

Associated Concert Bureau Extends Entry Time; Nebraskan Now Finalist

Due to numerous requests, the Associated Concert Bureau of New York City announced an extension of time for entries in their third annual nationwide auditions in piano, violin and voice. The final date for entries is now set for Sept. 30.

The 16 finalists of last year's (1947-48) auditions will be presented at Carnegie Hall, New York, on Oct. 1. These 16 were selected from 96 artists who appeared in 12 semi-final concerts at Carnegie hall last winter and spring. Among the finalists is Robert Andersen, basso from the University of Nebraska. Finalists are from various sections of the country and are representative of America's finest talent.

Expands Plans.
This year, the Associated Concert bureau is expanding its plans for providing opportunities for American artists. The organization of regional placement centers has previously been announced. This plan for organization has now evolved into a more definite one which will offer more immediate appearances for qualified artists.

The main activity for providing opportunities for American artists will be lyric arts productions, which will be a chain of local operatic companies thruout the United States. This program of operatic performances will be under the direct supervision of Anton Schubel, adjudicator of

the Associated Concert Bureau's annual nationwide auditions, with the help of the leaders of regional placement centers. In those cities where interest in a local opera company warrants, Schubel will spend a number of days arranging directorial personnel and laying out a working plan.

Artists auditioning for the Associated Concert bureau will at the same time be auditioning for eligibility for operatic appearances with lyric arts productions.

Schubel's Training.
Schubel is a graduate of the Berlin conservatory of music; he had intensive training in drama under the late Max Reinhardt; he was for 14 years with the Metropolitan Opera company; he has been stage manager of opera in Europe and was for many years highly successful in solo concert tours in this country and abroad.

Opportunities will be provided for pianists, violinists and vocalists to appear in concert, also as guest soloists with symphony orchestras and choral groups, and in local radio and television programs. This phase of the national program for American artists will be handled thru regional placement centers.

It is the plan of the Associated Concert bureau that by next spring, after preliminary auditions have been conducted on a nationwide scale, a number of

local branches of Lyric Arts productions will be well under way toward producing annual operatic performances given exclusively by American artists.

Detailed information or entry blanks may be obtained by writing to the Associated Concert bureau, Inc., Suite 853, 1775 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

Pi Lambda Theta Initiates 12 Women

Omicron chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary and professional association for women in education, initiated 12 outstanding women in the field of education, on Thursday, July 22.

The new members are: Helen Becker, Lincoln; Irma E. Bryan, Orange, Calif.; Lydia Endorf Butler, Campbell; Helen Carolyn Conley, Cozad; Alberta Jean Frerichs, Grand Island; Charlotte Gruber, Seward; Helen Klippenstein, Friend; Elva Belle Clement Hayden, Ord; Mary Sherburne McAlister, Lincoln; Emma Elizabeth Renken, Geneva; Helen Veronica Shields, Kearney; Helen Storms, Western.

A banquet was held following the initiation at which Mrs. Arthur Smith of Lincoln was guest speaker. Mrs. Smith, who has recently returned from a world tour, spoke on the subject, "Achievements of the United Nations."

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'Cornhusker Tour' Tickets For Colorado Still Available

Reservations for the "Cornhusker Tour" to the Nebraska-Colorado football game and the Rocky mountains the weekend of Oct. 9 still may be made at the Daily Nebraskan office. A \$10 deposit will hold a reservation until Sept. 30, but after that date there will be a \$10 cancellation penalty.

Price of the package tour will be \$59.50 from Lincoln and \$61 from Omaha. This price includes round trip fare to Denver, Boulder and Colorado Springs, a ticket to the Big Seven's first Nebraska-Colorado game at Boulder, a sightseeing trip out to Denver Saturday morning, lodging Saturday night in the Antler Hotel at Colorado Springs, a sight seeing trip out of Colorado Springs Sunday.

Weather Permitting.
If weather permits this feature will be a 75 mile trip to the summit of Pikes Peak. If weather is unfavorable the Cheyenne Mountain trip will be taken. It will include the Will Rogers Memorial, High Mesa, Garden of the Gods, Seven Falls and the summit of the Cheyenne Mountain.

Price also includes dinner on railroad diner Saturday and Sunday nights, and a \$5,000 insurance policy giving coverage for 72 hours.

All deposits and payments are returnable in full until September 30, but after that date there will be a \$10 cancellation penalty.

Last year's "Cornhusker Tour" went to the Nebraska-Notre Dame football game. Detailed information about the tour may be obtained at The Daily Nebraskan offices in the Union basement.

The sightseeing trip from Denver will go to Lookout Mountain Tomb of Buffalo Bill, Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum, famous Red Rocks park. A dinner dance will be held in the Antler Hotel Saturday evening.

Colorado Springs hotel accommodations will be on the basis of two in a double room with bath. To reserve a single room requires an additional charge of \$5 payable by Sept. 30. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come-first served basis.

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