

# WPA Players Take Negro Version Of "Macbeth" on Tour of Nation



For the first time in the history of the legitimate theatre, an all-Negro production of Shakespeare's immortal "Macbeth" is touring the United States.

With an itinerary of national scope this starting version of the classic, set against a crescendo of color and voodooism, is being toured by the WPA Federal Theatre Project because of a flood of requests from all sections of the land.

It is not to be understood that this is a "voodoo version" of Shakespeare. The text has not been changed to any extent, although the locale, originally that of ancient Scotland, has been changed to that of a jungle, reminiscent of Haiti. Really, the scenes are laid in an imaginary island in the Caribbean which might well be Haiti.

This locale lends itself admirably to the witch scenes in "Macbeth." All "Macbeth" producers have had troubles with their wit-

ches. The public never believes in the common variety of witch such as old men with beards or trans-mogrified masks under nobby spots. Under the guise of Haitian mamaloy or priestesses, as portrayed by the Negro players, the Macbethian witches take on an almost believable aspect. These ladies actually seem to have the power to fore-tell coming events and to work their spells. The bags of the Scottish heath have been replaced with jungle witches.

The characters wear the uniforms and gowns of Napoleon's time as a contrast to the doublet and hose of Shakespeare's mimes. The heath of the witches is transformed from a desolate hillside to a tropical jungle. Birnam wood is no longer a dozen maple branches born aloft by supernumeraries, but the dark jungle itself bearing down upon the castle.

But Shakespeare's play stands. It suffers no other change, save

the elimination of the word "Scotland." The names of the characters remain exactly as in the quarto. And Shakespeare's verse remains as winged and as eloquent as a cast comprising some of our ablest Negro actors can make it.

"Macbeth" has been bringing the most sophisticated theatergoers to their feet with enthusiastic huzzahs on its tour of the country and has attracted many college students to its performances. In New York City classes attended en masse.

The Shakespearean production in Haitian garb, following a 10 week run in New York, was presented at the Texas Centennial exposition in Dallas and in the past month has been seen in Indianapolis and Chicago. It is scheduled to play in Detroit and Cleveland, following which the company, probably the largest in history ever to make train jumps, will return to New York by Oct. 1.

# 660 STUDENTS ON CAMPUS RECEIVE NYA RELIEF WORK

Government Allots Total of \$9,540 Per Month; Average Wage \$15.

NYA jobs numbering 660 have been allotted to undergraduate university students in Lincoln, according to Dean T. J. Thompson, chairman of the student work relief committee. Approximately 64 jobs will be given to graduate students.

Total undergraduate allotments from the government will total \$9,540 monthly, from which the average wage must be \$15 or under. This last is a new requirement, as is the no minimum wage condition, the maximum totaling \$20. The average wage for graduates will be \$30 or under, with a maximum of \$40 monthly.

The allotments exceed the amount allowed by 10 percent," Dr. Thompson stated. "This is to allow for resignation and jobs cancelled thru investigation. Unquestionably some students had work last year who didn't need it. If we hear of any such cases this year, we will of course investigate immediately."

**Grades Required.** Scholarship and need are the main requirements. An undergraduate must have a ranking above the average of his high school class, and a graduate student a ranking well above the average of the university. In addition, the latter must submit a recommendation from some school department.

Last year a graduate was required to be working for an advanced degree. This year, however, he must have only his first degree and be carrying three-fourths of the normal graduate work.

Fifty-five jobs have been allotted to medical students in Omaha. These wages will come out of the total allotment. Applications will still be accepted at the administration office. They will be filed in order and taken up as jobs become open.

A psychology professor at Oregon State claims that students who receive A's are usually the meek and submissive type who can be molded to suit the prof's will. The independent defiant type average C. And figures show that the graduate averaging B is most apt to be successful.

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# TEN UNIVERSITY EVENTS PLACED ON CLOSED LIST

Faculty Group Releases Calendar of Events For 1936-37.

Schedule of events for the year 1936-37 as issued this week by the university shows ten nights during the year will be closed to a single university function. Dates of the closed nights are:

- Sept. 18: University reception, Morrill hall.
- Sept. 25: All university church night.
- Oct. 17: Barb council party, coliseum.
- Oct. 31: Homecoming party, coliseum.
- Dec. 4: Military ball, coliseum.
- Dec. 11: Mortar Board party, coliseum.
- Feb. 6: Interfraternity ball, coliseum.
- March 5: Junior-Senior prom, coliseum.
- March 26: Good Friday.
- May 8: Farmer's Fair.

The calendar gives the following program for September:

- Sept. 14: Freshman day.
- Sept. 14, 15, 16: Parties for the women students.
- Sept. 17: First semester classes begin.
- Sept. 18: Faculty reception.
- Sept. 19: Barb council party.
- Sept. 24: Freshman convocation.
- Sept. 25: All university church night.
- Sept. 26: Freshman-Varsity football game.
- Sept. 26: Reception, ag college students.
- Sept. 27: All university church night.

# 36 NEW INSTRUCTORS ON UNIVERSITY'S TEACHING STAFF FOR COMING YEAR

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students at the University of Chicago, instructor in German languages in place of Mathilda Stockberg, resigned.

Alfred C. F. Scherer, holder of two degrees from University of Illinois, assistant instructor in German languages.

Edie A. Albrecht, Nebraska graduate, assistant instructor in German languages.

Dr. Rudolph A. Winnecker, formerly instructor in history at the University of Michigan, assistant professor of history.

Morton Lucille Reiske, formerly assistant instructor in institution administration at State Teachers college, Manhattan, Minn., assistant instructor in institution administration department of home economics and assistant cafeteria director in place of Helen Hengstler, resigned.

Dr. C. B. Nutting, formerly assistant professor of law at University of Texas, associate professor of law in place of Prof. M. H. Merrill, resigned.

Robert A. Miller, formerly supervisor of departmental libraries at the state university of Iowa, assistant librarian with rank of assistant professor in place of Nellie J. Compton, resigned.

Agnes L. Sykes, formerly assistant to the director of the school of nursing Washington university, St. Louis, instructor in obstetrical nursing and supervisor of obstetrical nursing service, Omaha, in place of Anna M. Collins, resigned.

Dr. David H. Finley, instructor in obstetrics and gynecology, Omaha, in place of Dr. Charles T. Mason, resigned.

Dr. Harold G. O. Holck of the University of Chicago, associate professor of pharmacology.

**New Gym Instructors.** Student University of Washington, instructor in physical education for women in place of Edwina Dahlgren, resigned.

Alene Good, formerly graduate student and part time teacher in the University of Texas, assistant instructor in physical education for women in place of Helen Hengstler, resigned.

Wilbur W. Hansen, holder of two degrees from the University of Nebraska, assistant instructor in physics.

John G. Sebitt, formerly professor of French, Sterling college, Kansas, instructor in romance languages in place of Wentworth Fling, on leave.

Dr. Cecil W. Scott, formerly principal of Westwood, N. J., senior high school, associate professor of school administration.

Do A. Trively, former instructor in civil engineering at the University of South Dakota, instructor in civil engineering.

Dr. Ralph W. Ludwick, Lincoln, assistant professor of crown and bridge work at dental college.

Dr. Ralph L. Ireland, Lincoln, instructor in operative dentistry in place of Dr. L. C. Brauer, resigned.

Dr. Dewey B. Stitt, formerly assistant professor of psychology and education at Carleton college, assistant professor of educational psychology and measurement in place of Dr. Stephen M. Cures, resigned.

E. E. Avitt, holder of two degrees from the University of Chicago, instructor in English in place of L. J. Davidson, resigned.

Dr. Robert M. Collins, holder of two

degrees from the University of Nebraska, instructor in obstetrics and gynecology at Omaha.

Donald L. Joensen, formerly instructor in physics and mathematics at Dodge City, Kas., instructor in physics in place of Frank L. Roth, resigned.

Dr. Paul M. Zera, formerly fellow in political science at Princeton university, instructor in political science.

Jean Tische, formerly professor and head of department of French in College of American Institute in Florence, Italy, instructor in romance languages in place of John Weiler, deceased.

Charles Rucete, formerly director of the Little Theatre, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., instructor in stage design and scenic arts for University Players in place of Donald Frazier, resigned.

Dr. Richard Miller, Nebraska graduate, formerly with A.C.U. hospital at Fort Riley and Ashland, Kas., resident physician in place of Dr. Charles Harris on leave.

Catherine V. Cox, graduate of Oberlin, instructor in call in place of Bette Zabriskie on leave.

Dr. Edna Watt, Nebraska graduate of Nebraska, resident physician in place of Dr. Inez Philbrick.

Eugene C. Garcia, formerly assistant instructor at Tulane, instructor in English in place of Dr. W. F. Thompson, resigned.

Anna C. Freehling, Nebraska graduate, assistant instructor in nursing at Omaha in place of Helen Gashorn.

Barbara Barber, Nebraska graduate, assistant instructor in home economics at Curtis.

**CAMPUS PARTIES BEGIN FRESHMAN SOCIAL PROGRAM**  
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charge of the entertainment at the party and Irma Bauer will arrange the refreshments. Betty McGee, heading the invitation committee, issued more than five hundred invitations to the affair during the summer.

The Y. W.-Y. M. freshman party

will be held at Grant Memorial Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, from 8 to 11. All freshman men and women are invited. During the evening the freshmen will be given an opportunity to learn the Nebraska songs and yells for the football season, led by the university cheer leaders.

Jane Keefer, president of the Y. W., and Howard Wright, head of the Y. M., and Miss Mildred Green and C. D. Hayes, the secretaries of the two organizations, will be introduced.

**Sponsored Jointly.** Betty Cherry and Edward Ewart are co-chairmen of the party. Evelyn Taylor is chairman of the refreshment committee and Virginia Griswold of the program committee.

Guests will be Miss Amanda Heppner, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Mrs. Ada Westover and Miss Lulu Runge, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hayes and Prof. and Mrs. G. E. McNeill will chaperon the affair. Sponsors are the social staffs of the Y. W. and Y. M.

The third freshman party will be given by the W. W. A. on Wednesday night, Sept. 16, from 8 to 10 at Grant Memorial, for all freshman girls. Stunt programs will be advertised and intra-murals explained, and girls will be given an opportunity to register for their favorite sports. Patricia Lahr is in charge of the affair.

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