

DR. MILNER IS GREAT SINGER, SAY HEARERS

Audience in Osburn Hotel Captivated by Art and Personality of Irish Artist.

The appearance of Dr. Milner in Eugene, Thursday evening, in the tea room at the Osburn hotel proved to be one of the greatest treats the city has had in the way of vocal singing.

Dr. Milner, a graduate of the Michigan School of Medicine, is an Irish lad, who studied under many voice teachers, during the time he was getting his professional education, but who was given but little encouragement, for it seemed that he did not fit the existing systems for tone production, in fact, he was told that he would never be a singer. But he became disgusted at last and decided to work out a system of his own. Today he is considered one of the greatest baritones in America.

Dr. Milner certainly does sing well. From his handsome frame issues such a voice as most of us dream about. His tones, rich, mellow, full of human quality, are varied from soft plaintive tremulous to roaring thunder, which shakes the very walls about him.

Dramatic amateurism characterizes his singing, but it is not the amateurism which runs away with itself and the singer. Dr. Milner carried himself always with a poise and reserve that showed the scope of the scholarly mind which interpreted the songs.

His singing was pleasing. So great an artist is he that his audience fairly moaned when he finished his last song—which, by the way, was a third encore to the last number on the program. No long sustained thunder nor trembling passion with Dr. Milner. He understands the psychology of a musical audience perfectly, and his emotion is so constantly and so fittingly varied, that he captivates and fairly owns his hearers for the time being—especially the feminine hearers.

Our characteristic of Dr. Milner, which adds to the pleasure of his audience, is his perfect enunciation and excellent articulation of German and Italian, and the dialects, Irish, cockney, and negro. Every word was distinct and his dialects true to type.

The concert was heard by two hundred of Eugene's music lovers, who join the Emerald in thanks to Miss Morgan and Miss Stimson and the University School of Music for bringing this high class singer to the city. May we have many more attractions of this class.

The following is the program Dr. Milner sang:

1. Der Wanderer.
Nacht und Traume.
Die PostSchubert
2. Minnelied.
Sappische Ode.
Der SchmiedBrahms
3. Die Uhr.
Tam der ReimerLoewe
4. Requiem.
Banjo Song.
Uncle Rome—The Old Boat-
manHomer
- Danny DeeverDamrosch
5. The Love I PriceFord
- InvictusHuhn
- Accompanist—Edith Haines-Kues-
ter. —B. P.

N. Nitts Visits Alma Mater.

Dean Collins, '10, ex-editor of the Oregon Monthly, post graduate '11, now reporter on the Oregonian, and father of Nescius Nitts poems, is spending the week in Eugene visiting Burns Powell and his other friends. He returns to Portland to resume his work Monday morning. From all appearances, Dean is having one grand time.

Hazing Kills Boy.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Strapped to a board and dropped many times to a hard pavement, Edward Martin, 14 years old, is dying here today as a result of a hazing at the hands of his high school companions. He has concussion of the brain and internal injuries. Names of the hazers are being suppressed.

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Olympic Committee Chairman Appeals to Public Spirited to Uphold Athletic Prestige.

In a letter written by T. Morris Dunne, of Portland, chairman of the Northwestern Olympic Committee, and member of the American selection committee, to the Portland papers, an appeal is made to the athletically inclined people of the state in behalf of Oregon's athletic prestige, which, he says, must be upheld by more liberal contributions to the Olympic fund.

Speaking for the Multnomah Club in particular, he says that the two hundred and fifty dollars already advanced toward the general expenses of all the athletes from New York to Stockholm and return, is about the limit of the club's support.

His appeal is for financial support from the business men of Portland from the state in general, for sending three or four men to New York, which expense must be borne by the club sending representatives. He is sure that the state will have several representatives wearing the club's colors, and that being the case, desires to see the way clear for their attendance, which depends upon the substantial interest of those appreciating the athletic advertising which the state will receive.

Y. M. Plans Handbook

At a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, Dutch Young and Russell Calkins were elected editor and manager of the next Association handbook.

It is the intention of the staff to have the book ready for distribution before the end of the present school year, so they may be sent to prospective University students before the Association work is concluded for the year.

Several new features are planned for the handbook, which will be, as usual, a compendium of information for the new student. The contents will be divided into sections, which will include all the student activities, as well as advice and greetings to the new men.

Oregon Club Picnics.

Yesterday, at 4 P. M., about one hundred members of the Oregon Club assembled on the campus and started off to spend the afternoon in the woods.

The picnic was held at the foot of Skinner's Butte. Before supper, the boys climbed to the top of the hill and gathered strawberries while the girls prepared a dainty spread, after which games were enjoyed by all. Those acting as chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. Koehler, Miss Burgess, and Mrs. Pennel.

The picnickers returned home at a late hour tired but unanimous in the expression of the success of the affair.

Co-Eds Lose Debate.

The Oregon co-eds lost their debate to Washington girls in Seattle Thursday evening on the subject, "Resolved, that Woman Should Have the Suffrage." The Oregon team, composed of Norma Dobie, Lucile Davis, and Marjorie Cowan, had the task of denouncing the proposition in a state which already allows suffrage.

The team, which was accompanied by Miss Perkins, will return to Eugene late tonight.

Tennis Tryouts Progress.

The first tennis "round robins" were played this morning, with Stine as victor, and Yaden runner up. This places Stine on the trio which will enter the tri-state contest in Seattle, June the first.

In the afternoon, Irwin Brooks will play "Dolly" Gray, as the first match of the second "robin."

Idaho will send a team of three this year to challenge for the trophy, which was won last year by Oregon.

Roscoe Lyons, '11, who has been working in the Y. M. C. A. in Portland for the past year, has resigned his position and will attend the University of California next year.

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