



Union to Break Precedent, Will Stage Opera Excerpts

Opera will be produced on the Union ballroom stage for the first time in the Union's 11-year history tonight at 8 p. m. when the Janet Bush opera quartet presents the second act of "Samson and Delilah" and two scenes from "Faust."

Sponsored by the Union music



G. Hendricks



J. Florestano



Janet Bush



Irma Cooper

activities committee, the opera performance is open to faculty and students upon presentation of admission cards which may be obtained at the Union and School of Music offices. Gene Dunbar is the boardmember sponsor of the music committee.

Familiar Arias

Included in the presentation will be some of the most familiar selections from operatic literature, such as the arias "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" in the Saint-Saens opera, Faust's cavatina, "Salut! Demeure," and the dramatic prison trio that closes the Gounod opera.

Making regular recital appearances in New York, Chicago, Boston and other music centers, Janet Bush was recently engaged by Sir Thomas Beecham to sing Brahms' "Alto Rhapsody" for contralto, male chorus and orchestra with the Columbia Broadcasting symphony.

Irma Cooper's performance experience has centered around Chicago where in 1940 she won the Chicagoland Music Festival auditions. She has taken soprano leads in oratorios and operas including "Aida," "Bartered Bride," and "Marriage of Figaro."

Tenor Gordon Hendricks, who sings the roles of both Faust and Samson, graduated from the

American Conservatory in Chicago and has appeared in oratorio, concert and radio. A recitalist on station WNYC, New York, Hendricks studied with Edwin MacArthur, well-known conductor and pianist.

Joseph Florestano, who bears a facial resemblance to Gregory Peck, is the baritone of the group and has likewise been featured in radio, oratorio and opera.

Student Council Votes On Two NSA Motions

Wednesday night Student Council meeting ended with council members discussing two motions that were passed within less than forty minutes time. The motions concerned ways of reaching a decision as to whether the university should or should not affiliate with the National Student Association.

The Council voted to let the student body vote determine whether or not the university would affiliate. This vote followed a discussion of a proposal made by the NSA committee, as read by Dick Schleusener, committee member, that the student body vote be used as an advisory vote and that the Student Council would make the final decision.

In discussing means of conducting the student election, there appeared to be general agreement that the favored election would be the one to reach the greatest number of students: Through polls taken in the classroom and votes cast in a council-supervised election.

Prof. Curtis Elliott, a Council adviser, suggested that the Council first find out from the administration whether or not it would be permitted to conduct such a poll.

A motion was made to have a poll taken in the class room, if permitted to do so. In view of the possibility of not being granted the permission, an amendment was made that in case permission was not granted a regular election would be held, with the final decision to remain in the hands of the Council.

Thus, the council voted, first, to let the decision be made by a student body election, and, last, that the council would make the decision if it were not possible to poll students through the classroom.

Honoraries To Serve Top AUF Houses

Students living in organized houses may have the distinction of having their dinners served to them by an Innocent or a Mortar Board.

Marcia Mockett, co-chairman of the AUF, announced today that Innocents and Mortar Boards will serve dinner March 8 to the two organized houses who contribute most to the Red Cross.

The current drive, headed by co-chairman Marcia Mockett and Joan Farrar, began Feb. 25 and will last for one week. Two dollars per student is the goal.

Booths are maintained in the library and the Union. AUF workers will solicit contributions from each of their houses.

Veterans will remember the part played by the Red Cross during the war. This organization collected blood plasma to be used by medics overseas, prisoners of war were kept in contact with their families by the Red Cross, soldiers were lent money, and canteens and club-mobies were established and maintained.

The end of the war did not curtail Red Cross activities. It aids in rescue work during floods, fires, and other disasters, and drew special commendation from Governor Jester of Texas.

In Nebraska, Cambridge received aid from the Red Cross during its flood last summer.

Home Ec Club Takes 29 Girls

Twenty-nine new members joined the Home Ec club during the membership drive last week to make a total of 196 members. At least four more girls are needed to attain the tentative goal of 200, Lillian Locke, president, said Wednesday.

Home Ec club members will have home economics recipe files on sale during the state home economics meet Feb. 27 and 28. The files consist of 25 tried and tested recipes that will sell for 50 cents. Betty Lamps, symbolizing the Home Economics association, will also be on sale at 50 cents each.

All girls wanting a home economics pin should give their order to Gwen Monson by March 1. Any Home Ec club member is eligible for a pin.

Knitting lessons will be given at today's meeting of the Home Ec club, in the Home Ec social rooms at 5 p.m.

Forensic Director Plans To Attend Speech Tourney

Professor P. J. Harkness, director of forensics at Northern State Teachers College, will visit the university speech tournament in Lincoln this week.

Recently appointed a member of the West Point National Debate committee to select entries for the final national contest, Harkness will interview teams for the fourth district. This district is composed of colleges and universities in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, and Missouri.

The West Point contest will be held at West Point Academy in May.

Awards Offered To Ag Scholars

A number of scholarships are available to men and women in Ag college for use during the current semester.

Sears-Roebuck scholarships valued between \$100 and \$150 are available to six freshman men and three freshman women. Several scholarships are also open to upperclass men and women.

Men may apply at 205 Ag Hall, and women may apply at the Home Ec office. All applications must be in this week.

Nebraska Downs Colorado, 58-53

Huskers Move To Fifth In Big Seven Cage Race

Coach Harry Good's University of Nebraska Cornhuskers won their fourth Big Seven game, Wednesday night, when they clipped Colorado, 58-53.

Bob Cerv, Weston guard, led Nebraska in the scoring column

with 12 points. Neal Mosser took the runner-up spot for the Nebraskans with 11 markers. Center Dick Schleiger and Forward Claude Retherford each contributed nine points to the Husker total.

Les Metzger led the Buffaloes and was the game's high scorer as he pushed 14 points through the net. Carr Besemann, 6-foot, 5-inch Buff center, hit for 13, and Bob Rolander, 6-foot, 5-inch forward, took third place for the Colorado boys with 11.

Metzger Opens Scoring

Metzger opened the scoring for the Buffs, and Rolander followed with a tip-in to give Coach Frosty Cox's boys an early three-point lead. Husker Center Dick Schleiger then pushed two gift tosses through the net, and Retherford followed with a fielder to give the Cornhuskers a four-to-three margin with one minute and 15 seconds gone.

The Huskers never gave up the lead, although Colorado tied the score at seven-all with about seven minutes gone in the ball game. With 12 minutes and 30 seconds left in the first half, Cox hit a bucket followed by a free throw to give the Huskers a three-point advantage.

Colorado pulled to within one point of Nebraska just before the half, but Retherford hit a free throw, and the Cornhuskers left the floor at intermission leading, 24-22.

Huskers Increase Lead

Nebraska started the second half with free throws by Cerv and Schleiger to increase its lead to 26-24. Coach Good's men started hitting after Colorado came to within three points and they increased their margin to 12 points with about ten minutes remaining in the ball game.

The Colorado boys staged a rally in the last half that almost overtook the Huskers. With five minutes remaining, they pulled to within six points of the Nebraskans to make the score 48-42. But the Huskers' Retherford went in for a set-up to give Nebraska another ten-point lead.

With 48 seconds remaining in the ball game, the Huskers held a seven-point advantage. Metzger hit a final field goal for the Buffaloes, and the game ended, 58-53.

Whitehead Returns

Big Bus Whitehead, Nebraska center, returned to action after missing the Iowa State contest. Bus had plenty of competition

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Lincoln Young Democrats Back Petitions to Nominate Anderson

Petitions for filing Albin T. Anderson, 36-year-old university history faculty member on the Democratic primary ballot as a candidate for nomination to the U. S. Senate are being circulated by a group of Anderson backers being organized throughout the state.

Anderson could file for the nomination without the use of petitions. They are being circulated, according to his supporters, in an effort to show Anderson's popularity in the state.

The petition is also an attempt to show endorsement by Democrats who supported Anderson at the pre-primary convention. Terry Carpenter, Scottsbluff businessman won the democratic pre-primary endorsement.

Carpenter not yet Filed

Carpenter notified the convention that he would accept the endorsement only if it were unanimous and indicated party solidarity. He has not yet filed for the Democratic Senatorial nomination. Filings close March 4. The primary is April 13.

Carpenter has postponed the date of his filing once. As yet, he has set no definite date for announcement of his filing.

Anderson supporters have not announced a filing date for their candidate.

Support for Anderson is centered around Lancaster County

Young Democrats, the newly formed Omaha Democrats for Anderson, and independent groups throughout the state. No formal organization or officers have been announced.

Meeting Called

Don Morrow, chairman of the Lancaster county group said that a general meeting of the group would be held "sometime next week." He indicated that more definite information might be released then.

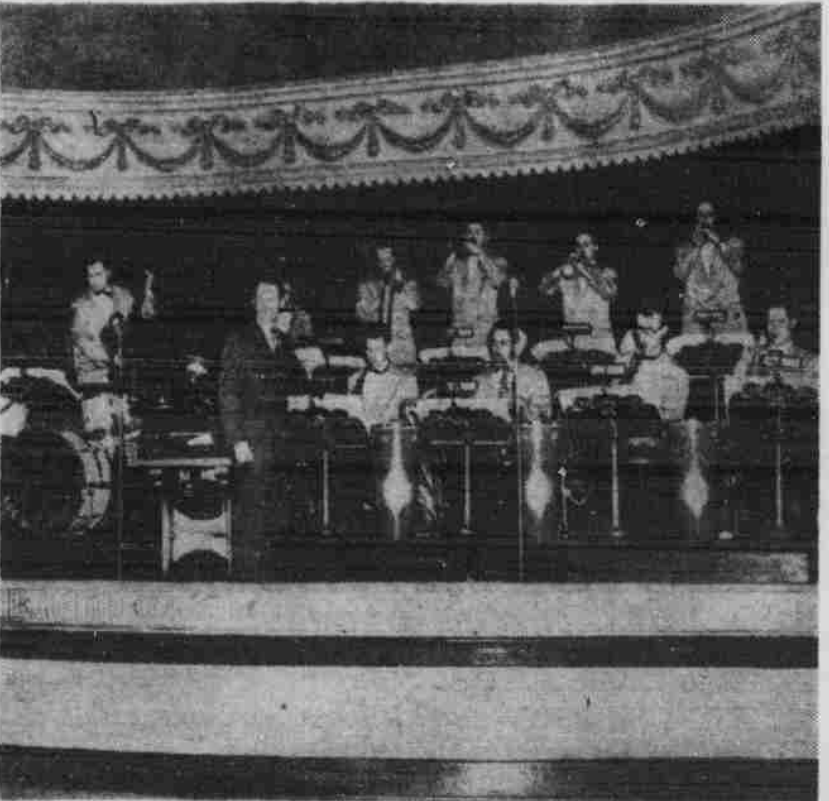
Anderson said that the petitions are being circulated "with my knowledge." Petitions are out in Lancaster county, Douglas county, Crete, Hastings, and the central and western districts of the state.

Report Denied

The World Herald and State Journal speculating on the move, stated Wednesday that Anderson would file Thursday. Don Morrow and other known participants in the Anderson campaign vigorously denied the report.

Twenty-five signatures on a petition will place Anderson's name on the primary ballot. However, if Carpenter accepts the convention endorsement, his name will take top place on the primary ballot.

There is no official nomination for the senate post until the democratic party membership selects one in the primary election.



MOST NOTABLE FEATURE of Lee Williams' stepping tone music band is his spotlighting of the percussion section. There are 24 drums in the Lee Williams band and all are red. A drummer himself, Lee Williams has brought drums into new and added importance in the band numbers. There's the ever popular "Jealousie", for example. In that number as well as several others, every member of Williams' band plays a drum, not haphazardly, however, for each all-drum number is as carefully arranged as the other selections with which the leading midwest bandman entertains the dancers. Lee Williams and his band will provide the music this Friday at the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The dance will be held in the Coliseum.