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500 Students Sing 'Messiah' Sunday

Over 500 students will take part in the 50th annual presentation of Handel's Oratorio "The Messiah" Sunday at 3 p. m. in the university coliseum.

The University Choral Union will present the oratorio assisted by the university orchestra with Wilbur Price as director. The choral union is composed of the ago college chorus, Lincoln male chorus, university singers, university chorus I and university chorus II.

In addition to the choruses, a brass quintette and 10 soloists will participate in the "Messiah." The

quintette is composed of Margaret Modlin, Vestley Bethel, Maxine Stone, Leota Sneed and Lee Kjelson.

Soprano soloists are Barbara Olson, Jean Thompson and Fanel Tripp; altos, Marion Braden and Helen Laird; tenors, Burl Beam and Jack Buffington; baritones, Leonard Blinde, Richard Bush and Frederic Teller.

Earnest Harrison at the piano and Myron Roberts at the organ (See "MESSIAH," Page 8)

Orchesis Xmas Recital Offers Dance-Drama

Highlighting the annual Christmas dance program given by Orchesis will be the dance-drama, "The Juggler of Notre Dame."

The program will be presented Wednesday night at 7:30 in Grant Memorial Hall and is open to the public. Orchesis is sponsored by WAA and the physical education department. Dr. Aileen Lockhart is directing the program.

Other Numbers

Other numbers on the program include interpretation of familiar Christmas carols.

The story of "The Juggler of Notre Dame" is taken from an old French folk-legend. According to the legend, in the Cathedral of Notre Dame stands a wooden statue of the Madonna. Every year the gray-robed monks lay their most precious gifts at her feet, for should anyone lay there the perfect gift she would raise her hand

(See ORCHESIS, Page 3).

USA Group Holds Party Saturday Nite

Featuring such skits as "Little Nell" and "I'm Going Back," the Unaffiliated Student association party will be in full swing in the ag activities building, Saturday evening from 7:30 to 11:00.

With many still asking for tickets, 500 have been sold, according to Jackie Eagleton, U.S.A. treasurer in charge of ticket selling. Dancing, mixers, card games, refreshments and a full hour of skits make up the evening's entertainment.

Specialty Numbers.

Unaffiliated organized houses and organizations have submitted specialty numbers for the program. They will be judged by the U.S.A. sponsors, Mr. and Mrs.

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Churches Announce Weekend Program of Talks, Songfests

Songfests and speakers are included in the Lincoln churches' plans for this week end. They have announced their programs as follows:

The Lutheran Chapel service of worship will be held at 10:45 Sunday morning in room 315 of the Union. The Rev. H. Erck, university Lutheran pastor, will conduct the service and speak on: "As It Was in the Days of Noah." Miss Elaine Otto will accompany the hymns. Sunday at 5 p. m. Dr. Alexis will speak on "Christmas Customs" at the city campus Lutheran students' association meeting at the Lutheran student center. Ag college Lutheran students will meet to discuss racial problems at 6:30 p. m. at 1200 No. 37th street.

Tifereth Israel will hold their regular services Friday night.

Early services will be held at the Episcopalian church at 8:30 and at 11 a. m. Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. the confirmation class will meet.

Christmas Story.

Rev. Sam Maier will read "The Second Christmas," by John

Haines Holmes, at the Presbyterian program at 5:30. Christmas carols will be sung and luncheon will be served at 6:30. Shirley Sabin and John Street are in charge of the worship service.

A community Christmas singfest at St. Paul Methodist church will feature music from the university school of music from 8 to 9 p. m. The program is sponsored by the Lincoln Ministerial association and women's division of the chamber of commerce. Mr. David

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Senior Degrees

University seniors who expect to graduate in January or May should check their credits and apply for degrees or certificates in the Office of Admissions, Room 7, administration building, not later than December 7, according to Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, director of admissions.

Seniors in the college of agriculture may check credits and apply on the city campus also, Dr. Rosenlof stated.

UN Picks Coach



Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

LT. COMDR. BERNIE MASTERSON.

Phi U, Omicron Nu Rate Highest In Scholarship

Highest ranking groups in last semester's schedule of scholastic averages are three professional societies and two cooperative houses. The top organizations are, in order, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Omicron Nu, Delta Sigma Delta, Wilson hall, and International house.

Top Greek organizations are, respectively, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, Phi Kappa Psi, and Alpha Omicron Pi. Leading unaffiliated houses are Wilson hall, International house, Love Memorial and Howard hall.

Class Averages

The all-university average rating, as expressed in the special form used by the Dean of Student Affairs office, is 2.512. Average for all coeds is 2.604, for men 2.251. Affiliated coeds average is 2.693 as compared to 2.0515 for unaffiliated men. Unaffiliated men had an average of 2.381 and unaffiliated coeds earned a rating of 2.535.

Ratings of the organizations are (See PHI U, Page 8)

Executive Board Plans Christmas Program for Ag

Plans for the annual ag college Christmas program, to be held December 19, are now being made by the Ag Executive Board.

The tentative plans include music to be furnished by the Ag College chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Altina Tullis. The complete plans, however, will include special Christmas music and a speaker. The program, it is announced, is open to the public as well as to the students.

Heading the committees for the program are the general co-chairmen, Geraldine Gowen and Wilbur Bluhm; program, Julia Crom; decorations, John Cromer, and publicity, Margaret Alma.

'Bernie' Masterson Starts Training Job in January

Lt. Com. Bernard "Bernie" Masterson will coach the Husker football team for the next five years according to an announcement from the chairman of the

Board of Intercollegiate Athletics, Dr. R. D. Scott.

The appointment, made with the approval of the Board of Regents, begins in January. Masterson will be in charge of spring football practice and will announce his complete staff prior to spring drills.

UN Graduate.

A graduate of the university, Masterson was an athletic star thru high school, college and after graduation. When he finished Lincoln high in 1930, he had earned 10 athletic letters—three in football, two in basketball, two in

(See COACH, Page 7)

Corn Cobs Sell "Prairie Schooners"

Responsibility for this year's subscription drive for the "Prairie Schooner," widely known literary magazine of the University of Nebraska, will be entrusted to the Corn Cobs, revived men's pep organization.

Instituted three years ago to acquaint students with the quarterly, the annual drive will emphasize the little known fact of the unusually high regard in which the magazine is held by critics, literary analysts and writers' agents in the east and on the west coast.

Selections from "Schooner."

During the past year, selections from the "Prairie Schooner" have appeared in Readers' Digest, Science Digest, Digest and Review, and even in the Sunflower, spiritualist journal.

This year again a story from the quarterly is included in Best Short Stories, annual collection of the best stories to appear in American magazines. The title of the piece is "A Ship to Tarshish" by William Zuckerman.

Two books by old "Prairie Schooner" writers have reached best-seller lists this year. They are: "I Ask You Ladies and Gentlemen," by Leon Surmellian, and "The Happy Time," by Robert Fontaine.

Wage, Labor Forum Vote Ends in Tie

BY GEORGE T. SHESTAK

Taking sharp issue with each other, members of the first All University Forum presented last night both the favorable and unfavorable sides of the question, "Are Labor's Demands For Wage Increases Justified?"

Opening the discussion for the affirmative, Prof. Richard Bourne of the economics department brought out the fact that industry was well able to absorb a 30 percent wage increase without a raise in price ceilings.

Depression, Socialism.

Prof. Curtis Elliott of the economics department, speaking for the negative, stated that a blanket wage increase would result in one of two things, depression because of the bankruptcy (See WAGE, LABOR, Page 4)

Next Class Schedule Applies Two-Fifths Rule to Freshmen

Freshman may plan on having Saturday classes and labs, and on having two-fifths of their classes in the afternoons and/or on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, as of second semester this year, according to the recent statement issued by G. W. Rosenlof, Director of Admissions.

This rule applied to students at the university prior to the war, but was revoked during the war years due to the relatively small enrollment on the campus. Rosenlof stated that the two-fifths rule had been put back in force, for

freshman, so that more equitable use of the physical plant of the university might be made. Exceptions to the rule will be made to students with outside employment, with university permission.

For the past several years, most classes have been scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings or early afternoons, with practically no classes being held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This schedule worked fairly well during the days of small enrollment, but with the increased registration at the university this year, the concentration of classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings has made it difficult for students to get in the classes they wished to register for, and it has also tended toward only partial utilization of the physical plant of the university. (See CLASS SCHEDULE, Page 8)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
Students can still buy Student Directories for fifty cents at the Union, bookstores, or Ag Finance Office, according to Margaret Neumann, president of Student Foundation.

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