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FINAL TOUCH IS GIVEN TO UNION OPERA

Excellent Rehearsals Presage Finished First Night Production of "Contrarie Mary."

SOME GOOD SEATS ARE LEFT FOR FIRST TWO EVENINGS.

Prof. Strauss Thinks Annual Show Will Prove Great Success.

When the curtain goes up for the initial performance of "Contrarie Mary," the 1913 Michigan Union opera, at 8:15 o'clock this evening, it will be far from the usual first-night show that will grace the boards at the Whitney.

Long rehearsing has practically perfected the production. The practice held at the theater last evening went through more smoothly than the regular opening performances of former years, and the show proved so entertaining to the rather multitudinous audience of critics present that every number was caled back for encores.

The second day of the ticket sale for the general public resulted in another large block of admission cards being sold. Seats for the Friday night and Saturday afternoon performances have been practically sold out, but there are still many pasteboards undisposed of for the performances tonight and tomorrow night. The general sale will continue at the Whitney box office all this week.

"This year's opera is bound to be a success," said Prof. Louis A. Strauss, chairman of the senate committee on dramatic organizations, following last evening's rehearsal. "I am especially pleased with the music, which is unusually effective, and the environment provided by the book is also a contribution to the general excellence of the production."

HOMEOPS TO HOLD ELECTION FOR NEW BASEBALL MANAGER

Student Council in Response to Petition Changes Method of Selection

In response to a petition from 50 members of the homeopathic department, the student council, at its meeting last night, provided for a special election of baseball manager for that department to be held from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock Saturday morning at the homeopathic hospital. All homeops will be eligible to vote.

The precedent has been to have the president of the senior class appoint a fourth year man as baseball manager and this plan has been followed this year. The majority in the department feel that this method is undemocratic as well as unrepresentative, and the presentation of the petition to the council is the result of that sentiment.

F. R. Reed, '14H, and F. S. Thornton, '16H, appeared before the council to present the arguments of the opposing sides in the controversy and the action of the council followed.

Candidates for the office must be nominated by petitions containing at least five names and must be in the hands of the secretary of the senior class by 6:00 o'clock Friday evening. The names of the nominees will be published later.

ENGINEERS MUST SECURE TRIP RESERVATIONS TODAY.

About 15 mechanical engineering students have ordered their tickets for the spring inspection trip which is to be taken through the east during the coming vacation under the supervision of Prof. Zowski. As the tickets cannot be ordered after tomorrow, all who expect to go must see Prof. Zowski and make reservations by this evening.

The touring party of senior electrical students who will make practically the same trip under the supervision of Mr. F. L. Wilson, also will be composed of 15 men.

THE WEATHER MAN

Forecast for Ann Arbor—Wednesday, snow and brisk north winds.

University Observatory—Tuesday, 7:00 p. m., temperature 28.0; maximum temperature 24 hours preceding, 46.4; minimum temperature 24 hours preceding, 26.0; wind velocity, 10 miles per hour. Precipitation, .74 inches.

EXHIBIT OF ILLUSTRATIONS ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

The exhibit of original drawings and magazine illustrations now on exhibition in Memorial hall has already been visited by 1,500 students and townspeople, and it is estimated that 500 more will see the pictures before they are taken away at the end of the week. The drawings are the property of the Society of American Illustrators, and are here as a loan to the Ann Arbor Art association.

Window Display Features Music Cover

Knight Templar and rampant charger flourish their silver trappings amid rolls of Union opera music in the windows of the Root music house on Maynard street this week. The display is is fashioned after the picture on the music score.

REGENTS PROVIDE PHARMACY COURSE

New Three Year Course Will Lead to Degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist.

APPOINT TWO NEW PHYSICIANS

A new three years course in pharmacy leading to the degree of pharmaceutical chemist, was provided for by the board of regents at its meeting last night. The present two and four year courses are retained but the degree of Ph.G., graduate in pharmacy, instead of pharmaceutical chemist, will be given upon completion of two years' work. The degree of B.S. will be granted at the end of four years.

The entrance requirements of the pharmacy department were also changed, being made the same as those of the literary department and the schedule of courses leading to the new degrees was approved. The addition of the new course will not necessitate the procuring of new instructors for the department.

The regents approved the action of the engineering faculty in unifying the engineering degrees, providing that beginning with the commencement of 1916, only a single bachelor degree be granted, that of bachelor of science in engineering, and also bachelor of science in architecture.

Dr. H. H. Cummings was appointed university physician and L. C. Pratt, of Denver, Colo., university physician for women. Dr. Cummings has been on the staff of Dr. Peterson for some time.

In response to a request from the state conference for charities and corrections the board granted the use of Barbour gymnasium for the meetings of the conference from May 26 to 29. All persons attending the conference were also invited to inspect the university and guides will be furnished if necessary.

The regents approved the action of the literary faculty in continuing the combined lit-medic course for one year.

JUNIOR SOCIETIES TO HOLD ANNUAL DANCE ON FRIDAY.

Sphinx and Triangle societies will hold their annual combined dance at the Union on Friday night. Prof. and Mrs. C. P. Wagner, Prof and Mrs. A. H. White, and Prof. and Mrs. E.D. Rich will chaperone. The music will be furnished by the Wright Saxophone trio of Columbus and hits from "Contrarie Mary" will be played.

Prof. Rauschenbusch to Speak Here.

Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch of Rochester Theological Seminary will be the speaker at the union services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The subject of his talk will be "The Gospel of Galilee, and the Age of the Power Machine."

DAYTON ENGULFED BY FLOOD; RECEIVE WORD FROM OMAHA

(2:00 A. M. Bulletin to The Michigan Daily.)
(Detroit News Service.)

Unofficial reports from the territory surrounding the flooded city of Dayton state that the number of dead will total to 5,000. Telegraphic and telephonic communication is entirely cut off, but the last word from the stricken city stated that the water was ten feet deep in the streets, and the buildings were collapsing, while the flood was sweeping the bodies of the dead through the streets.

(1:00 O'clock Bulletin to Michigan Daily.)
(University Wireless Service.)
(Received from Notre Dame University Wireless Station.)

Reports from South Bend, Indiana, state that a 35 foot wall of a power dam has given way, paralyzing business and traffic. Many are reported to have lost their lives.

DAYTON STUDENTS FEAR FOR PARENTS' SAFETY IN FLOOD.

Lack of Reports From Stricken City Causes Consternation Here.

The breaking of the levee, which had been holding back the flooded waters of the Little Miami river, at Dayton, Ohio, yesterday morning has caused consternation and grave fears among the students hailing from the stricken city. Because of the breaking of the telephone and telegraph wires, none of the students have been able to communicate with their parents, and all are anxiously waiting news from the flooded districts.

Several telegrams have been sent from here,but at a late hour last night, it was reported that the telegraph company had been unable to get any wires through..

Stanley C. Auschberger,'16, is greatly worried over the situation. "My parents live in the lowest part of the city," he stated, "that part of Dayton which is most likely to be flooded. For that reason I am afraid that the house was one of those flooded." Auchsberger was one of the students who failed to get a telegram through to his parents.

Miss Leah Moskowitz, '16, is another student with fears for the welfare of her parents. "Our home is in the upper part of the city," she declared, "but I fear that my father was in the lower part of the city attending to his business when the levee broke. I haven't heard from home since the flood and haven't been able to get a telegram through, so that I can't tell whether or not we are in the danger zone."

Dwight Estabrook, '16H, J. G. Turpin, '14, B. M. Compton, '16, Lowell Monroe, '15, and H. C. Lange, '16 ,also reside in the stricken city, but because of the high locations of their homes they don't feel any danger at present. "We are all worried over the disaster" said Lange last evening. "But unless the flood spreads to the upper part of the city, I don't think there is any immediate danger. Of course, there is always the chance that they were among those caught by the breaking of the levee and the rushing in of the water, and it will be impossible to tell how we fared until we can get into communication with our parents."

FACULTY MEN TO RETALIATE IN "COME-BACK" NUMBER.

"An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth" will be the motto of the faculty in the next issue of the Gargoyle to be published by them some time after spring vacation. If plans, now under consideration mature, the next number of the humor magazine will be gotten out entirely by the faculty. Since the "Profs." number came out, certain ones of that higher order of beings have been requesting an opportunity to retaliate, so Managing Editor McGee decided to give them the opportunity in a "come back" number.

Alpha Nu Postpones Tryouts.

Alpha Nu society will postpone its tryouts for the "cup" debating team from Saturday night to Monday, March 30, because of the Union opera. The regular meeting of the society will be held Saturday evening, the programme consisting of impromptu talks by a number of the members.

STUDENTS FROM NEBRASKA HEAR RELATIVES ARE SAFE.

Answers to Telegrams of Inquiry Show First Fears Are Unfounded.

Reports from the students living in the districts in Nebraska that were affected by the tornado and fire show that although many of the homes were in the danger zone, no injuries to the relatives of Michigan students have occurred. Telegrams were sent to Omaha immediately after the news of the disaster reached here, and returns were received yesterday afternoon.

Louis Haller, '12-'14L, had the worst scare that fell to the lot of any of the Nebraska students. His parents resided directly in the path of the tornado, and he was the first to wire home for information. Yesterday afternoon he received a telegram stating that his parents were all right.

Miss Helen King, '16,was also alarmed as her parents live in the zone of danger, but she received word that no one had been injured, and her house was left standing.

B. J. Miles, '14, A. W. Dann, '15L, A. G. Eggert, '14L, L. B. Cohn, '16, E. J. Rosenberg, '13, all reported a fortunate escape from any casualties to their relatives.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS PLAN OF POLISH STUDENTS.

Representatives From All Universities Will Hold Convention in July.

Polish college students in this country will form a national organization and establish a magazine at a convention to be held this summer, according to plans originated on the Michigan campus by the Polish Literary society.

The object of the organization is to promote the idea of brotherhood among the Polish students, and problems touching student life will be discussed by the convention, and in the columns of the publication.

The movement was started by the action of the local Polish society,which is composed of all the Polish students attending the university, in sending circulars to similar organizations in other colleges. The plans have met with general approval, and the convention will be held early in July, at which most of the universities will be represented.

The convention will draft and enact a constitution for the purpose of forming the proposed federation, and the qualifications of branch societies will be determined. Cleveland, Ohio, and Buffalo, New York, are the places suggested for the convention; both being centrally located in relation to the colleges interested.

Professor S. J. Zowski, of the marine engineering department, is enthusiastic about the organization of the Polish federation; and will lend his support to the movement.

Union Opera Posters Have Ready Sale.

Posters for the Union opera are having a heavy sale, both in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti; and the indications are that the entire edition will be exhausted in a few days. The few remaining copies will be placed on sale at the entrance of the Whitney theater before and after the performances of the opera.

SENIOR LAWS BREAK PRECEDENT

Class of 1913 Decides Not to Give Portrait as Memorial.

A custom which has been followed by senior classes in the law department for twenty-two years, that of leaving as a memorial the portrait of some faculty member, is to be broken by the class of 1913, which has voted to provide some other commemoration of its career at the university. What form this will take will be decided upon at the next meeting of the class.

The first law class to leave a memorial of a faculty man was that of 1891 which presented a picture of Prof. William P. Wells who died that year. Each succeeding class has presented a painting of some member of the law faculty. These portraits have been placed in the library and other parts of the law building.

BRIDGE FIENDS PLAY FOURTH ROUND IN UNION CONTEST.

The next to the last round in the Union auction bridge tournament will be played tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The final round will be played a week from tonight at which time the winners will be announced. About 25 couples have been entered for the tournament and C. H. Royon, '13L, and J. J. Kennedy, '13L, are now leading. Prizes for the high men will be announced this week.

WOMEN WILL HEAR DR. ANGELL SPEAK

President-Emeritus Will Deliver Address of Welcome at Annual Banquet.

TICKETS GO ON SALE TODAY.

Dr. James B. Angell will deliver the address of welcome at the annual banquet which the Collegiate Alumnae will give to the undergraduate Michigan women April 3. A response to the toast "Michigan Ideals" will be given by Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin Stoner, '09. Mrs. Marion Watrouf Angell, wife of Dean James R. Angell of the University of Chicago will speak on "Michigan to the Underworld." The undergraduate toast, "Michigan to the Undergraduate Woman" will be given by Mary Palmer, '13. Mrs. Julia Knight Edwards of Detroit will talk on "Reminiscences." President Harry B. Hutchins will close the speaking program. Mrs. Elsie Jones Cooley will officiate as toastmistress.

The only public presentation of plays given by the junior women will be made at the banquet. Although the plays will be offered the day before, admission at that time is open only to senior women and to those freshmen who are going to act as ushers at the banquet. This pre-production is an annual entertainment to the senior class for whom the plays are originally written. The alumnae have decided to give the junior class $90.00 to defray the expenses for staging the plays, providing the junior women buy their full quota of 100 banquet seats.

Tickets for undergraduate women will be placed on sale today in the library at 10:00 o'clock for an hour and in University hall at 11:00 o'clock. Tomorrow tickets will go on sale for the rest of the week in the library from 9:00 o'clock until 4:00 o'clock. At the Women's League party Friday afternoon a special sale will be conducted at Barbour gym. After Monday students will be unable to procure admission cards, as a special sale is then to be opened to faculty women and mothers of women attending the university.

Collegiate alumnae can procure tickets from Mrs. C. O. Davis, Cutting Apartments.

PROF. PHILLIPS TO LECTURE ON SOUTHERN PLANTATION LIFE

Professor U. B. Phillips, of the history department, will deliver an illustrated public lecture on "Plantation Life" this afternoon in room 203 Tappan hall at 3:00 o'clock.

Professor Phillips, who has charge of all the courses on southern U.S. history, is a native southerner who has devoted his lifetime to studying that portion of the country from every viewpoint. He has written numerous books and treatises on the south, and is an authority on southern history.

HONOR SYSTEM INAUGURATED BY JEFFERSON

Plan of Placing Students on Honor to Develop Character First Adopted in 1819 at Virginia.

SYSTEM IS FOUNDATION OF STUDENT LIFE AT PRINCETON

Clause Providing For Reporting of Cheaters Has Proved Objectionable.

Instituted by the "Father of Democracy," Thomas Jefferson, in the University of Virginia at its founding in 1819, the honor system formed the corner-stone of that great statesman's policy of student self-government. It was his idea that the effects of fear are but temporary and unsatisfactory, and that the proper way to correct the indiscretions of youth was to inculcate "pride of character and laudable ambition" which would create a sound and permanent "spirit of order and self-respect."

Jefferson's policy proved too liberal in some respects, and the governors of the university went to the other extreme. After many changes, a medium was reached in 1842, which hit a proper balance of faculty control and self-government. The students in a resolution agreed to sign a pledge at the end of every written examination that they had neither given nor received any assistance, and the faculty agreed to take them at their word.

As used in Virginia for 71 years, the system has proved highly satisfactory, according to those acquainted with its working. The plan was instituted at Washington and Lee under the presidency of General R. E. Lee; in Vanderbilt in 1875, and in the University of Texas at its founding in 1884. Wesleyan followed in 1892 and Princeton a year later. Williams, Yale, Leland Stanford, Lehigh and many others have since adopted the honor system, and it is now under consideration at Columbia, Syracuse, and Wisconsin.

A Princeton man, recently explaining its working to the Syracuse Daily Orange, told how the freshmen on entering the university were informed just what the honor system meant, and how, as a result, the whole tone of undergraduate life at Princeton has been raised. He says:

"The system here is the very foundation of Princeton life. Every man is just as much bound to report a case of cheating which may come to his notice, to one of the honor committee, as he is bound not to cheat himself. The whole thing depends on a man's holding the integrity of the system above his own personal feelings. It is this loyalty to the highest interests of the whole college life, which has to be built up."

The honor plan of taking examinations was adopted this winter at the University of Illinois, but failed to carry by about 150 votes when put to a popular vote at Syracuse two weeks ago because of a clause requiring that "cribbers" be reported. It also failed to carry at Wisconsin a year or so ago, the bone of contention being the "tattling clause."

AVIATOR TO TELL PERSONAL EXPERIENCES TO AERO CLUB

"Personal Experiences" will be the subject of the talk to be given by Don Gregory, aviator, before the Aero club at 7:30 o'clock tonight in room 311 in the engineering building. Mr. Gregory has built several aeroplanes with which he has made many successful flights, and his talk tonight will deal with problems he has encountered both in the construction and navigation of the machines.

J. A. McDonald to Speak at Meeting.

J. A. McDonald, a member of the staff of the Toronto Globe will be the speaker at the Annual Students Christian association meeting which will be held in University Hall.