



POLICEMAN, BILL LINE, confronts an unwilling crowd in the streets in a scene from Maxwell Anderson's "Winterset." The University Theatre drama opened last night and will run through Saturday.

Gripping Moments Found In Tragedy 'Winterset'

BY NORM LEGER AND CED HARTMAN

University Theatre first nighters saw a thrilling performance of Maxwell Anderson's flaming indictment of the perversion of justice, "Winterset," Wednesday night.

Aided by skillfully designed sets and well executed sound and lighting effects, the play created an overpowering mood and brought to the stage moments of high intensity as the forces of good and evil reached their inevitable clash.

Murder Involved

The story of "Winterset" deals with the son of a laborer electrocuted for a murder which it was believed he did not commit. The son's quest for the evidence which he believes will in one stroke clear his father's name and put his own soul at rest is half of the story. The other half is concerned with the lives of those who hold the exonerating evidence, and the daughter, in particular, who falls in love with the unfortunate son.

Jack MacDonald, in the role of Mio, the son, showed a clear understanding of the role and played it with restraint which counter-balanced some of the too-emotional, over eloquent performances on the part of other actors. His character was consistent throughout the play, reaching its highest point in the second act where he comes face to face with the man guilty of the crime for which Mio's father died.

Katz Plays Killer

Dona Jean Saum as Miriamme, sister of the man who holds the incriminating evidence, showed a great deal of sensitivity in her relations with both Mio and her father and brother, but did not

clearly delineate the character she played.

Abe Katz, playing the killer Trock, reached his peak in the second and third act, winning the audience's hatred with his obvious lack of any feelings for humanity. Kill or be killed. This culmination was in much contrast to the opening scene where for reasons not evident he speaks his lines with great eloquence rather than with the bitterness and cynicism of a man just released from prison on a "six months to live" note.

Dies for a Cause

Paul Harrington, playing an aged father, did an adequate job of establishing character, offering a few moments of poignancy where he realizes that to die for a cause is better than to live and sacrifice an ideal.

"Flickers" Planned By Union Sunday

A series of old fashioned flicker films will be shown in the Student Union Ballroom Sunday night, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

The pictures will feature such old time favorites as William S. Hart, Mary Pickford, and Charlie Chaplin.

Musical background will be furnished by Bonnie Compton Todenhoff, who will also accompany the audience in an old fashion sing during the show.

The show is sponsored by the General entertainment committee. During the show members of this committee will pass through the audience with popcorn and peanuts.

An open invitation is extended to the student body to come and have some fun.

Two Senior Teams Will Vie In Allen Moot Court Tonight

1400 Pupils Registered In First Day

Approximately 1,400 students had completed second semester registration yesterday in Temporary B when procedures came to a close, Dr. Floyd W. Hoover, assistant registrar, announced. Students holding cards up to that number will begin registering this morning.

Dr. Hoover stated that students were being registered at a rate of 200 an hour, but that the rate would be slowed down during the week.

Schedule Changed

Several changes have been made in the schedule. New courses which have been added are:

Econ. 278, Econ. Hist., 11W, 207B.
Educ. 283, Educ. Meas. & Eval., 11MWF, 113And.
Educ. 380, Tests & Meas., 3MWF, 312C.
E. M. 2, Eng. Drawing, 9 Lab 8-10, MWF, 302B.
M. E. 240, Automotive Eng., 11MWF, 207RL.
M. L. 301, Romance Philology, 10MWF, 205Burn.
Physiol 238, Physiological, Action of Vitamins, 9MWF, 122Burn.

The following courses have been cancelled:
Educ. 260, Problems in Human Development and Guidance.
Educ. 287, Problems of Test Construction.

Closed sections include:
M. E. 211, Sec. 1, 2, 3.
Engr. Mech. 243, Sec. 1.
Bus. Org. 226, 161-1, 172-VI, 290.
E. E. 198-Sec. 1, 240-Lab. B, 237-Sec. 4, 209-Lab. A.
Econ. 208, 107-Sec. 1, 211, 212.

CORRECTIONS MADE
The following corrections have been made in the schedule:
Classes 74, Sec. 2, meets 1 T Th, 212 And.

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Hannezio, Willi Speak to Grads

Claude Hannezio and Walter Willi will be the main speakers at the December meeting of the Teachers College Graduate club Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m. Don Vestal, chairman of the meeting committee, announced that Hannezio and Willi, graduate students from France and Switzerland will discuss the educational problems of their countries.

A reading "Why the Chimes Rang," by Cedric Hartman will be included in the program and Christmas carols will be led by Jack Snider.

President Willard H. Nelson encourages all members to hear this discussion and he reports that a social hour will follow which will include a gift exchange among members and refreshments.

Winners to Enter Finals: Juniors End Competition

The senior competition of the Allen Moot Court proceedings is scheduled tonight at 7:30. W. A. Rundell and J. M. Stong will argue against R. J. Haggert and J. H. Binning. The winning team will meet D. Kratz and R. Sheef in the finals before the Nebraska Supreme Court next spring. The proceedings will take place in the Moot Court room in the Law School building. A group of prominent Lincoln Lawyers will decide the case.

5 Junior Teams Left

Five junior teams have survived their arguments this week and are eligible for further competition next spring. The teams: Boyd and Fiebig, Simmons and Abbott, Berkheimer and Fugate, Kratz and Calkins and Wilson and Coyne. One team will draw a bye in the spring competition and the other four will argue leaving three for the senior competition the following year.

46 Fresh Teams

Last year's winners of the senior Allen competition were Ralph Nelson and William Schwartz.

This year 46 freshmen teams were paired for Moot Court action. The final freshmen case will be argued Dec. 20. The 23 winning teams are eligible to enter the competition next spring.

All law school freshmen are required to enter the first round of competition, but may withdraw after the initial round whether they win or lose.

Students Judge

In the freshmen competition students from Law Schools serve as judges. Usually three judges rule each case. The junior rounds are decided by Lincoln lawyers as are the initial senior rounds. The final argument is held in the Nebraska Supreme Court and judged by Supreme Court judges.

Freshmen teams have been arguing cases the past week and will finish Dec. 20. When the freshmen competition is completed a list of the winning teams will be published in the Daily Nebraskan.

E E Building To Be Named Ferguson Hall

"Ferguson Hall" will be the name of the new \$600,000 Electrical Engineering classroom and laboratory building now under construction. The building was named in honor of O. J. Ferguson, chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering of the University.

Prof. Ferguson received his B. Sc. in E. E. in 1903 from the University, and an M.E.E. from Union University, Schenectady, NY, in 1909.

He joined the University staff as professor and Chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering. He was Dean of the College of Engineering from 1921 to 1946 when he resigned.

Prof. Ferguson is a former national president of two organizations, the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education, and the American Interprofessional Institute. Also a former national vice president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering, he has been active in work of nine other professional societies. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities. Two text books on electrical engineering have been written by him.

Othello Tryouts

Tryouts for Shakespeare's "Othello," fourth University Theatre production of the year, will begin Thursday. Specific tryout times are 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday and 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday.

Stated director Robert Black "Othello" continues the University Theatre's tradition of bringing to campus audiences a Shakespearian play each year. This play has many excellent character roles."

New Peak Hit By Enrollment

The Nation's college and university enrollments have climbed to a new peak for the third successive year, the U. S. office of education has revealed.

These enrollments increased by 72,000 students over last fall's enrollment, despite a drop of 100,000 in number of veterans enrolled.

According to the survey the rate of student drop-out is slowing down. This is indicated by the greater holding power of colleges in spite of fewer freshmen students and a scaled-down veteran enrollment. Veterans, who formed about half of the nation's college student body in 1947 account for only 42 percent of the total enrollment now.

Men still outnumber women almost 3 to 1 in the nation's colleges, the survey revealed. The proportion of women students has changed little this fall over last year.

Ag Colleens Plan Christmas Party

Ag Colleens will hold their Christmas party Friday, Dec. 17, in the first floor lounge of Food and Nutrition building at 6 p. m. All members and their families are invited.

Dinner is planned for the families, and a gift exchange for the children will be held. Parents bringing children should bring toys for the exchange, according to Ruth Teel, president of the club.

Ritter Named to Publications Board by Student Council

Rodger S. Ritter was elected to fill the sophomore vacancy on the Publications Board by the Student Council in their meeting Wednesday.

He is in AIEE and on the NROTC rifle team. He has been active in football and varsity track. Ritter is a sophomore in the College of Electrical Engineering.

Other people applying for the position were: Ben Wall, Audrey Rosenbaum, Congdon Paulson, Marylou Luther, Sally Holmes, and Jean Dill.

McDill Elected to Office

Louise McDill was elected the Student Council member to assume the duties of corresponding secretary for the Council. It was pointed out in the meeting that this job will relieve some of the work of the secretary. The job will consist of carrying on all

correspondence and maintaining a file system for letters written to the Council.

A motion was passed that a letter be written to the Chairman of Student Affairs and Social Functions requesting that the Council be allowed to examine budgets of all organizations. President Dale Ball said that this action would start the research which according to Ball will "Set up a long range program for approving budgets which is comprehensive and intelligent."

Letter to be Written

Other letters to be written by the Council include notifying G. W. Rosenlof that the council is in favor of allowing two free days before final examinations start. This would start with the coming finals and be a permanent policy. The secretary, with the help of

Betty Aasen, was delegated to write to the administration in regard to the changing of senior checking to a later date. The Council believed that this action would aid seniors in getting their checking done earlier and avoiding any conflicts.

Constitution Delegated

The constitution of the Arnold Society of Air Cadets was given to the Constitutions Committee for immediate action. This honorary society is for the men in the advanced corps of the Air Force ROTC. The purpose of the organization is to further education in the air corps by having guest speakers, etc. Members are selected on the basis of their interest in the Air Corps. Their grades must correspond with the university average for other such organizations.