

Two Hundred Singing in 'Elijah'

Popular Campus Soloists With Eugene Society

By A. J.

This is the night that Eugene music lovers have been anticipating for a good many weeks, for it is to be the first presentation of the Mendelssohn oratorio "Elijah." It will be given in the school of music auditorium by the Eugene Oratorio society of 200 voices, organized and directed by John Stark Evans. It will give opportunity for Eugene to hear the man that critics acclaim—Rollin Pease of Chicago—as well as three other well known soloists: Jane Burns, soprano; Jennie F. W. Johnson, contralto; and Franklin Riker, tenor.

Felix Mendelssohn based this oratorio on the story of the prophet Elijah of the Bible. Elijah, the man of God, after prophesying three years of drought and famine in the land, fled into the desert where he remained until the Lord called him to return. He then exhorted the people to choose between the god, Baal, and his Lord. Two altars were erected and sacrifices placed on them without fire. After calling on their god all day long, the priests of Baal heard no answering voice. Then Elijah commanded that the altar he had erected to the "Lord God Almighty" be drenched with water three times. Then he called on the name of God. His prayer was answered; "And then the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench." (I Kings, 19: 38).

The mob, swayed by the awesome sight, fell down and worshiped the Lord, then seized the priests of Baal and slew them. A little cloud like a man's hand appeared, then a mighty wind came, and a great rain.

Jezebel, the queen, then plotted against Elijah and he fled again to the wilderness, begging the Lord to let him die. But God's voice commanded him to return upon his way. And then "... there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire ... and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."

In such a mighty theme there is much opportunity for terrific choral effects as well as the softer reverential supplications to the God of Zion for aid. In addition to the solos, duets, and quartets of the guest artists, Mr. Evans has trained a double quartet composed of Anna Katherine Garrett, Evelyn Dew, Nancy Thielsen, Stella Fishburne, Richard Adam, Harold Socolofsky, Eugene Carr, and Edward Fisher, all very prominent students in the school of music, who will sing the double quartet, "For He Will Give His Angels Charge Over Thee."

Frances Pierce is to be the organist. The program will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Delta Zeta Purchases Lots for Residence

The Delta Zeta sorority has recently purchased a lot on Alder street just off Sixteenth, and will make plans for building a new house on this location soon is the announcement of Audrey Henriksen, present head of the chapter.

Negotiations for the purchase of the lot were made through Omega chapter of Delta Zeta Alumnae association, which also assumes responsibility for the building of the new home. The officers of the organization are: President, Gertrude Houk, Portland; secretary, Lillian Flint, Portland; and treasurer, Glenna Fisher, Eugene. Additional members of the building committee are Beatrice Morris of Eugene, and Gertrude Matheson of Portland.

Chas. A. Goodwin Will Instruct at O. S. C.

Charles A. Goodwin, graduate assistant in physics, has accepted a position as instructor of general physics at the Oregon State College for the coming year. Goodwin graduated from O. S. C. last spring.

World Debaters To Tell of Trip

Three Speakers Will Talk Before Assembly

"Around the World in Sixty Minutes" has been announced as the assembly speech for tomorrow morning, and with its introduction, a new type of lecture is making its debut to the campus. This is the tri-pod form of talk. Assembly is to last sixty minutes, Benoit McCroskey, Avery Thompson, and Jack Hempstead, the world tour debaters, each covering a third of the sixty, or twenty minutes. Thompson is scheduled to receive the first grilling of his fellows, when he opens the assembly to talk for twenty minutes on the first leg of their trip, Japan, Hawaii and the Philippines.

The second twenty minutes will be claimed by Jack Hempstead, who will carry the thread of the tale through China, India, Palestine and Egypt. All this part of the journey has been touched upon in the Emerald by one or two vivid letters describing the hectic Oriental experiences of the trio, and a world of interest has been expressed in the affair ever since.

In the third and final section of

the lecture, Benoit McCroskey will attempt the colossal task of covering Italy, Switzerland, France, England, Scotland, Ireland, and the United States of America, the last named being perhaps the least known of any of the countries visited.

Tomorrow night, in Villard hall at 7:30, the story will be completed when the three debaters will show the complete details of their trip in pictures.

These movies were expensive and difficult to take, often risking life and limb on the part of the three students. To cover a part of the expense, the charge for seeing the film has been minimized to thirty-five cents, and tickets may be secured either at the door or at Jack Benefiel's office. The further benefit of having every detail of the trip explained as the picture goes on, will be an added attraction of the movie. Townspeople and students are alike welcome.

W. A. A. Exhibit Wins Silver Cup

Mass Meeting Will Display Prize-winning Entry

The W. A. A. of the University of Oregon, with its exhibit of athletic sweaters, letters, record cards, and a collection of thirty pictures of the Oregon campus loaned by Kennell-Ellis studio, won the silver cup at the sixth annual meeting of the Athletic Conference of American College Women, held recently in Tucson, Arizona. Dorothea Lensch, newly elected president of W. A. A., and Nellie Johns, retiring president, have recently returned from the conference, where they spent three days. A general mass meeting to-night at 5 o'clock in room 121 of the Woman's building will exhibit

the prize winning entry to all who wish to attend.

Two features of entertainment for the visitors were a trip to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, and a banquet at which nothing but Mexican food was served.

Oregon's part in the conference was to present a paper on intramural sport programs which covered the following points: limitation of number of sports to be participated in, sports offered, student coaches, and faculty and alumnae games.

The platform which the A. C. A. C. W. went on record as favoring contains the following points: support of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, especially with re-

gard to the Olympics which the N. A. A. F. does not sponsor; a physical examination before each sport season; more definite concentration on play days and high school conferences; a scholarship average for participation equal to the school average; a simpler point system with fewer awards; adoption of a national W. A. A. pin; the proviso that no girl who has become a professional may participate in W. A. A. sports. They also recommended that the budget system of finance be adopted and that all athletic clubs and honoraries of the department come under the supervision of the W. A. A.

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