

Convention Regarded of Much Value

THE convention of the Oregon State Music Teachers' association, held here November 30 to December 1, was a highly profitable event for the musical profession, for many ideas of great value were exchanged and many matters of great importance were given consideration.

The exhibition of music study from the Portland schools was most interesting. A chorus of 23 children singing three-part songs showed a training for each child in that chorus of reading music and part singing. A smaller chorus directing a smaller chorus demonstrated training in time beating, reading the notes and the ability to distinguish between three-fourth time and other beats of time that made her one of the hits of the day. Lessons in sight reading were equally interesting.

Dr. John Landisburg, new state president of the association, enters upon his work with enthusiasm and already is making plans for next season's convention at Eugene. He brings the assurance of the support of President Campbell and other members of the faculty of the University of Oregon, who are interested in all educational work attempted by the music teachers.

William Frederick Gaskins of O. A. C., Corvallis, was one of the active men in the convention meetings. As district president of the Corvallis district, he has a fine organization in that part of the state and is one of the big men in musical work in Oregon.

The committee on phonograph records, which will be loaned to clubs and schools throughout Oregon for the cost of mailing, reports a library of 20 records available and ready for supplies. This library will be placed in the extension department of the state university at Eugene, which has records of similar character of this work. Miss Isom and Mrs. Katherine Cryzer Street have been active in this work.

The Monday musical luncheon was one of the social events of the convention and included talks and musical numbers by members of the club and of the city of O. A. C. The manuscript concert, under the direction of Dr. Emil Enna, gave many interesting compositions by Oregon composers and was attended by a large audience. This was followed by a reception by the MacDowell club.

In appreciation of his services to the Oregon State Music Teachers' association during its presidency, the association, in its election of officers, created the office and the honor of state president as honorary president of the state association. In this capacity he will be a valuable member of the board of directors and will continue to work for the organization.

Yasie as an orator was one of the features of the musicians' club luncheon Friday. His speech, which was in French, was both eloquent and impassioned. He congratulated the musicians on their organization for fraternity and good fellowship in the profession. Among other things, he spoke of the universality of such musicians as Beethoven and Schubert, who lived in America and the humanitarian reasons for which she entered the war.

A noticeable feature of the work of the convention was the friendly relations between the association and the officials and supervisors of music in the public school work of Oregon. They hope to find a plan that will combine the interests and by this unity to accomplish splendid results.

Louis Kaufman, the talented 12-year-old violinist, has returned from a five-months' tour on the Panhandle circuit. He took him as a violinist, in the City and down south to Dallas, Texas. At the latter place he struck the climax of a most successful trip, for the good violinist and his orchestra were the show go on till the young Portland virtuoso had responded to calls for a curtain speech.

Young Kaufman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaufman and was noted in recital at the Helwig about a year ago. On the vaudeville circuit he did team work with Miss Rozika Reingold, a very clever Polish dancer.

An event of unusual interest to musicians is the concert Tuesday evening, December 11, at Lincoln High auditorium, when Marie A. E. Soule will present Miss Susie's plan for a concert well chosen program including a Beethoven sonata, a group of Chopin numbers, the 11 symphonic études by Schumann, Concerto Étude and George Engel, Friml's "Dritting" and the Fourteenth Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt. The Aeolian male quartet and Mrs. Pearl Jones, in humorous readings, will assist in the entertainment. Those interested are invited.

Mrs. Mas V. Grumbing gave a piano recital for her younger pupils at her home on Saturday. Those who took part were: Harriet Klumpff, Hilda Bartholoms, Mineva Schwabacher, Geneva Sontell, Lily Miller, Margaret Zeager, Katie Schiller, Marie Weyandt, Helen Stillman, Lee Rickman, Pauline Pauley, Emma Weyandt, Katie Spady, Lucille Pauling. Vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. F. A. Willman were greatly enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Rose Vickers.

Mordant A. Goodenough presented Misses Betty Brink, Helen Bancroft, Marjorie Lent, Grace Tobias, Gladys Blue, Maude Wray, and George Garrett in a piano recital Friday evening, December 7, at 889 East Washington street.



Top, left to right—Louis Kaufman young Portland violinist, who has returned from a tour in vaudeville; Miss Ethel Edlick, pianist, who played at a concert given recently at the Rose City Park club.

Below—Verne Isom, a talented violin student who will be presented in recital Monday night at the Masonic Temple auditorium.

THE District Music Teachers' association met with the Little club Monday evening at the Rose City Park club, unanimously elected for next year: George Wilber Reed, president; Mrs. Carrie R. Beaumont, vice president; Miss Ruth Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. Ella Connell Jesse, treasurer. The association went on record as endorsing the revised "artist fee agreement" Miss Susie Foy contributed two very charming numbers for piano, which were greatly appreciated, after which a general social time was participated in by everyone.

Philadelphian's experiment of giving free Sunday afternoon concerts in halls hung with beautiful paintings and holding world-famed statues has met with success. More than a thousand persons have crowded the galleries of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts at each of the concerts given thus far. In planning the "concerts in art" the committee of the academy wanted to "fill the need of music for the people on Sunday" and to give music in "sympathetic surroundings."

Although hundreds of seats are provided a complete informality reigns at the concert. Those who moved walk from gallery to gallery viewing the paintings while listening to the music. Some of the leading musicians in the country have been engaged. Ancient Quaker "blue laws" keep Philadelphia closed on Sunday, it is, however, permissible to give entertainments where no admission fee is charged. The concert will be continued as long as the contributed funds last.

A piano recital of unusual merit was that given by advanced students of the Northwest Normal School of Music and Art at Astoria last Tuesday evening, when classics by Liszt, Chopin, Gotta, Frank, Leoschetsky, Mozart, Singing and dancing were brilliantly performed. The soloists were Miss Anna Himmelfarb, Mrs. Mabel Whitcomb, Mrs. Mary Mackovich, Miss Esther McDougall and Miss Evelyn Chase, students of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Laura Bartram and Dr. E. M. Farvin, head of the school. Miss Bartram and Mrs. Whitcomb played a duet with charming effect and a number for eight hands was also a much enjoyed feature. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Kaneberg for which she had written the words to music by Dr. Farvin.

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Recital to Be Given at Lincoln High

A VIOLIN recital will be given by the students of Walter A. Bacon at Lincoln High school auditorium at 8 p. m., December 14, assisted by Miss Genevieve Gilbert, soprano soloist. The following students will play: Grace Aarq, Richard Bacon, Claude Baymard, Lephah Beach, Abe Recovitz, Elizabeth Bunnell, J. Chlado, Laurence Carlson, Gayle Cook, Bernard Colombia, James Delaney, Leo Delaney, Vera Gordon, Clifford Greenwood, Nellie Jackson, Lillian McDonald, Elizabeth McReas, Stanley Nelson, Valma Nyberg, Elma Nyberg, Harriet Paddon, Roderick Paulson, Maud Penny, Jean Phillips, Grace Powers, Madeline Powers, Walter Rogers, Charlotte Sherlock, Joseph Snyder, Anna Smolensky, David Tamkin, Helene Warren, Fannie Whittaker.

The accompanists will be: Pauline Bohannon, Bernice M. Warren, Ruth Nyberg, Edith Hatfield. The Mignon chorus, composed of some of Portland's best women ensemble singers will be heard at the concert to the music of the students of the Cotler club at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday evening, December 11. Mrs. Chuber Trapp is conductor of the chorus. Miss Ruth Johnson is the accompanist, and Gilbert H. Charter, organist, will be the soloist for this occasion. Miss Holli Eager, vocalist and program are Miss Holli Eager, Tripp, Nyberg, and Miss Melba Browning and Miss Myrtle Jacobson, readers. A trio, "When the Boys Come Home," by Speak, will be sung by Nyberg, Charter and Mr. Ernest H. Town, baritone. Mrs. Robert Berger and Miss Elvira are assisting as vocal soloists and accompanists. The affair will be a benefit for the Third Oregon.

The second of a series of meetings was held by the Schubert club at the home of Mrs. Harbaugh, Mrs. E. L. Sumption, Miss Sadie Smith and Miss Elbertson were on the committee of entertainment for the Christmas evening. The soloists were Miss Anna McGiven, Mrs. Maude Belcher-Pritchard and J. Williams Belcher furnished the program. Miss Vera Windnagle (Mabel Bernice Warren) returned recently from New York city where she had been coaching in piano for several months. Mr. Heffley is very well known here having been a prominent pianist on the coast, among them Miss Constance Piper. Mrs. Windnagle has returned her teaching and will be heard frequently at entertainments during the coming season.

The program for the concert in the Masonic Temple auditorium Monday night (Wednesday) was given by the students of the school. The soloists were: Miss Anna Himmelfarb, Mrs. Mabel Whitcomb, Mrs. Mary Mackovich, Miss Esther McDougall and Miss Evelyn Chase, students of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Laura Bartram and Dr. E. M. Farvin, head of the school. Miss Bartram and Mrs. Whitcomb played a duet with charming effect and a number for eight hands was also a much enjoyed feature. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Kaneberg for which she had written the words to music by Dr. Farvin.

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Huge Chorus Invited to Sing Today

A COMMUNITY sing will be held at the Auditorium at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to which the public is invited.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Pacific coast district of the National Federation of Music Clubs; Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, state president, for Oregon of the same organization, and George Wilber Reed, president of the Fourth district of the Oregon Music Teachers' association.

Lucien E. Becker, organist of Trinity Episcopal church, will preside at the pipe organ and play patriotic selections. Professor W. H. Boyer will be the conductor. Mayor Baker will preside. Frank Branch Riley will deliver a short patriotic address. Virginia S. Tundison, contralto, will sing "My Own United States," and Benjamin R. Perkins will render "Our Own Home," of his own composition to the music of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Among the hymns and songs to be sung by the audience are: "America," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Ain't No No. 9," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "There's a Long Long Trail," "Abide With Me" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Junior students entertained their friends in recital at the residence studio of Mrs. S. A. Chase, 1639 East Tripp street north, Monday evening. The ensemble numbers on three pianos were especially enjoyed. Those who played were: Myra Holtes, Marie Holtes, Ruth Doeschner, Vera Nelson, Lilly Pederson, Elmer Pederson, Enola Cannon, Mary Kessler, Lillian McAllister and Eugene Nelson. The older members of the class will be heard in recital the coming week.

Abby Whitehead will present Evelyn Ewart McNary in public piano recital at the Little Theatre December 21. The program will include Schumann's "Carnaval," Liszt's "Meadow Lark," and "The Merry Widow." Other solo numbers are by Chopin, Brahms, Camille Saint-Saens and Ravel. In two numbers for two pianos Mrs. McNary will be heard with her sister, Erna Ewart.

Denouncing an unattractive concert singers who include German songs in their programs, the Denver local of the billposters' union have forwarded a resolution to national headquarters demanding that billposters throughout the country refuse to place lithographs or other "paper" advertising concert singers, musicians and actors who render German songs or are suspected of pro-German sympathies.

Dent Mowrey of Portland and Seattle appeared Monday evening before the Seattle Arts society and gave a talk on "Modern Piano Teaching Methods" and illustrated the modern ways of hand development and acquiring finger strength. He gave illustrations on the piano of the results of this training and also in explanation of the modern trend of music.

Miss Belle Lemmons sang on the Friday night program at the Allied Bazaar. She gave illustrations on the piano and her beautiful contralto voice and splendid interpretation of Schubert's "Ave" gave joy to her listeners.

Orchestras in East Are in Rough Water

THE Portland Symphony orchestra management has to have some explanation during the week because of a 15-minute delay in starting its concert last Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium by reason of the fact that the box office ran short of change. This was due to war tax, which called for three cents on some tickets. To eliminate this difficulty the lowest priced seats will probably be 25 cents.

However, compared with some symphony orchestras in the country, the Portland organization is having smooth sailing. Only a few days ago the famous Boston orchestra had to suspend because of the number of "alien enemies" among its members, and Conductor Muck's attitude towards the inclusion of the national anthem on the program. Now comes word that the beautiful famous Cincinnati orchestra is encountering rocks. This is the situation as stated in the current issue of Musical Artisans.

"The city authorities of Pittsburgh refused to allow the giving of a concert by the Cincinnati symphony orchestra in that city in case the program contained any German music and the orchestra was led by Dr. Ernst Kunwald. At this crucial time at such a late date it was impossible for the management of the orchestra to make arrangements for another conductor and consequently the concert had to be cancelled in spite of the fact that there had been a considerable advance sale, it is stated.

"In connection with this news from Pittsburgh, Mr. Charles F. Tait, president of the Orchestra association, gave out for publication the following statement, which greatly added to the sensation on the ground that he did not wish his personality to be in any way detrimental to the interests of the orchestra. I have been unwilling to make public until I had understood the position. I am convinced that Cincinnati's musical interests could scarcely receive a severer blow than to lose the services of an orchestra on the ground that he did not wish his personality to be in any way detrimental to the interests of the orchestra. I have been unwilling to make public until I had understood the position. I am convinced that Cincinnati's musical interests could scarcely receive a severer blow than to lose the services of an orchestra on the ground that he did not wish his personality to be in any way detrimental to the interests of the orchestra. 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