

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1936

Drama Students Give Farce

HISTORY OF ANCIENT CITY STILL MYSTERY

Dr. Bell Not Ready to Give Definite Facts About Buried Village.

In regard to the recent newspaper statements by Mr. M. K. Elias of the University of Kansas, concerning the much publicized site at Lynch, Neb., in which the Kansas paleobotanist makes an attempt to estimate the age of this civilization as well as the type of culture represented, Dr. E. H. Bell, who is in charge of the University of Nebraska survey party in the Niobrara valley, revealed Friday that Mr. Elias visited the site only for about an hour. Elias, in an article appearing in the last issue of the Nebraskan, said the Lynch site was not more than 1,000 years old, and that these early Nebraskans were a people with "little culture." During his brief visit at Lynch the Kansas man was taken on a tour of the site, so far as it has been excavated.

No Definite Statements.

Says Doctor Bell, "even after being in the field for several weeks and after studying each day's evidence throughout this period I still think that it is much too early to give any definite statements as to the type of civilization present, the type of dwellings, the age of the site and the physiographic conditions within the area."

Contrary to Mr. Elias' opinion, Doctor Bell still believes that the culture of these early people should not be classed as "little." "This much is clear," he says, "they had a great abundance of good pottery. They had agriculture and raised corn in great quantities. We just found a cache almost filled with corn, both shelled and on the cob. Of course, the corn was not fresh, but carbonized. This latest cache was eight feet in diameter and five feet deep."

Age Unsettled.

As far as the age of the site is concerned the physiographic and other evidence available now does not allow Doctor Bell and Dr. William Van Royen, the latter a physiographer of the university, who has also studied the Lynch site, to definitely settle the age problem. They still believe, (Continued on Page 4).

Miss Bromwell New Instructor at Doane

Miss Alice Bromwell of Crete, who received her M. A. degree from the University in 1929, was recently appointed instructor in education and mathematics at Doane college. Miss Bromwell has had six years experience in Nebraska high schools and five years in Monticello seminary, a junior college for girls.

Three "C's" in Education Today

The three "R's" which alone formed the educational program for the boys and girls of yesterday, must now take their place along with the horse and buggy. In their place has come the three "C's", citizenship, conduct, and character, which are education's new challenges for 1936, now echoing on every front. An entirely new set of educational goals have been established in an endeavor to keep pace with the rapid changes in the social and economic orders.

These in turn have resulted in drastic changes in the schools' curricula. A review of the courses of study offered in high schools for the past thirty years, shows a new emphasis being placed upon the practical arts as against the traditional and academic subjects

PLAYERS TO PRESENT "GAMMER GURTON'S NEEDLE" THIS EVENING

NEBRASKANS NOW AT GUARD CAMP

Students Take Part in Three-phase Drill

University students now at the Nebraska National Guard camp are participating this week in a three-phase field exercise, the last part of which, only, the entire guard will participate in.

The first two phases constitute problems for staff and field officers and communications personnel. The problem, work of Major Ralph Hall of Lincoln, regular army instructor, contemplates a movement on a vast scale in which the 35th division, of which Nebraska guard is a part, performs a small but important portion.

In carrying out part of the problem, the troops will be moved to the site of the overnight bivouac southwest of Ashland this afternoon.

MEN'S TENNIS SINGLES REACH QUARTER-FINALS

Tourney Favorite, Calvert, Scheduled to Play Stimbert.

With the men's singles in the all-summer school tennis tournament advanced to the quarter finals, several interesting matches were promised Tuesday. Al Calvert, the tourney favorite, was scheduled to play Stimbert, Hamay to play Ried, Knolls opposing the winner of the Young-Christensen match, and Allen Burkhardt meeting either Kuklin or Arnold.

Vivian Cottinham advanced to the finals of the girl's singles with a victory over Rose Ibeem, 6-1, 6-3. She will play the winner of the match between Alene Mulliken and Maxine Grossman.

In the men's doubles Calvert and Burkhardt shut out Stimbert and Van Miller 6-3, 6-3, Young and Cameron defeated Christensen and McKie 6-2, 6-2, Hamoy and Toole beat Arnold and Pfeifer 6-0, 6-3, and Dean and Mutz defaulted to Ried and Hungate.

Frances Steel and Vivian Cottinham defeated Eleanor Oldfather and Maxine Grossman 6-3, 6-2. Rose Ibeem and Alene Mulliken beat Helen Farran and Gertrude Leavitt 6-1, 6-2.

In the semifinals of the mixed doubles Vernon Cameron and Frances Steele oppose George Young and Vivian Cottinham, while Harold Ried and Gertrude Leavitt play Bob Olson and Alene Mulliken.

Public Invited to Attend Last Summer Studio Theater Play.

By Wanda Shively.

"A Ryght Pithy, Pleasant and merie Comedie, Intytuled Gammer Gurton's Needle, played on stage, not longe ago in Christes college in Cambridge, will be at the Temple theatre this nighte, 7:30 o'clock, noe admission, the publick invited." Or, in the more modern manner, "Gammer Gurton's Needle," the first English comedy to be written, will be presented by the acting and directing class, under the direction of Herbert Yenne, Thursday evening, July 30, at 7:30 in the Temple theater.

Cast Announced.

Ruth Johnson will be cast as "Diccon," the bedlam, in the drama, with Betty Peake playing the part of "Hodge," Gammer Gurton's maid. The part of "Gammer Gurton" will be taken by Helen Washburn. Erma Joy will play the part of "Cock," Gammer Gurton's boy, La Verne Munger will be "Dame Chat" and Ruth Bryan will be "Dr. Rat," the curate.

"Bailey" will be played by Charlotte Brook, and Clarissa Allen will be cast in the role of "Doll," Dame Chat's maid. The stage manager will be Ruth Lambert, with Miss Allen as student director and Jean Hayes as property manager.

A one act play, "Breakfast," will be presented as a curtain raiser by members of the same class. Miss Munger will play the part of the wife and Ernest Clement the part of the husband.

First English Farce.

"Gammer Gurton's Needle," the first farce ever to be written in the English language, is credited to William Stevenson, a student of Christ's college, who wrote the play in 1553, as nearly as can be (Continued on Page 3.)

STATE GETS \$86,200 FOR NYA PROJECTS

Government to Distribute Ten Million for Youth Aid in 48 States.

Nebraska will have \$86,200 for the operation of the National Youth Administration work projects during the first three months of the new fiscal year, according to an announcement from Aubrey W. Williams, executive director. \$10,000,000 will be distributed among the 48 states.

Details of the 1937 program of student aid were outlined recently at a five day conference attended by educators from many parts of the country. The recommendations of these prominent educators concerning the plan under which an estimated 310,000 young men and women between 16 and 25 years of age are to be given financial assistance throughout the coming school year will largely determine the policies to be followed.

"Because the actual administration of our student aid program, as it was last year, will be in the hands of school officials, we are anxious to have the benefit of their counsel and past experience in shaping next year's program," Mr. Williams declared.

"Our past policy of leaving the selection of students, the designation of the jobs they are to perform for NYA assistance, and the supervision of the work and program within the schools, entirely to school officials will remain unchanged. By evaluating last year's experiences, we hope to simplify and improve the program's administrative procedures," he explained.

REGENTS TO GIVE 66-FOOT ROADWAY

Officials Dedicate Space For New Highway.

For a consideration of \$1, the board of regents of the University is dedicating a 66-foot roadway for highway purposes, starting at a point near the west end of the heating plant and extending in an arc to the approximate north line of their property thence over to 11th st.

This is a part of the contemplated highway unit from 10th street, north of the stadium, to 13th, which will sweep along the tracks, maximum distance north of W to be 150 feet. It is intended primarily for heavy truck traffic and as an industrial feeder with railroad contacts. It will hook into the S. Y. A. highway by way of 10th street.

Honoring the late Chancellor Emeritus Samuel Avery, the name "Avery avenue" was suggested as fitting for designation for this highway unit.

BROADCAST FROM SITE OF BURIED CITY HEARD

Account of Steps in Digging Out Buried Civilization Described.

Radio fans from coast to coast had an opportunity to hear an actual "play by play" account of all the steps necessary in digging out a buried civilization last Friday in a nationwide hookup originating from the well known Lynch, Neb., site, where Dr. Earl H. Bell and a group of University students are unearthing an ancient middlewestern village. The archaeological party has been at work excavating the site since the close of school and thus far have brought to light a remarkably large collection of artifacts, believed to be evidence of an ancient civilization which existed in this part of the country centuries ago.

A miscellaneous program was arranged, featuring not only a description of the excavating process, but talks by Doctor Bell, Dr. Robert F. Gilder, one of the first archaeologists in Nebraska, and short interviews with people of that part of the country who have been interested in collecting fossils for many years.

Stoke at Research Seminar

Courses dealing with political parties in Europe and the United States, and the philosophy of education have occupied the time of Harold W. Stoke, associate professor of political science, who for the past month has been attending classes of the new school for social research in New York City. Leading the political seminar at the school is Prof. Max Ascoli, of

Lowell English Wins National Guard Bout

Winning with a smashing decision over Herbert Round in the feature bout of the national guard fight program Monday evening, was Lowell English, of Lincoln, 191 pound center candidate for the University football team. English came back after losing the first round, knocked Round to the mat five times in the second round and twice in the third.

RECREATION PROGRAM NOW ALMOST FINISHED

Women's Kittenball Team To Play Last Games Next Week.

With the last week of the summer session looming ahead, summer recreational activities are reaching their climax the last of this week and the first of next. With the golf and tennis tournaments almost completed, several more kittenball games have been scheduled by members of the women's team, according to Miss Gertrude Leavitt, in charge of women's recreational activities.

Unusually well satisfied with the accomplishments of the recreational program and the interest shown in it, members of the recreation committee expressed their belief that this has been the best and most successful program ever carried out on the University of Nebraska campus.

Athletic Interest Greater.

"We can't account for the greater amount of interest shown in recreational activities this summer," Miss Leavitt declared. "It must have been because there were more people in school interested in athletics."

Concluding the social program for the summer, the last all-University party will be held in the coliseum Friday evening. Dave Haun and his twelve-piece orchestra will again furnish music. Because it is the last dance of the session, an especially large crowd is expected to be present.

Game Scores.

In the kittenball games, which have been played by both men's and women's teams during the summer term, complete scores for the summer have been kept. Because several games have been scheduled for next week by the women's team scores of the last games are not available. Those that have been played are as follows:

University	15	Kresge	14
University	8	Cook's Paint	7
University	7	Bethany	3
University	10	Kresge	4
University	3	Malcolm	6
University	20	Seward	5
University	6	Bethany	7

Scores in the games played by the men's team are not available. The team won, however, two out of three games, those with Law- (Continued on Page 2.)

Nebraska Will Have New Artillery Unit

A field artillery unit will be established at the University beginning this fall, it was announced recently by the war department.

Reserve officer training units will also be established in 25 more colleges and universities this fall, according to the announcement in order to enlarge the reservoir from which future officers may be drawn for the army.