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IBSEN'S GHOSTS DREW BIG HOUSE

ALL ACTORS RECEIVE PRAISE
FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE

WONDERFUL WORK IS DONE

Stellar Roles Were Played by Maurice
Clark, Carlisle Jones and Miss
Elsie Jones—Much Enthusiasm
Manifested

The popularity of Ibsen's "Ghosts" as presented by the School of Drama was demonstrated by a full house at their presentation in the Temple theatre Wednesday evening.

The work of Miss Elsie Jones, Mr. Maurice Clark, and Mr. Carlisle Jones was exceptional. Mr. Jones' interpretation of Jacob Engstrand, the crippled carpenter, was perhaps the feature of the evening. When the play was presented last spring, Mr. Jones had but two days of preparation but nevertheless gave a very satisfactory interpretation of his part. A few more rehearsals enabled Mr. Jones to portray the crippled Engstrand in a manner beyond criticism. Engstrand was typically Scandinavian. Miss Elsie Jones as Mrs. Alving, and Maurice Clark as Oswald, her son, played their parts exceptionally well. Both these young people are experts in the art of facial expression, a feature in the last scene, which makes it one that will long be remembered. Mr. Clark has a certain ease and grace which lends itself readily to the interpretation of such a character as Oswald. Harold Campbell gave an able interpretation of Pastor Manders. Miss Camille Leyda as Regina, though having a minor role, had one of the most difficult. Her acting when Regina finds out the truth about Oswald, was noteworthy.

The presentation of a play such as Ibsen's "Ghosts" is an undertaking that cannot be attempted by every group of amateurs. The University School of Drama is to be complimented not only in putting on such a play, but also for the creditable manner in which it was produced. In this tragedy Ibsen has given one of the most scathing indictments of immorality that has ever been portrayed in literature. The consequences of a father's sin are powerfully presented. The same spontaneity was not manifested this time in the production as last spring. Some of the students felt that the play was too deep for them. Others again were more optimistic, declaring such plays are in the legitimate field of University theatricals. All, however, are united in the view that the play is very powerful.

GREER VISITS EASTERN SCHOOLS

Inspections Made of the Systems of
Accounting at Chicago, Illinois,
and Iowa

Registrar V. K. Greer visited last week at the Universities of Chicago, Illinois, and Iowa, to investigate the methods of keeping records and office accounts. He is satisfied that the method used at Nebraska will answer better than some, and as well as any, he examined.

He thinks the system in use in Illinois is the most practical of those he saw but took into consideration the fact that they had a much larger office force than we have here and that salaries in many instances are nearly

double ours. The general scheme of the Registrar's office here will not be much altered as a result of Mr. Greer's investigations. Mr. Greer left Sunday evening and returned Friday morning.

Girls' Club Plans Party

The Girls' club board met in Faculty hall yesterday, when plans for a game-party were laid. Some plans were made for the Cornhusker party which will be given at the time of the boys' Cornhusker banquet.

Concerning the game-party on November 13, many new ideas were given. A dearth has been felt at the parties where nothing but dancing has been provided. This time dancing is to have little or no part in the affair. First, at 2:30 o'clock there will be a general discussion of the point system. It is one of the systems in use in other schools, and if Nebraska would not fall behind, it must accept the advisability of grading and rating the positions filled by students. Then there will be games, both new and old. Watch for an announcement of these later. Plan to come, full of enthusiasm.

Work has been offered by downtown department stores to college women who are recommended by Dean Ethel Caldwell and Miss Ethel C. Scribner, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Through a former Washington student, the Y. W. C. A. hopes to give women work as clerks during sales and Christmas rush season.—Washington Daily.

Results of Inspections

Companies B, F and C were inspected Tuesday evening under the new efficiency plan, registering the following scores:

Company B, Capt. Burnham, 74.5 per cent.

Company F, Captain Howard Hadley, 68 per cent.

Company C, Capt. H. S. Holcom, 64 per cent.

Three more companies were inspected last night.

NEWTON RECEIVES LETTER

Authors' League of America Asks that
He Become Member—Prominent
Men in the Society

Mr. Felix Newton, '06, has just received a letter from the Authors' League of America, asking him to become a member. Winston Churchill is president of this organization, and Theodore Roosevelt is vice president. The council consists of such men as Samuel H. Adams, George Ade and Owen Johnson.

The Authors' League of America was organized to help one to get the full value of one's rights and adequate protection for them. It advises on the propriety of publishers, dramatic, and motion picture concerns; it aids in the making of collectibles; it represents the author in settling differences. The knowledge of the league, which is at his disposal of the members, is the sum of the experiences of the foremost authors of the United States who, at various times, have been confronted with every form of attempted infringement of their rights. They pass on to their less experienced conferees the methods and policies that they have evolved in securing protection.

Membership in the league is regarded as a duty by its members. Each member is expected to contribute his experience for the common benefit.

GERMAN DRAMATIC CLUB HOMECOMING

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN
FOR THE UNIONS

CLUB PRODUCES MANY PLAYS

This Organization Gives a One-Act
Play Each Month Besides an
Annual Play—Tribute to
Miss Heppner

The German Dramatic club will hold its first homecoming of former members this evening. The club members will meet in Faculty hall at 7:30 p. m. and at 8:15 p. m., will go to



Prof. Amanda Heppner

Union hall, where they will entertain the unions with their program.

Probably no other club in the university enjoys the same loyalty of its active and former members as does the German Dramatic club. This is no doubt due to the character of the work and the ideals of the club, which give it a unique place among similar clubs in other universities. There is no other club in this country which produces a one-act German play once each month. Very few clubs produce an annual play, whereas the Nebraska club has since its organization produced one long play each year. In keeping with the purpose of the club, only high class drama has been offered. Among the annual productions the more pretentious have been: "Minna von Barnhelm," "Flachsmann als Erzieher," "Die Journalisten," and "Das Verlonne Paradies."

The students who take part in these plays are not all Germans. Many important roles have been played by Americans, who, notwithstanding the difficulties of a foreign language, have completely lost themselves in their roles. Through this serious work they have required fluency in the language and ability to interpret the drama.

The annual productions are attended largely by the general public, although a great number of university students take an interest in them. Last year the club contributed \$100 to the American Red Cross association out of the proceeds from the play. The club is proud of the fact that it has never had a deficit.

On the night following the regular annual production, the club gives a banquet at which usually some of the

alumni are present. The regular meetings of the club are always well attended, and each member is required to make an appearance at least once year in a role of 100 lines.

The remarkable success of the German Dramatic club is due in no small measure to the untiring efforts, the keen enthusiasm and the superior ability of its coach, Miss Amanda H. Heppner. Her work has elicited favorable comment not only in university communities, but also in the German metropolitan press of this country.

Already the interest in the forthcoming annual production, Sudermann's "Das Gluck im Winkel," is making itself felt and the coach and cast will spare no effort to make it equal to the high standard set in former productions.

For the entertainment of the guests at the homecoming, the club will produce in addition to a musical program, Pohl's "Die Schullehrerin," the cast for which is as follows:

.....Magdalene Craft
Baronesse Lucil Nietoch.....
Engelhardt von Meiningshausen....
.....Gerhard Naber
Baron Casar von Wedding.....
.....A. J. Wedeking

For the first time in the history of the University of Washington, Freshmen will be pledged to the university. They will be given the opportunity to become acquainted with the ideals of the institution in which they are starting college life, they will learn of its traditions, they will be able to become intimate with the principles of student government. They will later be called upon to use this right of suffrage, and it is appropriate that they should now find out the underlying thought of this student rule. The university works on a definite plan of student development; Freshmen should know of it. They must know, if they are to work intelligently, to avoid the mistakes and defeats of the past and better plan for achievement in the future.

ACTIVE VOLCANO DISCOVERED

Populace Overcome by Fear—Hope for
Quiet Soon—Powers Have Promised
Investigation

The office force of the Daily Nebraskan has been much annoyed the past week by the rumblings of an infant volcano which has started operations in the southwest corner of the editorial dungeon. The thing spurts and emits all sorts of weird noises during every hour of the day and night. It is thought that fear of this monster is the paramount reason for the failure of a number of staff members to submit their "copy" regularly.

The staff has opened negotiations with the powers that be, and although those bodies by long practice have developed some shrewd diplomats with uncanny ability to keep from making any definite promises, it is understood that the broken steam pipe may be inspected today. If the fates are willing and no other excuse can be formulated, it is hoped that the repairs will be attended to by next week, and that the greatest crisis that has come to the Nebraskan since the Engineer's dance was scheduled for Sunday, will be thus passed through safely.

Breba Duhl, '13, Gladys Lowenberg, '17, and Neil Ryan will spend the week end at the Alpha Omicron Pi house.

KANSAS HUSKIES NO E. Z. MARKS

HUSKERS GRINDING UP AXE FOR
THE JAYHAWK

KANSAS LINE A HEAVY BUNCH

Cornhuskers Have Light Practice Yesterday Afternoon—Saving Up for the Jayhawkers—Kansas Depending on Fake Plays

That the Jayhawkers will give the Huskers a battle equal to that put up by the South Bend aggregation, is little doubted by Nebraska authorities, and Coach Stiehm is saving up this week with the intention of working his best fighters into good fighting trim during the days just previous to the game.

The Kansas machine has a line that will outweigh that of the Huskers, and although their scoring machine doesn't work so well, they will trust to holding down Nebraska's score and working through on one of their trick plays, of which they have a greater number than any team the Huskers have faced this season.

The Jayhawkers are using their defeat at the hands of Oklahoma as a bluff to throw Stiehm off his guard, but the tall instructor is answering them in kind by saving up his men for the big day. Many of the regulars will occupy prominent positions on the sidelines throughout the Nebraska-Wesleyan game Saturday, and none of them will stay in the game longer than is necessary. The Huskers had a very light workout yesterday afternoon under the direction of Assistant Coach Hoeffel and Captain Dick Rutherford. Place kicks were tried by varsity with the second team bucking, and some time was spent practicing kicking and running back the ball.

At 5 o'clock Mr. Hoeffel ordered two laps around the field and a shower bath.

"Lum" Doyle led in the merry chase around the field, encircling it twice, as the crow flies and getting it done within an incredibly short time. Proctor lost count after he had been around once, but the vigilant Husker captain sternly ordered him to circumnavigate the field a second time. Proctor explained afterward that his right eye had an astigmatism and he always saw double, consequently one always seemed like two to him.

The afternoon was pleasant, but there were signs of storm in the air—Husker storm, bound for Lawrence, Kan.

DR. CLAPP TO READ ARTICLE

Addresses State Teachers' Association—Subject, Motor Activities and Health

Dr. Raymond G. Clapp, head of the department of physical education, and Miss Ina Estelle Gittings, director of women's gymnasium, gave addresses at yesterday's meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association in Omaha. Dr. Clapp's subject was "The Relation of Motor Activities to Health and Education," and Miss Gittings talked on the "Present Opportunities of Physical Education." Miss Marie Clark, instructor in the physical education department, is also attending the convention.