ART AND SOCIETY

ALEXANDER KIPINS TALKS

Alexander Kipin, feintly heralded and almost unseen, probably the finest basso of the day in grand opera, recently arrived most

unobtrusively in Wellington. At his first performance he further enhanced his reputation. He was truly magnificient, with his rich deep Russian basso and dynamic personality—march stage presence. His name is one of the most important of the opera world.

Soon after his arrival he was engaged by the students of Victoria University to take part in a concert which was to be given by the University, and was to include some of the best young talent of the city. Kipin was to sing the solo part in one of the numbers.

The concert was a great success, and Kipin was received with great enthusiasm by the audience.

The next day he was asked to sing at a gathering of students in the University, and immediately after his performance he was besieged by a group of enthusiastic students who wished to have his autograph.

Kipin was particularly impressed by the enthusiasm of the students and the quality of the music they were listening to. He returned to Russia with the hope of coming back to Wellington to sing again.

A HARRIED BARDON

To the interest of Chicago, with great vehemence, went the news that the famous American composer, Gordon Barden, had been compelled to give up all his professional engagements because of illness or some other cause.

Barden is a great artist, and his music is much beloved by the public. He is known for his powerful, yet expressive, melodies, and his ability to convey deep emotional feelings through his music.

The news of his illness came as a shock to many, but his friends and colleagues were hopeful that he would soon be able to return to his work.

The society of music lovers was deeply saddened by the news of Barden's illness, and they expressed their wishes for a speedy recovery.

EXECUTIVE

First Meeting

The birth of new committees is a natural function of the society. On this occasion, the student members decided to form committees for various purposes. The committees included:

- Art Committee
- Music Committee
- Social Committee

The committees were assigned specific tasks and responsibilities, and they were encouraged to work together to achieve the goals of the society.

SOCIALISM DEBATED

DISAPPOINTING MEETING

Last Friday's debate, "That Socialism provides genuine hope for the future of Civilization," was disappointing. Neither side did justice to their cause. The先进 advertising and the late choice of subject, speakers, and topic contributed to the lapse. Even an impartial observer would have seen that the debate was dominated by the favorable viewpoint of what Socialism means. One speaker said it meant "the complete abolition of private property," and another said that in a Socialist world, "the very idea of property would be abolished.

The debate was marked by a lack of enthusiasm on the part of the audience, with many people leaving early.

KURT EDWIN HEMMEN

"The majority of our students are in favor of Socialism," said Mr. Hemmen, "but I think that the debate was poor because it failed to discuss the practical aspects of Socialism.

"We need to consider the economic consequences of Socialism, and how it would affect our lives. We also need to think about the ethical and moral implications of Socialism."

The debate was a disappointment to many, but it was hoped that future debates would be more successful in achieving their goals.

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OBITUARY

A brief note in the report of the last Executive records the passing of the First Discus Club. The patient had been ailing in fact, bedridden, for nearly twelve months, following a sudden collapse, which brought him to the floor. He received last year in the normal course of his duties consequent upon the visit and departure of the Free Discus Club. Life over two weeks ago was a pronounced extint, thus terminating what might have been a long and successful career. It would be unfair for the First Discus Club to pass beyond the shades, unknown, unhearing, or unremembered.

Prior to his unfortunate collapse the deceased had enjoyed robust health, and there were many who could remember the time when Desunions was not merely Free, but good and hearty.

The passing of the deceased was a sore personal and family loss which the College can ill afford, and one feels justified in asking whether those responsible for his welfare did all that was possible to ensure his continued existence.

As the obvious evidence, the corner, who in this case is to be the students, will not doubt find that death was due to his inexperience on the part of the students, support might legitimately have been expected.

The fact that the deceased is merely a name, which, for a short time, will exist no more; but to many others who remember him in his prime, he was one of the most unique characters in the life of Victoria College.

Save for one memorable occasion, he maintained, amid the clash of conflicting opinions, his usual level head, and in an attitude of rigid impartiality, deriving his pleasure solely from listening to the views of others, and enabling any who wished to do so the same.

No question was ever so large that he could not accommodate it, no matter as contentious that it could not be reasonably discussed in his presence. He was the father who could find no place were readily accepted by him. No man was ever turned from his door, he was the father of all, and his word was always respected.

Unfortunately, he did not contain all the elements usually associated with the word. The editorial was written and signed by the student and compiled for the student's benefit. For Otago University has its own censorship. The chairman of the Students' Association, Mr. H. W. Frost, is a representative for Otago University. He is the only one who can do the same.

The editorial reads "Commercialised Emotion," criticized, in the innovation, of displaying pictures on the screens of heat. The article conveys a note on the monopoly itself. The select committee, in the opinion of the writer, should be condemned, as it is impossible to condemn the body of students, and that the expediency argument meant pandering to the public.

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An N.Z. Police Bureau message on the incident quoted an editorial in "Canta," from which the following indication is that the University's attitude to censorship should be:

"Unlike our daily papers, university papers are not subject to the control of vested or party interests. We express our own views and are thus more likely to be sincere and attract some attention to truth. . . . We do not demand the right to criticize public opinion whenever it is necessary. . . . We hope we may never be in a position to reverse our convictions. . .

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Maths and Physics Dinner

The Maths and Physics Society held their fourth dinner on the other night at the Mercury. The guests included a few notable scientists who had recently been appointed to positions of high office in this country. Among the distinguished visitors was the President of the Royal Society, who was welcomed with a standing ovation by the assembled guests. The dinner was a success, with excellent food and stimulating conversation. The atmosphere was friendly and the evening was enjoyable.

The next dinner will be held in October, and tickets will be on sale shortly. All interested physicists and mathematicians are welcome to attend. The venue will be announced in due course. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at the next event.

Skating

To raise funds for the Otago Touring Club, a skating party will be held on Thursday, November 24th, at the venue of the previous skating party. At 10 p.m., despite the inclement weather, 110 skaters gathered on the ice, dressed in their skates and enjoying the festive atmosphere. Over 120 participants took part in the event, enjoying a fun-filled evening of skating. A representative from the club expressed his gratitude to all the participants for their participation and support, stating that the event was a great success.

The proceeds from the event will be used to fund the future projects of the club, including the installation of new ice rinks and the purchase of new equipment. The club hopes to continue organizing similar events in the future to raise funds and bring the community together.

Biological Talks

On Thursday evening, the 21st of January, the Society held a meeting at which two talks were presented. The first talk was given by Dr. James Brown, who discussed the recent events in the field of biological research. The second talk was delivered by Dr. Elizabeth Miller, who highlighted the importance of biological conservation in the face of global climate change.

The talks were well-received, with attendees expressing interest in the topics discussed. The society plans to continue organizing similar biological talks in the future, aiming to bring together experts and enthusiasts in the field.
A Call to Whither?

Children's Art

In the recent past there has been much ado and a flurry of activity in connection with the celebration of Children's Art Week, an annual event which brings together art galleries, schools, and community centers to showcase the talents of young artists. This year's Children's Art Week featured a variety of exhibits and workshops, highlighting the creativity and skill of young artists from all over the country. The event concluded with a gala reception, where families and art enthusiasts had the opportunity to meet the artists and view their work. The celebration of Children's Art Week serves as a reminder of the importance of art education and the role it plays in the development of young minds. It also provides a platform for young artists to share their work and gain recognition for their talents. As we look to the future, it is important that we continue to support and foster the growth of art education and the development of young artists.
Both the men's and women's hockey competitions were suspended on Saturday night by the English Universities. At Basketball, the Senior team had a bye. The Junior team played against Massey's, and drawn games were played with Canterbury and Auckland. Otago defeated us 7–5, and Wellington defeated Massey's 9–6. Victoria tied with Auckland second, second, second, and third place, respectively.

At the Hockey Tournament at Dunedin, the Women's section was won by Victoria, with Auckland second, and Wellington third.

Women's Hockey

All those who took part in the Hockey Tournament at Dunedin found the weather to their liking. The games were played out on the open ground, and the match was a delightful one. The weather was fine and sunny, and the players enjoyed themselves.

The Women's team was made up of the following players:

- Captain: Mary Wilson
- Vice-Captain: Grace Linton
- Forward: Alice Brown, Agnes Cumming, Eileen Douglas, Bessie Gray, Margaret Hackett, Emily Hunter, Elizabeth Kay, and Grace Littlechild.

The matches were played out on the open ground, and the team was able to put in a good performance due to the fine weather conditions.

Basketball

The Senior "A" team played against University, and the match was a highly exciting one. The Victoria team was led by Mary Wilson, and the University team was led by Grace Linton.

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