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MISS HEPPNER TELLS OF GERMAN THEATRE

GIVES VALUABLE FEATURES OF THEIR SYSTEM

WAR NOT EFFECTING PLAYS

Well-To-Do Families Purchase Season Tickets—Audience Never Applauds While Curtain Is Up—Spoke at Convocation

Miss Amanda Heppner, of the German department, gave a very interesting account of the German theatre at Convocation yesterday morning. In her address, Miss Heppner pointed out how in Germany the theatre was an education, a serious institution, and a temple of art, and not as in England or America, a place "where one goes to digest his dinner."

In Germany every moderately well-to-do family has its season ticket for the theatre which allows for two or three performances a week, and every grown-up who has not seen the chief masterpieces of the German and foreign classics, besides a goodly number of modern dramatic works, would think his education had been shamefully neglected. In spite of the war and in spite of the "Kino," or moving picture craze, this education is being continued now. "From one column of the theatrical notices for September 2 in the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger, the following masterpieces were played on that one evening: "Marie Stuart," "Lohengrin," "Merchant of Venice," "Die Zwillingsschwester," "Der Weibsteufel," "Faust," "Die Roneber," "Stein and Steinen," "Die Heimat," and "Ueber die Kraft."

"The German theatre does not resort to billboard or shop-window advertising. Each day the program for that evening appears in the small advertising columns and a very small notice is inserted in the daily papers.

"The performances usually begin at seven, and the intermissions are long enough so that a repast can be served for the spectators in the refreshment rooms or foyer.

"The audience at all times gives undivided attention and yields readily to the spell of the literary and the stage art. The obtained mood is not interrupted by any applause while the curtain is up, and the popular actor upon his initial appearance in the play is never greeted with noisy hand-clapping. Often there is a moment of hush after the curtain falls, far more complimentary to the actors than our stupid calls for inane speeches."

Miss Heppner also mentioned that the theatres were not crowded in a noisy busy street, but were situated in a dignified and select location, and exteriorly were an object of beauty and a credit to the city.

"School children," she said, "enthusiastically receive the classical plays and discuss intelligently"—a thing we can hardly comprehend.

To Elect Football Captain

A football captain for the season of 1916 will be elected at a meeting of the Athletic board this noon. After having their pictures taken, at 11 a. m., the members of the team will meet in Dr. Clapp's office for the election. Every man who has won his "N" at football is eligible to vote.

EXCHANGES

Larry—A remarkable statistic here, old chap, showing that every time I breathe some one dies.

Harry—Great Scott, man. Why don't you chew cloves?—Ex.

His Bravery

Hub—One night while you were away I heard a burglar. You should have seen me going downstairs three steps at a time.

Wife (who knows him)—Where was he—on the roof?—Boston Transcript.

Knew What He Meant.

Lawyer (to witness)—Did you say that an incompetent man could keep a hotel just as well as anybody?

Witness—No; I said an inn-experienced man could.—Ex.

In Danger

"I have often stood in a slaughter house," observed the fleshy man from Chicago, "while the butchers were killing hogs on all sides of me."

"Oh," exclaimed the tender-hearted but tactless girl from New Haven, "weren't you dreadfully afraid?"—Ex.

Father—Mary, what time did that young man leave last night I didn't hear him say good-night.

Mary—No, father. He doesn't say it.—Ex.

The petitioning of fraternities and other campus organizations for the institution of military drill on a large scale at the university has become a reality, and the petitions are now being circulated, and will be considered at meetings early next week. The Maroon endorses the establishment of a military training department, and believes that this will be a move of inestimable benefit to the students.

The drill, as planned, would look to the giving of experience in the specialized branches of military training. Artillery, machine gun work and signal corps, rather than routine infantry drill, would be emphasized in the instruction. The ultimate purpose in view would be the establishment of an officers' training corps, similar to those which have played so important a role in English educational institutions today.—Chicago Maroon.

BASKET BALL IN FULL SWING

Good Material in Sight for Team—Several Football Men Are to Start

Basketball is going on in full swing now and the "dope" is that Nebraska will have the best team that they have had in years. There is some of the best material that Nebraska has seen for years, and the men are practicing with lots of "pep" to revenge the defeats of last year. As yet the football men have not appeared on the floor, but are expected soon.

Sophomores, from the Freshman team last year, who are out for the Varsity are Gardiner, Hartman and Nelson. Teisen, Captain Hugg, Campbell and some of the others are out, and Reese, Shields, Rutherford, Chamberlain, Gardiner, Cook and a number of other football men are expected.

Among the Freshmen who have shown up on the floor are Flynn and Kline of Hastings, Engstrom of Omaha, and Barnes of Tecumseh.

Practice will be held on Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday and Thursday at 4 o'clock, and Friday at 5 o'clock.

GIRLS PLAN BIG HUSKER PARTY

EXPECTED THAT GIRLS DISPLAY LOYALTY AND COME

VARIED COSTUMES EXPECTED

Dancing Not to Be a Prominent Feature—The Costumes of Former Years Have Caused Much Mirth—Hope for 800

"I'd give anything to get the chance to trade my banquet ticket for one for the Girl's party. I believe it's one of the biggest things the girls have." This is the enthusiastic yet remorseful remark of one of the members of the Nebraskan staff.

This party is the one big opportunity for the girls to be loyal to Nebraska and the Cornhusker team. At this time the boys are displaying their Nebraska patriotism by attending the Cornhusker banquet. They plan for only 400. The girls have no limit of numbers, but hope to reach 800.

Costumes of any and all sorts are allowable. Stunts better than those of any circus will be "pulled off." Amusement of all kinds will be provided. Dancing is not to be the most prominent feature. The admission is 25 cents.

The Girls' Cornhusker party originated several years ago, when the girls, excluded from the Cornhusker banquet, sought some means of showing their loyalty to the team. They started this party, then and it is now an annual affair.

* SENIOR GIRLS *
* Wear Your Caps to *
* CONVOCATION *
* Thursday *

Agricultural Distribution

The Department of Farm Management has recently received a letter from Charles D. Bohannan, a graduate of the College of Agriculture in the class of 1910, relative to the work which is being done in Nebraska in investigating and teaching distribution. Mr. Bohannan is connected with the Department of Agricultural Economics of the Kentucky Agricultural college. The Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station is beginning a study of the marketing of each of Kentucky's principal farm products.

Professor Hrbkova Speaks

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Christian church of Lincoln has invited Prof. Sarka B. Hrbkova to address the organization on "The Contribution of the Immigrant to America."

Alpha Chi Sigma Pledges

The Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity, announces the pledging of the following:
H. G. Tanner.
Sam Greenstone.
H. J. Stockman.
H. T. Bennett.
A. W. Ingersoll.
D. B. Dow.

PERSONAL

Harold Wood, '18, Delta Tau Delta, has returned to school.

Dr. Gregory of the Yale Geological department visited the State Museum, Tuesday.

Miss C. A. Barbour spent Thanksgiving visiting Mrs. A. M. Hull at Wisner, Nebr.

Al Greenlee, '17, injured his knee in an automobile accident during vacation, while at his home in Sidney.

Virginia Leitch, ex-'16, who has been visiting Lincoln friends, will return the latter part of the week to her home in Kansas City.

Mr. Andrew Milek, '11, has accepted a position with the Wichita Oil & Gas Co., at Augusta, Kan. This is the fifth man that the Geological department has placed with that company within a month.

Prof. E. F. Schramm of the Geological department spent the latter part of the week in South Plattsmouth, Cass county, studying geological formations. Before he returned home he visited western Iowa also.

Mr. Raymond D. Garver, '12, and Miss Leah Vera Staff, ex-'16, were married Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Fairfield. Mr. Garver is employed in the Ogden office of the United States Forest Service.

Spoke at Vespers

Mr. Reichell, traveling secretary of the Volunteer movement of the Y. M. C. A., spoke at Vespers Tuesday. That everyone is challenged by God to form definite places for a life of service in spreading the Gospel was the theme of his talk. Many opportunities await everyone, and in turn everyone, may and should give of what he has in response. Special music consisted of a vocal solo by Emily Cox.

Union Literary society will meet Saturday in Union hall, instead of Friday, on account of the Cornhusker banquet and Girls' party.

FACULTY GYMNASIUM CLASS

Details for the Work for the Year Are Arranged—Meets on Fridays

Men interested in the faculty gymnasium classes were assembled Monday evening by Prof. R. G. Clapp to arrange the details of the work for the year.

The regular class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 5:45 o'clock. In the first part of the class the men will be given light gymnastic work; in the latter part games and contests of a recreative nature.

A class consisting of optional work will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 to 1 o'clock. The work in these classes begins today. Prof. Clapp, who will have charge of them, requests all men interested to be present. These classes are open to all members of the faculty or of administrative offices.

Eliza Bickett, '18, of Superior, has a bad case of tonsillitis and will be unable to return to school this semester.

DEBATING TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

KANSAS TO REVENGE FOOTBALL DEFEAT, IF POSSIBLE

THE FIRST DEBATE SINCE 1904

Team is Receiving a Grilling Training—Price of Admission Has Been Dropped—Support of University Expected

The Nebraska University will meet the Kansas University in inter-collegiate debate for the first time since 1904 at the Temple theatre, Friday evening, December 10. Tickets are on sale at Harry Porter's and at the Temple. Admission, 35 cents.

Owing to the ruling of the Central Debating league, no debate has been scheduled with Kansas since 1904. The league broke up in 1913, owing to the withdrawal of Wisconsin. Efforts have been made to revive the league, but unsuccessfully. This leaves Nebraska free to debate with whom she pleases.

No less remarkable than Nebraska's phenomenal march to the front in the football world since the coming of Coach Stiehm, is her successful career in debating under the direction of Prof. M. M. Fogg. The long series of debates participated in by Nebraska shows a "score" decidedly in her favor. The squad this year is working earnestly to uphold the record of past years.

The proposition—Armament—is one of especial interest just now. There is no better way of gaining a broad and accurate knowledge of an intricate subject than by hearing an intercollegiate debate. The management, in order to make the debate available as an educational feature to every student, has put the price of admission down to 35 cents.

Hixenbaugh Goes with Ford

Mr. Walter A. Hixenbaugh received a second telegram Tuesday afternoon ratifying his acceptance of Henry Ford's invitation to go on the peace mission to Europe. He left immediately for Omaha, on his way to New York and Europe.

Chemical Society to Meet

The December meeting of the Nebraska section of the American Chemical society will be held Saturday, December 11, at 8 o'clock in the Chemistry lecture room at the Nebraska Wesleyan university, University Place. Chancellor Samuel Avery will give an address on "Our National Chemical Industries." This meeting is open to the public.

Harmonique Trio Plays

The Harmonique Trio will play in Art hall Thursday morning at Convocation. The Trio is composed of the following:
Mrs. August Molzer.....Violin
Miss Lillian Elche.....Cello
Miss Frances Morley.....Piano

Copy Nebraska's Courses

The Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college is planning its courses in farm management largely like those at the Nebraska College of Agriculture, according to a recent letter received from the Mississippi Agricultural college.