

Directory Vendors Give Passerby Rough Time

BY FRANK JACOBS.

I don't like to be obnoxious. I don't want to be known as a person with a complex, but . . . the situation is becoming extremely difficult. It all started when I tried to be friendly. That's all, just friendly.

I was walking thru the lobby of the Student Union, minding my own business when what should I spy but a nice-looking booth enclosing a nice-looking girl. Being of sound mind, I took one—mind you, ONE step toward the booth. That one step was my downfall. The second this hussy saw me approaching, she emitted a loud, sharp, piercing whistle.

The Old One-Two.

Immediately, the world moved around me. From nowhere, several dozen glamazons, seven feet tall leaped upon me and with cries of "You haven't bought your new Student Directory, have you?" simultaneously kicked me horizontally, collected my last fifty cents from my pocket, and threw a light blue colored book in my face. Then slapping me on the back they sent me off with the rejoinder, "We knew you'd come

across! Boy, there's a guy with school spirit! Bully! Bully for him!"

Later that evening, as I was connecting several loose ribs, I pondered those parting words. "Hmmm . . . now that I have my copy of the Student Directory published by the Student Foundation, (perfectly all right, Miss Landeryou, any time) what can I do with it?"

Absorbing Title.

I pawed on, page after page, until I reached a section titled Faculty and Administrative personnel. Here a wicked gleam formed in my eye. Now, I could learn some of the strange middle names of the unsuspecting instructors and possibly develop a few cases of blackmail. The list that I gathered was an imposing one: Cuddington, DeWitt, Waldo, Alonzo, DeVere, Darwin, Noel, Claremont, Chauncey and TWO Sylvesters.

Jammed With Facts.

Making a mental note to start my whispering campaign immediately, I paged on, hoping against hope to find something that I didn't know already. At last, my efforts were rewarded. Who could imagine that Norris Aardappel and Robert Zwiebel are the first and last names (respectively) appearing in the student section of the directory? Well, I didn't, and it certainly was a load off my mind when I found out. I was nearly in a cold sweat.

In the student section of the 1947-1948 Student Directory I found 106 Johnsons, 61 Andersons, 59 Smiths, 48 Nelsons, 46 Millers, 40 Joneses, 36 Browns, 34 Hanssens, 32 Wilsons, 2 Hollingsheads, and 1 Ziegelbein.

Your Church

Christian: The annual Christmas banquet of the Earners and Learners group of the First Christian church will be held Sunday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p. m. Miss Margaret Servine will present a play, "The Family Portrait." Special Christmas music will be played.

A new group, "Cotner Circle," will be held at 7:30 p. m. every Tuesday evening at the Cotner House, beginning Dec. 16. The Circle is designed to answer questions concerning life, school or religion which students may wish to ask.

Next project for Friendly at the Cotner House will be gifts such as rugs, doormats, fireplace wood, books and other small items for the house. Next meeting is Dec. 17 at 4 p. m.

Presbyterian: Sunday's program at the Presby house will have a Christmas theme, including a play, "No Room at the Hotel." Special Christmas music will be presented by the choir under the direction of Ginnie Pierce.

Beginning at 5:45 p. m. with supper, the evening will also include opening of gifts to the house (traditionally records) and a caroling tour in Lincoln.

Methodist: The fourth community singfest will be held at St. Paul Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 14, from 8 to 9 p. m. for caroling. The Rev. J. Alf Johnson of the First Covenant church will give the meditation, and the Rev. C. B. Howells, Baptist student pastor, will preside.

Sunday the Grace Methodist church will have a 6:30 p. m. supper followed by songs, a Christmas story and devotion. Ivan Thomas will preside. Foreign students of the university will be guests.

Baptist: The Golden Band, married student group, will have its Christmas supper at the Student House, 315 No. 15th street, Saturday, Dec. 13, at 6:00 p. m. Ten cent gifts will be exchanged and

Westbrook Leads Choir In "Messiah" Sunday

The most popular work of its kind will be performed Sunday at 3 p. m. in the coliseum when Dr. Arthur Westbrook directs the 600-voice Choral Union in Handel's 200 year old oratorio, "The Messiah." Altho the long work, divided in three parts, traces the entire life of Christ from nativity to resurrection, Handel wrote the oratorio in less than 25 days.

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"Inspired Giant."

Flomer, a biographer of Handel, describes the work as "the achievement of a giant inspired." He also wrote "Handel was unconscious of the world during that time, unconscious of its press and call. His mind did not leave the house, his man servant brought him food, and as often as not returned in an hour to the room to find the food untouched, and his master staring into vacancy.

"When he had completed Part II, with the 'Hallelujah Chorus,' his servant found him, tears streaming from his eyes. 'I think I see Heaven before me, and the great God himself!' he exclaimed."

No Hoops.

The premier of the "Messiah," given in Dublin, Ireland, resulted from an invitation sent by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The concert hall management anticipated the large audience that

plans for a new co-operative grocery store will be discussed.

A co-operative boarding club for Baptist men students is now functioning and will have a business meeting Monday after dinner.

A Christmas program under the leadership of Myrlee Holler will be held at 6:30 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 14. Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m.

would crowd to hear the oratorio and in advertisements tried to persuade the women not to wear hoops and the gentlemen to leave their swords at home, in order that there would be sufficient room to seat the crowd.

This Sunday's presentation of the "Messiah" will be given by five University and Lincoln choral groups forming the Choral Union. A seventy-piece orchestra under the direction of Emanuel Wisnnow, will accompany the giant chorus. Assisting will be Earnest Harrison at the piano, and Myron Roberts at the organ. The University Brass choir directed by Robert Stepp will play a half hour program of Christmas carols before the performance begins.

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LEAVING for Chicago (west suburbs) Dec. 20. Want two students to ride, share expenses. See Mr. Haack, Engineering Mechanics Dept.

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