

Danish Student Singers Now on Brief American Tour



STUDENTFORENINGEN is a word not very familiar to many Omahans. It is not the sort of a word one would care to meet on a dark night. It is a nice word, however, and to Danish-Americans has a world of meaning. It means "students' association," and has particular reference to an association of some 2,000 present and past attendants of the University of Copenhagen.

Fifty members of the musical section of this association will visit Omaha next Sunday and Monday, giving two concerts at one of the local theaters, under the auspices of the Omaha Danish organization. "The Danish Student Singers" is the style of the organization, which arrived at New York during the week and which was accorded splendid honors both in the eastern metropolises and at the national capital, where the singers were introduced at the White House.

These singers are on a trip which is limited to just five weeks between the time they left Copenhagen on the evening of May 4 and the time set for their return to the same city. Three weeks are to be spent in this country, giving concerts and seeing the wonders of these United States in the territory east of Omaha, for the Gate City is the western turning point for the party.

In the larger picture shown with this article the singers are photographed in a group in the concert hall in the association's building in Copenhagen. The numbered persons are: 1, Dr. V. Christopherson, president; 2, S. Levysohn, director; 3, Helge Nissen, royal court and opera singer; 4, A. Levinson, treasurer; 5, Olaf Holboll, librarian; 6, Theodore Ekvist, secretary; 7, A. Bealberg, vice director.

It is stated by prominent Omaha Danes that any money above expenses of the trip will be devoted to charity, part to be distributed among Danish societies in this country. The business men of Copenhagen have provided that any deficit arising on account of the tour will be borne by them, as the members of this association are known in Denmark for their good works and enjoy the highest confidence of the best people of their little nation.

In Denmark a "student" means a person who has qualified for entrance to the University of Copenhagen, such qualifications consisting of fourteen years' education, two years being a post graduate course in an accredited high school. The term "student" also refers to those who have attended the university.

During 1890 some of the alumni of the University of Copenhagen formed the "studentforening," which has grown to such an extent that its influence today spreads all over the land where Hans Christian Andersen wrote his immortal fairy stories. This association is the one great student organization of Denmark. In brief, the aims of this association is to give the people at large—the poorer classes in particular—the benefits of their



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education by assisting them in various ways and helping them to help themselves. The legal branch of the association during 1900-1910 gave free legal advice to 2,000 people. The musical branch of the association is one of the strongest features. It furnishes concerts at moderate prices and fosters the best there is in music. It endeavors to raise the national taste for music, believing that a community or nation loving music is bound to be a better community or nation in other ways. The concerts given by this musical department are largely attended, even the royal family honoring the singers with their presence and encouragement. Just before leaving Copenhagen the company of fifty singers who will be heard in Omaha were given a personal word of cheer and encouragement by Crown Prince Christian. It might be stated here that these singers do not sing for personal gain, as the proceeds of their concerts are disbursed through the treasury of the association or by charitable or philanthropic organizations.

Another feature of this association is a department devoted to learning the trades for persons working in the day and attending the classes in the evening. There is a strong feeling in Denmark that everybody should know how to do something and do it well, and ample provisions are made to teach trades and even professions to people who are ambitious.

"If you will refer to the United States government statistics, you will find that very few of the Danes coming to this country arrive without the knowledge of a trade or profession," is the statement of a prominent Omaha Dane.

arranges for an annual fund for the entertainment of poor children at Christmas; the musical branch of the association maintains a large students' club house in Copenhagen, where students may fraternize at a nominal expense for upkeep of the place; also foster other features all more or less associated with the moral and educational uplift of the country.

An Omaha Dane who is active in the arrangements being made to receive these fifty singers, says on behalf of his country that it is among the nations having the least illiteracy, based, of course, on the population. He further cites that since the "studentforening" has been in operation crime and poverty in his country have been materially reduced, notwithstanding, he further maintains, that his country always has stood foremost as a nation with a low per cent of crime and poverty.

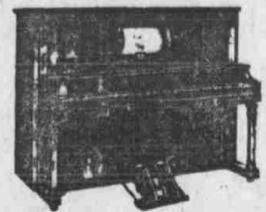
"We are exacting in our country," he says, "for instance, a student is required to learn seven languages, owing to the smallness of our own country. We stretch out our hand, figuratively, and we must speak to a Swede, Frenchman, German, Englishman, and so on. We are all linguists. There are only 2,500,000 of us, and our state is about one-fifth the size of Nebraska. All of which gives some idea of the identification of the party of singers who will honor Omaha with two of their twenty-one days in this country. For most of the party coming here this will be their first visit to this great country. The personnel of the party embraces business men of Copenhagen, who are making of this trip

a vacation from the cares of business. In the party are doctors, lawyers and other professional men. Mr. Olaf Holboll is today a prominent architect in Copenhagen. He was graduated from the University of Copenhagen, and has retained his interest in the student association's musical branch. Mr. Helge Nissen of the Danish Royal opera house is the only professional singer in the party. He is with the company as representative of the royal family's interest in this association.

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to the end that this visit be a success. It is the first visit to this country of any Danish organization of this nature. A banquet and visit to Happy Hollow will be among the social features of the Omaha visit.

The musical program which will be presented in Omaha consists of folk songs, college songs and other selections. Among the compositions to be rendered will be those of Grieg, Rung, Carl Nielsen, Bellman, Reissiger, Hartman, Kjerulf, Heise, Factus and Lange-Muller. Some of the selections will be presented for the first time in America during this tour. The tour will include New York, Perth Amboy, Chicago, Racine, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, Omaha, Cedar Falls, Detroit, New Haven and Troy, N. Y.

to be held back until a certain place in the musical work, when they could be shown to their seats without disturbance. The look backward to the audience meant only "Why don't you come on?" and not "Why don't you applaud?"

Mr. Max Landow was playing his great Beethoven Concerto with the orchestra on Tuesday afternoon and on several occasions he made that graceful upward sweep of his hand which he often does before descending on a piano key. This was overheard: "My! I would give a dollar and a half if that man would just once, just once, mind you, come down on the wrong key." The music critic of The Bee has suggested to Mr. Landow the idea that if sufficient dollar-and-a-half subscribers could be secured on that basis it might be worth his while to play one number at his next recital and announce on the program that in response to many requests and in consideration of many tickets that in the closing number Mr. Landow will strike B-flat instead of C-sharp.

A very attractive program comes to hand from Grand Island, a program of a musical festival given under the direction of the St. Cecilia Society, which was organized in 1901 and federated in 1904. The club motto is "Who does not advance goes backward." The officers are Mrs. Charles G. Ryan, president; Mrs. Sprague D. Ross, vice president; Miss Ruth Boyden, secretary, and Mrs. Walter Stockinger, treasurer.

There was a Children's program under Miss Harriette L. Norris, an artists' recital by the Ricely String Quartet, a representative matinee, with the Choral Art Society of Hastings, a Chorus from Central City, the Orpheus club of Hastings college and soloists from various cities. "Faust" was given in concert form, with Miss Louise Ormsby, Miss Esther May Plumb, Mr. John

Miller and Mr. B. F. Gillespie as soloists. THOMAS J. KELLY.

Musical Notes.

The advanced pupils of Miss Alma Buck will be presented by her in a pianoforte recital at the Lyric theater on Thursday evening, May 25. Those participating will be the Misses Myrtle Roy, Minnie Corner, Florence Bachman, Martha Schultz, Alice Smith, Rachel Schultz and Agnes Weaver. With the lines of Thoreau as a text, "I feel a sad cheer when I hear those lofty strains, because there must be something in me as lofty that I hear." Miss Effra Ellis announced one of her "music tests" in the recital hall of the Effra Ellis School in the old Brandeis building for last Friday afternoon. The classes consisted of Louise Barwick, Sophia Weinstein, Marcella Holten, Morse Palmer, Effie Johnson, Robert Burdick, Harry Burdick, Marion Hamilton, Nina Garrett, Ellen Steinko, Carrie Kahn, Mabel Kahn, Gladys Ambler, Thomas Griffin and Gladys Roche. The school color, "Green, the growing color."

Mr. Joseph Gahn, for many years a leading musician in Omaha is in the city owing to Mrs. Gahn's convalescence at a local hospital. Mr. Gahn has evidently been having success in Colorado as the following item from the Denver Republican would indicate:

"The recital given at the Woman's club by Joseph Gahn, noted pianist, and John C. Wilcox, equally noted singer, assisted by C. H. Howe, inner-player, and Mrs. Wilcox, under the auspices of the Cable Piano company, attracted a large audience and was thoroughly enjoyable. "The program was attractive. Mr. Wilcox's rich baritone was heard to advantage. Mr. Gahn is master of his instrument and the warm, colorful tones which he brings forth are a delight. Indeed, he responded to several encores."

A very chaste and attractive invitation was that which was issued by Mr. J. F. Barton announcing the presentation of his pupil, Miss Florence Maud Lancaster, in song recital, assisted by Edith L. Wagner at the piano, at the Schmolzer's auditorium on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Vernon C. Bennett, the well known organist, played "The Messiah" at the school last week. Mr. Ben Stanley, organist of Trinity Cathedral, went to Grand Island to enter the first Memorial organ at the First Methodist church there last Sunday.



IN response to several inquiries and to settle certain doubts the conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir hereby intrudes himself as it were on the Musical Critic of The Bee, and states that on last Tuesday night when the "Elijah" was given at the Auditorium and the conductor looked round at the audience after the first group of numbers ending with the duet and chorus by Miss Perceval Allen and Miss Janet Spencer, he did not do so with the intention of suggesting that applause would be acceptable. Some of the box holders thought that this was the intention and so did some of the audience, judging by the "audible" smiles. One friend of the conductor alluded to the episode as a rebuke to the audience for not applauding the visiting soloists mentioned. This is a good joke, and perhaps it is "on" the conductor. But the actual fact was that the manager of the orchestra, Mr. Westels, and the man with the baton, had an understanding that the late comers were

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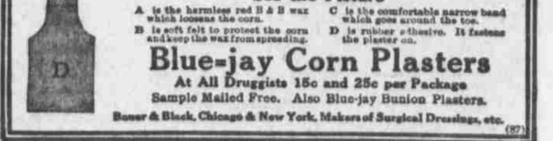
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