

Symphony Brings Noted Opera Stars

Association Launches Student Ticket Drive Monday, September 26

Opportunity to hear such world famous musicians as John Charles Thomas, tenor; Jose Iturbi, pianist; Robert Viroval, violinist; and Lotte Lehman, soprano, and Metropolitan opera stars, will be extended to university students when the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra association launches its student ticket sale Monday.

Tickets, which can be purchased only from Miss Elizabeth Tierney in Room 216, Morrill Hall, are available to students for \$3.50, half the regular price, admit the bearer to all seven concerts in the series. The ticket sale will last from Sept. 26 to Nov. 30, inclusive, and identification cards must be shown when the purchase is made or the half price student rate will not be accorded, stated Florence Gardner, business manager of the Lincoln Symphony.

Famous Musicians.

Music lovers the world over have heard and appreciated the artistic offerings of each of the quartet of talented musicians slated to appear in the symphony's concert series. John Charles Thomas is the foremost American tenor enjoying great popularity as a result of his concert tours and radio programs. His reputedly favorite song, "Home On the Range" will undoubtedly be appreciated by Nebraskans.

Robert Viroval is an 18 year old violinist possessing nearly all of Heifetz's qualities but lacking the latter's reputation.

Lotte Lehman, German operatic soprano and Metropolitan opera star, and Joseph Iturbi, internationally famous pianist, have widened their circle of appreciative music lovers considerably by numerous guest appearances on the radio program boasting Bing Crosby and Bob Burns as masters of ceremonies.

Concert Schedule.

Accompanying the four well known artists during their respective appearances will be the Lincoln Symphony orchestra, directed by Leo Kuchinski.

Opening Oct. 14 with John Charles Thomas, the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra lists the following dates for the seven concerts of its 12th season:

Oct. 14—John Charles Thomas, tenor.
Nov. 14—Lincoln Symphony Orchestra with Herbert Schmidt, piano soloist.
Dec. 13—Robert Viroval, 18 year old violinist.
Jan. 11—Jose Iturbi, pianist.
Feb. 13—Lincoln Symphony orchestra.
Feb. 23—Lotte Lehman, soprano.
April 10—Lincoln Symphony orchestra.

Unit Stages Sham Battle

Cornhusker Company Announces Openings

A miniature war was staged by the blues and reds of the Cornhusker company Saturday morning under Maj. John U. Ayotte. Before the battle, commanders and non-commissioned officers of the organization were announced and plans were laid for the first battle, which was fought with blank ammunition.

During good weather, practical problems will be fought, while the semester's work will be concluded with work on the blackboard during the winter. There are a few positions open for new men until the quota of 60 is reached.

Freshmen will receive the bulk of the training work in the spring. Since the older members will have had a thorough review, this training should be more efficient than it would be during the fall.

Spring plans of the company include a trip to Fort Crook to give the annual demonstration for reserve officers. Following this there will be a banquet at the expense of the military department. At this time members of the unit will receive red and white striped bars with gold crossed rifles.

Pershing Rifles Hold Tryouts

Pershing Rifle tryouts will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week between 5 and 6 p. m. in Nebraska Hall. All men taking basic military science, whether registered in artillery, engineers or infantry divisions, are invited to try out.

Capt. Bob Nelson, commanding officer of the local company, stated the applicants will be judged on their knowledge of the manual of arms, close order drill and squad movements, and on general appearance. No further plans for this year's trip were made at the Thursday meeting, but it was announced that Major Horan is the Pershing Rifles sponsor for the current year.

State Meat Dealers Hear W. J. Loeffel

Professor W. J. Loeffel, acting head of the agricultural college department of husbandry, spoke briefly to 400 Nebraska meat dealers Thursday evening at a meeting sponsored jointly by the Lincoln chamber of commerce and the university department of husbandry.

His speech concerned the improvements which have been made in the animal husbandry field and the relation of these improvements to the packing industry.

Farley and Biff Exchange Greetings



Postmaster General James Farley from Stony Point and University of Nebraska Head Coach Biff Jones, formerly of West Point, find time during the democratic leader's ten minute visit to Lincoln for an exchange of greetings. The

general of the postal department and the general of Husker football have known each other for a long time.

Major Jones was head coach of the Army when Farley was New York boxing commissioner. They lived less than 20 miles from each

other. It was with reluctance that Farley had to turn from Jones, resume his handshaking activities, and continue his endorsement of democratic candidates, one of whom was Gov. R. L. Cochran, standing back of Jones and Farley.

Undergrads Seek Ducats Sept. 27, 28

Football Seat Drawing Set for Wednesday at 1

Individuals and groups wishing to reserve football game seats either singly or in blocs in the student section of Memorial stadium will deposit identification cards and money in the student activities office in the coliseum Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Hours Tuesday are from 8 to 5, Wednesday from 8 to 1. The drawing for seat assignments will be made at 1 o'clock Wednesday by Morris Lipp, editor-in-chief of the Daily Nebraskan.

In the case of groups desiring to sit together, one representative with student identification cards and money for the entire group should be sent to the office. However, individuals may rest assured that their reservations will receive the same consideration as those of large blocs, stated John Selleck, business manager of athletics.

Drawn from Hat.

Identification cards and money belonging to each group or individual will be placed in an envelope as soon as it is deposited in the activities office and the envelope numbered. Corresponding numbers will then be written on slips of paper, and the slips mixed together in the drawing. The envelope corresponding to the first number drawn will be assigned seats in the choicest center spot of the student section.

Other groups will be assigned seats then in the order that their numbers are drawn. The student bloc of 5,500 seats is located in the east stadium, comprising the nine center sections from the south 10 yard line to the north 10 yard line, and from the first to the 30th rows. Rows 30 to 47 comprise the faculty bloc.

Barriers Raised.

To insure that only duly registered students will occupy the choice, cut price seats of the student section, the athletic department is raising a number of barriers this year. Organized groups will be entitled to purchase only as many tickets as they have names in the undergraduate body. Faculty members as listed in the official university catalog will be allowed to purchase activity tickets only for themselves and

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'Who's Who' Lists Faculty

Work of Nebraskans Nationally Recognized

Four University of Nebraska professors will break into the limelight this year when their life sketches appear in the 1938-39 edition of "Who's Who in America."

The four professors are: Axel L. Elmquist, professor of Germanic languages; Professor H. J. Gramlich, animal husbandry department; Professor J. M. Reinhardt of the department of sociology, and Professor Clarence G. Lowe of the department of classics.

A sketch of Judge Fred W. Messmore of the Nebraska supreme court also appears.

Other Nebraskans who make their appearance for the first time are:

CRETE—President Bryan S. Stoffer of Doane college.
CENTRAL CITY—Rev. Ora W. Carroll, president of Nebraska Central college.
FREMONT—William F. Rancier, dean of the Western Theological Seminary.
GERRARD—Asa E. Wood, newspaper publisher and president of the Nebraska historical society.
GRAND ISLAND—Mrs. Evelyn A. Ryan, democratic national committeewoman, and Edwin J. Wolbach, banker.
SEWARD—Dan M. Hildebrand, president of the National Livestock association.
OMAHA—Francis A. Brogan, lawyer; Mayor Dan Butler; Hugh A. Butler, republican national committeeman; J. W. Hughes, insurance executive; Arthur A. Lowman, telephone executive; Helen Margaret, poet; Charles A. McLaughlin, assistant U. S. secretary of labor; Postmaster Harry G. Mouchhead; Leon W. Powers, lawyer, and President J. P. Zuecher of Creighton university.

Union Sets Dues at \$3

Faculty, Alums Buy Membership Cards

Cards for membership in the Student union for the faculty, administrative staff and Lincoln alumni of the university will be available in the union office Tuesday or Wednesday, according to Kenneth Van Sant, director.

Membership fees are identical with those paid by the students, and are sold on a voluntary membership basis, opening the privileges of the Student union to the non-student members of the university family. Dues are payable at the office by Oct. 1, and will be again payable on Feb. 1 and June 1, the latter amounting to \$1.50 for the long summer session and \$1 for the short session. Fee for the regular semester is \$3.

Activity Conference Draws 200

Mortar Boards Advise Future Campus Leaders

Over 200 university women, the majority freshmen, were initiated into Nebraska's extracurricular field and given instruction by the top men and women in campus activities when Mortar Board held its annual activities conference yesterday afternoon.

Registration beginning at 12:45, Ellen Smith hall filled to a capacity beyond the expected attendance. Mortar Board President Phyllis Chamberlain welcomed the group, issuing a call for leadership in campus activities and explaining the qualities it demands.

Roundtable discussions of the operations of various activity organizations held sway during the afternoon, led by members of Mortar Board. Talks by prominent speakers gave confidence the incentive for discussions which crammed each of the 45 minute sessions.

Record Crowd.

Josephine Rubnitz, general chairman of the conference, expressed her enthusiasm for the success of 1938-39 activities, saying, "The large number which has turned out is certainly encouraging to us. We hope that all the girls are getting as much out of the conference as we have tried to put into it."

Virginia Fleetwood served as assistant chairman of the convocation. Training for future officers of campus organizations, was led by Frances Boldman, who presented an acting president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Helen Pascoe, as A. W. S. president, described her position as being the organizing force of an organization, keeping the chairmen and committees in enthusiastic cooperation.

Vice presidents must look forward to supervising programs, social activities or some special staff of a group, according to Frances Boldman, speaking as vice president of Mortar Board and Y. W. C. A. Helen Katherine Davis, secretary of the student council, said that her position demanded the methodical work of recording and notifying. Collecting money and seeing it safely apportioned is the duty of Elizabeth Waugh, treasurer of W.A.A. Miss Esther Ostlund, new secretary of the Y. W. C. A., told assistants in the group leadership

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Attention Pivots on Church Day

Student Congregations Hear Special Sermons

With churches all over the city of all denominations planning special services and sermons for young people, all university-church Sunday is being celebrated this morning with the usual enthusiasm which marks this annual tradition.

First Christian church commences the day's activities with church school classes at 9:45. Regular services including a sermon entitled, "The Skies Are Clearing" will be held at 11 o'clock. With the third floor parlors open to the young people at 4 o'clock, entertainment has been planned to be followed by a lunch and a devotional meeting.

Services at Vine Congregational church this morning will include the sermon: "A Pioneer to a Sceptic." This evening students will gather at the home of Edwin Uwart, 2727 U st., for a social discussion.

Rev. Clifton H. Walcott's talk on "Faith the Overcomes" will be the feature of the First Baptist church's program.

A carillon recital at 9:15, Sunday school at 9:45, and formal worship at 11 will comprise the morning's activities of the First Plymouth church. Again at 7 this evening all students are invited to attend the Sunday Evening club.

Under the direction of Rev. Mr. McMillan, services have been planned at both 8:30 and 11 o'clock this morning at the University Episcopal church.

Sermons appropriate for students have been planned for all three city Presbyterian groups—Second Presbyterian at 26th and P, First Presbyterian at 26th and South st. In the evening the latter two churches have planned transportation for all students who will meet at the manse at 333 No. 14th st. at 5:45 to attend a supper and fellowship period.

New Yell Kings Receive Nod

Nine Men Include Wintroub, Leadley

Robert Leadley and Ernest Wintroub were acclaimed Nebraska co-vell kings yesterday after members of the Innocents society watched and compared the antics of all the candidates at the final tryouts before the spectators at the varsity-freshman football game.

The other cheer leaders who were chosen out of the dozen men vying for the places were Claude Wilson, Ralph Worden, Ed Chait, Jack Gellatly, Roy Proffitt, Norman Borden and Harry Kammerloh.

In charge of the selection of the men who will lead the Cornhusker cheering section this year were George Rosen, Don Moss and Howard Kaplan.

Presbyterians Schedule Tea

Sunday Series Begins This Afternoon at 3:30

Presbyterian students and their friends will be entertained at an informal tea this afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 6 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry, 333 No. 14th st. This is the first of a series of Sunday afternoon teas at the university manse.

Ten co-eds will assist the hostesses. They are: Lois Hammond and Marian Jean Dienst at the door; Rosalind Lefferdink and Betty Hutchinson, guest book; Helen Pascoe and Betty Bennett, living room; Lois Morris, Shirley Pats, Doris Robertson and Lillian Williamson will be in charge of the dining room.

Mrs. M. V. Oggel will pour. Miss Betty Bennett will sing a group of numbers accompanied by Mrs. Vera Root.

Fall garden flowers will furnish an attractive setting for the event.

Faculty Committee Begins Bookstore Activities Probe

700 Attend Ag Faculty Reception

Informal Games, Dancing Featured

More than 700 undergraduate and graduate students attended the 13th annual faculty reception and party held on the agricultural college campus last night in the activities building.

In the receiving line were Dean and Mrs. W. W. Burr, Chancellor and Mrs. C. F. Boucher, and Miss Margaret Fedde. Prof. H. J. Gramlich introduced students to the line. Among the guests of honor present were Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Oury, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Miss Esther Ostlund, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hayes.

The reception was followed by informal entertainment, games, and dancing. Music was furnished by Eddie Sheffert and his orchestra.

Dr. P. A. Downs was chairman in charge of the party, and Prof. C. W. Smith was in charge of the entertainment.

Union Signs Trumbar

Sax King Consols Stay-at-Homes Oct. 1

Frankie Trumbar, "the king of sax," and his orchestra, formerly of the Biltmore hotel in the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles, will fan the flames of hot music at the Student Union ballroom Oct. 1, the night of the Minnesota game. This "kickoff" dance will serve as a consolation to those unfortunate souls unable to attend the game.

One of the famous three "Fs" formerly with Paul Whiteman, Mr. Trumbar and his orchestra will be the second in a series of big name bands to be presented at the Student Union ballroom during the school year.

Along with his 15 famous musicians are such feature attractions as Vonnie King, Jo Hopkins and Johnny Hamilton, all vocalists of no mean ability.

Sophomores Seek Award

Committee to Present Simon Scholarship

Applications for the Joseph Simon scholarship will be received at the office of Dean C. H. Oldfather of the Arts and Sciences College at his office until 4 p. m., Oct. 3, as announced Friday.

Each year a man in the sophomore class is awarded this scholarship for being judged as having stood out scholastically, athletically and in all-around ability.

The various candidates will be interviewed by a committee composed of Dr. Oldfather, chairman, Coach Lawrence "Biff" Jones, and Dr. R. D. Scott of the English department on Oct. 4.

The \$100 scholarship is a gift of commemoration of the late Mr. Simon, former Lincoln business man, from his family. Last year it was awarded to William Pfeiff, a Lincoln footballer.

Ruth Rohde Talks Here in October

Noted Woman Diplomat To Address Teachers

Nebraska will see the return of one of her famous daughters when Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, America's first woman diplomat and daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, speaks in Lincoln, North Platte and Norfolk during the meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers association, Oct. 26 to 28.

Other internationally distinguished personalities speaking at the Lincoln session are Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of New York City, minister of the national radio pulpit; Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., world traveler and scion of American society, and Dr. Floyd W. Reeves of Chicago, chairman of the president's advisory committee on education.

Phi Sigma Iota Members Meet

For the election of new members to the organization, all members of Phi Sigma Iota, honorary fraternity in romance languages, are asked to attend a short business meeting next Tuesday, September 27. The meeting will be held at 5:00 in room 109 of U hall, with Dr. Willis Bowen, president of the organization, presiding.

Senate Authorizes Investigation Based On Recent Complaints

Probing activities insistently declared by students to be unfair, a regent's bookstore regulating committee, as authorized by the university senate's June session, is now investigating complaints regarding excessive textbook cost.

Among conditions specifically cited as foundation for the legislation in the bill's preamble were: Yearly "open season" for attacks against bookstore management; charges directed against instructors often changing books used in their course; charges against those connected with the university, who write textbooks; assertions that books are changed too frequently; and inferences of new edition writer's motives.

Comprising the committee are: Prof. Franklin David Keim, chairman; Clarence Ernest McNeill; Osk: Edwin Edison; Harold G. O. Holck; Cecil Winfield Scott; Miguel Antonio Basoco; Richard Daniel Moritz; Clifford Milton Hicks; James Melvin Reinhardt.

Seek Policy.

The committee's authorization, quoting from the senate bill, is: "To formulate and publish, with the approval of the senate, of the chancellor and the board of regents, policies affecting the selection, exchange, purchase and sale of new and second hand textbooks; and

"To advise with the purchasing agent, his agents, or his successors in the direction and management of the regents' bookstore in all matters pertaining to the purchase and exchange of new and second hand textbooks"

Committee members were selected as follows: One member from the college of agriculture, for a first term of three years; one member of the college of arts and sciences, two year first year term; one business administration college member, first term, one year; Engineering college representative, first term, three years; one member from the college of pharmacy, two year first term; Teachers' college members, one year first term.

In addition to the above, chosen by their respective colleges, three members at large were chosen by Chancellor Boucher. Their first year term is one, two and three years, respectively.

Upon expiration of their first terms, members will be chosen for three years.

Co-operating with the bookstore committee, Prof. W. A. Spurr's statistics class is planning questionnaires for distribution, intended to obtain statistical material for examination of the protests basis.

Dr. Coffman Dies Suddenly

Minnesota Head Gave Address Here in 1937

Dr. Lotus Delta Coffman, 63, fifth president of the University of Minnesota and University of Nebraska commencement speaker



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DR. L. D. COFFMAN.

In 1937, died at his home in Minneapolis Thursday night.

After a year's lingering illness, Dr. Coffman was apparently on the road to recovery when death struck. The doctor had retired to his study and was found dead when his wife summoned him.

Dr. Coffman addressed one of the largest classes ever to graduate from the University of Nebraska in June, 1937. In his address he urged the graduates to perform the duties of a good citizen and discharge their obligations to society which transcend the traditions of the professions for which they prepared themselves.

Dr. Coffman had formerly been president of the National Education association and the National Association of Urban Universities. He was born on a farm near Salem, Ind., received his Ph.D. degree in 1911 at Columbia university and was a professor at the University of Illinois from 1912 to 1915, when he came to the University of Minnesota as dean of the college of education. He became president of Minnesota in 1921.

Concert Series Brings Noted Musicians to Lincoln This Season



JOSE ITURBI.

With John Charles Thomas, popular American tenor, sounding the opening note of the twelfth annual concert season sponsored by the Lincoln Symphony orchestra on Oct. 14, and Robert Viroval, Lotte



LOTTE LEHMAN.

Lehman, and Jose Iturbi promised for subsequent concerts, music lovers of the city and university are assured of an enjoyable season. Robert Viroval, 18 year old violinist, will play for symphony-goers



ROBERT VIROVAL.

Dec. 3. Jose Iturbi, whose name is very familiar to so many because of his frequent guest appearances on the Crosby-Burns radio hour, will uphold his international reputation as a versatile, accomplished



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JOHN CHARLES THOMAS.

pianist on Jan. 7. Lotte Lehman, German soprano and Metropolitan opera star, will be the fourth concert artist to appear in the symphony series. She will perform Feb. 23.