



Singers to Give 'Requiem'

Brahms Work Will Feature Two Soloists

Brahms' "Requiem" has been chosen by the University Singers for its annual Palm Sunday concert. It will be presented Sunday, March 21, at 5 p. m. at the First Plymouth Congregational church, under the direction of Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook.

Soloists appearing with the 120 voice choir are Dora Lee Niedenthal, soprano, and Dale Ganz, baritone. Prof. Myron Roberts will accompany the chorus on the organ. Jeanette Dolezal is the student accompanist.

Dr. Westbrook calls Brahms' "Requiem" one of the most ambitious works we have undertaken for this occasion. In 1946, the Singers performed the Faure "Requiem" and in 1947 a program of selected numbers was given.

Preceding the Requiem, Prof. Roberts will play Bach's "Prelude in G Major," and Schumann's "Evening Song."

Miss Niedenthal is a music major in Teachers and Fine Arts colleges. She is a member of the University Singers, and an active in Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music fraternity. A junior, she is affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and was recently a candidate for Typical Nebraska Coed. She is a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and the Lutheran Students Association. Miss Niedenthal is currently the soloist for the Grace Lutheran church in Lincoln.

Ganz, an assistant voice instructor, has appeared in four "Messiah" presentations and was the baritone soloist in "The Creation" in 1940. He was active in the former men's glee club, octette, and madrigal groups of the University. He also appeared in a concert version of the opera "Carmen." When that work was staged this year by the University Singers, he played "Toreador." He took a lead role in the opera "Pugliacci" in February, 1947. Ganz served in the army for 52 months, and was discharged as a captain. He is affiliated with Delta Upsilon.

Brahms began his "Requiem" in 1856 after the death of his friend, Robert Schumann. He completed it 13 years later. Upon the death of his mother, Brahms added another section to the completed work.

"Ein Deutsch Requiem" as Brahms originally called this work, is not the conventional requiem in the liturgical sense. The text of the "Requiem" is his own choice of passages from Luther's translation of the Bible.

MB's Honor Six At Annual Tea

Six Mortar Board Scholarship winners and outstanding senior girls will be named at the annual Mortar Board Scholarship tea according to Beverly Jackson, tea chairman. The tea will be held at Ellen Smith Hall from 3-5 Sunday afternoon, March 21.

All university women with high scholastic records of a weighted 85 average have been invited to attend. All foreign women students on campus have also been invited to the tea. Members of Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary will serve, assisted by members of Mortar Board and senior women.

Delta Omicron, Mu Phi Epsilon and Sigma Alpha Iota music sororities will provide instrumental music.

Standing in the receiving line will be Mrs. R. G. Gustavson, Mrs. Patricia Lahr Smith, Mrs. Verna Boyles, Miss Marjorie Johnston, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Joyce Geddes, president of Mortar Board and Joanne Ackerman, vice president.

Awards will be made at 4:00 o'clock.

Tentative Casts in May Plays Released; Rehearsals Underway

In Uni Theatre

Tentative casts have been announced and rehearsals have begun on four plays to be presented in May as a part of the Experimental Theatre's entertainment calendar for the semester.

Acted, directed, and staged by students, the plays are "The Servant in the House," "Amphitryon '38," "As the Eagle Grows," and "Of Mice and Men."

First Play May 17

Jack Asbyll will play the key role in "The Servant in the House," scheduled for production on May 17. Others in the cast, according to director Don Johannes, are Norm Leger as William Smythe, Ken Frohardt as the Bishop of Lancashire, Merle Stalder as Rogers, Betty Laird as Auntie, and Pat Boyd as Mary.

"Amphitryon '38," S. N. Behrman's sparkling adaptation from the French of Jean Giraudoux, features Mary Wenstrand as Alkemea, Homer Hauptman as Jupiter, Bill French as Mercury, Eloise Paustian as Leda, Tom Stimfig as Amphitryon, Milt Hoffman as The Warrior, Bill Koliagov as Sosie, and Lois Gobar as The Servant. Abe Katz, director, named May 19 as production date.

Student Directed

"As the Eagle Grows," Elizabeth Wetzel's prize-winning drama in the national playwriting contest, sponsored by the Nebraska Masquers, will be directed by Gaylord Marr. The cast includes Maggie Huff as Nila, Eddie McCullough as John, Jack Norman as Damon, Pat Meehan as Nardine, Doc Secord as Corfield, and Paul Harrington as Albert Lang. The production date is May 22.

Directed by Dale Wisser, "John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men"

will be presented on May 24. Jack MacDonald is cast as George and John Wenstrand will portray Lennie. Others in the cast are Herb Spence as Candy, Joe Moore as Curley, Don Nichols as Slim, Richard Toof as Carlson, Jim Hill as Whit, Bill Klamm as the Boss, and Betty Schultz as Curley's Wife.

Designed to integrate student activity in directing and acting classes, the four plays offer four widely diversified types of American theatre.

All-University Coeds' Elections This Thursday

The all women's elections will be held Thursday from 9-6 p. m. in Ellen Smith Hall on the city campus and from 9-5 p. m. in the Union on Ag Campus, announced Mary Esther Anderson, Mortar Board in charge of elections, today.

Officers and board members of the AWS, BABW, and Coed Councils will be elected. Junior and Senior women will also at that time nominate girls eligible for Mortar Board.

The elections will also serve as a primary election for May Queen candidates. This is an unusual procedure and is necessitated by the fact that the number of applicants for May Queen is far above the average number received in previous years. The final May Queen election will be held May 25.

Names of candidates will be announced in the Wednesday issue of The Daily Nebraskan.

Music Fraternity Holds Pledge Rites

Delta Omicron, professional music fraternity, pledged nine music majors this semester. The formal ceremony was at the home of Miss Kathryn Dean, faculty advisor of the chapter.

The new pledges are: Virginia Taylor, Joan Fredrickson, Betty Breck, Nancy Smith, Doris Bonebright, Marjorie Squire, Beverly Maser, Donna Inderlied, and Wilistine Clark.

A buffet dinner was served after the pledging.

Visiting Prepsters Have 'Swell Time'

With feathers in their hair, bulletins under their arms, penants on their wrists, and cokes where they should be, Nebraska high school students left the Student Foundation party Thursday remembering "a swell time!"

A crowd of several hundred high school and University partygoers filled the Union ballroom for the event from 4 to 6 Thursday afternoon. They heard greetings from Tom Novak, Claude Retherford, George "Potsy" Clark, and Foundation President Gene Mitchell.

As one fellow in a gold and black sweater remarked, "All this, and sweet Nebraska chicks too."

Legion to Erect Youth Memorial at Ag

UN Clinics Lauded Tops

The inauguration of a 60-day campaign to raise at least \$250,000 for the construction of a Nebraska Youth Memorial building to be located on the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture campus was announced today by the Nebraska Department of the American Legion.

In recognition of the occasion, Nebraska's Gov. Val Peterson officially proclaimed Monday, March 15, as "Nebraska Youth Day." Governor Peterson described the campaign as an investment in "our two greatest assets—our youth and our agriculture."

Legion officials explained that the memorial would be dedicated to the young men and women of Nebraska who served in World War II.

Youth Groups Accommodated.

The completed building will be used to house the many participants in youth and agricultural activities who meet in Lincoln, such as the annual 4-H Club

Week and Cornhusker Boys' and Girls' State.

Now being designed by University of Nebraska architects, the proposed structure will be designed to accommodate 400 guests, the announcement revealed. Construction will be such that both boys and girls can be cared for simultaneously, in separate wings, according to the plans. Included in the building will be a spacious auditorium, offices, storage space and everything else needed to make the structure of utmost use, it was predicted.

Emphasizing the inadequacy of makeshift facilities now used, it was pointed out that the College Activities building formerly used to house and feed boys and girls from outstate is now partially converted into a Student Union for university agriculture students.

Youth Programs Handicapped.

Vital programs of youth and agricultural groups have been seriously handicapped by the lack of

Owen Lattimore To Make 3 Talks Here This Week

2nd Montgomery Lecturer To Air Far East Situation

Owen Lattimore, authority on politics and economics in China, will give a series of three lectures at the university this week.

His talks will attempt to answer three main questions puzzling many Nebraskans: What's wrong with the Chinese government's political policy? Why do the Chinese Communists seem to be winning the civil war?, and what is needed to establish democracy in China and other Asiatic nations?

Home Ec Tea Will Feature Greece Talks Exchange Student Tells Experiences

The Silver Tea, sponsored by the Home Economics club will be held today at Love Memorial hall from 3 to 5 p. m.

Maria Constantinides from Athens, Greece, who is a junior at Ag college, will give two talks, at 3:30 and 4:30. Miss Constantinides will tell about her experiences in her homeland. A short program will follow each talk.

Raises Funds.

The Silver Tea is held annually to raise funds used by the American Home Economics Association through the Foreign Fellowship fund in bringing foreign students to study in our colleges. This year, six students are studying at various colleges in the country, one, Miss Constantinides, at the University of Nebraska Agricultural College. This is the third successive year in that the Nebraska Agricultural College has had a foreign scholarship student.

Hopes to Return.

Miss Constantinides hopes to return to the Nebraska Ag College next year. She has received word from the American Home Economics Association that she may do so if she receives stipends from the University. For this reason the specific purpose of this year's Silver Tea is to raise money to further Miss Constantinides' education here at the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Roscoe Hill, Miss Shively, and Miss Hosier will pour at the tea. Phyllis Ross is general chairman.

The speaker is head of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University. He was a newspaperman and later a researcher in China for 22 years. In 1941-42 he was political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and from 1942 to 1944 deputy director of Pacific Operations of the War Information office. He has written a half dozen books and many articles on China.

Mr. Lattimore will also address over a dozen student and faculty groups. The Montgomery Lectureship brings to the campus outstanding experts to discuss current affairs of interest to the students, faculty and public, according to the University Research Council which selects the speakers. The Lectureship was made possible by a gift to the university in 1941 from O. C. Montgomery, New York City, in memory of the Montgomery family, long time Dodge county residents.

Mr. Lattimore's schedule:

- Monday, March 15.**
 - 6 p. m.—Dinner sponsored by the Department of Radio Relations for representatives of the Nebraska press and radio. Place: Student Union, Parlor A. Mr. George Roud in charge.
 - 8 p. m.—Public lecture "The Chinese-Russian Frontier." Place: Love Memorial Library Auditorium. The speaker will be introduced by Chancellor Gustavson.
- Tuesday, March 16.**
 - 9 a. m.—Talk before the class in American Diplomacy. Place: Social Sciences 113. Dr. Norman Hill, professor of Political Science, in charge.
 - Noon—Luncheon sponsored by School of Journalism. Place: Student Union, Parlor X. Dr. William Swindler in charge.
 - 3 p. m.—Talk before seminar in Comparative Government. Place: Love Memorial Library Auditorium. Dr. R. C. Spencer, Visiting Professor of Political Science, in charge.
 - 6 p. m.—Dinner sponsored by Economics. Place: Student Union Parlor Y. Dr. E. B. Schmidt, assistant professor of Economics in charge.
- Wednesday, March 17.**
 - 10 a. m.—Talk before class in Political Geography. Place: Former Museum, 102. Dr. Leslie Hewes, chairman of the Department of Geography, in charge.
 - 3 p. m.—Public lecture, "Internal Politics and Frontier Politics in China." Place: Love Memorial Library Auditorium. Dr. Carl E. Georgi, Chairman of Research Council Montgomery Lectureship sub-committee, in charge.
- Thursday, March 18.**
 - Noon—Luncheon sponsored by the Department of Political Science. Place: Student Union, Parlor Z. Dr. Lane W. Lancaster, Chairman of the Department of Political Science, in charge.
 - 1 p. m.—Talk before the class in Comparative Economic Systems. Place: Social Sciences 303. Dr. M. C. Lata, assistant professor of Economics, in charge.
 - 6 p. m.—Dinner sponsored by the University Research Council. Place: Student Union, Parlor B. Dr. R. W. Goss, Dean of the Graduate College, in charge.
- Friday, March 19.**
 - Noon—Luncheon sponsored by the Department of History. Place: Student Union, Parlor Z. Dr. J. L. Sellers, Chairman of the Department of History in charge.
 - 3 p. m.—Address, "The Nature of Politics in China," before All-University Faculty Meeting. Place: Student Union, Faculty Lounge. Dr. Norman Hill, professor of Political Science in charge.
 - 6 p. m.—Dinner sponsored by the Department of Geography. Place: Student Union, Parlor X. Dr. Leslie Hewes, Chairman of the Department of Geography, in charge.
 - 8 p. m.—Public Lecture, "The Effect in Asia of the Soviet Nationality Policy." Place: Love Memorial Library Auditorium. Dr. R. W. Goss, Dean of the Graduate College, in charge.

Sgt. Debes Wins Army Citation

Master Sergeant Dale A. Debes, university ROTC instructor and sergeant major, has been awarded the Army commendation ribbon.

The award was presented him by Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henniger, head of the Nebraska National Guard, Friday night at the annual mid-winter ball of the university's cadet officers' association.

Sgt. Debes served as a liaison officer with a Chinese artillery battalion in China and the award was for meritorious service during that period. After the war he was discharged as a lieutenant colonel and enlisted as a master sergeant. He was assigned to Nebraska in April, 1946. His home is Strawberry Point, Iowa.