

ORCHESTRA IN FINE PROGRAM

Philharmonic Society Presented in Concert on Sunday Afternoon.

An audience of music lovers that filled the Orpheum theater to capacity heard the concert given Sunday afternoon by the University Philharmonic society. A well selected program and unusually fine work on the part of the players, made the concert one of the best that has been given by the Philharmonic organization during many seasons.

Prof. Fred A. Beideman, who came to the University of North Dakota as director of musical organizations last fall, has proved to the satisfaction of the musical public here that he knows music, and the art of directing. Sunday's concert marked the third appearance of the Philharmonic society under his direction, and the program given only served to emphasize the excellent impression that Mr. Beideman had previously made.

J. A. Buchholz, head of the violin department of Wesley conservatory, was the soloist for the afternoon, with Paolo Conte at the piano. The combination is a notable one, and the playing of "Mazurka de Concert" by Musin, won enthusiastic approval from the audience for both Mr. Buchholz and Mr. Conte. Mr. Buchholz has seldom been heard to better advantage.

Mr. Beideman's arrangement of "The Ballet music from Gluck's 'Orpheus'" was one of the popular numbers of the program, and the "Waltz of the Flowers" from the Nutcracker suite, by Tschalkowsky was a melodious offering. The four movements of the "Suite L'Arlesienne," by Bizet, were given a comprehensive reading under Mr. Beideman's baton, and perhaps the finest work of the afternoon was done in this number. The opening for the program was the familiar "Light Cavalry" overture of Suppe, and in conclusion there was another familiar number, the "Big Rag" and "Circumstances" march.

TRAFFIC MAN IS CONSIDERED

Commercial Club Discusses Question; To Take Definite Action Next Week.

A special meeting of the directors of the Commercial club will be held some time next week at which the question of hiring a special traffic man will be taken up.

The question was discussed at the regular meeting today, but after going into it to some extent, the directors decided to defer final action until some time next week. At that time the directors will meet with a number of the jobbers and shippers of the city to get special information from them regarding traffic matters.

Aside from the traffic question, only routine matters were considered at the directors' meeting today.

WILL STAGE MINSTREL.

Mott, N. D., March 6.—Members of the Minstrels and the Eastern Star here will stage a minstrel show Thursday, March 9.

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Two Meetings Will Be Held On March 18

Two meetings of dairymen, those connected with the city health department and others interested will be held in Grand Forks on March 18. It was announced today. Dr. Don McMahan of the agricultural college extension department will be the chief speaker, and other speakers will appear on the programs, which are now being arranged by Dr. A. A. Westeen, city health commissioner, Mrs. R. A. Sprague, city food inspector, and others.

It is probable that the meetings will be held in the city hall. The afternoon meeting undoubtedly will draw out a number of women interested in the subjects to be covered, but both afternoon and evening meetings will be open to the general public.

The committee for both meetings will be announced within a short time.

GOLF FIENDS TO MEET TUESDAY

Annual Meeting Has Been Called and They Can't Be Stopped.

The Grand Forks Golf club will hold its annual meeting Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Commercial club and will be preceded by a dinner. Reports of the year will be presented and a board of governors elected. Following the club meeting, the governors will meet and elect officers.

An interesting program is to be held in connection with the dinner. Several well known speakers and golfers are to be present. Reports of the year will be presented and a board of governors elected. Following the club meeting, the governors will meet and elect officers.

Joe Pearson, advertising manager of The Herald, will be there, but in view of the arrival of twins at his home, the committee will not let him speak. It has been suggested, however, that by tomorrow night he will be able to give a good talk on "Then He Gave Up Golf."

MARCH REPORT WORK STARTED

S. D. Field Agent Here to Make Bureau of Markets Report For This State.

H. O. Herbrandson of Watertown, South Dakota, field agent for the United States department of agriculture bureau of markets and crop estimates, arrived in Grand Forks Sunday to attend to the bureau's March report for North Dakota. He will remain here for two or three days, gathering and arranging the data, after which he will return to Watertown to complete the report. The North Dakota report will be issued from Mr. Herbrandson's office in South Dakota.

Mr. Herbrandson said today that his successor has been named for A. J. Surratt, who recently left the North Dakota field agent work to go to Illinois to do like work in that state.

TRAIN CHANGES MEANS EARLIER MAIL COLLECTION

Evening mail collections in Grand Forks are to be made earlier, beginning today, because of changes in the Great Northern passenger train schedules, it was announced by local post office officials last night.

Collections in the north end of the city, which are now made at 7:15 o'clock, will henceforth be made thirty minutes earlier or at 6:45 p. m. The mail in the business district will be made at 6 p. m. instead of 6:20 p. m. and at 8:30 p. m. instead of the present time of 9 o'clock.

The changes are being made so as to get the mail out on the evening trains. It was explained that business houses assist materially in these efforts if they will strive to mail early and often.

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Lehr, N. D., March 6.—Sixty farmers in this district have forwarded 1,500 bushels of barley as their donation to the Near East Relief work. The grain was shipped transportation paid to Milwaukee for milling and forwarding to southern Russia.

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MANY SPEAKERS AT CONVENTION

N. D. Master Plumbers' Association Meets Here Tuesday.

A large attendance is expected at the annual convention of the North Dakota Master Plumbers' association, which will be held in Grand Forks Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The sessions will be held in the Commercial club rooms, and will come to a close at the same place. Plans will be made for the coming year, including the determination of wage and price scales.

The committee in charge of arrangements met this afternoon to line up the program. It was announced that among the speakers secured for the convention are: W. W. Hugh of Minneapolis, one of the directors of the National Master Plumbers' association; D. R. Thomas of Minneapolis, secretary of the Central West Credit association; Colonel W. M. Archer, Indianapolis, Ind., representative of the national trade extension bureau; J. J. Slater of New York, representative of the Plumbers' Trade Journal.

Mayor Henry O'Keefe, Jr., will give the address of welcome which will be responded to by Henry Peterson of the Northwest Plumbing company of this city, and president of the local association.

"KATCHA-KOO" IS A SUCCESS

Play Given for Business and Professional Women's Club Well Done.

A medley of singing, dancing, foolishness and fun was "Katcha-Koo" given at the city auditorium Saturday night under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club of Grand Forks.

The performance was given under the direction of Miss Edna Jane Gail of the Rogers Production company. There were some 125 persons in the cast, and Miss Gail directed in assembling a program that had many entertaining features.

Several hundred persons witnessed the performance, and lent their approval of the various numbers and scenes, through generous applause. The epidemic of gripple, which has been prevalent in Grand Forks during the last two or three weeks, or more or less of a "jinx" for "Katcha-Koo" and many of those who began the rehearsals, were taken ill, and up to the last day or two new persons were taking their places. That feature made it doubly hard for Mrs. Gail to train her cast.

She succeeded, however, in rounding out a bright, and lively show that met with approval.

Forced to Substitute

Miss Gail was forced to take the part of "Dolly," assigned to Miss Alma Holien, who became ill and she provided that she not only is a capable director, but a very clever dancer and singer. Her duet numbers with Howard DeLong, who appeared as Dick Horton, an American explorer, were among the most attractive and attractive numbers of the evening.

"Katcha Koo," a fair, who transfixes himself for weeks before the temple of the Maharajah, thereby causing the gentleman much grief, was impersonated by Alvin Purcell. His interpretation of the role was excellent and his singing good. He acted with the four wives of the Maharajah and others of the cast, he gave some clever numbers.

Howard DeLong Horton, and Bradston his close friend, impersonated by Duane Simonstad, provided much of the humor. Mr. DeLong who is very much at home on the stage, and has an excellent tenor voice, had an able partner in Mr. Simonstad. "The Maharajah of Hunza was portrayed by Frank LaMetter, who did full justice to the role. His voice was heard to advantage in both scenes.

Gives Good Dance

Miss Saidee Carney, as "Prudence" was a charming American girl, a sister to Dolly, and both were daughters of a dashing widow—Miss Valerie and a dashing smart young man, Miss Carney had two clever song numbers, one with the polo dancers, who gave perhaps the prettiest dance of the evening. Miss Shevek gave a life-like impersonation of "Mrs. Chattie-Gaddin," who had visions of a second husband, until she discovered that "Katcha Koo" was none other than her long lost John.

Miss Eleanor Healy as a priestess of the temple and Mrs. Mabel Robertson as the widow of a wizard gave splendid roles, and did a generous share toward providing laughs for the audience.

Misses Magdalena Hance, Rose Merbs, Maybelle Price and Hermine Beaudry did well as the four wives of the Maharajah. John Husted appeared as Beodryna, a slave.

Miss Margaret Gillette, in a picturesque costume gave a graceful solo-dance, appearing with the veil dancers, who presented a pretty number. Miss Gillette was secured Saturday afternoon to take the place of Miss Doris Payne who was taken ill, and she did a very creditable piece of work. Little Miss Ruth Ward gave a solo-dance that proved popular.

The choruses were well costumed and the final tableau, "Liberty Affaire" with the principals, and all members of the cast on the stage, was particularly effective. In the finale, a group of children as Sammies and little Robert Schum as Uncle Sam, were given a rousing reception.

Emard's orchestra, with Frank Jenkins at the piano, played accompaniments throughout the program.

DATE SET FOR CONFERENCE

High School Contests at "U" May 18, 19, 20; Teachers Meet Also.

The annual state high school conference will be held at the University of North Dakota May 18, 19 and 20, Dean Joseph Kennedy of the committee in charge announced today. The northeast division of the State Teachers' association will meet at the university at the same time, beginning one day earlier, May 17, 18, 19.

Because of the two gatherings scheduled at the same time, it is expected that the number of visitors ever assembled at the university at one time will gather this spring.

Schools of the state are already making preparation for the inter-scholastic contests held each year in connection with the conference. Registration in the music event has been completed and the preliminary district contests will be held this month. Fifty schools are parading in these contests. The second round in the debating league is completed and the third is started. The two schools winning out will compete at the university at the time of the conference. A large entry list is expected for the declamation contest and the number to sign up for the athletic meet is expected to exceed two hundred.

The conference for high school teachers is held usually during the opening two days of the arranged dates. The evening of the second day and all of the third day are devoted to the different student contests. The evening of the third day is featured by the annual state teachers' education for women at the university.

CITY PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. A. T. Thalle, Resident of Grand Forks Since 1879, Died Sunday Morning.

Mrs. A. T. Thalle, a resident of Grand Forks since 1879, died on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, at the family home, 735 North Fifth street. Mrs. Thalle had been in ill health for some years, and was taken seriously ill about three weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held from the late home of the deceased at 1:30 o'clock, and from the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George A. Henry officiating. The body will be taken to Memorial Park cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Thalle was born in Ashababula, Ohio, August 16, 1849. Her maiden name was Leora Merritt. When but four years of age she went to Iowa, with her parents, and as a young girl attended Galeville, the university. After completing her education, she taught school for nine years, and in 1878, married A. T. Thalle at Naples, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thalle came to Grand Forks in 1879, when the village was in its pioneer state. They made their home back of where the Metropolitan theater stands, and on what is now South Fourth street. They have resided here continuously since that time, and Mrs. Thalle was well known among the earlier residents of the city.

"SHIRLEY'S" SUIT AND GOWN SHOP OPENED SATURDAY

Mrs. Brian Barker, who formerly was connected with the Apparel Shop, has opened an exclusive shop in the Clifford building, the formal opening having taken place on Saturday.

Mrs. Barker issued cards to a number of women in Grand Forks, and the opening was largely attended. She had on display smart gowns and suits at reasonable prices. Mrs. Barker will carry only a small number of garments, but will fill special orders for garments, all of which are purchased in New York by her mother, the buyer for the New York firm, as "Shirley's."

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The board of county commissioners will gather at the court house Tuesday morning for the regular March meeting.

Business to come before the board will include the letting of the contract for a tractor to be used for road work in the county, and a contract for the bridge work to be done in the county during the coming spring and summer. It is announced.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

A meeting of the men's conference of the university was scheduled this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Matters concerning the staging of a passing show were to be considered.

Announcement has been made by the student board of publications control to the effect that applications for business management of The Student will be received until Friday noon, March 10.

McLain Johnson, senior law student, spoke at the weekly meeting of the university Y. M. C. A. held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the "Y" rooms, Budge hall.

A meeting of the Spanish club will be held at the university this week. The program will be announced later.

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FIRE DEPARTMENTS GET STATE MONEY

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Winona, Minn., March 6.—Timothy Halloran, aged about 55, is in a local hospital today with a badly crushed right ankle and his left ankle seriously injured as a result of a leap from a third story window of a hotel here when police raided a room in which it was alleged gambling was in progress.

Halloran made an uninterrupted drop of three stories to the cement sidewalk and when the police arrived below with eight other men arrested in the raid, was attempting to crawl back into the hotel, according to the authorities.

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