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CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT MID-YEAR MEETING AND THIRD ANNUAL QUARTET CONTEST

Elaborate plans have been made for your entertainment and enjoyment by the host chapter at Wichita, Kansas on October 29th. Many Quartets are planning to enter the Annual Championship Event.

Contest Entry Blanks may be secured from your Chapter Secretary or by writing: Edward G. Fahnestock, 1600 East Douglas St. Wichita, Kansas - or to your District Secretary. One copy is attached hereto.

FOR TICKETS TO SHOW WRITE:

W. C. Hamilton
1600 E. Douglas St.
Wichita, Kansas
\$2.44 for reserved seats.

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS WRITE:

Frank Ripple, Mgr.
Hotel Allis
Wichita, Kansas

MID-YEAR CENTRAL STATES MEETING-

President Floyd Strong has called this meeting for Saturday, October 29, 1949 at the Hotel Allis in Wichita. The hour will be announced in the September Bulletin. It will probably be after noon unless a preliminary contest is held in which event it will probably be called at a different hour.

All Chapter Delegates are under definite obligation to represent their chapter in person or by proxy at this important meeting. So make your plans now to be in Wichita on October 29th.

Chapter Officers and Delegates are urged to immediately supply their quartets with Contest Entry Blanks. It is most important that Quartets forward their entries promptly to:

Dean Palmer, Chm. District Contest.
P.O. Box 2215, Wichita, Kansas

Entry Blanks and Contest Hand Bills are being mailed to all Chapter Officers. Novice Quartets are urged to enter.

NEW CENTRAL STATES DIRECTORY

The 1949-50 Directory of Chapter Officers, Delegates and Area Counselors is being mailed with this Bulletin. In it we have attempted to list each Chapter and the hour and the place of its meeting. We felt this information would be of value to the Brothers who would like to visit Chapters when in their town. Additional copies may be secured for Chapter Members at twenty cents each from the District Secretary's Office.

DISTRICT QUARTET DIRECTORY

Last year when our genial President Floyd Strong was your able District Secretary he stuck his neck out and said he would furnish Chapters in our District with a Quartet Directory and the name and address of each Quartet's contact man. What a job! Anyhow, Floyd got it done-and while it may have some errors and omissions I know you'll love it and thank Floyd for all the effort it required. We are proud of the fact that in our District there are 80 organized quartets (Maybe More Now).

Floyd Strong started getting the information together before we lost Chapters to the new Southwestern District. We are including list of Quartets from those chapters in the current Quartet Directory. We have sent Dr. W. Calvin Jones, Secretary of the Southwestern District, 100 copies for the use of their Chapters.

1950 REGIONAL PRELIMINARIES:

In the last bulletin, we published this fact and asked for bids on chapters who desired to be the host of this event. I'm sorry, but to date we haven't received many requests and bids. This next year it is up to the District Officers to decide where to hold the Prelims, so get your bid in early, as the District Board will want to decide on the place at their next meeting, October 29th at Wichita, Kansas. The Date of the Prelim, is either May 6th or 7th, which ever is the most convenient to Host Chapter.

AREA COUNSELORS:

These boys are on the job and they are already at work, counseling with the Chapters which were assigned to them. Call on your Area Counselor to help you iron out your problems and don't hesitate to call on one of the District Officers.

TEN YEAR HISTORY BOOKS

THESE MAKE SWELL PRESENTS AND CHAPTER SECRETARIES AND CHAPTER PRESIDENTS ARE URGED TO INCLUDE THEM, WHEN TRYING TO SELECT A SWELL PRESENT FOR ONE OF YOUR MEMBERS OR FOR A SPECIAL DOOR PRIZE

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COMING EVENTS

September 1, 1949	Parade	Lexington, Nebr.
October 1, 1949	Parade	Omaha, Nebr.
October 15, 1949	Parade	Kansas City, Kansas
October 16, 1949	Parade	Arkansas City, Kansas
October 22, 1949	Parade	Topeka, Kansas
October 22, 1949	Parade	Dubuque, Iowa
October 23, 1949	Parade	Salina, Kansas
October 29, 1949	District States Contest	Wichita, Kansas
November 5, 1949	Parade	Denver, Colo.
November 6, 1949	Parade	Hutchinson, Kans.
November 6, 1949	Annual Show	Burlington, Iowa
November 12, 1949	Parade	Sioux City, Iowa
November 12, 1949	Parade	Longmont, Colo.
November 12, 1949	Parade	Fremont, Nebr.
November 16, 1949	Minstral Show	Jefferson City, Mo.
November 20, 1949	Annual Parade	Spencer, Iowa

COMING EVENTS (Cont'd.)

November 20, 1949	Annual Parade	Ft. Madison, Iowa
March 12, 1950	Parade	Jefferson City, Mo.
March 19, 1950	Parade	Mexico, Mo.
April 1, 1950	Joint Parade Clayton*St. Louis Chap.	St. Louis, Mo.
April 15, 1950)	Parade) Night - (Sat.)	(Kansas City, Mo.
April 16, 1950)	Parade) Matinee- (Sun.)	(Kansas City, Mo.

VACATIONING

President Strong is on his way to California and points west for two or three weeks and your Secretary is leaving for 2 weeks in Colorado. Your secretary has arranged for mailinquiries to be handled by his office. So fire away!

I'll be seeing you ----

Russ W. Gentzler
Secretary, C.S.A.