

SPOKEN DRAMA SEASON OPENS MONDAY NIGHT

Season Tickets Now on Sale; Show Large Increase Over Last Year

'THE SPIDER' IS FIRST

Alice Howell Again Directs Work of Players For This Season

With the presentation of the play "The Spider," the University Players will open its thirteenth consecutive season next Monday night.

Since 1915, the initial year for University Players when Ibsen's Ghosts was the first production, the organization has been perpetuated with the sole purpose of presenting the higher type of drama. According to Ray Ramsay, business manager of the Players, progress has been so marked, since the first performance of the play in 1915, as to warrant the presentation of all plays a full week during the approaching season.

"Season tickets are now on sale," declared Ramsay yesterday afternoon. "The number of tickets sold already this year shows about a seventy-five per cent increase over the sales at this time last year. To me it seems that the University Players is going to enjoy its most successful season in 1928-1929."

Plays produced by the University Players this season will open on Monday night and play until Saturday afternoon. Season tickets for the evening performance are on sale for five dollars while those for the Saturday matinee are selling for four dollars. The price for tickets for the eight plays to be given, if bought singly would be six dollars.

The program of plays for the coming theatrical season is as follows: The Spider; What Anne Brought Home, The Trial of Mary Dugan, Elmer the Great, The Outsider, Crime, The Constant Wife, and Behold This Dreamer. Ramsay states that these are the latest plays that are obtainable, regardless of royalty, and that it will be at least two years before these plays will be as well known in the middle west as some of the older ones.

"The Trial of Mary Dugan" recently completed a long run in New York city to open in Chicago. "Elmer the Great" opens in New York city for the first run next week. According to Ramsay, the University Players is the first stock company west of Cleveland to present "The Spider."

"We feel that the people of Lincoln and the students of the University are entitled to the newest and best plays obtainable, and that is why we are not producing some of the older plays," Ramsay continued. "During the ensuing theatrical season the University Players will be the only dramatic producing company in Lincoln."

Although the student sale of tickets has only begun, fraternities and sororities are reserving tickets by the block for the run of eight plays. Under the direction of Miss Alice Howell, work on "The Spider" has been progressing for production beginning next Monday night running through the week with the windup performance Saturday night.

STUDENT FOOTBALL MANAGERS ARE OUT

New System Inaugurated at Nebraska With Paid Supervision

"The system of student management of athletics has been abolished by action of the Athletic Board," said Herbert D. Gish yesterday. Although the system has been removed, men who had earned a position as manager for the present season were allowed to continue in their capacity of student managers.

The reason for this act, as given by Mr. Gish, was that better responsibility and closer supervision of equipment would be possible if the managers were hired by the athletic department.

In removing the student-manager system, the Board has taken no radical action. Although this system is almost universal in eastern schools, it is not widespread in the west.

Law College Has Increased Number This Year. Freshman Class Smaller

Eighty-one students have earnestly declared their intention of preparing themselves for a legal profession. With the registration of eighty-one freshmen, the law college has an enrollment of five more than it had last year at this time. Though the number of freshmen is not equal to the number enrolled last year, there are a greater number of upper classmen, making a total enrollment of 184.

Several courses have been dropped, but a new course in public utilities, taught by professor Merrill, has been added for the first semester.

W. A. A. Provides Co-Ed Activity For Recreation

The major part of recreational activity for university women on the Nebraska campus is sponsored and promoted by the Women's Athletic Association. Out of a desire to have all competitive events managed by themselves, a group of girls active in sports organized the Women's Athletic Association of the University of Nebraska in 1917. The standard and aim of the association is athletic endeavor as an aid to mental, moral and physical efficiency.

All undergraduate women are eligible. They must, however, carry at least 15 hours of university work and with an average of 80% in 12 of the fifteen hours, and have earned 125 points in university athletics. Graduate women may become associate members by fulfilling the same requirements as do the undergraduate women, except they need not carry many hours.

Points are awarded for positions on the first, second and third squad teams in the following sports: Baseball, basketball, hockey, archery, soccer, volleyball, tennis, rifle marksmanship, and dancing. Points are awarded by the hour for horseback riding, hiking, bicycling, and skating.

The local organization of W. A. A. is a member of the Athletic Conference of American College Women and the National Amateur Athletic federation. Miss Wagner sponsors the women's athletics at the University of Nebraska. The officers for 1928-1929 are as follows: President, Clarice McDonald; vice president, Sue Hall; secretary, Mildred Olsen, and treasurer, Marjorie Eastbrook.

Watch the Daily Nebraskan and the bulletin board at the east end of the women's gymnasium for all announcements concerning the organization and its activities.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM HAS LARGE TURNOUT

Coach Schulte Has But Three Lettermen to Build On This Season

MISSOURI IS FIRST

Of the one hundred men reporting for the varsity cross country team, but three are letter men, these being Griffen, Cummings and Sprague. It is possible that Griffen may be the only experienced man on the squad for Cummings and Sprague may be unable to participate due to outside work.

Of the others out, there is much ambition but little experience among the candidates.

At the present time, work is the program due to the fact that it is yet early in the season, but within two weeks the strenuous work will be in full swing and the best prospects will be showing up ahead of the others.

The first competition is with Missouri, October 27, to be run between halves of the Missouri-Nebraska football game. On the following Saturday the team will journey to Kansas where it will compete with the Kansas team. November 10 marks the date with the Oklahoma team at Oklahoma. These two meets are expected to be the stiffest competition for the cross country team this year. The place for the M. V. I. C. A. meet on November 17, has not as yet been learned by any Nebraska officials.

The second annual hare and hound race, for both fraternity and non-fraternity men, will commence next Tuesday, according to Coach Henry F. Schulte. Information has been sent to all fraternity houses to begin compiling a list of entries for the event.

Gaudy Cap Will Be Best Dress For Freshmen

The well dressed freshman at Nebraska will wear a small hat of bright green very soon. The cut of the head-gear combines all the best features of head-horridness for college boys. The brim is quite narrow. The cap is of the form-fitting style and clings closely to the skull.

One of the outstanding features of this synthetic "Homburg" is the appearance of red letters on the front. "1928" is the insignia, announcing to the world in general and the campus in particular that the head under the brilliant cap is a mind unused to University studies. He will stand out in a crowd without taking correspondence lessons on the saxophone or musical saw.

Old caps must be turned in today to get the fifty cent reimbursement for them. They should be turned in at the Student Activities office before 5:00 o'clock which is the regular closing hour for the office.

Varsity Tracksters Will Meet Tonight

Coach Schulte has called a meeting of varsity track men and those eligible for the varsity at the 'N' club rooms in the coliseum tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the track possibilities for the coming year and to talk of the recent Olympic games. It will be remembered that Coach Schulte was one of the Olympic track coaches at the 1928 games.

On Wednesday evening, October 3, a meeting will be called of all freshmen-track men for the same purpose. This meeting will also take place in the 'N' club rooms at 7:30 o'clock.

MEMBERS OF KOSMET SELECT GIRLS CHORUS

Student Interest Is Shown By Large Number of Coeds That Try Out

THIRTY-FIVE COMPETE

From more than thirty-five girls who tried out for the chorus of the Kosmet Klub fall musical comedy twenty were selected by the committee on Klub members and Mrs. Mervin Cooksey, dancing instructor, in charge. Those chosen were accepted on the merits of both their singing and dancing abilities.

From the group of twenty girls selected a tap dancing chorus of six was selected for some specialty dancing. Eligibility of those taken must be approved by the dean of student affairs before an active part can be taken in the show although the tap chorus will hold their first rehearsal at 3 o'clock today and the others have been asked to appear for their first rehearsal Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Those accepted were: Marcella Matthews, Edna Charlton, Gertrude Sullivan, Dorothy Babcock, Gene Johnston, Fay Williams, Hilda Ullstrom, DeLoris Shramke, Katherine Gallagher, Betty York, Betty Nore, Betty Thornton, Emily Hoagland, Marjorie Williams, Jane Pinkerton, Georgia Pyno, Portia Jeffrey, Mildred Wright, Irmabelle Waldo, Irene Davies.

The six selected for the tap chorus are Dorothy Babcock, DeLoris Shramke, Gene Johnston, Mildred Wright, Irmabelle Waldo, and Irene Davies.

Tryouts for the male chorus have been scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the Temple. Gradings for these applicants will also be based on their abilities for singing and dancing. More stress, however, will be placed upon the vocal phase than on the dancing although it is planned by those in charge of the dances that at least one dance number will be an ensemble of men and women.

Kosmet Klub has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Mervin Cooksey, professional dancing instructor, and an added degree of professionalism will be given to the dances. Mrs. Cooksey has had experience both in instructing and exhibition of the dance, having danced on greater vaudeville time for several seasons.

BIG RUSH FOR ROOTER TICKETS IS PREDICTED

Many Fraternity Freshmen Are Expected to Be on Hand Early Friday

When tickets are offered for the coming World's Series, the rush for them will have nothing on that which will occur when the pasteborders for Nebraska's rooting section are placed on sale at the Student Activities office, Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

Last year unfortunate freshmen from practically all fraternity houses were on hand at the doors of the office at 6:00 o'clock and it is reported that some had posted themselves at the gates as early as 4:00 o'clock in the morning. As much additional interest has been shown in the section this year, the rush is expected to be greater than ever.

One person may buy as many of the tickets as he has identification cards for. The price, as has been announced before, will be \$8.50, the same as the regular student activities tickets, and fifty cents or seventy-five cents for the rooter's cap, the price depending on whether the student wishes to get a new or second-hand cap.

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Contributing Editors May Make Application

Applications for contributing editors of the Daily Nebraskan will be received in the editorial office until Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 5 o'clock. Announcement of the staff of contributing editors who will write editorials for the Daily Nebraskan will be made as soon as possible after that date.

CEREMONIES OF INITIATION SET FOR THURSDAY

Formal Exercises for First Year Students Will Be Held at Coliseum

CONDRA WILL GIVE OATH

All Freshmen, Excused from Classes, Are to Take Usual Pledge

Nebraska freshmen will be formally introduced into Cornhusker customs and traditions tomorrow morning. The annual convocation for first year students of the University will be held in the Coliseum from 10:00 until 12:00 o'clock. All freshman classes meeting at 10:00 or 11:00 o'clock will be excused so that every freshman may attend the convocation.

After being initiated into the Cornhusker school, freshmen will receive their emblems of recognition. Freshman men will go to Bennett and Flugstad's, across from the campus, and receive a green cap in exchange for the ticket purchased during registration. First year women will get their green buttons at Rudge and Guenzel's. These "badges" of recognition will be worn by the freshmen until notice is given by upperclassmen that they are no longer necessary.

All freshmen students are excused from classes from 10 to 12 o'clock on Thursday, September 27 for special convocation.

T. J. Thompson, Dean of Student Affairs.

Starts With March

The annual freshman convocation will start with a march played by the R. O. T. C. band in front of Social Sciences at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Freshmen will assemble behind the band.

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JACK ELLIOTT HEADS CORNCOBS THIS YEAR

Pep Society Holds Initial Meeting to Elect New Men and Officers

PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

Jack Elliott, '29, Newton, Kansas, was elected president. W. Joyce Ayres, '29, Lincoln, vice president, Arthur Bailly, '29, Ord, secretary, and C. Anderson, '29, Lincoln, treasurer of Corncobs, men's pep organization, at the annual election held at the University Temple at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. This was the first meeting of the organization this year.

Elliott is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, and Sigma Delta Chi, fraternities, besides being a Corncob and active in athletic circles, having handled sports news for The Daily Nebraskan for three years in which connection he has run his "In the Valley" column. He is also general chairman of Varsity Parties for this year, and has been prominent in University activities for the past two years.

Ayres is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Kosmet Klub, and represents the School of Journalism on the Student Council. He has been active in journalistic circles since coming to the University.

Bailly is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, managing editor of the Cornhusker and was president of the sophomore class last year. Anderson is a member of Farm House fraternity and is active on the Ag campus.

The pep program for the year was outlined at the meeting, and preparations were made for the program to be carried out for the Montana State game at Memorial Stadium, October 13.

Ticket Buyers Must Display Yellow Cards

Students who have lost, mislaid or failed to bring their identification cards will be up against an impossibility when they attempt to buy a student athletic ticket next Friday.

Identification cards must positively accompany requests for tickets, library books, materials—everything that the University issues to students only, is the statement issued Tuesday by L. E. Gunderson, finance secretary.

Because many students have lost their cards, special arrangements have been made for the issuance of duplicates before the athletic ticket sale commences. Students of all classes who have lost their cards may present themselves at the finance office in the Administration building after Wednesday noon, September 27, fill out a blank, and receive another card. Issuance of a duplicate card gives authority to the University officials to destroy the old card if it is found and turned in. This is done for the protection of the students, and will keep people who find lost cards from obtaining materials under false pretenses.

Professor Schramm Returns from Summer Trip in Central America

Guatemala, Capital City of South Was Headquarters of Kansas City Oil Company

Fords, Prince Albert smoking tobacco, and other necessities of the average Nebraska man, are little seen in Central America, according to the story told by Prof. E. F. Schramm, of the department of geology, who returned last week from a six week's trip of geological investigations in Guatemala.

"All import duties are very high here," declared Schramm, "and, as the duty is the same on all makes of cars, the smaller ones do not find favor. A can of tobacco, which sells for fifteen or twenty cents in the United States, retails for fifty or sixty cents in Guatemala. Gasoline sells for seventy-five cents a gallon. Native products of the country, on the other hand, are very reasonable."

"Professor Schramm, and Mr. Guy Scholl, who graduated several years ago from the department of geology at the University of Nebraska, were employed by a number of Kansas City oil companies to make the trip with the idea of ascertaining the possibilities of oil production in that region. They were successful in locating a number of geological structures, particularly along the Atlantic coast, indicating the presence of oil.

"We were unfortunate in that our visit fell during the rainy season," stated Professor Schramm. "Rain was on the daily program, and we were soaked to the skin time after time. This, of course, made our survey work very difficult. For the greater part of the year, however, Central America is a very pleasant and healthful country."

"The city of Guatemala, capital of the state, is a beautiful spot."

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UNIVERSITY GETS LITTLE COUNTY AID

Many New Features Appear in Initial Issue of Humor Magazine

LARGE STAFF WORKING

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Kansas City Engagement For Thanksgiving May Be On Year's Program

Announcement was made at the annual meeting of the University Glee Club, to the effect that tryouts will be held in Morrill Hall, gallery 73, Wednesday, September 26, from 1 to 5 o'clock. A limited number of freshmen will be admitted although all male students are eligible.

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If the year 1927 may be taken as a guide, no one need fear a killing frost for another month. The first one last year was on October 31st. As a whole the winter of 1927-28 was a very mild and dry one. The month of December was unusually cold but the months of January, February and March were very dry.

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In Lancaster county out of every hundred dollars paid for taxes, \$1.60 goes to the university as compared with \$53.70 which goes for public schools, stated Chancellor E. A. Burnett in his talk before the Optimist club Tuesday noon at the Lincoln hotel. Sixty-one per cent of the income comes from the state and 39 per cent of the funds come from other sources, chiefly student fees.

Of the 6,000 students attending the university full time this year, 2,100 are from Lancaster county, he said.

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ALL-UNIVERSITY CHURCH AFFAIR IS FRIDAY NIGHT

Receptions, Parties, Music Will Comprise Most Of Programs

OTHERS PLANED LATER

Annual Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. Party Is Scheduled for October Seventh

All the churches of Lincoln, except the Unitarian, will hold the annual All-University Church Night, Friday, September 28, 1928, at 8 o'clock. This is an annual affair, and the night is closed to dances. All-University Church Night is the night set aside each year for acquainting the new students especially, with the social life of the church. Receptions, parties, games, music, and playlets will comprise most of the programs.

"This is a very important event of the school year, as it acquaints the students with the various churches, and stimulates their interest in church activities," said F. W. Leavitt, president of the Federation of Church Workers, when interviewed at the Temple. Mr. Leavitt added that he expected this year's to be one of the largest Church Nights ever held at the university.

"It has been the experience of many students that their relation-

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DEBATING PROSPECTS ARE LOOKING BRIGHT

White Predicts Better Team Than Ever Will Start Work Next Week

MANY VETERANS RETURN

The University "Think Shop," known as the debate seminar is locally known, will get to work next week. Regular meetings are to be held each Thursday evening in room 106, University Hall. Although the seminar remains in its old quarters, the rooms have been completely renovated, and many improvements made.

The subjects for intercollegiate debates this year is parliamentary government. A comparison is made of the English and American systems of government, and their similarities and differences will be pointed out to the audience.

Although the English debaters will not have any debates scheduled in the west this year, the University of Sydney, Australia, expects to visit about thirty institutions west of the Mississippi, and probably will debate the University of Nebraska sometime in November.

No definite arrangements have been made for this contest as yet, and the date set will be announced later.

According to Professor White, the Think Shop will turn out a better team than ever this year. Many of the old debaters are gone, and many other veterans have graduated, but there is much new material, and a large number of last year's debaters are to represent Nebraska again this year.

An interesting innovation this fall will be a freshman debating tournament. All freshmen are eligible to debate, and the best organization or the best individual debater will receive a silver cup. Details of this tournament will be announced in a few days.

South Dakota Selects Leader for Cadet Unit

VERMILLION, S. D., Sept. 25.—Charles Cantonwine, of Huron, senior in the college of engineering, was today given the highest honor that can be paid a cadet of the R. O. T. C. unit at the University of South Dakota, when he was appointed cadet colonel of the corps by Captain William D. Powell, commandant.

Harry Beach, Sioux Falls, senior in the arts and science college, and captain of this year's track team, was given the next highest honor when he was named lieutenant-colonel.

Professor Bengston To Speak at Club Luncheon

Prof. N. A. Bengston of the geology department of the university will speak on his travels in Latin America at the regular weekly meeting of the Knickerbocker Club Thursday noon at the Lincoln hotel.

Stanton to Instruct in Tennis This Year

Mr. Joe Stanton will give regular instruction in tennis from 5 to 6 o'clock and from 8 to 9 o'clock beginning October 1. This instruction is primarily for men registered for tennis, but open to any who wish to perfect their game. All men registered for tennis should take advantage of this aid, as Mr. Stanton is an experienced and practiced player. Instruction will be held on the outdoor courts except during inclement weather.