

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MAY 25TH

Final of the Series of Symphony Programs—Emil Oberhoffer Conductor.

With the exception of Theodore Thomas, no symphony conductor in this country can show the record of Emil Oberhoffer, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which is to appear on May 25 at the Oliver Theatre. The organization and development of the Flour City Institution is solely due to the energy, genius and enthusiasm this one man, who, alone and unaided, was able to inspire the business men of Minneapolis to the point where they were willing to contribute the financial aid necessary to establish and carry on this great organization. Beginning eleven years ago with a modest guaranty fund of \$10,000 a year, this fund has been increased until it now has reached the proportions of \$65,000 and more. As it is a well known fact that no orchestra or opera is self-sustaining, either in this country or abroad, the guarantors, year after year, have willingly contributed their individual share for its maintenance. The last guarantee was signed for five years, so that the total sum underwritten amounted to over \$250,000.

In this connection it is of great significance that Mr. E. L. Carpenter, president of the association, who at present is engaged in raising a new guarantee fund for a further five years, has not only not met with a single refusal from former guarantors, but many have voluntarily increased their individual contribution, while many, never before guarantors, have requested the privilege of becoming such.

The pride in the orchestra is not confined to Minneapolis alone, for many citizens of cities visited by the orchestra during the spring tour have written to Mr. Carpenter with the request that they be placed on the guarantee list for goodly amounts, stating that they feel that the orchestra is no longer only a Minneapolis institution, but a Northwestern one, and that they are as proud of its success as if it belonged to them.

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The athletic council is planning to adopt a new system of awarding men who make "T's" in sports. Instead of giving a medal, a sweater, and sometimes an extra award, under the present system a medal and bar with unique design will be awarded. It will also, the council hopes, eliminate the unfairness of giving the football men a medal, a sweater and other awards and giving the baseball men, the basketball men and track men almost nothing. Under the new system all will be treated alike. The man who makes a team receives a medal and a bar bearing the year in which he played, and for each year afterwards he will receive an additional bar.

Y. W. C. A. WORKER TO VISIT UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

Miss Taft Comes April Eighth—China Her Field of Work—Was in Boxer Uprising.

Miss Frances Taft, a distinguished Y. W. C. A. worker, has just arrived in the United States after a number of years of very successful work in China. She will visit this association on April the eighth, bringing with her the true spirit of the Chinese missionary. The opportunity will be offered to all University girls to hear her speak. The talk promises to have unusual spice for Miss Taft was in the midst of the peril and excitement of Peking during the Boxer uprising. While thousands pressed to the railway in terror of their lives, she remained in the city helping to harbor the women and children from danger. When the crisis was past she went to Tien Tsin, where she cared for the refugees of government girls' schools.

Miss Taft was peculiarly fitted for her work, for she was born in China and remained there until she was twelve. Her education was completed at Wellesley in 1909. She worked for a time in the Tien Tsin association, instructing girls in the work of the Y. W. C. A., drawing especially on her knowledge of the association at Wellesley. Later she was called to Shanghai, where she was obliged to become acquainted with the new dialect. Here she started a weekly news sheet and made hundreds of calls on the Chinese membership, at the same time arranging for Bible classes and educational work.

In the autumn of 1913 Miss Taft became acting general secretary for Shanghai. This is a position of great responsibility and one for which Miss Taft had fitted herself admirably. Her resignation has been accepted with great regret, but there is the compensation that she will still reside in North China after her marriage and will thus be able to help the great cause in North China.



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During the next five weeks several special editions will be issued as follows:

SPRING OPENING EDITION early in April.

GIRL'S NUMBER early in May.

PHARMACEUTICAL NUMBER second week in May.

Other EDITIONS will be arranged for during the next few weeks.

Heads of organizations contemplating a special edition as in previous years will kindly consult with the business manager.

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