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CONCERT ON CAMPUS PROVES BIG SUCCESS

MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED STUDENTS ENJOY AFFAIR.

"NEBRASKA" SANG AT THE CLOSING

Benches, Steps and Other Choice Spots Filled by Listeners During Program.

The band concert on the campus last night was a success and a little more. A large crowd of students occupied all the benches, steps, and a considerable portion of the campus, and all seemed to be enjoying the music as well as the other diversions offered by the time and place.

The concert began at very nearly the appointed hour and lasted until eight o'clock. The band occupied a position in the center of the campus south of Uni Hall. A number of popular selections were rendered, the concert closing with the rousing strains of the Nebraska song, the students adding their voices to the band music.

Weather is Ideal.

The fate that presides over the distribution of weather was kind indeed for the evening was a perfect one, warm and with just the right sort of moon.

One or two hardened grinds studied in the library throughout the concert, but it is safe to say that more than four hundred students took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a well spent hour out of doors.

LAW "TANK" NEEDED FIXING

AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THE PLUMBERS WERE TOLD BY JOKESTER.

Two of Lincoln's plumbers are looking for the law student that played a practical joke on them. Two men, carrying monkey wrenches and soldering outfits, appeared at Dean Hastings' office yesterday.

"Where is the tank up in the law school that has sprung a leak?" asked one.

The dean was bewildered.

"There is no tank here," he answered.

"Well, we got a telephone message saying that a tank needed fixing," asserted the persistent plumber.

Therefore, Dean Hastings called up Superintendent Chowins and asked him if he had ordered a tank fixed. The superintendent disclaimed all knowledge of tanks of any kind, especially for the law school.

"It must have been a joke," suggested the dean.

"It's no joke for us," said the plumbers as they wrathfully departed. "We'd like to meet the fellow that did it."

Announcements Still.

Seniors may still order commencement announcements from members of the committee. No more invitations will be ordered.

GEO. K. LEONARD, Chairman.

DEFENDS THE GIRLS

ANONYMOUS WRITER TAKES A RAP AT MAN WHO WROTE ABOUT SUFFRAGETTES.

The following is an anonymous reply to the article which recently appeared under the head, "Another for the Suffragettes." The writer wishes it known that he is of the male persuasion, in order that the sentiment involved in the writing may not seem prejudiced.

This reply is one of a number that recent articles in the "Rag" have evoked, and regardless of the justice of either side, the very fact that replies are prevalent, shows that some interest is being taken in what the Nebraskan has to offer.

"The author of 'Another for the Suffragettes' must either be a man of a voracious appetite or a despairing anti-woman suffragist, probably the latter. Those who have the desire to maintain the honor of the men of the University at least hope that his outbreak of enthusiasm for the preservation of his own sex and downtrodden brethren was due to some loftier motive than to satisfy his own appetite.

"It is true that the cafeteria was intended primarily for men of the Y. M. C. A., or of the University, but nobody would say that under our system of co-education men should be specially privileged. Those in authority do not fail to see the injustice of such discrimination and they try to give the same treatment to all regardless of sex. All conditions could not be foreseen when the idea of a University cafeteria originated, and now that the situation is appreciated it should be dealt with justly and in accordance with our democratic regulations.

"The cafeteria was established by state funds, to which the parents of the women of the University contributed perhaps in the same way as the parents of the men students."

CO-EDS LOOK ASKANCE

HOW TO VOTE BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM BOTHERING THEM.

The new Australian ballot system which will be used today for the first time in the election for the executive council of the Girls' Club, is puzzling many of the co-eds.

"I want to vote tomorrow," said one co-ed yesterday, "but I am afraid of that new system. I hear you have to write your names on the ballot. If I signed my ballot and then they found out afterwards that I hadn't paid my dues, I'd have all that trouble for nothing. I like the old way best."

"That isn't the only trouble, either," answered another. "I hear those horrid men are going to hang around the polls and make fun of us while we are voting, for being suffragettes. The new system may turn out all right, but I have my doubts."

Notice to Girls.

All orders for lunches for the Girls' Club picnic, which will be held Saturday, must be in to Manager Orr of the cafeteria before Friday morning.

LELA BERRY, President.

MEANS A STEP FORWARD

STUDENT DRAMATICS WILL BE GIVEN IMPETUS BY "THE DIPLOMAT."

The production by the Kosmet Klub of "The Diplomat" makes a distinct advance in University of Nebraska student dramatics. For the first time in the history of the University a musical comedy will be staged by students. Previous plays have as often as not been unsuited to student acting, too often they have been heavy, out of date, slow and tiresome. Only the fact that the audience was composed of the friends of the performers has made some of them tolerable at all. The present production aims to avoid these difficulties. Intensely modern, it reflects the taste of today's theater-going public. With music of the catchiest variety, a lively chorus of pretty girls, a leading lady who can really sing, and a host of characters so varied that the taste of everyone must be satisfied, it bids fair to be a great success.

The play is laid in a tiny Turkish principality, according to the traditions of comic opera, and of course, it has a careless ruler, a charming princess, a bewitching widow, army officers, Turkish guardsmen, ladies in waiting and Americans. To tell how the country becomes involved in difficulties, and how the bold American youth, by showing the way out of them, wins the hand of the princess, would be to give the story away.

Not only is this show unprecedented in kind, but it also differs from its predecessors in that it was written right here, even to the music, new and original. It is to be hoped that this performance will be only the beginning of greater activity in this work. Success to it.

Mrs Raymond to Speak.

Mrs. Raymond will speak today at 5 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on "Musical Possibilities in Small Towns."

HARSH FATE FOR BURGLAR

FOUR DISTINCT ATTEMPTS TO PRACTICE MEET WITH FAILURE.

The cadet bugle corps was ill-fated last evening; after making four separate and distinct attempts to practice its musical arts it finally gave up in despair and retired to the confines of the armory.

The first rebuff was met near the armory, where the quartermaster's department objected to the racket; undaunted they repaired to a spot near Nebraska Hall, only to be wafted away by Dean Bessey, who was involved in a delicate plant operation. Their third attempt was made in the vicinity of the shops, where their strains interfered with the practice of the band; thoroughly discouraged they hid behind the engineering building only to receive the curses of the inmates of that structure.

Not believing in another trial they returned to their starting place and declared a strike.

Ivy Day May 22, 1912. Inter-class field and track meet. Medals awarded to the winners. Freshmen are especially urged to compete.

TRACK TEAM LEAVES FOR KANSAS TODAY

OUTCOME OF MEET IS CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL BY COACH.

CORNHUSKERS HAVE RUNS CINCHED

But Jayhawkers Have Advantage in Field Events—Silver Cup To Be Awarded Winner.

The track team leaves for Kansas at 1:30 today. The number of men is limited to eighteen, but only fifteen are being taken. Coach Stiehm says that the outcome of the meet is very doubtful. Nebraska has beaten Kansas in the last three meets by winning the relay. Every event will be close and Kansas has the advantage in the field events while Nebraska will win in most of the runs.

I. C. Grover of Kansas City will act as referee and starter. A silver cup is always awarded the winning team of the Kansas-Nebraska meet.

The entries have been made for the Missouri Valley and Chicago conference meets. Coach Reed expects to have a strong team in both of these meets.

Nebraska's hardest dual meet will be with the Gophers on the home field a week from Saturday. Minnesota beat Nebraska last year in a hard-fought contest and the Nebraska team will be pushed to the limit to win this year.

MORE PLANS FOR CAMP

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE FOR CRETE AFTERNOON OF MAY 14.

All plans for the annual encampment of the university cadets have been arranged except a few minor details. The special train will leave over the Burlington for Crete about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 14.

First mess will be served Tuesday evening after the tents are all pitched. The chautauqua grounds are so situated that it will be possible to keep the entire regiment in one street. This is a welcome change from the condition last year, when the battalions were compelled to separate on account of the crowded quarters.

Those who have seen the camp grounds are enthusiastic over the choice. The many trees will provide plenty of shade, and the proximity of the Blue river promises aquatic diversions. A big military ball is planned for Friday night. Camp will be broken Saturday afternoon, May 18.

To Excuse for Inspection.

Nebraska's military department will be inspected Friday afternoon, May 10, by Capt. H. H. Tebbetts, who is connected with the general staff of the U. S. army. This is in accordance with the custom of the government to examine annually the military departments of state schools. Cadets will be excused from all afternoon classes on this date.

THE "DIPLOMAT"--TOMORROW NIGHT--AT THE OLIVER