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### Messiah Presented Sunday

An estimated 7000 persons attended the University's presentation of Handel's Messiah Sunday in the Coliseum. The 700 voice chorus, orchestra, and soloists, under the direction of David Foltz, gave one of the finest "Messiah" performances in many years. The chorus included not only members of the Uni-

versity's choral union, but also the Concordia College Choir of Seward, the Omaha Community Chorus and numerous alumni. The soloists were Shirley Halligan, soprano; Phyllis Malony, alto; Richard Voth, tenor, and Robert Vitols, bass. The performance of Vitols, is of special significance since he came to the

University in 1951 from Latvia and couldn't speak a word of English. Myron Roberts, organist, and William Bush, pianist, both of the faculty of the College of Music, played the accompaniments. Rehearsal conductors included Altinas Tullis, Earl Jenkins, John Moran, Dale Ganz and Jack Snider.

### Degree Requirements Changed: Hall Announces Changing Of Journalism Program

A complete overhaul of journalism degree requirements to strengthen three existing programs at the University was announced today by Dr. William Hall, director of the School of Journalism.

The new programs will go into effect next fall, he said. Involved are the journalism-degree programs in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Agriculture, and the department of home economics.

Dr. Hall said, "We have not added substantially to the number of hours of journalism required because we recognize the folly of producing technicians with no background to cope with subject matter.

"Essentially, we are re-designing our programs so as to require all majors to master the basic writing and reporting skills necessary for success in any area of journalism. Specializing comes second and is provided for in the revised programs."

Nebraska is an agricultural state, Dr. Hall continued, and it is vital that the journalists serving as spokesmen for the farm population undergo the best training the University can provide.

Major changes in the agricultural and home economics programs he explained, will include:

1. A special section in advanced reporting for the majors.
2. Practical experience with the Experiment Station on the Agricultural campus. Senior journalism majors will prepare publicity releases, direct farm radio and television news shows and write and edit agricultural journals.

Dr. Hall said that while the School's Professional Certificate requirements have not yet been

completed, they would probably include: a specified grade average, completion of a research project related to the student's particular interest field, and a directed internship.

Approximately 85 per cent of journalism majors at the University are enrolled in one of the three revised programs. The remainder are working toward degrees in Teachers College and Business Administration.

### Phi Beta Kappa To Name Pledges

New pledges of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society, will be announced Wednesday night at the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Colbert Held, assistant professor of geography, will be guest speaker for the dinner meeting to be held at 6:15 p.m. at the Student Union.

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Alpha Xi Delta Sorority Pledges	23.73

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### Players Present 'Drums Of Oude'

The University Players are presenting "Drums of Oude" Wed. at 8 p.m. at the Arena. The play is being directed by Gloria Temple with Lynn Greenburg, John Madden, and Lyle Walthier acting the lead parts.

mental theatre. No admission is being charged for the play, which is open to the public.

### Alpha Kappa Psi

New officers for Alpha Kappa Psi will be elected Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Union, according to George Madsen, president. After the regular business a movie will be shown, Madsen said.

### The-- Inside World

#### Faculty-Grad Party

The faculty-graduate Christmas party will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of the Student Union.

A social hour is planned and will feature a program and entertainment.

All graduate students and faculty members are invited to attend.

#### Christmas Party

All members of the Cornhusker and Nebraskan staffs are invited to attend the annual publications Christmas party to be held in the Rag office at 4 p.m., Wed. Refreshments will be served and George Madsen, Nebraskan business manager will act as Santa Claus.

#### AUF

Formal installation of new officers will highlight the AUF meeting to be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Union, according to Jeanne Elliott, retiring president.

Awards will go to outstanding board members and outstanding assistants will be recognized, Miss Elliott said.

### English Contest To Feature Poems, Fiction

The annual creative writing contests in poetry and fiction have been announced by Bernice Slose, assistant professor of English.

Entries are due March 1. The poetry contest is open only to undergraduates and the fiction contest is open to both graduates and undergraduates.

The Ione Gardner Noyes Awards are given in the poetry contest. First prize is \$50 and second prize is \$25. In the fiction contest, the Prairie Schooner Awards, sponsored by Mari Sandoz, are awarded which consist of first prize of \$50, second prize of \$30, and third prize of \$20.

The winners of the contest will be published in the Fall issue of the Prairie Schooner. Winners in last year's contest include: Jerry Petasche, first place winner in poetry; G. Thomas Fairclough, second place winner in poetry; and Ann Gerike, first place winner in the fiction contest.

#### Christmas Party

All staff members of the Cornhusker and Nebraskan are invited to attend the traditional publications Christmas party to be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in room 20 of the Union, according to George Madsen, Nebraskan business manager.



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### 'Amahl' Performance: Lishner To Appear In Television Opera

Leon Lishner, associate professor of voice, will appear as the Wise Man, Balhazar, in the Christmas Eve presentation of the television opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," Christmas eve.



Courtesy Lincoln Star Lishner

Besides giving individual vocal lessons and also directing a n opera workshop, Lishner has maintained his singing career by 1,500 mile-plane trips to New York for rehearsals and performances.

The professor left Saturday to begin rehearsals for the performance and will remain in New York during the Christmas vacation to rehearse the part of Napoleon for the American premier of Proko-

Sev's opera, "War and Peace" to be presented over NBC-TV Jan. 13.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Menotti is based on the Biblical story of the three kings' trip to Bethlehem. The opera centers on the meeting of the wise men with a crippled child and his widowed mother.

Lishner has singing experience in media other than television. For six years he was leading bass with the New York City Opera Company and has sung with many other US opera groups.

He has appeared on Broadway in many musical productions including Menotti's "The Consul" and Homner's "Jeanne D'Arc".

His television experience includes parts in many of the NBC-TV opera series in English language versions of world-famous operas.

### Anton To Speak At Convention

Dr. John Anton, professor of philosophy at the University of Nebraska, will be among the speakers at the annual meeting of the eastern division of the American Philosophical Association to be held in Philadelphia, Dec. 27 to 29. His paper is entitled "A Critical Analysis of the Argument from Time."

### Madrigal Concert

The University Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Dr. David Foltz, will present a concert of Christmas music Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the main lounge of the Union.

The program will include traditional carols, and music by a string ensemble and the faculty string quartet.

### Two Paintings Given To NU Art Galleries

The gift of two contemporary paintings from the private collection of Norbert Schimmel of Great Neck, N.Y., were announced today by the University Art Galleries.

Director Norman Geske said the two oils on canvas, "Grapes and Pears" by Josef Scharl and "Patriarch" by Alva, will be on display in the Art Galleries during December.

Mr. Scharl is a Bavarian-born painter with a pure and direct approach to color, Mr. Geske said.

Mr. Scharl left Germany, self-exiled, and came to the United States in 1938.

Also a native of Germany, Mr. Alva has exhibited frequently in Paris and London.

Mr. Geske said that Mr. Schimmel's gift to the University is one of a number of such philanthropic gestures to public collections in this country.

Within the past year, Mr. Schimmel was one of the private lenders to the University's exhibition of the work of Ernst Barlach, noted German artist.

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