

WEATHER FORECAST
For Lincoln and vicinity: partly cloudy and warmer.

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PLAYERS' FINAL OFFERING RANKS AS ONE OF BEST

Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" Being Produced By University Players

LEADS ARE WELL PLAYED

Eleanor Fogg Whitam and Harold Sumption Play Leads Exceptionally Well

"The Merchant of Venice," final offering of the University Players produced for the first time Thursday evening in the Temple, more than fulfilled the high hopes placed in it, both by the realistic acting and the rich and effective setting of both stage and house. Harold Sumption, portraying a marvelously forceful Shylock, formed a realistic backbone of Shakespeare's great comedy. Mr. Sumption's performance was even finer than had been expected. His Shylock was a piece of the finest character acting yet offered; his voice, gestures, and genuine feeling of the part carried the effect of absolute mastery of the famous role and sympathy with the character, to the audience. Eleanor Fogg Whitam, who took the part of Portia, the brilliant young heiress who saves the life of Antonio, carried her part with grace and skill, and performed her important role in the court room scene with admirable credit.

Setting Is Effective

The whole setting was richly carried out to represent a typical setting of Venice, which was achieved by draperies, gondolas, colored pennants, and a new type of production, which carried part of the action into the aisles of the house itself. In parts, the action seemed a little ponderous, but the general effect of the play was highly creditable.

Paul Miller, in the difficult role of the pathetically queer Launcelot (Continued on Page Three.)

DANTE PRESENTED FOR CONVOCATION

Chorus, Soloists, and Orchestra Join In Giving Cantata; Miss Rogge Takes Soprano Lead

The University chorus, soloists and the University orchestra presented Dante's "The New Life" at a University convocation in Memorial Hall at 11:00 o'clock.

Because of illness Harriet Cruise Kemmer was not able to sing the soprano part of the Divine Beatrice. At the last minute Miss Grace Rogge, '27, was called upon to take the part. Even though Miss Rogge had not had much time to prepare for the part she successfully carried it through.

The love of Dante for Beatrice was beautifully brought out by the chorus. Much praise is due Mrs. Raymond for the production of such a cantata which all music lovers appreciated.

The orchestra had a distinct part in the concert and the three flute solos and the piano solos were especially well done.

Those who played in the orchestra were as follows:

Violin—E. J. Walt; C. B. Righter, Jr.; Ernest Harrison; Mrs. Oscar Bennett.

Viola—William T. Quick. Cello—Miss Lillian Eiche. Bass—Mark Pierce. Flute—Louis Babst; Francis Morey; Lawrence Tyler. Clarinet—H. E. Warfel. Trumpet—Don Berry. Piano—Fleda Graham.

COLLINS ADDRESS IS CONTEST TOPIC

Material Is Available for Essays on Convocation Speech to Compete For High Honors

The essay contest announced in the Convocation held at the Ag campus yesterday morning will be officially announced in pamphlet form with copies of H. B. Collins' address the first of next week, according to Prof. H. E. Bradford, chairman of the competition committee.

The subjects of the contest cover the material which Mr. Collins spoke of in his talk and in substance are: "Suggestions of Helpfulness to College Students Preparing for a Commercial Career," "Diversified Farming," and "Produce Production and Marketing."

The committee of judges will be selected in a meeting tomorrow, Professor Bradford said. The length of the essays and the amount of time to be given in their preparation will also be determined in this meeting. The material on the contest will be available in the office of the Dean of the College of Agriculture.

Home interests are always the

Officer of Pi Epsilon Delta



Miss Gertrude Johnson, National Grand Secretary of Pi Epsilon Delta, who will arrive in Lincoln Saturday morning to spend four days with the local chapter. Miss Johnson is now associate professor of Speech at the University of Wisconsin. At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon she will read the play, "The White-Headed Boy" at the Temple Theater.

PLAYERS EXPECT WEEK-END GUEST

National Secretary of Pi Epsilon Delta Will Visit Local Organization Four Days

Miss Gertrude Johnson, National Grand Secretary of Pi Epsilon Delta known as the National Collegiate Players, will arrive in Lincoln Saturday to spend four days with the local chapter. Miss Johnson is visiting all chapters of Pi Epsilon Delta, while on a tour of the United States.

Miss Johnson will be entertained by the University Players during her visit here, and also by Mrs. J. O. Hertzler, who is a personal friend of Miss Johnson. The guest will see the University Players in their last performance of the season, "The Merchant of Venice," on Saturday afternoon. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Johnson will read the play, "The White-Headed Boy" at the Temple at 4 o'clock, in a performance which will be open to the general public. The admission price will be twenty-five cents.

Besides being general secretary of Pi Epsilon Delta, Miss Johnson is also serving as associate professor of Speech at the University of Wisconsin, at the present time. She will end her visit in Lincoln sometime Tuesday afternoon. (Continued on Page Two.)

VOTERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

Child Labor Amendment Discussed at Campus League Round-Table

The first round-table discussion meeting of the Campus League of Women Voters was held on Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall. The discussion centered around the truth and the falsity of the many different bits of propaganda that have been circulated concerning the proposed child labor amendment. Topics were assigned to several of those present and discussion in round-table followed each presentation of opinion.

The next meeting, on April 8, will be the occasion for discussion of the facts concerning the development of the child labor problem and facts on the legislation regarding it. The four meetings following will discuss the annual high school tournament. (Continued on Page Two.)

Professor Lackey Is Co-Author of Modern Method Geography Textbook

Geography was an important addition to the famous three R's in the days when many modern co-eds were pig-tailed school-girls carrying lunch-boxes and books down the winding road that led to the country school. Today the importance of this subject is doubly accentuated by the new outlook on the world and its business. When, for example, he studies about a river, in the home region, he develops a concept which is made to serve when he studies in his text a little later about the inaccessible Volga.

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greatest to an individual whether he be a child in grade school or a homesick globe-trotter. That is why Professor Lackey's text opens with a section devoted to home geography. The child is provided with a vocabulary of geography, and with a standard of reference that is purely objective. When, for example, he studies about a river, in the home region, he develops a concept which is made to serve when he studies in his text a little later about the inaccessible Volga.

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PHI BETA KAPPA TO CHOOSE NEW MEMBERS SOON

Announcement of Successful Candidates to be Made at Convocation Tuesday

MEMBERS VOTE MONDAY

Identity of Candidates Being Voted On Is Unknown to Those Casting Ballots

Announcement will be made of the names of the newly elected members of Phi Beta Kappa at the last convocation preceding the spring recess, Tuesday, March 29, at 11 o'clock, in the Temple.

Elections will be made by the members of Phi Beta Kappa holding faculty positions on the campus, at their meeting Monday noon. The members do not know the names of the persons they are voting upon. They have two things to decide. They discuss the number of members they wish to take in and the lowest grade average they will allow. This is determined to a great extent by the record of previous years. When the members decide these two things no one knows the name of the person who got in on the lowest grade average or the one who was excluded because the line was drawn at 88.94 rather than at 88.84.

Last year forty-five members were elected. The lowest average was 88.94 and the highest was 94.5.

Those elected are chosen from four groups, those graduating last July, August, January, and the coming June. From about eight or nine hundred graduates about three or four hundred are eligible.

Rules Governing Election

The following rules govern election to the fraternity.

- Candidates for graduation from any college in the University of Nebraska are eligible providing the group requirements for graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences have been fulfilled.
- All grades made in the university previous to the date of election shall be averaged with the exception of shorthand, typewriting, and required work in physical education and military science.
- No student shall be eligible who has less than sixty-four hours credit in the university, exclusive of the above named subjects, recorded in grade per cent in the office of the Registrar on March 5, at least twenty-five per cent.

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Prizes Given at Ag Mixer

Lucky Numbers Will Draw Awards Donated by Lincoln Firms

Several prizes for both men and women will be given away during the Ag College mixer sponsored by the athletic committee, according to Prof. C. W. Smith, chairman of the committee. The mixer will be held tonight in the new Student Activities building on the Ag Campus.

The following prizes, offered by representative Lincoln firms, will be given away to holders of lucky numbers at different times during the evening between dances: One pair ladies' hose, by Mayer Bros., an order for one pair of ladies' hose from Speiers; an assortment of ladies handkerchiefs or a pair of ladies' hose, by Magee's; one box of Mrs. Stover's Bungalow Candies, by Mrs. Stover; an official baseball, from Lawtors; a baseball glove from Lincoln Sporting Goods Co.; three men's ties, by Ben Simon & Sons. Numbers will be given away and drawings will be made throughout the evening.

The Ruffians, an eight-piece orchestra, will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served during the party. Arrangements are being made for entertainment, aside from the drawing of numbers, at the time of intermission.

The mixer is being given to pay off deficits incurred by the committee during the past season in furnishing athletic facilities on the Ag College campus.

Creighton "Formal Prom" Held April 21

The Creighton 1927 Formal Prom" is to be held April 21 in the new Knights of Columbus building, the first social function in the new Spanish ballroom.

Robert A. McGinnis of Cedar Rapids, Ia., manager of the Creighton Student Union is in complete charge of the arrangements. The Creighton Prom King and Queen whose identity will be kept secret until the coronation night of the Prom are to be chosen soon.

Freshman Contest Later

The freshman will be given a chance to show their judging ability in a contest of their own which will be held about the middle of May. The name of the winner in this contest will have his name engraved on a cup given by the Nebraska Improved Livestock Breeders' Association for that purpose in 1926. Cecil Means '28, and Harold Fulcher '29, have won the right to have their names on the cup.

College Graduate enjoys an advantage, but he is also burdened with a handicap when he goes to work, because he lacks commercial experience." In these words Herbert B. Collins, general manager of the produce department of Swift and Company of Chicago, summed up the difficulties of getting started in the business world after college. He spoke at 11 o'clock convocation in the Student Activities building on the Agricultural College campus Thursday morning. The title of his address was "A Business Man's Suggestions to College Students."

Dean E. A. Burnett introduced the speaker after Miss Blanch Laramie had given two violin solos. Professor

Conditions in China Subject of Next Pan-Pacific Group Meeting

Fraternity Pledging Bill Is Slowly Dying

The bill that has been before the legislature providing second year pledging for all sororities and fraternities is slowly dying because of too much opposition.

The bill was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects over a month ago, and now is practically dead. Senator Banning of Union, who introduced it, has decided not to push the bill at the present time because he is convinced that it is impractical under the conditions that exist now. However, the senator warns the fraternities and sororities that a bill of similar nature will appear at the next session.

NINE CAGEMEN GIVEN LETTERS

Committee on Athletic Awards Grants Letters to Bas-ketball Players

WRESTLERS ARE INCLUDED

The committee on athletic awards met yesterday morning and decided upon those men who were eligible to receive awards in Varsity basketball, wrestling and freshman basketball. Dean Chatburn, Professor Scott and H. D. Gish were the members present at the meeting.

In order to receive the Varsity letter and sweater in basketball it is necessary to play a minimum of 90 minutes in at least seven games. The following men, having fulfilled the requirements and in accordance with

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Slides Are Inspected

Committee Makes Final Arrangements for Presentation of Program

Best of Number Submitted Chosen for Use. Dress Rehearsal Monday

Final arrangements for the University Night program were made by the committee at a meeting held at the Beta house, last night. All slides were inspected by the committee and the best ones were accepted. Final program arrangements were made, and everything is ready for the dress rehearsal at the Orpheum Theater, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The program as arranged by the committee is as follows:

1. Committee Prologue skit—to be produced by the University Players.

2. Tassels skit.

3. Duffy Arnesburg skit.

4. Magician skit.

5. George Hooper skit.

6. "Fratruriority."

7. Silver Serpent skit.

8. "Virginia Lee."

9. Apache Dance.

10. Corn Cob skit.

11. Joyce Ayre and orchestra skit.

Slides will be shown between acts throughout the program.

There may be a few more tickets turned in and, if so, they will be available at the Orpheum box office Monday morning.

The show will begin at 8:20, Monday evening and will last approximately two hours and twenty minutes. There will be only one performance as the length of the program prevents more than one presentation Monday night, and, due to the large number of students taking part in the program, it is impossible to produce the show at another time.

All organizations producing skits are urged to have as many rehearsals as possible over the weekend, in order to have their acts in presentable condition before the dress rehearsal Monday afternoon. The committee will make final decision at that time whether or not the skits are in condition to be presented at the first performance Monday night.

"Chet" Wynne Offers Defense of Shift Play In Published Article

Omaha, Nebr., March 24.—In the "Spring Fever Number" of Shadows, the Creighton University students' literary quarterly magazine, head football coach Chester A. Wynne, an all-American fullback in his days at Notre Dame, attacks "the few selfish coaches" who are fighting the shift play.

"The criticism of the shift," Wynne says in his article, "started over the Notre Dame backfield shift in about 1920, and the following year when Notre Dame met the Army, Major Daly, coach at West Point then and a member of the National Rules Committee, claimed the shift was illegal and brought such pressure to bear on the officials that we were not permitted to use the shift during the second half. So it is that humiliation rather than illegality caused the first real tampering with the rules pertaining to the shift."

The Big Ten Conference has placed a two second stop on all shift plays, while the Missouri Valley has stated that the shifting players shall stop one full second and that three men in the backfield must have at least one hand on the ground, thus doing away with all opportunity for deception.

I think that such ruling by any conference is entirely out of its jurisdiction, and if a single member of the conference objects I do not see how it could be embodied in the rules since we have a National Rules Committee for that purpose. If the various conferences continue to make their own specific rulings as they have the past few years, the game will be different in each locality and even more in understandable than it is now."

H. B. Collins Talks on Students' Future at Ag College Convocation

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English Astronomer Visits at Creighton

Professor H. H. Turner of Oxford University, one of the foremost English astronomers, visited the Rev. William F. Riggs, S. J., Creighton University astronomer, recently, on his way to California for a series of lectures.

Creighton to Have Field Day

Creighton University's R. O. T. C. unit is to engage in its annual field day May 8.