

## Tenor Clicks In Familiar Songs, Arias

### Kullman's Power, Quality Striking

By SAM WARREN

Charles Kullman got off to a rather slow start last night in his Stuart Theater recital, but once he began to click about a fourth of the way thru the program the result was completely satisfying. Sponsored by the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, he was the first tenor to appear in concert here since James Melton's last trip some four years ago.

Opening with a rather ineffective group of English and Italian numbers, he came thru best there with Purcell's "Passing By" and Verdi's "Rigoletto" aria, "La donna e mobile," altho he gave the aria somewhat of an individualized interpretation.

Nevertheless, Kullman has a voice of exceptional tenor timbre plus the extra edge of power that makes his singing forceful. His group of Schubert songs and the group of French and Italian numbers brought this out to best advantage. The "Serenade" was the first number sung at his best and from there on it was smooth sailing thru the Flower Song from "Carmen" and The Dream from "Manon" (perhaps the most musically singing of the evening) to the Italian serenades, notably Cimara's "Stornello," and a group of contemporary songs.

Altho he exhibited a wide vocal range, his highest notes were somehow not always free and he had a tendency to soften into pianissimo rather suddenly, but a beautiful pianissimo it was! Because he stressed familiar numbers above all else, his over-all program seemed to lack depth, altho the very pleasure of its familiarity made it well-received. Thoroughly enjoyable were "Annie Laurie," Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich," "Song of India" and "Do Not Go, My Love."

Stuart Ross, who accompanied young Patrice Munsel earlier this season, again provided sympathetic and intelligent piano settings for the soloist, and played a piano group that found favor with the audience. Relying more on his ability to convey feeling than on technique, Mr. Ross played conventional Chopin, a pleasant, casually Latin "Corboda" by Lecuona, and his own delightful arrangement of Kreisler's "Liebesfreud."

The complete program, including encores, was:

"Ain't She" (Carne, "Donzelle Fugitive" (Cavalli), "Passing By" (Purcell), "La donna e mobile" (Verdi), "Die Forelle," "Dugeduld," "Serenade" (Schubert), "Zueignung" (Strauss), "Ich Liebe Dich" (Grieg), "L'air que tu m'avais jete" (Bizet's "Carmen"), "Do Not Go" (Hageman), "Drink To Me Only," "La Reve" (Massenet's "Manon"), "Ouvre tes yeux bleus" (Massenet), "Stornello" (Cimara), "Puniculi-Puniculi" (Glenn), "Because" (d'Hardelot), "Serenade" (Toss-ii), "Do Lovely Rose" (Quilter), "Miranda" (Hageman), "Mary and the Kitten" (Bryan), "Annie Laurie," "Sea Fever" (Loud), "Did Mother Hubbard in the Style of Handel," "Sylvia" (Speaks), "Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakoff).

## Bulletin

### Univets

University Veterans' organization membership meeting will be in room 316 of the Union Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Arch Johnston will report on housing at the airbase.

### Faculty Activity Tickets

Faculty members desiring activity books for the second semester please contact Student Activities Office in the coliseum, \$2.40 including tax.

### Sigma Tau Installation

Sigma Tau will hold installation of officers at a dinner meeting Thursday, February 27 at 6 p. m. in Union Pastors A and B.

All active members of Nebraska Masquers are requested to be present for a short meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. in room 154 of the Temple to vote on pledges. This announcement was made by Blanche Duckworth, president.

### Sophomores Notice

Any sophomore wishing to file for the position of Publications Board sophomore member to fill the vacancy left by Orville Chatt must appear for interview before the Student Council at 4:50 p. m. tomorrow in room 313 of the Union. He must bring with him his credit book from the registrar's office, according to Council member Sam Warren.

## Haskall's Death May Postpone Hospital Plans

### Regents Vote Medical School Improvements

Possible stoppage of pending plans to allow the university's medical college to run the Douglas county hospital were encountered at the last meeting of the board of regents. The death of former Chairman Vincent C. Haskall was mentioned as an impeding factor in pending coalition plans.

According to Douglas County Board Chairman Roman Hruska, Haskall was one of the initial instigators and workers in the program.

The proposal, which must be approved by three groups—the university regents, the state board of control and the Douglas county board, has been approved by only the latter organization.

If the proposal is accepted, it will mean the creation of a small state mental hospital, with an estimated annual cost of \$200,000 to be shared by the university and the board of control.

At the monthly meeting of the board of regents at the university college of medicine, members accepted 30 resignations and approved 127 appointments.

The board also approved an authorization for complete architect's plans for grading and drainage of the college of medicine campus; for a university genetics institute to provide for interchange of genetics information; the appointment of Dr. A. E. Bennett as chairman and Dr. Robert Wigton as secretary of the department of neuropsychiatry; a special \$7,500 fund for the purchase of foreign language books by the college of medicine, and agreed not to sell 50 feet of land north of the Delta Gamma sorority house.

## N. S. Peterson Named Chief Of QM Branch

Dr. Martin S. Peterson formerly of the University of Nebraska, was recently appointed chief of the Publications Branch, Quartermaster Food and Container Institute, Chicago.

After taking his Ph. D. at Nebraska, he taught English here for several years. He also authored "Joaquin Miller: Literary Frontiersman," and was co-author of "Using Better English."

Dr. Peterson was associated with the university as the technical editor of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, and he recently compiled a volume of post-war planning studies for Nebraska at the request of the Department of Agriculture.

## Chess Tournaments To Be Organized

Chess enthusiasts will hold their first meeting at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the YMCA room, first floor of the Temple. The purpose of this first meeting, in addition to playing chess, will be to organize and plan for future meetings and activities.

A ladder tournament will be made out and the playoffs will be started. All chess players are urged to attend and further the development of their ability in the game. Please bring chess boards and men if possible.

## Wright Elected New NHSDA Prexy

C. F. Wright of North Platte was elected president of the Nebraska High School Press association at the closing session of its state convention on the University of Nebraska campus Saturday morning. He succeeds Merritt Whitten of Nebraska City.

Other officers: Miss Celestine Brock, Grand Island, vice president; and Miss Marie Woerner, Lincoln Northeast high school, secretary-treasurer. The next convention will be held on the university campus in October.

### CHESS.

The Chess club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7 p. m. in the YMCA room in the Temple. All persons interested in chess are urged to attend.

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