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MOST SUCCESSFUL KOMMERS

Preservation of German Songs Attended by Largest Audience of the Year.

One hundred and ninety men attended the Kammers at the Union Saturday night. After the dinner was over Major Bigelow introduced "Steps." Professor John Bigelow, Jr., gave a short history of German student songs. The student songs are as old as the universities themselves. Songs were originally sung in Latin but later German songs came into vogue. A few of the ancient songs still sung; but the Latin songs were usually too slow and solemn, and the early German songs too coarse for the taste of the modern students. So the present songs came into a style of their own, hence the subject of "Steps." Allgemein Deutschen Kommersen" or a complete collection of present songs are local in character. Patriotic songs were first introduced into the college life of the German students in German Universities, through the influence of their songs have been universal. The collection of German songs includes songs on the subject of Patriotism, Friendship, Devotion, Love, Wine, Wandering, and Drinking. German songs are a truth, beauty, and influence. A German student does not prepare for life at a University; then it is that he lives.

Major Bigelow then started the singing of the German songs, translating each one before it was sung. The men present were led in singing by a chorus composed of Germans, residing in Boston, and their songs were interspersed. Mr. Blachstein came in amid tremendous applause and recited Goethe's poem on the minstrel with telling effect. Major Bigelow then added another story to the delight of all present. But Satford had impromptu to "sing him one better" and replied by giving those present a humorous picture of the students.

The songs then began again and Mr. Meister played the accompaniment of the German songs, translating a second pause in the singing. Mr. Lenz was called on for a speech. Mr. Meister then recited a song about German student songs telling the whole story of German student life. He also commented on American College life, especially in regard to social gatherings. The American student songs are not as good as the German student songs. The division of the men into classes and into cliques is unlike anything seen in the United States. The German student into classes and into cliques is unlike anything seen in the United States.

The history blanks will be printed and distributed many useful books on the subject of the past, work, and life in Germany. It is earnestly hoped by the committee that these books, together with the program, shall be handed in promptly and be clearly, concisely and plainly written.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

There will be a double attraction at the Gym tonight. Both basketball teams are down for games that will be held in Room 40, Engineering. The program includes two Boston College games, Second vs. Boston College Freshmen, 4:15 P.M. and First vs. Boston College Freshmen, 2:30 P.M.