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Music Department To Present Faust

A Remarkable Musical Entertainment

It is said that only the coming pageant can eclipse the entertainment to be given here Wednesday night, April 30. The opera "Faust" is a very remarkable one, which every one who enjoys music will be anxious to attend.

Goethe's tragedy poem Faustus was the basis for this opera. Since it was too great to be condensed into a single opera, Gounod took from it a single episode, that of Faust and Gretchen, which had previously been used as the theme of many plays because of its dramatic possibilities. Gounod wrote the greatest music he ever composed to the libretto which Barbieri and Carre formed from this episode. He was peculiarly capable both in training and temperament to write such a work in which religious sentiment conflicted with human passion. "Faust" is today his masterpiece, and may be taken to typify the struggle between powers of good and evil in the human soul itself.

Faust, an aged philosopher, makes a bargain with Mephistopheles, the devil, such that he for a return of his youth, will yield his soul to the devil. The beautiful Marguerite, whom Mephistopheles promises Faust, becomes an added inducement to the bargain. Many are the complications which arise to make this opera one of the most enjoyable. There are to be 60 people in the chorus; and the costumes are from the city.

Added to this note the members of the cast.

Mephistopheles—Prof. Geere
Marguerite—Mary Dittes
Valentine—Mr. Deitrich
Siebel—Margaret Egdahl
Martha—Mrs. Ames.

FACULTY MEMBERS

JUDGE AT CONTESTS

The chief out-door sport of some of the faculty members, and of Mr. Mitchell especially, for the last few weeks, has been judging at high school declamatory and oratorical contests. Miss Roeske, Miss Miller, and Mr. Johnston went to Clear Lake; Miss Schlosser and Mr. Karges, Hayward; Mr. Hunt, Hammond, and Mr. Mitchell to a half-dozen places.

INTER-CLASS MEET THURSDAY

Juniors and Seniors Evenly Matched

The annual inter-class track meet between the seniors and juniors will be staged Thursday afternoon on Ramer Field.

From all indications both classes are evenly matched for this event. Entries will be made for the following: 120 yard dash; 220 yard dash; 440 yard dash; 880 yard run; 1 mile run; 2 mile run; low hurdles; high hurdles; broad jump; high jump; javelin throw; shot put; hammer throw; discuss; pole vault, and 880 relay.

Dan Wiles has been chosen to captain the juniors and Everett Smith to pilot the seniors. Anyone who hasn't been out for track, but who desires to participate in this meet, must report to his respective captain before Thursday.

Five points will be scored for first place in all events; three for second, and one for third.

The organization baseball tournament opened on Friday night when the Agrifallian took the measure of the N. C. A. nine by the close score of 4 to 3. The N. C. A. defeated the Y. M. C. A. 5 to 1 on Monday night. A felt shield will be the trophy of the organization winning most games in the series.

The Normal first team opened the season at Macalester on Tuesday afternoon when Saturday's postponed game was played.

The incessant rains have stalled practice considerably during the past week. Coach Verrette started the series with the following lineup:

Ziebell—c
Kees—p
Koenig—1b
Quandt—2b
M. Smith—3b
Miles—ss
Leo Smith—lf
Larson—cf
Gardner—rf

Dean, Beron, and Julian are first on the line of subs.

Schedule for the season.

April 29—Macalester, there.

May 3—Luther, here.

May 10—Stout, here (two games).

May 17—Luther, there.

May 24—Stout, there (two games).

May 30—Macalester, here.

NOTICE

Lincolnian meets Thursday evening at 7:00. All members please attend.

H. S. Contests

Here Friday

Nineteen Schools Represented

Representatives of neighboring high schools will again be the guests of River Falls on Friday of this week, when winners of the various league contests in oratory, declamatory, and extemporaneous speaking will meet here to decide the championships of the district. This district contest, an annual affair, brings to River Falls some of the best high school talent in these lines of forensic work to be found anywhere, so some close and interesting contests may be expected. The extempore speaking contest is being inaugurated this year, but it is almost safe to predict that it will soon become the most important of the three. Winners of first place in each of the contests will go to the state meet at Madison to be held later in the month.

The schools sending representatives to the extempore contest, to be held at 1:15 on Friday afternoon, are the following: Hammond, River Falls, Clear Lake, Spooner, and Spring Valley. Orators from Colfax, Osceola, Shell Lake, Cumberland, Clear Lake, Hudson, Glenwood, River Falls, Alma and Milltown. In the evening, at 8:15, the declamatory contest will be held with speakers from River Falls, Prescott, Hayward, Amery, Colfax, Roberts, Milltown, Clayton and Hudson. Professor John Seaman Garnes of the McPhail School of Dramatic Art will judge all of the contests. Admission is 25c for both of the afternoon contests and 25c for the evening.

All the speakers and their coaches will be guests at a banquet given by the Aurelia and Lincolnian at 5:30 in the dining room of the Methodist church. While it will be impossible for the whole student body to show its hospitality in this effective manner, each one will find an opportunity to express his similar feelings by helping to provide a good audience for our guests.

Several River Falls Normal students now in school have competed in this contest in the days of their youth. Among these are Helen Anderson, New Richmond; Donna Brown, Ellsworth; Catherine Chapman, River Falls; Fred Wandrey, Cumberland; Marcel Lynum, Baldwin.

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THE TALE OF THE CONVICT

My friends, I have a queersome tale,
 That caused me greatest wonder.
 It may of interest be to you,
 So cast your thoughts asunder.
 List ye unto the things I say
 Judge them accordingly.
 Weigh every thought within this plot,
 Attentive be to me.

The tale, tis true, is very short,
 But space holds little weight
 When life is in the balance,
 And you play with Madam Fate.
 The scene was just a quiet one,
 A simple village street,
 But ah! The music on the breeze,
 Was wonderfully sweet,
 A bunch of careless, happy lads
 With only thoughts to please,
 Were rendering unto grateful ears,
 Some good old melodies,
 And from the clear blue heavens,
 A listening, content,
 Old Mr. Moon heard every tune
 And nodded his consent.

But Mr. Moon, with all his size,
 Was powerless to stop

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The shadow of misfortune
 Which o'er the group did drop.
 For like a plague, reached stealthily
 The long arm of the law,
 And close behind it panting came
 The clever old Hawkshaw.
 For surely honor he deserves
 And brave his heart must be,
 To mix with such a dangerous group,
 From whom most men would flee.
 No exit was there for escape
 His trap so flawless set,
 And so, without a single plea,
 Their doom they bravely met.
 They breathlessly awaited
 As their captor caught his breath
 them
 And the silence which o'er spread
 Seemed ominous as death.
 Then came in dreadful ponderous
 tones,
 "Young men, you are arrested,
 For disturbing public peace."

A sudden bolt of lightning
 Descending from heaven,
 Could not have been a greater shock,
 Than the charge against them
 given,
 But youth is—oh, so helpless
 When the law has them in hand,
 So solemnly with heavy heart,
 They slowly did disband.
 A summons to the City Court
 And warnings in their ear
 Accompanied home each erring youth
 His heart o'erwhelmed with fear.
 And so with dire thought of fate
 Upon the following day,
 They met before the Justice
 Their penalty to pay.
 But there were no complaints
 And the manner of offense
 Made things a bit more cany,
 And lessened the expense.

Now I'm asking of you honest folks
 What think ye of my tale
 Should not these erring urchins
 Be held with heavy bail?
 Or are you broad enough of mind

To figure it out right.
 What law forbids the singing
 Of melodies at night?

Does not the whippoorwill each night
 Burst forth in song anew?
 I ask you in all earnestness,
 Why not arrest him too?
 I leave that to your judgement,
 And you really Ought to care,
 For to pinch an evening warbler,
 Doesn't seem to me quite fair.

So my friends, I hope you profit
 By the simple thoughts I bring,
 And should the future bring a night
 bird,

Let him serenade and sing.
 One of the "Convict Chorus."

Teacher—"Clarence, what classes
 dominate the masses?"
 Clarence—"Heavy, middle, welter,
 light, feather, bantam and flyweight.

He—"Hey, there's no swimming allowed here."

She—"Why didn't you tell me before I undressed?"

"Well, there's no law against that."

Student—"Beg pardon, sir, but what is this that you have written on my theme?"

Professor—"I told you to write more legibly"—Iowa Frivol.

C. F. Winter

The Jeweler

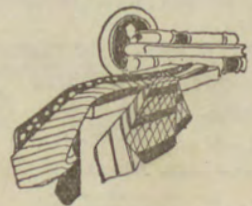
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Dave Needham has been sick for a week with blood poisoning in his knee.

Miss Haddow has returned to school after being absent, due to a serious illness, for four months.

Rollie to Behnke: "I might have a terrible voice—but I was never arrested for singing anyhow."

Ed. Casey, '23, Hammond, and Neil Martin, '23, Eleva, were here Saturday prospecting for teachers in their schools.

The campus between South Hall and the shops has been recently graded and seeded by men of the Ag. department.

Miss Eugenie Willet, of St. Paul, formerly instructor of music in the school, was married to Mr. A. G. Strate of St. Paul, last Saturday.

Grace Cotts, Ursula Gauvin, Helen Anderson, and Ethyl Harrigan went to the Cities Saturday to get Prom dresses. Note—Ange wishes to state that she also went.

Lester Jacobson's brother, who attended Normal some time ago, visited Lester last Sunday night. We believe Lester is making good use of his car.

Mr. Whitenack's room has been turned over to a "costume designing" shop, where several of the women of the city are helping make a large number of the hundreds of costumes to be used in the pageant.

friends at a dinner party Sunday evening. The girls at Tait's entertained the evening. The rain prevented them from going down river, but they said they had a better time at home. Note—There are no davenport down river.

The state debate championship among the high schools was won by the Washington High School of Milwaukee, defeating Superior Central High and Brillion High. Ed. Casey, '23, took his Hammond H. S. debate teams to the semi-finals.

"Hank" Tranmal announces that he is contemplating putting out a series of books entitled "How to Wreck and Repair Furniture," or "How to Get the Landlady's Goat." Tranmal is an authority on this subject; he has had two years of valuable experience.

Americanized Latin

Boyibus, kissibus, sweeta galorium, Girlibus likebus, I wanta Summorium Papibus hearibus, enter parlorium, Kickibus boyibus outa the doorium. Nightibus darkibus, non lamporium, Climabus fencibus, pantibus torium.

Peg. McD: "I hear you lost your front teeth in a scrap in the gym today."

Preston: "Naw, you're all wrong, I didn't lose 'em, I got 'em right here in my pocket."

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The following are those who have accepted positions since the last list was published:

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Cleberg: "I don't believe in promiscuous kissing."

Margaret: "I don't like a crowd around either."

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EXCHANGES

Whitewater—

Since Whitewater has won the state debate championship, they are going to advertise in all the schools of the state the opportunities to be had at Whitewater in the public speaking line. The form of the advertising is to be calendars, and one will be sent to every high school in the state.

Tennis is being played already at W.N.S.

A Rocky Mountain Field Trip will be offered at the close of the summer school. Four credits are given to the students who take this trip.

Stout—

The perspiring reporter asked Stout students whether they preferred a formal or informal prom. Those whose answers were printed seem to favor the formal; one man says it ought to be decided by the fellows in that they ought to be allowed to say whether they wished to buy a "Tux" for the occasion.

Eau Claire—

A few of the men have revived the old debating club. The Senate, which besides being interested in debate work, devotes time to other forms of literature. It was organized now to be able to begin its activities early next Fall. William Gavin of Hammond is secretary.

The Spectator recently carried an article by Dr. Frank Crane on "How Boys Should Treat Girls." Several articles by Dr. Crane have been featured lately.

Lawrence—

The youngest mayor in Wisconsin,

Paul Ungrodt, 23 years old, who was recently elected mayor of Washburn defeating the standpat element that has been in control of municipal affairs for years, is a graduate of Lawrence College of the class of 1923.

The enrollment for the third quarter is 800.

Lawrentians were given scientific help from one of the faculty on how to choose the future helpmate that will be the right one. He explained the different types and their characteristics. The best way to foretell the success or disaster of your meditated marriage venture, he said, is to check up on the favorite amusements of your "better-half." The way one spends his leisure time is the surest indication of the type of a person he (or she) is and the kind of ideals he has. Prof. Baker explained that the reason so many school teachers remain old maids is because they belong to the intellectual or mental type and can't find their equal for marriage purpose. If both parties are of the mental type, however, the marriage is certain of success, because it is

based on intellectual rather than physical elements, the speaker said. (You had better see Havelock Ellis to supplement this last statement.)

Dedicated to Ellen H. and W. C. "I'll never feel the same to you," A sad farewell he waved, And straightway to the barbers went And had his mustache shaved.

It is said that if all the Juniors joined hands, they would reach from the Reservoir mound across to Fox's mound. Many of the Seniors are in favor of this.

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