

# Theater Holds Final Rehearsal For 'Androcles' Opening Tonight

By Iris Carroll

We sneak-previewed "Androcles and the Lion" as the University Theater cast held their final dress rehearsal last night in preparation for the play's opening tonight at 8 p. m. on the Temple stage and discovered:

Director Paul Bogen and Assistant Director Delford Brummer, both of whom recently have been called to the army, have completely modernized both the setting and the costumes for their adaptation of Shaw's brilliant play.

## Keynotes Persecution.

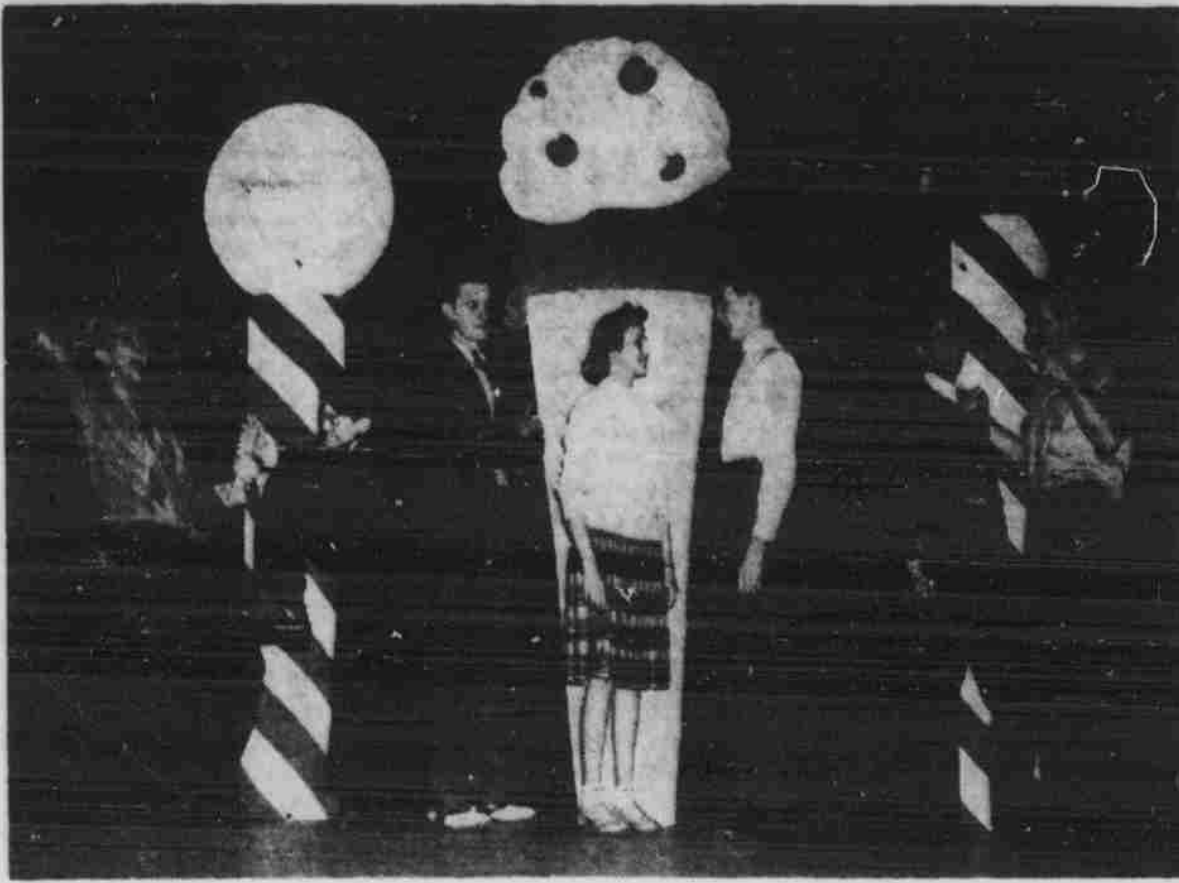
The keynote of the whole play is the persecution of the Christian martyrs. Around this is built a satire which is enhanced by the comedy provided by the lion. Crying and moaning when Androcles attempts to remove a thorn from his foot he joyfully tries to thank him after it has been removed. When the two leave the stage dancing, the comedy hits its peak.

Also shown is the strong contrast between the firm believers in Christianity and those of the weaker type who fear death as it approaches. An inspiring speech on the merits of Christianity is given by one of the firm believers. All through the play runs the theme of the similarity to modern conditions in the totalitarian nations of oppressed people of the world today.

## Modern Design.

Modern dress adds much to the play, and the stage settings are some of the cleverest the Theater has yet presented. An air of fantasy is produced by the setting for the prologue which takes place in a forest of stick candy trees on a mountain of chocolate candy.

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## Kosmet Klub Calls Men for Try-outs

... In "Football Crazy"

With 25 men needed for parts, try-outs for the spring Kosmet Klub show, "Football Crazy," by Bob Aldrich, will be held Saturday morning from 10 a. m. to 12 noon at the Temple theatre.

Walt Rundin, president of the club, declared that there some good female parts for the men and that the pony chorus will be featured thruout the play.

Rundin also announced the selection of the following committees: scenery, Chairman Kenneth Miller, Max Whittaker, Don Young, Frank White; properties, Chairman Max Laughlin, Bob Shoemaker, Bob Gelwick; tickets, Chairman Bert Smith; advertising, Chairman Jack Stewart, Dick Harnsberger; ushers, Jack Stewart; publicity, Chairman Ed Calhoun, Bob Schalter; programs, Chairman Hugh Wilkins.

The show is scheduled for April 15 to 18 at the Temple theatre. Prof. L. A. Martin of the radio department will serve as director, and Johnny Cox's orchestra will play.

## Dinner Fetes Army-Bound Speech Profs

In honor of Delford Brummer and Paul Bogen who have both been called in the past week to reserve duty in the armed forces, members of the speech department gave a surprise dinner last night preceding dress rehearsal for "Androcles and the Lion."

Dr. Leroy T. Laase, chairman of the speech department gave a short talk of appreciation for Brummer's and Bogen's work in the department and Martha Anne Bengston presented each of them with a gift from the 63 attending the dinner. Maribel Hitchcock sang the song composed by Max Whittaker to complete the program.

## Roland Elliott to Open Campus WSSF Drive

Opening the WSSF drive on this campus, Roland Elliott, executive secretary of the national council of Student Christian associations, will speak in parlors X and Y Friday at 7 p. m.

Elliott has just returned from Europe where he made his way thru Portugal and Spain to Switzerland meeting people in homes, on streets, in secret places hidden from Gestapo eyes and ears and on visits to concentration camps.

Last week in his lecture at the Union convocation James Young spoke of the 72 universities in China which have been bombed and have moved inland from the coast. Elliott will tell of conditions on the continent opposite the east coast.

The World Student Service fund is raised exclusively by college students and faculty to be used in China and in Europe to help former students continue their education. The total goal is \$100,000. The goal set for this campus is



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\$750. The money raised will be sent to the central offices to be combined with money from colleges all over the United States.

A large part of the money collected will be sent to China to provide food, shelter and clothes for the Chinese students. More money will be used for books, pencils and paper. That the money is appreciated by the Chinese students and help to build up good relations is evidenced by the letters received from students who have been helped.

The WSSF is asking students on this campus to think of that time after the war when the Chinese will be seeking leadership. Students are anxious to continue their work, and the government, realizing the value of college educated leaders will not enlist college students in the army.

The money sent will build better relations and will continue the education of some 45,000 Chinese students.

## Council Holds Picnic Today If Weatherman Permits

Student Council members will feast and frolic today at the council picnic to be held at Pioneer Park. However, Betty Ann Tisthammer, who is in charge of picnic arrangements, wishes it to be known that all plans are subject to sudden change by the weatherman.

Council members will meet in the Union lounge from where they

will be transported via bus to the park.

Every good picnic must have loads of food and the council outing will be no exception. Besides the usual picnic fare there will be two "Coneys" per person, ice cream and chocolate malts.

In the case the weather should be too disagreeable to hold the picnic outside it will be moved to a shelter somewhere.

## 45 Foundation Chairmen Hear Work Outlined

Outstate Program Plan Approved at Executive Group Meet Tuesday

Forty-five county chairmen met Monday night in parlors X Y and Z to discuss plans for work on the Student Foundation.

John Jay Douglass, general chairman, led the discussion in explaining to them the purposes of the foundation and gave them some idea of what their jobs were about. Each county chairman is to work thru his respective county to develop an interest in the university. Every high school graduate will be contacted personally and publicity material will be sent to each high school of the counties.

Bob Schlater, publicity chairman, also explained to them how to write news letters to local county papers and stated that the first ones should be mailed by Friday.

In a meeting of the executive officers last night, an outstate program, lead by Ann Craft of Galesburg, Ill., was accepted.

This program will work directly under the Student Foundation and will have chairmen in each of the states surrounding Nebraska.

In conjunction with the faculty, the Student Foundation is helping to send two copies of a special

## Prof. Fellman Shows Russian Rule in Forum

Dwelling primarily upon Russia and the East and possibilities of the formation of a post-war internationalism, Dr. David Fellman, professor of political science, conducted a forum, sponsored by the Student Council, which met last night in the Union.

Comparing the Russian and Fascist dictatorships, Dr. Fellman said that Russia regards her present government as transitional thing, while Germany and Italy believe theirs to be the end in itself. "Power," Fellman said, "is the essential element of the Fascist state and is esteemed for its own sake. The question of political theory has been whether any man has the right to rule his fellow men. The Fascists do not believe

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## Second Series Lecturer Discusses 'Adjustments After Marriage'

"Adjustments after Marriage" will be the subject of the second lecture in the marriage series sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. The lecture will be given by Dr. Walter Miltzer at 5 p. m. this afternoon in parlors Y and Z.

Last Wednesday an overflow crowd gathered to hear a lecture by Dr. Miltzer on "Choosing Life's Partner." Dr. Miltzer was a speaker last year in a series similar to this and proved so popular with the students that he was asked to return.

In his first lecture he gave the students several criteria by which they could decide whether or not the woman or man of their choice would meet their expectations after marriage. He amused the students with short

stories taken from real life experiences.

Following a half hour lecture the floor will be thrown open for questions from students. The lectures are not designed to solve personal problems, but to give basic principals and questions should be of general interest to all.

Helen Gogela, who is in charge of the series, announced that Father Alphonse Lisko, one of the student pastors in this diocese, will be the speaker at the fourth lecture. His subject will be inter-faith marriages.

There will be just three more lectures after the one today and students are urged to attend all the lectures since this question has become a vital problem to so many college students and the series is the only one offered on the campus.