

'Ah, Wilderness' Opens Tonite

Stage Production Begins at 8 p. m.

BY GAYLORD MARR.

"Ah, Wilderness," Eugene O'Neill's tender comedy of small-town life just after America turned the century, opens tonight to play through Saturday at the University Theatre, Temple building, Twelfth and R streets.

Climaxing the thirty-seventh year of distinctive plays, this final production of the current season promises to make a memorable niche in the minds of local theatre goers.

The cast includes Dean Graunke, June Gast, Howard Rosenberg, Avrum Bondarin, Anna Marie Proper, Jeff Segar, Dave Andrews, Dorothea Duxbury, Rex Casler, Eleanor Dent, William Mohr, Mimi Hahn, Roma Rohn, W. H. Denning and Bob Wheeler.

"As important as a competent cast to the success of a show is competent technical direction," explained Dallas S. Williams, director of the University Theatre. "Max Whittaker, of the speech department, has done commendable work in the construction of three sets required for the play."

Headed by Gloria Beaumont, students on the construction crew included Rex Cosler, Dorothy Lasher, Dede Meyer, Janet Staley, Robert Wheeler and Dean Wells. The property crew was headed by Shirley Sabin and included Elaine Hensel and Janet Staley.

The many properties, begged, borrowed, or bought by the crew, are used mostly to give the three settings a "lived-in" look, or are used by the actors themselves to help define character. The items, gleaned at random from the crew's list, include: a pair of spectacles with "half moon" lenses; a small gold watch attached to the upper breast of a 1906 dress with a gold fleur-de-lis pin or chateleine; a pack of Sweet Caporel cigarettes; a set of hand-painted china; twelve Parkerhouse rolls on a large bread plate; a "Nantucket Courier" newspaper; the sound effect of a string of firecrackers exploding, etc.

Costumes

Barbara Berggren, chairman, Lois Jarman and Barbara Hockenberger collected the costumes used in the show — celluloid collars, unleashed bustles, shirtwaists, peg-topped trousers, and straw "sailor" hats. Miss Berggren very (See STAGE PRODUCTION, p. 4)

Reactivate Alpha Zeta Honorary; Officers Elected

Twenty alumni members and 10 active student members of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agriculture fraternity, took part in the reactivation of the organization on the ag campus Tuesday night.

Officers for the coming year, elected at the meeting, are: Wayne Keim, chancellor; Merle Brinegar, censor; Donald Hanway, scribe; and Robert Otte, treasurer.

Eligibility

To be eligible for membership in Alpha Zeta, a student must have three semesters of academic college work, must be in the upper two-fifths of his class scholastically, and must be of good character and show qualities of leadership. Prospective new members, considered at the meeting, will be initiated before the close of this semester.

Alpha Zeta has an alumni body of over 16,000 and a student membership of more than 1,200. There are 45 chapters in 43 of the states. The Nebraska chapter was discontinued during the war because there were not enough junior and senior men students in the ag college.

Science Honorary Elects F. D. Keim New President

F. D. Keim, ag college agronomist, who succeeds Prof. H. G. Holck as president of the state chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific research society, took office Wednesday night at a banquet held in the Union ballroom.

New vice president is Prof. M. A. Basoco. Officers who were re-elected included Prof. T. A. Kieselbach, counselor; Prof. Frank E. Mussehl, treasurer; and Prof. Ferris W. Norris, secretary.

Names of new alumni, graduate and associate members were also announced.

New Alums.

New alumni members are: Arthur L. Dunn, Omaha; Howard P. Jensen, Oshkosh; Dr. Melvin D. Jones, Oklahoma A. & M. college; Frank H. Slaymaker, Rochester,

New York; Ray Bentall, Carl E. Claassen, and Arden F. Sherf, all of the University of Nebraska.

Graduate student members are: Homer E. Alder, Richard E. Benson, Robert F. Coles, James E. Collier, Tatsuru E. Kimura, Marjorie J. Raecke, and Jane H. Von Wicklen.

New Grads.

Graduate students initiated as associate members were: Norman R. Diffenderfer, James A. Himes, John P. Hollis, Jr., William E. Larson, John M. Moulton, John R. Watt, James R. Fisher, Edwin D. Lyman and Warren A. Trank.

Seniors initiated as associate members were: Victoria H. Chilquist, Marjorie B. Matson, Mary Ann Mattoon, Nicolas M. Bashara, Mary K. Cooper, Barbara L. Griswold, Ruth L. Owen, and Mary Lou Weaver.

Pub Board To Appoint New Staffs

Selection of staff members for the three student publications, the Daily Nebraskan, Cornhusker and Awgwan, will be made by the Publications board at 9 a. m. Saturday. They will meet in the Union faculty lounge.

Applications for positions must be filed in the office of the School of Journalism not later than May 10.

For the Daily Nebraskan, filings will be received for editor, managing editors, news editors, business manager, assistant business managers, society editor and sports editor.

For the Cornhusker, filings will be considered for editor, managing editors, business manager, assistant business managers, art editor and assistant art editors.

Awgwan.

Filings will be received for editor, managing editor, business manager, and assistant business managers on the Awgwan.

Candidates for the Cornhusker editorship must suggest a theme for the yearbook and submit a description of the format, accompanied by rough sketches of sample pages for several of the different sections of the book.

Samples of their art work will be required from students applying for art editor. They are also encouraged to suggest themes and may submit page layouts for sections of the book.

Determine Policy.

Applicants for the position of editor for the Daily Nebraskan and Awgwan and invited to submit written statements of policy and any changes they would recommend.

Students applying for business manager on any of the publications should submit a plan for the conduct of the work of that office.

Application forms are available in the office of the School of Journalism, 104 University hall and in the office of the Daily Nebraskan in the Union. Academic records must be approved by the registrar.

Nebraska Grad Appointed Union Pacific Ag Agent

John H. Beckwith, Nebraska '41, has been appointed Union Pacific agricultural agent for the states of Colorado and Wyoming, according to a recent announcement by J. W. Jarvis, the railroad's supervisor of agricultural development.

Beckwith, a former major in the quartermaster corps, was graduated from the university with a bachelor of science degree. He majored in animal husbandry and agronomy.

He was a member of the Block and Bridle animal husbandry club, the Tri-K agronomy club, the university 4-H club, Alpha Zeta honorary agriculture fraternity and Farm House fraternity.

Counselor Picnic

New members of the Coed Counselors, who were formally initiated at a Sunday afternoon service in Ellen Smith, will be guests of the Counsellor board Friday afternoon for a get-acquainted picnic.

Those planning to attend should meet on the Ellen Smith lawn Friday at 5 p. m., clad in picnic clothes.

Boucher Gives Book Collection To UN Library

Chancellor C. S. Boucher has given a collection of literature from his personal library, some rare and out-of-print, to the university library, Librarian Frank Lundy announced Wednesday.

Fifty linear feet of unbound periodicals, monographs and pamphlets, as well as 1,652 bound volumes, comprised the gift.

Included in the number were: "Appleton's Annual Cyclopaedia," 1861-72, 1876-89, 26 volumes; Clare and Haworth's "Standard History of the World," 10 volumes; "Journals of the Continental Congress," 25 volumes; Houghton Mifflin's "American Statesmen," 31 volumes; "The Lakeside Classics," 17 volumes; and the "Works of Francis Parkman," 13 volumes.

Supplements Library.

"The collection which Chancellor Boucher has so generously given the university libraries will especially strengthen our present resources in American history and biography and higher education," Mr. Lundy said.

He also said that many of the other volumes and texts will be useful to Teachers college, and that the pamphlets will supplement resources for graduate study.

Landscape Class Returns This Fall To Ag Curriculum

Landscape gardening, or Horticulture 3 as it is listed in the fall class schedule, returns to the ag college curriculum for the first time in eight years. The course will continue to be given in September of the even numbered years, according to Dr. C. C. Wiggins, head of the horticulture department.

It brings with it a new instructor, Chester B. Billings, who has an M. A. degree in landscape gardening from the Kansas State Agricultural College. Dr. C. C. Wiggins, stated that Billings will also be director of landscaping on the ag and city campus.

Billings, who is now preparing a textbook on landscape gardening, is a landscape specialist for Kansas State Agricultural College. He is expected to report to the horticulture department July 1.

Ag Y Groups Sponsor Penny Arcade Friday

"Setse—Estes spelled backwards" is the theme of the ag Y.M.-Y.W. penny carnival to be held Friday evening from 8:00 to 11:00 in the College Activities building, according to Carol Bridenbaugh, president of ag Y. W. C. A.

Invitations have been extended to all organized clubs and halls on ag campus, inviting them to sponsor at least one booth. Groups expected to accept are: Love and Loomis halls, Amikitas, Home economics club, ag men's social, ag Y. M. and Y. W. and city Y. W. Penny Tickets.

Tickets to participate in each activity will cost a penny. Admission to the carnival itself will be measured by the length of the customer's foot. A penny per inch will be charged.

Open to all university students, the carnival is being held in order to raise money for the "Estes fund." This money will then be used to send representatives to the annual Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. conference June 10 to 20, at Estes Park, Colo. In this way, any student interested in going will have a portion of his expenses paid by the club.

Sponsors of the affair are the ag Y. M. and Y. W. groups with Barbara Gooding as chairman. She will be assisted by Sue Fishwood.

W. Herman Contest Nets Band, \$1,000

Now's the time to get started if you want to have Woody Herman's orchestra for a one night stand June 21 plus a thousand dollars in cash, plus a self-charging portable radio.

Sponsors of the Friday night "Woody Herman Show" have offered to fly his band anywhere in the country to play for this free-of-charge dance. All the contestant has to do to win this jack pot is enter the Win a Band contest, telling in 25 words or less "Why I Like Woody Herman's Music." Each individual may make as many entries as he wishes.

All entries should be submitted to Pat Lahr's office in the Union, and a committee will choose the best two statements to be sent to New York. Other details will be announced on Herman's May 10 and 17 broadcasts.