

Brass Choir Plans Annual Concert Thursday at Union

The University Brass Choir—one of only four organizations of its kind in the country—will present its annual concert at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Union ballroom.

The unusual ensemble, which is conducted by Robert Stepp of the school of music faculty, is composed entirely of brass instruments—trumpets, cornets, horns, trombones, baritone and bass horns, plus drums. It is a unit of the ROTC band.

Assisting the ensemble will be Marlin Killion, trumpeter; Killion, Eugene Stoll and William Splichal, trumpet trio; and a brass ensemble. Members of this last group are Stoll, Killion, Splichal, Dean Bushnell, Paul Austin, John Freethy and Carroll Brown.

THE RECENT interest in development of brass choirs as a means of expression is not without precedent. In the 16th and 17th centuries brass instrumental music flourished widely. It was not until the coming of the violin as an artistic instrument that brass instruments ceased to be used as an independent group.

Music which will be played at Thursday's concert ranges from that of the 15th century to the most modern. "Canzon quartini," the first selection, was composed by Gabrieli in 1597. It displays the beginnings of a true instrumental style in writing for brass. At the other extreme is Cohn's "Music for Brass Instruments," an unusual selection written in the contemporary idiom. In between is fine variety of se-

lections from the best in brass literature.

Missouri Wins '49 Big Seven Bridge Trophy

The 1949 Big Seven Bridge tournament was held April 29 and 30 at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kas., in which a Nebraska-donated trophy was awarded the top bridge team, from the University of Missouri.

Two teams from each school in the Big Seven were represented at the meet, which was sponsored by the Kansas University Student Union. Representing Nebraska were Neil Atkinson-Johnson McDermott, and Keith Fitch-Kenneth Fitch. David Slusher, chairman of the competitive games committee at Nebraska, also attended the tournament.

At the conclusion of the tournament, a banquet in the Kansas

UNION CALENDAR

Thursday, May 12—7:30 p. m., Union ballroom, University Brass Choir concert conducted by Robert E. Stepp.

Saturday, May 14, 8:30 p. m., Juke Box Fling, Union ballroom, free.

Sunday, May 15, 7:30 p. m., movie, "Lloyds of London," starring Tyrone Power and Madeline Carroll.

Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 p. m., final mass meeting for all Union committees. Parlors XYZ.

Wednesday, May 18, 5 p. m., picnic for all Union committees. Meet in the Union.

Beta Sigs Elect . . .

James Troester was named president of Beta Sigma Psi social fraternity at their election Monday evening. Other officers chosen were: Erwin Wittman, vice-president; Milton Anderson, secretary; and Paul Lienemann, treasurer.

Union, at which a traveling cup was presented to the winning team. This trophy was donated to the Big Seven by Nebraska, at the first tournament, held here in 1947. The winners also received individual trophies.

Flying Kernels Snare Trophy At Air Meet

Four medals and a trophy were won by the University of Nebraska Flying Kernels at the National Intercollegiate air meet held in Texas recently.

Beverly Shuman, junior, won the first-place medal in the women's spot landing event. Louise Cook, sophomore, received a medal for winning second place in the same event.

Don Maunder, sophomore, won second place in the bomb dropping contest, for which he received a medal and a trophy. Maunder is president of the Flying Kernels.

John Cox, senior, also received a second-place medal, as he was Maunder's bombardier.

The four students flew a Stinson Voyager to the meet in Ft. Worth to compete against about 50 students from 11 colleges and universities. As a team, they won seventh place.

Ag Polls to Open At 9 Thursday

Ag elections for Ag Exec board, Farmers Fair board and Coll-Agri-Fun board will be held in the Ag Union Thursday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

All students registered in Ag College are eligible to vote. Students who are eligible are urged to go to the polls, according to Lloyd Wirth, election chairman. For the election slate see Page 2.

DANCE

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THURSDAY, MAY 12

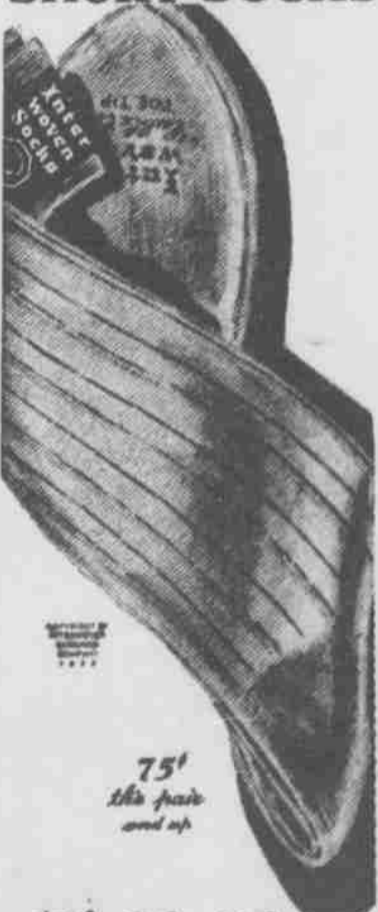
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