

HE programme committee of the

exceptionally well arranged. Both the educational and the music ses-sions, all of which are to be held in

the First Methodist church, make of-

ferings that are distinctly worth while for musicians and teachers, and they

character to appreciate and become in-terested in the work that the young

association is doing for this state.

The convention closes with the violin recital by M. Emile Sauret. Mr. Sauret

will have two artists to assist him in

this concert, Jessica De Wolf, the so-prano, and Arthur Speed, the new

English pianist for the Chicago Musical college. Mr. Speed will accom papy Sauret and play some solos. Mr. Fairclough and Hamlin H. Hunt are

to give organ recitals, representing St.

Paul and Minneapolis, respectively.

On the afternoon of the second day of the convention a concert will be given

at which the works of Minnesota com-

composers who will take part are Carl Heilmaier, St. Paul; Dr. W. Rhys Herbert, St. Paul; Ernest Lachmund, Duluth; W. W. Nelson, of St. Paul; Robert G. Gale, Gustavus Johnson and C. A. Marshall, Minneapolis, and A. F. M. Cutance Duluth. Thursday of terroes.

A. Marshall, Minneapolis, and A. F. M. Cutance, Duluth. Thursday afternoon a concert by state talent will be participated in by the following Minnesota musicians: George L. Tyler and Mrs. Francis Woodward, Duluth, and John A. Jaeger, St. Paul, vocalists; and Miss Blanche Strong and Carlo Fisher, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bradbury, Duluth; Herbert F. Sprague, St. Paul, and Mrs. Charles Blunt, Albert Lea, instrumentalists.

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William J. Henderson's lecture on
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posers only will be presented.

Minnesota State Music Teachers' association has completed its programme for the third annual meeting, which will be held in Duluth June 16, 17 and 18. This programme

Miss Swanstrom.

"Stella"—Waltz Song..........Faure

—Miss Sherman.

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The following music will be sung today at the Central Presbyterian church:
Organ Prelude—"Andante in D"—

Alfred Hollins

Herbert F. Sprague.

Miss Chellew.

Gaul's "Israel," an elaborate contata of solos, duets and choruses, will be presented this evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church by the vested choir. The composition is difficult and is the most ambitious work this choir has attempted. It has never before been presented in St. Paul. The service begins at 7:30 and the presentation of the contata will consume an hour and twenty minutes.

Miss Nellie A. Hope has recovered from her recent illness and will be at her studio comorrow.

LILLIAN GARROW AND JOSEPH THOMPSON



of course, the piece de resistance of the educational side of the convention, Mr. Henderson will lecture Friday evening. The subjects of the papers for the four round tables have not been announced yet, but the names of these who will represent the second of the secon As Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh, in University Senior Class Play to Be Presented at Metropolitan Opera House, Minneapolis, Saturday Afternoon and Evening, May 28.

those who will prepare them are a sufficient promise of their merit. Mr. Colville, St. Paul; Mrs. Marie Gelst-Erd, Duluth; Miss Caroline V. Smith, Winona; Mrs. Cora A. Merry, of the Wisconsin normal school; Miss Nellie costumed and acted by the senior W. Farnsworth, of the Duluth normal school, and Miss Fannie Pitcher, of the Mankato public schools, will take part in the round table discussions. class of the University of Minnesota, will be this week's important event in social circles. It will be the culminat-ing effort of the class of '04, which will The important musical event of the within a few weeks have ceased to be anything but a memory, and as such its success is anticipated with unusual interest by the student body and by

week is, of course, the Bergh testimonial concert, which is to be given Thursday evening in the Park Congregational church. The concert will bring together some artists that St. Paul delights to honor. Miss Gordon's name on a programme is sufficient to insure the success of any concert, although there is still some uncertainty as to whether she will be able to sing Thursday. An attack of bronchitis the public generally. After weeks of rehearsals and the most strenuous sort of drill, the big production, in which 150 members of the graduating class will take part, is practically ready for the public, and Thursday. An attack of bronchitis which has troubled her for several weeks has left a hoarseness, so that all the reports which come from the secret rehearsals are to the effect that never in the history of class plays has she has not been able to say definitely that she will sing, but she returned from Cedarhurst yesterday feeling somewhat better, and it is probable never in the history of class plays has anything been produced that can be compared with this year's effort in point of originality, humor and pleas-ing stage effects.

Part of the mystery which has sur-rounded the real plot has been dis-pelled by the insistent efforts of the

THE production of "The Apple of under classmen, but so far the major part of it remains a dark secret. It is known however that the material of part of it remains a dark secret. It is known, however, that the material of the play has been drawn from everywhere. Heaven, earth and hades have each been called upon to furnish a stage setting, and the characters which will have "their little hour of strut and rave" include members of the royal family which dwelt upon Mount Olympus, local football heroes and some shining lights of the university faculty, as well as historic personages who are now supposed to be treading the brimstone paths in the land "from whose stone paths in the land "from whose bourne no traveler returns."

Eleven original specialties, said to be telling takeoffs on various phases of college life, and which contain several entirely new dancing and marching specialties, are scattered through the three acts of the play and furnish a most effective setting for the more serious dramatic effort.

Two thousand exchange tickets have been printed and are being sold rapidly among the students. The sale of reserved seats opens Monday morning, May 23, at the Metropolitan box office.

OUT OF TOWN MUSICIANS.

While Mr. Conried still refuses to off

cially confirm the rumors that he has engaged Mme. Nordica and Mme. Eames for his next opera season, it is safe to accept the reports as true. With these great American sopranos added to his three

Anthem—"Come, My Soul, Thou
Must Be Waking"......Buck
Choir.
Response—"Thy Will Be Done"...Gould
Choir.
Offertory Duet—"My Faith Looks
Up to Thee"......Schnecker
Mr. Woodworth and Mr. Metcalf.
Solo—"Lest We Forget".....DeKoven
Evening—

Messrs. Bergh, Fischer and Krieger.
Songs—
(a) "Spring Song" Hugo Wolf
(b) "Te Souvrient—HI"—

(c) "Declaration" Louis Aubert
(d) "Nelken" Weingartener

Miss Gordon.

Violin and Piano—
Sonata, op. 18..... Richard Strauss

Mr. Bergh and Mr. Krieger.

Tenor Solo—'Flower Song" Bizet
Mr. George.

'Cello Solo—Cantabile Cul
Minuetto Berker

Mr. Fischer. Mrs. Gere.

Evening—
Anthem—"Sun of My Soul".....Holden Choir.

Offertory Duet—"I Waited for the Lord"....Mendelsshon
Miss Whitcomb and Mrs. Gere.
Solo—"There's Never a Day So
Dreary"....Stebbins

Songs—
(a) "Liebes Hymnus"...... Strauss
(b) "Traege"...... Schumann
Miss Gordon... Grieg

Mrs. McFarran will present four of her upils in a song recital Tuesday at the decon. Mrs. Katherine Hoffman will be accompanist. The programme fol-

MUSICAL NOTES.

Mrs. Katherine Hoffman will have as her guest for a part of the summer her brother, Edward Coilins. Although Mr. Collins is only sixteen years of age, he has already studied for a number of years at the Chicago Musical college under the direct supervision of Rudolph Ganz. Musicains who have heard the young man play have prophesied for him a brilliant future. He will go abroat in a few years to spend some time in Berlin and other musical centers of the old world. He will probably make his formal debut in Europe as a concert pianist and then will return to America. Mrs. Hoffman is planning to spend a month at Lake Ripley this summer and her brother will be with her there.

Gounod's "Gallia" will be sung this morning at the First Baptist church by the choir of twenty voices under the direction of Franklin W. Krieger. Miss Caroline Krieger will sing the soprano

Herbert Witherspoon, the basso, will go to the coast on a concert tour this fall.

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American contraltos, the Misses Fremstad and Walker and Mme. Homer, the native contingent will be remarkably strong. It is a peculiarity of these American singers that they excel in lyric song as well as the dramatic style, and with them at command. Mr. Conried will have a chance to atone for his shortcomings last season in the French and German repertory. The men still have to be exported. There are an excellent tenor and a good bass in the Metropolitan opera school, but they are beginners. For next season Mr. Conried, if he is wise will, engeage the De Reszke brothers. With Jean for the German and some of the French operas, and Caruso for the Italian, crowded houses may be counted on at all the performances. It may be true that Jean de Reszke expects to be "overpaid;" but what of it? It is in opera singing as in book publishing. Such writers as Tennyson, Gladstone, Rudyard Kipling, may have been absurdly "overpaid," yet the publishers found it profitable to overpay them, . . .

While the Parisians are again going to have through cars to Bayreuth this summer, Lyons now proudly claims the title of "the French Wagneropolis," since it is the first city in France that has given a complete cycle of the Nibelung operas. The "Walkure" was first given in 1894; "Siegfried" followed in 1901; "Rheingold" in 1903, and "Gotterdammerung" early this year, and last month the cycle followed. The brilliant success of the cycle is attributed largely to the energy and enthusiasm of the conductor, Flon (formerly of Brussels and for a time of the New York Metropolitan). It is somewhat surprising to find M. Flon lauded as a Wagner expert. In New York had, of course, no opportunity to conduct the Wagner works, though he would have been delighted to get an opportunity." It will be remembered that Mancinelli left us because he could no gratify his Wagnerian ambitions in New York, and that Signor Toscanini, of Milan, refused Mr. Conried's offer except on-condition that he was to preside over the Wegner operas.

Strauss—not the ephemeral upstart Richard, but Johann, the Waltz King, the great and only Strauss—has at last taken Paris by storm. In 1877, three years after the production of "Die Fledermaus" ("The Bat"), the most popular of all the Strauss operettas, an attempt was made to acclimate it in the French capital under the mame of "La Tsigane;" but, owing partly to the arbitrary changes made by Delacour and Wilder in the music as well as the libretto, and still more to the hostility and jealousy of Offenbach and his cohorts, it was not a success. The new production, on the contrary, has made such a sensation that the newspapers are talking about the event as indicating the probability of a general revival of the nineteenth century operettas. Everybody is humming and singing the enchanting Strauss tunes. Le Figaro commends "La Chauve-Souris," as it is now called, to its readers, because it provides, above all things, "le delicieux regal d'une adorable musique qui constitue une veritable partition;" while another critic describes this score as "music full of joyousness and esprit, tender and sarcastic, music which gives life a fosy tint and intoxicates like new whee on a sunny afternoon, rejuvenating and enrapturing."

A man who used to be known as "the king of the baritones"—Johann Nepomuk Beck—recently died in Vienna. He was a great actor as well as a great singer, and Richard Wallaschek mentions among his good qualities the fact that he enunciated so distinctly that every syllable could be understood in the remotest part of the gallery. His voice was so strong that no orchestral fortissimo could drown it. He was at his best in "Don Juan," "Fidelio." "Aida." and particularly the operas of Meyerbeer; excellent also in the "Flying Dutchman," but the other Wagner operas presented difficulties which he could not overcome. Extensive cuts had to be made whenever he sang Hans Sachs. The difficulty was partly psychic, partly physical, and he gradually gave up the Wagner roles to Reichmann. What seemed difficult, if not impossible, to Beck, was easy to his successor; and today, as Wallaschek remarks, even medfoere singers are expected, as a matter of course, to conquer the difficulties in Wagner's roles. Thus does the art of song progress.

The Russian pianist De Pachmann will be cordially welcomed next season by lovers of Chopin in this country. He appears to be more eccentric than ever, but that does not prevent him from playing well.

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noon in the church parlors. Edward Ward, who has just returned from an extended residence in Alaska, addressed the meeting. Miss Belle Holley had as recent guests Miss Winnie Fletcher and Miss Barnes, of Lake Crystal. Miss Dora Johnson, who was the guest of Miss Pearl Smith, has returned to Spring Valley.

Mrs. Walter Thurston, of Pleasant avenue, was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, last Sabbath. Mrs. H. M. Smith entertained at lunch-eon the early part of the week for Miss Belle Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haege have moved into the Sterling residence on Blair street. Mrs. D. Feltham, of Wahpeton, N. D., has been the recent guest of Hamline friends.

Mrs. James Door entertained this week her granddaughter, Miss Anna Harper, of Altkin.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Fred Crawford Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. Garrison spent last Sabbath with friends in West St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stoddard will en-tertain the Ravens tomorrow evening. Edward Warde, of Duluth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Van Meter. Mrs. M. Rollins will leave soon to visit her parents in Manitoba.

Mrs. Alexander Flint, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Caldwell spent Saturday in Hastings. Mrs. Lida M. Winter has returned from Wheeling, W. V

Miss Cora Montgomery has returned from Owatonna. Mrs. C. Victor Lindberg is visiting in Red Wing. Miss Louella Webb has returned to Delano. Dr. Knox Caldwell has returned to Milaca.

MERRIAM PARK.

Merriam Park council, Royal Arcanum, will tender a reception to the grand officers and ladies Thursday evening at the council chamber. The guests of honor will be Grand Regent and Mrs. F. L. Palmer, Grand Orator and Mrs. John Van Nest, of Minneapolis; Grand Vice Regent and Mrs. Robert A. Walker, Grand Trustee and Mrs. James J. Reagan, of St. Paul; assisted by Past Grand Regents James Craig, H. C. Gilbert, John A. Hartigan, Roger Cooley, and addes.

Mrs. J. J. Watson and Miss Grace Wat-son, who were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Hodgkinson, of Beacon avenue, have re-turned to their home in Emmettsburg,

Mrs. R. W. Clarke and daughters Helen and Charlotte, who were the guests of J. G. Barwise and family, of Carroll street, have returned to their home in Hudson,

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hodson, of Blair street, returned from Vinton, Iowa, Mon-day, where they accompanied the re-mains of Mrs. Hodson's parents. Mrs. Edward D. Gruenhagen and children, Fairview avenue, have gone to Brainerd, where they will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

John Williams and Miss Bessie Williams, who have been the guests of Mr. for their usual summer vacation. There

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gearey, of Carroll treet, left Wednesday morning for a wo weeks' visit in Brainerd and Pine liver

Ralph Mc Dougall, Dayton avenue, en-ertained George Reddick, from Shattuck fallitary college, Faribault, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hillman, Dewey venue, returned Saturday from a two yeeks' visit in New York and Vermont. Mrs. I. G. Andrews and children, of Carroll street, have returned from a few weeks' visit in Davenport, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coykendall, Moor tvenue, will leave soon to spend th summer at Gull Lake, Minn.

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Miss Rose Smith, of St. Anthony ave-ue, left Tuesday morning to spend the ummer at Aberdeen, S. D. Mrs. W. L. Crosby, of Willmar, is the uest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Crosby, of last Lynnhurst avenue.

Howell Clarkson and family returned ome Monday from a month's outing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherstone have returned to their home in Red Wing.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Richardson have returned to their home in Northfield. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Irwin left dur-ng the week for Clear Lake, Iowa. Mrs. C. S. Bartram, Iglehart street, has eturned from Mudalania, Ind.

Miss Hazel Wakeman has returned to er home in Marshall, Minn.

Ralph Bayer, Moore avenue, is visit-ing in Dickinson, N. D.

NORTH ST. PAUL.

Miss Ella Konn, of Minneapolis, and Misses Lillie Anderson and Emma Siegel, of St. Paul; Mr. Scanberg and daughter, of Sanborn, Minn, and Will and Ru-dolph Essig, of St. Paul Park college, were guests at the Retzlaff home Sunday. Albin Bodine and Miss Anna Glodt were married at the home of Dell Wal-ters last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. J. D. Haupt. They will reside with the groom's parents for the present. Special confirmation exercises will be held at St. Mark's church today at 11 o'clock a. m. Twenty new members will be received. The Lord's supper will be the theme of the sermon.

Mrs. S. W. Fagundus has announced the engagement of his daughter Mary W. and Dr. G. K. Hagaman, of North St. Paul. They will make their home in Anoka, Minn.

Mrs. M. Mackin, accompanied by her daughter Mamie and son Walter, of Wheaton, Minn., were guests of Mrs. G. A. Beebe, at Castle, a part of the week. The passion play was presented at the Fraternal hall last Sunday afternoon and evening, the proceeds of which went to the St. Peter's church.

The Misses Elizabeth Orth and Lydia Schleiger were entertained at the Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roe home in St. Paul last Tuesday evening. The Liederkranz gave a home talent entertainment entitled, "Der Pseudo Millionaer," at Fraternal hall, last Saturday evening.

The Misses Barbara Firner and Etta Betzel, of Prescott, Wis., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conlin last Sun-

The Misses Tillie and Lizzie Tinetel, of St. Paul, were entertained at the C. W. Rogers' home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McKenney will attend the Listman golden wedding at Superior, Wis., next week.

Misses Agnes Haskell, Dalsy Fleck and Kate Schulter and A. Roe were Sunday guests in our village. Mrs. Charles Griswold was a guest of friends in St. Paul last Saturday and

Miss Marie Mueller entertained Miss M. M. Haslett, of St. Paul, last Satur-

Mrs. E. H. Tubbesing was a visitor at the H. Orth home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bach, of St. Paul, paid Mrs. E. T. Blase a visit last Sunday.

Miss Arfusch, of St. Paul, was a guest of Mrs. Combs at Castel last Sunday. On Saturday evening, May 28, there will be a social ball at Four Lakes. MAHTOMEDI.

Mrs. William Dampler will entertain the corch Euchre club Monday afternoon, une 6, at its first meeting. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mooreland have ppened their cottage at South Shore park or the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunker and Mrs. Reed have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Dampier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spindler, St. Paul, will spend the summer at the lake.

Miss Rose O'Neal, of Stillwater, has been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nichols, St. Paul, noved to the lake last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleck are occupying heir cottage on the peninsula. Miss Marjorie Bell, St. Paul, spent Sunday with friends at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead are spending the summer at Birchwood. Mr. and Mrs. Platt are occupying their cottage on the peninsula.

Miss Alma Christlanson spent Sunday with Miss Salley White. Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor are at the lake or the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan entertained at Hotel Mahtomedi will be opened for the

Charles Fairchild spent Sunday with his Mrs. W. Rees has returned from Can-Williams has gone to Colberg, Can-

WHITE BEAR.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wills and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Edwards are in their summer homes at Birchwood,

Miss Adelaide Mull, who has recently returned from New York, is spending the summer at Bald Eagle lake. Miss Ida Peterson and Miss Marjorie Schneider, of South Shore Park, spent a few days in Hudson, Wis. Mrs. Luther Case has been entertaining Mrs. Percy Smith and Mrs. Russel Poole, of Chicago.

The White Bear Terpsichorean club gave a dance Wednesday evening at Ramaley's pavilion. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fitzpatrick, St. Paul, have moved into their cottage on fanitou island. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Koehler and Miss Koehler are occupying their cottage at White Bear. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, of St. Anthony Park, are spending the summer at White Bear. T. G. Walther and family, of St. Paul, are occupying the Jensen cottage at Cottage Park. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Regan have taken a cottage at Cottage Park for the

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