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## TO GIVE 'MESSIAH'

**Famous Oratorio to be Given by Chorus Tomorrow.**

The University Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond, has made extensive preparations for the rendition of the Messiah, in chapel tomorrow morning. In addition to the strong and efficient chorus an orchestra will assist, Miss Rice will preside at the organ, and solo parts will be given by Mr. Carder, the well known tenor of the First Congregational church; Miss Castor, soprano; Miss Robinson, contralto, and Mr. G. W. Manchester of Omaha, bass. The oratorio will be given in the following order:

Tenor Solo—"Comfort Ye."  
Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord."  
Bass—"The People that Walked in Darkness."  
Pastoral Symphony.  
Soprano recit.—"There were Shepherds, and Lo! The Angel." "For Unto You and Suddenly."  
Chorus—"Glory to God."  
Alto Solo—"He Shall Find His Flock."  
Soprano—"Come Unto Him."  
Chorus—"Hallelujah."

The "Messiah" is perhaps the best loved and in that light the most popular of Oratorios before the musical world. It was written by Handel in less than three weeks and if a work can ever be said to have been inspired this certainly was. This chorus is given at Christmas time in all large cities of musical talent. In the University it will hereafter be an annual event, taking place immediately preceding the Christmas holidays, and will thus be made a University affair. It is to be entirely free to all. The chorus will begin promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the doors of Memorial hall will be open early enough to allow all to have their seats at this time. Since the attendance will undoubtedly be very large and in order that there may not be unnecessary disturbance while the music is going on, all should make a special effort to be seated before the program commences. Since this is to be a University affair, and the music of an especially high order, no seat in Memorial hall should be left empty. Mrs. Raymond will direct and a rare treat is in store for us.

## ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS.

**Chancellor Andrews Discusses University Life.**

Chancellor Andrews spoke at convocation yesterday upon subjects that are of interest to all members of the University, both students and professors.

He said in the beginning that he was glad to state that for once at least he was going to speak without a scolding word to anyone. The entire work and life of the University is better than ever before. Not only are the athletic and military departments doing splendid work, but the invisible branches, those of the different departments, are better taught than ever before. Everything pertaining to the noiseless mechanism of the departments is progressing "comme il faut."

Although a great majority of the students are in comfortable circumstances, yet there are some who have great difficulty in making both ends meet and have a hard struggle to furnish both mind and body at the same time. Although they are usually so modest that they will not admit these circumstances, yet they will be happier to know that they have the sympathy and good will of the student body and

faculty. It will make their burdens easier to bear.

As a rule a majority of the students are successful in their studies. They learn comparatively readily, but there are some who find great difficulty in learning. They find their lessons hard and often have to burn the midnight oil in order that the lesson, which is so easy for some, may be mastered. They are to be congratulated in some respects. In a majority of cases knowledge that comes hard is just that much more valuable. It does not necessarily follow that, because a student learns with difficulty and does not master some branches readily he is going to make a failure of life. On the contrary some of the most brilliant men of today learned with great difficulty. The world today is looking, not for men and women that mastered everything at sight, but for those who are willing to make an effort. There is a greater danger from the fact that intellectual efforts are too easy than that they are too hard.

Another source for congratulation is the fact that the order this year is better, so far, than ever before. There are very few things that are worthy of being frowned upon. The premises are kept clean and neat by the co-operation of both men and women. Depredations by the student body are almost unheard of. There is a little too little of the spirit of concord and this is to be deprecated, but even this is noticeably lacking. It is a matter of congratulation that as yet there has been no class schism. The spirit of concord is a mark which distinguishes the civilized community and the savage one. It is the latter that goes off in cliques and clans. Culture is measured by the power of sticking together.

One thing that is held too high in the estimation of both students and faculty is the desire to be victorious in everything that is undertaken. This is a laudable ambition, but the power to take defeat kindly and to go home with the firm determination to do better next time is one of the greatest blessings a person can have. We should carry a spirit that can not be cast down.

The student should plan his studies so that he may be a well rounded man. He must have something within himself which he can enjoy. He must enjoy himself or else his education is a failure.

## Senior Football Men Meet.

The members of the Senior football team met yesterday and decided to get black sweaters with a scarlet "O" monogram. Five or six of the men who have championship caps from last year will not get caps again this year, but will get A grade sweaters instead. The amount of gate receipts was apportioned among the players according to the number of games which each man had played and those who played in but one game will have to make up the deficit between their allowance and the price of their sweaters before getting them. In recognition of the able and efficient manner in which Mr. Harrison has acted as manager for the team it was voted to give him a sweater on the same footing as the men who played in all three games. The inter-class constitution provides only for those who actually play at least one whole game, thus leaving the manager out.

## English 17 Debate.

In the advanced course in oral discussion this afternoon J. C. McReynolds, S. E. Black and C. C. Wilburn will argue on whether or not "experience shows that the pension system, as it has been applied in the United States, is detrimental to public welfare."

Marshall & Richards, hair cutting, massage, shaving etc., 139 So. 13th.

Lincoln Transfer Co. Baggage. Phone, 176.

## A GRAND CONTEST

**Milek Wins First Place in Last Night's Gymnastic Contest.**

A fair-sized crowd witnessed the first gymnastic contest and exhibition of the year in the armory last evening. The program was begun promptly at 8 o'clock. Dr. Clapp made a short talk explaining the object of the series, which he hoped would be continued at frequent intervals hereafter. It is intended in this manner to develop teams which may compete in the annual Western Inter-Collegiate contest in future seasons.

Messrs. Milek, Baker, Pipal and Brick began the exhibition by a contest on the horizontal bar. The contest was very close, the judges awarding Mr. Milek first place with 78 points, Mr. Brick was given second, with 76, Mr. Pipal third, with 75, and Mr. Baker fourth with 53 1-2.

An exhibition on the long horse by picked men next called enthusiastic applause, as did the contest on the parallel bars. This latter event proved the most thrilling of the entire program, with the possible exception of Dr. Clapp's exhibition of fancy torch swinging. The scores in this contest were as follows: Reed, 84 1-2; Milek, 84; Pipal, 76; Baker, 69 1-2; Bender, 68 1-2; Brick, 62 1-2.

The fourth number, an exhibition in high diving and fancy spring board work, created much admiration as well as amusement. It was won by Graves, with Butler and Nye tied for second place.

The tumbling contest, which followed immediately, resulted in the following scores: Reed, 23; Bender 20 1/2; Milek and Pipal tie, 20; Baker, 19 1/2.

The exhibition closed with Dr. Clapp's work with the torches. Dr. Clapp once more proved himself a masterhand in this line, and his effort was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The final scores stood as follows: Milek, 229 1-2; Pipal, 217; Baker, 190; Reed, 158 1/2; Bender, 140; Brick, 138 1/2. These scores will compose one-half the total scores for the title of "College Gymnast." The winner of the title this year will be determined at the next contest in March.

The judges last evening were Dr. Clapp and Mr. Lane of the University, and Mr. Rohrbach of Wesleyan.

On the whole the contest was eminently satisfactory. The contestants without exception showed up in excellent shape, and with regular practice will doubtless secure a very high state of perfection. Dr. Clapp is to be congratulated on the noticeable progress of his pupils.

## Dr. Boynton Next Sunday.

Chancellor Andrews was heard by a large and appreciative audience of men at the Oliver theatre last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The mass meeting which will be held at the same place next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock promises to be another of exceptional merit. Dr. N. Boynton, recognized as one of the peers in the Baptist church, will be the speaker. Dr. Boynton is very highly esteemed in his home city, Detroit, and comes to us from a field of large activity and success. The subject of his address will be announced later.

Professor Wilbur F. Starr, head of the voice department of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, will treat the audience to a couple of selections in his usually pleasing and masterful way. Very few people in the city will want to miss hearing him.

This series of meetings is for men only, and is given under the auspices of the city and University Young Men's Christian associations.

## Lawyers Busy

The Senior lawyers are making stupendous preparations for the opening of the practice courts in January. This will be the first six weeks' session and the councilors of the law, many of them new in the field, look upon this as an opportunity to make themselves famous. Cases will come up before Justice, District and Supreme courts, all of which have their special dockets. There will be clerks of the court to take down all proceedings, and juries, mostly drawn from the lower classes, to which questions will be submitted. Everything will be real and not imitation. In certain interesting cases visitors will be permitted to be present, to satisfy their curiosity, which will at the same time induce superior eloquence on the part of the prosecuting attorney.

## Agumentation at Omaha.

The Omaha high school has started a regular course in argumentative composition. The course grew out of the need for training in logical composition which appeared in the defeat in debate the school suffered some weeks ago at the hands of Chicago. The full charge of the course and the instruction in argumentation (written and oral), the school has just put one of Nebraska's most prominent championship debaters, Charles M. Bracelin, '02, who pulverized Kansas in reciprocity two years ago. Notwithstanding Mr. Bracelin's reputation for enforcing stiff discipline, over forty students applied for membership in the course.

## Prof. Candy Revises Text.

Dr. Albert L. Candy has revised and abridged his "Elements of Plane and Solid Analytic Geometry," and the new edition will be published by D. C. Heath & Co. The original edition was published by Dr. Candy in 1903, since which time he has revised it and the new book may be expected by April or May next. The complete edition, which will probably be published later, will not only be revised, but will be enlarged and a second part added to solid geometry. The fact that the work is to be published by Heath & Co. speaks itself for the success of the book.

## Special Rates for Students.

A rate of one and one-third fare has been granted to teachers and University people on all roads in the Western Passenger Association. Certificates for tickets will be issued Friday afternoon and Saturday, and tickets will be good on Friday and Saturday only with return limit to January 4. All certificates must be taken to the Missouri Pacific ticket office and countersigned, for which there is a fee of 25 cents.

## State Y. W. C. A. Convention.

The state Y. M. C. A. convention will be held here February 6-10. Delegates from eleven colleges and fourteen city organizations are expected. The meetings will be addressed by E. F. Colton, national secretary of colleges, Michener, industrial secretary, and J. S. Moore, former secretary of this organization, but now associated with Mr. Colton at Chicago.

Restaurant Unique, 1228 O street.

Leming's, ice cream and candy; 11th and L Sts.

Union Shining Parlor, 1018 O St. Chairs and ladies and gentlemen.

Lincoln Local Express, 11th and N. Tel. 787. Baggage hauled.

Don Cameron's lunch counter for good service.