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## Teachers Take Over City

### Marines to Defend Selves with Guns

#### NATIVE CITY AFIRE

Workers on the winter "Rag" have a lot of peculiar habits. One of these is the collection of headlines with strange and disconcerting turns of meaning. And so, when the above streamers appeared simultaneously in a Lincoln paper at the time of the State Teachers convention last fall, they were immediately clapped upon an already covered wall of the office along with contributions pasted there by generations of other "Rag" workers. There they form one of the prize numbers of the lot.

We thought of these streamers when some 2,000 summer students, largely in Teachers college, poured into the city for registration a short time ago. We thought of them again when we learned that the three day educational conference this week was bringing foremost educators from all over the country to swell the ranks

of the summer faculty and to reinforce the summer curricula with a battery of new techniques. And the whole thing began to have a different significance. We thought then, not of the incongruous grouping of phrases, not of the farcial "marines told to defend selves with guns," but of the truth of the "native city's" being afire with an education-consciousness unequalled at any other time of the year.

Teachers who come here to the summer "training camp" return to the field with plans of action developed by the greatest specialists of the day. Technicians and educational specialists often not available at any other time may be brought here in the summer, and they bring with them handbooks of procedure that will make the next nine months' maneuvers a lot different and a lot more effective.

When experts such as Prof. Clyde M. Hill of Yale,

## DRAMA SERIES TO OFFER "TAMING OF THE SHREW"

La Verne Munger will give a dramatic recitation of Shakespeare's famous comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," next Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Speech Studio on the second floor of the Temple theater. This is the second presentation in this summer's series of drama programs sponsored by the speech department.

Miss Munger will impersonate all of the various characters in the play, with the exception of a few omitted in order to shorten the reading time. The entire play in its present form with the minor deletions will be given in one hour and fifteen minutes. Herbert Yenne, assistant professor of speech, is in charge of this summer's Wednesday drama programs, all of which are free.

Prof. H. L. Caswell of Columbia and Dr. William Blatz of Toronto come to the campus with their messages to Nebraska teachers, then we think there must be something in this "native city afire," and we're watching for our old clipping to come thru with a new meaning that we never quite saw before.

M. D. C.

## PLAYS ENTERTAINING

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Maxine Tittler as Mrs. Polhemus. All of the parts appeared well done.

In a somewhat heavier vein was "Whirlwind" which was laid in Russia just before the revolution of 1917. The conflict situation between peasants and aristocrats was carried off in fine dramatic style by the cast which included Ruth Carr as Josepha, Mary Hibbard as Anna, and Mildred Burnham as the Madam. Miss Carr's Performance was particularly outstanding.

#### Poetic Fantasy.

A bit of poetic fantasy was offered in "At the Sign of the Clef Heart." Naomi Mendenhall appeared as Monsier Love to whose shop comes Ruth McDuffee seeking a heart. The latter finds a heart which she likes but it is not for sale so she leaves her own there. The whole thing was done in meter and rime and both players carried their parts extremely well.

Credit must go to the student directors of the four plays, Jean Gist, LaVerne Munger, Clydene Rossiter, and Wanda Crawmer, for their parts in the production. Herb Yenne, assistant professor of speech, is general director of the summer series. It is planned to have one-act plays every other Wednesday evening, with recitals and lectures alternate weeks.

## CONFERENCE DRAWS 500

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economics department said that on the average there is a relationship between physical fitness and mental ability, studies indicating that the gifted students are on the average physically superior.

Today's sessions will be presided over by G. A. Musselman, president of the Nebraska Council of Education for Home and Family Life. Dr. Caswell and Dr. Hill will discuss "How are teaching procedures related to curriculum construction?"

Richard F. Ritchie, M.D. of the psychiatric state board of control will talk on "Some Psychiatric Aspects of educational Problems." Dr. E. W. Hancock of Lincoln will discuss the medical care of chil-

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dren, and Dr. W. E. Blatz of St. Georges school, Toronto, Canada, will speak on "Child Problems and Their Solutions."

Friday, the closing day, will find C. Roy Gates, chairman of the planning commission of the Nebraska State Teachers association, presiding. Dr. Caswell, Dr. Hill, and Ernest Horn will discuss "What Plans are Feasible for Teacher Participation in Curriculum Construction?" Dr. Blatz will speak on "The Development of Personality."

## UNION SCHEDULES DANCE

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at 4:45 and 5:15 to take students to the beach. Box lunches, with sandwiches, fruit and dessert, may be obtained for 25 cents. Orders should be left at the desk of the Student Union.

Saturday's matinee dance has been scheduled from 4:30 to 5:30, with Capehart recordings to be used for dancing. Sunday afternoon the regular concert of classical recordings will be given in the ballroom from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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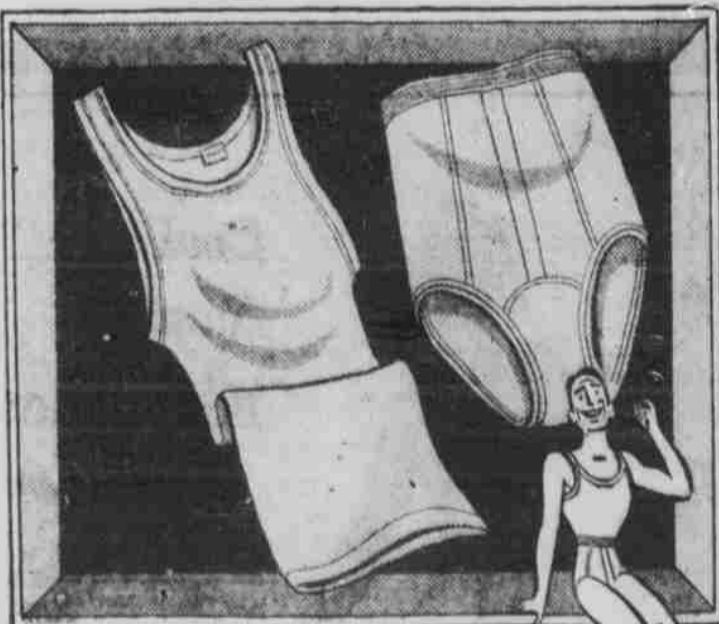
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