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GOOD CONVOCATION

LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS HEAR FOURTH SYMPHONY

CHAPEL CROWDED TUESDAY

Miss Raymond Directs Concert—Professor Dann Had Splendid Article on Programs Which Helped

The fourth Beethoven symphony was presented yesterday morning at convocation. The chapel was filled and many were forced to sit in the galleries.

This symphony opened with long, sustained notes to which the violins made a quick breathing reply. There was but little tune in this part of the concert, but the time soon quickened and the stir and movement of the allegro began. The first theme was a simple melody. There was a simple, child-like quality in this song of sparkling joy. A slight digression of thrilling tune, and the theme sang out again, and the first third ended in the turmoil of the full orchestra.

The second third began in a thin color and the main theme was expended in a kind of a logical sequence of phrases. Then the soft roll of the drum appeared, and grew in volume, and before the audience knew it they were again listening to the first joyous theme in a new and remote key. The music seemed to run along in this way for a short time, but soon slackened. The bass reappeared, and the movement ended in a noisy triumph.

The "adagio" is merely a pure and lovely song, to which one only needs listen to enjoy.

The "scherzo" showed the Beethoven humor and closed in a pure, humorous note.

The finale, not so long, nor so seriously conceived as the Third or Fifth Symphonies, is nevertheless in full keeping with the general tenor of the work and forms a delightful and worthy close.

Professor W. F. Dann wrote a splendid description of the symphony and had it printed upon the programs which were given out at the door. The programs were very helpful and Professor Dann is to be complimented upon the generous spirit which he has shown in spending his time in an effort to enlighten the University students concerning the symphony.

Columbia Junior Week
According to the Columbia Spectator a "Gala" Junior Week is being held at that school this week. Like several other of the eastern schools a week is devoted to big doings.

CLEVER SPECIALTIES FOR KOSMET PLAY

Seat Reservation May be Made on Charter Day—Songs and Dances Are to be the Features

Monday evening a special rehearsal was held for the principals of "The Easy Mark" cast and the rough edges were smoothed out to a considerable degree. Professor Scott is preparing some very clever specialties to introduce into this year's show. Miss Marie Rowley and Phil Warner are getting away with their songs and dancing in great style and are pushing the leads hard to hold their own.

The glass case in front of the Administration Building will contain this week the scores of all previous shows. Special announcements are being sent to the Lincoln people who have manifested an interest in the previous shows and a large representation of University patrons and supporters will be in attendance. The seats go on sale February 15th, a date to be kept in mind. The management prefers that the University students get the best seats, but no reservations can be made before the 15th. Inasmuch as this date is Charter Day everyone has a good chance to get good seats.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

F. M. Parks of City Y. M. C. A. Will Give Lecture on "Salesmanship"—First Afternoon Meeting

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock the University Commercial Club will hold its first afternoon meeting. The members will gather in U. 309. Mr. F. M. Parks of the city Y. M. C. A. will give an illustrated lecture on "Salesmanship." This is the lecture which Mr. Parks was to have given about two weeks ago, but owing to a storm keeping him from getting back into the city it was postponed.

The meetings of the Commercial Club will be held in the afternoon from now on instead of in the evening. It is planned to have a much larger number in the afternoon than can come in the evening.

DEBATERS CHOSEN

MANY MEN TRY-OUT LAST NIGHT FOR PLACES ON CLASS TEAMS

THE ORATORS SHOW ABILITY

Three Men Chosen From Each Class—Faculty and Old University Debaters Act as Judges of the Various Contests

Guy O. Chambers, A. C. Krebs, Sam Zimmermann and L. O. Chatt as alternate will represent the Juniors in the class debates this year. The four above named were the only ones who tried out and so each of them were sure of a place. All of these men are students of the Law College except Krebs who is in the Arts College this year but has aspirations for the law work next year. The judges were Prof. Guernsey, Prof. Jones and Harvey Hess.

A. R. Swensen, A. M. Waring, A. H. Jensen and C. Kohl, as alternates, were the lucky ones in the Sophomore class. The others trying out were I. D. Beynon, Chas. Schofield, E. E. Carr, and O. E. Olsen. This was a bunch from whom the judges had a hard time to pick the winners as most of the fellows had done a good deal of debating and a couple of them were also on last year's Freshman team. C. A. Sorensen and Raymond Kirk acted as judges.

Only three Freshman orators tried out for the honors and so the decision went to them by default. G. I. Craven, W. C. Cull and Geo. Grimes will this year fight to uphold the splendid record of last year's Freshman team.

The Senior class seemed to scorn the honors of interclass debates and failed to appear at all for the try-out.

NEW TYPEWRITERS IN THE NEBRASKAN OFFICE

Be on the lookout for live news hereafter. It's bound to come. The Nebraskan office has just received four brand new L. C. Smith typewriters so from now on writing will be somewhat of a pleasure instead of a dreary bore, that it was heretofore. To show their appreciation the reporters have kept them singing all day while formerly the typewriters were used only when absolutely necessary.

Uncle Sam in Junk

(From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.) Possibly when Europe gets done fighting the United States can pick up a good second hand navy cheap—that is if the submarines have not sunk them all first.

DR. BESSEY SLIGHTLY BETTER YESTERDAY

Suffered a Severe Relapse on Monday—Sons Who Had Returned to Homes Recalled to Bedside

Dr. Chas. E. Bessey, who suffered a severe relapse Monday, was slightly improved yesterday, although his condition was still critical. He passed the night under the influence of an opiate, necessitated by his weakened condition, from which he awoke at 8 o'clock, feeling slightly better. The situation was such however, as to warrant the recalling of Ernest E. Bessey, professor of botany in Michigan Agricultural College, and Carl Bessey, of Chicago, to their father's bedside, both of whom had just returned to their homes after a stay of some length in Lincoln. They arrived in the city some time during the day yesterday.

Junior Play Try-outs

The Iowa State College is at this time holding try-outs for places in the Junior Play. The fact that sixty-five Juniors have already signified their intentions for trying out shows that the Nebraska Juniors still have some ground to cover.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS AND Y. M. C. A. MEET

Convention of the Two Organizations to be Held in Hastings—Number of University People Speak

On February 26th to 28th the State Student Volunteer Convention and the State College Y. M. C. A. convention will meet in conjunction at Hastings, Nebraska.

In addition to the program which has been arranged, an excellent entertainment has been provided for, including music by the Hastings College Glee Club. The program lists many interesting talks by men and women of recognition in their respective lines. Some of the leaders will be: Dr. W. T. Elmore, J. P. Bailey, R. L. Ewing, Miss Dodge, Dr. Mabel Dixon, Miss Fannie Drake, E. J. Simonds, H. L. Heinzeman, and Miss Maud Kelsey.

MEET DRAKE TONIGHT

FIRST GAME OF EASTERN TRIP WITH DRAKE AT DES MOINES

ONLY TWO REGULARS PLAY

Team Which Left Yesterday For Hawkeye Commonwealth Comprised Mostly of Substitutes—Shields Out of Game

Coach Stiehm and eight members of the Cornhusker basketball squad left for Des Moines yesterday afternoon, on the Rock Island. Four games are scheduled for the Huskers, two with Drake at Des Moines, and two with the Iowa Aggies at Ames. The Drake Bulldogs come first on the list, being scheduled to clash with Nebraska tonight and tomorrow night. The Ames dates are Friday and Saturday.

The squad making the trip is minus the service of three regulars, Captain Hawkins, Myers, and Shields. Shield's knee, which was injured in the Wesleyan contest was in such shape that it was out of the question to take him. The men comprising the squad are: Rutherford, Hugg, Milliken, Gardner, Kiefer, Sheldon, Thiesen, and Campbell. Rutherford and Hugg are the only members of the squad who started as regulars when the season began. With the exception of Campbell, Thiesen and Sheldon, all these men participated in the Wesleyan game last Friday night, and proved their basketball ability. Thiesen, Campbell, and Sheldon, have played in one or two previous contests.

The first two games of the trip, those with the Drake Bulldogs tonight and tomorrow night, should be captured by Nebraska. Crippled as she is, still she should have a little the best of the argument. Drake has been playing good basketball, and will have the advantage of playing on their home floor. The Bulldogs always put up a fight against Nebraska, insuring two fast games. The Ames games, however, present a different situation. They are preceded by the Drake games, sure to be gruelling struggles, no matter what the outcome. This, combined with the Ames floor, the number of substitutes in the Husker line-up, and the quality of basketball put up by the Aggies in late contests, presents an argument against the Huskers hard to refute. Ames has

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