

CONCERT SERIES OF MUSIC SCHOOL BEGUN

Large Audience Pleased With Offering.

INSTRUCTORS TO APPEAR

All Teachers of Music Pledge To Give Number.

(My Madame Rose McGrew.)

The University school of music orchestra on Sunday afternoon gave the first of a series of concerts to be offered the public throughout the remainder of the year, and the large and enthusiastic audience bore testimony of the gratitude with which cultural offerings on the campus are greeted. The hearty response was ample proof of the deep appreciation which the two numbers of this programme awakened.

Each one of the instructors at the school of music has pledged him or herself to appear with a pretentious, good musical number at one of these concerts. As the first of these generous ones appeared, John Stark Evans, whose beautiful musicianship and excellent technique assure him as a foregone conclusion the hearty and grateful response which was his on Sunday.

The work of the orchestra was so good throughout as to merit great praise. Those not intimately enough acquainted or associated with such an organization cannot amply visualize the difficulties connected with the development, individually and collectively of an organization of such young people to the plane of efficiency necessary to play musical compositions of the calibre of this Schumann Concerto. The work done by each and every member is commendable. The ensemble work, the spirit of the organization, accomplish now beautiful things, and gives promise of wonderful efforts to come.

Speaking technically, the writer would like to draw attention to the sustained theme in the Schumann Concerto. This swinging rhythm so difficult to sustain, particularly upon the piano, this theme recurring in different keys throughout the concerto, was beautifully sustained by Mr. Evans and the orchestra. In the first movement, there occurs an interchange between piano and orchestra, an answering, as it were, of the musical thought, one to the other, and working up to a strong climax at the close of the movement.

In the intermezzo, the lightness of the touch required stands in strong contrast to the strength and virility of movement one. In this movement the good work of the cellos was distinctly noticeable, these instruments carrying the theme while the piano weaves about it a delicate tracery of beautiful arpeggios.

The last movement opens with a dazzling theme so typical of the climax of most concertos, followed by an elusive variation of cross themes by the orchestra and piano where one slip on the part of either spells certain disaster. How much praise then is due these young people and their coach instructor, Rex Underwood, for the tireless energy expended upon the preparatory work.

In the overture, I wish to call special notice to the good work done by the brass instruments and to speak once more of the excellent ensemble work of the organization. We all look forward with great pleasure to the next concert.

TIME TO CHANGE COURSE ENDS.

Students wishing to enter a new class will have to petition as yesterday was the last day open for making changes in enrollment cards, according to information given out at the registrar's office yesterday. It will be possible to withdraw from a class until February 1, but not to enter a new class unless the petition is granted by the faculty. Laboratory fees can be paid from now until the 18th of the month.

COLLEGE COSTS COMPUTED.

The annual expenditure per student enrolled for 1919-1920 in the University of Kansas is fixed at \$177.60. This is the lowest average of any university in that section. The University of Minnesota runs highest with an average of \$540 per student.

PLEDGE ANNOUNCED.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of John E. Chalmers, of Hillsboro.



Y. W. PLANS FOR VISIT OF BISHOP SHEPARD

Dinner To Be Given at 5 at Methodist Church; Conferences May Be Arranged.

The final arrangements for the entertaining of Bishop William O. Shepard of the Methodist church who will be on the campus Thursday and Friday of this week were made by a committee of faculty and students who met in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow Friday evening.

A dinner will be given at the Methodist church in Eugene next Sunday at 5 o'clock. All Methodist students and faculty are invited as well as students attending the Methodist church. Bishop Shepard will speak to the University girls at the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting in the bungalow Thursday afternoon.

Special arrangements have been made for those students who wish to meet the Bishop personally either about religious problems or vocations open through the church in this country or in any other. Bishop Shepard will be in the bungalow for this purpose from 9 to 11:30 Friday and from 2 to 4 on the same day. The students who wish to hold these conferences should make arrangements with Isla Gilbert.

The committees in charge of the dinner are:

Invitation committee: Professor F. S. Dunn; Carl Meyers, Norton Winnard and Isla Gilbert.

Dinner: Katherine Watson.

Program: Professor Dunn, Don Zimmerman and Ruth Flegal.

Patronesses: Carl Meyers, Isabel Zimmerman and Ruth Flegal.

CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Church Cooperative committee, composed of one representative from each denomination, held its first meeting of the new term in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow Thursday evening. The committee voted to help entertain Sherwood Eddy, the man who is said to have met more University students than any other man in the world, who will be on the campus next Friday. Mr. Eddy has just returned from abroad and has talked with students in almost all of the countries that have educational centers. According to Miss Tirza Dinsdale, Mr. Eddy is one of the most important men to come to the campus in connection with Y. M. C. A. work. The committee also made plans to entertain the Eugene ministers and their wives at an informal dinner to be given in the bungalow the 24th of this month.

"SOONERS" NOW CHAMPS.

The University of Oklahoma "Sooners" celebrated their admission into the Missouri Valley conference by winning the 1920 football championship, this being their first year in the league. Ben Owen, the coach, turned out a remarkably fast and heavy team, his line averaging 190 pounds and his backfield 176 pounds.

HOUSE MOTHERS ORGANIZE.

House mothers of the fraternities and sororities of the University of Arkansas have organized a club, "The Greek Letter Mothers."

SIX HOUSES TO ADOPT ARMENIAN CHILDREN

Eugene Gives \$3102 In Cash and Pledges In Drive.

Seven hungry, homeless little tots in Armenia will be given food, clothing and shelter through the help of various organizations on the Oregon campus, according to Miss Alice Capps, Lane county chairman of the Near East Relief committee. The organizations — all among the University women, incidentally — which have promised to help in the work are Hendricks hall which will care for two orphans, and the following houses which will support one each: Haley cottage, Thacher cottage, Chi Omega, Delta Zeta and Gamma Phi Beta. The pledges were made after Miss Capps, who has been untiring in her efforts in the cause, had written letters or spoken to the heads of the various houses, telling them of the tragic conditions in the Far East.

So far, Eugene has contributed in cash and pledges \$3102. "It is very gratifying to know that people are not yet tired of giving," said Miss Capps, "and every day we are receiving new encouragement. We had hoped that most of the work would be done by Christmas time, but the need of help is, if possible, greater than ever before, and it will be impossible to get too much."

A letter was received recently from the president of Armenia by the Director General of the Near East Relief work expressing the appreciation of the bravery of the American men and women relief workers who showed so much courage and bravery after an attack by the Turks on the Kars front recently. When the attack was made many of the peaceful inhabitants of Armenia were forced to flee for safety into the mountains and lead the life of refugees. A panic resulted, and although many of the workers had intended sailing for America upon the expiration of their contracts, they risked their lives staying and caring for the helpless little tots in the orphanages.

The Armenian people had planted crops, in the hopes of being able to help themselves, but the crops have practically failed on account of hail and field mice. The food crisis which was already critical has been intensified by the numbers of homeless people who have been driven into Armenia by the Bolsheviks. Famine is feared and the only hope of salvation for the thousands of hungry little ones, their parents, and the other people of this brave little country lies in the generosity of the American people.

University students or organizations wishing to help are asked to communicate with Miss Capps, telephone 442-J.

GOVERNOR BURNED IN EFFIGY.

When the University of Mississippi placed a ban on dancing, the students showed their disapproval by burning in effigy the governor of the state, who is chairman of the university's board of trustees.

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