

Former Music Student Guest On City Symphony Concert

Wilbur Chenoweth, a former university student and instructor is coming back to Lincoln on Dec. 1 as guest artist with the Lincoln Symphony orchestra.

While only 12 he received a scholarship in piano from the Lincoln Musical college, where Miss May Pershing, a sister of Gen. J. J. Pershing, was an instructor. Three years later he was granted another scholarship, this one was to the university school of music.

After graduation in 1924 Chenoweth studied in New York, and spent the year with the European masters. A year later he returned to activity in Lincoln music circles for three years. Later he again went to Europe for study.

He again returned to Lincoln as

an instructor at the school of music and as a choirmaster and organist with the First-Plymouth



Courtesy Lincoln Journal. WILBUR CHENOWETH. ... Returns to Lincoln.

Congregational church. Afterwards he held the position of head of the piano department of Occidental college and also head of organ and theory departments of Holmby college, both of Los Angeles.

"Fiesta" his own composition for piano and orchestra, is to have its first performance during the Lincoln concert in December. It portrays the Spanish gaiety and brilliance that Chenoweth has known during his stay in California.

Student tickets can be obtained until Oct. 1 at the school of music. Special prices for student admission will be \$3.50.

Miller Speaks On Book-nook News Program

Dr. Robert A. Miller, director of the university libraries, will be the guest speaker on the thirty-first book nook news broadcast to



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be held in the book-nook of the Union at 4:15 Friday afternoon.

Dr. Miller will be interviewed on the plans for the new library now under construction by Frank Egan, the regular commentator. He will discuss the progress and details of the plans for the library.

Something Wrong? . . . Freshmen Lack Traditional 'What Is This' Expression

. . . Inquiring Reporter Finds

By Mary Aileen Cochran. After trapping a pretty good cross-section of freshman students, both men and women, with and without fraternity affiliations, your roving reporter reports that these freshmen lack the traditional bewildered expression. Yes, they know pretty well what they expected and what they are finding at the university.

Most significant and emphatic of all the remarks was the general air of friendliness that reigns on this campus. Nine of the ten trapped say that so far the university has lived up and even be-

yond all fond expectations. The tenth freshie just had different smoke dreams, but hasn't been disappointed in the "real" thing.

Lee Farmer, Sigma Nu pledge, who is as ambitious as a freshman should be, thinks that there should be better friendships between fraternities and sororities. He also would like to see more activities for freshmen, and even more opportunities for meeting people. As a lighter side-line, Lee, and a lot of others, wouldn't mind seeing the Turnpike closer to town.

Barbara True, Tri-Delt pledge: "I wish the teachers were more friendly, and I'd like to have closer contact with them. It'd also be better if so much weren't expected from freshmen. After all it's a big jump from high school."

Rex Davison, unaffiliated: "The informal atmosphere I find here and the ease of making friends is what I especially like on this campus. Can't say there are any changes I'd want to see—it's swell!"

Estella Lennemann, Chi Omega pledge, says that it's much easier to make friends here than she ever expected. "I do think it would be a good idea if all freshmen and town girls were required to go to study table in the sorority house."

Bud McQueen, Phi Delt pledge: "Everyone is treated the same here, and everyone seems anxious to get acquainted."

Phyllis Holbrook, Towne club: "That you can tell a freshman by his books is certainly true here. The work is plenty hard, and I've seen very little sleep." However, Phyllis also likes the democratic spirit, and thinks the Howdy badges are an excellent idea.

Harold Harpster, unaffiliated: "I only wish that there were aviation classes available to freshmen. ROTC is swell."

Dorothy Turner, who plans to pledge next semester, also stresses the friendliness of everyone. She does believe, however, that the old houses on the campus ruin its beautiful effect.

Pat Hunting, member of the Towne club, also thinks the Howdy badges a fine idea. "I've found more here than I ever expected. And in spite of many opinions on the subject, there are as many chances for non-sorority as sorority girls to meet people and make friends."

Deadline to Claim '41 Cornhuskers Today

Students who purchased the 1941 Cornhusker last year must pick up their books at the Cornhusker office at the Union by 5 p. m. today. Ed Calhoun, business manager of the yearbook announced yesterday.

If not claimed by today's deadline, the books will be sold at discount, Calhoun said.

Birth-rate Has Little Effect On Universities

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ACP). While elementary school enrollment figures are plunging far below those of a year ago, America's colleges and high schools have not yet felt the full effects of lowered birth-rates during the depression of the thirties, according to the United States office of education.

Estimates indicate that college enrollment this year will be 1,450,000, a rise of 25,000. Some educators questioned the accuracy of this early estimate, in view of the drift of college-age men into the armed services.

Those expecting an increase in total college enrollment contend that while Johnny may go to the army or to work, "more men in jobs means more money for Mary's education."

The education office estimates enrollment in elementary schools has dropped to 20,707,000, a decline of 210,000 in a year. The estimate for high school enrollment is 7,334,000—up 100,000.

Theatre Poll To Continue At Ag Today

Bogen States First Days' Vote Indicates Interest In Choice of Productions

Voting for "the plays of your preference" will continue today at the ag college, the University theater advisory announced yesterday. Ballots will be open from 9 a. m. to 5:30 in ag hall. This is the last day that students will be able to vote.

Yesterday's total of voters was expected to exceed the successful total of 323 of Wednesday, the first day of the new type of election.

"This enthusiastic reception indicates the hoped for interest in the University theater plays," Paul L. Bogen, director of the theater staff, said. The purpose of the election was both to find out what plays students wished to see and to determine the amount of interest in theater activities.

Tryouts for parts in these plays will take place soon. Everyone who is eligible for extra-curricular activities may participate in the tryouts.

Northwestern Inaugurates New Joint-Degree

EVANSTON, Ill. (ACP). A cooperative arrangement between the school of education and Medill school of journalism at Northwestern university, first of its kind in American educational circles, goes into effect this fall, providing a joint-degree program enabling students to receive their bachelor's degree in education at the end of the fourth year and their master's degree in journalism at the end of the fifth.

The new plan supplements a teachers' sequence offered by Medill in which students may receive the master's degree by coming up through the college of liberal arts. The new joint-degree program permits a stronger background in education.

Students in the new program remain in the school of education for their first three years.

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Harvard Offers Bath Facilities To College Girls

Unclean and unashamed, Mount Holyoke college girls said "nix" to the generous offer of Harvard university students to share their washing facilities.

Water shortage in the South Hadley area forced President Roswell Gray Ham to implore the girls to give up showers and tub baths. Seizing the opportunity, the editors of the Harvard Crimson telegraphed an invitation to the girls to share their bath facilities. The reply was: "The unwashed misses regret no real necessity yet."

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