

PRETENTIOUS PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE HOMECOMING CONCERT

The official program for the Homecoming concert on July 3 was given out this morning. Never in the history of Madison has so pretentious and varied a program been offered to music lovers. For the first time there will be an opportunity to hear

the largest mixed chorus ever gathered together in this city; Madison's two male choruses, the Mozart club and the Maennerchor; Bach's famous Milwaukee orchestra of forty pieces; several of Madison's best known soloists and Norway's greatest tenor—all in one concert. The full revised program follows:

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| 1. "Madison Homecoming March" | Chr. Bach |
| Bach's Orchestra. | |
| 2. (a) "Star Spangled Banner" | Key |
| (b) "Song of Peace" | Sullivan |
| Homecoming Chorus and Orchestra. | |
| 3. "Jeg Vaelger Mig April" | Selmet |
| Mr. Rolf Hammer. | |
| 4. Overture "Tannhaeuser" | Wagner |
| Bach's Orchestra. | |
| 5. "The Song That Reached My Heart" | Jordan |
| Mrs. Christine Nielson Dreier. | |
| 6. (a) "Gruesse an die Heimath" | Kroner |
| (b) "Saengermarsch" | Fritsch |
| Madison Maennerchor. | |
| 7. Prologue "Pagliacci" | Leoncavallo |
| Mr. Alexius Baas. | |
| 8. (a) "The Cossack" | Moniuszko-MacDowell |
| (b) "The Father's Lullaby" | Wiske |
| Mozart Club. | |
| 9. "Largo" | Haendel |
| Bach's String Orchestra. | |
| 10. Falstaff's Song from "Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor" | Nicola |
| Mr. George P. Walker. | |
| 11. "Den store hvide Flok" | Grieg |
| Mr. Hammer, Maennerchor and Mozart Club. | |
| 12. Waltz Song, "Light and Free" | Edgener |
| Miss Bertha Waltzinger. | |
| 13. Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" | Haendel |
| Homecoming Chorus and Orchestra. | |

HOLD HOMECOMING CONCERT AT GYM

LACK OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES MAKE CHANGE FROM ASSEMBLY NECESSARY.

PRICES OF TICKETS BOOSTED.

Limited Capacity of Hall Causes Increase—Will Make the Concert All the Better.

The Homecoming concert, which was advertised to be held on the assembly grounds, on the evening of July 3d will on account of the inability of the committee to secure necessary transportation be held in the gymnasium. This was decided this morning after a conference with Governor Davidson. Application had been made to Magnus Swenson of the board of regents, but the latter said nothing could be done until tomorrow morning, when the matter would be taken up, provided a written application was made. The committee felt that all delays at this stage were costly, so the executive was interviewed with the above result.

This change had to be made because the St. Paul road officials said it was impossible to furnish the special train required on that evening. The Askew boats can handle only 100 an hour, so that they could not be counted upon to take care of the thousands who would want to attend. It happens, also, that the street car tracks, which reached almost to the grounds, have been torn up so no help could be secured from that company.

Holding the concert in the gymnasium places it beyond reach of the most inclement weather, and the members of the committee, far from feeling depressed at the necessity of a change, are congratulating themselves. It has been decided to sell no more tickets under the canvassing plan, and all canvassers with any in their possession are requested to return them to the headquarters, at 27 East Main street.

Change in Ticket Price.

On account of the limited seating capacity of the gymnasium it has been deemed necessary to increase the price of admission. The increase, however, will not be so great that any objection can be made, according to Chairman Groves. The price of tickets for the concert at the assembly grounds was 50 cents, reserved seats, 15 cents, trip across the lake, 20 cents, a total of 85 cents. The committee has decided to charge \$1 a ticket for all reserves in the gym. There will also be tickets at 75 cents, and 50 cents, for canvassing those who have already purchased tickets, and who do not wish to secure reserves. To be admitted those now holding 50-cent tickets, who wish reserves, should have them exchanged at headquarters.

Reserve 1,800 Seats.

In order to avoid all rushing, and to secure the money needed for the ex-

penses of such a gigantic enterprise as this concert promises to be, 1,800 seats will be reserved. It will thus be possible for practically everybody who desires a comfortable place to secure one.

E. A. Bredin, speaking from the standpoint of a director, is much pleased with the change. He says the acoustic properties of the gymnasium are much better than the auditorium of the assembly grounds. This will be better for the chorus, but not so appreciated by the soloists. Not only will it be better for the soloists themselves, but the audience will be given a greater treat.

First Real Homecoming.

W. H. White, who, thirty years ago, followed the advice of a newspaper man to migrate west and who took up a homestead what was then the new country of Nebraska, is one of the leaders of the former Madisonians returning for the Homecoming. "Just dropped in" last Friday, he said, and acts as glad as getting back as if he had been in another section of fertile Nebraska farm land. He is stopping at the home of his brother, M. White, 213 West Gilman street, also has relatives in Vernon, will spend the rest of the week with them, his wife, who four years ago was a sister of V. P. J. Meyers, 902 Garfield street.

Mr. White is the proud owner of a section of the finest farmland in Nebraska. This he secured after the hardest kind of work. When he left here he had absolutely nothing but an emigrant wagon and a few scanty household goods. He and his wife and two infant sons started out. Today he feels in taking a vacation of a few months, leaving his big farm in the hands of his four sons. White can tell interesting tales of his struggle against the unrelenting draught and grasshopper, but would spoil his fun very much to recount them here. It would not be betraying confidence if he has taken the State Journal a quarter of century.

EDUCATORS ASK FOR CHANGE.

A dozen leading educators, including Supt. Cary in the capitol today on the subject of changing courses of study in the free schools of the state. While no definite action was taken, it was stated to be the sense of the body that some changes in existing curricula are needed. Among those present were President Eaton of the college, President W. C. I. Milton, college, President R. W. Wey of the Oakkosh Normal, President W. J. Briar of the Falls Normal school, Prof. W. Rippe, Prof. Whalson of the Prof. Demahmore of the State Normal of Stoughton, Supt. A. Grand Rapids, Supt. Dodge, and Inspector of Schools, Supt. of the state university.