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SUMMER SESSION CONCERT.

Delightful Musicals Given by Students at Close of Session.

Following the usual custom, the musically inclined members of the Summer Session brought their individual and combined efforts to public attention in a very attractive concert program on Tuesday evening, the 15th, at Music hall. This event has customarily been open to all students of the Session and their friends and townspeople without charge; but this year the idea was conceived of making the event a benefit for the sufferers from the war in northern France. The opportunity to pay this delicate tribute to Professors de Visme and Jeanrenaud, who came from France to aid in the establishment of a French school at Middlebury, elicited generous response both from the patrons of the Summer Session and the townspeople. A splendid concert was enjoyed, and a sum of over \$25 was received which can be devoted to relief work.

The concert was an evidence of Miss Hayden's remarkable skill in developing individual voices and in bringing together a variety of talent in a consistent, dignified, and pleasing program. Miss Monroe and Miss Flint have won many admirers by the charm and sincerity of their singing on several occasions during the session, and those who heard them a year ago could not fail to note the development which a year has brought to their voices. Miss Lott is a favorite with all Summer Session audiences and she fully sustained her reputation. The choral work was perhaps the severest test of Miss Hayden's powers, for it is no easy matter to bring a well balanced chorus out of varied material in a few rehearsals; but the chorus from Verdi was a worthy close for a program in which every number had been a surprise and delight. Professor Williamson's singing gave much enjoyment to his many friends, and was a revelation of his versatile dramatic powers to those who had never heard him interpret French chansons. The following is the program.

Angel of Peace, Keller
Chorus
To You, Morning, Speaks
Miss Flint
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Bland
Miss Monroe, Miss Flint, Miss Ash,
Miss Smith
Matinata, Tosti
La Princesse endormie, Borodine
M. Williamson de Visme
A Garden of Roses, Spross
My Star,
Serenade, Miss Monroe
Sing Little Birds, Hayden
Male Chorus, Tauwitz
The Cuckoo, Lehmann
The Sleep that Flits on Baby's Eyes, Carpenter
The Fairy Pipers, Brewer
Lullaby, Miss Lott
Hungarian Folk Tune, Hungarian Folk Tune
English Folk Song, English Folk Song
I Love and the World is Mine, Chorus
Sleep Little Baby of Mine, Clayton Johns
M. Williamson de Visme, Dennee
Miserere, Verdi
Miss Monroe, Mr. Salsbury and Chous.

FRENCH PLAYS AT PEARSONS.

The students of the French school brought their work to a most delightful close in two entertaining little French plays presented in the social hall at Pearsons on Wednesday evening before a highly appreciative audience of Summer Session students and invited guests. The plays were the second scene of the third act of Moliere's Les Femmes Savantes, and act one of Rostand's comedy, Les Romanesques. Costumes were procured from Boston, the make-up of the players was most skillfully and artistically wrought, and a beautiful setting was provided for the plays at the west end of the social hall, by the judicious use of curtains, screens, and decorations from the greenwood. The pleasure of the audience was greatly enhanced by the sympathetic rendering which Professor de Visme gave to the little French songs which he sang as an interlude, and by the minuet from Mozart danced by the players in costume at the close of the little comedy. All members of the cast took their parts with a dash which kept the audience on the alert every moment. Mlle. Therese Saunier presented a very charming prologue. The cast of the play was as follows:

LES FEMMES SAVANTES.
Act III; Scene II.
Philaminte, Miriam Groat
Belise, Mabel LeValley
Armande, Margaret Sageendorph
Henriette, M. Roberts Miller
Trissotin, bel esprit, Frank Tupper
Lapine, valet, Roger Lane

LES ROMANESQUES.
Act I.
Sylvette, fille de Bergamin, Francis Fletcher
Percinet, fils de Pasquinot, Wayne Haller
Straforel, spadassin, Guy Forbush
Bergamin, deux vieux amis,
Pasquinot, R. E. Galloway
Glenn Davis

VERMONT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Facts Concerning the Running of the Institution.

During the last year there has been considerable discussion in some of the State papers regarding the fitness of the Vermont Industrial School to receive homeless children and the superintendent has, on several occasions, been asked to write some facts concerning the school for some of the papers.

About seven years ago the management, under the control of the Penal Board, started a program of remodeling buildings then on the plant and building additions throughout. This program was pushed nearly to completion when the fire of 1914 made it necessary to start over again and also made it possible to lay the foundation for a modern institution. The last fiscal year, July 1915 to July 1916, is the first year during these seven in which the school could be said to have functioned normally. This being so, it seems to be the part of wisdom now, through your columns, to give the public the facts.

The new buildings, while not elaborate, are adequate and comfortable. The children's homes are light and airy; equipped with comfortable dormitories, dining rooms, congregate basements and reading rooms with adequate libraries and games. The reading room is an innovation in institution life and is not found in many of the modern institutions.

The population has increased from a daily attendance for 1907 and 1908 of 136 to a daily attendance the first six months of 1916 of 270. The institution buildings have increased from three to ten beside power house and pump house. A central heating and lighting plant has been added which supplies heat for all the buildings and light is produced on the place for buildings and streets.

Fifteen thousand gallons of water is pumped daily and steam is kept constantly on the fire pump. Power and steam are provided for laundry, sewing room, etc. Coal, water and light in 1907 and 1908 for three buildings totaled about \$4000. Coal, water, light and power for 1915 and 1916 for eleven buildings aggregating nearly 700,000 cubic feet of space cost about \$5000.

A modern hospital has been established second to none for its size; a chapel and gymnasium have been added which have claimed the approval of all who have seen and used them; a new campus which will meet all requirements for many years is being constructed at the present time by the boys and officers providing football, base ball and track facilities, as well as an out door play ground for the small children.

A graded school system has been inaugurated and an educational atmosphere developed which is just about to blossom into promise for the future. This year two of the girls from the institution will be taking training as nurses in two of the State hospitals; one of the girls goes back to the second year at Northfield Seminary, Northfield, Mass.; two of the boys enter Mount Hermon at the same place; one boy has just finished four years apprenticeship course in the Central Vermont Railway shops and starts a course in the Wentworth Technical School, Boston; one girl enters Middlebury College; between fifteen and twenty will be in attendance at the Vergennes City High school doing second, third and fourth year work, while over twenty will be doing freshman high school work at the institution school. The eighth grade class which prepares for the high school work will also be large.

An honor system has been established which has developed the spirit of individual honor to the point where five of the six cottages during the last year have been unlocked except the room where the food was kept. In the boys' cottages the night watchman goes through the dormitories four or five times each night but between these trips, with their clothes and shoes by their bed side, these boys are at liberty to get up and leave the building at any time restrained only by their sense of honor. The girls' cottages are as open as those of the boys. During ten weeks of the year 1916 the sixth cottage was run wide open although it is not intended that that should be so. When two boys presumed to leave that cottage it was closed again, but of the five cottages just spoken of containing from 170 to 240 children at different times during the year, only two belied their claim to honor by leaving the dormitory during the night.

The spirit of cooperation is present to the extent that, during the year of construction succeeding the fire when new buildings were being built, the boys and officers, beside doing the ordinary work earned \$6000 from the contractors and completed construction work, the labor cost of which was estimated by

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