



A sketch of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs cannot be given without an expression of the feeling of great loss the Clubs suffered in the passing of their staunchest supporter and most loyal critic, the late President of our Alma Mater, Doctor Gunsaulus. Since music was his great stimulus, here was an organization in which he took special pride and interest. There is a unanimity of feeling that the biggest tribute the Clubs can pay to the memory of Doctor Gunsaulus is the successful completion of the work he all along so unreservedly sponsored. The Clubs will continue therefore and their revelation of really wonderful work is but their measure of tribute to their big friend, Doctor Gunsaulus.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs have for the past year again been favored with the personal supervision of Doctor Daniel C. Protheroe whose name immediately calls to mind the best mens' musical clubs of the whole west. His excellent direction together with an exceptionally large amount of talent in the school has this year resulted in an organization that is even eclipsing the successes of the clubs of previous years, during which period they were often favorably compared with clubs of eastern schools that possessed much older traditions.

An even fifty men survived the rigorous elimination try-outs for the Glee Club, and subsequent eliminations have brought that number down to forty of the best singers the school has ever known. Mr. Kirkhuff achieved the pleasure of leading this imposing array.

The Orchestra which is officially still named the Mandolin Club due to the survival of the old appellation, is an excellently balanced organization of seven men, and its accomplishments reflect great credit on Mr. T. Sedgwick for his untiring efforts in the office of Leader.

The honors of Manager of both Clubs fell to Mr. Geisler, and with Mr. Grill as Assistant Manager, the business end of the organization has proven a wonderfully big success. At their suggestion we are here remarking that the undivided support given the managership at every turn by every member is the one big factor that has been most conducive to the very excellent showing the Clubs have made this year.

Though an eight hour program in college is not especially helpful to outside activities, the Clubs are making a name for themselves even far outside the confines of our own big city. Sh-h-h!—(a secret)—don't be the least bit surprised to read the formal announcement of the departure of a picked representation of the Clubs for a long jaunt of entertainment this year or, at the latest, by the first part of next year.