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MUSIC AN AID TO ADOLESCENT BOY

Also Found Effective as Discipline in Corrective Institutions.

Rapid progress in the use of music as a means of discipline in corrective institutions is reported by the Conn Music Center of Elkhart, Ind. Music is not only being used successfully as a tonic for diseased minds, but is also being found effective in safeguarding youth passing through adolescence.

W. van de Wall, director of the Committee for the Study of Music in Institutions and a criminologist and sociologist who has spent a good portion of his life in experiments along this line, finds that musical work with the insane and mentally weak tends to make the inmates of such institutions forget their idiosyncrasies for a time at least. Musical exercises stimulate their mental activities, as well as their moral reflection. It makes them happier.

"Music does for the abnormal mind, identically what it does for the normal," says van de Wall. "It dispels the gloom of morbid isolation and resultant delusions and hallucinations. It creates a direct, pleasurable, congenial and beautiful environment in tones. It stimulates some of the drowsy patients to vigorous action and many of the anti-social individuals to constructive activities. Even those unfortunate who are too handicapped mentally and physically to fit into the normal scheme of society, under the influence of music quickly drop their pathological moods and reflections, throw off their eccentric behavior and sing, dance, act and talk with full concentration of mind."

MUSIC PRACTICE AID TO SURGEON

Constant practice on a musical instrument as a means of acquiring that degree of skill which the surgeon must have for the successful pursuit of his profession, is advocated by a writer in an English medical journal, copies of which have been received by the Conn Music Center. The editor of the magazine carrying the amazing article is a famous Gloucester surgeon whose advanced opinions are widely quoted. The writer of the article maintains that constant and intensive practice on a musical instrument gives the surgeon a super-degree of dexterity. The difficult exercises required in bringing tenuous blasts from a horn are even superior to the skill required by the medical man in the midst of a major operation. Absolute muscular control of the fingers and their immediate response to mental suggestion are flattered by the writer as paramount among the benefits derived from the musical sideline.

WAYNESVILLE TO HAVE A 10 CENT STORE.

Mr. Clyde H. Fay, Sr. will soon open a 5 and 10 cent store in the old Sloan-Plott Hardware building directly across from Mr. Ray's dry goods store. Mr. Fay has been one of Waynesville's foremost and most energetic merchants for years and it is hoped that this new store will be as successful as his other business. Several people have attempted 5 and 10 stores in Waynesville, but have failed. There is no reason why a store of this kind for one is very much needed.

TURKEY AND CHICKEN SUPPER TO BE AT DELLWOOD

A big turkey and chicken supper will be held in the Methodist church at Dellwood on Saturday night, Dec. 4. The proceeds will be given to the parsonage fund. Come and bring your friends. continually at full speed. Can the human body be driven at racing speed without disastrous results? Mr. Ford's idea is worth watching for he generally knows what he is doing. All kinds of cookies and cakes, fresh bread and rolls daily.—City Bakery.

Suncrest Lumber Company Host

A party composed of the following were guests of the Suncrest Lumber Company on last Friday, Nov. 19th. They made the trip of twenty miles right up into the heart of the balsams: W. T. Shelton, James Massie, Paul Walker, C. G. Logan, J. M. Mock, J. R. Boyd, H. G. Stone, C. S. Smathers, J. M. Queen, E. B. Camp, Charlie Smith, F. G. Rippetoe, Glenn Miller, R. T. Messer, Jere Liner, Wm. Hannah, W. J. Hannah, M. H. Reeves, J. C. Fisher, Dr. Chas. Shell, L. N. Davis, J. H. Keener, M. A. Hayes, Finland, M. M. Noland, J. M. Palmer, M. E. McLaughlin, P. C. Duckworth, Wm. A. Band, H. H. Rung, R. M. Leatherwood, Mr. Gaskill, Mr. Rogers, Ray Morgan, Colonel Costa Serlachius.

The scenic grandeur of this part of the mountains cannot be surpassed. Thousands upon thousands of acres of virgin timber land are to be found on every hand.

The party had one of the finest dinners at the logging camp. Everyone was exceptionally hungry owing to the fresh air and exercise. The party walked about ten miles.

WAYNESVILLE BOY INITIATED IN SCIENTIFIC FRATERNITY

Last Wednesday, October 20, the freshmen on the campus were amazed to see a dozen men swaggering around arrayed in white costumes with straw hats and red neckties. But their amazement turned to fear that night when the heavy thud, thud of the paddles was again heard upon the campus. However, they had nothing to fear for the whole affair was only the annual initiation of the Iota Gamma Pi scientific fraternity. The regular horse-play began Wednesday night at ten o'clock and lasted until two. At this time the initiates were sent uptown with orders to "bring back some cats." After this had been done the ritualistic ceremonies were gone through with, and the initiates were turned loose at four o'clock. The men initiated this year were: J. W. Morgan, G. E. Judd, W. R. Morgan, H. L. Hardin, T. W. Abwood, O. T. Colclough, S. N. Wrenn, S. B. Howell, G. W. M. McDowell, W. C. Earnhardt, and J. O. Bedding.

Next Thursday night, October 28, there men will be given a banquet at the Washington Duke Hotel. All the members will be present at this banquet and several speeches will be delivered during the evening. It is expected that many alumni will be present at this meeting, along with a number of the faculty members.

MRS. KILLIAN COMPLIMENTS MRS. MARSHALL

Mrs. Leon Killian has as her guests at luncheon at the Battery Park Hotel Wednesday, Mrs. William D. Marshall of Morristown, N. Jersey, Mrs. J. Harden Howell, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Jr. and Mrs. Macon of Selma, Ala.

13 STUDENTS AT N. N. C. TO BE TAKEN INTO CLUB

Thirteen students whose scholarship and interest mark them as outstanding individuals of the body of young women at North Carolina college will be added to the membership of the International Relations club of that institution tonight. The meeting for the initiation of the new members will be held at 7:30 o'clock in room 48, McIver building.

The persons chosen to join the ranks of the honor organization this evening are the following: Misses Nannie Thornberg, of Timberland; Mary Lou Fuller, of Kittrell; Blanche Armfield, of Concord; Nell Clinard, of High Point; Margaret McIver, of New Bern; Katherine Valentine, of Hendersonville; Louise Rotha, of Waynesville; Martha Hall, of Asheville; Clementine Brodie, of Henderson; Virginia Batte, of Concord; Fodie Buie, of Red Springs; Mildred Davis, of Zebulon; and De Alva Stewart, of this city.

The purpose of the International Relations club lies in the study and discussion of events in this country and other lands with a watchful eye on international situations. Informal discussions and talks by those who have studied problems from the basis for the regular meetings. Miss Minnie B. Jones, of Charlotte, is president of the organization this year, and Miss Caroline Price, of this city, is secretary and treasurer. Greenboro paper.

MUSIC IN COLLEGES GAINS 100 PER CENT IN TEN YEARS

Builds Character, Preserves Morale and Helps Students Pay Way Through School, Conn Music Center Survey Shows.

By J. F. BOYER
Music has become an indispensable part of college life. It is of inestimable value to the college proper, and of great material and spiritual benefit to the student who takes an active part in it.

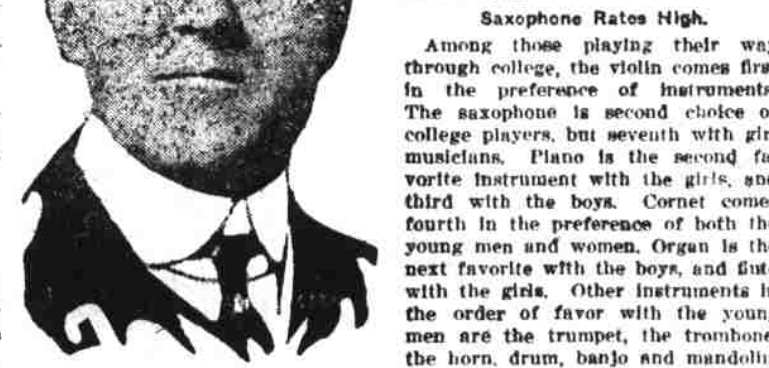
This is the composite sentiment of close to 300 presidents of American colleges and universities and heads of music departments in institutions of higher learning who contributed to a survey of college music just completed by the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. The survey shows that musical training in colleges has doubled in popularity in ten years.

Music not only adds color to college athletic events, supplements and rounds out the varied activities of the campus and assembly hall, but is of distinct advantage to the member of the glee club, the sextette, the college orchestra, band or whatever other organizations may be functioning within the college, in the opinion of these college executives. Music helps preserve a high morale in the institution. It aids in building the character of its young men and women, provides an opportunity for a good number of them to pay their own way through college, and in many instances, prepares them for a life of usefulness along lines they are naturally best fitted for.

Great stress is laid by college heads on the benefits of musical training in character building, the survey revealed. Fully one-fifth of the college executives who contributed the results of their experience to the survey

considered this the best argument for music in their college or university. Others mentioned the social and cultural advantages accruing to the music student, the effect of music in refining the student's taste for art, music as an aid toward developing clear thinking, improving the discipline and enhancing the student's power of concentration, as well as making for better team work and co-operation in college matters. Music on the campus as an outlet for surplus energy and as a help in getting many youths through school, was brought in by still others.

All but three of the colleges represented in the survey find their musically trained students more efficient in their studies than those not so trained. "They usually make grades above the average," is the experience at Bethel college, in Tennessee, and DePaul university at Chicago finds "musically-trained pupils at the top in their studies." At Wellesley college our best musical students are in-



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variably those having honors in academic subjects," and at Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., "the students in our music school are all above average in their academic work."

Students as Leaders.
Forty-six per cent of the colleges reported band and orchestra work as part of their school curriculum. Five per cent of the total enrollment of the colleges are members of college bands and orchestras, of which 18 per cent are women students, with the girls playing almost exclusively in orchestras. Leaders for these college bands are drawn for the most part from the faculty ranks, though some colleges use students as leaders and another small group goes outside for leader talent.

Playing in the college orchestra is somewhat more popular than the band with the boys as well as girls. Approximately 10 per cent of college students who play an instrument in the college band or orchestra end up eventually in the ranks of professional musicians.

"Horn Their Way Through."
"Horning one's way through college" compares very favorably with other methods of self-support through the college years, according to the college executives contributing to the survey. Despite the comparatively limited opportunities offered in the average college town, fully one-fourth of all the students playing in the college bands and orchestras are paying for their education with their instruments. Students' earnings range all the way from board and room, two-dollar-an-hour tuition fee, and up to two thousand dollars a year. Twelve per cent of the college executives in the survey are of the opinion that playing one's way through school pays better than other means; another 12 per cent thought it offered an easier way to make one's way through, while a goodly number of others said that it interfered least with the student's school work.

Saxophone Rates High.
Among those playing their way through college, the violin comes first in the preference of instruments. The saxophone is second choice of college players, but seventh with girls musicians. Piano is the second favorite instrument with the girls, and third with the boys. Cornet comes fourth in the preference of both the young men and women. Organ is the next favorite with the boys, and flute with the girls. Other instruments in the order of favor with the young men are the trumpet, the trombone, the horn, drum, banjo and mandolin. With the girls, it is the drum, clarinet, trombone, harp, banjo, trumpet, organ and mandolin.

A striking fact brought out in the survey was the close relation between music and student leadership. Fully 40 per cent of all the outstanding college students, class presidents, student leaders, etc., are reported to be playing some kind of an instrument.

Music Fights Crime.
That music is the greatest deterrent to crime, is the opinion voiced by the dean of the college of music of New York university, who wrote: "If we were to organize a band or orchestra in every public school, high school, college, university, boys' or girls' club, or place an instrument into the hands of every boy or girl at an age when understanding and appreciation become evident so that the child's mind is aroused sufficiently to make him want to excel in the instrument which he likes best, I believe that we would have, in from ten to fifteen years, from 50 to 75 per cent less dope fiends, criminals and gamblers in the United States."

Thanksgiving Day, 1926

On this day of national thanksgiving for the boundless blessings with which the Almighty has crowned this country, it is appropriate that the people of every class should, at the call of the President of the United States, render unto God their profound and grateful thanksgiving for individual and national blessings.

When we contrast the amazing material advancement of America with the desperate poverty which prevails throughout much of the world;

When we realize the comforts and privileges vouchsafed to the laboring men of this country, and think of the starvation wages which rule in other lands;

When we contemplate the prosperity which has been given to this nation, and out of which hundreds of millions are being expended in the erection of churches and schools and the advancement of education and religious activities;

When we think of the business of the sums that are given to charitable and philanthropic work, and realize that the rich men of America are more and more coming to a realization of the responsibility that rests upon them to recognize that their wealth is held in trust for the benefit of mankind;

When we see hospitals of every character being founded and others endowed with the utmost liberality as an expression of a realization of stewardship,

Then surely the people of our country, with reverence and grateful hearts, may well bow before the throne of God, and in spirit and in truth render praise unto Him from whom all blessings flow.

"Unto whom much has been given, of him shall much be required," should bring to all who are privileged to enjoy the blessings of life in America, a call to dedicate their talents, whether they be of time or money, or the consecration of soul and body to the service of Him who has left to His followers here the responsibility of carrying forward the work in person He began on earth more than 1900 years ago.

Let us, therefore, as a nation and as individuals, reverently bow before the throne of the Almighty and pledge renewed consecration to the good of our fellow men of every nation and every clime and every race; for in its broadest sense they are all children of one Creator, and fellow men for whose welfare materially and spiritually this nation and the individuals which compose it, will largely be held responsible in the last Great Day when we shall all stand before the Judgment Seat of the Eternal.

WORK TO BEGIN ON NEW HOSPITAL SOON.

Bonds for a \$100,000 hospital for Haywood hospital have been sold and work will be started shortly on the buildings to be located on the old Love property now known as Brookmont subdivision. A more ideal site could not have been found for the hospital, being on a beautiful hill and on the main highway only a short distance from the heart of the town. Haywood county is the first in the state to vote bonds for a general hospital and even those who so bitterly opposed it will realize what a great asset it will be for the county.

GATES-BISHOP

Mrs. Adolphia Bishop and Mr. J. N. Gates, both residents of Waynesville, were very quietly married recently. The couple motored to Sylva where they were united man and wife in the presence of only the minister and witnesses. They returned here to make their home at 737 Branner avenue where Mrs. Bishop started as a bride 25 years ago. The couple have the good wishes of their many friends for their continued happiness.

MASONS TO MEET HERE

There will be a special meeting held in the Masonic hall on Friday evening, Nov. 26. The Chapter Council and Commandery Degrees will be given at that time to new candidates. There will be about thirty candidates present from Western North Carolina sections.

FIND YOUTH IS "HORNING" WAY AROUND WORLD

"Hornning one's way around the world," is rapidly becoming a popular means by which Young America is gratifying its "going abroad" hunger, according to information reaching the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. Music is not only the wherewithal which makes it possible for him to satisfy his desire for travel, but it is also keeping his pockets rather well lined.

The American band is found aboard the ships of every flag, and in the capitals of the nations of the Orient and Occident. Members of orchestras provide music aboard boat at comfortable salaries and further increase their earnings through concerts in foreign ports. The story of America's symphonic jazz has penetrated every nation, and the natives are waiting to know more of it. They are anxious to try their luck with America's dance steps, too.

Even the American girls are "hornning in" on this free but de luxe travel scheme. When Jack Sutherland returned to the United States recently his saxophone sextette included four American girls. They had stopped in Honolulu for their first appearance, then jumped to Japan. From there they kept on going, and playing.

"We were treated like ambassadors," reported Jesse Wright and his fellow members of the S. S. Franconia orchestra, when they docked at San Francisco after circling the globe on one of their tours.

FAMILY BAND



Those who are laboring under the delusion that the present generation alone is responsible for the Jazz Age would do well to study this picture, says the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind.

Here five generations are pictured in harmony. It shows Mrs. Sarah Jane Hewitt of Los Angeles, eighty-six years of age, drawing harmony from one saxophone, while two more and a clarinet are held in reserve.

Her "little boy" Frank, a mere babe of sixty-seven, is playing the cornet. Her granddaughter, Mrs. A. G. Wagner, forty-one, holds still another saxophone while her great-granddaughter, Mrs. J. Klinger, Jr., twenty, is playing second cornet. Great-grandson Jack Klinger, Jr., is doing his best with the drums.

Needless to say, there are no dull moments in the homes of the Hewitt-Klinger clan.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The Haywood County Christmas chairman, Mrs. Paul H. Walker, in asking citizens to purchase our quota of the familiar penny seals, is basing its campaign upon actual results as measured in years of life and dollars saved.

In the past 10 years in North Carolina the death rate from tuberculosis has been lowered to the extent which means in this state alone a saving of 12,000 lives and a money saving to the community of millions of dollars.

In the past two years in North Carolina schools where health habits have been taught through the modern health crusade, a practical health educational system promoted by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, regular examinations of school children show that the percentage of undernourished children has been reduced in proportion varying from 12 to 20 per cent. In the state this figures a saving of \$1,200,000 time loss measured in the annual cost of school up-keep and instruction.

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seals finance the school health program for undernourished and well-nourished children. Because the former, keep the latter healthy.