

ORATORIO WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY

"The Messiah" to Be Staged at Temple for Twenty-ninth Time at Nebraska.

MRS. RAYMOND HAS CHARGE OF MUSIC

"The Messiah," oratorio by Handel, will be given at the University of Nebraska for the twenty-ninth time, Friday night at the Temple theater. The oratorio is to be especially pleasing this year as the chorus has been improving steadily in the last few weeks, according to Carrie Belle Raymond, director of music, in charge of the production.

Mrs. Raymond first came to Nebraska in 1894, and in 1896 she was at the head of the production of the Messiah. It has been given every year since then.

During the last few years, the University orchestra has played the accompaniment. It will do so this year under the direction of W. T. Quick. A stringed quintet, composed of E. J. Walt, first violin; E. Harrison, second violin; W. T. Quick, viola; Lillian Eitch, cello and Mr. Mark Pierce, bass; will be used also. The soloists in the production this year are Elsie Neely, soprano; Sylvia Cole, contralto; Hobart Davis, tenor and Detrich Dirks, base. They were chosen from the chorus.

The Messiah was composed in 1741 by George Frederick Handel, and at its first performance it made a lasting impression upon the audience. The impression was so great that after the Hallelujah chorus the entire assembly arose to its feet spontaneously. Since that time it has been customary for the audience to remain standing during this particular part of the oratorio.

The Messiah is given all over the civilized world, and in every town of any size.

ANNOUNCE PLEDGES OF DELTA OMICRON

Honorary Musical Sorority Members Choose Ten Women on Founder's Day.

Ten pledges of Delta Omicron, honorary musical sorority, were announced last night at a founder's day meeting at Ellen Smith Hall. The pledges are Mrs. Fred Nohave, Blanch Martz, Dorothy Howard, Alice Criss, Ruth Warner, Charlene Cooper, Doris Becker, Gertrude Mumford, Lois Ord, and Dorothy Diens.

A short history of the local chapter as well as of the national sorority was given at the meeting. A musical program, consisting of numbers by a trio composed of Mary Creekpaum, Mary Edgerton and Harriet Cruise and vocal solos by Elizabeth Coleman and Marian Yoder, was given.

DE BAUFRE RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

Discusses Apparatus for Production of Helium with Board of Engineers.

Prof. W. L. DeBaufre of the department of mechanical engineering returned last week from a trip East, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Helium Engineers of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, of which he is a member. Discussion chiefly centered on the apparatus for a large production plant which is under construction at Fort Worth, Texas, according to the process developed by the board. The board inspected some of this apparatus at Hartford, Conn., where it is being built.

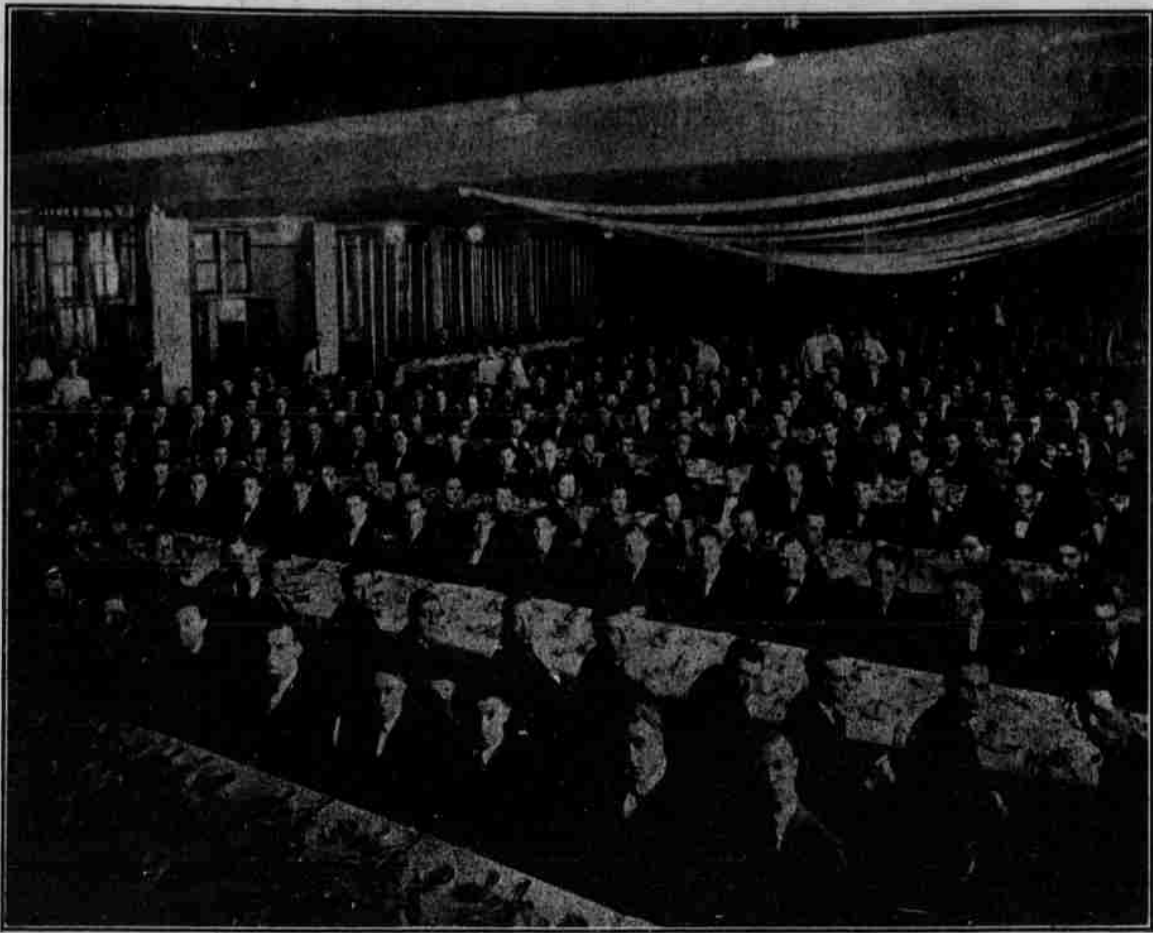
Professor DeBaufre also was present at some of the sessions of the meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York, but was unable to make the trip to Lakehurst, N. J., to inspect the Shenandoah and the Los Angeles, naval airships, on display there.

The Bureau of Mines has awarded another six-month contract to the University for research on helium, which makes \$10,000 given the University for work in this product.

Oklahoma Geologists View Oil-well Core

S. K. Clark, '16, H. C. Mortlock, '16, and Donald Kelly, '24, geologists for the Marlan Oil Company, Tulsa, Okla., visited the office of the conservation and survey division last week, making inquiries regarding the logs of deep wells and examining the core of the well recently drilled near Nebraska.

Men Wind up Football Season at Banquet



ENGINEERS PLAN INSPECTION TRIP

Committee Will Plan Itinerary; Faculty Members Will Conduct Studies.

REPORT TO BE MADE TO NATIONAL BOARD

Three important committees have been announced by the faculty of the College of Engineering. One is that in charge of the annual engineering inspection trip. Under the chairmanship of C. A. Sjogren of the department of mechanical engineering, H. J. Kesner, F. W. Norris, C. M. Duff, and J. D. Parsons will plan the itinerary and details of the annual engineering inspection trip, required once of all engineers before graduation.

Last year the group went to Chicago, but this year a shorter trip is contemplated. Successive years are designated as "long trips" and "short trips" in order to minimize the expense for students not able to take the more expensive trip. Participation is open to juniors and seniors, many of whom go both years.

The following committees (of the Faculty of the College of Engineering) have been appointed to undertake their respective studies, forming a part of the program of the Board of Investigation of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education:

Committee Aa 1 (Professor C. W. Smith, chairman, F. W. Norris, D. J. Young, A. A. Luebs, E. A. Grone) will make a study of entering students and their preparation for the study of engineering.

Committee Aa 2 (Prof. W. L. DeBaufre, chairman, G. R. Chatburn, C. E. Mickey, O. E. Edison, and J. Smay) will make a study of the basis of admissions and eliminations of students.

Both of these studies involve a considerable amount of investigation and contemplate going very fully into the fields. The results will be reported to the central committee in New York City and there coordinated with similar reports from other engineering schools. It is proposed also to make a study of the faculty personnel for the purpose of supplying statistics to the central committee. This work will be done directly by Dean O. J. Ferguson.

Christmas recess will begin at noon Saturday, December 20, and end Monday, January 5.

Schenectady Alumni of University Sing Cornhusker Songs at Meeting

Fifteen Nebraska Grads Hold Second Session Since Recent Organization.

Fifteen members of the Schenectady-Nebraska University Alumni Club met Friday, December 5, at the home of W. K. Fowler, 100 Glenwood Boulevard, for their second meeting since organizing recently.

A short business session was held, following which a social evening was enjoyed. Games were played and after a lunch the meeting was concluded with songs of Nebraska U. The Schenectady Club is composed of an enthusiastic group of former Cornhuskers and it is expected that the local organization will soon embrace every graduate of the University in Schenectady.

Reports for Third Quarter Are Filed

The third quarterly reports on the scholarship standing of students in the University of Nebraska were filed at the office of the executive dean Saturday—the names of students whose work to date is "Fail," "Condition," or "Incomplete." The scholarship committee will meet this week.

SCABBARD AND BLADE ELECTS SIXTEEN MEN

Honorary Military Organization Will Give Formal Pledge Service.

Sixteen men have been elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization. The new men were elected at a meeting held in Nebraska Hall, at 7 o'clock Thursday, and will be pledged formally Tuesday noon, December 16.

The pledges are: Stan Rieff, '27, Omaha. Gerald Davis, '26, Norfolk. John Welpton, '26, Omaha. Ralph Bartling, '27, Omaha. Charles Hrdlicka, '26, Omaha. Bill Hein, '26, Wilber. Mark Fare, '26, Lincoln. Walter Key, '27, Omaha. Floyd Wagner, '28, Omaha. Paul Treadwell, '26, Lincoln. Raymond Tottenhoff, '26, North Platte. Bruce Clark, '27, Columbus. Don Sampson, '26, Central City. Bob Scouler, '26, Superior. Allen Gould, '26, Central City. Victor Hackler, '27, Omaha.

RABBI TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Will Speak at Convocations Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rabbi Mannheim of Des Moines, Iowa, will speak at University convocations in the Temple Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 o'clock, under the director of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

"Do We Need a Bible?" will be Rabbi Mannheim's topic Tuesday morning. On Wednesday morning he will speak on "The Social Message of the Prophets."

The Jewish Chautauqua Society has sent a number of summer-session speakers to the University.

POULTRY JUDGERS CAPTURE SEVENTH

Ag College Team Places in Fifth Annual Contest at Chicago Coliseum.

A poultry-judging team, consisting of three men from the College of Agriculture, placed seventh at the fifth annual intercollegiate poultry-judging contest, which is held in connection with the Chicago Coliseum poultry show. E. C. Woodrick, Valley Falls, Kansas, was the high man on the Nebraska team.

Michigan Agricultural College won the first honors, with Iowa State College, second; Purdue was third and Illinois, fourth.

After the contest, the students were taken through the poultry market and a large cold-storage plant at Chicago.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DRAWS 400

Harriet Cruise and Orville Andrews Sing; Yuletide Spirit Prevails.

Four hundred attended the annual all-University party held Saturday evening in the Armory. The Armory was decorated for the occasion with a twenty-foot Christmas tree, glittering with tinsel and various colored lights, arising from the center of the floor. From it were draped streamers of scarlet and cream to the corners of the room.

A dance by four pupils of the Donna Gustin dancing studio and songs by Harriet Cruise and Orville Andrews constituted the entertainment of the evening. Lattimer Hubka was general chairman of the party. Wilhemine Schelleck and Robert Hogsland were responsible for the entertainment and Mary Gillan and Oliver Sautter for the decorations.

FOUR TEAMS GO TO SEMIFINALS

Delta, A. T. O., Acacia, and D. U. Teams Win Third-round Cage Tilts.

TWO GAMES MONDAY; FINALS WEDNESDAY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Delta Tau Delta, 10; Phi Gamma Delta, 9.

Alpha Tau Omega, 20; Alpha Gamma Rho, 15.

Delta Upsilon, 14; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 11.

Acacia 18; Kappa Sigma, 11.

MONDAY'S GAMES.

Delta Tau Delta—Alpha Tau Omega, 4 o'clock.

Delta Upsilon,—Acacia, 4:20.

Four fast and close games characterized the third round of play in the interfraternity basketball tournament yesterday. From the eight Greek quintets entering the last round before the semifinals, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon, and Acacia emerged victorious.

The semifinals will be held in the Armory tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. The Deltas and A. T. O. men will clash in the first battle. At the end of the first half Delta Upsilon and Acacia will take the floor for one half of their game, and will play the second half after the last period of the Delta-A. T. O. contest. The winners will meet in the final game Wednesday for the championship and the silver basketball trophy now held by Delta Upsilon.

More basketball was shown in yesterday's contests than ever before. The first game between the Deltas and Phi Gamma Delta was fast and thrilling, the score see-sawing back and forth throughout the entire game. Close guarding on both sides kept the score down to 10-9.

Mielenz and Holland Lead.

It was a clean game all the way, with Mielenz and Holland topping the scoring with two field goals apiece. Holland of the Deltas captured the first score and followed, a second later, with another basket.

The first half was almost half played before the Phi Gamma scored. Then three goals following each other put the score at 8-6 at the end of the half, with the Deltas in the lead.

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FRESHMEN WOMEN ARE ENTERTAINED

Valkyrie Members Give Tea for First-year Students at Ellen Smith Hall.

Members of Valkyrie, organization for senior and junior women, entertained the freshman women at a tea in Ellen Smith Hall from 4 until 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. Miss Louise Pound, Miss Marguerite McPhee, Miss Amanda Heppner, Mrs. Marguerite Lonam Scott, Miss Dorothy Pierce and Miss Mary Towle, who is president of the organization, were in the receiving line.

Valkyrie colors, purple and white, were used in the decorations. A bowl of sweetpeas, and candles tied with purple ribbons were on the serving table.

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Vespers Will Depict Spirit of Christmas

The Christmas vesper services will be held in Ellen Smith Hall at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. A huge red candle, the flame of which is symbolical of the Christmas spirit, will be lighted. A special musical and devotional program will be given, with everything in keeping with the holiday spirit. The vesper choir and a girls' quartet will sing Christmas carols. There will be no regular address, but a Christmas story will be read by Neva Jones. Helen Tomson will be leader.

The choir will wear surplices, and all others taking part in the program will wear white dresses. This is one of the prettiest vesper services of the year, and all University women are invited to attend.

WOMEN STAGE ANNUAL PARTY

Coeds Choose Curious Outfits in Colorful Costume Affair in Armory.

PLAYS AND SKITS GIVEN BY GROUP

History, Main Street, and Mother Goose were all thrown together in the riotously colorful costumes of the more than one thousand girls who frolicked at the annual Cornhusker party in the Armory Friday evening from 7 until 10:30.

Dancing to the music of the Polyannas' orchestra was in order while the crowd arrived. It came from all the corners of the earth, and from across the alley; from the days of Shakespeare and from the lifetime of Andy Gump. Everyone was represented from the hoariest of grandparents to the lustiest of twins in a wobbly perambulator. There were Indians, Martha Washingtons, gypsies, football men, fairies, hobos, freckled "hicks" and supercilious "sheiks," snowflakes, pirates, bathing girls, boot-leggers, Sambos, Cinderellas, Chinese, and senoritas.

Players Present Skit.

The first stunt to be announced by Barbara Wiggernhorn, president of the Women's Self-Government Association, was "The Wrong Number," a clever little play by members of the University Players.

Out of large, gaily decked boxes arose the participants in the song-and-dance skit presented by Silver Serpent, junior women's society. "Fun," "Dancing," "Beautiful Girls," and "Blues," were the labels on the boxes and the inspirations of the merry-makers who emerged from them.

Mystic Fish, freshman women's society, presented two of its number as dashing young men, at whose vocal pleadings there appeared twelve charming girls, each in garb appropriate to one month in the year.

Have Drive Stunt.

The green cap and awkward form of a freshman appeared first in the stunt given by Xi Delta, sophomore women's society. Upon him, locust-like, descended the subscription drivers. In turn he subscribed for The Daily Nebraskan, the Awgwan, and the Cornhusker, bought season athletic tickets and University Players seats, contributed to the Y. W. C. A. campaign and helped send the band to Notre Dame. At the end, his pockets were empty, but his chest was

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CORNHUSKERS HOLD BANQUET

Traditional Windup of Football Season Is Staged at Scottish Rite Temple.

TEAM, BUSINESS MEN, COACHES ARE GUESTS

The traditional windup of the 1924 football season was held Friday night at the Scottish Rite Temple when hundreds of loyal Cornhuskers representing the student body, alumni, faculty, and dads, attended the annual Cornhusker banquet.

Forty members of the 1924 football squad, together with the coaches and managers, and fifty of Lincoln's most prominent business men were the honored guests of the evening. The banquet hall was decorated with scarlet and cream streamers.

Captain Ed Weir, suffering from injuries received during the Oregon-Nebraska game, was welcomed into the banquet hall by a rousing cheer of all present. He expressed the spirit of the occasion with his few words, "Now we're absolutely together; let's pull for Nebraska."

Show Slides of Players.

Slides of former Nebraska teams and captains were shown as a pre-banquet feature in the lodge room, under the supervision of Fred Cornell, master of ceremonies. Members of the Scottish Rite, through whose courtesy the hall was acquired, were introduced.

After a three-course banquet had been served, Wendell Berge, president of the Innocents, introduced Robert Joyce, toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Joyce maintained a varied flow of witticisms throughout the evening. In his introductory remarks he told of the assets of a football team such as Nebraska's, and the support it could expect from the Lincoln business men. The fifty representative dads were in turn introduced, after which Nick Amos, '28, Omaha, led rousing yells for the team and dads.

Avery Speaks.

Chancellor Samuel Avery, having been requested to give something of a serious nature, stressed the fact that coaches and students come and go, but the University of Nebraska goes on forever. "Loyalty is what counts in the upbuilding of the institution. Build worthily."

Lute Morse, brought the Cornhusker spirit to an apex with his comic interpretations and jokes.

Charles W. Bryan, Governor of Nebraska, told in an interesting toast of the fame Nebraska's football teams have gained. Father O'Conner, of Havelock, told of the spirit and fight of Cornhusker eleven even in defeat. Will Ryans, cashier of the First National Bank, with a supply of Irish jokes, gave a toast centered about his views of the football season.

Coach Reviews Season.

Coach Fred Dawson brought the Cornhusker spirit to a climax with a review of the past football season. He also explained just why Nebraska's schedule for the coming year does not include more large games.

"We must be square with the Missouri Valley teams. If we had not given Drake the home game, they would have had but one. The same applies to Manhattan. Sportsmanship demanded that the schedule be made as it is."

He stressed the point that Nebraska's gridiron reputation has grown nationwide. "The rise of Nebraska's spirit in the face of defeat," he said, "is what makes a coach's life worth while."

FIND FEW WOMEN OF "GRADE A" POSTURE

Physical Education Department Discovers Coeds Have Poor Carriage.

Only one-half per cent of the University women examined last week by the women's physical education department in connection with its correct-posture campaign were found to have postures nearly enough perfect to classify in the "A" division.

Among the other interesting facts disclosed by the examinations it was found that 44 per cent have forward heads, 60 per cent have forward shoulders, 22 1-2 per cent have hollow backs, 44 per cent have protruding abdomens, 24 per cent have forward hips, 48 per cent carry one shoulder high, 45 per cent have one hip more prominent than the other, 54 per cent have weak feet, 22 per cent are overweight, and 28 per cent are underweight.

The women who were classified in the "A" posture class are: Evelyn Jack, Gertrude Laper, Martha Farrar, Florence Glazier, Claire Gosman, Dorothy Graham, Helen Morehead, Lila Norton, Lucile Sturm, Helen VanGilder, Elizabeth Webster, and Lucile Wright.