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THE MAY FESTIVAL

The announcement that the annual May Festival is a thing forever of the past will doubtless cause much regret about the University and in the Twin Cities. The Festival, modeled after similar musical events in almost every other large university in the country, had not, it is true, ever exacted more than a half-hearted support from the University as a whole; but a large number of its patrons it had sincerely delighted, and it was gradually hewing its way to a more general support. Unless a thorough trial shows that the new plan of giving more frequent and less ambitious concerts is less satisfactory than the great yearly series, however, we may withhold our disapproval of the change. One general truth only need be stated; that most movements for the popularization of the genuinely good things at Illinois have only cheapened without strengthening them. It seems to us that there is no doubt a valid reason why the choral society should not always have given minor entertainments during the year without detaching from the May Festival, nor why it should not now give both. If any genuine musical appreciation is to be developed at Illinois, it can be done only by repeated, and oft-repeated, endeavor.

The other changes made in the policy of the Choral Society can merit only approbation. The reduction in its membership should do away with the unevenness which was so obvious in its rendition of Arminius last year; the change in the character of its music, from highly classical to the popularly classical, is in response to a movement by no means local; and the abolition of the guarantor's list should open the way to a saner and more cautious business administration.

THE NITOBE LECTURESHIP

If the primary object of a university exchange lectureship is the creation between two different nations of a deeper acquaintanceship and sympathy with each other, then certainly none more useful could be established than between Japan and the United States; for in recent times no other countries have so persistently misunderstood each other, nor developed so much of wholly unnecessary antagonism. If, on the other hand, its primary purpose is scholastic, and it aims at some addition to the courses of the institutions participating, probably America had better look to the Occident than to the Orient. For a middle-western university like Illinois, priding itself upon its closeness to the people rather than upon an academic seclusion, probably a combination of both objects is to be desired. For any event, the coming

of Dr. Nitobe, who is not merely the first educator of Japan, but a man of affairs and one ambitious of leading Americans to a better knowledge of his country, should awaken general interest here. If he cannot teach us much about the Nipponese as well as about whatever educational themes he will pursue, and if he cannot refresh us with some glimpses of a novel point of view, he will have missed a huge opportunity. In the past, foreign lecturers at the University of Illinois have been very generally disappointing. The speakers have sometimes been too unfamiliar with the language to make themselves understood; sometimes unable or unwilling to give more than Chautauqua dissertations of a rather puerile sort; sometimes on the other hand, too pedantic in their choice of topics to fill even scattering seats. Almost always the requisite spirit of cordiality between lecturer and audience has been lacking. The visits of foreign authorities to Illinois are so rare that it is regrettable they should ever prove abortive in their results. Dr. Nitobe will remain here a month; and qualified as he apparently is, all circumstances should work together for his success.

MANDOLIN CLUB HAS ELECTION

W. F. Langelier Chosen to Succeed H. Hendrickson As Leader.

At a meeting of the Mandolin Club held on Wednesday night, H. L. Hendrickson, '13, leader of the club last year and leader-elect of the club for year and leader-elect for 1911-1912, tendered his resignation, circumstances forcing his withdrawal from school during the first semester. The meeting had been called for the especial purpose of electing his successor, and W. F. Langelier, a postgraduate student in chemistry, was chosen without opposition. The new leader of the club is a member of Gamma Alpha and Alpha Chi Sigma, both profes-

sional scientific fraternities. His work in the club has been of the highest character, and he is well fitted for his position as leader.

Pending the return of Mr. Langelier, who has not yet re-entered the University, the club has postponed its usual series of try-outs for new members. Of the seventeen who constitute its normal strength, fourteen have returned, leaving at least three places to be filled. An announcement of the try-outs is expected as soon as the leader reaches Champaign.

From all prospects the club has an unusually bright year before it, the unusual proportion of veterans in its organization guaranteeing its strength from the start. The itinerary of the joint musical clubs has not yet been completed, although the first date, that of December 10 in the Auditorium, has been settled. As usual, an extended trip to California is being considered, which may be expected to meet the ordinary amount of faculty opposition.

Farmers Visit University

About eighty farmers and their wives came to the University yesterday on a special interurban car from Catlin, Illinois. They inspected the buildings and grounds of the College of Agriculture, and were then taken on a tour through the remainder of the campus.

Musicians in Demand

Director A. A. Harding of the University Band will meet all men who desire to try out for the Trumpet and Drum Corps this morning from 10 to 12 in room 117, University Hall. About fifteen places in both the trumpet and drum sections are open.

Cross-Country Runs

Cross-country practice will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Practice will be held hereafter on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4:30 until further notice.

HARRY GILL.

NOTES OF ATHLETICS

Thirty-two players composed the Varsity squad in last night's session.

The squad was photographed last night for the first time this season.

Bloom, a former Englewood player, is the largest man on the freshman squad. He is a candidate for center.

Johnson, last year's freshman quarterback, is expected within a day or so. He will no doubt try-out for the varsity squad.

The portable bleachers have been moved to the west side of Illinois Field, and afford an excellent viewpoint for watching the practice.

The eligibility list will be given out within a day or so. Hall and Lanum both have scholastic difficulties to clear up, but hope to be eligible by the opening game.

The football men are not to be the sole attraction from now on from an athletic standpoint. The cross-country runners, the soccer enthusiasts, and the fencing artists will begin work today.

Philomathean Meeting

There will be a closed meeting of Philomathean Saturday at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Christian Church Notice

Christian Church, University Place. S. E. Fisher, pastor; Carl Colvin and Mildred Seyster, assistants. McElroy Johnston of the University Music School, director of music. Bible school 9:30. Morning worship 10:45. Christian Endeavor 6:15. Evening worship 7:20. A cordial invitation to all University people.

Episcopal Church

Services for members of the University on Sunday, September 24, at 8 a. m. Holy communion in the chapel at Osborne Hall (entrance south side) 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, preacher Bishop Osborne in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, 7 p. m. Bible class for students at 906 South Goodwin Avenue, on "The Life of Christ." Wednesday lecture on church history by Miss Ethel Deere, a graduate of London University. The short lecture follows Litany at 7 p. m., in the chapel at Osborne Hall.

Friday, September 29, and each alternate Friday, social evening at the Chaplain's house, 906 South Goodwin Avenue.


Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Daughters of the King meet each week as announced.

First Congregational Church

First Congregational Church, corner West Church and State Streets, Champaign. Rev. John Andrew Holmes, pastor, Mrs. N. A. Wells, musical director. Several classes for students at 10 o'clock. "Pre-baccalaureate" sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock for freshmen and other students. Endeavor at 6:15. Evening service at 7:30. Those who wish to join the new chorus choir may apply to the musical director or to A. F. Mellen, Y. M. C. A. or Miss Freda Block, 105 East Green Street.

The Urbana Presbyterian Church

Samuel W. Findley, pastor. The subject of the morning address by the pastor on Sunday morning, September 24, will be, "A Great Ambition; Its Quest and Conquest." Other services of the day are, Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, and evening worship at 7:30. The music is led by a quartet choir under the direction of Mrs. Albon Bevis. All are very cordially invited to attend the services of this church.



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