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UPSALA GLEE CLUB TO RENDER CONCERT THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Chorus Is Directed By Conrad Forsberg, New York Musician.

The Upsala college glee club, of East Orange, N. J., which has been styled "more than a college glee club," will give a concert in the Augustana auditorium on Thursday April 11. The inspiration received by Conrad Forsberg from hearing the famous male choruses of Germany and Scandinavia, while traveling in Europe two years ago, resulted in the forming of the East Orange chorus upon his return to this country. Mr. Forsberg proposed to organize and direct a glee club that would emulate the well-trained European choruses in its type of program, finish, and interpretation.

That he has succeeded admirably is evidenced by the fact that the East Orange choristers have aroused public interest not only for the quality of their singing, which has caused leading critics to claim for them more than is usually accorded college glee clubs, but also for the unique character of their program. Many of the songs sung are the fruit of almost endless search in valuable collections in Europe. Gustaf Sundelius, the noted critic of New York, specially commented on the many valuable finds, some of them unknown even to those in the profession, on the program.

Folk songs from France, England, Germany, and Scandinavia are featured on every program. This is one of the things that caused Walter Flanagan, music editor of the *Newark Evening News*, to say that the Upsala glee club "emulates in its character the Harvardians more than most undergraduate singing organizations."

The chorus will be assisted by Margaret Olsen, one of America's distinguished sopranos, who is soloist at the Fifth Avenue church of the Incarnation, New York city.

KEYS ENTERTAIN FRIDAY WITH SPRING FORMAL

The Keys, Augie girls' social club, held their spring formal Friday evening at the Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport. After a delicious dinner, the evening was spent in playing bridge. The room was cleverly decorated in the colors of the organization, orchid and gold. The favors were neat, leather-covered book-ends which were embossed with the crest of the organization.

Miss Dora Carlson, dean of women, and Mr. William Kaminski, assistant football coach, acted as chaperones.

DR. FOSS IS SPEAKER AT VOTERS' LEAGUE MEETING

Dr. C. W. Foss, professor of history at Augustana college was the main speaker at a meeting of the Rock Island County League of Women Voters last Thursday noon. The meeting was held at the Fort Armstrong hotel, Rock Island.

Dr. Foss, in his speech, discussed President Hoover's cabinet, giving a short account of the political life of each of the members.

DR. E. F. BARTHOLOMEW OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Dr. E. F. Bartholomew, professor of English literature and philosophy at Augustana, celebrated his eighty-third birthday anniversary last Sunday.

Dr. Bartholomew announced his resignation as head of the English and philosophy department about a month ago. The resignation will be effective at the end of the 1929 summer session. For forty-one years he has been a professor at Augustana. He has been in the teaching profession sixty-six years and has studied in Germany at the Universities of Leipzig and Berlin, as well as several educational institutions in United States. He is noted as a theologian and author, as well as an educator, having written a number of books on religious and philosophical topics.

Dr. Bartholomew has two sons, two daughters, and five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

ALL-AUGIE BANQUET ATTRACTS CROWD OF 200 SATURDAY NIGHT

Iowa University Football Coach Was Speaker For Event.

Two hundred students, alumni, and friends of Augustana college gathered at the seventh annual All-Augie banquet in the college gymnasium Saturday evening to honor the students who have distinguished themselves in athletics and forensics since the previous banquet.

The evening started with a concert by the Augustana Concert band. After the fine banquet, the program was opened by the Orioles, girls' glee club, who sang several selections.

Mr. Burton Ingwersen, football coach of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, was the speaker of the evening. He praised college athletes, although he asserted that too much are expected of them. He emphasized especially that the student sportsman owes much to his college for the opportunity to participate in the splendid American amateur athletic system.

Following the address, the Wennerberg Male chorus, Augie men's glee club, sang several selections, including the new Augie pep song. This song received the award for being the best submitted in the song contest which the pep committee has sponsored in connection with the All-Augie banquet.

The music and words of the winning composition was composed by Alfield Johnson, sophomore of Ashtabula, Ohio. She received a prize of \$15. The second prize of \$10 went to Gladys Meurling, senior of Reynolds; and the third award of \$5 was given to Brynolf Lundholm, sophomore of Rock Island.

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MABEL LUNDAHL LEADS TUESDAY PRAYER MEET

Mabel Lundahl, senior from Wakefield, Nebr., led the prayer meeting Tuesday night, beautifully presenting the topic pertaining to the last word of Christ on the cross, "It is Finished."

This was the concluding prayer session before the Easter vacation.

AUGIE CLASSES TO REOPEN ON APRIL 9

College classes will be discontinued at noon tomorrow for an Easter vacation of eleven days, and will be reopened at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 9.

Many students will leave for their homes today, although the larger number will depart tomorrow.

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SEM MALE CHORUS IS RENDERING CONCERTS IN CHICAGO VICINITY

Chorus Will Present Concert In Lutheran Church At Gary Tonight.

The Seminary Male chorus under direction of Clarence A. Johnson, seminary junior of Chicago, is now engaged in a tour during which it is scheduled to present a "Lenten service of song" in four churches in Chicago, Milwaukee, and Gary, Ind. The seminary singers have made preliminary appearances in nearby churches, in Rock Island, Cambridge, Geneseo, and Princeton.

The chorus will sing tonight in the Bethlehem Lutheran church of Gary, and will conclude the tour with a concert Friday evening at the Sharon Lutheran church, Chicago. Last night the group sang at the Augustana Lutheran church, Milwaukee, and Monday evening at the Olivet Lutheran church, Chicago.

The personnel of the chorus is as follows:

First tenor—Bertil R. Edquist, Philip Leaf, Paul V. Nelson, Bror Olson, Harry Sjogren.

Second tenor—Reuben Carlson, Roy W. Johnson, Paul M. Lindberg, Anton Youngquist.

First bass—Verner Granquist, Reuben Kron, Clifford Nelson, Vernon Serenius, Reuben Spong.

Second bass—Rudolph Bloomquist, Theodore Forsberg, Alfield Franzen, Ragnar Moline, Clarence T. Nelson.

Accompanist—Clifford A. Nelson.

Paul V. Nelson, seminary senior of Des Moines, is president of the chorus and Roy W. Johnson, middler of Chicago, is manager.

PRESS MEN WILL ATTEND NASHVILLE CONFERENCE

Morris Colehour, junior of Rock Island, and Paul Westerberg, seminary junior of Sioux City, Iowa, will attend the convention of the National Association of college Newswriters, which will be held in Nashville, Tenn., for one week beginning March 29. For the past year, Colehour and Westerberg have been managing the Augustana Press bureau.

It is thought that their attendance at this conference will make more efficient the news service which has already secured much valuable publicity for the institution. The bureau has an office in the basement of the Denkmann Memorial library, where news is prepared for papers throughout the nation.

Augie Social Clubs Will Not Be Permitted To Pledge Freshmen

ORIOLES GIVE CONCERT AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Orioles, popular Augie co-ed chorus, gave a sacred concert at St. John's Lutheran church, Rock Island, last Sunday night. The concert, which was in observance of Palm Sunday, was well received by the large audience of students and tri-city friends who heard the rendition.

Tuesday, the group entertained from Station WOC, Davenport, between 2 and 3 o'clock. The chorus also appeared on the program at the All-Augie banquet last Saturday night.

The Orioles will leave on their twelfth annual tour Friday morning, March 29. At this time they will tour the states of Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska.

MEN DEBATE SQUADS ARE ELIMINATED IN STATE SEMI-FINALS

Loss Of Negative Team Forces Augie To Drop Hopes For Title.

Hopes that Augustana's men debaters would be the state champions were shattered last Friday night when the Augie affirmative won and the negative lost in the semi-finals of the Illinois Debating conference.

The Augie affirmative team clashed with Wheaton's affirmative in the college chapel and was victorious by the decision of Prof. C. W. Strow, head of the sociology department at Knox college, Galesburg, who was the critic judge. The negative squad was less fortunate in their clash with the powerful Normal affirmative squad. Prof. C. A. Yager, head of the department of speech at the University of Illinois, critic judge, cast his vote in favor of Augie's opponents, thereby eliminating Augustana from the state finals.

The Augie affirmative debaters were, Paul Schwiebert, Arthur Holmberg, and Neal Rohlf. The negative debaters were Israel Boxerman, Roy Devinney, and Howard Colson.

Last Thursday night the Monmouth affirmative was defeated by the Augie negative squad at Augustana. Prof. C. F. Lambertson, of the forensic department at Iowa university, was the judge.

Tomorrow afternoon the Augustana affirmative will debate the North Central negative at Augustana. This will complete the dual with North Central, and will be the last debate of the season for a very successful debating squad. It is hoped that a large crowd will come out for the event.

SENIOR MEN APPEAR IN BLUE AND GOLD JACKETS

Augie students are accustomed to surprises, but the senior men created a sensation of a new sort when they appeared in Students' union Friday morning in jackets of lurid hue. Evidently the men had conspired to discard their usual conservatism in dress, and the result is these natty jackets of blue trimmed in gold.

The seniors explain that they hope to set a precedent, which may in time become an honored tradition of the institution.

Restrictions To Allow Pledging After First Semester Next Year.

Pledging of freshmen to the social organizations on the Augustana campus is definitely restricted by a resolution recently adopted by the faculty, according to an announcement made yesterday by Prof. Jules Mauritzson, acting-president of Augustana college. Under the terms of the new ruling, pledging of freshmen will be allowed during the second semester of the 1929-30 academic year, and no pledging of freshmen will be permitted thereafter.

The resolution was adopted upon the recommendation of a committee appointed by Acting President Mauritzson to investigate the situation resulting from the ambiguity of the old regulation and to suggest a better ruling. This committee was composed of Professor Mauritzson; Prof. I. M. Anderson, head of the department of Greek language and literature; Miss Dora Carlson, dean of women; Miss Margaret Olmstead, instructor in Latin and mathematics; Prof. F. M. Fryxell, head of the department of geology; and Rev. Herbert Swanson, student counsellor.

The new faculty regulation for pledging reads "That during the academic year of 1929-30 no student be pledged prior to the beginning of the second semester of his attendance at the institution; and that thereafter no freshman or unclassified student be pledged until the beginning of his second year of attendance, and no upper-classman until the beginning of his second semester of attendance."

Formerly the rule read "That no freshman or unclassified student be admitted during his first year." The social organizations maintained that pledging did not constitute "admittance" to the organization. The faculty appears to have recognized the validity of this claim in providing for a gradual change from the present practices of pledging to the new system.

There are at present thirteen organizations on the campus which will be affected by the regulation. This includes six co-ed groups, the Keys, Speeds, Kens, Cogs, Q. T.s, and Phiros; and seven men's organizations, the Pops, Pugs, Pars, Gabs, Onos, Osos, and Roundels. These organizations are primarily of social nature, but are very active in all affairs of the college. Approximately one hundred seventy-five students are members or pledges of these groups.

ISADOR KATZ TO TOUR AS NORTHWESTERN DEBATER

Isador Katz of Rock Island, a former Augie student who is now studying law at Northwestern university, Evanston, is one of the members of the debating squad which will represent the university on a three weeks trip during which debates are scheduled with twelve leading universities of the Middle West and East. Katz has been on the debate team since his first year at Northwestern, and was very prominent in forensic activities at Augie.

He has received an important scholarship at Northwestern, and has the reputation of being the best debater and one of the leading law student of the school.