

MISS FORBES GIVES ARTISTIC CONCERT

Production and Interpretation Quite Remarkable at Friday's Concert in Villard.

(Emma Wootton)

Amid a setting of Oriental rugs and Japanese hangings, Miss Winifred Forbes, head of the instruction in violin of the University school of music, assisted by Mrs. Jane Scottford-Thacher, assistant instructor in the piano department, have a very artistic concert in Villard hall at 8:15 on Friday evening.

Perhaps the most praiseworthy quality of Miss Forbes' playing was her method of tone production, which was above reproach. The purity of her intonation was remarkable. Her rendition of Concerto No. 1 by De Beriot was one of the most enjoyable numbers on the program, because it had more of variety and showed plainly the clean cut technique of the player. Miss Forbes' interpretation of this selection was truly "violinistic." Her three numbers, Allegretto, Song and Pavana of Louis XIII, and La Precieuse were remarkable for their real beauty and classical simplicity. So much of our modern music is given over to a riot of tones that the dramatic effect of the true simplicity of such pieces as these, is neglected. Throughout, Miss Forbes' playing was most artistic and full of fire.

Mrs. Thacher's interpretation was wholesome and authoritative; her technique, truly modern; and tone, wonderfully given. Her playing showed plainly that she has studied in a thoroughly sane and up-to-date musical center, under one of the greatest modern artists, Seschitzky.

Her numbers were taken from Eduard Schuett and were especially interesting because she had known that composer in Vienna. She responded with the encore, Aria from Sonata Opus 11, Schumann.

Of Mrs. Thacher, Dr. J. J. Landsbury, head of the instruction in piano, says: "She is one of the best pianists on the coast and we are very fortunate to have her on our faculty. We are hoping that she will give us a concert soon."

The program as a whole was not too long, well selected, and well varied. It was as follows:

- For Violin and Piano—SchumannSonate, Opus 105
- For Violin—De BeriotConcerto No. 7
- For Piano—Eduard Schuett, Carnival Mignon
 - (a) Prelude,
 - (b) Senerade d' Arlequin.
 - (c) Tristesse de Colombine.
 - (d) Polichinette (burlesque)
 - (e) Pierrot Reven.
 - (f) Caprice Scanarelle.

For Violin—(a) Bocherini-Kreisler (1743-1805)Allegretto (b) Couperin-KreislerSong and Pavana of Louis XIII (c) Couperin-Kreisler .La Precieuse Alberto Raudogger. Bohemian Dances There was a large and sympathetic audience to appreciate the two musicians. The ushers were: Pearl Craine, Louise Clausen, Estelle Campbell and Beatrice Gaylord.

The average scholastic standing of Cornell University as a whole increased very nearly one per cent during the last year.

Princeton freshmen meet at intervals between classes to roll bandages for the Red Cross.

Cornell university basketball team has been placed on the training table for the first time in the history of the sport at this institution.

The entire class of 1917 of all Russian universities has been called out by the government.

Syracuse university is now considering the adoption of a rule that bars men from competing in varsity athletics for more than three years.

BROWN WANTS BASKETBALL

More than half the graduates at Brown have signed a petition asking that basketball be restored as an intercollegiate sport.

Mary Dunn and Agnes Basler spent the week end in Portland.

LECTURES INTEREST FEW

Requests Come in for Only One Subject For Holiday Evening Talks.

The members of the student affairs committee who have had charge of the lectures for Friday evenings say that little interest is being shown by the students so far, as few requests have come in.

Virginia Peterson heartily favors the plan and thinks that it will afford an excellent opportunity for seniors especially to get work along some lines that they have had no time for in regular courses.

Georgia Kinsey thinks these lectures will be interesting to supplement other work.

Donald Onthank says that they will be all right for some students who may want to do a little studying on the side.

The only requests that have come in to date are for modern English literature.

Dr. E. S. Conklin thinks the plan is a very commendable one if enough students are interested. He says that a half dozen students would be enough to make a lecture worth while.

Dr. Conklin's lecture "On the Trail of the Ghost Hunters", deals with spirits, ghosts, etc., and will be given when there is a demand for it.

SOCIETY

Bishop Walter T. Sumner and Miss Ruth Guppy were dinner guests at the Delta Gamma house Saturday night.

Katherine Hartley, of Hood River, is pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Hamilton Weir, Katharine Bridges and Kate Stanfield are spending the week-end in Portland.

Constance Fulton, ex. '19, has announced her engagement to Lloyd Van Dusen, ex. '16, of Astoria. The wedding will be an event of the early spring.

Ben Dorris, Jr., '15, is spending the week-end visiting parents and friends.

Harvard has a new strong man in George H. Percy, a sophomore. His official strength test is 1442.2, beating the best previous 1424, made two years ago by H. R. Hardwick.

University of Michigan track officials are keenly interested in the efforts of two Chinese students, S. C. Hung and W. D. Wong, to make the Varsity cinder squad. Both Chinese athletes received their preliminary training at Tsing Hua College at Peking.

At Illinois, students absent from classes immediately preceding or following a vacation are excluded from the final examinations in the courses from which they have absented themselves unless they get a permit from the department concerned.

The freshman class of an English University consists of one Englishman, one American and one Indian. Athletics in most colleges have been abandoned and many of the athletes have gone to the front, while college spirit is at a low ebb.

Most of the members of the basketball squad think that W. S. C. has the strongest team in the conference, although they all say that classification does not include O. A. C.

There is a strong possibility that Harvard and Nebraska may meet on the gridiron in 1917 at the Harvard stadium.

A \$150 purchase of late books on the war has been authorized at Ohio State University.

Fourteen Students Adopt

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the "Future Religious Activities of the University of Oregon." Rev. A. S. Von Tobel, of the Presbyterian church of Corvallis, was the speaker for the February service. His subject was "America's Greatest Asset." In March, Rev. Henry Marcotte of the Westminster church of Portland will speak, and in May, Father E. B. O'Hara, of Portland.

There has been an average attendance of about 400 at these services. The combined glee clubs have acted as a choir.

TO SPEAK ON ART OF THE RENAISSANCE

Illustrated Lecture to Be Given Next Wednesday by Mrs. Ralph Wilbur.

"The Art of the Italian Renaissance" will be the title of a lecture to be given at 4 o'clock Wednesday, in Guild hall, by Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, of Portland. Mrs. Wilbur is said to be a speaker of unusual ability and this lecture should be especially worth while, because it will be illustrated with lantern slides of special selection from the great art masterpieces of the period. Among the 20 masters will be included some selections from the work of Michel Angelo, Donatello, Brunelleschi, Fra Angelico, Veronese, Correggio and Raphael.

The students in the class in art appreciation, taught by Allan Eaton, are requested to attend the lecture as a part of the class work.

The slides which will be used to illustrate this lecture are probably the best of their kind that have been shown in Eugene. They were carefully selected by Mrs. Wilbur while she was in Europe, making a personal study of the art about which she will speak.

It is understood that those who attend the lecture be on time, as the room will be closed and kept dark during the lecture.

EXCHANGES

According to the University of Cincinnati News, co-eds at Northwestern have opened a barber shop with four chairs, the profits of which will go toward a new women's building.

Purdue university has one of the biggest baseball schedules in the history of the school. They will play 19 games this season.

The Washington State College basketball five defeated the University of Montana quintette by a score of 35 to 31 last Tuesday night at Missoula, Montana.

At the first meeting of the athletic advisory board of Stanford University held last Tuesday, it was assured that the "farm" teams would be trained by paid coaches this spring.

Labor Day will be set aside at the University of California for the construction of a path leading from the Greek Theatre (elevation 450 feet) to the Big C (elevation 850 feet). The path will be 2000 feet in length and 4 feet in width and will be the completion of work planned and started in 1912. A large number of alumni are taking active interest in the project.

Iowa Nets \$8465

Gross receipts from athletics at the Iowa State Agricultural College last year were \$31,432 and the net receipts \$8,465 according to figures made public at Ames last week. Football was the leader as a money maker, receipts from that source being approximately \$20,000.

The present season marks the fiftieth year of the founding of the Yale University Glee Club. The singing has improved steadily until now it is conceded by musicians that Yale has a club which is second to none in the country.

One K. U. student dame carries a gun. The difference between militarism and preparedness.

WANTS Y.M. IN SPRINGFIELD

Former Graduate Sees Possibilities of Association.

William A. Dill, of the class of '08, is now editor of the Springfield News in Springfield, Oregon. Though an attempt to organize a Y. M. C. A. in Springfield during the past winter failed, Mr. Dill sees the probable success of such an attempt next winter. "There are quite a number of young men and boys here," said Mr. Dill, "and when the long winter evenings come again some such organization will be a real need."

During Mr. Dill's junior year in the University he completed a history of Y. M. C. A. work at the University of Oregon up to 1907. After graduation Mr. Dill acted as presiding elder for four years in the First Presbyterian church of Eugene. Up to 1913 he lived in Eugene and was for several years news editor for the Eugene Register. For the past two years Mr. Dill has edited the Springfield News, and, though not actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, he advocates strongly its establishment in Springfield.

HIGH AWARDS GIVEN

Honorable mention has been given to twenty-two of the twenty-three drawings sent to the San Francisco jury of the Beaux Arts society by the students of the University school of architecture. This is the highest award that the San Francisco jury can award.

Each student of the school of architecture that enters the contest is given nine hours time to work up a sketch of the drawing to be made. The student is then given about six or seven weeks to make the drawing. At the end of this time if the work is finished the original sketch and the finished drawing are sent to be judged.

The jury is made up of prominent San Francisco architects. During the contest the name of the student who made the drawing is covered and the judges do not know whose drawing they are reviewing or where it came from. The student must follow his original drawing very closely or his drawing will be marked H. C. (hors concours) which means that it is eliminated from the contest. This is what happened to the drawing which did not receive mention.

The first charts sent from the University this year were drawings of a monument in memory of the sailors that lost their lives at Vera Cruz. This set was turned in last November. The last set sent were drawings of a prison doorway and were sent on January 17. This is the last group to go to San Francisco. In about a week a set of drawings will be forwarded to the jury in New York. These judges can give two higher degrees of mention. The drawings sent east will be in competition with over two hundred drawings from the large schools of the east such as Columbia university and Cornell.

The students who sent drawings to San Francisco are: Tom Rugh, Louise Allen, Eyer Brown, Curtis Marshall, Gordon Sengstake, Jr., Dell Hinson, Clayton Baldwin, John McGuire, Jo Tominga, Walter Church, Glenn Stanton and Howard Hall.

With the appointment of February 29th as "Labor Day" at the University of California, the students have inaugurated a new idea which they hope to perpetuate. Once in every four years, it is planned, they will devote a day to making needed changes about the campus.

Dean Collins, '10, of Portland was a Friday luncheon guest of Delta Tau Delta.

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