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"FENNEL" TONIGHT

THE DRAMATIC CLUB WILL PRESENT THIRD PLAY.

No Pains Spared to Make the Play a Success.

The University Dramatic Club will present its third play in Memorial Hall this evening. The play, which is entitled "Fennel," is a romantic drama translated from the French by Jerome R. Gerome. The scene is laid in Italy in the eighteenth century, which is very unique and ingenious hinges on a contest in violin construction, in which the successful contestant will be rewarded with the hand of the charming daughter of the violin maker.

The cast embraces the following characters:

Taddeo Ferrari (master violin maker).....John L. Clark
 Filippo (apprentice to Ferrari).....
Harold Steiner
 Sandro (apprentice to Ferrari).....
Roy Sunderland
 Giannina (Ferrari's daughter).....
Minnie Hiller.
 Scene Cremona
 Time, 1750.

Before the play the Y. M. C. A. quartette composed of Messrs. Hutton, Wallace, Higgins and Edgerton will render a short program of vocal selections accompanied by Miss Helen Dolson on the piano. A new feature, that of music accompanying the speaking has been introduced at this play. Miss Julia Knutzen will accompany the more pathetic part of the play on the violin.

No pains have been spared to make the play of this evening even a greater success than the previous presentations of the Dramatic Club. Two months of diligent practice has put the actors in full trim to reflect credit on themselves and their organization in presenting their parts. Special costumes have been received from Omaha, representing the dress of the period in which the plot is laid. Extra pains have also been taken with the scenery and stage settings in order to make the play as realistic as possible.

The caste has been trained in the main by Miss Grace Sargent. Miss Alice Howell has also put a few finishing touches on the parts, during the last week. The play is under the business management of Miss Flossie Erford.

The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the doors will be closed during the musical numbers before the play. An admission fee of 15c will be charged.

THE SCHILLER FESTIVAL.

Great Poet's Hundredth Anniversary Will Be Celebrated May 9.

Next Tuesday, May 9th, the University and particularly the German department will celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the great German poet's death. Preparations have been going on for considerable time to worthily share in the homage that is given him at home and abroad, wherever man is civilized. American colleges and universities are making laudable efforts to filly express the

"THE NEW HEROISM"

ADDRESS TO UNIVERSITY MEN, BY

REV. L. M. DENTON,

Pastor East Lincoln Baptist Church.

MUSIC BY W. J. ELLIOT of UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

ART HALL, SUNDAY, MAY 7,

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

reverence and admiration Americans feel for the great German. It is doubtful if the German gymnasiat knows some of Schiller's plays and poems much better than do American college students. Who hasn't read Tell, or Wallenstein or Maria Stuart or Das Lied Von Der Glocke? How much pure delight is ours when reading the beautiful lines of Schiller's German. The reader forgets all about the declensions and prepositions and other grammatical apparatus, and simply follows him in his ideal flight to escape the commonplace.

The University should greatly appreciate the fact that the German department has gone to so much trouble to give the whole university community a Schiller-Abend. As the program shows, some of the finest musicians in the city will lend their aid to make the occasion a memorable one. Parts of some German plays will be given in the original. Suitable costumes have been sent for. The committee which has the matter in charge are planning appropriate stage settings and other decorations. The plain moral of all this is: Keep your Tuesday evening free so that you can spend an hour or two with Schiller.

Johann Christoph Friedrich Schiller was born at Marbach in Wurtemberg, Nov. 10, 1759. His father was an army surgeon. At the age of fourteen he entered the military academy founded by the Duke of Wurtemberg. He first selected law, but afterward changed to medicine. At the age of twenty-one he graduated. Even before his graduation he wrote the revolutionary drama "Dri Rauber," which reflected his feeling of rebellion against the petty tyranny of the school. He was so hemmed in by the Duke's commands that he was forced to flee and became an exile from his country if he would remain true to his ideals. His life ever after was one long struggle,—his years of struggle with poverty, his attempt to develop a noble character, his sincere efforts to understand life, a struggle against sickness and disease. Yet he wrote lyrics, dramas, philosophical treatises, which cannot be excelled. The last ten years of his life were spent in loving companionship with Goethe. He died May 9, 1805, at the age of 45.

Carlyle says of him: "He was a high ministering servant at truth's altar, and bore himself worthily in the office he held."

ELECT OFFICERS.

Debating Association Holds Annual Election.

The annual election of officers of the University Debating Association, the prospects of which has caused so much agitation in the past few days was held yesterday afternoon and resulted in the election of the following officers for the insuing year:

President Charles A. Sawyer; vice president, Joseph M. Swenson; secretary and treasurer, Wm. W. Whelan; senator, Charles A. Sunderlin.

Two of the officers were elected without opposition and in the case of the remaining two, the president was instructed on the motion of the defeated candidate, to cast the unanimous ballot of the association for the successful candidate.

About seventy-five members attended the meeting, showing plainly the ameliorating effects of the new legislation extending the membership of the association.

Before the election of officers, Dr. Ross made a few remarks on the condition of the finances of the Association and called for volunteers to make up the deficit incurred by the holding of two debates in the city this year. The manner in which pledges for fifty-cent subscriptions were made compared not unfavorably to an enthusiastic Methodist revival meeting. In the course of a few moments a list of thirty names, headed by pledges of one dollar by Dr. Ross and President Anderson were recorded by the secretary, lifting the association fifteen dollars out of debt.

Address Postponed.

The address on the "Prince of Peace," which was to have been delivered by Hon. W. J. Bryan at the girls' meeting in Memorial Hall next Sunday has been postponed one week and will be given Sunday, May 14. The address was postponed because of the recent death of Mr. Bryan's father.

Lincoln Local Express, 1039 N street. Both phones.

CLAIM A VICTORY

FRESHMEN CLAIMANTS OF A COMPLETE TRIUMPH.

Currie Escapes From "Keepers" and Walks to Lincoln.

As a result of yesterday's developments in Sophomore-Freshmen class scrap brought about by the attempt of the second year men to break up the Freshmen party held at Fraternity Hall last evening the "Freshies" claim almost complete triumph. While the "Sophs" were successful in getting two of the three men who were to take the prominent parts at the hop, yet they allowed the most important of their "catches" to escape, and the second man, whom they secured, President Swan, the Freshman claim did not have an important part in the program and his absence, they assert, did not seriously effect the event.

Swan was seen at the show at the Oliver Thursday night by a Sophomore. The "Soph" informed a few of his fellow classmen of this fact by telephone and the President was easily caught at his room a short time later. He was taken to a secluded place and kept hidden until after the party was over.

The most surprising development of the struggle was the escape of C. A. Currie, the master of ceremonies, whom it was thought was in safe keeping at Hickman under the care of two Sophomores. The keepers became a little too confident and allowed their captive to have more liberty than was consistent with their purpose. He seized upon a favorable opportunity and after jumping through a half-open window succeeded in evading his pursuers. After walking all night, covering a distance of over fifteen miles, he reached a suburb of Lincoln and telephoned to some of his fellow classmen, who brought him on to Lincoln in a hack. He was kept closely hidden all day and the "Sophs" made a quiet hunt in vain to secure any more of the prominent men.

First and Last Call.

The May Morning Breakfast now is over and next on the list is the Domestic Science Dinner. Today the second year girls will serve the last of their three "feeds," which come as a part of their required work. The meal will consist of five courses. The menu prepared will serve in part as a review semesters work.

Besides the menu, the very sight of which will undoubtedly make one's mouth water and eyes squint, they also have decorations and harmony of colors, which when anyone attempt to describe, they "paw" the air for adjectives.

WASHINGTON WINS.

The Nebraska baseball team lost to Washington university, of St. Louis, yesterday by a single score. Dort was in the box for Nebraska and struck out six men, while the Washington pitcher, Title, "fanned" the same number. The game was a much closer on than the contest with Purdue, there being fewer errors and the team played a better game throughout. The final score stood one to 0 in favor of Washington.

DEBATE TONIGHT

Students Debating Club,

vs.

Alpha Omega Club of Doane

Admission Free.

Union Hall