

Admission free**STUDIO WORKSHOP ONE  
OPENS TONIGHT**

The School of Drama's STUDIO WORKSHOP ONE will have performances tonight and tomorrow night, December 17 and 18, at 8:15 p.m. Reservations may be made at the Drama Box Office, 723-2717, between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Admission is free.

The plays to be presented are THE BALD SOPRANO, directed by Ira Zuckerman, a classic of the Theatre of the Absurd by Eugene Ionesco; Terrence McNalley's hilarious black comedy, NEXT, directed by Jimmy Greenwood; and THE UGLY DUCKLING by A. A. Milne, adapted as an adult musical fairy tale, directed by Robert Murray.

**ITALIAN WORKERS CONTINUE REVOLTS:****POLICE KILL 2, WOUND 15**

by Anthony Fragola

Acting with traditional disregard for the life of a worker or peasant, the Italian police, the carabinieri, fired upon some 500 striking farm laborers near Syracuse, Sicily, killing two, wounding 15 others.

The incident touched off a series of strikes of such a large scale that it seemed the chaos in Italy would rival the pandemonium in France last May. Signs reading "Down with the Assassins of the Workers," and headlines in the leftist Roman newspaper Paese Sera screaming "Massacre" gave incentive to an outburst of violent demonstrations. Students and workers across the nation formed a loose coalition and protested existing conditions in both the areas of education and labor. Students have always been locked into archconservative curriculums; and too often students who have finally obtained their degrees, especially in Southern Italy, find that there are no positions available and spend their days in spirit breaking idleness. (These disillusioned youths are ready for communism.) Professors have dictatorial control over hiring procedure governing new faculty, and only a privileged few manage to find their way into the university teaching system.

Workers sought improvements in their job conditions which have not kept pace with the academic growth of Italy's rapidly expanding economy. From the prosperous industrial north to the neglected, impoverished south, universities were seized, students and workers demonstrated, cars were burned, and windows broken.

But almost immediately, the violence ebbed away. Italy's communist party, the largest in Europe, passed word to its member, who comprise most of the labor unions, to

# CONCERT SLATED FOR THURSDAY

**N.C.S.A. CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM**

The chorus and orchestra of the North Carolina School of the Arts will give a concert at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, December 19, in the auditorium of Main Hall at the School of the Arts.

Norman Johnson, choral conductor and opera director at the School of the Arts, will conduct the orchestra and chorus. Johnson is also artistic director and conductor of the Denver Lyric Opera at Denver Colorado.

The program will include the Mass in d minor by Joseph Haydn and the Chichester Psalms by Leonard Bernstein.

The mass, known as the Nelson Mass, is in memory of England's Lord Horatio Nelson. Certain portions are supposed to have been inspired by Nelson's victory at Aboukir. Haydn depicts him as victor and liberator from French imperialism.

The mass includes Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei. Soloists will be Georgyn Geetlein, soprano, of Westfield, N. J.; Ella Cutts, alto, of Angier; Douglas Decatur, tenor, of Matthews and John Cheek, bass, of Wilmington. They are students of Rose Bampton and Norman Farrow of the voice faculty at the School of the Arts.

Leonard Bernstein was commissioned to compose the Chichester Psalms for the 1965 music festival in Chichester, England. The psalms were sung on July 31 at Chichester, but the world premiere took place on July 15 in Philharmonic Hall in New York with Bernstein conducting the New York Philharmonic with the Camerata Singers, Abraham Kaplan, conductor.

stay off the streets. The party leadership seemed afraid that trouble during the Christmas season would cause them to lose popularity and give rival parties ammunition to denounce the communist party which has steadily gained strength since World War II. Some observers believe that the Communists were afraid that the military, which is always a conservative group, might step in and take control of the country.

Another reason for the rapid curbing of violent demonstrations might be attributed to the simple fact that the communists have no easy target, for Italy is still without an effective government, as it has been since Aldo Moro quit the Premier's job in June. However, it is hoped that Premier-designate Mariano Rumor can line up an effective program and cabinet for a new center left coalition. Rumor's Christian Democrats, the Socialists, and the

Jeff Loree of Raleigh, a student of Geraldine Cate of the voice faculty at the School of the Arts, will sing the boy alto parts in the psalms.

Psalms include: Psalm 108 (verse two, "Awake, Psaltery and harp!" Psalm 100 (all verses), "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord"; Psalm 23 (all verses) "The Lord is my Shepherd"; Psalm 2 (verses one through four), "Why do the nations rage"; Psalm 131 (all verses, "Lord, Lord, my heart is not haughty"; Psalm 133 (verse one), "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity". All psalms will be sung in Hebrew.

## REVISION ANNOUNCED IN FINANCIAL AID

All students should be receiving applications for financial aid for the 1969-70 school year in their mail boxes this week. Any student who anticipates financial aid either for artistic merit or need must fill out these forms. If financial aid is not anticipated, students are asked to return the forms to the office of financial aid in the Girls' Dormitory.

Students who anticipate financial aid for the local summer session or the Siena session must also complete the forms. The earlier the forms are returned the earlier they will be considered by the financial aid committee, so it is to the student's advantage to get the forms in early.

Financial aid awards must be renewed each year whether it is an artist merit or need award. At the last day of the 68-69 school year all existing awards will be terminated and no aid will be granted for 69-70 without the completed financial aid forms.

If the twelfth grade English Literature course continues in the same manner, the name of the course will have to be changed to "History of the British COMMONwealth.

tiny Republican party all scheduled leadership meetings to ratify or reject the accords worked out with Rumor.

Though the three parties seemed to have reached an agreement, it seems obvious that Italy is ripe for more demonstrations and internal disorder, and unless reforms are made, the Italians might show some of their ancient fervor and create enough turmoil and energy to rival the summer heat. But without a dynamic leader of the De Gaulle variety, this could prove disastrous.