

## 'Messiah' Music, Carols To Highlight Ag Program

Candlelight and greenery will set the mood for the 22nd annual Ag college Christmas program at 8 p.m. tonight in the Ag Activities building.

The Ag college chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Altinus Tullis, is featured on the program.

The event is sponsored by the Ag Executive board.

Dean W. V. Lambert of the College of Agriculture will deliver the Christmas message.

Mrs. Tullis will direct the chorus in numbers from "The Messiah." Later she will lead the audience in the singing of Christmas carols.

The evening's program:

I  
Organ prelude—Myron Roberts.  
Candlelighting service—Janet Ross and Joan Raun.  
Invocation—Rev. Virgil Anderson.

II  
"The Penitent"—soprano solo, Shirley Eckerson.  
"Gesu Bambino"—chorus.

III  
Christmas carols—audience and chorus.

IV  
A Christmas Message—Dean W. V. Lambert.

V  
Christmas carols—audience and chorus.

VI  
Excerpts from "The Messiah":  
"How Beautiful"—soprano solo, Marilyn Musgrave.

"Behold the Lamb of God"—chorus.  
"The People That Walked in Darkness"—bass recitative and solo, Bob Wendall.  
"Since by Man Came Death"—chorus.  
"Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened"—recitative.  
"He Shall Feed His Flock"—alto solo, Mrs. Helen Creasbro.  
"Come Unto Him"—soprano Ina Yount.  
"Worthy Is the Lamb"—chorus.  
"Hallelujah"—chorus.

VII  
Benediction—Rev. Virgil Anderson.

The program is open to the public, according to Mildred Athey and Art Becker, co-chairmen of the event.

In charge of the decorations are Rex Coffman, Dale Olson and Eugene Robinson. On the program committee are Alice Anderson, Wayne White and Janet Ross. Ramona Laun and Joan Raun are in charge of publicity.

## NU Caroling Party Plans Five Stops

O, come all ye faithful to the season's first all-University caroling party.

Red Cross College Unit is sponsoring its second annual all-University caroling party Wednesday, Dec. 19. The purpose of the party is to bring Christmas cheer both to patients of some of Lincoln's institutions and to participating University students.

University carolers will be chauffeured to the various destinations by two chartered buses. The buses will go up and down 16th and R streets around 6:40 p.m. Students wishing to participate in the caroling should be waiting outside their respective houses so they can be picked up by the buses.

Students who do not live on either 16th or R streets should meet at the Union at 6:40.

After the students have been picked up, they will proceed to Veterans hospital, Orthopedic hospital, St. Thomas orphanage, Tabitha home and the state mental hospital.

Song leader for the group will be Aaron Schmidt.

Plans for the all-University caroling party are being made by Bob LaSelle and Jo Berry.

After caroling, the Union will serve refreshments to the carolers.

## Requirements For 'Y' Voting Due By Friday

YWCA freshman and upper-class members must have attended four meetings of their commission group before Christmas vacation in order to be eligible to vote in the January elections.

Members must also pay membership dues and obtain membership cards to have voting eligibility.

Ruth Shinn, YW director, requests that this be done before Wednesday. A ten-cent nuisance fee will be assessed after that date.

Miss Shinn explained that the request is made so that the "treasurer may close her books before vacation and so she may avoid congestion during the time when the voting list is being prepared."

Dues can be paid and membership cards obtained from commission group leaders or at the YW office in Ellen Smith hall. Regular commission group meetings will be held this week.

## Builders' Officers Filings Due

Filings for Builders executive board positions will close Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Positions are open for: president, Ag director, high school activities vice-president, alumni and publications vice-president, secretary and treasurer. They will be elected by the members of the present Builders board at a meeting Jan. 9.

Application blanks are available in the Builders office, Union room 308. Requirements for the executive board are that a student have at least a 5 average, carry 12 University hours, and previously have been a Builders board member.

Applications for board members are open until Jan. 9. Positions to be filled are: office manager, membership, parties and conventions, campus tours, First Classes, Scarlet and Cream, Student Directory, district chairman, Ag tours, Ag parties and conventions, Ag sales and publications, Ag publicity chairman and Ag membership chairman.

New board members will be selected by the new officers, former officers and senior board members. Applicants must meet the same scholastic requirements as the executive board and must be a Builders worker.

## 'Miss Snowflake' Election To Highlight Open House



BABES IN THE SNOW... Facing the below zero temperature, these freshman candidates for a new University title, Miss Snowflake. Eleven of 17 candidates are (l. to r.) Winifred Stolz, Pat Bradley, Marilyn Lane, Barbara Beck, Ann Skold, Delores Garrett, Marilyn Bourck, Jane Madden, Marlene McCullough, Barbara Kokrda and Janet Ickes. Not appearing in the picture are Larene Karen Bokke, Audrey Marx, Joan Larson, Jo Kociemba, Barbara Turner, Phyllis Dudley. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

"Miss Snowflake" will be presented at "Santa's Workshop," the annual Union Christmas open house at 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Open house will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. with voting from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Students who donate a 10 or 25 cent gift will be eligible to vote for "Miss Snowflake."

The gifts will be distributed by the Red Cross to Lincoln hospitals, orphanages and needy. Canned goods, soap, colorful scarves or perfume, have been suggested by the Union hospitality committee, which sponsors the event.

Jimmy Phillips and his combo will provide music for dancing. Madrigal singers, directed by David Foltz, will sing Christmas carols.

Stuffed animals will be given for door prizes and students may register for these at voting booths.

Jo Kociemba, Signs Kappa; Barbara Turner, Delta Gamma; Marlene McCullough, Alpha Chi Omega; Barbara Beck, Alpha Phi; Janet Ickes, Gamma Phi Beta; Phyllis Dudley, Kappa Delta; Delores Garrett, Alpha Omicron Pi; Jane Madden, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Freshmen girls who plan to attend the annual Union Christmas open house tonight may obtain permission to stay out until 10:30 p.m.

Candidates and the houses they represent are: Winifred Stolz, Towne Club; Pat Bradley, residence halls for women; Marilyn Lane, independent; Karen Bokke, Delta Delta Delta; Marilyn Bourck, Pi Beta Phi; Ann Skold, Kappa Alpha Theta; Barbara Kokrda, Alpha Xi Delta; Audrey Marx, Sigma Delta Tau; Joan Larson, Chi Omega.

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Christmas vacation will start officially at 8 a.m. Saturday and will end 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3. All students are to return for classes meeting on Thursday, according to notice from the Dean of Student Affairs.

## AEC Grants Fellowships To 3 At NU

Three University graduate students are recipients of Atomic Energy Commission fellowships, Chancellor R. G. Gustavson announced Monday.

They are Mervel E. Annan, Ronald E. Wagener, and Armon F. Yanders. All are taking advanced studies leading to a doctor of philosophy degree.

The Nebraska recipients were among 343 fellowship winners in 70 American universities and seven research institutions abroad. The awards are granted by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The Nebraska fellowships, each with a value of about \$2,000, are designed to give promising young scientists an opportunity to continue their study and research, Dr. Gustavson said.

Annan and Yanders are students of Dr. D. D. Miller, associate professor of zoology at the University. Wagener is a student of Dr. J. S. Latta, head of the anatomy department of the University's College of Medicine in Omaha.

Yanders held a similar A.E.C. fellowship last year.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL...

## Caroling, Children's Parties Open Holiday Season

As far as many campus houses are concerned, Christmas has already begun.

Parties and caroling sessions have begun and are heralding the entrance of the Christmas holiday and from the looks of things, these parties will continue right up to and after the Christmas vacation begins.

Acacia's Christmas celebration included a Saturday night party for the children at Tabitha home. The Acacias treated the children to lunch and movies. They also sang carols and gave each child a present.

Phi Gamma Delta is going to be "putting on the Ritz" when they celebrate at their Christmas dinner. The Phi Gams are going to dress up in tuxes for their formal Christmas dinner tonight.

Christmas caroling is on the agenda for Love Memorial hall girls tonight. After the caroling, a house party has been planned at which the girls will draw names and exchange gifts. These gifts will be given to a needy home.

Fu placed a temporary damper on the legacy and house party at the Sigma Kappa house. Sigma Kappa's had to postpone their party plans for a while because seven girls in the house came down with the flu.

Theta Xi's went caroling at the Vet's hospital Sunday with their AUF purchase, the Alpha Xi Delta pledge class. They also are going to celebrate Christmas with a Wednesday evening house party, at which they will exchange gifts among themselves.

A big Monday night Christmas dinner held the attention of the members of Farm House. After their active meeting, they exchanged gifts among themselves. They completed the evening by caroling their Ag neighbors and some Ag residence halls.

Pi Beta Phi's got into the Christmas spirit Saturday when they held their annual pledge-sponsored Christmas formal. They also held a Christmas party for the children of their Lincoln alums Sunday. Monday night they held a Christmas dinner, which was followed by a gift exchange. The gifts will be sent to an orphanage.

Kappa Kappa Gamma's held

## NU Almanac

By MARLIN BREE  
Staff Writer

He kissed her on her rosy lips;  
How could he then but linger?  
But oh, when he caressed her hair,  
A cootie bit his finger.

"Drink broke up my home."  
"Couldn't you stop it?"  
"No, the darn still exploded!"

"Have you any social prestige?"  
"Not a drop!"

Snow flurries today and tonight ending Thursday. Much colder today and tonight, with the day's high near zero. Winds will become stronger, and there will be much drifting snow.

"Has gooseberries got legs?"  
"No."  
"Then I just ate a field mouse."

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## 'Idiot's Delight' By Robert Sherwood To Open Tonight

"Idiot's Delight" by Robert Sherwood will be presented tonight and Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Nebraska theater. This marks the second of a series of plays given by the University Theatre this year.

The play is a mixture of three tragedies and a dash of comedy as Sherwood attempts to show the immediate effects of war upon the common peoples of Europe during World War II. Through individual tragedies of persons of various nationalities, Sherwood reflects the philosophies of European nations during this era.

The setting is a hotel in northern Italy just before the outbreak of the war between Germany and France. The guests are stranded in the hotel after a bombing raid on a near-by airfield.

Among the hotel guests are Larry Van, portrayed by Les Mathis, an American showman on a barnstorm tour of Europe with a troupe of six dumb, but beautiful chorus girls portrayed by Kathy Grabill, Mary Kay Tolliver, Janet Peterson, Nancy Widner, Marilyn Lehr and Diane Downing.

Betty Lester, in the role of Irene, a phony Russian adventuress, distracts Van from all thoughts of war as he tries to remember where and when he has seen her before.

The wise and sophisticated conversation between Van and Irene provides much of the comedy of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, a young English couple married only three days, are played by Charles Huestis and Mary Sider.

Jim Mason, as Weber, a German munitions manufacturer, represents the inhuman aspect of the industrialist desiring to make money and gain prestige at the cost of human suffering.

The third tragedy is reflected through Dr. Valdersee, a German scientist, who is forced to leave his work of perfecting a cure for cancer to return to aid the people who destroyed his work.

Included in the cast are: Wesley Jenney, Henry Gibson, Richard Marrs, George Hancock, Marvin Stromer, Charles Peterson, Richard Miller, John Moore, Tom Nuss, Curt Seimers, Paul Barlow, Patricia Loder and Arnold Otto.

Max Whitaker is director of the play; Marjorie Miller is production manager; and John Tolch, speech and dramatic art instructor, is technical director.

Tickets, which are \$1.25, may be obtained at the Nebraska theatre box office both Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. to curtain time.



STUNNING STARS... Betty Lester and Les Mathis are ready for their leading roles in "Idiot's Delight" which opens tonight at the Nebraska theater. Their stage romance is one of the themes of the play by Robert Sherwood. (Daily Nebraskan photo.)

## Chorus Girls Laud Play; Lament Over Social Life

"Idiot's Delight" is killing our social life," complained Nancy Widner, one of six chorus girls starting in Tuesday's and Wednesday's presentation of the Sherwood play.

The play, second in a series

of three to be presented this year by University theater has been in production for three and a half weeks, with practices every night until ten o'clock and every weekend night until midnight.

Although Miss Widner and Kathy Grabill, another of the blonde American chorus girls, seem quite dismayed at their lack of social life during the past weeks, they are sold on the play.

Miss Grabill remarked that she would be "excited" to see "Idiot's Delight" if she were not in the cast.

According to the girls, the 24-member cast will practice in the Nebraska theater, where the play will be presented, for the first time Tuesday. The practice will last the entire day, almost until the 8 p.m. show time.

Despite the nearness of the deadline, Misses Grabill and Widner did not appear to be worried in the least about their parts.

"We have practiced and practiced our parts," they said, "until we know just all there is to do."

They explained the chorus girls portray as "typical Americans," unaffected by impending war in Europe. The girls, they said, are hardened with show business and are cold to the entire matter.

However, the six chorus ladies supply the gaiety and sparkle necessary to relieve the tension in the play. They appear in every scene except one. In the first act they form a chorus line and dance and sing to entertain visitors at the Italian hotel where the action takes place.



SANTA COMES EARLY... Children from the Nebraska State Home for Dependent Children seem quite impressed with Santa's early visit to Brown Palace. Students living there entertained 15 youngsters Sunday at dinner and Santa's visit.

Their Christmas dinner Monday night. After the dinner, they exchanged names and read poems dedicated to the girls whose names they drew. The gifts will be given to a local orphanage. A Christmas party for the children of the Lincoln alums is also on the Kappa agenda.

Delta Gamma's entertained their alums' children in royal style Sunday night. Santa Claus portrayed by Bud Ward, saw to it that the children's myth was kept alive. After the children's party, the DG's held a party among themselves.

Gamma Phi Beta's entertained children of their Lincoln alums Thursday evening. Stu Reynolds played the paucy St. Nicholas

## Phone Courtesy—Series Topic

Personal telephone conversations is the topic of discussion at Tuesday's and Wednesday's Better Living series discussions at 5 p.m. in the Ag Union lounge.

Featured at the discussions will be a movie by the Lincoln telephone company, "Telephone Courtesy."

Mrs. Lois Hillyer, weekend supervisor for the Ag Union, is the speaker for both sessions. An open discussion will be held following her talk.

The Better Living series will continue after Christmas vacation with discussions on finances and student loans, marriage, student and community leadership and other subjects that students may want to discuss.

Mary Lou Huse, Ag Union activities director for the Ag Union, urged students to attend the discussions and bring out ideas for future discussions.

## Banquet Celebrates DO Founders Day

Delta Omicron, national professional music fraternity, celebrated its 42nd anniversary this month.

A founders day banquet was held at the University club to mark the occasion.

Theta chapter, from the University, was in charge of the program, which included group singing of Christmas carols directed by Rosemary Castner.

Attending the banquet were active members from the University, alumnae from Zeta Mu chapter and guests from Beta Mu chapter at Nebraska Wesleyan university. Mrs. Florena M. Kitch, national executive secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Jean Agee, Theta province president, also attended.

## P.M. Headlines

By CHARLES GOMON  
Staff News Writer

### Elizabeth, N. J.—Air Tragedy Scene

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Feeling ran high in Elizabeth, N. J. scene of the crash of a Florida bound non-scheduled airliner, and a thorough investigation of the causes was promised by various interested agencies including the civil aeronautics board. Fifty-six

persons died in this, the second worst commercial air disaster in American history.

Witnesses said the crippled C-46 struggled over the city with one engine blazing, and finally crashed on the Hudson river bank after narrowly missing the congested business district.

### Near Disaster Avoided In Air Crash

AMARILLO, Tex.—In the second plane accident of the weekend a TWA Constellation came down in a wheat-field outside Amarillo without injury to any of its occupants.

However, the big transport stopped only 150 feet short of the Santa Fe tracks over which a freight train passed soon after the landing.

### Internal Revenue Investigations Begin

WASHINGTON—More than 65 special agents of the department of internal revenue are now busy investigating reports of tax shake-downs and other irregularities in New York, according to federal Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap.

Dunlap made the statement at a news conference. He declined to comment specifically on whether or not such tax officials as Daniel Bolich, former assistant revenue commissioner, and Carroll Mealey, former head of the revenue bureau's alcoholic tax unit, were involved in the investigation. Dunlap only said that the probe was dealing with "tough problems," and that it covered "the entire waterfront."

The Associated Press explained that Dunlap probably was implying that the case would be broad enough to go into all phases of the situation in the nation's biggest city and biggest tax-paying community.

### US Budapest Pressing For Flyer's Release

LONDON—United Press reports from London that the U. S. embassy in Budapest is "pressing" communist Hungary for the release of the four American fliers whose transport was forced down in Hungary by Russian fighters on Nov. 19th. The crew is being

held by Hungarian authorities.

No American embassy in that part of Europe would comment beyond a brief statement that negotiations for the release of the men were in progress. Hope was dimming that the men would be released in time for Christmas.

### Murphy Probable Choice As Commission Head

NEW YORK—Although no formal announcement has yet been published, it has been learned on good authority that the White House will appoint Judge Thomas F. Murphy of the federal bench in New York to head a non-partisan commission to get rid of wrongdoers in government. The

judge is understood to have accepted the job.

Murphy, a democrat, will have a free hand in his investigations and will be responsible only to the president. Judge Murphy successfully prosecuted the government's perjury case against Alger Hiss.

### Tydings Raises Ante For Accuser McCarthy

WASHINGTON—Sen. Milward F. Tydings of Virginia Monday raised the ante he offered to Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wis. if the latter could prove his charges of commu-

nism against those he has accused. Tydings now says he will give McCarthy \$25,000 if McCarthy can present convincing evidence to a grand jury. Tydings originally offered \$10,000.