

## "SECOND CARUSO" TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

Theo Karl Johnston and Albert Gillette to Sing at Rex Theater Wednesday Evening

By Edison Marshall.  
Theo Karl Johnston, who is known as the "Second Caruso," and who has in one year achieved a place among the greatest tenors of the world, and Albert Gillette, of the University of Oregon, will appear on the program of a cantata at the Rex Theater Wednesday evening. The occasion is a concert by the Philharmonic Society, many of the members of which are University people.

One hundred voices, directed by Professor Lyman, assisted by the University Orchestra, and headed by Johnston, whose voice many authorities claim to be one in a generation, will produce "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," by Coleridge-Taylor. This will occupy about half the evening. "The music of this is wonderful," said Professor Lyman. "It has a touch of the barbaric, but of utmost sweetness and beauty. The words are taken from Longfellow's Hiawatha." But the other half of the evening contains some rare opportunities for the music lover. Johnston sings the Aria from La Gioconda—called the greatest tenor solo in the world of music. The Blue Danube waltzes, by Strauss, will also constitute part of the program.

"This is a great opportunity for us," said Professor Lyman. "The concert is one of real quality, and the music, though of a classical nature, will appeal to everyone. The curtain goes up at 8:15, and the charge is 35 cents to \$1.00."

## Y. M. C. A. PLANS TRIPS

Acting With Y. W. C. A., Will Conduct Extension Tour to Southern Oregon Towns

During spring vacation, the Y. M. C. A., in conjunction with the Y. W. C. A., will conduct an extension trip to Southern Oregon, to include Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass. Leaving Friday night and returning the second Monday, three days will be spent in each town.

The extension team will probably be composed of eight members, Miss Mary Gillies, of the Y. W. C. A., and some other member of that organization, Charles Koyl, who will lead the trip, Martin Nelson, Harold Hamstreet, C. B. Corbitt and Douglas Corpron.

The program will be in general the same as that followed in the recent successful trip to Cottage Grove and will include hikes, mixes, receptions, personal interviews and mass meetings of the Young People's Christian Societies.

The purpose of the trip is to help young men in their endeavors to live an upright life.

Another trip will be taken to Junction the first week in April. The same team will go, with perhaps the addition of a few more members.

Three men will go to Pleasant Hill in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. the last of the month.

## ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT HARRISBURG IS SUCCESS

The orchestra concert at Harrisburg was a big success. The members were warmly welcomed and entertained. A return engagement was urged for next year, if not sooner. A request has come from Creswell for a concert early next month, and the Orchestra will meet the engagement as soon as possible.

One of the promoters of the Rose Festival in Portland has sent word to Mr. Lyman that the Women's Glee Club give a one-hour concert as an attraction at the Festival on June 10th. Mr. Lyman says that the trip is possible, and already preparations are being made.

The University Library is anxious to secure two copies of the Oregon Monthly for December, 1912, Vol. 16, No. 2. Any persons having copies that they can spare are requested to leave them at the Library.

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## MARY ANTIN CALLED PROPHET OF IDEALS

Kansas City Star Thinks Lecturer Is Impractical, but Hails Her As Apostle of Democracy

The Kansas City Star editorially reviews the significance of Mary Antin's recent visit and lectures in Kansas City, Missouri, as follows:

"It is quite worth while for a community to get acquainted with such an interesting and earnest personality as Mary Antin, who came to Kansas City as the guest of the Knife and Fork Club. Like another young woman who recently visited the city, Helen Keller, she has a message. She belongs to the order of prophets who cry out with the apostle, 'Woe is unto me if I preach not the Gospel.'"

"Her ideal of democracy is stimulating, if not wholly convincing as a practical program. It is a thrilling plea that she makes for the open door for the immigrants. Only a singularly callous person could fail to be moved by her picture of the women of the Russian ghettos wringing their hands over the report that America, the promised land, might be closed to them.

"Certainly the facts she brought out so vividly should be kept in mind in the drafting of any restrictive legislation. Certainly no legislation should be so drafted as to close the doors to persons persecuted for political or religious beliefs.

"Unhappily legislative programs cannot always be framed in accordance with general laws. Human nature has to fall back on the practical test of how a thing works in the long run, and it has to enact its legislation with that test constantly in mind. But when such programs are being formulated it is always well to have the admonition of the prophet to keep ideals constantly in the foreground."

## Y.W.C.A. PLANS CLUBS FOR GIRLS' VACATIONS

Class Meets Weekly and Members Outline Summer Work in Small Towns

A new departure in social service work is being taken up by the Y. W. C. A. in the form of an "Eight Weeks Club" class for University girls living in small towns, who wish to help other girls. It is so called because the work is to be carried on during the eight weeks of the summer vacation.

A class is to be formed now for those who desire to take up this work and wish to learn how to establish and carry on these clubs in their home towns. This class will meet once a week for an hour, either at the Bungalow or some other suitable place. Miss Agnes Dunlap addressed the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Bungalow and told the girls what has been done along this line in other places.

All those who are interested in social service work or who wish to enroll in this class are urged to attend.

## COMMITTEE WILL AUDIT Y. M. C. A. BOOKS MONDAY

The books of the University Y. M. C. A. will be audited Monday by a committee consisting of Fred G. Stickles, a Eugene business man, now a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, Cloyd Dawson, Wayne Statter and Leslie Tooze.

Results of the auditing will be published by the committee showing the financial condition of the Association. About \$130 has been disbursed this year.

Professor DeCou and Curtis Gardner are conducting the Y. M. C. A. finance campaign among Eugene friends of the Association. They think that they will be able to raise \$500, the amount necessary to complete the budget of \$2,300, by the beginning of spring vacation.

Military training has been offered to the students at Princeton, to begin after the Easter holidays. This course is entirely elective.

## Y.M.C.A. NEEDS BUILDING

Steps Being Taken to Provide New Headquarters Necessitated by Growth of Institution

With the growth of the University Y. M. C. A., the need for larger quarters, according to Charles Koyl, is becoming imperative. The matter has been presented to President Campbell and several locations are being considered.

There may be space in the new Administration Building, but in the event that the Department of Journalism is removed to the new building the room in the basement of McClure will make ideal quarters.

It is the intention to make this new location headquarters for all University men. Plenty of reading matter and probably some amusements will be provided.

## MEDFORD AND BANDON WILL DEBATE IN VILLARD MONDAY

Debating teams from Medford and Bandon High Schools will hold forth in Villard Hall Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, on the subject, "Resolved, that the United States Government should own and operate all interstate railroads with connecting intrastate lines, constitutionality being waived." Three boys on the Medford team have cleaned up all Southern Oregon teams and Bandon is the winner of the Coos Bay district.

The judges for the debate will be, J. M. Devers, County Attorney, H. L. Hopkins, who is an Oregon graduate, and Dr. Jos. L. Schafer, of the Department of History.

By a recent appropriation bill passed by the Washington legislature, Washington University is required to charge \$10 tuition from each student.

## "YE TABARD INN" ELECTS CHESTER FEE PRESIDENT

Ye Tabard Inn, the club of scribes that was born a month ago, has elected officers. Chester Fee was chosen President, Edison Marshall Vice President, and Henry Howe Secretary-Treasurer.

The organization has arranged to exist in the University for years to come, according to members. One of the purposes of the Inn is to enable men students who are trying to succeed in the world of letters to help each other by means of close co-operation.

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