

# Radio, Metropolitan Baritone To Open Music Series Tonight

BY SAM WARREN

Robert Merrill, young American baritone, will initiate the 1947-48 series of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra association tonight at 8:30 p. m. in the Stuart Theater as the first of six concert attractions. Star of the Metropolitan Opera, Merrill has become widely known through his "RCA Victor Show" broadcasts over the NBC network.

Born into a so-called "average" American family, Merrill rose to operatic stardom via a strictly American procedure — being coaxed by a wise mother from admiring Bing Crosby into deciding on studying serious music, earning money for lessons by pitch-



ROBERT MERRILL—For him, baseball dollars bought voice lessons.

ing with a semi-pro baseball club, entering the professional entertainment circuit for experience, gradually drawing attention that led to broadcasting and minor opera contracts, and finally winning the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air that brought a coveted Met debut in 1945.

### Last Ticket Sales Today

Season tickets for the series Merrill opens, selling at a special student price of \$5, were made available yesterday at the Union office, as well as the school of music office where sales have

## Husker Teams Ranked High In KC Meet

Nebraska judging teams ranked high in the judging at the American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City last weekend, copying a second place in the wool competition and a fifth in cattle judging. Nebraska finished behind Texas Tech in the wool contest, and trailed Iowa State, Kansas State, Wisconsin, and Missouri in the cattle department.

Nebraskans also walked off with high individual honors. Ned Raun and Richard Wahlstrom placed one-two respectively for high individual of all classes in the livestock judging. Wahlstrom was second in judging breeding classes of cattle and tied with Raun for fifth place in judging commercial classes of cattle. Raun was fifth in judging breeding classes and Dillard Huffaker was sixth in that department.

In the wool judging contest, Wahlstrom placed second high individual, Raun was fifth, and Huffaker sixth. Huffaker was high individual in all classes of wool competition and sixth in grading wool. Raun placed second in grading wool and Wahlstrom was fourth.

Other miscellaneous individual awards include: third in sheep and sixth in horses to Raun; fourth in sheep and sixth in hogs to Wahlstrom; and fifth in horses to Huffaker.

Judging at the Kansas City show will conclude with the meats judging contest on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Rudy Tomek, Don Jensen and Dillard Huffaker will represent the Nebraska delegation in this department.

Members of the Nebraska squad included: Harold Cleal, Aainsworth; Dillard Huffaker. Broken Bow; Don Jensen, Newman Grove; Rudy Tomek, Table Rock; Richard Wahlstrom, Craig; and Ned Raun, Minden.

continued for two weeks. In response to last year's Lincoln student sales, symphony manager Ted Butterfield allocated an increased proportion of tickets to the University of Nebraska. The sizeable remainder of student seats will be on sale today only. No general admission tickets will be sold to any of the six concerts, since admission is by season ticket only.

Following his Met and radio successes, Merrill was chosen by Carnegie Pops to open their summer series at Carnegie Hall on May 4, 1946. He was so well received that he was signed to open the series every season for the next ten years! Other recent honors include being selected by Arturo Toscanini to sing in the two week NBC performance of "La Traviata" voted by critics the outstanding musical broadcast of last season. In addition, his recording of arias from that role was selected for the Recorded Annual Music Award as the outstanding single operatic record of the year. Since Merrill has taken over the Sunday RCA Victor Show, it has attained the highest Hooper rating for any network show aired at that hour.

### Songs, Arias Comprise Recital

For his Stuart Theater recital tonight, Merrill has chosen a varied program that includes English, French, and American songs as well as Italian and Mozart opera arias. The complete list of numbers and composers:

Invocation of Orfeo, Peri; Deh vieni alla finestra ("Don Giovanni"), Mozart; Se tu m'ami, Pergolesi; La Danza, Rossini.

English folk song arrangements: Come Let's Be Merry, Wilson; My Lovely Cella, Wilson; A Ballymore Ballad, Hughes; Mary of Allendale, Wilson; Oliver Cromwell, Britten.

D'une Prison, Reynaldo Hahn; La Patria, Alvarez; Nana, and Polo, Manuel de Falla; Nemico alla patria ("Andrea Chenier"), Giordano.

Four American songs: The Rich Man, Hazeman; To My Mother, Sweet Little Jesus Boy, and Jonah and the Whale, all by Robert MacGimsey.

### Cornhusker Schedules More Group Pictures

The following groups are scheduled to have their pictures taken for the Cornhusker at the Warner-Medlin studios in the Federal Securities building:

Oct. 20-25: Housemothers, Hesperia, Towne Club.

Oct. 27 to Nov. 1: Women's Residence Halls, Terrace Hall, International House.

### Commentator a Senior

In the Thursday, Oct. 16, edition of the Daily Nebraskan, George Careker was incorrectly referred to as a graduate student. Mr. Careker, a foreign affairs commentator for station KOLN, is a senior in the university.

## Straight Stuff

By Hae Lilly and Susan Reed

Liz Schneider and Tom McHeaven have the Pi Phis worried as to whether it's a steady deal or not. Sorority sister Raula Woody and Jerry Druliner could call it a match too.

The Notre Dame game took a large group of the eligibles this weekend. Fijis Jack Bryant, Jim Goll and Jerry Johnston made quite a week end of things.

"Chicago here we come" was the DU motto last Friday. Bill Wenk, Le Baron Goodwin, Bill Vleck and Chuck Hemingsen had "huge plans." Tell me fellas, "Did you see the game?"

A proud wearer of Gene Rainey's Beta pin is Kappa Joe George. Nice going Gene!

### Loses Race

Phi Delt Al Potter seems to have lost out as far as Janice Ryman, Kappa, is concerned. Sig Alpha Jack Campbell has taken over in full force.

BMOG Rus Gustavson been giving quite a thrill to three Kappas, and one Theta. Hut! Hut! Let's come up with something, Rus!

Mary Sue Holland, DG, and Bruce Bergquist have pfttt! Soooo Bruce is taking Jo Bauer, Alpha Phi, to Kansas State game next weekend.

### Sig Alphas Migrate

Other Sig Alphas migrating to the Kansas game are Harry Gallo way, and Bill Wenke, with Alpha Phi dates Marge Dixon, and Ellie Lykke.

ATO Bob Bartlett, and Ginger Taylor, DG pledge have decided to call off steady deal after going about three rounds Sat. aft.

Tom Ludwig had a party last weekend. Dick Means, Beta, and Olive Gettman, Alpha Chi, verify the fact that it was a good one.

Couples that bear watching are Sue Sutton, Theta, and Gene McKenna SAE—along with Shirley Eskilsen, Alpha Phi, and Bill Moomey, DU.

Bill Ballew, Delt is really singing the blues over Marge Amend, Chi Omega. How about it Marge?

Jane Eickelmeier has turned her attention to Frank Roth after two dates with Frank's G.I. buddy Bill Kasselman. After all those years, Frank.

## ASMS's Hear Engineer Dean Roy M. Green

Over one hundred members attending the recent meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers heard Dean Roy M. Green of the College of Engineering speak on the subject, "Co-operation in Industry."

In his address, Dean Green told how our educational principles are based on the philosophy of how to get ahead of the other fellow, instead of how to get along with him. "This is as true in the United States as it is in the rest of the world, and is followed by most of our present day industries," he stated.

Dean Green stressed that he was not against competition or free enterprise, but that industry should strive for the development

of the individual, not only in the technical aspect, but in all other social and cultural aspects.

Officiating at the meeting were Chairman Jim Jenson, Co-Chairman Keith Newhouse and Honorable Chairman J. K. Ludwickson.

The association told of plans for a tour throughout Omaha, and a dinner to be given in conjunction with the Omaha Chapter of ASME and the Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce, to be held Wednesday, Nov. 19. Tickets will be sold at the next meeting, Nov. 12.

Max Bailey and Irv Reis were chosen to represent ASME on the Engineers Week committee and will be among the group from which the chairman and co-chairman for Engineers' Week will be chosen.

Members were urged to enter essay contests on engineering subjects, and a number of essay contests, including one sponsored by the Lincoln Arc Welding Co.

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