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GLEE CLUB SINGS

MAKES DEBUT BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Varied Program Rendered—Old Songs Predominate—Evidence of Unusually Good Material.

Before an audience which strained the capacity of Memorial Hall to its utmost, the University Glee Club made its bow for the year of 1906-1907 at Convocation yesterday morning. Most of the selections rendered were parts of the club's repertoire last year, but were none the less acceptable for that reason.

The opening song, "The Scarlet and the Cream," winding up with the University yell, put the audience into an enthusiastically receptive mood, and Brahm's "Lullaby" was applauded to the echo. A whistling solo by Mr. Ireland brought forth vigorous demands for an encore, but the limited time available prevented the re-appearance of Nebraska's "whistling bard."

An arrangement of "My Old Kentucky Home" as a solo by George Johnston, with humming obligato and chorus by the Glee Club, was most creditably rendered and gave great promise for further work by the club along that line. Instead of the male quartet which had been advertised to appear, an "eleventet" offered two of the most catchy numbers of last year's program, the "Pickaniny Lullaby" and "Nut Brown Maiden," the latter of which gave the first chance for a hearty laugh in the entire program.

The last selection was a new one, entitled "The Pope," and was excellently rendered. Taking everything into consideration, the club showed up extremely well. Some entrances were a trifle rough and, in the "Scarlet and Cream" song, there was a very noticeable confusion of words, but in other respects we have nothing but praise.

The quality of voices in the club this year is fully up to the standard and there is every reason to believe that the club will meet with at least as equal an artistic success as did the organization last year.

FRATERNITY HOUSE BURNS.

Members of Chi Psi at Cornell Meet Death in Flames.

Six men killed, two fatally injured, and a number of others seriously injured, is the record of a fire which destroyed the Chi Psi fraternity house at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Twenty-seven students were asleep in the house when the fire started and several were burned to death before help arrived. A volunteer fire department appeared as soon as the fire was reported and two of its number were crushed to death beneath the falling walls of the house.

Several thrilling rescues were made, one of them by a former captain of Cornell's football team, who carried to safety several men on this year's football squad. One of the students fatally burned was the fullback of Cornell's Varsity this season.

Y. M. C. A. Chicken Pot Pie Dinner

—Cooked by Dr. B. L. Paine—
—St. Paul's Church—

Saturday, December 8, 6 p. m.

Tickets, Fifteen Cents

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

Members of Surveying Class Detected in Unfair Work.

Several days ago one of the University classes in Surveying had an examination and in marking the papers the instructor was astonished to find the similarity that existed between several answers in different papers. Taking the papers before the class, the instructor notified his students that it was known that several men had done unfair work and that if they would come to him voluntarily they would not be reported to the Chancellor for expulsion.

To the surprise of the instructor, not only the students he had in mind reported to him to ask clemency, but at least a half a dozen others, all of whom pleaded guilty to unfair work. The professor in question decided that the punishment of the offenders should consist in their debarment from further work in the department after the end of this semester.

FINAL TRYOUTS.

Girls' Glee Club to Start Work This Afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond, the director of the Girls' Glee Club, announces that the final tryouts for the club will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in room 8 of the University School of Music Building, opposite the campus. At this tryout the personnel of the club will be completed and plans for the work of the year will be announced and discussed.

Mrs. Raymond had intended to begin rehearsals with a full club before the present time, but ill health has prevented her from assuming any more duties than were absolutely necessary, and in consequence, the club has had to wait. Work will be pushed from now on, however, and rehearsals will come twice a week for about a semester. An hour's credit is granted by the University for satisfactory work in the organization.

Students' Debating Club.

The Students' Debating Club will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening. After a short parliamentary practise, the following question will be debated:

Resolved, That the University authorities are not justified in enforcing the segregation of the sexes.

Affirmative—R. R. Smith, A. G. Casebeer.

Negative—W. E. Hill, O. C. Wisdom.

The membership of the Y. M. C. A. to date is 370. Thirty-five new members were enrolled during November and work in all lines is reported as progressing nicely.

'VARSITY "N" AWARDED.

Sixteen Football Men Receive Cornhusker Insignia.

Sixteen Varsity "N's" were awarded to the members of Nebraska's football squad for the season of 1906 at a meeting of the Athletic Board held yesterday afternoon.

The men who received the honor are as follows: Mason, Matters, Harvey, Taylor, Chaloupka, Schmidt, Wilke, Rice, Craig, Johnson, Cooke, Weller, Little, McDonald, Drain, and Denslow. The last three named were given the University letter, not because they had fulfilled the requirements usually enforced—the playing of a complete half in certain designated games—but because of their faithful and long-continued work in support of the team. This was done on Coach Foster's recommendation and is an innovation in Nebraska's athletic circles.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED.

Intercollegiate Debate Preliminary to Be Held December 18 and 19.

At a meeting of the Debating Board yesterday morning it was decided to hold the preliminary for selecting the debating squad on the evenings of December 18 and 19. The squad will probably consist, as usual, of about fifteen men.

The question for both of the intercollegiate debates is: Resolved, That American cities should seek the solution of the street railway problem thru private ownership. Nebraska will uphold the affirmative at home against Wisconsin and the negative at Urbana against Illinois. Both debates will be held on the evening of Friday, April 15th.

It is expected that a large number of last year's men will re-enter the debate arena again and much promising new material is on hand.

Foresters Will Pow-wow.

Unless the weather turns suddenly very cold, the Forestry students will have their unique entertainment in the woods Saturday night, as stated earlier in the week. Take five o'clock Lincoln Park car.

It is hoped that Mr. Norman Hackett, the member of Louis James' company, who is to address the students at Convocation on next Monday, can be persuaded to give a second address on "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at some time on Monday afternoon. Watch the bulletin boards for an announcement.

L. B. Stillson, prominent horticulturist and bee-man, visited the State Historical Society Wednesday.

STILL UNDECIDED

SENIORS AND FRESHMEN STRUGGLE WITHOUT SCORE.

Freshmen Outplay Seniors—Seniors Miss Free Kick by Small Margin—Large Crowd Out.

The Senior-Freshman football game which was played yesterday afternoon resulted in no score on either side, and was probably the most fiercely contested class game that has been played upon Nebraska Field for years.

There is no doubt that the Freshmen outplayed the Seniors at every point except at punting, where Howard clearly surpassed Beltzer, the Freshman punter, but the Seniors would undoubtedly have scored a field goal in the first half if they had not played in a little hard luck. With the wind blowing strongly against him, Howard tried a place kick from the forty-five yard line, which fell into the arms of the Freshman quarterback, just between the goal posts. It was certainly one of the prettiest kicks that has been made on the gridiron in a game this season, and deserved a little better luck.

However, in the team work the Freshmen outclassed their opponents, making their first down four or five times to the Seniors' once. The Freshmen tackles opened great holes in the line, which enabled the backs to go thru for four or five yards at a time.

In the first half the ball was mostly in the Senior territory, with one exception, when, by a fumble, the Seniors gained possession of the oval in the Freshman territory. Here an attempted place kick by Howard gave the Freshmen the ball again, and the half ended.

The second half was played all over the field, with the laurels all in favor of the Freshmen. They rushed the ball down the field, making their distance often and consistently. An attempted place kick by Beltzer on the thirty-five yard line was blocked, but the Freshmen gained the ball a moment later on a fumble and tried another kick from the thirty-five yard line. The ball rolled over to the east side of the field and was secured by a Freshman on the ten yard line. A line buck netted four yards, and things looked blue for the Seniors, but the referee's whistle saved them from disgrace and time was called.

The game will probably be played off some time next week, and will no doubt attract a larger crowd than was present yesterday, altho a larger crowd witnessed the game than has been present at a class game for many years. Over forty-three dollars was taken in at the gate, which together with the fifty already on hand, insures for the winning team a set of the finest sweaters and caps that can be obtained.

The line-up was as announced in yesterday's Nebraskan, Turner being the only substitute used. He went in at left end for the Seniors to replace Sunderlin. Coach Stuart was referee and Rice was umpire.