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Christmas Program

Members of the University Madrigal Singers will present their annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Union main lounge. Dr. David Foltz will conduct the singers who will be accompanied by the University

string ensemble.

The Madrigal Singers will sing "Fum, Fum, Fum," "Carol of the Birds," and "Ya Viente La Vieja," Spanish carols; "Pata-pán" and "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," French carols; and the Welsh number "Deck the Hall."

The string ensemble will present Corelli's "Concerto Grossso, No. 8," a Christmas Concerto.

The audience will also join with the Singers in a number of well known carols. No tickets are required to attend the program.

Foltz To Direct Annual Show:

Madrigals, String Ensemble To Present Christmas Concert

The University Madrigal Singers, assisted by the University string ensemble, will present its annual Christmas program Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Union main lounge.

The program is directed and conducted by Dr. David Foltz, chairman of the department of music.

Members of the Madrigal Singers include: Richard Voth, Wendell Friest, Nancy Norman, Gerayne Swanson, Carol Newell, Joann Reist, Mary Louise Gunlicks, Cynthia Barber, William Anderson, William Hatcher, and William Bush.

String Ensemble personnel are: Walter Carlson; Rosemary Weeks; Merwinna Kampman; Joan Reist; William Bush; Morris Collier; Lindsey Merrill, assistant professor; Ernest Harrison, associate professor; and Louis Trzinski and Priscilla Parson, instructors. The organist is Mr. Myron Roberts, associate professor organ and theory.

The string ensemble is an addition to the program this year. According to Dr. Foltz the ancient madrigal music was in the form

of strings and brass instruments. Out of that grew the modern conception of singing madrigals.

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Lentz Plans Project:

NU Professor To Collect Old Oriental Native Music

Donald Lentz, professor of woodwinds and conductor of the University band, is planning to travel half way round the world to record Oriental native music before it is changed by Western influence.

He has been nominated for a Frank Woods Memorial Fellowship in Humanities to conduct the project.

If his nomination is approved by the Board of Regents, he will take a four month leave of absence about the first of February.

He plans to travel to India, Ceylon, Thailand, Bali and Java.

The objective of his program, according to Lentz, is to visit provincial areas untouched by Western influence and record their music, which dates back to the Vedic chant, or 5000 B. C.

Closely related to religion, the Oriental music is used to appease the gods and to bring sunshine and rain, he said. For 28 centuries in Ceylon, priests have chanted from the sacred books during every full moon from dark till dawn, he said.

Lentz explained that oriental music uses hundreds of different scales in contrast to our one. Moreover it has no quarter tones and no chords. In most cases their music sounds out of tune to Western ears, he said.

Lentz has made an unsuccessful attempt to decipher the theory of the music as described by Indian writings. There are no English publications which explain the theory.

Using a tape recorder, he hopes to bring the music back to Nebraska. He wants to find a way to incorporate their music into that of the Western world.

"This collected material of these old cultures should be invaluable, not only for historical purposes, but for later comparative and crea-



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tive work," Lentz remarked.

He expects to return to Lincoln around the first of next June for the University's summer session.

Hobson:

Colleges Assume New Role

"Colleges and universities are now being given a greater role in the training of nuclear scientists and engineers," stated Dr. Mark Hobson, associate professor of chemical engineering at the University Tuesday evening.

Speaking to the Nebraska section of the American Chemical Society, Dr. Hobson said the nuclear industry needs well-trained physicists, chemists and engineers who have an insight into the problems which are unique to that industry.

He estimated that the cost involved in establishing university programs at the undergraduate, master's and doctor of philosophy levels are "in the order of \$25,000, \$250,000, and \$2,500,000 respectively."

"The Atomic Energy Commission recognizes the financial burden involved in the program and is willing to assume a part of the cost of equipment and materials."

Home Ec Club

The Home Ec Club will hold their annual Christmas Party at 4 p.m. in the Ag Union Lounge. Every member should bring a 25¢ gift for the grab bag.

Shopping Hours

Most of the Lincoln stores will close at regular hours this week despite the Christmas rush. On Thursday, Lincoln merchants will stay open until 9 p.m. as is traditional. Only six more days till Christmas.

AWS Hours For Vacation Announced

Christmas vacation rules have been announced by Carol Link, AWS president.

All organized houses and residence halls will be closed by 12 noon, Saturday. If it is necessary for a student to leave before Friday, she must obtain a special permission slip from the housemother. This slip will not be an excuse from classes and it is the responsibility of the students to arrange such matters with instructors.

Students who plan to return later than the regular closing hours on Sunday must obtain special permission from the housemother. Those who go home must return Monday in time for their first class. In case of any change in plans in the time of your return notify the housemother by telephone.

All houses will be open by 3 p.m. Sunday unless other arrangements are made in individual houses.

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He will speak at 2:30, meeting to be held at Fresno, Calif., Dr. Reinhardt State College. His paper is entitled "Uses of Psychographology in Handwriting Identification."

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NU Students To Attend Ag Program

University students and the public will have an opportunity to sing Christmas carols Wednesday with the College of Agriculture choir at the annual Ag College Christmas program.

The event, which is open to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Activities building.

In addition to singing Christmas carols with the audience, the 75-voice choir will present selections from the Messiah and other Christmas music.

Rev. Rex Knowles, University Presbyterian-Congregational pastor will give the Christmas address. The invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. Ralph church.

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