Eight Hundred Attend Sunday Concert Given By Instrumental Band

little symphony orchestra plays at tea musicale

very musicians, conducted by hoyen, give high-class performance

program is explained

before an audience of eight hundred and sixty people, the m.i.t. little symphony orchestra, conducted by e. orren hoyen, successfully presented as first of two concerts sponsored by z. combined musicai clubs, in the hall of walker memorial last sunday afternoon.

composed of the regular members of the instruments club and several instrumental artists, the orchestra gave the finest proofs of how youthful music may be presented by musical clubs organization. the program was as follows:

preliminaries: theodore f. hooks, iii, arthur foerster, iii

introductory explanations to the music selections were made by richard t. lockwood, president of the z, combined musicai clubs organization, with a few remarks by george l. hoyen, supervisor of music.

ballet team has best record of recent years

o'hereen leads team scoring; frank; top freshmen

four regulars leaving

the sixty or so members of the show dropped into the dance routine of institute life after two weeks at the camp, and the ballad group took it on the road to some of the nearby colleges.

paul llagau, 24, general manager, refused last evening that any production of "fancy thud" was a possibility although there was any possibility that the show would be produced on open house day. he said that the show could not be produced at any other colleges unless a substantial guarantee could be provided. in view of present conditions such a guarantee would be impossible to secure.

a ballet to be held in the near future under the direction of the management. it is believed that plans

skits will mark first banquet and initiations of new gridiron society

dr. piccard will address faculty

to discuss possibilities of stratosphere airplanes at luncheon

professor auguste piccard, who is on his balloon exploration of the stratosphere last august, will speak tomorrow evening to the faculty and students of the institute, under the auspices of the faculty, regarding the possibilities of stratosphere airplanes.

upperclassmen show higher ratings than freshmen and sophomores

term ratings of men living in the dormitories were higher for the first term than those of the fraternity men for the same period, it was learned yesterday when the dean's office released the comparative data. in the dormitories, the freshmen had higher ratings than the general average of undergraduates, 3.17, by .22, while the fraternity men fell under that mark by 0.11.

considering the classes alone, it is observed that in practically every case, the upperclassmen have the better marks. this rule is observed strictly in all the larger groups, but in some of the fraternities, the freshmen had higher ratings than the general average of the house. the general average of the freshmen in fraternities fell below that of the freshmen, but only by .01, the class of '96 having a rating of 2.99.

in contradiction to marks of the first term, 1901-02, some of the fraternities who have considerably raised their average, whereas sigma alpha epsilon, the first on the fraternity list, had 3.22, with the present rating there are four houses whose average exceeds that point. phi delta delta shows 3.87, while phi chi, beta theta pi, and kappa sigma all have marks over 3.82. chi phi, at present second on the list, was last year thirteenth, with a total gain of .50 in twelve months.

sigma alpha epsilon suffered one of the largest casualties in the list, dropping from first place a year ago down to fifth on this present list, and phi delta delta has considerably raised their average, while phi beta delta, on the other hand, with an increment of .55, rose from second to first place.

when the ratings of the various fraternities follow the same trend as the house averages, there is not one or two striking contrasts. the theta xi first year men, in the freshman fraternity, had an average of 3.52, while the entire fraternity stood in twenty-third place, having an average of 2.28. the delta tau delta and lambdai alpha chi freshmen, on the other hand, fell far below their brothers in the average.

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organization replaces former pi delta epsilon chapter

pleadges meet tonight

the first annual initiation banquet, the first of two sponsored by the gridiron club of "literary" organizations of american college, will be held on tuesday evening in the gym.

fashioned after the nationally famous gridiron club of harvard, d. c., the m. i. t. gridiron club was formed to replace the technology chapter of the national college journalistic honor society, which was disbanded early last fall.

the national gridiron in washington, d. c., after which the technology gridiron was patterned, is composed of the foremost correspondents of the city, who meet every year at the annual banquet of the organization, in order to exchange ideas, based on information known to the correspondents on page 2 of "the technology of 1901."