

MIKADO PRODUCTION GIVEN HIGH PRAISE

Parts Played By Faculty Make Good Impression

800 HEAR COMIC OPERA

Work Of University Orchestra Helps Presentation

Between 800 and 900 people saw the "Mikado" in the week's run which concluded Saturday night in Guild theatre, marking it as one of the most successful undertakings ever given there. The play was a new departure on the campus in the line of entertainment, being the first production to be given jointly by the school of music and the department of public speaking.

Contributing particularly to the success of the opera was the work of Madame Rose McGrew, in the part of Katisha, and Fergus Reddie as Ko-Ko. Both are professional players, Madame McGrew having been a member of the Hamburg opera company in Germany some years before the war, and Fergus Reddie being an actor for a considerable time in the spoken drama. Madame McGrew scored with her singing while Professor Reddie was always at the bottom of the fun-making.

Staging Attractive.

Particularly attractive was the staging and the lighting effects. With four circuits in each of the four border lights and the arch and footlights, the electrician was able to handle the production, and many special wires were strung for lanterns and various clusters. George Pasto, stage electrician, was responsible for the good lighting effects, and won commendation from every source of his work.

The production was accomplished under the direction of Fergus Reddie on the stage, Madame McGrew in the solo and chorus work, and Rex Underwood, who handled the orchestra. Charlotte Banfield assisted Professor Reddie on the stage. Other members of the staff were: Stage manager, Norvell Thompson; electrician, George Pasto; and make-up, Claire Keeney. Designs for the costumes were made by Mrs. Ernest Bates.

Manford Michael, in the title role of the "Mikado," characterized his work with his singing. He has a clear, strong voice which was perfectly audible all over the house.

Wards of Ko-Ko Star.

The three little wards of Ko-Ko were played by Charlotte Banfield, Maurine Welch and Eloise McPherson. Maurine Welch took the ingenue role of Yum-Yum, in which part she was cast but a week before the first performance. She had a winning way of delivering her lines and scored with her solos. Charlotte Banfield won favor with her singing and dancing.

Norvell Thompson played the part of Pooh-bah, a person with protoplasmic ancestors, who held all the city offices. He took his strictly comedy part well, and was particularly good at his stage business.

Nanki-Poo, unknown son of the Mikado, was played by Delbert Faust, a high school boy. His voice was particularly good for one of his age, as was his stage presence. George Stearns played in the minor role of Pish-Tush, characterizing his work with his usual ability which has won him favor before so many Guild theatre audiences.

Due to the success with which the "Mikado" was received, those behind the opera look forward to another production of similar nature in the future, although the calendar for Guild theatre will not allow for another such number this spring. Although the box office receipts were large, overhead expenses were so high that the profits on the whole production will probably not exceed \$100.

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GEOGRAPHICAL TESTS ARE READY FOR USE

Campus High Professor Sends Out Quizzes To Grade Schools In State.

A geographical test designed to cover the geography of the world has just been completed and standardized by Professor P. L. Spencer, teacher of mathematics at the campus high school, and sent out today to be tried. This test is to be adapted to the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and is for the purpose of determining the arts of geography in which the students are weak.

The first part of the test is concerned with leading cities of the United States, and is a test of the pupil's knowledge of the location and important facts about these cities. The cities were chosen from four leading geographies of the United States. The test is arranged in four columns, in the first column are the names of the cities, in the second some descriptive phases which apply to these cities, and in the last column a blank place where the student is to write the name of the city to which he thinks the description refers, choosing some city which is listed in the first column.

The main body of the test is concerned with geographical questions which Mr. Spencer has taken from state examination questions of most of the states in the union, having chosen the questions which occurred most frequently.

BURNS' PROGRAM GIVEN

Eutaxians Hear Author's Poems; New Committee Named.

Robert Burns was the subject of the Eutaxian program that was given at a meeting of the club Tuesday evening in the bungalow. Ruth Griffin had charge of the program and a number of Burns' poems, including "The Rights of Women," were read by Beatrice Crewdson and mention made of his place in literature.

Two interesting points regarding Burns were brought out, one that he had been given a high place in literature because critics consider that he embodies the spirit of romanticism, which started during his time following a centrum of formal, cold and aloof poetry. Burns is also regarded as one of the greatest song writers.

A new membership committee was appointed by the president, Alice Hamm, consisting of Beatrice Crewdson, Beatrice Hensley and Florence Furseth. This is the last meeting of the term.

DEAN STRAUB TO MAKE TRIP.

Dean Straub will start on a recruiting trip next week. The dean goes on a trip of this sort every year and as a result, many students, in the high schools in which he speaks decide to come to the University. He will go first to Nyssa, in Eastern Oregon, where he will deliver an address before the high school students. He will then start back to Eugene stopping at 30 high schools on the way and in each one giving a talk about the value of an education.

FORUM TO MEET TONIGHT.

"Causes for the organization of Labor" is the question which will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Industrial Forum this evening, at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow. Bertha Hayes will read a paper dealing with this topic. This is a postponed meeting from last week so the other questions will be the same as previously announced.

STUDENT COUNCIL MAY DIE.

An election is to be held at the University of Nebraska to vote on the abolition of the student council, which is said to be coercing the executive dean and the dean of women.

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INTELLIGENCE TEST PRINTED IN BULLETIN

Series Running In Literary Digest Is Used

The Literary Digest has been running a series of intelligence tests lately and their choice of questions was considered so general a test that the School Bulletin in its last issue reprinted a set. A person missing only two or three of the questions is considered very good and one answering all but twenty is considered average.

The list of questions, by which a university student may test his standard of intelligence, follow:

1. What is the largest river in the United States?
2. In what harbor is the Statue of Liberty?
3. Who invented the phonograph?
4. With what country did the United States fight in 1812?
5. What American general was a delegate to the Peace Conference?
6. What are the sleeping cars on the railroad called?

7. Who is the main owner of the Standard Oil Company?

8. Who was defeated at the Battle of Waterloo?

9. How many feet in a mile?

10. What is the highest range of mountains in the United States?

11. To what army did the "Blue Devils" belong?

12. Who wrote "Tom Sawyer?"

13. Who defeated the Spanish at Manila?

14. What fort was fired on at the start of the Civil war?

15. In what city was Christ born?

16. In what year did Columbus discover America?

17. Who wrote "The Merchant of Venice?"

18. By what religious sect was Salt Lake City founded?

19. On what ship did President Wilson sail to France?

20. What harbor is called the "Golden Gate?"

21. From what plant is linen made?

22. Who discovered the north pole?

23. Who defeated Jock Johnson at Havana?

24. Who wrote "Paradise Lost?"

25. Who defeated Jack Johnson at United States buy Alaska?

26. Who assassinated Lincoln?

27. What kind of leaves do silk worms eat?

28. What famous statue has her arms broken off?

29. What fortress guards the mouth of the Mediterranean?

30. Who led the Israelites across the Red Sea?

31. Who wrote "Rip Van Winkle?"

32. In what city are kodaks manufactured?

33. Of what two elements is water composed?

34. On what continent are kangaroos native animals?

35. How many feet is a fathom?

36. What language is spoken in Brazil?

37. From what tree is turpentine made?

38. What baseball player is called the "Georgia Peach?"

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