

GLEE CLUB CONCERT FRIDAY

Glee and Mandolin Clubs Will Give Local Concert at Eugene Theater

Next Friday evening the students will have an opportunity of seeing the University Glee and Mandolin Clubs in their annual concert at the Eugene Theatre. Prof. Glen has been spending his best efforts on the clubs for the past two months and he expresses his opinion that the concert of this season will be the best in a good many years. Not only is the new material better than in previous years, but the songs and features are of a more catchy type and are sure to make a pronounced hit.

Prof. Glen sent to the East for the songs and succeeded in getting a group which have appeared in New York this winter for the first time. One new addition has been made to the Oregon songs in "Those Days at Oregon," composed by Robyn Nelson and Victor Voigt, two members of the clubs. The Mandolin music has been carefully selected and will be sure of appreciation from any audience. Van Dusen and Voigt, the dialect duo, will figure in the stunt role, and for genuine originality, these two artists have anything outclassed that ever attempted to imitate a foreigner.

Everyone knows Van Dusen and the well-spring of fun that lies hidden in his bosom. As for Voigt he is new before the footlights but he is experienced as an entertainer. He has a prodigious amount of imitating powers and can mimic anything from the yelping of a hungry coyote to the jabbering of a Dago vender. His French-Canadian dialect is the genuine article, and the dialogue between him and Van Dusen entitled, "Is he in?" is the best mirth provoker ever featured by the clubs.

The comical quartette, Cooper, Nelson, Wood and Burke, in the New York hit, "In Jail" with their original dance is one of the best specialties on the program.

Altogether there is a balance about the clubs this year that insures a most enjoyable and entertaining concert.

The officers and personnel of the clubs are as follows:

Pres., Don L. Lewis; Director, Prof. I. M. Glen; Manager, Merle R. Chessman; Leader of Glee Club, Reuben Steelquist; Leader of Mandolin Club, Robyn Nelson; Accompanist, Melvin P. Ogden.

Glee Club: Steelquist, Burke, Fariss, Powell, Wood, Goodman, Curtis, Tucker, Nelson, Lewis, Davies, Davidson, Cooper, Kellogg, Geisler, and Coovert.

Mandolin Club: Nelson, Snow, Rankin, Van Scoy, Kerns, Breeding, Downs, Moores, Winsor, and Davidson.

Stunsters: Van Dusen and Voigt.

A student at Berkeley has secured himself a place in the insane asylum by insisting on making love to every one he met.

State Convention of Y. M. C. A.

State associations of the Y. M. C. A. are at present looking forward to the annual state convention which is to be held in McMinnville on December 4, 5 and 6. In this convention, delegates from all of the associations of the state meet for the purpose of getting a stronger and deeper inspiration for, and a better grasp on association work. To this end reports are read by the various delegates upon the different different phases of the Y. M. C. A. lines of work, such as mission and bible study, religious meeting, and finance. The most effective methods of gaining success are presented. A number of strong speakers attend in order to address the delegates upon In this respect the coming convention will be especially fortunate. The program contains the following names of noted speakers:

Wm. E. Sweet, of Denver; Mr. Peck State Secretary of Minnesota; Rev. John M. Dean of the Seattle City Association; Rev. D. L. Rader of Portland; Rev. A. J. Folsom of Forest Grove; Gale Seaman, International Student Secretary for the Pacific Coast.

The University of Oregon is entitled to fifteen delegates to the convention. A rate of one and one-third fare has been granted by the railroads for the benefit of the delegates.

Bachelors Give Dance

Byron Goodall, '11, and Ben Williams, '10, were hosts at an enjoyable dancing party on Saturday evening. Miss Gertrude Hamble was patroness.

Music was furnished by Messrs. Welch and Windsor. The guests present were the Misses Ersa Hamble, Madge Hamble, Alice Stoddard, Fay Clark, Laura Kennon, Celia Hager, Warner, Ethel Todd, Maud Beals, Ethel Barnard and Vera Graham, and Messrs. Billie Williams, Bolton Hamble, Herbert Barrett, Clarence Stoddard, Elmer Hardin, Arthur Stillman, Wm. Beals, Arthur Garrabrant and Earl Kilpatrick.

Cross Country Starts

Now that the football season is over Physical Director Hayward is in a position to turn his attention to track work. This week the cross country work will be taken up in real earnest and a large squad of men will commence regular work. A number of men have already been training faithfully for some time, and the interest in the work this year seems to be very great. A sawdust track will be fitted up on Kincaid field for use in wet weather. It may be that later on a cross country meet will be held between the University and O. A. C.

The "Quo Vadis" Club at Missouri admits to membership only those who have ridden a certain number of miles as tramps upon the railroads.

Texas has started a humorous monthly.

INTEREST IN DEBATE GROWS

Tryout to be Held December 12, Will be a Close one Among Many Debaters, Both New and Old

Debate interest is growing. A list has been posted for the names of those intending to try out for interstate teams, and has already been signed by nineteen men. The committee on oratory and debate feels that there should be at least forty contestants in the first preliminary. This preliminary will be held in some room in Villard Hall on December 12th. If the list is long, the try out will probably last all day. Each aspirant for interstate honors will be given nine minutes, or some other stated amount of time, in which to present his views upon one side or other of the question. The judges will be members of the faculty. Eight debaters will be chosen. The second preliminary, held after Christmas vacation, will bring the number down to six, and assign the men to places on the team. In the first preliminary the order of speaking will be alternately a man from each side, the sides being arranged in alphabetical order. It is probable that there will be at least two girls in the coming try out, although they have not yet signed the list. This is the first year that women have shown interest in interstate debate contests, although at Washington and elsewhere there are some always anxious to try out. The freshman class is more interested in debate than any of the other classes. Prof. E. E. De Cou's work in the High School Debating League probably deserves most of the credit for this interest. The men who have already signed for the preliminary are:

Seniors: T. R. Townsend, J. H. Bond, Earl Kilpatrick. Juniors: C. A. Steele, C. Paine Shangle, W. C. Nicholas, Harold Judson Rounds. Sophomores: Charles W. Robinson, F. E. Dunton, D. L. Dobie, Percy M. Collier. Freshmen: Allyn F. Roberts, A. Burleigh Cash, L. Leon Ray, N. R. Clem, Ralph Moores, Earl Jones, Winn Nicholas, N. Gammans.

The list is on the student's bulletin board in Villard Hall and is open to signatures until the date of the try out. Persons signing should also report their names to Herbert F. Clarke, '09, manager of oratory and debate.

Stuart McQueen, '07, was visiting with relatives in Eugene last week. He has an excellent position as analytical chemist with the Clarke, Woodward Drug Company of Portland.

Virgil Earl, an old University football star, was in town Thursday with the East Portland High School football team.

Sam Robinson forged the andirons that grace the two fireplaces in the library.

Thirteen women are trying for places on the intercollegiate debate teams at Washington.