

# 'The Play's The Thing'

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## Uni. Theatre Sponsors Four Series Shows, Drama

Something new has been added!!! The University Theater is operating on a four series plan this year. In addition to the regular plays put on for the public, there will be a studio theater, the usual Union shows, and a freshman series.

The studio theater will provide an opportunity for all freshmen and sophomores who are really seriously interested in dramatic work to display their talents in the great classical plays.

There will probably be an Ibsen, a Tchekof, a Moliere, a Shakespeare, and a Greek tragedy presented. These plays will not be for the public to enjoy, but for the acting and directing classes of the speech department.

The Union series will include four plays which will be given under the auspices of the Student Union and in the Union ballroom. These are for the public, and the first will be either November 21 or 22.

### Use Frosh Talent

The freshman series will present another opportunity for all freshmen interested in debate, radio, and theater work to use their hidden

talents to the greatest advantage.

Joe Zimmerman, who took over the University Theater at the beginning of the summer session, comes from the University of South Dakota, had graduate work at the University of Iowa, and had a very successful summer season. The new business manager is Martha Ann Bengtson and the technical assistant is Bernard Schwartz.

Plans for this season are by no means complete, but the first show will open Nov. 4 and run thru the 5th and 6th. It will probably be either Claudia or Arsenic and Old Lace. This year there will be five plays, four of which will have definite emphasis on comedy and the fifth will concentrate on contemporary affairs.

As in previous years, the shows will open on Wednesday and run thru Thursday and Friday. The price of a season ticket is \$2.20 including the tax.

More than \$700,000,000 has been appropriated or allocated by the federal government for expenditures related to education during the year ending June 30, 1942.

## Students May Obtain Special Federal Loans

### Must Carry Full Time In Accelerated College

Federal war loans will now be granted to students enrolled full time at the University of Nebraska, according to word received from L. E. Gunderson, finance secretary of the university. The U. S. office of education has approved loans to students registered in the fields of engineering, medicine, chemistry, and pharmacy.

Students are eligible only if they are enrolled full time in a school carrying an accelerated program, and can complete their technical education within two years. They must be in need of assistance, and must agree to maintain satisfactory scholarship, to participate in the accelerated program, and to engage in employment or service as directed by the war manpower commission.

Each student is limited to a loan of not more than tuition and fees plus \$25 per month. Interest is at 2 1/2% with a fourth of the principal due each year after discontinuance as a full time student. If the student is called into military service, the payment is deferred, and loans not then due are cancelled.

## 'One for all . . . Three Men's Co-op Houses Start Third Campus Year

### . . . All for One'

"One for all and all for one," is the policy of the three men's cooperative houses on the University of Nebraska's campus. The fellows who live in these houses take

their turn at doing such chores as washing dishes, waiting tables, and general house cleaning.

Houses on the down-town campus are the Pioneer Co-op, the Brown Palace Co-op, and the Cornhusker Co-op.

Prior to 1940 cooperative houses were non-existent on Nebraska's campus, but in September of that year the Pioneer Co-op was founded and the others followed.

The primary purpose of these cooperative societies is to make it possible, thru the cooperation of the members of the house, for men who would otherwise be unable to attend school for financial reasons are able to do so.

There are 39 boys living in the Brown Palace Co-op and 34 living in the Pioneer Co-op. The Pioneer Co-op was forced to turn away 140 men who had applied for admission and an equal number who had not.

The only expenses for men living in either the Brown Palace or the Pioneer house are the \$5 membership fee and \$5.50 per week for room and board.

A tobacco plant that grows to tree size has been brought back from pre-historic eras and is growing in the botanical gardens of the University of California.

## Did You Know That?

To be "right-eyed" makes reading easier, according to Dr. H. R. Crosland, associate professor of psychology at the University of Oregon.

Altho business and finance are not generally regarded as woman's province, courses in banking and in corporation finance are popular at Vassar.

Danger the war emergency will lead woodland owners to "slaughter" their timber lands has been pointed out by J. D. Pond, assistant extension forester at Cornell university.

A machine that picks clover tops as fast as 2,400 hand pickers has been developed by two Illinois professors.

Anyone who can "doodle" can learn to draw, believes Dr. Arthur M. Johnson, associate professor of botany at the University of California.



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