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For This Issue

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD AND STILL NEW

For twenty-five years Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" has been given annually by the university chorus. Thursday it will again be presented. The production this year will differ from that of previous years. Formerly it has been given at the Christmas season, and has dealt with the coming of Christ. Thursday's production will treat of the Passion and the Resurrection. Not only are the vocal numbers different but the accompaniment is on a larger scale than ever before. In addition to the full stringed orchestra of five pieces, piano organ and cornet are included in the accompaniment. The trumpet also plays a part.

Students who attend convocation Thursday not only will be taking part in what has become a Nebraska tradition, and one of the oldest, but also will be seizing an opportunity to enjoy very fine music. "The Messiah," composed in 1741 in a period of less than three weeks, has stood the test of many years. It has been given hundreds of times in many different places and its popularity has never waned. Mrs. Raymond has directed the chorus in its work for many years and has annually had charge of the oratorio production. The chorus has reached a high grade of excellence under her supervision. Not only would a large audience be appreciated but an appreciative one. If classes be dismissed promptly at closing time, students and faculty may obtain seats for the offering without delaying the musicians in starting.

BE CAREFUL

(Contributed)

Students who incur obligations that they fail to take care of perhaps do not realize the reflection their action brings upon the entire student body, and the University of Nebraska. It may not be amiss at this time to impress upon everyone that the entire institution frequently suffers as the result of the often thoughtless action of some individual or small group of individuals.

Only recently one of the fraternities obtained from a local theater an act to entertain them at an evening social affair. The performers gave generously of their time and talents, which were much appreciated—apparently. But when it came time to pay these performers for their services the students tendered them less than one-third of the amount the performers had been told they would receive.

The students claimed there had been "a misunderstanding" about the price quoted them by the manager of the theater. But the manager, who as a favor to the students had permitted the performers to entertain them, had told the act they would receive the amount they asked for, and earned, so he had to "make good" to the act, had to go down into his own pocket to pay them for entertaining the fraternity party.

If it is true that the students did misunderstand the price quoted them by the manager, they should have appreciated the position in which they placed this manager. It would have been an easy matter to pro-rate the amount asked among all the members of the fraternity and thus settle the claim at a trifling expense to each member.

But, as it was, no such thing was done. And when a few days later another group of students called upon this same manager for an act to entertain at the Cornhusker banquet at the Lincoln Hotel he explained to them why he was adverse to permitting acts to go outside the theater; he could not afford to go into his own pocket to pay for others' entertainment.

The Cornhuskers got the vaudeville act for their banquet, through the courtesy of this manager, but they had to pay in advance to get it. They couldn't be trusted because only a few days before another group of students had failed to make good on their obligations.

Lincoln merchants and business men extend credit and courtesies to university students because they appreciate the students' business. They assume that a student will have sufficient regard for his fellow students to make good his obligations. The students should not take advantage of the trust placed in them as outsiders. They may "get away with it" but others, entirely deserving and worthy, will come under suspicion and distrust as a result of this thoughtlessness.

Society

Friday, January 23—Closed Night

Farm House—Banquet, Lincoln Hotel.

Saturday, January 24

Beta Theta Pi—Informal, Lincoln Hotel.

Thursday, January 29

Senior Dinner—Formal, Lincoln Hotel.

PERSONALS

Clarence B. Kee, ex-'22, who has been ill at his home in Seward for the past month will return the end of this week, in order to begin school the second semester.

Louise Watson, of Omaha, is spending this week at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Miriam Dunn Conkling, ex-'18, of Tekamah, is a guest of her sister, Esther Rynn, at the Alpha Phi house.

Ardis Brewster, '21, has been ill for the last few days at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

Dr. Lida B. Earhart, of the department of Education, will address the mid-year graduating class of Peru Normal on Friday night.

Beulah Alyesworth, '22, left yesterday for Omaha, where she will remain for the rest of the week.

Mrs. A. P. Neal, of Auburn, is a guest of her daughter, Edith Neal, '23, at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Clarence Austin, of Ravenna, is a visitor for a few days at the Sigma Chi house.

Mrs. O. V. Boone, of Weeping Water, is a guest of her daughters Lois and Marie Boone at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

THE COLLEGE WORLD

Cornell—Several fraternities having chapters at Cornell have announced plans to endow professorships, assistant professorships, or instructors in the name of the fraternity.

University of Minnesota—An airplane ride has been planned for the woman at the University of Minnesota who gets the greatest number, the monthly publication that publishes the monthly publication of that university.

It has been estimated at the university of Minnesota that about half of the students contribute to their own support. Out of 6,030 students attending the university 3,000 are either partially or wholly earning their own way. Among the men there are 1,088 and among the women 265 who are wholly self-supporting. There are 1,775 men and 310 women who are helping make their expenses.

Indiana University—Students of Indiana University, who have been in military service over six months, will receive ten semester hours for it. The plan is to prorata credit for any person who has been in service less than six months.

Yale—Yale University has inaugurated the taking of motion pictures of all the important events of interest to form a permanent class record.

Harvard—The Harvard varsity rowing race with Yale at New London next year will come on June 25. The second varsity and freshmen crews will compete on the same day.

The remainder of the rowing schedule, provides for races of all three crews against Annapolis at Annapolis, on April 24, and races of the Varsity and freshmen crews against Princeton on the Charles River on May 1, and against Cornell at Ithaca, May 22.

Washington University—In Washington University, the English department recently quizzed the freshmen on the "College Alma Mater." The twenty-five freshmen who did not know the song were suitably punished.

What has become of the o. f. dark brown taste?—Atchison Globe.

Victoria Palm Rooms. Cabaret hours 8 to 12 p. m. Victoria Hotel.

WANT ADS

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