

GREAT MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Immense Orchestra and Vocal Chorus Will Present "The Holy City" and "The Golden Legend."

The musical festival this week will be an event long remembered by the students and people of Eugene. Six of the finest soloists in the country accompany the great orchestra, and a chorus of 175 trained voices, over half of them picked from the students, together with 64 brilliant orchestra musicians, will form an aggregation of talent which few cities of the size of Eugene ever have an opportunity of hearing. One noteworthy fact in connection with the event is that the local chorus has worked harder, has taken more interest in the matter, and shows signs of more training and better singing than even the great chorus in Portland.

The orchestra itself is a company worth going far to hear. The Oregonian of April 11, says: "Rosenbecker is an ideal conductor, and from the minute he swung his baton over his orchestra, he had it under his genial, yet commanding, way." The Journal of April 11, says: "The response Rosenbecker gets is quick and accurate, and his men play splendidly together."

The solos with the orchestra are of world-wide fame. They are Mrs. Genieville Clark Wilson, soprano; Rose Lutiger Gannon, contralto; John B. Miller, tenor; Arthur Middleton, bass; Jan von Dordt, violinist.

Tuesday evening the "Holy City" will be given and Wednesday evening "The Golden Legend." A musical concert will also be given on Wednesday afternoon. Seats are selling at Burden & Graham's store. Single seats \$1.50. Season tickets, \$3.00.

The Beaver Freshman Quartette went to Irving Friday night and gave an entertainment before an appreciative audience in that city. The songs were snappy and well-rendered, and the jokes new and funny. Other entertainments are in prospect.

The engineering department is making some careful tests of the effect of admixture of clay upon the strength of cement. The results will be of great practical value to the contractors and builders of the state of Oregon.

Miss Martha Whealdon, formerly an Oregon student, visited recently with her cousin, Miss Mary Foshay, '08.

Many delightful plans have been made by the students for a pleasant April vacation.

An Accident.

Ernest J. Bertsch, '08, is suffering severely from burns on the face received last Saturday as the result of the explosion of a tube of liquid ammonia with which he was performing an experiment. Bertsch was working out part of his senior thesis and had been all morning in the laboratory. The accident occurred just before noon. Bertsch was leaning over the tube of ammonia when the cork blew out and the liquid burned him badly about the eyes, nose and mouth. Dr. DeBar dressed the injury. He states that there is no danger that the sight of either eye will be impaired but that some time will elapse before the patient will be wholly recovered.

Dormitory Dance.

One of the most successful social events of the year was the dance given by the Dormitory Club to a few friends last Friday evening. About thirty invited guests were present. The cozy reception room of the dormitory was decorated in Japanese effect with fans and paper lanterns illuminated by incandescent lights. Ford's orchestra furnished the music. In the dining room punch was served throughout the evening and after the last dance, cocoa and sandwiches were dispensed. Mrs. Church and Miss Parker were the patronesses.

An Acquaintance Party

Saturday evening the young women of the University gave an acquaintance party at the gymnasium from seven until ten o'clock. The guests wore fancy dress costumes. The first part of the evening was taken up by an excellent musical programme. Following the programme dancing and the singing of college songs were enjoyed until about ten o'clock when the party broke up and every one went home declaring the party the greatest kind of a success. A hundred and twenty-five girls were present. The patronesses were: Professor Carson; Mrs. Church; Mrs. Dilly; Mrs. Duff; Mrs. Jones; and Miss Johnson.

The German Relief Society of Lane County has passed resolutions favoring the University appropriation bill, and urging Germans everywhere to support it as a center of German culture.

The Whitman baseball team will be entertained at the Dormitory and at the three fraternity houses while they are in Eugene this week.

DE NEFFE DEFEATS VARSITY

Aided by the Excellent Backing of the Snappy Eugene High School Players

In a slow and uninteresting game the Varsity baseball squad was defeated Friday by the Eugene High School. The High School had the assistance of Fred DeNeffe, the old reliable, ex-University of Michigan star, in the box and it was principally due to this fact that what was supposedly an easy victory was turned to a defeat.

The Varsity tried out fifteen men during the game. Hurd, Dickson and Clifford were used in the box while Erskine, Noon and Taylor cared for the receiving end. The Varsity was very liberal with its errors while DeNeffe was accorded excellent support.

Oregon started out in the lead by annexing two runs in the first inning. The High School tied this up in the second, however, and in the third forged ahead with three more. After this they were never headed. The final score was:

	R.	H.	E.
Oregon	7	10	7
E. H. S.	11	9	3

Second Team Turns Tables.

On Saturday the Varsity second team turned the tables on the High School and defeated them in a five inning game by the score of 3 to 0. Dickson for Oregon did effective work in the box while King of the High School was manifestly weak.

The question now going the rounds in University circles is "Can the second team beat the first?"

Manager Strong, of the Muckers Tennis Club, now has the tennis court in good condition and ideal weather is making the sport popular. Oregon will be represented in the big tournament at Seattle by two players, to be chosen next month.

Stephen F. Scibird, '11, has decided to leave college for the rest of the semester, to take an interest in the Union Republican, of which his father is editor.

Miss Grace Magladry, '11, who has missed considerable college work on account of illness, is fully recovered and once more attending classes.

The article on "Rugby Football," by Gordon Moores, in the Oregon Monthly for March, has been widely quoted and commended.

Miss Blanche Huston left Sunday morning for her home in Portland.