

CORNELL MUSICAL CLUBS VERSATILE

Glee and Banjo Clubs of College Are Noted for Good Performances.

HERE MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Fear of the Entertainers Are from Omaha and Some Special Features Are to Be Staged by Visitors.

When the Cornell musical clubs entertain at the American theater, December 24, Omaha will have the pleasure of hearing and seeing one of the most versatile musical organizations in the land.

The Glee club will sing rollicking college ditties, and also will indulge in selections from grand, light and comic opera.

The Glee club is of particularly high standard this year, according to advance reports, and the members have been selected from 30 applicants.

Mandolinists a Feature. The Mandolin club is a feature which should please. Included in the Mandolin club is "The singing sextet," six musicians who have made enviable reputations for themselves.

Another bright feature in the Cornell musical clubs is an exhibition of modern society dancing. Robert A. Boyce of Akron, O., and Herbert A. Adair of Portland, Ind., are the terpsichorean experts.

Four are Omaha Boys. Of particular local interest in the Cornell musical clubs is the prominence of Omaha in the sixty members comprising the clubs.

They are J. H. Millard and H. E. Millard, sons of Mrs. F. B. Millard, 128 North Thirty-ninth street; H. H. Davis, son of Dr. B. B. Davis, 126 South Thirty-second avenue; and J. J. Hanighen, Jr., son of J. J. Hanighen, 227 South Thirty-seventh street.

H. E. Millard and Davis are veterans of the clubs, having played in the Mandolin club for three years. J. H. Millard and Hanighen are both in their first year in the club.

Extensive plans for the entertainment of the visiting musicians are being made by Omaha alumni of Cornell. A luncheon and a reception tea will be given in their honor at the University club, and in the evening after the concert, they will be guests of honor at a ball to be given at the Rame hotel.

Seats for the concert are selling rapidly. Many box parties and line parties are to be given, and from advance reservations it would indicate that seats will be at a premium on the night of the concert.

Committee Keeping Busy. The committee in charge of the advance sale has been busy with handling reservations and endeavoring to please the wishes of applicants.

The advance sale will continue until Wednesday, December 23, when the committee will release the remaining seats to the Boston Drug company, who will handle the public sale, and while there are still a large number of choice seats left, it is imperative that all those desiring a choice of good seats make their reservation with Mr. George B. Thummel before the public sale opens.

The New Army

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up offenses. The New Army has no use for those people, either in the line or in the rear, who are not up to the mark. They are to be sent to the front, where they will be shot or starved to death.

There was, or rather is, a man who intends to join a certain battalion. He joined it once, served a while, and was discharged. He went back to his accommodating doctor, repeated the process, and was again rejected.

Gets Good Pipes. I had the luck to meet a sergeant-major who was the precept-major of one's dream. He had just had sure information that the kills for his battalion were coming in a few days; so, after three months' work, life smiled upon him.

And when the kills come the men would be different creatures. Were they good men? I asked. "Yes, verily good. What is to be done?" "I suggested, meanly enough. "Rejoined privates of long ago."

Omaha Boys With Cornell Glee Club



H.H. Davis

H.E. Millard



J.H. Millard

J.J. Hanighen

stand, they've to be handled—just handled a little. Then a subaltern came in, with regimental forms, visibly leaning on the sergeant-major, who explained, clarified and referred them on the proper quarters.

It was a result the meekest might have been proud of, but the New Army does not cultivate uncomplaining emotions. Their officers and their instructors worked over them patiently and coldly and repeatedly with their souls in the job, and with their souls, minds and bodies in the same job.

Men Are Cheerful. They have joined for good reason. For that reason they also uncomplainingly double thick on barracks floors, or lie like herrings in the tents and sing "Somebody's in the Sun is Shining" when they are flooded out at 3 a. m.

They ask nothing in return save work and equipment. And being what they are, they thoroughly and unfeignedly enjoy what they are doing, and they purpose to do much, very much more.

But they also think. They think it vile that so many unmarried young men who are not likely to be affected by government allowances should be so shy about sharing their life. They discuss these young men and their womenfolk by name.

and imagine rude punishments for them, suited to their known characters. They discuss, too, their elders who in time past warned them of the sin of soldiering. These men, who live honorably and simply under the triple vow of obedience, temperance and poverty, recall, not without envy, the sort of life that the well-heeled moralists lead in the unpicketed, unsentinelled towns; and it galls them that such folk should continue in comfort and volubility at the expense of good men's lives or should greatly profit at the end of it all.

They stare hard, even in their blue slops at white-collared, bowler-hatted young men, who, by the way, are just learning to drop their eyes under that gaze. In the third-class railway carriages they hint that they would like explanations from the casual "nut," and they explain to him wherein his explanations are unconvincing.

When they are home on leave, the black-jawed son of the local shopkeeper and the rising nephew of the big banker and the dumb but cunning carter's lad receive instruction or encouragement suited to their needs, and the nation's. The older men and the officers will tell you that if the allowances are made more liberal we shall get all the men we want.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

GARDNER STIRS UP A ROW AT INQUIRY

Congressman Demanding Military Preparedness Angers Witherspoon, Who Leaves Room.

CALLS FOR PROOF OF CHARGES

Witness Before Naval Committee Asks Hoosier Representative to "Get Up and Prove His Facts."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Stormy scenes marked the conclusion yesterday on public hearings before the house naval committee. After being on the witness stand all day, Representative Gardner of Massachusetts demanded that members of the committee say whether they questioned data he had submitted to prove the nation's military unpreparedness, and his insistence so angered Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi that he abruptly quit the committee room.

Then a series of questions by Representative Gray of Indiana caused Mr. Gardner to resent vigorously what he said was an imputation that his recent campaign for an investigation of the military situation was in the interest of manufacturers of war materials. The representative called upon Mr. Gray to "get up and prove his facts," but the latter had nothing further to say and the meeting ended.

Will Meet Monday. The committee will meet on Monday to complete the appropriation bill, the plan being to report it to congress before the holidays, if possible. Representative Gardner's testimony was based largely on memoranda he had prepared, citing important points in the evidence of the naval officers and officials before the committee in reports of the general board of the navy. The war of words which aroused Representative Witherspoon's indignation occurred after Mr. Gardner had finished his statement and submitted to a long cross-examination. He said he did not want his facts challenged later in congress and vainly sought an immediate expression from the committee.

"Did you write any letter to any mercantile organization over the country?" Representative Gray asked when quiet had been restored. "I hired a man to send out a printed letter to every Chamber of Commerce in the land, telling them to bring it before the meeting and enclosing a copy of my speech. In the south, particularly North Carolina, several of them did not approve of it."

"How many of these letters did you write?" "I do not know. I leave it to one of these publicity fellows."

"What organizations did you employ for that purpose?" "Do you mean to say 'am I in alliance with the manufacturers of material?' I am paying every cent myself."

"Didn't you send resolutions already prepared?" "Absolutely not."

Mr. Gardner read a newspaper article which said it was intimated at the White House that the unpreparedness agitation came from persons allied with the producers of warlike materials.

Tired of Insinuations. "Now," he said, "I am tired of this kind of talk. In the first place, if any admiral or general tells the country what you need and ought to get, you say, 'You'd do it, you are trying to raise your standing by advocating this thing. You are an unpatriotic rascal, that is what you are.' Then if any private citizen gets up and says 'You are bought by the man who has material for sale.' If any congressman gets up, you say 'That is politics.' Now, I'm tired of this thing. Get up, Mr. Gray, and prove your facts."

"I have nothing further to say," replied Mr. Gardner.

"Have you any facts? anything to say?" "Nothing further."

"Then," said Mr. Gardner, "I am through."

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BRITISH COURT ANNULS CONVICTION OF ALLEGED SPY

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The court of criminal appeals, consisting of the lord chief justice, Lord Reading and four other judges, today annulled the conviction of Nicholas Ahlers, who was found guilty of treason and sentenced to death. Ahlers, a naturalized Englishman, formerly was German consul in Sunderland borough. He was accused of having aided German reservists to reach their country after the outbreak of the war.

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