Sunday Cantata Receives Praise

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

By CYNTHIA HENDERSON Staff Writer

A capacity crowd at the per-formance 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 tion to be king as a boy. his 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 born. Instrumental pieces as the "March of the Philistines" and the "Fanfare and Entry of Goliath" were particularly ex-

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.

Three Men To Lecture This Week

Johnson, Arndt, Abrams To Speak

Current events, English and nistry are topics for a series of lectures this week.
Dr. Walter Johnson, chairman

the department of history at the University of Chicago; M. H. 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

son, who is the speaker, served as co-chairman of Adlai Stevenson's presidential campaign and last year accompanied him on his

traveled around the world two years ago to investigate the operation of the Fulbright schol-

English and philosphy.

Arndt will discuss "The Development of the Synthetic Reactions of Diazoalkanes," at 4 p.m.

Wednesday in Avery Laboratory.

Arndt is a native of Germany and has taught at Kiel University.

Ottman University of Constantinople, University of Breslau and Oxford University. In 1934 he assumed the chair in general chem.

For Summer

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.

Schleit, Shirsey Wear, Harriett Wenke Campbell, Donald Wenz and Mary Zimmerman.

Speaker was Dr. Walter Wright, sponsor, who spoke on director of the summer session, announced.

be held from June 9 to July 30: Talent Show Tuesday

p.m. June 7, and classes begin ceremonies. will be held July 30.

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

THE SYMPHONIC psalm by

Arthur Honegger, based on the drama by Rene Morax, portrays the life of David from his selecreign, 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. 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 experience in my professional career, working with such an outstanding conductor and such a fine orchestra, chorus and soloists."



MRS. RHEA KEELER

Keeler Wins **DKG** Award

Mrs. Rhea Keeler, assistant professor of vocational education at are still many excellent loca-the University, was granted a tions available. South and west Dr. Johnson is the author of several books, including "William Allen White's America." He was convention.

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Delta Kappa Gamma is a na-tional honorary society for outstanding women educators. The be paid in installments or in one award was a special silver an-ABRAMS WILL speak on "The niversary grant given by each state association of DKG for study in Critical Theory," at 7:30 p.m., in beyond the master's degree.

Mrs. Keeler plans to continue Love Library Auditorium. Thurs-day and Friday he will also pre-sent lectures for advanced under-degree in educational psychology duate and graduate students in and guidance at Colorado State College of Education this summer.

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Dates Named

Calhoun Weaver, James Collman, Jean Davis, Ronald Dobry and Howard Doty.

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Others are John Eule, Jr., Michael Greenberg, Diane Hinman, Joan Holden, Beverly School Session Jackson, David Kauf, Junet Steffen, Shirley Wear, Harriett

The eight weeks session will Ag Y Groups To Hold

the six weeks session, June 9 to July 16; four weeks session, June 9 to July 2, and the post session from July 31 to August 18.

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

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 pm. June 7, and classes begin at 1 pm. June 7, and third place winners will be announced and a trophy awarded to the first place winners. Judges will be 2 pm. June 10 pm. June 11 pm. June 11 pm. June 12 pm. June 12 pm. June 12 pm. June 13 pm. June 14 pm. June 15 pm. June 16 pm. June 17 pm. June 17 pm. June 17 pm. June 18 pm. June

Winner last year was Stan



Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Operation Splash

John Butcher (center) finds that for him and his fellow rodeo con-the weekend's rainy weather testants. Mud-spattered but pro-made bronc-riding a little easier tected by the cushioning mud, Harry Stokely looks on.

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

Self-Government Planned For New NU Housing Units

Nearly 225 men have signed | Halls for Women. ager 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

Food service and room accommodations are included in the \$260 semester fee. This may

Students living in the Residefice rolls was no engine employment in food service and janitorial work. All jobs will pay cash. Residents may also arrange to work at the Residence

students.

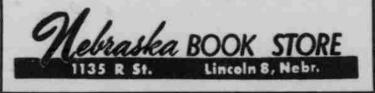
Each year the Residence Halls contracts to live in the new One section of the buildings participate in Homecoming Men's Dorms, Don Cariyon, will be reserved for graduate Week, intramural athletic programs, and social events.

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Rules for the contest are: marked on or before midnight, May 18. Entries should be mailed to Writers' Workshop, P. O. Box 187, North Postal An-

P. O. Box 187, North Postal An-nex, Boston 14, Mass. States and its possessions who by a payment of fifty cents.

Writers' Workshop is sponsoring an essay contest on the question "Should Social Fraternities and Sororities Be Abolicity of the design of the plant of the plant

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

5. Essays will be judged on the basis or originality, sincerity, and aptness of thought. The de-1. All entries must be post- cision of the judges will be final.

as many entries as he wishes, out 2. Any student in the United each entry must be accompanied

The Winner!

Charlie Hunley

Phi Delta Theta



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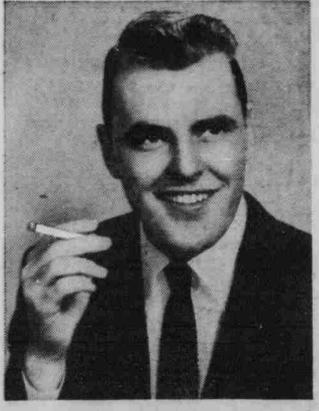
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