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PLAYERS PORTRAY CRIPPLED NEGRO'S LIFE IN 'PORGY'

Production by Hayward
Strikes Primitive Note
In Scenes.

"Porgy," by Du Bose Hayward, the fourth play of the University Players to be given during the current season, will be presented under the direction of Miss H. Alice Howell next week beginning Feb. 6. The play will continue throughout the week.

Unusual in being the first play of its type to be presented by the Players, Porgy is the story of the life of a crippled beggar who lives in a Negro tenement in Charleston, S. C. During the day he sits silent in rapture at his study of human life, but at night he becomes the chief gambler of Catfish Row. Porgy will probably be played by W. Zolley Lerner. Opposite him will be Crown, a murderer, and his woman Bess, whose parts will probably be taken by Francis Brandt and Dorothy Zollener.

Direct and uncensored in its portrayal of negro life, Porgy strikes a primitive note of passion in many of its scenes. Aided by a negro chorus of thirty voices in addition to the cast of about twenty Porgy will be the largest production of the players this year. The setting is the court of a three story apartment, while additional scenes showing a room in the apartment and a palmetto thicket on a nearby island have been designed by Dwight Kirsch and Robert Reade.

FERGUSON WILL BE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Dean to Aid in Selecting
Members for Council
Of Engineers.

Dean O. J. Ferguson of the college of engineering has accepted an appointment on the committee for student selection of the Engineers Council for Professional Development. This council is composed of representatives from the seven engineering societies and organized to study the professional status of engineering and to promote that status.

The organizations co-operating are the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, and the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners.

Dean Ferguson's committee is appointed to propose means of establishing a better selection of engineering students. The committee will endeavor to make it easier for the prospective student to decide whether or not he is fitted to become an engineer and if so, what branch of the study he can do best.

DRUGGISTS HOLD MEETING

Legislature in Favor Higher
Entrance Requirements
For Druggists.

Dean Kufus Lyman of the college of pharmacy and Dean Newton of Creighton suggested to a meeting of Nebraska druggists held Jan. 25 in Lincoln that higher entrance requirements be made for the pharmaceutical trade, placing Nebraska on a par with other states.

The legislative committee of the convention declared itself in favor of requesting the legislature to make it compulsory that those wishing to take the state examination be graduated from recognized universities and serve one year's apprenticeship.

BASOCO SPEAKS ON RELATIVITY BEFORE SIGMA XI

Miguel A. Basoco, Ph. D., C. I. T., professor of mathematics, gave an address on "General Relativity and Gravitation" at the regular monthly meeting of the University of Nebraska chapter of Sigma Xi, held Jan. 30. Professor Basoco presented a brief survey of the historical field of relativity and also discussed contributions from relativists such as Einstein, Le Maitre and others in giving the present status of the theory.

PASTOR TO SPEAK ON MARRIAGE AT VESPERS

Y. W. Announces Series of
Five Meetings Which
Start Jan. 31.

Rev. Mr. Hunt, pastor of the First Christian church, will be the speaker at the series of five Vesper services which will be devoted to love and marriage. This series of closely related meetings begins Jan. 31, and continues to Feb. 28.

The topics of the meetings are: Jan. 31, "We Go A-wooing," Feb. 7, "The Marriage Vow—What Does It Mean?" Feb. 14, "Making Rough Places Smooth," and Feb. 21, "The Family Pocketbook and Domestic Tranquility."

"The entire benefits from this series of Vespers can only be gained by being present at each of the five meetings. The topic of each week leads up to the one following, so it is imperative to begin with the first meeting and continue in attendance to the last," stated Gertrude Clarke, Y. W. C. A. member in charge of Vespers.

PROFESSOR SAYS 'POWER OF PRESS' IS FAR REACHING

Collins' Plea for Spiders
Answered by Man in
Michigan.

The power of the press is far reaching, according to O. C. Collins, director of the university's observatory. Not long ago, he informed a Daily Nebraskan reporter that he needed some spiders, for, it seems, spider webs are used in astronomy for certain measurements.

The Daily Nebraskan carried a brief story to the effect that if anyone had a spider he did not care for, it would be given a good home in the University of Nebraska observatory where it would lead a useful life.

A newspaper wire service copied the item from the Nebraskan and the story appeared in newspapers subscribing to this press service. The first response came Saturday to Collins from Grosse Point Park, Mich., where a Mr. J. J. Troy makes a profession of raising spiders. Mr. Troy writes that the first warm weather he will mail a family of spiders to Mr. Collins as a gift to the university for the cause of science. The spiders will range from the ages of three to nine months. Troy, he writes, read the item in a Detroit newspaper. Collins is planning to write his acceptance to Troy this week.

Merrill-Palmer Accepts Miss Hads' Application

Clarice Hads, a senior in the department of home economics, has been notified that her application for entrance to the Merrill-Palmer experimental school, Detroit, Mich., has been approved. She is planning to complete her course there, doing work on which she will receive credit for her degree at Nebraska.

A. P. Enlists Former University Student

Information has been received here that William T. McCleery, '21, who has been doing newspaper work in New York City since his graduation, has recently accepted a position in the feature office of the Associated Press at Washington, D. C.

146 STUDENTS EARN UNIVERSITY DEGREES

No Special Commencement
Exercises to Be Held
For Class.

Completing the required work with the close of the first semester, 146 students were granted degrees by the university. No special commencement exercises are held for January graduates, but they have the privilege of taking part in the June exercises.

All of the degrees except eight master of arts and four master of sciences were undergraduate degrees.

The January graduates follow:

Graduate College.
Master of Arts.
Maurice Roswell Colson, Omaha, Neb.
Ruth Carolyn Habeger, Lamar, Mo.
Harry Eugene Hoy, Lincoln.
Jesse Martin Hingate, Scottsbluff, Neb.
Gertrude Irene Knie, Cordell, Okl.
John King Miller, Pawnee City, Neb.
Roy Franklin Schall, Hampton, Neb.
Klasine Elisabeth von Westen, Lincoln.
Master of Science.
William Sherman Gilliam, Chadron, Neb.
Leo Sumner Mason, Webster City, Ia.
Carl Harold Schildneck, Salem, Neb.
Harold Oran Smedley, Lincoln.
College of Arts, Sciences.
Bachelor of Arts.
John Carl Aarni, Lead, S. Dak.
Dorothy Lee Ager, Lincoln.
Frederick Samuel Berry, Jr., Wayne, Neb.
Frank Newcomb Blanchard, Jr., Lincoln.
Marguerite Ginet Brackenbury, Lincoln.
Thomas Wayne Brewer, San Francisco.
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INTERFRATERNITY BALL HEADS LIST OF COMING EVENTS

Many Attractions Are in
Store for Students of
University.

The Interfraternity Ball, scheduled for Feb. 4, is the first event on the university calendar for the second semester. The following Monday, Feb. 6, the University Players open for a week's run at the Temple theater.

Two events are scheduled for that week-end, the annual Coed Follies being held at the Temple on Feb. 10 and a Barb Council party in the coliseum on Feb. 11. First quarter reports are due on Saturday, Feb. 25.

The University Players are the first on the March calendar, opening a new play on March 6. The Junior-Senior Prom, closing party of the formal season, will be held in the coliseum on March 10. The following night, March 11, the Barb Council is sponsoring an All University party at the student activities building on the Ag campus. On March 25 the mid-semester reports are to be turned in.

On April 1, the Barb Council is sponsoring another All-University party which is to be held in the student activities building. The
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PHYSICIANS TREAT 1,400

Student Health Department
Averages 93 Patients
Every Day.

The grand total of calls at the student health department during the fifteen school days that the service was conducted in December reached 1,400, or an average of ninety-three and a third patients per day. The hospital average for the same period was nine and a half patients per day.

The records of the department show: Electrocardiograms taken, 11; swimming examinations, 17; men's treatments, 688; women's treatments, 427; X-ray pictures taken, 11; hospital days for patients in infirmary, 142; prescriptions filled, 174; house calls made by university doctors, 119; intramural examinations, 8; total visits to student health office, city campus, 1,289; treatments at college of agriculture student health office, 76; swimming examinations, college of agriculture, 111.

ENGLISH TEACHER TO GIVE SEVERAL TALKS AT TULSA

Dr. Louise Pound of the department of English will go to Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 1, where she will deliver several addresses. She will speak before the Oklahoma Folk-Lore society on "Folk-Lore in the United States," on "Pronunciation in the Schools" for the Oklahoma Council of English Teachers, and on "American Speech" for a sectional meeting of the State Teachers association. She has also been invited to visit the University of Oklahoma at Norman, and to speak there.

COMMITTEE ELECTS VAN ANDA CO-HEAD

Assistant Chairman Names
Members of Group to
Handle Duties.

Carolyn Van Anda, Kappa Alpha Theta from Fremont, was elected co-chairman of the Junior-Senior prom committee to serve with Vernon Filley, president of the junior class, at a meeting of the committee last Friday.

Committee appointments of the members of the group to handle the various duties connected with the event were made by the co-chairmen at the close of the meeting. Friday, March 10, has been set as the date for the prom, which will be held in the coliseum.

John Gepson and Ruth Cherney were selected to arrange decorations for the event, while Woodrow Magee and Virgene McBride will be in charge of securing music for the affair. Otto Kotouc and Margaret Buol will be in charge of securing chaperones.

Robert Pilling and Jean Alden will handle all publicity for the annual closing event of the formal season, and Lloyd Loomis and Lucille Reilly are to take charge of ticket sales.

COMMITTEE NAMES Y.W.C.A. NOMINEES

Jane Boos and Jean
Alden Run for
Presidency.

Selections of two nominees for the offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the university Y. W. C. A., chosen by a committee appointed by the executive cabinet of the organization were announced yesterday.

The election of officers will be held Thursday, Feb. 2, in Ellen Smith Hall from 9 to 5 o'clock, and at the Home Ec building on the Ag campus at the same hours. The election is being held in accordance with the revised constitution as accepted by members at the last vespers service.

Nominees for president are Jane Boos, Delta Delta Delta from Howard, S. D., and Jean Alden, Alpha Chi Omega from Kimball. Nominees for the office of vice president are Ruth Cherney, Alpha Xi Delta from North Bend, and Martha Hershey, Lincoln, member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Elaine Fontein, Columbus, member of Alpha Phi, and Dorothy Cathers, Delta Zeta from Omaha, were chosen by the committee as nominees for secretary, and Helen Lutz, Papillion, and Marjorie Smith, Omaha, are the candidates for treasurer.

Muriel Moffitt, Lincoln, and Genevieve Jeffries, Odell, are the nominees for Ag chairman. They will be elected Thursday by women students in Ag college only.

X-Ray Machine Kills Uni Grad Instantly

Dr. D. D. Davis, graduate of the Nebraska medical college and a practicing physician in Onawa, Ia., was instantly killed while using an X-ray machine in treating a patient recently. He was burned in the abdomen by coming in too close contact with the machine.

BROWNELL NAMED DAILY NEBRASKAN EDITOR IN CHIEF

Publication Board Selects
Hall to Be Associate
Editor.

Phil Brownell was appointed as editor-in-chief of the Daily Nebraskan for the second semester by the publications board, Tuesday, Jan. 24. Lawrence Hall was named associate editor.

The board selected Lynn Leonard and Dick Moren to serve as managing editors and Violet Cross, Lemoine Bible and George Murphy to serve as news editors.

No change was made in the personnel of the business staff. It will be composed of Chalmers Graham, business manager, and George Holyoke, Frank Musgrave and Bernard Jennings, assistants, as last semester.

Among the economy measures passed by the board is a reduction in salaries. Another is a reduction in the number of paid staff members. The board selected no sports or women's editor and three news editors instead of the usual four.

The members of the board recommended that the managing editors appoint a sports and womens editor from their staff of reporters. They appointed Burt Marvin as sports editor and Carolyn Van Anda womens editor.

JANUARY AWGWAN PLACED ON SALE

Magazine to Be Sold in
Andrews and Social
Science Halls.

"When the Cat's Away, the Maestro a Party," a story by Roland M. Miller, is the feature of the Interfraternity Ball issue of the Awgwan which will be placed on sale this morning in booths at Andrews and Social Science halls. The cover design portraying an entrance scene of the ball was drawn by Marjorie Quivey.

A girl of the month and the picture of five prominent sophomores will also appear in the January issue. Two pages of scenes showing "After the Ball" by Morris Gordon, will appear in a prominent section of the magazine.

"Board Meeting" by Art Wolf and "Rough Cut," a Wyoming retrospect by John T. Coffee, are among the stories in this issue. "Fashion Horoscope" by Katherine Howard will appear in the magazine.

Alice Beekmann and Ruth Byerly have been appointed exchange editors by H. Francis Cunningham, jr., editor.

BULLETIN PRINTS THESIS

Article by Graduate Student
Published in Biological
Magazine.

The December issue of the Marine Biological Bulletin, published by the Marine Biological Laboratory of Woods Hole, Mass., contains an article written by Josephine Carolyn Ferris, who was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1930.

The article which was written by Miss Ferris as a thesis for her master's degree which she received here in 1932, was titled "A Comparison of the Life Histories of Mictic and Atractic Females in the Rotifer Hydatina Senta."

LeRossignol Reviews 'The Flying Canoe'

Members of the Omaha chapter of the League of Women Voters when they formally open their new headquarters in Aquilla Court, will hear Dr. J. E. LeRossignol, dean of the college of business administration, review his book, "The Flying Canoe." The formal opening will take place Jan. 31.