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SUNDAY AFTERNOON . . .

Choral Union To Give Christmas 'Messiah'

Dr. Arthur Westbrook will direct the University's 49th annual performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," presented by the

School of Fine Arts Sunday, Dec. 9, in the Coliseum at 3 p.m. The University Choral Union, assisted by the University orchestra, will take part in the program. Emanuel Wishnov will direct the orchestra, with Roberta Lewis as pianist and Milton Roberts as organist.



DR. WESTBROOK

The choral union is composed of the Agricultural College chorus, Altina Tullis, director; the University Singers, Arthur Westbrook, director; University chorus I, David Foltz, director; University chorus II, Earl Jenkins, director; Grieg Male chorus, Samuel Wall, director, and Lincoln Male chorus, John Whaley, director.

Soloists for this year's "Messiah" will be Marjorie Murphy, soprano; Earl Jenkins, tenor; Marjorie Danly, alto, and Jack Anderson, baritone. Marilyn Paul, Audrey Schuler and Roberta Lewis will be student accompanists for the performance.

"The Messiah" was first given at the University in 1901 under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Belle Raymond. Dr. Westbrook first directed "The Messiah" at the University in 1939. Since the arrival of David Foltz, professor of voice, at the University, Foltz and Westbrook have alternated directing "The Messiah."

The performance is open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

The Messiah University Coliseum December 9 3 p.m.

Recitative—Tenor—Comfort Ye My People. Air—Tenor—Every Valley Shall Be Exalted. Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord. Recitative—Baritone—Thus Saith The Lord. Air—Baritone—But Who May Abide. Recitative—Alto—Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive. Chorus—O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion. Chorus—For Unto Us a Child Is Born. Organ—Pastoral Symphony. Recitative—Soprano—There Were Shepherds. And Lo! the Angel of the Lord. And the Angel Said Unto Them. And Suddenly There Was With the Angel. Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest. Recitative—Alto—Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened. Air—Alto—He Shall Feed Flock. Air—Soprano—Come Unto Him. Chorus—Behold the Lamb of God. Chorus—Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs. Chorus—Worthy Is the Lamb. Air—Alto—He Was Despised. Chorus—All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray. Air—Bass—Why Do the Nations Rage. Chorus—Life Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates. Recitative—Tenor—He That Dwelleth in Heaven. Air—Tenor—Thou Shalt Break Them. Chorus—Since by Man Came Death. By Man Came the Resurrection of the Dead. For As in Adam All Die. Even So in Christ Shall All Be Made Alive. Air—Soprano—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth. Chorus—Hallelujah. There will be applause until the end of the program. *Audience standing.

Pohlenz, Rabbi Stamfer To Speak At YW Meets

Dean Pohlenz, state house reporter of the Lincoln Journal, and Rabbi Joshua Stamfer will be main speakers for YWCA area meetings to be held Dec. 11 to 13.

Christian heritage, high education, personal growth and nation and world areas meetings will be held this week instead of the all membership meetings.

The purpose of this division is to acquaint members of the different groups with the work and members of other groups within their areas. Freshman commission groups will meet as scheduled but they are urged to attend as many area meetings as they can.

Each area is divided into commissions, with a leader for each commission. Under the nation and world area five commissions have been set up and their respective leaders appointed. They are: special service tours, Barbara Herberger; current affairs, Barbara Mann; human rights, Sue Neuenwander; world organization, Nita Helmstadter. These meetings will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, 5 to 6 p.m. in Room 315 of the Union. Dean Pohlenz will speak on Nebraska politics.

Christian Heritage area has the following commissions: comparative religions, Virginia Cooper; worship workshop, Sharon

Cook; Christianity and society, Mary Sidner. Rabbi Stamfer will speak for this area meeting Thursday, Dec. 13, 4 p.m. in Room 315 of the Union.

Higher education includes these commissions: fine arts, Anne Jane Hall; student-faculty coffee hour, Barbara Bredthauer; campus critics, Nancy Weir; jobs and futures, Barbara Raun. This group will take a guided tour of the new modern living exhibit in the art department of Morrill Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.

Personal Growth consists of: camp counseling, Shirley Coy; community service, Kathy Dill; Leadership training, Doris Carlson; Skeptics corner, Barbara Young; Noon discussion, Hester Morrison and Ginny Cummings; senior commission, Liz Madie.

They will meet Thursday noon, Dec. 13 for lunch at the Presby House. The senior commission is preparing the which will be 30 cents. Each commission will give a skit depicting the work of that commission for the program.

'Hoe-Down' On Ag Agenda Saturday Night

"Holiday Hoe-Down" is the theme of the third all-University square dance Saturday night in the College Activities building.

The dance is co-sponsored by the Ag Country dancers and the Ag Union dance committee. Students that are tired of wearing "that formal" or "that tuxedo" are urged to get out their cotton and jeans and attend the "Hoe-Down," according to Roy Stohler, president of the Country dancers, and Wayne White, chairman of the Ag Union dance committee.

Students may come stag or bring a date. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. No admission will be charged at the door, but a collection will be taken to cover expenses.

Art Department Sponsors Lecture On Good Design

Duard W. Laging, director of the University art galleries, and Peter J. Worth, instructor of design in the art department, will discuss "What is Good Design?" Sunday.

The talk will be in Gallery B of Morrill hall at 3:30 p.m. The discussion is open to the public.

NU Almanac

By MARLIN BREE Staff Writer

"You're the first girl I ever kissed," he said as he shifted the gears with his knees.

"Hooray, I've been defurred!" said the little rabbit as he ran out of the forest fire.

"Too bad, pal, my hen got loose and scratched up your lawn."

"That's O.K., my dog ate your hen."

"Great! I just ran over your dog."

Snow is predicted for today, with the weather rapidly turning colder today and tonight.

Little Audrey nailed the bathroom door shut and then she laughed and laughed because she knew her father was having a beer party at the house that night. Speaking of parties, don't forget the Union Christmas party which will be held on Dec. 18.

UNION ACTIVITIES . . .

Donovan Named 'Worker Of Month'

Tom Donovan, jr., has been named the first Union "Worker of the Month" by the personnel committee for Union activities.

Donovan was chosen for the month of November on the basis of his originality, ability and attendance at Union activities and for his participation in the "Fiskin Parties," talent shows, Union of houses and various publicity committees.

Runners up for the November "Worker of the Month" were Lorin Caley, Delores Carag, Barbara Daniel, Marilyn Lane and Lois Simmerman.

Honorable mention went to Mary Ida Barns, Maxine Becker, Bob Bevington, Jon Carpenter, Sue Crawford, Beverly Davis, Mary Lou Ginn, Jane Groteschen, Marilyn Hamer, Joan Hawthorne and Jane Haylett.

Also receiving honorable mention were Nancy Hemphill, Dick Hill, Don Meud, Shella Overgard, Antonine Quattrocchi, Pat Rogers, Kathy Shank, Jean Sweeney and John Tator.

Each month a new "Worker of



CONTEST WINNER . . . Tom Donovan receives the Union "Worker of the Month" certificate from Charles Widamier, Union board vice president, Sue Holmes, chairman of the personnel committee which sponsors the contest, looks on. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

Honorary Finalists



WHICH ONE? . . . One of these seven senior coeds will be announced as 1951 Honorary Commandant at the Military Ball tonight. Coeds vying for this title are (back row, l. to r.) Jackie Hoss, Jayne Wade, Jackie Sorenson, (front row, l. to r.) Carol DeWitt, Nancy Button, Joann Raun and Delores Irwin. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

Draft Report . . .

Gen. Guy Henninger: 'No Deferment Change Seen

Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger announced Thursday that no immediate change is pending in the present deferment plan for college students.

Henninger, commenting on a report by the Department of Higher Education of the National Education Association said that: "There is a growing body of opinion, some of it held in the highest government circles, that there should be an end of college deferments. He pointed out, however, that sometime in the next year, the supply of registered selective service men may become so short that the present system will have to be altered to end some deferments. This will naturally affect student deferments, he said.

Henninger stressed that students should not become alarmed by the persistent rumors which arise that college deferments will end. Students who are doing good work should definitely stay in school, the general said.

Prof. T. J. Thompson, Dean of Student Affairs, blasted the report for "upsetting the already unsettled students of today." "There is only one way to win over any Asiatic power, Dean Thompson said, and that is through knowledge. For this reason, he believes, the government will continue to recognize the need for higher education.

Col. James H. Workman, chairman of the Military Science department, has received no official information of any change. Workman personally feels that there is a definite need for higher education among our people.

We do not know how long the present emergency will continue, he said, but the supply of engineers and trained technicians is very short and the training of young people to fill future positions should not be curtailed.

The entire deferment plan, according to Workman, should be a compromise between the manpower needs of the armed forces and the overall need of the country for higher education.

While the draft may involve only an interruption of education, he said, many veterans do not continue their education after discharge.

College students polled on their reaction to the end of college deferments agreed that only students who were seriously interested in their education should be deferred.

"Why is it fair that poor kids who cannot afford to come to college should have to serve while some college 'playboys' sit out

PSI Coeds Give Papers At Meeting

Jackie Hoss and Margaret Trimble presented papers at the December meeting of Phi Sigma Iota, national romance language honor society, Thursday night.

Miss Hoss' paper was on "The Spanish Caricillo de la Vega" and Miss Trimble's was "The Life and Modera Significance of the Works of Luis de Conzora."

Phi Sigma Iota was founded in 1922 for the purpose of encouraging high scholarship and individual research in the field of the romance language and literatures and for the promotion of amity between our nation and the nations using these languages. The romance languages include French, Spanish, Portuguese and Romanian.

Active members in Phi Sigma Iota are teachers and advanced students of romance languages. To be admitted a student must be a junior, senior or graduate student and must be taking at least third year French, or Spanish or second year Italian; he or she must have high scholastic standing, not only in the romance languages, but in the entire college course. Student members are chosen only upon recommendation of the faculty.

Individual chapters hold monthly meetings to present papers in keeping with the purpose of the society.

Military Ball To Introduce Commandant

The 1951-52 formal season will be inaugurated officially at 8 p.m. with the opening of the 57th annual Military Ball.

Before dancing begins to the music of Lionel Hampton and his orchestra, the military departments of the University will present a ten part preliminary ceremony. Climaxing the preliminary show the Honorary Commandant will be revealed.

At 8 p.m. the ROTC band will begin a short concert before the color guard enters. The colors will be saluted with the National Anthem. Senior officers and their dates will complete the first formation of a grand march later in the evening. When the officers are in place, the Pershing Rifle crack squad will perform. The nine hand-picked marching experts will do a series of movements and rifle drills. Lloyd Keller is the crack squad trainer. They do the entire routine without commands. A sabre guard will parade following the crack squad exhibition.

At approximately 8:30 p.m. the Honorary Commandant will be introduced by George Hancock. She will be the 19th coed to receive the honor.

Darwin McAfee, COA president, will escort the Honorary Commandant through the grand march. As the grand march finishes, the Honorary Commandant will waltz with McAfee. The first waltz is danced alone by the Honorary Commandant and her escort, then all the officers waltz.

Hampton will begin playing when the waltz is over. The ceremonies are scheduled to be over by 9 p.m.

Gov. Val Peterson and his wife along with at least 60 University and military dignitaries will be on hand to watch the ball. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Donovan of the navy, Col. and Mrs. James H. Workman of the army and Col. and Mrs. Alex C. Jamieson of the air force will occupy the special box for VIPs.

Dean Charles H. Oldfather of the Arts and Sciences college, Dean Edmund O. Belsheim of the Law college, and Dean T. J. Thompson and their wives are some of the top University staff members who will be at the affair.

The annual ball has grown into the top social event of the year from its somewhat obscure beginning in 1893. Not until 1900 did the dance attract much all-University attention. When the ball was adopted as an open affair,

for those who do not have the upper half of their class, according to Bennett. The collegiate who comes to college to have a good time should not be allowed to stay out of service just because he is in college, Martin said. The physical capabilities of the draftee and his professional choice should be also considered in deferment, Martin believes.

Frank Sorenson of Lincoln feels that the upper 2-3 of the male student body should remain in college with the exception of law, engineering, pre-medical and pre-dental students and others whose training is directly necessary for the war effort. These, he said, should be allowed to continue their education as long as they can meet the requirements of their college.

The report of the National Education Association estimated that the abandonment of the college deferment plan would reduce total college enrollments by one third or more "with disastrous effects upon the colleges."

The annual Coed Counselor Christmas tea will honor the outstanding "big sisters" and new coeds on campus Thursday at Eileen Smith hall from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Mary Hubka, president of the organization, will announce the outstanding counselors at 4:30 p.m. Selection of the outstanding "big sisters" is based upon their interest in the organization, participation in group projects, ratings from their "little sisters" and recommendations from individual board members.

Pouring at the tea will be: Marjorie Johnston, dean of women; Helen Snyder, assistant dean of women; Mary L. Mielien, associate professor of secondary education; Mary Augustine, assistant to the dean of women; Anne L. Christensen, instructor in elementary education, and Katherine L. Parks, director of counseling and social activities.

Last year 18 coeds were named outstanding "big sisters."

They were: Sally Adams, Barbara Bredthauer, Gertrude Carey, Adele Corryell, Norma Engle, Mary Lou Flaherty, Alice Frampton, Janet Glock, Mary Anne Grundmann and Elaine Kagawa.

Mary Ann Kellogg, Nancy Klein, Anne Leuder, Cecelia Pinkerton, Dorothy Smiley, Shirley Schonberg, Patricia Winscott and Nancy Weir.

YM To Show Foreign Film Dec. 7, 8

"Die Fledermaus" based on the world famous operetta by Johann Strauss, will be given at a special matinee showing Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in Love Library auditorium, besides the regularly scheduled showings at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings.

The operetta has become popular with American audiences since the Metropolitan Opera company added it to the repertoire in 1949. It is filmed in a new color process which produces shading of the costumes.

The film is directed by Geza Von Voolvary, director of "La Boheme" and "Two Hearts in Waltz Time." Musical arrangement is by Alois Melichar and the cast includes Will Dohm, Marie Harrell, Willi Fritsch, Dorit Kreysler and Hans Brauswetter.

Plot of the comedy evolves around a husband who is overly confident of the love of his wife, his wife who tries to make him jealous, and the "third party," a wealthy prince, who gives emerald rings to all his lady friends.

"Die Fledermaus" is the third in the current series of Foreign Language Films sponsored by the University YMCA in attempting to bring to the University film which will create sympathetic understanding and knowledge of the character and culture of men and women of other nationalities. Tickets are 65 cents and may be obtained at the University YMCA in the Temple Building or at the door before the movie.

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P.M. Headlines

Witnesses' Testimony Conflicts

WASHINGTON—The House committee investigating alleged tax scandals asked the justice department to prosecute for perjury several of the witnesses who have testified. Two of the witnesses have given directly conflicting testimony, and as committee chairman Rep. Cecil King of California put it, "Someone is lying."

Taft, Byrd Blast Truman

LOS ANGELES — Senators Taft and Byrd teamed up to blast the Truman administration in their speeches before the American Medical Association convention in Los Angeles.

Sen. Taft (Rep., Ohio) opened up by saying that the administration has undertaken to take over all social services from the individual.

Price Increases Authorized

WASHINGTON—The office of price stabilization paved the way for price increases in the fields of clothing, meat, other foods, tobacco, liquor, cars and about a thousand other consumer items. The OPS authorized merchants, wholesalers,

100 Injured In Iranian Riot

TEHERAN, Iran—One hundred persons were injured in riots in Teheran. About 2,000 police and troops used fire hoses, tear gas and clubs to disperse the crowds.

Thousands Buried Alive

MANILA, Philippine Islands—Rescue workers struggled through ashes and steaming rock to dig for victims of the eruption of Mt. Hibok-Hibok on an island off Mindanao. The ABC correspondent on the scene, Raymond Spencer, reported that 2,000 persons were