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Looking Forward . . .

With this first edition of The Daily Nebraskan off the presses, the staff is looking forward to a semester of fun and work putting out a paper that will cover student interests as thoroughly as possible!

Because we are the only student publication and therefore the only media of publicity on the campus, we must maintain a policy of impartiality in allowing both sides of every question to be presented fairly and equally. For this purpose we have a letterip column. We urge you to use this column to air your views and gripes. In order to conserve space in an already crowded paper, we must limit the length of letters to 300 words, and we ask all students and faculty to remember that ruling.

Though our letterip columns are open to anyone and everybody, The Daily Nebraskan editor and staff reserve the right to take a stand in the editorial columns. That, after all is the purpose of an editorial column. Also, by leaving the letterip columns open, we do not mean to print a flood of voluminous material on any one subject. Decision as to the number of letters printed on each topic will be made according to campus interest.

In a further effort to make The Daily Nebraskan a paper that will be a real service to all university students, we will devote a complete page once a week to news from the University Medical College in Omaha. This will be put into practice next week.

Heretofore, there has been no coverage of the medical campus in The Nebraskan since there has been no distribution of papers there. The medical students have not before had a means of publishing their articles and notices, because they are just as much University students as those of us on the Lincoln campus, we feel that such coverage is justified.

Because The Daily Nebraskan is a student newspaper published for the purpose of serving the students, we welcome your suggestions and contributions to our news and feature columns.

University Theater Plans Year of Top Productions

One of the biggest seasons in University Theatre history is expected this year according to theatre officials.

"This year's plays," commented Theatre Director Dallas Williams, "are the best ever selected. There is an extremely fine balancing of plays as to type and a very strong list of playwrights. Each play was read and tested many times, and all were found to be of the highest calibre."

"If the University Theatre can give the plays well, I feel the students should see them. Giving them well depends on try-outs," added Mr. Williams.

Five Renowned Playwrights

The season's plays include "Dream Girl" by Elmer Rice, "Beyond the Horizon" by Eugene O'Neill, "Winterset" by Maxwell Anderson, "Othello" by William Shakespeare, and "I Remember Mama" by John Van Druten.

Each performance will run four performances.

To give an idea of available talent and to give students better dramatic opportunities, a series of general tryouts, conducted individually, has been arranged. They will be held from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., Friday, Sept. 17, 9 a. m. to 12 noon, Saturday, Sept. 20, 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., Monday, Sept. 20, and 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 21.

General Tryouts First

These tryouts should not be confused with the specific tryouts held before each play. General tryouts are designed to acquaint the University Theatre with all the dramatic talent on the campus and to compile a profile card for each student.

Tryouts will be conducted individually before a casting committee of faculty members. Each tryout will last from 15 to 30 minutes.

Appointments for tryouts may be made daily with Mrs. Denton in the Business Manager's office, 105 Temple, from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. from Tuesday, Sept. 14, to Monday, Sept. 20.

Sailors Unloads Beans, Rice.

Don Sailors has been unloading rice and beans for a breakfast food concern at Omaha. Bill Kimball spent part of the summer in Estes Park and the remainder in construction work.

Art Bauer has been farming near Shubert. Howard Elliott has been in farm work near Hartington.

Student Tickets On Sale Today At Coliseum

Student activity tickets may be purchased at the Coliseum Thursday morning thru Saturday noon according to A. J. Lewandowski. The office will be open from 9-5 daily.

The tickets will sell for \$7.20, and any regularly enrolled student may purchase them. Veterans should have their I.D. cards and their green registration slip, while non-vets will be required to show their I.D. cards and their white registration slip.

Married men must bring recognized proof of marriage, such as photostats, certified copies, joint bank accounts, or other such documents. Organized houses may send one man after their tickets, so long as he has the necessary amount of money and number of I.D. cards. The only registration slip needed will be that of the man who represents the house.

All people wishing to sit together should send one person with the necessary number of I.D. cards and amount of money to apply for tickets. Students are urged to watch the Daily Nebraskan for further information on tickets.

By action of the 80th congress, the deadline for applications for free automobiles at government expense for amputee World War II veterans has been extended to June 30, 1949.

Among the junior college newcomers who will be eligible for this fall's campaign, Loren Ellis drove a truck and scooped grain during the harvest season; Harold Dorn has been shoveling concrete for a construction company; Jim Harkrader has been in charge of a corn detasseling group near Norfolk.

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Old and New . . .

The opening of the University classes in the fall is an old story, but each freshman class is a new story. To this group and to all students and faculty The Daily Nebraskan staff extends its "hello's" and offers its beginning—the first edition for the 1948-49 school year.

Once the semester gets rolling, the freshmen are invariably the core of school pep and enthusiasm since they look to university classes and activities as something interesting and perhaps exciting. The frosh class represents the spirit that pep clubs dream of instilling in an entire school. We hope that these students will continue their enthusiasm and that they will profit from the four short years ahead of them, both in studies and extra-curricula activities.

Bob Schneider has been doing brick and concrete work at Nebraska City. Bruce Berquist has been shoveling cement for a Lincoln construction company. Ralph Damkroger has been farming and driving a tractor on a terracing machine.

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All students interested in working on the Daily Nebraskan report to the office in the basement of the Union Saturday, 10 a.m.

