arrange programs for the year and engage speakers to come to our meet-

ings in order that we may really get some substantial benefit from mem-

bership.

The dues are 25c for the entire four years which seems little enough for the expenses which are naturally incurred in any functional organiza-

tion.

The Forum can be an active, helpful

organization if each member is interested in it and willing to do his part!
Dr. Collins Writes Book On English Words

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close his active career. His varied interests provided him a source of avo-
cation. He has written many magazine articles on such diversified sub-
jects as education, language, religion, temperance and the tariff question.
In addition to writing magazine articles, "Doc" is the author of a series of
text-books on Algebra, and another book which is a guide for Bi-
ble reading.

This prominent educator came to Stevens Point in 1894 when he be-
gan 43 years of a distinguished teaching service at Central State.

Dr. Collins is listed in both "Who's Who in America", and "Who's Who in American Educa-
tion". He is also a member of many honorary societies such as "Ameri-
can Mathematical Society", the "As-
sociation for the Advancement of
Science", and Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Collin's recent publication is an excellent aid to acquiring a large
vocabulary. The book contains tables of prefixes, suffixes or endings, and
a dictionary of the familiar stems.

The contents of the book are di-
vided into three parts. The objective of the first division is "to train stu-
dents to separate words into their parts, to memorize the meanings of
the parts, and to make picture mean-

ings of words". The purpose of part
two "is to train in the making of

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States in Dual Debate Meet
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port. Judd, and Bridgman from Eau
Claire.
Eau Claire to be Host Saturday
January 20, Central State will tra-
vel for a return engagement with
the Eau Claire debaters and will be
represented by two men's and two
women's teams. There will be four
rounds of debates with teams from
Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska,
and Iowa. The big event of the year
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