

"MAGIC FLUTE" BY BAND AT CONVOCATION

Concert in Memorial Hall This Morning at Eleven—Final Opera Composed by Mozart.

"The Magic Flute" will be presented by the Regimental Band at Convocation this morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial Hall.

"The Magic Flute" was not only the final opera composed by Mozart, but the last music of any importance that he ever wrote. The opera owed its existence to the suggestion of Emanuel Schikaneder, a happy-go-lucky actor and musician, whose fortunes were of the uncertain character peculiar to those who followed the humbler paths of his profession. It seems that this shrewd, vain and loose principled fellow had many quaint adventures as manager of various theaters in Europe and finally managed to drift into Vienna in 1791 absolutely penniless, but sanguine and unabashed after the manner of his kind. In Vienna he met Mozart, with whom he had become acquainted in Salzburg in 1780. The actor-manager-musician-mountebank at once saw in Mozart a means by which he might recuperate his own fortunes. He suggested to the composer that if a fairy opera could be written and in-

stalled in the little theater of which he had managed to get hold, his salvation would be effected. Mozart, most generous and unpractical of men, hesitated not a moment in his decision to help his unfortunate friend. Besides,

was not Schikaneder, like himself, a Freemason? He set to work at once and the actor, who knew how necessary it was to stir up continually Mozart's often-flagging energies, installed the composer in a little pavilion located in the garden back of the theater. In this pavilion and in the little summer house at Josephsdorf, near Vienna, Mozart wrote the immortal music of "The Magic Flute." He suffered at times from fits of depression, and then the crafty Schikaneder would bring rollicking members of his company to disperse the clouds with the winds of jollity and the sunshine of mirth.

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OTHER SCHOOLS.

Drake Freshmen Compete With the Seniors for Class Supremacy.

The social prestige gained by the seniors by means of winged collars and canes at Drake University, and the rumor that the second-year men are planning to duplicate the idea by use of G. F. H. with C. L. F. B. (green felt hats with cute little feather behind) has driven the freshmen to the decision that they must put over a real stunt. Green flannel shirts and yellow ties are the creations that they believe will forever place them above and apart from the rest of the crowd.

Ach Himmel!

Ich weiss nicht was soll es bedeuten
Dass ich so traurig bin,
Ich habe mein Pony vergessen
Und muss rely on mein Sinn—
Herr Lehrer ist kuhl und er chuckles
Und ruhig lacht er in glee
Und er glaubt dass er will jemand flunken,
Ach Himmel! Kann dasz sein me? —EX.

DUNCAN M'DONALD



This is the Illinois member of the Western Federation of Miners who in the convention of that body accused President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to his face of being a "booze-fighter" and said the miners had suffered in their strikes because of the drinking habits of the chief officers of the American Federation.

MISS ELEANOR KNOWLAND



Miss Eleanor Knowland, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland of Alameda, Cal., made her debut in Washington society recently.

SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Active Worker in State League to Speak—Buttons to Be Distributed.

The University Young Woman's Equal Suffrage Association will meet in the Temple at 11:30 today. Miss Pfeiffer will speak on "The Value of the Vote." Miss Pound and other faculty women will give short talks on suffrage.

Miss Pfeiffer is a member of the state league and is a very active worker in the movement. All University girls are urged to be present. After the program, "Votes for Women" buttons will be distributed.

Vesper Program.

The following program will be given at the Thursday evening vesper service of the Y. W. C. A.:

- Fairy tales for all ages—
- Freshmen—Babes in the Woods, Ethel Hartley.
- Sophomore—Forty Thieves, Camille Leyda.
- Junior—Cinderella, Mildred Peery.
- Senior—Aladdin's Lamp, Louise Brownell.
- To preside—Hazel Clark.
- Song—Osa Hanel.
- Piano solo.
- Ushers—Edith Brown, Hazel McCartney, Esther Long.

Will Fight Fraudulent Advertising.

Chicago.—Advertising commissions to be composed of advertisers which will pass upon the honesty of the assertions in advertising copy before it is published were urged at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Association of American Advertisers here by Allen N. Drake of Buffalo, N. Y. "These men who pay the money should combine against fraudulent advertising," said Mr. Drake. "Agents will fight fraudulent circulation claims by publishers."

The state department has received an appeal from the famine relief society, composed of religious workers at Hachinohe Aomori-Ken, Japan, asking that publicity be given to the critical conditions existing in north-eastern Japan.

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