



MEMBERS OF TRIDENT assemble for one of their first meetings. Trident is a newly established naval fraternity. Its membership is restricted to students enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. The founders and their officers are pictured above. The fraternity originated with Nebraska students but hopes to extend its membership to include NROTC cadets all over the country.

MB's to Unveil Top Coed Follies Skits

Now it can be declared that the Alpha Phi's winning Coed Follies' skit and the Alpha Chi's curtain act were terrific! And they are to be presented to the male campus population Friday, March 11, from 3:30 to 5:30 in the Union ballroom at the Black Masque Ade.

The Ade, sponsored by Mortar Board, will become an annual affair. The first all-University variety show of its kind, the Black Masque Ade has received tremendous response to its ticket sales.

HIGHLIGHTING the affair, the M.B.'s honoring senior men and women who have been outstanding in activities and scholarship. The recipients of these awards were chosen on the basis of campus activity participation and

service to the university. In recognition of the important part activities play in campus life, a trophy will be presented to the activity which has made the most progress in its organization and has rendered the most service to the university during the year. There will be two honorable mentions.

Dancing for the more aesthetically inclined will be provided. However, dates are not a prerequisite of attendance.

TICKETS ARE now on sale by Mortar Boards and Tassels. The price is 25 cents. In addition to all the attractions of the show itself, each ticket is a chance on a cashmere sweater. The sweaters will be provided in proportion to the number of tickets sold, and both men and women's sweaters are available.

Two Germans Will Study US H. Ec Methods

Two German women have arrived at Ag college to study developments in home economics, teaching on the campus and extension methods used in the state.

They are Miss Erika Gittinger and Miss Helma Schaedler, both of Stuttgart, Germany. They came to the University as a result of arrangements made by Paul Taggart, chief of agricultural division of the allied government in Germany, and Dean Emeritus W. W. Burr of Ag college, who spent several months in Germany aiding agricultural colleges.

The women hope to take with them when they return to their country new ideas that will give more vital leadership to farm women.

Chewing the Rag

by Frank Jacobs

Campus play-goers Sunday evening awoke to the realization that a gifted playwright and talented showman was in their midsts—and proving his talents. Gay Marr, author, designer, and director of "Skylone Scandals," the Nebraska Masquers revue, is one of the true veterans of local drama.

A Teachers College senior from Seward, Marr is one of those rare individuals who talks about something and then does it. Few people viewing the Sunday revue realized that not only the acting, but the costumes, settings, and makeup were supervised by Marr. To Marr, however, it was nothing new as he probably has accomplished more in the creative field than any student now attending classes.

Marr's name first made headlines in 1945 as a freshman when he won the Nebraska Masquer's Outstanding Frosh award for performances in the University Theater. His next award was presented by the Circle Theater. The local municipal theater judged him the "outstanding actor" of the 1947 season for his enacting of Joe Ferguson in "The Male Animal."

Not contented just working in theater, Marr devoted some of his time to campus radio and so shared the trophy of Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary, for 1948's most outstanding writer for the airwaves. Last year, he turned in a weekly 15 minute radio

Ak-Sar-Ben Rules Given Saturday

All animals reserved for the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben showmanship contest March 26 are ready.

Those students signed up as showmen and others wishing to show have been asked to be at the horse barn Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Animal assignments and instructions from division superintendents as to rules and regulations will be given at that time.

The contest will include showing of beef cattle, sheep, hogs and horses. Judging will be on the basis of training and grooming reflected in the animal rather than on its natural characteristics.

Mel Beerman, a widely-known trick roper, will be featured at the show.

adaptation for the campus show, "Mid-Country."

All of the above awards, however, were topped by Marr's winning of the Purple Masque, annually bestowed at the Nebraska Masquer's spring banquet to the person or person's ranking at the very top in UN dramatics. At present, Marr is the only Purple Masquer on campus.

Marr has had parts in over a dozen University and Experimental Theater productions, and five Circle Theater shows. He has also seen two of his own original, "New Tomorrow" and "Born Bad," one-act plays produced by the Experimental Theater. At present, he is finishing up the final details of "Skylone Scandals" and preparing a new three act play which he expects to have done in the near future.

Oh yes, Marr also attends classes.

If anyone knows of any present-day student who has accomplished more in the fields of creative drama, this writer would appreciate hearing about it.

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