

Choir Sings Messiah Sunday



Pessler-Hopwood Guest Soloists

A musical Christmas gift in the form of Handel's "The Messiah" will be presented by Eastern's A Cappella Choir Sunday evening in the auditorium to students and townspeople. The program will get underway at 8 p. m. under the direction of Dr. Arthur F. Humphreys.

Guest soloists for the popular oratorio are Mrs. Esther Pessler, soprano and Mrs. Phyllis Hopwood, contralto. Mrs. Pessler has recently appeared as a soloist with the Billings Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Hopwood has appeared in former productions of "The Messiah," Humphreys revealed.

Elissa Phelps, sophomore from Billings and Verna Abbott, a junior from Lewistown, will appear as student soloists. Mrs. Mary Alice Johnson will appear as guest organist with student accompanist Mrs. Imogen Mastin Hall. Dr. G. F. Boyer, chairman of Eastern's music department, and Dr. Humphreys will perform singing roles, he stated.

Dr. Humphreys who earlier this year was awarded an Ed.D. at Peabody College, is the choral music instructor at Eastern. The A Cappella Choir, under his direction, has been in preparation for this performance for some time. More than 40 students and guest artists will appear in this production and students, faculty and townspeople are urged to hear and see "The Messiah" performed by Eastern's A Cappella Choir.

Winter Quarter Sign-Up Begins Monday, Alm Says

Pre-registration for the winter quarter will begin Monday and continue through Friday, Dec. 16, Oscar Alm, registrar, announced today. The complete registration process including payment of fees may be completed during this time.

Alm urged students to secure worksheets, make appointments with advisers and work out programs as soon as possible. He indicated that processing through the Registrar's office will be on a first-come first-served basis. He stated that the late registration fee will be in effect be-

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Pi Kappa Delta Forensics Fraternity To Initiate Five Sign Bearers Monday

The plaque bearers seen around campus this past week are the new initiates to Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary speech fraternity, Richard C. Grover, Eastern's director of Forensics revealed today.

The initiates, Verna Abbott, Joe Backman, Lorraine Gilman, Betty Hooker, and Barbara Matelich are scheduled for formal induction Monday evening, Dec. 8, Grover stated.

"This is a definite increase from last year," Grover said. "We hope to have as many new initiates each quarter. Naturally, we want as many students as is possible under our current budget." Students become eligible by participation in speech tournament Grover concluded.

The Forensics group is one of Eastern's outstanding student organizations and continues to grow as more and more students become interested in the various phases of speech techniques and training available under this department. The group recently did a meritorious job at the Boulder Invitational Speech Festival.



CAROL ANN BROWN, sophomore from Billings and the current secretary-treasurer of Eastern's chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, is shown here posing with a replica of the plaque worn by the new initiates. Other officers of PKD recently elected are Don Herndon, president; Blaine Cummins, vice-president and Richard Westwell, reporter. Mr. Grover is chapter adviser.