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DARK PICTURE DRAWN OF STUDENT LIFE IN AUSTRIA

DR. SOUPUK OF AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT EXPRESSES VIEWS.

HE ADMIRERS AMERICAN FREEDOM

Students in European Universities Hampered by Government Restrictions.

Dr. Soupuk of the Austrian parliament gave an interesting lecture before the Komensky club on Saturday evening on the "Students' Social and Political Life in Bohemia."

He said that if the students wish to form a club or publish a paper they must first get permission from the political authorities, and it usually takes about a year to get such permission. The students are under the supervision of not only the college, but also the civil authorities. All public students' meetings must come under the official censorship of the government. No meeting may be held unless the subject and purpose is announced some time in advance. The reason for this is the fact that the government fears another students' uprising such as the one of 1848, when the students were at the head of a revolutionary movement to get a new constitution for Bohemia. These students were exiled from the country and were the first Bohemian emigrants to America.

He observed how free the students were in expressing their views in the university papers and that such freedom of press was not allowed in the university papers of Europe.

Praises America.

Dr. Soupuk spoke very enthusiastically about America and its people, but he predicted that China would be the country of the future. He said that culture and power had been moving westward, starting in India and coming west to Greece, Italy, Germany, England, until now the United States are the most powerful and cultured nation, but he prophesied that the position that the United States now holds among the other nations would eventually belong to China.

What he especially admired about America was that we are not under armament like all the countries of Europe with the exception of Belgium and Switzerland. He said that in Bohemia every young man at the age of 21 must start a two years' service in the army, which is the principal reason that the peasantry is always so poor. Another reason he gave for this is the tax that is put on every article of food used by the people.

Injustice in Politics.

To give some idea of the injustice of Austrian politics he stated that out of the 242 members of the Austrian parliament only seventy can be elected by the votes of 1,000,000 common people. Thirteen members are elected by only thirty-three royal families. Fifty-four are elected by only 347 other noble families, so the nobility easily have the majority.

Dr. Soupuk is a member of the Socialist Democratic party, which is the party of the common people.

He said that the University of Nebraska ranked well with all the other universities he had visited.

ON TO KANSAS

Get out your glad bad rags, and your rooting voice and a little pile of iron simoleons, 'cause we're going to Kansas to wallop the Jayhawkers next Saturday.

Carried from Lincoln in a special train, the Cornhusker team and its supporters will invade the "territory of the Kaw and put the finishing clinch to Nebraska's grip on the Missouri Valley title.

The train will leave Lincoln at 9:00 o'clock Friday evening and arrive in Lawrence at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning, starting on the return trip to Lincoln at 10:00 that night. The train will be special straight through.

Not only the rooters of male suasion will make the journey with the Cornhuskers this year, but there will also be a goodly contingent of enthusiastic and loyal co-eds accompanying the team.

Expenses to the Kansas camp will be \$7.50 railroad fare and \$1.00 tourist charge for the tourist cars of the train and \$2.00 standard pulman for those who travel in the Pullmans. Three meals will have to be eaten in

Lawrence unless some of the brave rooters would rather parade the streets.

Reservations for the tourist and Pullmans must be made at the Union Pacific office in Lincoln by Thursday night so that a sufficient number of cars can be procured from Omaha.

University of Nebraska girls who make the trip this year are asked to communicate with Miss Ensign in regard to their places in the train. There will be special cars for the use of the girls only and Miss Ensign holds the reservation blanks for these, although the Union Pacific can make the reservations and submit them to the university women's department later.

"We are vouching for this train when it is run as the University of Nebraska special," said Miss Ensign, "and any university girls wishing to can make arrangements at my office."

Parties of both men and women are being formed and the trip this year will stand as one of the real invasions of the Cornhuskers into K. U. territory.

"THE AMAZONS" TO BE PLAYED BY DRAMATIC CLUB

PINERO'S CLEVER COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED JANUARY 13.

COFFEE AND SHERRADEN TO LEAD

Strong Supporting Cast Selected—Mildred Bevins is to Coach.

"The Amazons," by Arthur Pinero is the play which has been selected by the Dramatic Club for its annual first semester play, to be given January 13th. This is one of Pinero's famous lighter plays and has always been well received wherever it has been presented.

It was first given in London in the early nineties and its long and successful run in New York City several years later speaks well of its reception by American audiences.

Harry Coffee and Jasamine Sherraden will carry the leading roles and will be ably assisted by a strong cast. With the exception of a few minor parts, all of the roles are of equal importance and a well balanced cast has been selected therefore. Those who will have parts in the play are C. L. Clark, Will Aten, Earl Sage and Otto Sinkey; Florence Farnam, Hazel Perrin, Marjorie Runkel, and Marie Douglas.

Mildred Bevins will coach the play. She will be assisted later by Miss Howell, who supervises all of the club's coaching.

GLEE CLUB TRYOUTS

CANDIDATES FOR MUSICAL ORGANIZATION TO TRY OUT TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

Tryouts for the Cornhusker Glee club will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Music Hall in the Temple. All twenty-four places will be contested for, as none of the old men have their position reserved for them from one year to another.

Impartial Judging.

The judges will be Professors Conant of the university, Guy Williams and August Hagenow of the School of Music. None of these judges will be chosen as director, so there is no possibility of the director making the club up out of his own pupils. The university is backing the club's tryouts and an impartial trial is assured.

Prospects for a big year are good. Nine old men who expect to try out in the contest Tuesday evening are in view, besides a great quantity of new material which has been observed by the glee club men. The old men back are Warner, second bass; Keith, second bass; H. C. Slater, second tenor; Emley, second tenor; Pierce, second tenor; Wilson, second tenor; Clark, first bass; Sage, first bass; Guidinger, first tenor.

Chance for First Tenor.

The largest vacancy is in the first tenor, which needs an addition of four or five men. As a good first tenor is a scarcity, there is a good chance for anyone who sings this part. All of the parts are lacking in enough men to give a fine opening for new men. Besides, if any new material comes out which is better than the old, it will take precedence. All the places are open to competition.

The Glee Club is to be backed financially by the university. A trip to Denver is in prospect, besides Omaha, Sioux City and other big towns.

Some time in the spring a big home concert is to be given.

The sophomores won the annual sack rush at the University of Colorado.

OMAHA CLUB ORGANIZES

MEETING TO BE HELD IN MEMORIAL HALL—HOLMES WILL PRESIDE.

Residents of Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs, Florence and Benson and inhabitants of the counties of Douglas and Sarpy will hold the first meeting of the Omaha Club at 11:30 this morning in Memorial Hall.

The Omaha delegation has always been strong in the university, but many of the Gate City people have been in the habit of going east to other colleges. They did not realize the excellence of Nebraska's equipment or teaching staff. The club will bring these people to our school.

Searle Holmes will preside at the meeting today and the organization plans will be discussed. A tentative constitution will be brought forward and subjected to committee revision and adoption by the club at the next session. Officers will be selected for the rest of the present semester.

Since the avowed purpose of the club is to bring more students to Nebraska University from Omaha and all other parts of the state, the movement has been received with enthusiasm by the entire school. "No politics and no dinky social functions for ours," say prominent Omahans. "We have seen the result of such organizations before and have no wish to see this club take the same course. We like the school we are at and we are strong for the town we came from. We believe there can not be too many Omahans in Nebraska."