



CHORUS OF 300 AND ORCHESTRA OFFER MESSIAH

Huge Chorus, Four Soloists, And Orchestra to Appear In Production.

KIRKPATRICK DIRECTOR
Oratorio Tells Story of the Redemption of Human Race to God.

The attention of music lovers from Lincoln, Omaha and surrounding territory is centered this afternoon on the presentation of "The Messiah" for the thirty-eighth consecutive time by the University Choral Union and the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra at 3 o'clock in the Coliseum.

A huge chorus of three hundred voices, including four guest soloists, and in addition sixty members of the symphony will be assembled for the production. The guest soloists include Velma Lyon, soprano, from Kansas City; Sylvia Cole Diers, contralto, University school of music; Parvin Witte, tenor, University school of music, and Carl Nelson, bass, from Chicago, who will be heard in the leading roles this afternoon.

Howard Kirkpatrick, director of the University school of music, has selected the finest talent in the city and the university for today's presentation of the greatest of Handel's works.

Presented at Dublin. It was nearly two centuries ago when that famous old master composed the oratorio. Since its first presentation in 1742 at Dublin, Ireland, countless choruses all over the world have carried its melody from Christmas to Christmas, until it has become almost a part of the holiday season.

"The Messiah" is the story of the redemption of the human race to God, told in music. It is divided into three parts, the first of which expresses the longing of the world, the promise of the Savior's coming and closes with the announcement of the birth; the second is devoted to the sufferings, death and exaltation of Christ; while the third tells of the triumphs of Christian faith, the assurance of immortality, the resurrection of the dead and closes with the triumphant song of the redeemed.

Commemorate Memory. When it was finished by Handel in September, 1741, only twenty-three days had been required in its writing. Taken from the Scriptures, the text had been selected and arranged for the composer by his intimate friend, Charles Jennens. During Handel's life the "Messiah" was presented thirty-four times, but never on a scale to show its worth or the purpose of the man until twenty-five years after his death in 1784 when a huge chorus and orchestra produced it.

EXTEND INVITATION TO ATTEND Y EVENT

Plan Joint Christmas Party; Request Students to Bring Gifts.

Special invitation to attend the annual Y. M. C. A. - Y. W. C. A. Christmas party, has been given to outstate and foreign students who are unable to go home during the vacation. The affair will be held in Ellen Smith hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock.

Helen Lutz and Sidney Baker, who are in charge of arrangements, have planned a special program for these students.

Each student is requested to bring a ten cent wrapped gift. Identification cards will be necessary for admittance. Miss Bernice Miller, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Mr. C. D. Hayes, Y. M. C. A. secretary, will chaperon the affair.

Encounter Difficulty in Obtaining Plaster Cast for Use in Production

Sculptures Prepare Mold of Hunter's Head to Be Broken at Play.

In the play "Another Language" given last week at the Temple theater Jerry Hallam strikes from the hands of his uncle, Walter, a cast of the head of Victor Hallam. The University Players property man found that a difficult situation had developed in preparing for this apparently simple gesture.

Consented to do the best he could. That is how it happens that each night tense audiences were able to see the cast fall to the floor, and a problem developed in the lives of the persons portrayed.

PSI CHI TO INITIATE TEN Psychology Fraternity Will Conduct Ceremonies Monday Night.

Psi Chi, national honorary psychological fraternity, will initiate ten pledges Monday evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. J. P. Guilford. Professor Guilford is chairman of the psychology department. Following the ceremony Mrs. E. L. Hinman will give a talk telling of her early experiences in the field of psychology. Picture of Dr. Kellogg's collection of "The Ape and the Child" will also be shown.

MORTAR BOARDS SPONSOR THIRD ANNUAL AFFAIR

Approximately 500 Couples Attend Event; Jack Crawford Plays.

INTRODUCE INNOVATION
Feature Program Dance at Party; Late Permission Granted by Faculty.

Approximately 500 couples attended the third annual Mortar Board party held Friday evening in the Coliseum. Jack Crawford's Victor recording orchestra played for the senior honorary event.

A new feature in the form of program dances was introduced as an innovation in campus social functions. Ruth Cherney, representing the Mortar Boards, expressed satisfaction with the general response given to this new method of exchanging dances. The programs were attached to the tickets providing space for twelve dances.

Granted Late Permission. Special permission was granted by the faculty committee on student affairs allowing the organization to continue its party until 12 o'clock.

Crawford's orchestra had been recently heard at one of the local theaters and had played engagements in several of the country's leading hotels and resorts. Their appearance at this event marked one of the season's musical treats.

REDUCE RAILROAD AND BUS PRICES; FARES ARE CHEAP

Dean Thompson Urges Use Of Public Vehicles Instead Of Private Cars.

Railroad and bus fares the lowest in years for Christmas vacation trips according to statistics. A charge of one and one-half cents a mile is being charged by railroads for trips during Christmas vacation and fare and one-half for round trips are being charged by bus companies.

"Railroads and buses are much safer than private cars," stated T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs. "I hope that the students will take advantage of the extremely low costs of travel by these methods and insure their safety."

During vacations in past years, students have endangered their lives to make the trip, home and back. Several students have lost their lives, he stated. "There is no reason why students need risk their lives to go home when the cost of travel is so low that nearly everyone can afford to insure their safety by traveling in buses and railroads," Thompson stated.

WHITE SETS DATE OF DEBATE TRIAL FOR JANUARY 11

Schedule Tryouts for Varsity Teams; Plan to Attend Iowa Tournament.

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Artists Will Appear in 'The Messiah'



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The soloists pictured above will appear in the presentation. Velma Lyon, soprano, comes from Kansas City, and is here for a return engagement. Sylvia Cole Diers, contralto, is a university instructor in voice; Parvin Witte, tenor, is professor of voice at the University School of Music, and Carl Nelson, basso, formerly of Chicago, returns after a previous performance here.

THIRTEEN ASPIRE TO SELECTION AS RHODES NOMINEES

Candidates for Scholarship Appear Before State Committee Jan. 4.

Thirteen college students, ten representing Nebraska universities and colleges, are candidates for state nomination to Rhodes scholarships, according to an announcement of H. A. Gunderson, state Rhodes scholarship secretary.

From the thirteen, two may be chosen as the state's candidates to appear before a district committee at Des Moines which will choose four scholars from six states to go to Oxford university, England, next fall.

Interview Candidates. Candidates will be interviewed at Lincoln, on Jan. 4, by the state committee of which J. E. Miller of Lincoln is chairman. Attorney General Paul Good is a member of the state committee.

The state candidates: Harry F. Cunningham, Jr., Lincoln, University of Nebraska; Wentworth D. Fling, Lincoln, University of Nebraska; Frank S. Greenslit, Lincoln, University of Nebraska; Clement L. Harris, Omaha, Harvard university; Frank L. Hildreth, Hastings, Hastings college; Chester L. Hunt, Lincoln, Nebraska Wesleyan university; Henry R. Marshall, Council Bluffs, Ia., Creighton university; William Noyce, Crete, Doane college.

Carl E. Olson, Holdrege, Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kas.; Louis H. Peterson, Fremont, Midland college; Leo B. Ringer, Norfolk, Yankton college and University of Minnesota; Ralph A. Rodgers, Lincoln, University of Nebraska; Harry L. West, Syracuse, University of Nebraska.

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The trials were arranged to secure teams for debates which have been tentatively scheduled early in February. Later trials will be held if there are enough possibilities for contests and sufficient men show an interest in debating.

Reduce Debate Budget. Fewer teams will travel this year because of a reduced budget necessitating an arrangement of the schedule with most of the discussions at home. An exception to this rule will be the Delta Sigma Rho tournament in Iowa City about the first of March where Nebraska will be represented by one of its varsity teams.

Request Engagements. Schools requesting engagements early in February are Morning-side, Grinnell, and the State College of Iowa, when they will be

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FIVE HOUSES AID NEBRASKAN DRIVE FOR OLD CLOTHES

Alpha Omicron Pi Heads List Of Donors With Large Contribution.

APPEAL TO INDIVIDUALS
All Apparel, Regardless of Condition, Acceptable. Says Jennings.

Alpha Omicron Pi sorority has taken the lead in collecting old clothes for the drive sponsored by the Daily Nebraskan to help supply Lincoln's needy with clothes this winter.

An appeal is being made to all organized houses and to individuals on the campus to contribute old clothing to the drive, and bring it to the office of the Nebraskan in the basement of University hall. A representative of the Nebraskan will call for clothing in event donors cannot bring it to the office.

Faculty Approve. This is the first Christmas charity drive to be sponsored by the Nebraskan and has the approval and co-operation of the faculty and of charity organizations of the city. Presidents of all houses have been urged to speak on the project at pledge and active meetings. Several houses have already contributed to the drive.

CONTRIBUTORS.
ALPHA OMICRON PI (largest donation).
ALPHA SIGMA PHI.
ALPHA CHI OMEGA.
KAPPA ALPHA THETA (first contributor).
CHI PHI.

All Clothing Acceptable. Even the smallest donations, a pair of shoes, a coat, shirt, or other discarded articles, are wanted. No one should be hesitant to turn in shoes or coats or any articles of clothing in bad condition for the Red Cross keeps a mending establishment which makes a business of repairing clothing. Bernard Jennings, manager of the drive, stated.

BLUEPRINT ISSUE FEATURES ARTICLE ON POLICE RADIO

Second of Stories Describes Newest X-Ray Unit of Lincoln Hospital.

"Calling All Cars," an article describing Lincoln's police radio system, is one of the features in the December issue of the Blueprint, engineering publication to be issued on the campus Monday. The story is written by Mark W. Bullock, E. E. '34.

A second feature, written by Charles J. Prohaska, describes the new X-ray unit of the Lincoln General hospital. This unit is said to be the world's largest. The cover design for this issue was made from a linoleum block-print designed by Mr. Harkness, engineering instructor sponsoring the publication.

Describe Activities. Accounts of graduate civil engineering who have done fine in bridge building features the alumni section. In the Dean's Corner, Dean O. J. Ferguson discusses the importance of irrigation in Nebraska. Other regular features, the Engineers, Sledge, Jr., and the Science and Engineering page, appear in the issue.

Holiday Celebration Takes On New Aspect For Husker Students

Christmas spirit on the campus brightens this year when all skepticism concerning the existence of that jolly old man known as "Santa Claus" was removed.

Ask any of the thirty-eight new university CWA employees; ask any fellow who went to the Mortar Board party—"There is a Santa Claus!" Celebration of the holiday season has taken on new and different aspects at Nebraska. Featured of all Christmas events will be the annual presentation of the "Messiah," in which over 350 vocalists and the Lincoln Symphony orchestra will participate at the Coliseum next Sunday afternoon.

Celebrate As Romans Did. Parties play no small part in the season's activities. Celebrating Christmas as the Romans did, forty-five members of the Classics club spent Thursday evening at the home of Prof. Oscar Reinmuth singing Latin songs and playing games.

Musical games and a special program provided entertainment at the Christmas party and musicale given by Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary musical sorority at the home of Miss Ruth Hird. The German department faculty gave a party for members of the German club at Morrill Hall on Friday afternoon, where songs and German cookies were outstanding.

Exchange Gifts. Teacher's college celebrated with 150 students Friday evening when a play, special musical numbers, and exchange gifts were presented.

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MONEY IS GRANTED FOR STADIUM WORK

CWA Allotment Made for Erection Seats at South End Of Athletic Field; Three Football Practice Grids Will Also Be Constructed.

GRADING WORK BEGINS SOME TIME NEXT WEEK

Ninety Percent of Money Must Be Spent for Wages; Ten Percent May Go for Materials; University Already Received Twenty Thousand.

Plans for the erection of cement seats at the south end of the stadium and the construction of three practice fields were completed Saturday by the Athletic department after the county CWA board approved the grant of ten thousand dollars for the purpose. Work on the project will start immediately after the approval of the state board is given, which will be sometime next week.

The plan includes the grading of one or two feet of dirt off of the present practice field, and using the dirt to build up the ditch on the edge of the field to the level of the new seats. "The practice fields, which will be short in length but official width, are what we're after," stated John K. Selbeck, financial agent for the athletic department, who, with Coach Bible, presented the plan to the county board.

Ten Rows of Seats. The tier of cement seats will be ten rows high, extending around the end of the track. The seats will probably be used by the Knottville club, according to Selbeck, but could be sold in case of sufficient demand.

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\$20,000 Already Received. Twenty thousand dollars has already been received from the CWA by the university and almost seven thousand hours of labor were made available on Friday to the county's unemployed. These are now thirty-eight people employed by the university on various projects with CWA funds.

In the university library, nine women are cataloguing, cleaning, and classifying books. Clerical work was opened to twenty-two women in classifying university and departmental records, but not tabulations and technical studies. Seven men are employed under projects to maintain, grade, and repair the campus and streets.

Other State Projects. \$8,000 is being used for road building at the university experimental station, at North Platte, which will connect the headquarters with valley land where experiments are being conducted. At Omaha, \$7,656 is being used for plastering and repair work in the college of medicine.

University authorities pointed out Thursday that in line with the CWA plans that these people would be employed for six hours per day, five days a week, with the university providing the projects and making up the payroll, but not handling any of the money. All the work must be completed by Feb. 14. They also pointed out that all of the work is of a type that could not have been done at this time without CWA assistance.

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ALL-UNIVERSITY ICE CARNIVAL IS PLANNED BY WAA

Event Will Be Held at Oak Creek Park Soon After Christmas Recess.

Plans for an all university ice carnival and frolic to be held as soon after Christmas vacation as weather conditions permit, were revealed Saturday by Alice Geddes, president of W. A. A., which is sponsoring the event.

The carnival, which will be held at Oak creek, will closely follow the program which was arranged for the one last year, when pranks of the weather caused successive postponements and finally abandonment of the event. Fancy skating, races for men and women students, and various feature races and relays are planned for the occasion.

Elaine Fontein is in charge of arrangements for the carnival, full details of which will be announced shortly after Christmas vacation. In making public general and tentative plans for the frolic, Miss Geddes urged all interested students to bring their skating equipment with them when they return to school, as the carnival will be held as soon as the ice is formed.

BARBS VOTE FOR PICTURE Will Have Pictures Placed In Cornhusker; Given Names of Freshmen.

The vote to have the barb picture placed in the Cornhusker was carried unanimously at the meeting of Evelyn Diamond's group Friday evening, at Ellen Smith hall.

Each girl was given the names of five freshman Barbs with whom to make acquaintance. Bonnie Spanggaard will meet with her group of the Barb A. W. S. league on the Agriculture campus Tuesday at 4 p. m.

CORRECTION. Due to a typographical error, in the Friday, Dec. 15, issue of the Daily Nebraskan, T. T. Bullock was misquoted as saying, "Personally I am sorry that so much attention has been centered on buying or in other words, etc."

The quotation should read, "Personally I am sorry that so much attention has been centered on money. With more buying, or, in other words, with an increase in the velocity of bank credit, so-called inflation may not be necessary."

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CHRISTMAS VESPERS TO BE NEXT TUESDAY

Choir Music Will Feature Annual Seasonal Services.

The annual Christmas vespers will be held at 5 o'clock on Tuesday at Ellen Smith hall. The beautiful and impressive service which is held each year will begin with choir entering in pairs singing as a professional number "Oh Come, Come Emmanuel." The service will consist mostly of music. Other numbers will include "Lord Jesus Son of Mary," by Sir John Stainer, "There's a Song in the Air," "First Noel," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Marion Stamp will be in charge of the choir. The leader in charge of the service will be announced later.

LUTHERANS PLAN PARTY

Arrange Program Including Fireside Talks, Group Singing, Games.

Members of the Lutheran club are scheduling their annual Christmas party for Dec. 19 at 8:30 p. m. in the recreation parlor of Ellen Smith Hall.

Musical numbers, fireside talks, group singing and games will feature the evening's entertainment. Loren Wolfe, Esther Schoerlever, Marion Epley and Harold Olson are in charge of arrangements for the event.

The extension division in issuing its bulletin has made more easily available to Nebraska communities information heretofore not compiled. Directors believe schools, churches, and clubs of all kinds may at times desire speakers but be unable to pay the usual price for such addresses. By charging in most instances little more than expenses, talented men and women can be enjoyed through the whole state.

Agricultural clubs may find speakers in that university college, while business organizations will find their vocation problems discussed by someone in that department. Engineering lectures, talks on sports—in fact, the extension division has planned that among its several hundred proposed subjects there will be at least one for every occasion.