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PLAYERS SELECT 'R. U. R.' FOR THE NEW PRODUCTION

Futuristic Drama by Karel
Kapel Will Open on
February 28.

IS CZECH PRESENTATION

Plot Deals With Making of
Mechanical Men, Has
Strong Climax.

"R. U. R." by Karel Capek has been selected by the University Players as the next play which they will present. The opening performance will be given Friday evening, February 28.

"R. U. R." is a three act melodrama containing an epilogue, and is one of the most unusual plays ever presented on the American stage. It is in fact a Czech play imported from Vienna, and deals with the antics of robots or mechanical men who dwell on an island somewhere on our planet. The time of the play is some few decades hence from the present day, and the play is symbolic of the author's idea of what will happen if the present mechanical age continues.

Mechanical Men.
The island where the action of the play takes place is the central office of the factory of Rossum's Universal Robots. By that time man had become so efficient that he could turn out mechanical men to do his work. Already, following a secret formula, millions of these manufactured workmen, without souls, desires, or feelings have

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE IS STARTED

Girl Reserve Heads Will
Receive Instruction
By Miss Olson.

MEETINGS BEGIN FEB. 27

A Girl Reserve leadership training course under the direction of Miss Violet Ann Olson, city secretary of the Girl Reserves, will begin Thursday, Feb. 27, and will continue for six meetings. Attention is called to the change of meeting place as it will not be possible to conduct the course in Ellen Smith hall. The basement of the University Episcopal church will be used instead.

The leadership training course under Miss Olson will consist of a series of six lectures to be held every Thursday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, starting Feb. 27. In addition, those who complete the work required before the certificate is issued, will have to make at least two observations of Girl Reserve clubs in Lincoln as they are at work, and will have to have one personal conference with Mrs. Olson. The certificate is issued by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. For those who have time and are interested there will be an opportunity to do actual work with some of the Lincoln clubs.

In the course planned for this spring Miss Olson will combine lectures, demonstrations and exhibits, and require the girls registered in the course to keep a notebook. A pageant describing the history of Girl Reserve will be presented to the class by a group of Lincoln Girl Reserves, and if possible a supper hike to

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H. T. Decker Enjoys Reputation for Being Fine Arts School Handy Man, Writing Is Also Instructor's Hobby

By MARGARET TINLEY.

Whenever anything mechanical goes wrong in the department of fine arts, there is a call for H. T. Decker, instructor in the theory and history of music, because "fixing things" is one of his hobbies.

A door that will not close properly, a clock that will not run, a lock that will not turn—in repairing these Mr. Decker finds recreation. To be familiar with the inside works and workings of a phonograph has often proved valuable to him in his courses.

"According to a test they gave our class in college," laughed Mr. Decker, "I should have been a mechanic instead of a musician. I have always claimed to be something wrong with the tests but still I have always enjoyed tinkering to make things right as a pastime."

Enjoys Writing.

Mr. Decker finds play writing, too, a decidedly interesting way to spend the hours outside of school. This is a comparatively new hobby with him but since his first play was accepted by the publishers in 1925, Mr. Decker has written four more. Unlike many who wrote for publication just as a hobby, every one he has submitted has been accepted.

For the most part they are written for amateurs to stage and because of this they merely

East Indian Student Will Talk at Vesper Service on Tuesday

M. Kamakabari Rao, an East Indian student of the University of Kansas, will speak at the Vesper service on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. He will describe the customs of interest to college students. Marguerite Danielson will lead the meeting and there will be a program of special music.

DR. W. VON DEWALL SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON

Pictures German Conditions
At Joint Meeting
Friday Noon.

250 ATTEND FUNCTION

"You can't expect idealism to flourish in a nation, which has had the experiences which Germany has had in the last ten years," declared Dr. Wolf von Dewall at the joint meeting of the University World Forum, the Lincoln Rotary club, and students from Wesleyan university, at the Lincoln chamber of commerce, Friday noon.

More than 250 people attended the luncheon. Dr. von Dewall, who is touring this country for the second time in eighteen months, was a close friend and adviser to Stresemann. He was brought to Lincoln under the auspices of the university Christian associations.

"Dominating Ideals in Germany Today," was the subject of his talk at the World Forum luncheon. Dr. von Dewall stated that the unemployment situation was very grave in Germany. During the winter months two million have been without work, he said, "which leaves ten millions without the means upon which life depends."

Not Idealistic.

Dr. von Dewall stated that many in Germany who were millionaires before the war, are now poor people, because of the value which the German securities lost.

"Idealism can grow in a soil which is richer, it can not be expected which has had the disappointments which Germany has had since the war," he concluded.

"The Germans are not much

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TEACHER ADDRESSES KAPPA PHI MEMBERS

Miss Lemon Gives Talk at
Annex Cafe Program
Held Thursday.

A dinner meeting of the Kappa Phi, Methodist sorority, was held at the Annex cafe, Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. The program, consisting of talks given by prominent members of the Home Mission, was headed by Miss Hallie Lemon, the principal speaker for the evening, who for twelve years has taught in a girls' boarding school situated at Aguascalientes, Mexico.

Miss Lemon's talk was centered around the general Mexican customs. Other talks were given by Mrs. E. G. Gallen and Mrs. Victor West, both officers of the Methodist Home, Mission in Nebraska. Devotional songs were conducted by Ingeberg Nielson.

The evening's program was concluded by the presentation of a Mexican musical number by Dorothy Maxson, violinist, and Ethelyn Caldwell at the tambourine, with Mary Ellen Patterson playing the piano accompaniment.

require simple stage settings and call for only slight dramatic talent. These limitations demand ingenuity of plot, and developing it is not the last interesting part of this hobby.

Short Stories.

Although Mr. Decker has had five full length plays published he himself has never seen any of them produced. At one time when he was with the Glee club on a tour, they arrived in Seward the morning after one of his plays had been presented.

COLLEGE CLUB, COLLEGIANS TO PLAY FOR PROM

Hahn Perfects Decoration
Plans for Traditional
Formal Party.

CORN COBS HEAD SALES

Three Acts Professional
Vaudeville Engaged
By Committee.

College Club, popular Omaha dance orchestra, and Ben Gadd's Collegians will furnish the music for the Junior-Senior prom, March 7, according to announcement made last night by George Michel, member of the prom committee. This is the first time that such a plan has been used for one of the major university parties during the last four years.

According to the plan formulated by the committee, the traditional party will be held at the Lincoln hotel, using both the main ballroom and the Venetian room. A specially built runway will connect the two ballrooms. Presentation of the prom girl will be held in the main ballroom at a prescribed time, to be announced later.

DeMoss to Entertain.
The Collegians, augmented to twelve pieces, and Lyle DeMoss as entertainer and director, will feature a number of arrangements especially prepared for the prom. The College Club of Omaha is planning novelty numbers to "initiate" Nebraska students in their new style of dance presentation.

Three acts of vaudeville have

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UNIVERSITY DEBATERS SLATE TWO CONTESTS

Affirmative Speakers Will
Meet Iowa State on
Disarmament.

University of Nebraska debaters will meet Iowa State college in two successive debates this week on the disarmament question. The first debate will be held at Plattsmouth, on Tuesday, Feb. 25; the second at Omaha, Friday, Feb. 28, before Central high school students. For both debates the question is: "Resolved, that the nations should adopt a plan of complete disarmament, except such forces as are needed for police protection."

On Tuesday, Christian Larsen and Lloyd Pospishil will take the affirmative side for Nebraska, and on Friday a third man, Ted Feidler, will also support the team on the affirmative.

The last debate staged by the Nebraska team took place last fall when Oxford university of England met Nebraska on the subject of the superiority of the types of government used by the two nations. At that time the audience gave the decision to the English.

4-H CONTRACT IS WITH HATCHERIES

County Extension Agent to
Aid in Transaction
For Chicks.

The offer of exchanging one hundred baby chicks for the promise to return a dozen cockerels next fall, which the Nebraska credited the extension department of making to 4-H club members was not made by the extension department but by the commercial hatcheries, at the suggestion of the extension agents.

The college of agriculture has no hatchery, but only a small number of incubators in which it hatches just enough chicks to maintain the college poultry flocks and to do experimental work.

The project amounts to a contract between a commercial hatchery operator, a boy or girl of 4-H club age and ability, and a county extension agent. The hatchery operator agrees to furnish 100 or more chicks to a well qualified 4-H club member, providing the member will bring back twelve cockerels per 100 chicks about the first of October.

The project will be effective, Mr. Redditt pointed out, only where the hatchery operator is willing to encourage the boys and girls to the extent just mentioned above, and where the county extension agent will find and approve of the poultry club membership.

POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR WRITES ON BRITISH VIEWS

The February issue of International Conciliation, published by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, is given over to an article by Dr. Norman L. Hill of the department of political science, on "British Arbitration Policies." Nicholas Murray Butler, director of the division under the foundation, calls attention in the preface to the timeliness of the article as related to the naval conference now going on in London.

WASHINGTON MAN HELPS NEBRASKA AG PROGRAMISTS

G. W. Kifer of the bureau of agricultural economics in Washington, D. C., arrived in Lincoln last week end and is now taking part in the agricultural outlook programs of southern and western Nebraska. H. G. Gould and Ralph Cole of the agricultural college are on the program. R. E. Holland and Harold Hedges of the college are taking the eastern and northern Nebraska meetings.

As outlined at the start of the meetings, the programs are to include discussions of the following questions: How is the outlook material prepared? What is the value of the report? What is the outlook in the dairy industry? Are good prices encouraging beef cattle production? Will growing demand take care of increased sheep production? How can we know the consumer demand? How does the outlook material fit in with the organization of a farm business?

Y.M.-Y.W. INSTITUTE MEETS FOR SPEECHES

Von Dewall and Miss Read
Give Main Addresses
For Program.

LEAGUE IS DISCUSSED

As a feature of the Y. M.-Y. W. institute, being conducted this week in the interests of the World Christian Student confederation, three internationaly known members spoke at a meeting at Ellen Smith hall which lasted from 9 until 3 o'clock Saturday. Miss Margaret Read, secretary of the World Student confederation in Great Britain, explained the work done by the federation, and what it meant to foreign students.

Herr Von Dewall, well known German journalist, and editor of the Frankfurt Zeitung, spoke on the League of Nations, and the conditions in the famine districts of China. Frank Wilson, one of the national secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., spoke briefly on the question of racial prejudices, and led the group of about fifty students and faculty members attending the meeting in several negro spirituals.

Deaths by starvation, according to Herr Von Dewall, are mounting to the millions, and are due to trouble by June if relief is not sent to the stricken areas soon. The Red Cross, in a statement made public recently, announced that its reason for staying out of China at this time was that an attempt was being made to bring pressure on the Chinese from within, in an effort to

GRAU REPORTS MUCH GOOD SHOW MATERIAL

Groups Selected After Try
Outs Are Working to
Prepare Acts.

REHEARSE BI-WEEKLY

"All the material we need and every bit of it exceptionally good," is the statement Fred Grau, manager of the college of agriculture vaudeville productions to be held in the activities building Feb. 28, made concerning the prospects for the 1930 presentation of Coll-Agri-Fun.

Following the final tryouts for the program last Wednesday night, in which all the groups aspiring for a place on the program presented their acts for the committee's appraisal, the groups selected for the show have been working diligently in preparation for the rehearsals to be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The Thursday evening rehearsal will be a full dress rehearsal with the orchestra and all lighting effects in use and the committee is urging all those that have a part in the show to have all costumes in readiness.

Tuesday night's rehearsal will be for the purpose of arranging the program in the order that the acts will appear and to make any final changes the committee sees necessary for the betterment of the show.

The entire managing committee expressed the opinion that the show would be better than that of last year, which was successfully staged as the first attempt at such an activity in the college of agriculture.

The committee has limited the time of the acts to a maximum of ten minutes and has arranged the program so as to have a continuous presentation of the longer acts, with certain acts and humorous takeoffs interspersed.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 23.
Book lovers' hour, Westminster house, 5 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 24.
Faculty Men's club dinner, University club, 6 p. m.
Tuesday, Feb. 25.
Gamma Alpha Chi luncheon, Lincoln hotel.
Piano recital, Temple.
Wednesday, Feb. 26.
May Queen and Mortar Board primaries, Social Sciences corridor, 9 to 5; at Ag college, Home Economics parlors, 12 to 1 p. m.

DR. THOMPSON WILL SPEAK AT THURSDAY MEET

President-Emeritus of Ohio
State Comes for Series
of Lectures.

TO ADDRESS FACULTY

Speaker Has Long Record as
Missionary, Minister,
And Educator.

Dr. William Oxley Thompson, president-emeritus of Ohio State university, will speak at convocation Thursday, Feb. 27, and will be the guest at the Faculty Men's club dinner Monday evening, Feb. 24 at the University club. Men from the faculties of Nebraska Wesleyan, Colver and Union colleges will be invited to attend this dinner.

Dr. Thompson was born on a farm in southeastern Ohio where he attended the one room rural school in his community. He prepared for college in Muskingum academy, New Concord, O., and later graduated from Muskingum college. Ordained a minister in the Presbyterian church, he entered missionary work at Longmont in the pioneer days of Colorado.

Was at Miami.

He was elected president of Longmont college but resigned to accept the presidency of Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, later becoming president of Ohio State university at Columbus, O., in 1899. Dr. Thompson served this institution until 1925, when he retired at the age of seventy with

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GRAMLICH SPEAKS AT MEETING OF FARMERS

Instructor Explains Need
Of Co-Operation With
Agriculturists.

Prof. Howard Gramlich of the department of animal husbandry, addressed the chamber of commerce dinner in honor of the farmers at Grand Island last night. The dinner was accompanied by a musical program.

Mr. Gramlich pointed out the value of such meetings, since they bring the city business man and the farmer business man together, and aid in establishing better relations and better understanding between these two essential factors in the welfare of the community.

In the past, according to Mr. Gramlich, there has been too much misunderstanding. The city man antagonized the farmer, and the farmer was overly suspicious of the city man. Neither realized the facts—that the success and prosperity of the one is directly dependent upon the success and prosperity of the other.

One necessity, he said, confronts the producer. He must meet the demands of modern commerce. People are not living as they were twenty years ago, and demands are very different today than they have been in the past. The farmer of today must meet the conditions of today in the raising and marketing of his products.

ADVERTISING GROUP INITIATES PLEDGES

Gamma Alpha Chi to Hold
Luncheon Tuesday for
Miss Goldstein.

Initiation ceremonies were held for five pledges by Gamma Alpha Chi, national professional sorority, Thursday night in Ellen Smith hall.

Those initiated were: Uretta Klein, '31, Lincoln; Tobie Goldstein, '32, Omaha; Elaine Haverfield, '31, Scottsbluff; Miriam Greenberger, '31, Grand Island, and Virginia Randall, '30, Omaha.

Next Tuesday, members of Gamma Alpha Chi will have a luncheon at the Lincoln hotel. As their guest of honor they will have Kate Goldstein, now an employment director of the national organization at Pittsburg. Miss Goldstein was one of the first members of the Nebraska chapter of Gamma Alpha Chi.

TEACHERS LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE IN ATLANTIC CITY

Members of the teachers college faculty who will attend the meetings of the National Education association in Atlantic City, N. J., this week include Dean W. E. Sealock, Miss Clara Wilson, Dr. D. A. Worcester, Dr. C. C. Weidemann and Dr. F. E. Henzlik. Dean Sealock will speak before a section of the meeting. Miss Wilson is an officer of the kindergarten and primary section of the N. E. A. and the other three faculty men will participate in section meetings.

Eligibility Lists Returned, Cast to Be Announced Soon

Eligibility lists for the majority of principal parts of the Kosmet Klub spring show, "Bob Sister," have been returned, according to a statement issued by the Klub Saturday, and the cast will be announced some time next week. The chorus eligibility list is not back yet and so final selection of chorus members will be delayed until late next week.

DELTA GAMMA KISSES GET MUCH PUBLICITY

Omaha Bee Features Story
About 'N' Carnival
Oscillations.

RETRACTION IS OFFERED

Contrary to a story appearing in yesterday's Omaha Morning Bee, Delta Gammass did not sell real kisses two for five cents at their booth at the Cornhusker carnival Friday night. They were candy ones.

"The statement in the Bee as well as a feature printed in Friday's early Daily Nebraska were entirely misleading," said Betty Craft, president of Delta Gamma when interviewed yesterday. "The kisses were only candy."

The Bee's story was headed "Capitalize on Lyman Theory at Carnival." A picture of Dean R. A. Lyman of the pharmacy college was printed with a caption stating that he denied the statement each kiss takes three minutes off the life of the woman being kissed. Following is part of the story as it appeared Saturday:

"Kisses—chaper than hot dogs." "That was the slogan for the Cornhusker carnival, held Friday night at the University of Nebraska. The Delta Gammass were quick to take advantage of the pronouncement by Dr. R. A. Lyman of the college of pharmacy, that kissing is not harmful."

"The Delta Gammass had a kissing booth as their contribution to the carnival. They put the price at two for five."

The Daily Nebraska feature Friday about the Delta Gamma kissing booth was headed "Cakes Take Notice—Delta Gammass Will Offer Kisses for Sale!" It was to the effect that since Dr. Lyman had stated there was no harm in kissing, the Delta Gammass would have a kissing booth at the Carnival.

That both the Bee-News and The Nebraskan stories were misleading is seen in the fact that the Delta Gammass did not sell real kisses, but only candy ones "two for a nickel."

The Bee in a later edition rectified its story by saying that the kisses were candy instead of real.

MISS HAC'S CLASS PRESENTS RECITAL

Palladian Society Hears
Program at Friday
Meeting.

Students of the piano class of Marguerite Hac appeared in a costume recital before the members and guests of the Palladian literary society, Friday. The program consisted of piano solos, duets, songs, readings and dances, which depicted the music of twelve different nations.

Dorothy McVey, Jack Thompson, Gladys Alvord, Leola Husemoller, Evelyn Bullock, Carol Clark, Helen Pauley, Lucile Nelson and Hughina Legge took part in the recital. Dorothy Keller and Helen Hopt each gave several readings. Claude Roe, a Palladian senior, gave a short talk on R. O. T. C. summer camp work.

Ivy Day Adds to Scanty Nebraska Tradition, Has Been Annual Event Since 1898, Was for Seniors Only

Ivy day, in the sixty odd years of Nebraska history, has grown to be the stronghold of tradition in a rather traditionless college. With the daisy chain, the crowning of the May Queen, the planting of the ivy, the tapping of the Innocents, the masquing of the Mortar Boards, the interfraternity sing and the intersorority sing Ivy day has combined activities of more general interest to both students, alumni and townspeople, than any other gala day of the year. Shirl-tail parades, serenades, and Lav-Engineer frays have in the past held greater attention, but with other reckless student life traditions they too, have faded into the dim and forgettable past.

Ivy day has this year been set back to its original position in the first week in May, for during Round-Up Week, though it was a nice courtesy for visiting alumni, it made an inconvenient break just before the period of final exams for students. If it continues to be staged in the same week with Farmer's Fair, Engineer's Night, Honors Convocation, Pharmacy Night and Bizzad Day, as it will be this year however, Ivy day will undoubtedly lose much of the prestige which it has commanded in the past.

For Seniors Only.

In 1898, the year of the first Ivy day, only seniors were excused from classes to take part in the ceremonies. Underclassmen were permitted no part in the day, and

MORTAR BOARDS ANNOUNCE MAY QUEEN POLLING

Junior, Senior Women Will
Vote on Ivy Day Honor
This Wednesday.

TO NAME CANDIDATES

Fourth Year Women Only
Are to Pick Choice
For Society.

Election of May queen, and of candidates for Mortar Board will be held in the main corridor of Social Sciences hall between 9 and 5 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 26, and in the home economics parlors at the college of agriculture between 12 and 1 o'clock. All junior and senior women are eligible to vote for May queen, and seniors may ballot on candidates for Mortar Board for next year. Identification cards must be presented.

May queen is an honor established in 1912 when Louise Barr, now Mrs. Lewis Anderson, was chosen by a popular vote at a mass meeting of all senior women, held in Temple theater. Ever since, by the precedent established at that time, the May queen has been chosen by the senior women on the basis of her contribution in time and effort to all the activities of the campus.

Seniors Vote.

Recent controversy on the campus, and in the columns of the Daily Nebraskan, has led to con-

PI K A'S TAKE FIRST AT ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Attractive Sorority Booths
Draw Many Attendants
At Party.

By scoring eleven points in the events held during the Cornhusker carnival Friday night, Pi Kappa Alpha placed first. Sigma Chi and Tau Kappa Epsilon were second and third. A crowd estimated at more than 1,000 attended the program sponsored jointly by the N club and the W. A. A.

Gay colors and attractive signs decorated the sorority booths surrounding the main floor. Fortune telling booths drew a good crowd. A huge red h cart, marked the Delta Gamma kissing booth, and next to it was the Kappa Delta house of death. A mysterious and spooky passage followed on paying \$1,000 bill of wild cat money.

Thetas Draw.

Another booth, the Downfall of Modern Greece, was a takeoff on the Aegvian by Alpha Omicron Pi. The artists from the Kappa Alpha Theta house worked all evening giving charcoal reproductions. The awards for the booths have not yet been announced due to the fact that part of the judging depends on the ticket receipts.

Alpha O's Win.

Events and relays were run off at the first part of the program. Alpha Omicron Pi won first place, Alpha Delta Theta, second, and Phi Mu third in the thread and needle relay.

Barrel boxing was won by Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Xi, second, and Farm House third. Soper, Delta Sigma Phi, won the Indian wrestle contest with Lewis, Pi Kappa Alpha, second. Phi Kappa rode in first in the horse and rider contest with Beta Theta Pi a close second, and Alpha Sigma Phi coming third.

Even the resting place of the first ivy is not known. At that time the planting of the ivy was the main event of the day.

Two years after the first occasion, Ivy day became "senior day," and the Ivy day oration, the reading of the class poem, and the announcement of the class gift were added to the ceremonies. After the planting of the ivy by the senior president, he handed the trowel to the junior president, a custom which has been observed ever since.

The first May pole dance was held in 1903. This has now been supplanted by the dance drama presented under the direction of Orchestris and the department of physical education for women the night before Ivy day. In 1905 the Innocents made the tapping of their successors an added event in the growing tradition. It was in this year, too, that members of the Black Masque society, now Mortar Board, masked their successors for the following year.

Innocents, having adopted this

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