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The Western trip of the University Glee and Mandolin Clubs, unfortunately, has been called off. The committee in charge had overcome all preliminary obstacles and the trip was assured. The itinerary of the trip had been settled and the boys contemplated leaving Lincoln May 4th on their long-planned trip. However, fate was against them. The great catastrophe on the Pacific coast which wiped out of existence the city of San Francisco, rendered it impossible to carry out the plans of the clubs. The theatres in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose were completely destroyed, and in San Francisco arrangements had been made for three performances, which along with the other desirable dates would have resulted in a successful trip. Upon learning of the horrible disaster upon the coast the committee was compelled to stop their advance man, Mr. Fred Naughton, who had already reached the Rocky Mountains on his way to announce the coming of the Cornhusker Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

To Avoid Conflicts.

Boys wishing to play inter-fraternity and other games of base ball on the athletic field should speak to Dr. Bolton beforehand and have arrangements made so that conflicts will not occur. At this season of the year the grounds are much in demand and if arrangements are made before the game takes place there can be no trouble. The athletic board is glad to let the boys use the field as much as is desired but wishes to have some system carried out in order that misunderstandings as to authority will not occur.

KING EDWARD HONORED.

University of Pennsylvania to Confer Degree Upon Ruler.

The degree of doctor of philosophy will be conferred upon Edward, King of England, next month by the University of Pennsylvania, the occasion being the bicentennial celebration of Franklin's birthday. Various other degrees will be conferred upon public dignitaries both in this country and abroad.

Thos. E. Johnson, who has been superintendent of the Vinton public high schools of Iowa for the past year, has been re-elected for next year. With the election Mr. Johnson receives quite an advance in salary, and his work for the past year has been highly satisfactory to the Vinton officials.

H. B. Gordon, '02, was a campus visitor yesterday. Mr. Gordon has been engaged in the stock business at Ogallala since his graduation.

GLEE CLUB BANQUET.

Have a Very Delightful Feed at the Lindell on Wednesday Evening.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave a very nice spread in honor of the Girls Glee Club last Wednesday evening at the Lindell. The tables were decorated with carnations and ferns, which taken with the white gowns of the young ladies and black suits of the gentlemen, presented a very pretty scene. The dinner consisted of eight courses and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

This was followed by some very good toasts from different members of both clubs, who were introduced by J. H. Agee as toastmaster, who did the part assigned to him with grace, and ease. The speakers and their subjects were as follows:

B. B. Gillespie on "The Ladies Glee Clubs," but he incidentally branched off on how to run the men's clubs.

Mrs. Raymond was unable to be present to respond to her toast, "The Men's Glee and Mandolin Clubs."

Ed. Johnson on "Troubles of a Funny Man," got stage fright and didn't tell all the troubles they had, especially after the minstrel act.

Miss Hendri's toast, "Behind the Scenes" described "Bud" as the green-eyed monster.

Miss Pearl Archibald on "The Chorus Girl," explained how her ambitions to become a chorus girl had faded away since the Glee Club concert.

M. T. Kimmel on "Our Big Trip," told the ladies and gentlemen how three times the trip to the coast had been nipped in the bud by unforeseen circumstances and how the big earthquake finally ended the last hope this year.

"Is It Worth While?" by Miss Andrews was appreciated as the different benefits and enjoyments were set out before the members in a pretty manner.

"The Executive Committee," by Mr. George Johnson was short and to the point, especially emphasizing what the committee had done for the club.

"Our Future," by Miss Rhoades was one of the brightest and wittiest toasts of the evening, in which she read a poem composed by herself and pictured the future of the clubs in a very pretty manner.

"Retrospection," by G. J. Ireland brought forth much laughter and applause as he told of certain episodes in the history of the Glee Club.

This ended the list of regular toasts, but Chester Parkes was called upon for an extemporaneous speech on "What Would the Glee Club Do Without Their Piano Player?"

Metz was next called upon and he responded with a toast on the "Art of Rough Housing in a Hotel After Midnight," in which he enlightened the minds of some on the causes of the many "pillow-fights" and "twenty-five yard dashes" down the halls in many of the hotels.

Sprague being called upon next, answered Metz with "We Arn't as Bad as We Seem to Be," and incidentally branched off on to Mormonism and the nights we played in Denver and Salt Lake City."

The two clubs sang several songs together and ended with a grand finale in front of the Lindell.

The clubs begin their rehearsals on Tuesday night again and, Thursday they start for a three days' trip to Kearney, Central City and Fremont.

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