

ANNUAL CONCERT SUNDAY, MONDAY SENIOR BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

King Sharkey Will Lead Grand March With Queen Howes

Senior Ball King Myron Sharkey will lead the grand march at the Senior Ball Saturday, December 19, 1942, with his chosen queen, Rose Marie Howes. "Mike", from Mosinee, has been active in football, and is a Phi Sig. "Rosie", a member of the Women's Glee Club and an active dormite, is a sophomore from Spirit Falls. Following the royal couple will be James Kulidas, general chairman of the event, with Patty Markee.

The chaperones, who will assist in the receiving line with "royalty", the general chairman, and his guest, will be President and Mrs. William Hansen, Dean and Mrs. Herbert Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmeckle, and Dean Elizabeth Pfiffner.

Even though each and every person who attends the Senior Ball on Saturday night will be there for the most fun he or she can possibly have, those who are unable to be there, because of a "previous engagement" on one of the great battlefronts of the world, will not be forgotten. The class of 1943 will pay tribute to its members who are now in the armed forces—those whose graduation will have to be postponed for the time being.

A huge American flag illuminated with spotlights will be the center of

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I am glad of the privilege of extending to all Central State students the season's greetings. As we are about to observe the second Christmas of the war we realize more fully than we did a year ago the seriousness of the conflict in which we are engaged, but we also understand better what we will be called upon to do, individually and collectively. On the whole, the skies are clearer than they were a year ago but we know that much sacrifice and sorrow lies ahead. We must not lose sight of our responsibility in helping to win the war. But there is a much greater responsibility to follow,—namely winning the peace, so that the "blood, sweat and tears" shall not have been endured in vain. Only if the rank and file citizens of America and Europe and Asia and Africa assume their responsibility and make known their demands are we likely to salvage anything of enduring value for all these people out of this war. What better time to dedicate ourselves to this great purpose than when we observe the birth of the Prince of Peace!

My wish is that you may all enjoy a pleasant visit at home during the holidays and may return refreshed in body and spirit to resume your work.

Wm. C. Hansen

College Decorated In Keeping With Christmas Season

Tall, stately Christmas trees again stand guard in the halls of CSTC. They were made possible by Peter J. Michelsen and the members of the music department. The members did the tree trimming in the halls and auditorium.

The art department, under the direction of Miss Edna Carlsten, has completed work on the stage set for the Christmas concert. They have also decorated the art room attractively to blend with the Christmas spirit.

The Christmas feeling has indeed come into our college.

FORUM NOTICE

There are still several people who have not paid the 25c which entitles them to membership in the Forum or High School Division. If you are one of those who has not paid his dues, kindly take care of this matter before Christmas vacation. The list of those who have not paid is posted on the main bulletin board.

—Violet Joyce, Treasurer.

TRAINING SCHOOL HUMS WITH PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas has come to the Training school. Each department is busy with elaborate preparations for the coming holidays.

The public is invited to attend a Christmas pageant which will be given by the students of the Mary D. Bradford junior high school in the Training school gym, Saturday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. The English department will also dramatize *The Other Wise Man*. They will hold their Christmas party Tuesday, December 22, at 10 a.m.

The intermediate department will hold its Christmas party Wednesday, December 23, when Santa will pay his early visit and gifts will be exchanged. Several boys from each room represented this department in caroling at the faculty wives' Christmas party.

The primary class rooms are radiating with Christmas spirit and good will. The children are busy making gifts for their parents and preparing programs to be presented in their own rooms.

Several junior high students presented Christmas programs for the Women's club and the Lions' club this week.

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club Christmas party will be held in the recreation room at Nelson Hall, Thursday, December 17.

OUTSIDE GROUPS WILL ASSIST IN PRESENTING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Yuletide season is here again and with it comes the annual Christmas concert in the College auditorium. This year marks the 12th annual concert by the College Music department. The dates are Sunday and Monday, December 20 and 21.

In addition to the regular appearance of the College Orchestra, Girl's Glee club and the Men's Glee club, several members of the Hardware Insurance Men's Glee club, various church choirs and other musical organizations of the city are taking part in this year's concert, as are students from the Wisconsin Rapids high school orchestra.

Admission to the concert will be by ticket only. They may be obtained in Peter J. Michelsen's room.

Program

Lost Chord Sullivan
Orchestra
Candle light Processional
O, Come All Ye FaithfulReading

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
O, Little Town of Bethlehem
The First Noel
He Shall Feed His Flock Handel
Invocation Sprass
Voice of Freedom Rubinstein
Girls' Glee Club.

Tableau
Sonatina Clementi
Largo Handel
Orchestra

Largo from The New World
Symphony Dvorak
Marimba Solo-Robert Muellstein.

Silent Night Gruber
Light Divine Rubenstein
Directed by Norman E. Knutzen
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School Bus May Help Solve Transportation Problem Next Week

There is a possibility that the school bus will take two trips on December 23—one trip south and the other north. This is to lessen the congestion on busses and trains due to holiday travel. It is for the convenience of college students who otherwise might not reach their homes until late Wednesday evening. Bus fare will be no more than that charged on the regular buses.

Anyone interested is urged to sign his name and destination on the paper posted for that purpose on the main bulletin board or on the bulletin board outside Dean Pfiffner's office. This must be done by 4:00 on Thursday.

College Theater Scores Another Marked Success

George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart contributed their "You Can't Take It With You" for the College Theatre's first production of the year. The curtain went up at 8:15 sharp on the evenings December 9 and 10. As usual, Theatre scored another hit. The favorable response of the audience both evenings bears this out.

The cast and production staff made a convincing show with the talent that is among us and gave a favorable performance, in spite of setbacks due to enlistments and last minute changes, with the usual professional touch that is College Theatre.

The play was very well cast with each portrayal made equally outstanding. Everyone opened his heart to Penney, the lovable, flighty mother, played by Janet Good and with almost professional skill as was Charles Wildermuth's "Grandpa". Al Hillestead and Lillian La Marsh,

were most believable as the Russians and Virginia Grassl and Dick Olk gave fine portrayals as the social "bigwigs". Essie and Ed, Neva Jane Burroughs and Ed Borchardt to you, came through with remarkable performance as the amiable, if eccentric, young married couple. But for many of the highlights and humor, credit must be given to Jane Finch, for her performance as the very lovable Rheba. Art Pejza's appearance alone was enough to bring applause, but added to his remarkable characterization, almost stopped the show.

Special credit must be given to Percy Voight, who stepped into the role of Paul Sycamore a week before production with the alacrity of an understudy.

We must thank especially, Leland M. Burroughs and Warren G. Jenkins, Director and Technical Ad-

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CSTC CAGERS SWAMPED IN WEEKEND CONTESTS WITH NORTHERN TEAMS

The CSTC basketball squad suffered a double licking over the weekend at the hands of Stout and Eau Claire on successive nights.

Their first opponent, Stout, was met on Friday night, and the Blue Devils again overwhelmed the Pointers, the final score being 70-29. The Bergmen found it difficult to maneuver on their opponent's floor, as it had been used for a roller skating rink. The Stoutmen found it much to their advantage however and poured seventy points through the hoop. "Hot Shot" Hessleman was hot again Friday as he connected for 26 points. Menzel led the Pointers with five baskets and a gift toss for 11 points. The Pointers stayed on almost even terms for the first half but superior shooting and manpower showed after halftime, and the Purple and Gold fell helplessly behind.

At Eau Claire, the Bergmen encountered a larger floor and a stronger second team who gave them more trouble than the first five. The loss of Menzel who had an infected foot hurt the chances of the Bergmen, and they dropped a lopsided game. The score was 62-31. Ed Szymanski led the Purple and the Gold with nine points.

GIRLS IN SHORTS

by margie mae

Well, the ping-pong ladder is in full swing with some scaling the top rungs, and others doing a first story stretch. On the top now is Loberg, who beat Nelson this time (and quite badly). More power to you Loberg. Another aspirant to the crown of Miss Ping-Pong of 1943 is Grace Hickey, a freshman.

Remember—there was something said about a party last Friday! Well, don't get alarmed about forgetting it. We didn't have it. Instead we'll expect all you WAA girls this Wednesday about 5 p.m. Betty Steckel is going to engineer the whole shebang, with a lot of the new freshman pep (who STILL have their PEP, if NOT in boxes). So—be sure to be there.

Remember, there's tumbling on Wednesday's and we'd like more out for it. Remember ages ago the mention of SWEATERS—well, they haven't come YET, but we'll let you know the minute they arrive.

CANTERBURY CLUB

A motion picture, *The Building of a Cathedral*, will be shown Thursday evening, December 17, at 7:30 p.m., in F. J. Schmeckle's room, under the auspices of the Canterbury Club of Episcopalian students.

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From The Locker Room

by Jimmy Kulidas and Jack Rasmussen

Ted Fritsch, Central State's gift to professional football, is sitting right across from us and having a gay time. When asked how he felt when he first reported to the Packers he gave the following comment. "Well I'll tell you—I didn't have the slightest idea of staying—I figured that I would stay around the camp for about two weeks and then I would receive my release to go home. I felt like I was lost. I had an inferiority complex and figured that every player on the squad had authority over me. This attitude quickly changed however for the veteran players treat you swell and make you feel at home". Ted's greatest thrill was scoring 15 points against the Western Army, All-Stars. It was in this game that he scored his first touchdown and field goal as a Packer. The field goal was a 37 yard boot. When asked about the first Bear game that opened the league season, Ted said,—"The Bear game at Green Bay is the game of the year. It is a do or die affair. It's like a college—eleven meeting its traditional rival. The enthusiasm, spirit and fight is all there just like before a big college game. When you play the Bears you have to play a top brand of ball all of the time." Ted was in on the tackle that shelved Bill Osmanski until the title game last Sunday. He also made a 19 yard run. ... Ted said that the chief difference between college and pro ball is—that the tackling is much harder and the blocking is better in the pro loop. When asked about his field goal kicking Ted said that kicking field goals in the pro league is no different from when he used to send

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TAU GAMMA BETA

Games and cards will furnish the evening's entertainment at the Tau Gam Christmas party, Tuesday, December 22. Instead of exchanging gifts this year, the girls will contribute to the USO. They will also send a gift box to the girls at the Oregon Industrial School at Oregon, Wisconsin and deliver a basket to a needy family. The evening will be climaxed by caroling.

OMEGA MU CHI

The Omegas will again spread their Christmas cheer via the annual basket of food for a needy family which is prepared by the sorority in connection with the Red Cross. They have set aside Tuesday evening for caroling. The evening will be concluded at the home of Ruth Michelsen where refreshments will be served.

HOME EC

Home Economic students enjoyed their annual Christmas party at Sims cottage, Sunday evening, December 13. The entertainment committee, headed by Meredyth Mykelby, furnished a series of games and Christmas carols. Santa Claus, in the person of Catherine Dineen, distributed the gifts. Refreshments were served.

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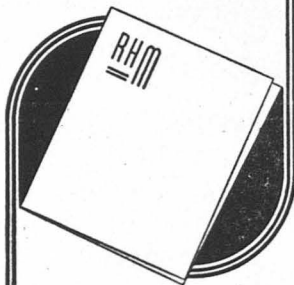
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them over the cross bars for Central State. It is just the same—you just stand back and try to put them over. Ted roomed with Chuck Sample, who divided the fullback duties with him. . . . He received his biggest scare the day of the New York Giant game at New York. Along with four other Packers he boarded the wrong street car and instead of ending up at the Polo Grounds he found himself at Long Island City. A mad dash back to the scene of the game found them in the dressing room two minutes before game time. . . . Ted is going to work at the local post office delivering mail until the 29th of the month when he reports for induction into the United States Army.

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