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CAPACITY CROWD HEARS 'MESSIAH' WEDNESDAY NITE

Kansas City Guest Artists Take Solo Parts in Oratorio.

MISS CARR OUTSTANDING

Kirkpatrick Directs Chorus Of 250 in Christmas Presentation.

More than 1,500 people, a record attendance, crowded the armory last night to hear the thirty-sixth annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the university choral union under the direction of Howard Kirkpatrick.

Rose Ann Carr, soprano; Edna Swanson Ver Harr, contralto; Clark Sparks, tenor, and Stanley Deacon, bass, all guest artists from Kansas City, sang the solo parts in the annual Christmas oratorio. The university chorus was augmented by the college of agriculture chorus for the occasion. A twenty-five piece ensemble of faculty and students played the orchestra part.

The soloists all gave impressive interpretations of their parts. The work of Miss Carr in her first solo, following the pastoral symphony in the second part, and the Hallelujah chorus as the final number were outstanding in the presentation.

The sequence of the oratorio which is divided into four parts is: THE PROPHECY.

Introduction. Tenor: Comfort ye my people. Every valley shall be exalted. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

Bass: Thus saith the Lord of Hosts, But who may abide the day of His coming. Contralto: O Thou that tellest hidden things, Before the dawn, behold the darkness. The peris that walked in darkness.

THE NATIVITY. Pastoral Symphony. Soprano: There were shepherds abiding in the field.

And lo: The Angel of the Lord came upon them. And the Angel said unto them, Fear not.

And suddenly there was with them an angel a multitude of the Heavenly Host.

Chorus: Glory to God in the highest. Contralto: Then shall the eyes of the

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NEXT AWGWAN WILL BE 'GREEK' NUMBER

Robinson Urges Editorial Staff Report Before Vacation Period.

DECEMBER SALES AT PAR

Scheduled for sales and distribution about the middle of January, the next issue of the Awgwan will be the "Greek Issue." It will be made up of such material as will tell and illustrate all available "inside dope" of fraternities and sororities, according to Marvin Robinson, editor.

Since the humor magazine will appear on the campus shortly after the Christmas holidays, all copy must be turned in during vacation. This in turn will necessitate a very close contact between contributors and the central office.

All students who intend to contribute material to the issue must see Robinson today or tomorrow. He will be in the Awgwan office between 2 and 5 o'clock both days. His request for conferences with contributors is to enable them to receive assignments and to learn the places where they may reach him if they have questions in connection with proposed copy.

The present sales of the "Formal Issue" has been on a par with former distribution, Robinson stated. "We are attempting to build up the circulation and will have a concentrated sales campaign some time around the first of the year," he added.

Ida Hozenozzle Suddenly Recalls That Christmas Is Coming and Tries To Figure Out What She Should Buy

BY IDA HOZENOSZLE.

Here it is Wednesday afternoon, and I haven't done my Christmas shopping yet. I simply must tear myself away from my school work and dash down town for a few minutes. It won't take long—I haven't such a bad list really.

Now there is Mother and Father, and Brother Willie and Sister Fatima. There is Grandma and Grandpa, and Aunt Lusitania and Uncle Pibald, and Great Aunt Sissy and Great Uncle Samty.

There are the twins Effie and Elsie, and Cousins Henrietta, Alexander and Mazie. There is Nephew Aimless, and Nieces Faith and Understanding. There is Nellie, the little girl next door, and Cunningham, the boy who tends the furnace.

There is Miss Stricker, N. Heck, my old second grade teacher, and Professor Drybones, principal of the high school. There is—my goodness, probably that's all I'll have time for this afternoon. I must pick out something inexpensive, and yet original and personal for each of them. Let me see...

Shaving sets, pipes, socks, ties—a bright red tie would be nice for Father—so cheery in this depressive year. Pictures, linens, hose, books—Mother has always liked

NEBRASKA GRAD SPEAKS

Dr. Latta Hollingsworth to Speak on NBC Net Saturday.

Dr. Leta Stetter Hollingsworth, graduate of University of Nebraska, will talk on the National Advisory Council hour called "Radio in Education," Saturday evening between 7:30 and 8 o'clock over the N. B. C. network through WOW Omaha.

Dr. Hollingsworth is one of the country's best known authorities on child psychology. She has written several books, and is now on the faculty of Columbia university in New York.

POOL OPENS FOR GENERAL USE ON MONDAY, JAN. 4

Officials Require Physical Exams for Student Swimmers.

NEW SITUATION ARISES

Question of Towel Expense Confronts Athletic Authorities.

The new swimming pool will be opened Jan. 4 to students who have passed the physical examination. The board of regents has passed the budget for the money with which to cover the expenses of opening the pool, and arrangements are being made by the athletic officials for the necessary details of the management.

"The swimming pool has bought about a new situation concerning the towels," said H. D. Gish. "Before, we have never had to have a fee for the use of towels, but now the expense of laundering them will be too great. The board of regents passed an arrangement calling for a towel fee of 5 cents per towel, but that brings up the problem of whether or not others than those swimming should be charged for towels." The athletic officials will settle those difficulties during Christmas vacation, he stated.

A schedule of the swimming pool appeared in the Dec. 15 issue of the Daily Nebraskan. Students not now registered in class will not be allowed to use the pool while classes are in session.

Require Physical Exam. Medical examinations for permits to use the pool are now being made in the Pharmacy hall. Men may be examined from 8 a. m. to 12 a. m. every day except Sunday, and women from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. from Monday to Friday inclusive.

Women who cannot be examined during the assigned hours, probably can get special appointments. According to Miss Clara Rausch fifty girls took their examinations yesterday, bringing the total to 100 girls who have taken advantage.

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CRAWFORD WILL GIVE TEA

Agricultural Students of Journalism Guests of Instructor.

R. F. Crawford, assistant to the chancellor and instructor in agricultural journalism, will entertain about 120 students this afternoon at a 3 o'clock tea. Students taking agricultural journalism under him are invited and are urged to bring guests.

The tea is arranged annually by Professor Crawford. Short talks are given by students and guests. Refreshments, arranged by home economic students in the class, are served. Music is furnished for the hour. The tea provides an excellent opportunity for students to become acquainted with each other and with their professor.

Margaret Day, Jean Speiser, and Berenice Hoffman are on the committee of general arrangements.

LEADING PARTS IN JUNIOR LEAGUE PRODUCTION



Miss Pauline Gellatly, shown at the left, plays the title role in "Pollyanna" to be repeated Thursday afternoon at the Temple theater under the auspices of the Junior League. Miss Gellatly, an instructor in dramatics, was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, Mortar Board, and University Players when she attended university. Miss Mary Katharine Throp, right, takes the part of Miss Polly Harrington.

THREE-HOUR EXAMS NEED NOT REQUIRE FULL PERIOD TIME

New System of Finals Gives Student More Chance in Tests.

Contrary to general student belief, the new plan for conducting final examinations does not require students to sit thru three hour examination periods for each course. The new system merely limits the quiz periods to two each day and permits the students three hours instead of two in which to complete his test paper, according to Dr. T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs.

The new system was brought about thru students who complained of having four test periods a day and not having enough time to fully complete their papers, which resulted in low grades.

The nine day three hour period schedule was formulated last year by a special committee and was approved by a special committee and the university senate just recently. This original plan is tentative.

It is an experiment which will be cast aside after one year of trial if it does not meet with the approval of the university faculty.

The committee which drew up the new system will continue to function upon request of the university senate. This request was made that the committee act as an agency to adjust any conflicts or difficulties which may arise under the plan when first put into operation at the end of this semester.

Raynor is Chairman. The committee of which Prof. T. M. Raynor is chairman, consists of Prof. R. C. Abbott, Prof. H. J. Kerner, Prof. J. E. Kirshman, Prof. O. C. Wiedemann, Dean T. J. Thompson and Florence McGahey, registrar.

According to the schedule, Thursday, Jan. 21, is the beginning of the examination period and the finals are to run through Saturday, Jan. 30. The plan recommends that morning examination periods start at 9 o'clock and last until 12 noon, and afternoon examinations start at 2 and last until 5 o'clock. The length of the examinations will be left entirely to the discretion of the professors.

In the schedule drawn up, (Continued on Page 3.)

ENGINEERS TO HEAR SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Plan Joint Meeting Jan. 6 When L. J. Fletcher Will Speak.

L. J. Fletcher, president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, will be the featured speaker at a joint meeting of the local branches of all the engineering societies on the campus, Jan. 6, in room 206 of the mechanical engineering building.

Fletcher, who is employed as supervisor of agricultural sales for the Caterpillar Tractor company, is a graduate of the Iowa State college, where he studied agricultural engineering. Following his graduation he served one year as instructor at Washington State college. He went to the University of California from Washington and there became associated with the department of agricultural engineering, where he remained eleven years, six of which were spent as head of the department. He has served the A. S. A. E. on several important committees and is generally recognized as one of America's outstanding agricultural engineers.

A pep rally for the engineer's ball and refreshments will follow the talk, according to officials of the A. S. A. E.

PLAYERS ASK MEN TRY OUT

Miss Howell Says 20 Male Parts Can Be Used This Year.

Twenty men can be used in the University Players' productions this year, according to Miss Alice H. Howell, director. University men who are interested in dramatic work are urged to attend the tryouts this afternoon from 1:30 to 3 p. m. in room 204, Temple.

The requirements for the tryouts are to give one selection which must be memorized. Several men may try out in a group presenting something together.

REOPEN DEADLINE ON YEARBOOK PICTURES

Editor Detrick Asks Studios To Accept Sitings Until Jan. 14.

Both junior and senior and fraternity and sorority sections for pictures in the 1932 Cornhusker will be reopened immediately after the opening of school following Christmas vacation, it was announced yesterday by Otis Detrick, editor.

These sections were closed Nov. 25 because the studios doing work for the Cornhusker refused to accept more sittings of students unless they put in Christmas orders. They gave as their reasons the Christmas rush which made it impossible for them to continue taking pictures for the annual.

Upon special request made by Cornhusker officials the studios agreed to accept sittings for a short while. The Greek sections and junior and senior sections will accordingly be open for a maximum of one and one-half weeks. Students may have their pictures taken between the days of Jan. 4 and Jan. 14.

Both sections will be definitely closed Jan. 14 by order of the Cornhusker officials regardless of whether the sections are filled.

Fraternities and sororities are asked to request their house mothers to have their pictures taken immediately, that they may be placed in the special section set aside for them.

Students who purchased their 1932 year book on the small pay plan must turn in money before the Christmas holidays to meet the December installment. The January installment will be due immediately after the holidays.

Sigma Delta Chi to Meet Thursday at 4

Sigma Delta Chi will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in The Daily Nebraskan office. The meeting is an important one and all members must be present, according to William McGaffin, president.

Journalists Fail to Identify Max Towle; Say Stinson Flyer

Three students in journalism, who took the third quarterly examination given by Prof. Gayle C. Walker in his news writing class, failed to correctly identify Max Towle, the present county attorney.

One of the questions in the examination was to identify a group of public men. Max Towle was one of the names given and despite the great amount of publicity which he has received in the newspapers in the past few weeks these students had apparently never heard of him.

Adolph Hitler, head of the fascists group in Germany, was named by one student as a great Russian violinist who recently played before President Hoover. Henry Stinson, secretary of state, was identified by one student as head of an aviation company of that name, and a famous filer.

TWO PERSIAN BOYS COME TO NEBRASKA

U AS NEW STUDENTS

Mostoffi, Aghassi Choose School Above Others For Training.

Two Persian boys who have chosen the University of Nebraska as the institution at which they will pursue their specialized education could astonish many a graduate of the finest universities in the country by displaying the knowledge which these high school graduates already possess. Both of the young men, Fatullah Mostoffi and Mahommed Ali Aghassi, can speak, read, and write six languages, the former being able also to speak Russian.

These two natives of Persia have attended the native Persian schools and later an American Presbyterian institution of high school or junior college rank at Tabriz, Persia where they added a knowledge of the English language to their knowledge of French, Persian, Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, and Russian. Since six different languages are spoken in Persia, exclusive of the dialects, the natives have the opportunity of actually hearing the languages and learning their first hand.

Speak English Fluently. To American students who spend two or three years in the study of one language and consider themselves smart to be able to read a haltingly, with no effort to speak the language, the comparative fluency and accuracy of pronunciation of English which the two Persian students display seems remarkable. Both of them exhibited a surprising vocabulary and the manner in which they explained some of the modern historical developments in their native country would make the American student blush at his comparative unfamiliarity with the details of the history of his own country.

Mostoffi and Aghassi landed in the United States scarcely a month ago. Their original intention was to take up work at the University of Pennsylvania. Aghassi intended to study archaeology and Mostoffi planned to take pre-medical work. Aghassi changed his mind and decided to take agricultural work. Not finding the proper work in this (Continued on Page 3.)

PI MU EPSILON INITIATES

Mathematics Group to Take In 20 Tonight; 40 Will Attend.

Forty will be present at the University club this evening at the Pi Mu Epsilon initiation banquet. Twenty of those present will be initiated following the dinner.

Hubert Arnold, president of the group, is in charge of arrangements. Dr. M. G. Gaba will preside as the toastmaster, Dr. A. L. Candy, chairman of the mathematics department, will speak and Dr. H. F. Doole, department of the fraternity will welcome the new members. Miss Berenice Hoffman will respond. Dr. M. A. Basoco, violinist, will play, accompanied by Dr. J. W. Pugsley. Ronald Thompson will sing.

BIBLE, KOSTER, JUSTICE TO LEAVE HERE SATURDAY

Two Husker Linemen Will Accompany Coach for Charity Game.

WEST SQUAD IS NAMED

Kleckner, Bernier, Martin Complete Selection for New Years.

Coach Dana X. Bible, Chick Justice and George Koster will leave Lincoln Saturday for San Francisco where the East-West football game will be staged New Year's day. Coach Bible is leaving with members of the West team from Nebraska, Oklahoma and other points so as to give ample time to rigid training before the encounter.

The western team is completed and was chosen by Percy Loey, of the San Francisco Olympic club, and Coach Bible. Final selections were Bob Kleckner, plunging fullback of San Francisco university, "Hank" Bernier, swift Gonzaga college end, and "Irish" Martin, Idaho guard.

The eastern squad is one of the most formidable in recent years and is arrayed with such stars as Marcy Schwartz of Notre Dame, Gene McEver of Tennessee, Bill Morton of Dartmouth and "Dink" Hinkel of Bucknell. The east team is coached by Dick Hanley of Northwestern and Andy Kerr of Colgate.

The backfield stars of the west team will be "Bud" Toscani, St. Mary's all-coast halfback, and Weldon Mason, Southern Methodist pass receiver. Merle Hufford, Washington university star, and Kleckner will make up the first string.

The following men have been selected to represent the west in the New Year's day charity game.

Backs: Bud Toscani, St. Mary's; Hufford, Washington State; Weldon Mason, Southern Methodist; Tula U. Johnson, Haskell; Mason, Southern Methodist university; McCoy, Emporia Teachers; Davis, Olympic club.

Ends: Weliendorf, U. C. L. A.; Fischer, Oklahoma A. & M.; Bernier, Gonzaga; Neil, Stanford.

Tackles: Ehrhorn, Stanford; Edwards, Washington State; Wilken, Oklahoma City U.; Schweiger, Washington.

Guards: Turley, Washington State; Martin, Idaho; Koster, Nebraska; Justice, Nebraska.

Centers: Blean, Olympic club; Hammer, Oregon State.

INSTRUCTORS ENTERTAIN

Music School Staff Gives Ninth Convocation Wednesday.

Music lovers were entertained Wednesday afternoon by six instructors in the ninth convocation of the university school of music. Those taking part were Francis Morley, pianist; Vera Augusta Upton, pianist; Charlotte H. Hummel, contralto; Homer Compton, tenor; Herman T. Decker, baritone, and Edith Burlingame Ross, piano.

Piano numbers were taken chiefly from the works of Chopin, with several of the compositions of Cadman included. Vocal selections were taken from the repertoire of Cadman's creations.

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HUSKER QUINTET MEETS BRIGHAM YOUNG TONIGHT

Black's Sophomores Play Utah Team in Game at Coliseum.

BATTLE OF YOUNGSTERS

Opponents Lack Veterans This Year; Lose on Road Trip.

A band of determined Cougars from Utah who have seen the losing side of the battle so far will invade the haunts of the Huskers on Thursday night for an inter-sectional basketball game.

The Brigham Young hopes are resting on the shoulders of a squad composed for the most part of young bloods, veterans being lacking. This will be an excellent opportunity for Nebraska's promising group of hoopers to avenge the demoralizing defeat suffered on the clay of the Cougars last year when they left town bearing the victorious end of a 55 to 44 score.

If these Utah cagers exhibit a carryover of last year's tactics, they can be counted on for accurate passing and basket shooting, and an unusual tenacity when in possession of the ball. However, some element in their scoring punch must be out of order, for on the road trip they are now completing defeat has been bounding them.

Works Men Hard. Coach Charley Black has been keeping his men active all week, shining up the offensive and defensive formations and technique, and scrimmaging for practice. At Wednesday night's workout two varsity teams saw most of the action in the drill and the scrimmage. On one team Lemser and Davison were forwards; Letts and Mauch, were guards; and Morley, center. On the other Wischmeier was at the pivot position, Henrion and Sauer filled the forward posts and Mason and Koster were guards.

Coach Black has announced no starting lineup for the game tonight, but Wischmeier seems to have clinched the tipoff job. Sauer is looking well at his newly assumed post at forward and will no doubt be used as Henrion's running mate, while Koster, who incidentally does not leave for the coast until Saturday, will probably be found under the home basket with Mason.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SHOWS MANUSCRIPTS

Mrs. Graham Says Exhibition Of Facsimiles Very Beautiful.

WORK OF OLD MONKS

Illuminated manuscripts, copied in monasteries of the middle ages, are being displayed in the glass case of the university library. The six facsimiles exhibited are the work of monks who lived between the seventh and the fifteenth century.

"The exhibition," says Mrs. Conuelo S. Graham of the circulation department of the library, "is one of the most beautiful that we have ever had."

In addition to the manuscripts, the library is showing three miniatures, one of Flemish production in 1339.

One of the finest of those shown is a facsimile of that of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales." It is done in a fine flowing script with flourishes and noble curves. Each page is decorated in different colors, usually around the edge. The illumination work on this manuscript is a perfect work and probably took as long as the copying itself, Mrs. Gramam thinks.