

Rubinoﬀ concert thrills audience

Originality stars violin, piano music

Fray, Braggiotti team with famed violinist to play for NU audience

By Frances Keefe.
Originality—that was the keynote of the distinctive, inspiring concert which Rubinoﬀ, his violin, and Fray and Braggiotti presented last night in the coliseum. With honors and popularity about equally divided, the versatile violinist and his two-piano team captured the hearts of their enthusiastic audience in a birthday party concert which celebrated the Union's first year.

Playing many of his own compositions, Rubinoﬀ displayed a rare beauty of tone quality which was especially appreciated on his extreme high notes. In his "Dance of the Russian Peasant," Rubinoﬀ alternated bow playing with string plucking at a high diﬃcult tempo, as he did also in his "Slavonic Fantasy."

Modern interpretations popular. By far the most popular with the audience, however, were his interpretations of modern, tango and swing rhythms. Playing his own "Tango Tsigane," the artist stamped his foot impulsively, beating out the fiery rhythms. "Deep Purple," a la Rubinoﬀ, gave the listeners a new, distinctive interpretation of that popular tune, as did also "Sophisticated Lady," "Fiddlin' the Fiddle" and the haunting "Souvenir" were also popular numbers.

Undeniably as well liked as Rubinoﬀ himself, Fray and Braggiotti showed truly great mastery of the keyboard and of duo-playing. Extremely diﬃcult passages were played with split-second precision, and the two never seemed to watch for cues, so perfectly did they play together. This was also displayed in their accompaniments for the violinist.

Brings two encores.

Liszt's "Liebestraum," Ravel's dynamic "Bolero," and Gershwin's well known "Rhapsody in Blue" were expertly handled by these two artists, but the most popular presentation on their regular program was Braggiotti's own arrangement, called "Caricatures on the theme of 'Home, Sweet Home.'" Cleverly played in the manners of Stokowsky, king of symphony, Sousa, march king, Cugat, rumba king and Raymond Scott, king of futuristic scoring, the number brought two encores which stole the show—"Alexander's Ragtime Band," and "Stop Beatin' Around the Mulberry Bush."

Said Braggiotti, in announcing these numbers, "I was born in Italy, my partner was born in France, and Rubinoﬀ was born in Russia. They say you have to be born on this side of the water to know how to swing it," but the three caught the spirit of swing so completely that the audience couldn't sit still. As Rubinoﬀ himself put it, "Most music affects you from here up" (pointing to his waist), "but swing affects you from here down."

Rubinoﬀ's final number was "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," played as a tribute to Victor Herbert, who brought the violinist to America 26 years ago. The great tenderness which he used in playing this well loved piece brought the concert to a great climax. Rubinoﬀ's music and his violin are truly a part of him.

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Iowa State gives honor to Elizabeth Grawemeyer

AMES, Ia., May 4.—Elizabeth Ann Grawemeyer, Louisville, Ky., has been named the most outstanding junior home economics student at Iowa State college.

As a result of winning this honor, Miss Grawemeyer will spend two weeks in St. Louis as the guest of the Danforth Foundation and two weeks at the American Youth Foundation camp at Shelby, Mich.

Miss Grawemeyer is a member of the health council, a freshman sponsor in one of the residence halls, and a member of Phi Upsilon, national professional home economics fraternity.

The fellowship is awarded jointly by the Danforth Foundation and Ralston-Purina Mills to outstanding home economics students in 37 state schools.

Scientists gather on campus

Three groups hold sessions over weekend

Psychologists observe 50th anniversary of Husker laboratory

Meeting today and Saturday in three groups upon the campus are psychologists from over the United States, scientists and educators from Nebraska, and bacteriologists of the Missouri valley.

The Midwestern Psychological association, representing 29 states, District of Columbia and Canada, meets both days in the Union, Bessey and social sciences. Most meetings of the Science academy will be in Bessey, Morrill and Avery. Bacteriologists meet in Morrill auditorium.

Psychological association

The Midwestern Psychological association joins with the campus in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the psychological laboratory by Dr. Harry Kirke Wolfe. Papers will be read at the psychology section dealing with such subjects as college marriage courses, the effectiveness of advertising copy, children's thinking about nations and races and the effectiveness and changing of attitudes by cartoons and editorials.

Dr. A. R. Gilliland, chairman of the psychology department of Northwestern university and founded of the Midwestern association, as well as many other distinguished psychologists, are here for the convention.

Buhler to attend.

One of the outstanding speakers will be Dr. Karl Buhler, formerly of the University of Vienna, now president of the 1940 International Congress of Psychology. Dr. Buhler addresses a public meeting in the Union tomorrow on "The Orientation of Organisms in Time and Place."

Among other notables are Dr. R. H. Wheeler of Kansas university, Dr. L. L. Thirstone, Chicago university; Dr. E. K. Culler of Rochester university, and Dr. W. N. Kellogg of Indiana university.

Academy of Sciences

The Nebraska Academy of Sciences is held jointly with the Nebraska section of the Mathematical Association of America, the Nebraska Council of Mathematics Teachers, the Nebraska Council of Geography Teachers and the Nebraska Science Teachers association.

Registration begins this morning at 8:30 o'clock in Morrill. Chancellor C. S. Boucher will welcome the group in Morrill auditorium at 11 o'clock.

The Lincoln Camera club is presenting a courtesy exhibition on the second floor of Morrill. Instructional sound films of the Erpi Classroom Films, inc., will be shown in Morrill today at 1 to 2 o'clock and 4:30 to 5:30. An exhibition of scientific books will be found in the same building.

During the sectional programs, the different groups will have papers given upon scientific subjects and teaching. These meetings comprise a great part of the two days' program.

Dr. James banquet speaker.

Dr. H. R. James, retiring academy president, of Hastings, speaks at the annual banquet this evening. Speaking at a general session is Dr. G. D. Goddard, Iowa university, who will talk on "Dynamics of Human Behavior."

A new symposium on the problems of the chemistry teacher, which is an innovation in sectional meetings, has been arranged by Dr. E. R. Washburn to feature the chemistry department program. Thomas M. Stout conducts a round table on the state museum's work on Nebraska's early man.

The junior division presents exhibits and a discussion of projects Saturday. Exhibit work in Brace laboratory will be under the supervision of students.

Society of bacteriologists

Convening Saturday morning is the Missouri Valley branch of the

Society of American bacteriologists. This group convenes meets in Morrill. Registration will be in Bessey 112.

Guest speaker, Dr. I. L. Baldwin, assistant dean of the college of agriculture, Wisconsin university, is also the national secretary-treasurer of the Society of American Bacteriologists.

Innocents - -

junior from Gurley, Neb. A member of Farm House fraternity, Cunningham is a member of the student council, Interfraternity Council, ag executive board, and Corn Cobs. He was co-chairman of the junior-senior prom committee, chairman of the Farmer's Formal, and is a staff member of the Cornhusker Countryman, ag magazine. He also holds membership in the Tri-K and Block and Bridle club.

Proffitt to be vice president.

Vice president of the honorary for the coming year will be Roy Proffitt, business administration junior from Hastings. A member of Alpha Tau Omega, Proffitt numbers among his activities Kosmet Klub, Corn Cobs, gymnastics team, "N" club. He is assistant business manager for the Cornhusker and a cheer leader. His scholastic success in school is marked by the winning of the William Gold Scholarship key.

Succeeding Harold Benn as secretary of the organization is Arthur Hill, business administration student from Lincoln. Hill is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu, a varsity debater, DAILY NEBRASKAN assistant business manager, Student Council, and a member of Corn Cobs. He has been recognized at Honors Convocation for three straight years for scholastic attainment and also won a William Gold scholarship key.

Fred Stiner is treasurer.

New treasurer of the society is Frederick Stiner, arts and science junior of Hastings. Stiner is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Student Union Board, The Red Guidon and the junior-senior prom committee. He is also managing editor of the Cornhusker.

Serving as sergeant at arms for the coming year will be Adna Dobson, football star. Dobson is from Lincoln, and is registered in arts and science college. He is a member of Sigma Nu, Publications board, Student Union board, Awgwan staff, and the "N" club. A regular on the football team, he participated in the Kosmet Klub spring show.

Tackling Richard DeBrown, junior in arts and science, was Marvin Plock. DeBrown is a member of Beta Theta Pi, a DAILY NEBRASKAN news editor, a member of the Student Council, and Kosmet Klub and is treasurer of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Thomas tackled by Kaplan.

Junior class president, Grant Thomas, was tackled by Howard Kaplan, DAILY NEBRASKAN editor. Thomas, a junior in business administration is from Grand Island. Listed among his activities are Kosmet Klub, basketball, "N" club, junior-senior prom committee, and Corn Cobs. He is a member of Sigma Chi.

Tapping Irvin Sherman, business administration junior of Omaha, was Kosmet Klub President Don Moss. Sherman is a Cobs, Kosmet Klub, The Red Guidon and is assistant business manager of the Cornhusker.

Bruce Campbell downed Robert Waugh, engineering junior from Omaha. Waugh is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the rally committee, engineering board, Corn Cobs, student council, junior-senior prom committee and is a Kosmet Klub worker.

Gannon taps Reed.

Ralph Reed, business administration junior from Lincoln was tapped by Beta Bob Gannon. Reed

is a member of the Kosmet Klub, Corn Cobs, Scabbard and Blade, the Cornhusker staff, Delta Upsilon. He also serves on the business member of Zeta Beta Tau, Cornness administration executive council.

Merrill Englund, DAILY NEBRASKAN managing editor and a junior in the arts and science college from Tekamah, was tapped by George Rosen. Englund's other activities include membership in Kappa Sigma, student council, junior-senior prom committee, and he is secretary to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Harold Niemann, DAILY NE-

BRASKAN managing editor and a junior in the arts and science college, from Nebraska City, was downed by Ray Cruise. Niemann is a member of Acacia, Kosmet Klub, Awgwan staff, and the interfraternity council.

Simmons Tackles Hager.

Tapping Orval Hager, business administration junior from Lincoln, was Robert Simmons. Hager includes in his activities membership in Beta Theta Pi, Kosmet Klub, Pershing Rifles, and is managing editor of the Cornhusker. Winning the William Gold scholarship key speaks for his scholastic attainments.

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