

Doings at Pacific University

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MISS CLAPP GIVES RECITAL.

Thursday Evening Miss Frances Clapp Appeared in Her Graduating Recital.

Before a large and appreciative audience of over a hundred and students, Miss Frances Clapp Thursday evening gave her graduating recital from the Conservatory of Music of Pacific University. The program was an exceptionally strong one. It included selections from the world's greatest artists, such as Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin and Schumann. Her performance showed the years of work, of careful study and preparation under Professor Chapman.

Miss Clapp showed no signs of nervousness. She appeared perfectly controlled and played with artistic finish. From the softest to the loudest passages the notes were clear and her use of the pedal was especially pleasing.

Every number was beautiful and well rendered. The first one—a Bach Fugue, was given with fine intellectual appreciation. To play Bach well it requires the strictest concentration; Miss Clapp showed herself capable of this and more.

The Beethoven Sonata Op. 27 No. 1, appealed to all as strongly as Beethoven must when well rendered. It was the Fantasy Sonata with the beautiful and expressive movements. The interpretation and playing was all that could be asked. It was artistically rendered and formed one of her very strongest numbers.

The tender and sweet beauty of Chopin's music was well brought out in the two numbers. The Waltz Op. 64, No. 2, was played with a finish and spirit altogether charming. The Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2, was one of Chopin's most beautiful. It was given with an unusually pretty singing tone. Both Schumann's "Warum" and Nocturne were enjoyed by all.

The Schurman-Liszt "Widmung" expressing all that is best and sweetest was especially pleasing as played by

Miss Clapp. The audience showed its appreciation of this in a hearty encore.

The last and strongest number was the stirring Polonaise, Op. 22, by Chopin. It was played here by the blind pianist, Baxter Perry. It is a piece that demands a great deal of a pianist, and Miss Clapp played it with great brilliance and freedom. It formed a fitting close for such a program.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Spinsters Appeared in Elegant Antiquated Costumes. Musical Program Excellent.

The "Old Maid's Convention" given in Marsh Hall Saturday night was an amusing entertainment as is often heard. The "Convention" opened with a parade of the performers up and down the aisles of the chapel to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The costuming was faultless and it would be hard to choose among the gowns which were the quaintest or the most interesting.

The stage was arranged to represent a room and the first girl to appear was Miss Silverman, president of the "Sisters of the Single Blessedness Society." She was dressed in a very elaborate gown of black lace over pink and occupied the chair under the difficulty of arranging a good sized set of hoops. After the arrival of the old maids the roll was called and responded to with appropriate quotations concerning the male sex such as, "a man's a man for a' that," and "every prospect pleases and only man is vile."

The Society sang "No One to Love," with such pathetic tenderness that several of the singers were obliged to succumb to their grief. Miss Daisy Abernethy, in a charming old gown of white batiste, sang "You're not the man for me" quite fetchingly. The melodeon solo played by Miss Sewell was also a success—the accompanist to the trio, "Those little maids of Dee" sung by Miss Avery, Miss Sewell and Miss Heidel making a decided hit.

Miss Hawley in the rendition of "Josiah," gave some proof of her tenderness of heart. Miss Yancey in a very quaint and pretty lavender gown sang "My grandmother lives on yonder little green." Bouquets and uproarious applause brought Miss Yancey back for an encore.

Miss Holmes, in her solo "The Captain with the Whiskers," made a hit with her audience. Miss Holmes in the role of "clinging" womanhood was a decided success.

The chorus "A Starry Night for a Ramble," and "Fishing" were popular. The old maids did not look very decrepit as they strolled about the stage on the former—in fact they reminded the spectators of the famous "crinoline chorus" in "When Johnnie comes Marching Home." The effect of the fishing song was heightened by dangling cardboard hearts over the heads of the audience.

The debate which closed the first part of the program was on dress-reform. Miss Stearns—the disciple of hygienic dress—made a speech on the affirmative which won her applause. Miss Holmes defeated her with the telling argument "let us cling."

The voting was interrupted by the entrance of Prof. Makeover, who brought his remodeloscope to transform the spinsters into "sweet sixteens."

In contrast with the old maid who entered the machine Miss Kate Shannon made such a beautiful contrast that the audience was taken off its feet. In response to continued applause she sang a solo which was well appreciated.

In place of the old maid who wished to become a prima donna Miss Maud Shannon appeared, and after due admiration she sang two solos. Miss Cornelia Barker came out of the machine with her violin and delighted the house with her expressive execution. When the two largest women on the stage were ground up to make one handsome but small man, the stage as well as their audience went wild. The end came when a spinstress refused to give her right age, and the machine broke down amid the screams of the victim. After the program the posters

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for the entertainment were auctioned off, bringing a neat sum.

Much credit is due to the Misses Shannon, Cornelia Barker and Mrs. E. E. Williams for making the musical program a most decided success.

COLLEGE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Otas Learned and Miss Alice Rinkle of St. Johns were guests of Miss Silverman last Sunday.

Carmel Bolten, a student at Portland Academy, visited Miss Margaret Whealdon Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Bailey attended the Old Maids' Convention. She was the guest of Miss Patience Desire Mann.

Miss Frances Clapp entertained a party of girls the last of the week. The guests were: Misses Sheehy, Rice and McKerehey of Portland, Miss Waggener.

A party of girls were entertained by Miss Goldie Peterson at the farm Saturday. The girls were the Misses Goldie Peterson, Bertha Koerner, Mary Heidel, Clarice Zumwalt, Evelyn Orr, Gula Bennett, Helen Bishop, Edith Allworth and Florence Templeton.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

In the matter of the Estate of William M. Lyda, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, on the 12th day of April, 1908, in the matter of the estate of William M. Lyda, deceased, the undersigned Executor of said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation, by the court, the following described real property, to-wit: Lying, being and situate in the County of Washington, and State of Oregon, and more particularly described, as follows:

Commencing at the point where the West boundary of the David Harper D. L. C. crosses Gales Creek; thence South on said West boundary line 13.50 chains to a post from which a cedar tree 48 inches in diameter bears South 12 degrees East 19 links distant; thence North 82 1/2 degrees East (Var. 22 1/2 degrees East) to an oak tree 24 inches in diameter; thence North 82 1/2 degrees East to an oak tree 35 inches in diameter; thence North 81 1/2 degrees East to a fir tree on the left bank of Gales Creek 48 inches in diameter; thence South 81 1/2 degrees East to the middle channel of Gales Creek; thence up said channel with the meanderings to the place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less. Also beginning at the northwest corner of section 36 T. 2 N. R. 3 West; thence East 91 rods or 23.50 chains; thence South one half mile or forty chains; thence West 94 rods or 27.50 chains; thence North 40 chains to the beginning, containing 94 acres more or less, deduct the following described tract of land from the above: Beginning at the quarter section corner between sections 35 and 36 T. 2 N. R. 3 West and running thence North 14.72 chains; thence North 68 degrees East 28.50 chains; thence South 24.50 chains, thence West 23.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 49 acres more or less. Also the West half of the Southwest quarter; the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section Twenty-five (25) T. 2 N. R. 3 West Will. Mer. containing 160 acres also all that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situated in Washington County, Oregon, and being the East half of the Southwest quarter and the West half of the Southeast quarter of section 21 T. 2 N. R. 3 West of Will. Mer. containing 160 acres in Washington County, Oregon.

Said sale will be made at the south door of the Court House in the city of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, said city being the county seat of said county, on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The terms of sale will be cash; 10 per cent at time of sale and balance on confirmation thereof by the County Court.

W. H. LYDA, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of William M. Lyda, deceased.

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United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Apr. 7th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Soren Jeppesen, of Bascom, County of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his own statement, No. 7332, for the purchase of East 1/2 of NW 1/4, of Section 36, in Township No. 3 north, Range No. 3 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday the 9th day of July, 1908.

He names as witnesses, Eli Howell, of Mountaineer, Oregon, John Howell, of Mountaineer, Oregon, Charles C. Nelson, of Bascom, Oregon, Peter Hoffman, of Bascom, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of July, 1908.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, April 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah L. Knapp of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the 1/4 NW 1/4 and 1/4 SW 1/4, section 33, T. 2 N. R. 3 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 16th day of June, 1908.

She names as her witnesses: Hiram W. Scott of Forest Grove, Oregon, Olive M. Scott of Forest Grove, Oregon, Henry W. Scott of Gaston, Oregon, Frederick W. Rinkle of Portland, Oregon.

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