

CHORUS OF 150 WILL PRESENT 'THE MESSIAH'

Thirty-second Annual Rendition of Handel's Composition Set for Tomorrow

CLASSES ARE EXCUSED
Kirkpatrick Will Direct Yearly Performance; Four Soloists Chosen

The University Chorus of two hundred and fifty voices, will present Handel's Messiah Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Armory. The rendition of this masterpiece is an annual affair at the University.

Howard Kirkpatrick, Acting Director of Instrumental Ensemble, will direct the performance. This year's presentation is the thirty-second performance.

It will be impossible to give the entire oratorio because of its extreme length. Mr. Kirkpatrick has selected excerpts of the composition which will take about one hour and a half.

All 10 and 11 o'clock classes will be dismissed Wednesday morning to enable all students to attend the presentation of the Messiah, according to an announcement from Dean Thompson, dean of student affairs. The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

Four Soloists
Soloists for the this year's Messiah will be Vera Upton, soprano; Herbert Gray, tenor; Katherine Dean, contralto; and Herman Decker, bass.

Instrumental music will be given by the University String Orchestra and Lincoln musicians. They are: Carl Steckelberg, first violin; William T. Quick, viola; Charles Ewing, clarinet; Don Berry, trumpet; Flea Ziegenbein, piano; Ernest Harrison, second violin; Lillian Eiche, cello; Ray Ryerson, bassoon; Mark Pierce, bass; Edith Burlingame Ross, organ. The late Mrs. Carrie Raymond, who was director of the University Chorus for many years, directed the presentation of the Messiah for thirty-one years. The program has always been given in the last week of school before the Christmas holidays.

CADET COMPETITION IS AFTER HOLIDAYS

All Companies of R.O.T.C. Regiment Will Enter Athletic Events at Regular Drill Period

All companies in the University R. O. T. C. will take part in a track meet that will be started soon after Christmas vacation, according to an announcement of the athletic department of the University. Coach Henry F. Schulte and Colonel F. F. Jewett have just completed arrangements for the track contests.

Because of the large number of companies and number of men that will take part in the contests, considerable time will be required for the events. It is planned at present to have each company take part in two or three events each time it meets during the week. The time will be arranged later, although it is now planned to have the men go over to the stadium for an hour during their regular drill period. All men in the University R. O. T. C. will be compelled to take part in the events.

All Will Wear Uniforms
To eliminate the variety of track suits that would probably appear, all contestants will be required to wear regulation R. O. T. C. uniforms and drill shoes. Track shoes and suits will not be allowed. All men in each company will be entered in each event, according to tentative plans, and his total score will be compiled with those of the rest of his company. In order to make all company. (Continued on Page 2)

SOCIETY ATTENDS PARTY

Cosmopolitan Club Holds Dance and Program in Armory Saturday

The Cosmopolitan Club of the University held a dance in the Armory Saturday evening. The hall was decorated with a large American flag and a Filipino flag.

Evelyn Linderquist gave two solos. Sylvia Stastny, club president of last year gave a rendering of "Silent Night." Fulgencio Ancheta, in behalf of the Filipino Club of the University, presented Miss Eva Sloan with a Nebraska pennant in appreciation of her gift to the Club of the Filipino flag.

Octette Sings Today At Christmas Vespers

The University girls octette will sing at the Christmas vespers at Ellen Smith Hall at 5 o'clock this evening. Frances McChesney, who graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1926, will give a Christmas reading.

LAST DELEGATE LEAVES LINCOLN

Departure of Chandler Wright Marks Termination of N. S. F. A. Meeting

EXECUTIVES MET SUNDAY

Departure yesterday afternoon of Chandler Wright, chairman of the recent Nebraska's period as host to the third annual congress of the federation.

Most of the delegates left Saturday afternoon or on late trains Saturday evening with a sprinkling going out all day Sunday. Executive officers, both old and newly elected, remained until late Sunday afternoon, meeting in Ellen Smith Hall to decide on a program for the coming year's work of the federation.

The new executive committee and the Nebraska student council were guests of the old executive committee at a luncheon at the Lincoln hotel Sunday noon. The executive committee meeting held before the luncheon was continued after the luncheon until adjournment at 4 o'clock to permit the officers to catch trains east.

Committees Appointed
Standing committees of the National Student Federation of America for the year were appointed during the meeting. The committees with their chairman and vice-chairman are: Organizations, Edward Miller, chairman; Finance, J. Willard Rippon, chairman; International Relations, Martha H. Biehle, chairman; Foreign Affairs, Chandler Wright, chairman; Thomas M. Wilson, Jr.; vice-chairman; Curriculum, Cornelia Rose, chairman; Publications, Martha Wentworth, chairman, Munro Kezer, vice-chairman; Student Government, Ursel Narver, chairman; Speakers Bureau, J. Willard Rippon, chairman.

Arrangements were made for the publication of the convention and federation yearbook, establishment of a travel office related to but not connected with the federation. (Continued on Page 2)

Intelligence Tests Show Better Score For Young Students

Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—That younger students make relatively higher intelligence scores than their classmates was indicated by the results of an intelligence test given 170 students of agriculture at the Oklahoma A. and M. college, recently, by Prof. O. M. Clark, agricultural education department.

Only 29 upperclassmen took the test, which was intended mainly for freshmen and sophomores, of which there were 83 and 58 respectively. The average of the scores made by the freshmen was 100; by the sophomores 106. The test, which was devised to measure mentality only, divided the students into four main groups.

Those making a score of 110 or more were in the superior group. Those making 100 to 110 were in a second group. Those from 90 to 100 and below 90 were two others. Percentages of the two classes in the four groups showed that the second-year students led in average intelligence. This is explained by the assumption that the more dull students are eliminated during the first year at college.

Women Plan to Start Basketball Practice

In pursuance of their slogan, "A sport for every girl", the Women's Athletic Association announces that their books are now open for registration for the girls' next major sport, basketball.

All women are urged to come out for this activity whether they have ever had previous experience, or not. Blanks are provided on the W. A. A. bulletin board for the convenience of those who wish to sign up. Practices will be held daily beginning January 5, the first Thursday after vacation.

Clapp Will Instruct In Cornell University

Dr. R. G. Clapp, professor of physical education, has completed arrangements to teach the summer session at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., where he was engaged last summer.

SCRIMMAGE IS BILL FOR HOOP SQUAD MONDAY

First Practice After Disastrous Road Trip Is Spent in Hard Workout With Freshmen

HUSKERS LOOK BETTER

Black Drives Varsity by Using Two Teams Against Them; Drill Will Continue

Returning from their first road trip of the season which netted them two defeats and a lot of valuable experience, Coach Black's Varsity hoopers took on the yearling quintet in a lengthy scrimmage Monday afternoon.

Using two sets of players, Black kept the freshmen going at top speed during two fifteen minute sessions. The freshman team, containing "Pinky" Morrison, John Kimball, Gordon Eno, Bill Sawyer and Coach Bearg, held the combined Varsity teams on even terms and played a better floor and passing game than the Black-men.

Morrison Stars
Morrison was easily the star of the contest. The scarlet-tatched forward of Lincoln high fame collected nine baskets during the melee and dribbled through the Varsity defense to sink close in shots for most of his total of field goals. Morrison looks like a coming star for next year's team and when his old team mate, Morris Fisher, suits up, will furnish sufficient opposition for any quintet. Elliott and Othmer performed in suitable fashion and showed the result of experience gained on the initial trip. Bob Krall and Elmer Holm displayed lots of action in holding. (Continued on Page 2)

'Adam and Eve' Debate System Is Formulated

Vermillion, S. D., Dec. 19.—Adam and Eve system, is the title of a new form of collegiate debating devised by L.S.V. Judson, instructor of public speaking at the University of South Dakota. Mr. Judson will speak on the Adam and Eve method of debate and other novel forms recently devised by him and tried out by the University debating teams at the annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech at Cincinnati, Ohio, December 28 to 30.

Women are coming to be a factor in so many significant questions of public concern that no debate dealing with questions involving women can well fail to take the woman's attitude on the question into serious consideration, in the opinion of Mr. Judson. The new 'Adam and Eve' debate form was developed with the purpose of having a woman present the woman's side of various subjects of debate.

Parliamentary Plan
Another debate method devised by Mr. Judson is the parliamentary open forum type used recently by the varsity teams at the university in competition with other colleges. (Continued on Page 2)

Dr. Pool Gives Nature Lecture at Assembly

Dr. R. J. Pool, chairman of the department of botany, gave an illustrated lecture before a general assembly of the Women's clubs of Grand Island Monday. The lecture dealt with the nature and values of a number of western national parks and national monuments.

Two Attend National Teachers' Convention

Miss Gertrude Beers and Miss Lucy Hill, of the department of commercial arts, will attend the Convention of the National Confederation of commercial teachers which will be held in Kansas City, Dec. 27 to 30.

HOSPITAL TOLD OF IN ALUMNUS

Feature Article of Magazine Deals With Building Erected in Omaha

ALUMNI STORIES IN ISSUE

The December issue of the Nebraska Alumnus, monthly magazine put out by the Alumni Association, has as its feature article, a description of the new building being erected at the College of Medicine in Omaha.

The magazine has a number of stories about alumni who are now in prominent positions or have in some way distinguished themselves. There is also an article on the student loan fund, which is declared to be inadequate for loaning money to other than seniors who will soon be able to pay it back. Numerous other student problems are discussed, making the publication interesting to present students as well as alumni.

Athletic Section

The section on "Cornhusker Athletics" gives a summary of the achievements of the football team with special emphasis on the victory over New York. It also mentions the basketball schedule and intramural sports. One article gives an account of the Cornhusker banquet and the selection of captain for next year's football team. The victory of freshmen over sophomores in the Olympics is treated in another article.

All sections, especially the athletics section, are illustrated with cuts.

Average Student Age Is Nineteen According To Registrar's Survey

The 19-year old boy and girl are in the majority at the University of Nebraska, a recent survey by the registrar discloses. In a poll of academic students, it was found that 1,082 of the 5,779 students are nineteen years old. The Eighteens and Twenties follow close behind, however, the totals being 985 and 948, respectively.

Both youth and ripe old age are adequately represented in the student body. Eight freshmen—two boys and six girls—are only fifteen years old. One senior girl is seventeen. One graduate girl is only nineteen years old. On the other hand, one undergraduate woman is 54 years old, and one graduate student 64. Twenty-two persons in academic courses are over 50.

The survey indicates that women enter the University at a much younger age. (Continued on Page 2)

AG Y.W. WILL HEAR STORY

Miss Winegar, Home Ec Instructor, Will Tell Christmas Tale

Miss Gladys Winegar, instructor in Home Economics at the College of Agriculture, will tell a Christmas story at the college Y. W. C. A. meeting, Tuesday noon at 12:15 o'clock in the Home Economics Parlors. The meeting will be led by Louise Genung.

The girls chorus under the direction of Mrs. Almas Tullis, will entertain with a group of Christmas songs.

JUDGES NAME SIX DEBATERS ON 1928 TEAM

Representatives for First Question Chosen by Tryouts Monday

TWO VETERANS CHOSEN

Fellman, Baldwin, Ginsburg, Hunt, Miller and Schoene Make Up New Team

David Fellman, Junior in College of Arts and Sciences; Robert Baldwin, Freshman in College of Law; Reginald Miller, Junior in College of Arts and Sciences; Lester Schoene, Junior in College of Arts and Sciences; Joseph Ginsburg, Freshman in College of Law; and Evert Hunt, Freshman in College of Law were chosen yesterday by judges in the varsity debate tryouts on the question, "This house deprecates the tendency of the government to interfere in the rights of individuals." H. B. Sarno, Freshman in College of Law, and Sherman Welpton, Sophomore in College of Arts and Sciences, were chosen as alternates.

The judges were all former University of Nebraska debaters. Bernard S. Gradwohl debated in 1923 and 1924, and is now practicing law in Lincoln. Harold M. Hinkle debated on the Nebraska team in 1924 and is now with the University publishing company. The third judge, Floyd (Continued on Page 2)

Kirsch Gives An Illustrated Museum Talk

Professor F. D. Kirsch, of the art department, gave a series of stereopticon views at the regular Sunday afternoon program in the Morrill Hall auditorium last Sunday. One hundred and twenty-five people attended the program.

The pictures were views of scenes of interest in Europe and America, which Professor Kirsch took during a trip abroad in the summer of 1926. Professor Kirsch gave descriptions of the views as he presented them. Most of the pictures were of views not usually shown in magazines or illustrated papers.

In Natural Colors

Some of the illustrations were in natural colors. These views are taken on a certain kind of glass made in France and Germany. This glass is covered with starch grains colored red, blue and yellow, the three primary colors of light. The photographic film is placed on this. As the picture is taken, the light goes through the colored grains and thus the natural colors of the objects are brought out on the negative.

Some of the pictures were in black and white. One picture of each place Professor Kirsch visited was shown. These included views in the United States, France, Germany, (Continued on Page 2)

Engineering Graduate Visits Dean Ferguson

D. H. McCosky, '25, visited Dean Ferguson and members of the department of civil engineering Monday morning. Mr. McCosky is employed by the government of Mexico to take charge of the surveying operations for one of the large irrigation developments at Chihuahua. Previous to his graduation Mr. McCosky was engaged by the United States government in irrigation work near Scottsbluff.

Positions Are Open for Cornhusker Countryman

Applications for the minor positions on the Cornhusker Countryman staff will be received until 6 o'clock Wednesday December 21. The positions open are: associate editor, two assistant editors, two assistant business managers and two circulation managers. A box is provided at the entrance of Ag Hall for the applications.

25 NEBRASKANS ARE DELEGATES

Students Chosen to Represent Groups at Detroit Meet Dec. 28 to Jan. 1

4000 REPRESENTATIVES

Twenty-five delegates have been chosen to represent the university at the Quadrennial Student Volunteer convention at Detroit, December 28 to January 1. C. D. Hayes, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., announced late yesterday that the final selections for representatives for the convention had been made.

The convention will be attended by more than 4,000 delegates from the United States and foreign countries. Reduced rates on trains have been made by the railroad companies for all delegates. The Nebraska representatives will leave Tuesday, December 27, at 5:10 o'clock in the morning. A special car has been secured to take the delegates from Lincoln to Detroit over the Burlington Route. The convention will open December 28 at 2 o'clock and close January 1, at 9 p. m.

Represent Groups

The representatives that are going to Detroit under the auspices of the following groups are:

First Baptist church—Hazel Gubser, Richard B. Smith, George F. Gant,

Second Baptist church—Inez Bolin; First Christian—Homer Deadman; First Plymouth Congregational—Eloise Keefer; United Lutheran churches—Martha Mantz, Carl Olson, Johannes Klotsche; Westminster Presbyterian—Perry Morton.

Y. M. C. A.—Wendell Gruth, Joe Reeves, Anatole Mozer, Tadao Nishikawa, William Miles; St. Paul Methodist—Leota Paap, Charles Swan; Grace M. E.—Lana Peeso; Methodist Student Groups—Oral Wittchen, Dale Weese, Margaret Neilsen, Frieda Schrumf, Malinda Keller, Rev. W. C. Fawell, Margaret Wiener.

ATHLETIC BOARD IS IN FAVOR OF ALLEN

K. U. Officials Express Satisfaction Of Director of Athletics' Work as Coach

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 19.—Complete satisfaction with Dr. F. C. Allen as director of athletics and at the same time coach of basketball, was expressed by the athletic board of the University of Kansas in a special meeting this afternoon. Meeting of the committee followed receipt this morning by Chancellor E. H. Lindley of a letter from Kansas City alumni of K. U. objecting that students had no representation on the University athletic board; urging that there be alumni representation on that board, and objecting to Dr. F. C. Allen continuing as basketball while serving as director of athletics.

"In your judgment is Dr. Allen responsible for the alleged lack of success in football?" was a question answered unanimously in the negative by secret ballot of the board.

Want Allen for Basketball
"Should Dr. Allen be asked to give up coaching basketball?" was likewise answered unanimously in the negative.

The board, in a statement prepared for the press, declared its willingness to have alumni representation on its board, subject to the limitations imposed by the Missouri Valley conference. This organization required faculty control of athletics, and similar provisions are contained in other conferences. (Continued on Page 2)

HOME EC FACULTY IS HOST

Students of Department Entertained At Tea by Instructors

Faculty members of the department of home economics entertained all home economics students at a tea last Thursday at the Home Economics building on the Ag campus. The program which followed the affair consisted of group singing of Christmas carols, a whistling solo by Juanita McComb and a reading by Professor Margaret Sedde, chairman of the department. Miss Ruth Staples, of the division of home management, presided.

PETITION THAT REINSTATES UNI NIGHT APPROVED

Ban on Former Yearly Program Is Lifted for Trial Of One Year

DATE NOT YET DECIDED

Four Members of Committee Selected; Will Choose Two Girls to Serve

University Night has been reinstated in Nebraska activities for one year's trial, as the result of the approval of the Y. M. C. A. petition last Wednesday afternoon. The date for University Night has not been definitely settled, but it will probably be in February.

The committee has been chosen which will supervise the arrangements. Wilbur Mead is chairman of the committee, made up of Evert Hunt, Sherman Whelpton, and Ivan Hall. These members will choose two girls to fill out the committee of six. This committee was appointed by Joe Hunt, president of the University Y. M. C. A., and will have charge of the selection of skits for the program.

According to the accepted petition, "Skits are to be submitted by fraternities, sororities, or any other organized and responsible group." Each organization must submit the exact manuscript of the skit to be presented, and in case the skit is accepted by the University Night committee and approved by the Dean of Student Affairs, the production will rest solely upon the organization.

Actors Responsible

"All participants in this program will be directly responsible to the University Night committee for reciting any lines or indulging in any actions which have not been approved beforehand. Any person violating the rules of this committee will have charges preferred against them to (Continued on Page 3)

STANLEY A. HENRY, HUSKER STAR, DIES

Former Nebraska Athletic Fails To Survive Operation in South Bend, Ind.

Word of the death of Stanley A. Henry, alumnus of the University and former football and track star, was received yesterday from South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Henry graduated in 1920.

According to examining physicians, his death resulted from peritonitis, induced by a ruptured appendix. A hurried surgical operation and blood transfusion failed to save his life.

While a student at Nebraska Henry served under coaches E. J. Stewart and Henry F. Schulte. After a year's service in the army during the world war, he qualified for a varsity football letter during the 1919 season, playing a halfback position and being an important factor in Nebraska's 12 to 5 victory over Missouri at Columbia that fall. A 50-yard run by Henry accounted for the first Cornhusker touchdown. (Continued on Page 2)

FELLOWSHIP WILL BE GIVEN TO WOMAN

Pi Lambda Theta Will Award Scholarship of \$1,000 For Research Work

Pi Lambda Theta offers a fellowship for the year 1927-1928 to a woman who wishes to devote herself to research in education. This fellowship is to be known as the Ella Victoria Dobbs Fellowship of Pi Lambda Theta. It carries a scholarship of \$1,000, which will be paid in two equal amounts.

The candidate for this research fellowship must have at least the degree of Master of Arts from a graduate school of recognized worth. In addition she must have shown notable skill in teaching and research.

The acceptance implies the obligation on the part of the scholar to devote herself unreservedly to study or research, and to send to the chairman at least two reports of her work which will satisfy the committee that she is pursuing the research indicated in her application.

Women who are interested may see Dean Senlock in Teachers' College. Applications must be made on a blank form which will be supplied on request by the Committee on Award, Della E. Kibbe State Department of Public Instruction, Madison, Wisconsin. This blank must be filled out and submitted with all supporting papers not later than February 1, 1928.

University Octette



Top row, left to right: Lois Gake, Katherine Dean, Nellie Lee Brecht, Catherine Lyman. Lower row: Bernice Glesler, Nellie Daly, Patrice Nichols, Margaret Moore, Alice Duffy. Miss Nichols was the accompanist. The octette sang Friday at the Kiwanis club luncheon when Chancellor Emeritus Avery was presented with the medal for distinguished service.