

# Choruses Sing 'Messiah'

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## Robert Irvin Reigns as King Of Hearts at Masque Ball

Royalty—the UN variety—was introduced to 2,500 dancers last night at the Mortar Board's Black Masque ball at the coliseum in the form of Bob Irvin, King of Hearts elected last week at an all-girls election.

The king stepped from between a giant King of Hearts playing card as lights in the entire coliseum were dimmed, spotlights played on the stage, and Mortar Boards in their caps and gowns were formed on the stage.

When the King was introduced by Marion Cramer Aden, master of ceremonies, Flavia Tharpe, president of the women's honorary, presented roses in a heart shape to Irvin and the two walked from the stage which signaled the beginning of the dancing.

Irvin, a charter member of Cornhusker Co-op is a senior in bizad and is majoring in merchandising. He is interested in women hoping to get in the women's clothing business although right now he is more interested in joining the Naval Reserve.

The annual reverse affair when the coeds foot the bills—and the trouble—provided the usual merriment with all sorts of transportation employed for the occasion. Corsages ranged from orchids to "Whatcha-call-its."

Members of one sorority secured a hearse to bring their dates to the ball, and another hired a

(See IRVIN, page 2.)

## YW Collects Toys, Clothes For Christmas

A call for toys, food, clothes, money, anything that will make a real Christmas for the Lincoln families who cannot afford to entertain Santa Claus this year, has been relayed, not from the North Pole, but from the YWCA freshmen cabinet.

Instead of distributing the usual boxes that have been filled previous years by the sororities and organized houses, to save time this year the cabinet asks that each house take the responsibility of collecting within the house.

Sororities and organized houses will be particularly canvassed next week, but any contributions may be left at Ellen Smith. Collection will be made Thursday, Dec. 18, from all houses, and the toys will be distributed to the various welfare organizations of the city.



Courtesy Sunday Journal Star  
Robert Irvin.  
... held spotlight at ball.

## J. R. Sorby Talks on Art Work Sunday in Omaha

J. Richard Sorby of the art department will discuss "Consumer Art Education" Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Joslyn Memorial in Omaha.

## Stuart Lomax First UN Alum To Die in War

First UN alumnus to die in World War II is Stuart Lomax, who was killed in action this week when Japan began its offensive. The U. S. war department's announcement did not reveal where his death occurred.

Lomax was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity from Sept. 1935 to Sept. 1936 when he received an appointment to the United States naval academy. He had been enrolled in the engineering college.

After his graduation from Annapolis in June, 1940, he was stationed with the Pacific fleet where he remained until his death except for occasional visits to Broken Bow, his home town, and Lincoln.

## Solemnity Keynotes Ag Annual Holiday Program

... December 17

With the natural beauty of the campus emphasized by the recent snow, ag college will make a logical setting for the annual Christmas program to be presented Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m. One of the biggest programs of the year, this ceremony has occasioned more favorable comment in the past than any other single event during the year, and attracts many from the Lincoln territory.

While the spirit of Christmas with its gay festivity will be stressed in the decorations, solemnity is the keynote of the program. Organ music, a candle-lighting ceremony, carols, by both the chorus and the audience, and a Christmas story will make up this program.

Extensive plans have been made for decorating the entrance of the campus and the activities building where the program will take place. Particularly striking will be the huge evergreen at the entrance which will be lighted. Two nine foot trees will also be placed on

either side of the stage, colorfully decorated.

### Ag Choir Sings.

Sponsored by the ag executive board, Betty Ann Tisthammer and Dale Weibel are acting as co-chair-  
(See AG PARTY, page 2.)

## Eligible Men Fail to File Service Cards

The registrar's office called attention yesterday to the fact that a number of men students, age 21 or over as of July 1, 1941, have not filed cards they were requested to fill out during the past week.

A complete report must be made by the university to the director of the United States Selective Service on or before Dec. 20. All men students not having filled out one of these cards must attend to this on or before Wednesday of this week.

## Combined Choirs Give Christmas Oratorio Today

Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah" will be presented for the 46th time on the campus this afternoon at 3 p. m. in the coliseum by the school of fine arts. More than 6,000 persons from Lincoln and eastern Nebraska are expected to attend.

Six choruses totaling some 400 voices are combining as the University Choral Union to sing "The Messiah" to be conducted by Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook. Included in the chorus is the ag college chorus under the direction of Mrs. Altinas Tullis, the Grieg Male Chorus, under the direction of A. C. Lovelace, the University Singers II, directed by J. Dayton Smith, the Beatrice Community Chorus, and the University Singers I under Dr. Westbrook.

### Singers Tour.

Four students will solo with the Nebraska community choruses in Christmas presentations of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." Cleve Ganzlinger, Richard Koupal, Nina Armstrong and Elizabeth Farquhar will appear at Tecumseh on Dec. 17 and at Humboldt on Dec. 21.

The university orchestra directed by Emanuel Wishnow will assist in the performance today with Earnest Harrison at the piano and Myron Roberts at the organ. Two brass quartets participating in the program include Robert Krejci, David Kinsman, Robert Thatcher, Lyman Lorenson, Ted Thompson,  
(See MESSIAH, page 2.)

## New Awgwan Features UN Rogues Gallery

Replete with a "Refined Rogues' Gallery" and a startling cover shot, the December Awgwan is scheduled to appear on campus newsstands tomorrow.

Editor Jim Lipsey announced Saturday that the "Rogues' Gallery," a compilation of identification pictures, was positively "ghastly." Campus beauties will howl with anguish when they see their distorted identification picture faces in public print.

### Unique Cover Shot.

One of the unusual features of the current Awgwan is the cover picture. A contrast in light and dark, the shot combines Christmas spirit with the face of a beautiful coed.

Awgwan photographers invaded fraternity and sorority dorms to snap illustrations for the new feature, "What the Well Dressed Sleeper Will Wear." Norris Anderson's pun feature, "The Arch Heel," depicts the life of a louse. An article by Prof. G. W. Gray, history instructor, offers a new insight to radio listening. Gore and new jokes are numerous in the new issue which should be superior to previous issues in both quality and quantity, editors declared.

## Carveth Wells Discusses Far East Today in Union

Carveth Wells, citizen of the world and expert on far eastern affairs, will present his illustrated lecture "The Coming Battle for Tin and Rubber" in the Union ballroom at 8 p. m. tonight.

Just back from the Malay jungle, Wells returns to the United States with a vital report on the tin and rubber resources of that country and what they mean to America. The convocation speaker has not only personal knowledge of Malaya and Singapore but also the only moving pictures in America of those regions.

### Studied Animals.

For six years Wells worked surveying the railroad over which Britin is now transporting Australian and Indian troops to the Siamese border—the railroad that supplies the seaport of Singapore. While in Malay the explorer studied not only political strategy but also the animal life in the jungle. He brings to the screen pictures of fish that climb trees; lizards



Carveth Wells.  
... just back from Malaya.

that break off their tails and, as they run in one direction, their tails take off in the opposite direction.

Professor of engineering in London, railroad builder in Canada, surveyor in Indo-China, explorer in central Africa, Japan, Russia, Mexico, Wells has a world-wide background. He is the author of a dozen books, the most recent of which is his "North of Singapore."

Wells made an expedition to the Arctic Lapland for the Swedish government, and he was also the leader of an expedition to the Mountains of the Moons in Central Africa and at the head of the Milwaukee Museum expedition to Kenya and Tanganyika. He has explored the Russian Caucasus mountains.

Because of the developments of the war in the Far East and the speaker's familiarity with that region, a large crowd is expected, and Union officials advise students to come early.

## Sweet Tooth

### Ag Profs Invent New Candy

A new candy has been invented on ag campus, to help satisfy university sweet teeth. Dr. Ruth M. Leverton and Miss McMillan are the creators of the new goody.

Made of dried fruits, milk solids, wheat germ, and sorghum, the candy is reported to be very delicious to the taste, besides containing wholesome foodstuffs. It was first presented at the annual Christmas tea of the home economics association last Thursday afternoon.

All home economics students were invited to attend the tea. Chairman of the hostesses and decorations committee was Frances Kerr; her assistant was Mary McDermot. Eunice Denny served as foods chairman, assisted by Beth Green, Frances Simon, and Pearl Damkroeger.

General chairman in charge of the event was Betty Ann Tistham-

mer. Justine Sutton poured for the first hour while Dorothy Schudel presided over the tea table for the second hour.

## UN Announces Exam Schedule On January 9

Tentative exam schedules for first semester finals have been mailed to all university professors, and after desired revisions have been indicated and reported, the official schedule will be announced for publication on Jan. 9, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Dean Thompson's office.

Examinations will be held from Jan. 21 to Jan. 30.