

L'AURANT EXHIBITS SKILL TO CROWD

Noted Magician Holds Attention of Audience by Display of Clever Palming Tricks

IS ABLY AIDED BY MRS. L'AURANT AT THE PIANO

In a program of mystery, mirth, and music, Eugene Laurant, magician and entertainer, for two hours held the attention of an audience that completely filled the Auditorium on last Saturday evening.

The evening's program was divided into two parts, the first filled with mirth and jollity, while the second part inclined more toward the scientific.

The magic of the first act was concluded when the artist drew a number of cards of many-colored cloth and a huge silken tapestry from a small paper tambourine.

The second act which followed after a short intermission, the magician dealt with the more scientific side of the occult art and with the power of the concentration of the mind.

The audience was now carried back to the days of the ancient Chinese religion. A series of ring tricks, similar to those used by the priests of old China, were skillfully performed and by this time the spectators were completely mystified.

Art Highly Developed For the final number of the program. (Continued on fourth page)

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE TO BE GIVEN TO ENGINEERS

There will be a lecture on the subject of "Stucco Construction" in Room 23 of Engineering F on November twenty-seventh.

The film first shows the three types of stucco construction, that is, stucco on sheathed frame construction, stucco on back plastered construction, and stucco on masonry construction.

Visitors are welcome to attend this talk, although it is to be given primarily for students of the Department of Architecture.

BAND MAKES DECIDED HIT AT PHILADELPHIA

Nittany Musicians Play at Williamsport and Harrisburg—Concert at Bellevue-Stratford

After having scored one of the greatest successes of the year, the Penn State Band returned to Penn State yesterday morning after giving concerts in Philadelphia, Williamsport and Harrisburg.

Leaving Bellefonte at one-thirty on Friday afternoon, the band stopped off at Williamsport en route to Philadelphia where they furnished the townpeople with several selections of popular music.

At eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, many outsiders were attracted to the lobby of the hotel where the Blue and White musicians were giving a concert, presented at the request of the hotel management who were impressed by the type of music played at last year's lobby concert.

To Prepare Concerts After the close of the football season, Director Thompson will choose the first section of the band and start rehearsals for a series of concerts to be given during the winter.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY HAS INK "FILLING STATION"

A fountain pen "filling station" has been installed in the library at Northwestern University.

EXTENSION MEMBERS TO ADDRESS TRADE BODIES

Faculty Members Asked to Speak at Industrial Organizations on Phases of Engineering

In addition to its work of promoting industrial education, the Engineering Extension Department is frequently called upon to supply speakers for special occasions, at meetings of various societies that have to do with the industrial life of the communities.

Professor C G Baum spoke recently on "Education Within Prison Walls" at a conference of Eastern Colleges in Philadelphia, and is scheduled for an industrial meeting at Easton November twentieth.

"In the course of a year," says Professor Miller, "the various members of the Extension Staff will make upwards of a hundred, more or less, formal talks of the general nature indicated by the few examples given."

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM GIVEN BY FRENCH CLUB

Movies of Paris and Lecture by Monsieur Robin Add to Interest of Gathering

A large and appreciative audience was present at the second meeting of Le-Cercle Francais last Wednesday night in Old Chapel.

The first part of the program consisted of the singing of The Marseillaise by a mixed sextette consisting of Miss Luene Purman '27, Miss Elizabeth Glenn '25, Miss Dorothy Brandon '25, Miss Reed '24, M. N. Hunter '26 and Mr. Plottis, accompanied by the band.

The second part of the program was taken up by an illustrated lecture on Paris by Monsieur Robin who spent most of his life in that city.

The club is rehearsing several French plays which will be given in the near future and a dance will be held sometime in the second semester.

SEVENTY-TWO SALESMEN ATTENDED MEETING HERE

The Pennsylvania Fertilizer Salesman's meeting on Thursday of last week was attended by seventy-two salesmen.

The object of this convention was to acquaint the salesmen with the different kinds of fertilizer needed for various soils and various crops.

FIRST COLLEGE FOUNDED IN ALASKA HAS 1000 STUDENTS

Alaska's first college, the Agricultural College and School of Mines, has been established with an enrollment of one thousand students.

UNIV. OF WISCONSIN HAS MAXX ATHLETIC SPORTS Twenty-five different athletic sports are in vogue at the University of Wisconsin and over forty-two hundred men took part in them last year.

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TRIAL PRESIDENTS ARE PICKED BY FRESHMEN

A short meeting of the freshman class was held last Wednesday in the Full Inn for the purpose of choosing five trial presidents from the eight highest men chosen as a result of an election at the last meeting.

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If you need extra money for Xmas, selling Madame Dahn's new Powder Puff will supply you quickly.

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What Engineering Owes to the Imagination

From An Argument Over Watches Came KDKA



BACK in the days when wireless was just beginning to spread, Frank Conrad (now Assistant Chief Engineer of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company) and another official, happened to compare watches, to see if it was time to go back to work. Their watches differed.

Unable to convince his friend that his watch was right, Mr Conrad suddenly remembered that the naval station at Arlington, Va., had just inaugurated a system for sending out daily time signals by radio. Just the thing to prove his point!

So he built a simple set of receiving apparatus, erected an aerial, and—you can imagine what happened! He was badly bitten by the radio bug. After proving to his satisfaction the accuracy of his watch, he started experimenting with the transmission of music by radio, with good success.

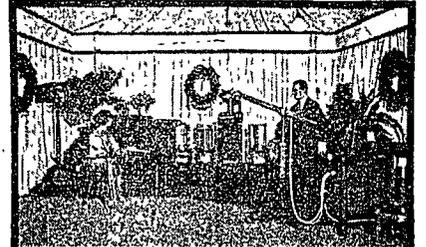
He began sending out phonograph music from his home, and attracted the attention of some of the big department stores, that had installed radio departments. They in turn, started advertising Mr. Conrad's "musical evenings."

Then, one day, upon arriving at his desk, he was

summoned to the office of Harry Phillips Davis, Vice President of the company.

"Frank," said Mr. Davis, "I'm going to close your radio station." His attention had been attracted the night before to a simple note in a full-page advertisement, which read, "Mr. Conrad will send out phonograph music this evening."

You know the rest. In November, 1920, "KDKA" was formally opened to send out election returns. It had received the first license issued by Uncle Sam. Today over 500 broadcasting stations entertain and educate millions of people each night, a wonderful result from so insignificant an argument as one over watches.



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