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A GREAT ORATORIO

SKETCH OF THE MESSIAH AND ITS COMPOSER.

Most Popular of Oratorios—Its First Rendition—Significance of the Three Parts.

The German musical composer, George Frederick Handel (1685-1759) is renowned chiefly for "The Messiah," the most popular of oratorios. While in England he wrote this oratorio, but it was first given in Dublin in April, 1742 for the aid of charity. The words were arranged by his friend Charles Jennens.

At the first London performance, March 23, 1743, in Covent Garden, when the "Hallelujah Chorus" was reached, the king and whole audience arose, and thus established a custom which continues to this day. The "Messiah" was performed thirty-four times during the composer's life, but never upon a scale commensurate with its merits until the Handel commemoration at Westminster Abbey in 1784, when the largest choir and band assembled, with Madame Mara at the head of the soloists. The orchestra then numbered 242, the chorus 267.

The oratorio is divided into three parts. The first illustrates the longing of the world for the Messiah, prophesies His coming and announces His birth; the second part is devoted to the sufferings, death and exaltation of Christ and develops the spread and triumph of the Gospel; while the third is occupied with the declaration of the highest truths of doctrine—faith in the existence of God, the surety of immortal life, the resurrection and the attainment of an eternity of happiness.

DEBATE SQUAD CHOSEN.

Fifteen Men Make Good in First Inter-collegiate Preliminary.

Last evening after the debate by the second division of the debate squad candidates the judges, Professor Ayres, Professor Costigan, Professor Fogg, and Professor Webster, selected the debating squad for 1906-07.

The fifteen who secured places are: J. M. Swenson, G. M. Tunison, C. C. McWhinney, J. O. Wentworth, H. W. Craig, M. L. Corey, W. R. King, F. C. Bullita, S. P. Dobbs, Arthur Jorgenson, S. M. Rinaker, H. S. Stephens, C. A. Sunderlin, L. J. Weaver, Byron E. Yoder.

A biographical sketch of each of the members of the squad will appear in tomorrow's Nebraskan.

TO GO TO CHICAGO.

Nebraska Professors to Attend Modern Language Association.

Both Professor Fossler and Professor Grumann will attend the meeting of the Modern Language Association at Chicago during the Christmas recess.

Professor Fossler will read a paper on "A Comparison of Modern Language Methods and Results as Obtained in Germany and America."

Professor Grumann will read a paper on "Hauptmann's Treatment of Germanic Myths."

THE YEAR'S ATHLETIC REPORT.

THE TREASURER OF THE ATHLETIC BOARD MAKES HIS ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Balance of \$2,393.23 on Hand for Athletic Purposes—Football Shows the Greatest Profit.

Following is a summary of the annual report of the treasurer of the University Athletic Board for the year beginning January 1, 1906, and ending December 31, 1906:

RECEIPTS.		
Football.		
Doane game, April.....	\$ 103.25	
Hastings College	163.50	
South Dakota	496.75	
Drake	436.50	
Lincoln High School (2nd team).....	7.95	
Ames	1,472.00	
Doane	231.25	
Minnesota (at Minneapolis).....	1,722.85	
Creighton (at Omaha).....	477.80	
Kansas	2,987.00	
Chicago (at Chicago).....	3,280.25	
Morningside (at Sioux City—2nd team).....	111.60	
Cincinnati	2,123.25	
Season tickets sold.....	636.00	
Concessions	5.75	\$14,255.70
1905 account—		
Training table board.....	56.00	56.00
Baseball.		
Lincoln League, 2 games.....	135.00	
Kansas trip	293.50	
Lincoln League, 3 games.....	125.50	
Nebraska Indians	242.50	
Lincoln League, 2 games.....	35.50	
Eastern trip	1,005.00	
Kansas, 2 games	90.00	
Creighton	152.50	2,079.50
Basket Ball.		
Kansas City Athletic game.....	55.35	
Chicago Meteors	47.85	
Baker	9.40	
Kansas	101.75	
Southern trip	245.00	
Brown College (Sioux City).....	18.95	
Northern trip	247.95	726.25
Track Athletics.		
Preliminary meet	30.25	
Kansas	69.30	
Kansas City Athletic Club (at Kansas City).....	175.00	274.55
Miscellaneous.		
Football benefit (Oliver Theater).....	135.75	
Benefit dance	17.00	
Registration fees—election.....	33.50	
Kansas, for baseball equipment lost.....	11.35	
Repayment expenses delegate Rules Committee.....	100.00	297.50
Total receipts		\$17,689.50

EXPENDITURES.

Football.		
Guarantees and per centums, visiting teams	\$ 3,695.88	
Equipment—suits, apparatus and supplies	1,045.63	
Transportation and hotel expenses.....	2,389.97	
Coaches and trainers, services and expenses	1,976.20	
Officials, services and expenses.....	463.41	
Training table	490.05	
Field expenses	303.30	
Printing and advertising.....	231.75	
Telegraph, telephone and postage.....	50.69	
Medical services	34.75	
Miscellaneous services—police, stenographer, etc. ..	26.53	
Incidentals	5.00	\$10,713.16
Baseball.		
Guarantees and per centums.....	370.50	
Equipment	198.13	
Transportation and hotel expenses.....	1,133.75	
Trainer	5.00	
Officials	5.00	
Field expenses	21.10	
Printing and advertising.....	25.50	
Telegraph, telephone and postage.....	13.45	
Medical services	30.00	
Miscellaneous services—police, stenographer, etc. ..	10.50	
Incidental expenses	17.70	1,830.63
Basket Ball.		
Guarantees and per centums.....	221.00	
Equipment	11.33	
Transportation and hotel expenses.....	472.80	
Telegraph, telephone and postage.....	7.88	
Printing and advertising.....	37.05	
Attendance, janitors	11.75	
Orchestra, Kansas game.....	10.00	771.81
Track Athletics.		
Guarantees and per centums.....	150.00	
Equipment	73.26	
Transportation and hotel expenses.....	177.65	
Field expenses	47.08	
Telegraph, telephone and postage.....	3.42	
Printing and advertising.....	21.50	
Trainer and rubbers.....	18.50	
Miscellaneous services, stenographer, etc.	5.63	497.04

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ANDREWS SPEAKS

CHANCELLOR TALKS UPON THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Message Not as Good as Others—Special Topics Treated—Monroe Doctrine Most Important.

Chancellor E. B. Andrews spoke in a very entertaining way at Convocation yesterday morning on "The President's Message." The message is not as good, the Chancellor said, as others we have had. Its style is not equal to Jefferson's, Madison's nor to Arthur's message, which is considered the best. Yet the President shows a remarkable interest in our national affairs and in those of other nations too. Formerly the messages consisted of many topics and each topic was given a little attention, our relations with other nations merely mentioned as friendly, until every country was touched upon, even "out to the fixed stars."

Among the many interesting topics President Roosevelt discusses is that of race suicide. Upon this subject the President has changed his tone, and very fortunately, too, for he now emphasizes the importance of quality of the population rather than quantity. He mentioned the difficulty in San Francisco as to whether Japanese students should be in the same schools with white American children. The Chancellor himself sympathizes with both sides.

The most important subject mentioned was the Monroe Doctrine, in the upholding of which the President stands at the head because he appreciates the moral obligation of it. No thought was given to it before, but presidents simply recited it or asserted that it existed, now and then making an effort to maintain it by force. Mr. Root, in his speech, which is part of the President's message, says that we have territory enough and sovereignty should be only over ourselves.

In nearly all the republics of Central and South America except Mexico, Argentine Republic and Chile, much progress has been made. He told of the frequent revolutions in Nicaragua and of the one constitution which had become dear to the hearts of the people, for it had lasted fully fifteen years.

The general policy of President Roosevelt on the ship subsidy was discussed. This question is more important than the tariff, which cannot be revised for a number of years. He spoke briefly of the President's attitude on the collection of international debts by force.

No Standing Room.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the annual rendition of the Messiah have decided to have the doors closed as soon as the seats are all taken and to allow no one to stand during the program. This decision will compel all who desire to hear the oratorio to be on hand at an early hour.

Notice.

The men's gymnasium classes will be held as usual this afternoon.