The Daily Nebraskan


## Editorial Briefs

Popularity among University audiences is the factor
which has resulted in the annual brass choir concerts. Received with hearty enthusiasm in the first performance in
1948, the concert has become an event to which students and faculty members look forward to each year. Under the
baton of George Anderson, instructor in brass instruments, 40 students will present the 1950 brass choir concert Thursday night. Students and instructors will enjoy thoroughly
the performance with its stirring brass timbre and contrast With students it's not the Square Deal or the New Deal
Wergur orchestral and symphonic band concerts. or the Fair Deal, but so many of our class-goers seem to
think that, each and every time they receive a grade they with their marks they continually pester their instructors and readers with moaning and complaints. Naturaly,
within the instructor's tealm of duty to see that students students are fully informed on where they have made mismensurate with the degree to which grading errors are professor after class and who come rapping at his office general nuisance. It is obvious that he is greatly concerned with giving the student the benefit of the doubt. The stu-
dent has the right to appeal his grades for reconsideration. but his complaints should be limit
which a grade change is justified.

The "Red hysteria hoopla has landed on local front
pages recently with special significance. In the current pages recently with special signiticance. In the current
witch-hunt" of a last-ditch Republican recovery program,
Senator McCarthy, behind the cloak of Congressional immunity, has named Owen Lattimore as Russia's number
one spy in America. The charge, following a number of other bold accusations against prominent State Depart-
ment officials, was leveled at an expert on Far Eastern members under the sponsorship of the Montgomery lecture ship. Two University faculty members, both former asso-
ciates of Lattimore, have labeled the charge absurd. The
acused, himself, is flving back to the U.S. From a mission scused,
in Afghanistan to defend himself. We are inclined, too, to
scoff at the charge against Lattimore. Though we do not scoff at the charge against Lattimore. Though we do not
presume to be so naive as to think that Russian spies have not infiltrated the processes of our government to further
communist ends, we recoil at the seemingly hysterical ac cusations of the senator in his mass "investigation" of
State Department loyalty. The nation is beset by charges and counter-charges of Red, pink and sympatizer, volted at the flagrant disregard of traditional American
justice in such cases. We believe in a vigilant Americaof such accusations, in our minds, is currently being over-
looked for partisan headline-making. We have no personal acquaintance and no official records or files to support
our assumption, but we hesitate to rally to the cause of a with a seeming disregard for the traditional democratic

## news views



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