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Peking.

Another of the popular free lectures was on the subject Peking, last Saturday evening. The speaker, Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, a native Japanese, delivered his lecture in remarkably clear and good English, holding his hearers' close attention at all times. The slides used were of the same pleasing nature that have characterized the beautiful series by Col. McCain, bringing out the beauties of nature in that far off eastern city to an extent not realized by many Occidentals.

Taking the city by its political sections, the Forbidden City, the Imperial City, the Tartar City and the Chinese City, Peking was shown to be a most beautiful and attractive city and at the same time a most hideous and repelling one. Dr. Iyenaga, throughout his talk impressed all with the fact that China is undergoing a marvelous reform, and that in a few years there will be a Greater China competing with the greatest nations on earth in all branches of commercial and military activity.

The next lecture in this popular series will be given on Feb. 26 by Father O'Hanlon.

With Lincoln at Gettysburg.

It was a large and appreciative audience which greeted the speaker in the Auditorium last Saturday on the occasion of Lincoln Day. That this audience was pleased was plainly evident by the frequent ap-

plause interrupting the speaker. The Hon. Clark E. Carr spoke as only one other man can speak, on the dedication of the great battlefield of Gettysburg, for there are but two survivors of the original national committee having the ceremonies in charge. Mr. Carr was the Illinois commissioner, and very ably gave his reminiscences, from the book which he has published under that name. The origin of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and the great disappointment it created at first were topics of deep interest.

The admirable playing of the college orchestra and the pleasing selection by the Glee Club, helped make the exercises the most pleasing of the kind ever given here.

The New Physics Lab.

Through the influence of Dr. Ham, head of the department of Physics, a new laboratory of physical measurements has recently been added, on the third floor of the Physics building. The laboratory, while not lavishly furnished, is a most serviceable one and is equipped thoroughly with the most modern types of instruments. In the room, are fifteen benches, at each one of which from two to four men can conveniently work at the same time, this depending largely on the nature of the experiment to be performed. This addition will undoubtedly prove of the utmost value to the department and greatly facilitate the handling of the large sections in the crowded building.

The Deutscher Verein.

Interest among the members of the Deutscher Verein waxes more intense as the time draws near for the production of the annual play. A large number of members attended the meeting on Friday night, with the main objects of learning the progress of the play cast and of electing new officers.

Both the play committee and the cast reported very favorably, and from all indications it is probable that the play, "Das Ganschen von Buchanan," will be produced before the middle of March. The members of the cast are being very ably coached by Miss Simmons, assisted by other members of the German department.

The following officers were elected to serve during this semester: President, Nissley '10; Vice President, Ohleen, '12; Secretary, Miss Weiss, '13; Treasurer, Rhoads, '12. The latter part of the evening was rendered very enjoyable by refreshments and by German songs, from the new Deutsche Liederbucher.

Prof. Diemer Entertains.

Professor and Mrs. Diemer entertained the senior mechanicals at progressive euchre last Saturday evening at their home on the North Campus. About twenty men, and a large representation from the Ladies' Cottage were present and had a most enjoyable time.

Orchestra Stag in McAllister Hall, Saturday night.