NOTED FRENCHMAN HERE FOR PROGRAM SATURDAY

Author of Songs and Actress Give Interpretations in Chapel.

Albert Larrieu, a native of France and famous author of songs, now on tour of the United States, will appear in University chapel Saturday evening at 8 o’clock. With him will be Madame Lecomte and his Madame Ariel who will give artistic interpretations of Mr. Larrieu’s compositions.

The performance is to be given under auspices of the Cercle Francais. Professor Keith, who has charge of arrangements states that the public is invited. He has sent, through their presidents, to the Clarion and Euphradian Literary Societies invitation to attend, suggesting that their meetings can be held at the close of the entertainment in chapel.

Mr. Larrieu is a big man and his collaborators are skilled in their art and doubtless all students of French will avail themselves of this rare opportunity of learning more of French music. Invitation has been extended to the French officers and their wives at Camp Jackson and it is thought most of them will attend.

Mr. Larrieu will be entertained while here at the home of Dr. Currell.

DR. SCHERER PRAISES WORK OF PROF. SMITH

The handbook on the war, recently gotten out by Dr. Reed Smith in connection with his work as executive secretary of the State Council of Defense, was declared by Dr. A. B. Scherer to be the best published by any of the States. “It is the Bible of the war,” he said, “and should be found in every home in America.”

Dr. Scherer is president of Throop University, Pasadena, Calif., and former president of Newberry College. He came to Columbia Friday to address the Council of Defense and it was in the course of his address that he paid such high tribute to Professor Smith.

He praised also the work of the council itself, saying it leads the

WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

William Jennings Bryan, internationally famous orator, lecturer and statesman, will speak in chapel here Sunday afternoon at 2:15. He comes under auspices of the Columbia Young Men’s Christian Association and will address the mass meeting in the Columbia Theater in the afternoon. He will speak also if proper arrangements can be made at Camp Jackson.

Mr. Bryan has occupied a conspicuous place in public life for the past 20 years or more and his opinions on national and international problems are given more significance than are those of any other man except possibly President Wilson. University men will welcome this opportunity to hear the “Great Com­moner.”

His last appearance in Columbia was in the fall of 1915 when he spoke to a capacity audience at the theater.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR IS COED RECEPTION

To coeds and their parents and members of the faculty and their wives an enjoyable reception was given last Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o’clock at the girls’ home on Pickens Street.

Miss Beal, matron, proved herself a charming hostess and those present were unanimous in praise of the occasion.

Refreshments consisted of chicken and raisin sandwiches and hot chocolate. Approximately 50 girls are registered for work at the University this year, most of whom were in attendance.

STUDENTS TO LEAD Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS

Under the new policy of having regular meetings led by students the Y. M. C. A. will have for its topic tonight the “Growth in the Christian Life.” As is the custom the association will secure from time to time speakers of the type of Sceley K. Tompkins.

Tonight W. S. Lindsay will speak on “Bible Study and Prayer as a Means of Growth.” He will be followed by S. D. Rogers who will talk on “Service as an Expression of Christian Life,” and G. W. Collier who will point out some practical ways in which Carolina men may serve. Opening meeting will also be held immediately preceding the close of the program.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DANCE GIVEN AT RIDGECOWD

German Club Plans Elaborate Affair to Precede Holidays.

The Annual Christmas dinner dance of the German Club will be given at Ridgeway Club Thursday night, December 20. Schumacher’s orchestra will furnish music. The club rooms will be decorated in holiday flowers and greens. Elaborate dance cards have been secured from Philadelphia. James Hargood, Jr., is president of the club.

Despite the small membership of the club this year, there will be a large attendance of club men. Those former members who are located at Camp Jackson as well as others, have been extended an invitation to be present.

Those who have been asked to act as chapervores are: Professor and Mrs. E. Marion Devine, Dr. and Mrs. William Spencer Currell, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Gov. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Worthing, Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Shannon, Dr. and Mrs. James Perry, Mrs. J. W. Means, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sanders.

Among the young women from out of town who are expected to attend are: Miss Louise B. Jones, Lexington, Va.; Miss Henrietta deLoache, Camden; Miss Frances Prioleau, Charleston; Miss Elin Williams, Charleston; Miss Mary Locke Barron, Union; Miss Louise Wylie, Lancaster; and Miss Mary Dreyer, Birmingham.

Miss Emma Adams, Richmond; Miss Virginia Winstead, Mullins; Miss Mary Smith, Mullins; Miss Callie Mims Purvis, Timmonsville and Miss Wilmot Prentiss, Greenville.

SCARCITY OF BRICK CAUSES WORK TO LAG

Work on the law building, under way since October 1, may be suspended soon because of inability to secure necessary building material, scarcity of brick rendering the “straw” unavailable. It is hoped the suspension of operations will be only temporary.