

Sunday Cantata Receives Praise

Basil Rathbone, 500-Voice Choir, Orchestra Present 'King David'

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A capacity crowd at the performance of "King David" Sunday evening was left with a memorable impression of one of the most dignified programs of the year.

With the incomparable Basil Rathbone as narrator, David Foltz, chairman of the music department, superbly conducted the 500-voice choir and 75-piece orchestra in an hour and a half program filled with realism, effect and intense feeling.

USUALLY OVERLOOKED, the orchestra proved itself an outstanding star. The great weight of the score rested on the percussion section and the English horn. Instrumental pieces as the "March of the Philistines" and the "Fanfare and Entry of Goliath" were particularly excellent.

So well coordinated were the soloists, choir, narrator and orchestra that it is difficult to recognize one over the other. Ronny Crocker, 13-year-old Lincoln boy sang the plaintive "Song of David the Shepherd" with control and quality.

Margaret Goldsmith, New York City, appeared as an exceptional dramatic soprano. Marilee Logan-Amundson, contralto from Omaha, and Frank Barger, tenor from Denver, were especially well-suited for their parts and performed with professional excellence.

THE SYMPHONIC psalm by Arthur Honegger, based on the drama by Rene Moxax, portrays the life of David from his selection to be king as a boy, his reign, his sorrow in later life and his death. The 27 pieces concern the five different stations in the life of David, who was a shepherd, leader, war chief, prophet and king. "The Dance Before the Ark" is perhaps the most thrilling and complicated selection of the psalm. Basil Rathbone commented after the performance, "This has been one of the finest experiences in my professional career, working with such an outstanding conductor and such a fine orchestra, chorus and soloists."



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Operation Splash

John Butcher (center) finds that for him and his fellow rodeo contestants. Mud-spattered but made bronc-riding a little easier. Butcher is assisted by Ted Jeary (left) and Kay Knudson, while Harry Stokely looks on.

Three Men To Lecture This Week

Johnson, Arndt, Abrams To Speak

Current events, English and chemistry are topics for a series of lectures this week.

Dr. Walter Johnson, chairman of the department of history at the University of Chicago; M. H. Abrams, professor of English at Cornell University; and Fritz G. Arndt, professor of general chemistry at the University of Istanbul, Turkey, will be the lecturers.

"AROUND THE WORLD with Adlai Stevenson" will be discussed in a convocation at 11 a.m., Thursday in the Union Ballroom. Dr. Johnson, who is the speaker, served as co-chairman of Adlai Stevenson's presidential campaign and last year accompanied him on his world tour.

Dr. Johnson is the author of several books, including "William Allen White's America." He traveled around the world two years ago to investigate the operation of the Fulbright scholarship program.

ARRAMS WILL SPEAK on "The Poet as Creator: A Book Metaphor in Critical Theory," at 7:30 p.m., in Love Library Auditorium, Thursday and Friday he will also present lectures for advanced undergraduate and graduate students in English and philosophy.

Arndt will discuss "The Development of the Synthetic Reactions of Diazalkanes," at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Avery Laboratory. Arndt is a native of Germany and has taught at Kiel University, Ottoman University of Constantinople, University of Breslau and Oxford University. In 1954 he assumed the chair in general chemistry at the University of Istanbul.

Dates Named For Summer School Session

Four summer sessions will be held at the University beginning June 9 and extending through August 18. Dr. Frank Sorenson, director of the summer session, announced.

The eight weeks session will be held from June 9 to July 20; the six weeks session, June 9 to July 16; four weeks session, June 9 to July 2; and the post session from July 21 to August 18.

DURING THE summer session three World Trouble Spot Forums will be held: June 17, July 1 and July 15. On June 21 and July 12 All-University Public Affairs Clinics are scheduled.

Pre-registration tests begin at 1 p.m. June 7, and classes begin June 10. Summer commencement will be held July 20.



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MRS. RHEA KEELER

Keeler Wins DKG Award At Convention

Mrs. Rhea Keeler, assistant professor of vocational education at the University, was granted a \$1,000 Delta Kappa Gamma Society scholarship at the 18th annual Rho state convention.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a national honorary society for outstanding women educators. The award was a special silver anniversary grant given by each state association of DKG for study beyond the master's degree.

Mrs. Keeler plans to continue graduate work toward a doctor's degree in educational psychology and guidance at Colorado State College of Education this summer.

Twenty Initiated By Phi Beta Kappa

Twenty seniors were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, at a banquet Sunday.

They are: Barbara Adams, Rolland Ahrens, Bert Bishop, Edson Bridges, Jane Calhoun Weaver, James Collman, Jean Davis, Ronald Dobry and Howard Doty.

Others are John Eule, Jr., Michael Greenberg, Diane Hinman, Joan Holden, Beverly Jackson, David Kaut, Janet Staefen, Shirley Went, Harriett Wenke Campbell, Donald Wenz and Mary Zimmerman.

Speaker was Dr. Walter Wright, sponsor, who spoke on "For Its Own Sake."

Ag Y Groups To Hold Talent Show Tuesday

A talent show sponsored by Ag YM-YWCA will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Ag Union.

First, second, and third place winners will be announced and a trophy awarded to the first place winner. Judges will be Mrs. W. V. Lambert, Mrs. T. H. Gooding, and Karl Lerch. Joyce Taylor will be master of ceremonies.

Winner last year was Stan Matzke.

Dorm Contracts Signed By 225 Men; Halls To Offer Recreation Facilities

Self-Government Planned For New NU Housing Units

Nearly 225 men have signed contracts to live in the new Men's Dorms, Don Carlyon, Residence Halls business manager announced Monday.

Most of the men are now in the University, but some high school students who will be freshmen in the fall have already secured accommodations. Most freshmen applications are expected in June, July and August, Carlyon explained.

Students who apply for rooms early will have more choice of room location. Some of the better rooms are taken, but there are still many excellent locations available. South and west exposures continue to be the most popular.

Food service and room accommodations are included in the \$260 semester fee. This may be paid in installments or in one sum.

Students living in the Residence Halls will be eligible for employment in food service and janitorial work. All jobs will pay cash. Residents may also arrange to work at the Residence

Halls for Women. Each year the Residence Halls participate in Homecoming Week, intramural athletic programs, and social events.

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Contest Opens To NU Writers

Workshop Sponsors Competition; Winner To Receive \$300 Prize

Writers' Workshop is sponsoring an essay contest on the question "Should Social Fraternities and Sororities Be Abolished?"

Three cash prizes will be awarded totaling \$600 to persons writing the three best original essays on the question. \$300 will go to the first place winner, \$200 to the second and \$100 to the third.

Rules for the contest are:
1. All entries must be post-marked on or before midnight, May 18. Entries should be mailed to Writers' Workshop, P. O. Box 187, North Postal Annex, Boston 14, Mass.
2. Any student in the United States and its possessions who

attends a college or university is eligible to participate, employees and their families excluded.

3. In order to qualify for the prizes, each entrant is required to enclose fifty cents to help cover the cost of processing entries.

4. Entries should not exceed 500 words.

5. Essays will be judged on the basis of originality, sincerity, and aptness of thought. The decision of the judges will be final. In case essays of equal merit are received, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

6. A contestant may submit as many entries as he wishes, but each entry must be accompanied by a payment of fifty cents.

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