

Alliance Francaise Presentera Comedie

"Le Tabique Taboque," French comedy by Marcelle Capron, will be presented by the Alliance Francaise Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Love library auditorium. The play, winner of a 1938 prize competition, is under the direction of Seleuk Demet, student from Turkey.

THE CAST of the comedy consists of four members of the Alliance, Claude Hannezo, French exchange student, will play the part of Monsieur Castagne, a retired, henpecked lawyer whose desires for the pleasure of life are constantly frustrated by an overbearing wife. Castagne's wife will be played by Mrs. Mimi Telle. Madame Castagne is a woman whose justification in life is to guide, to her satisfaction, her poor, unfortunate husband down life's rocky road. Gillette, niece and summer

guest of the Castagnes, will be played by Mrs. Daisy Georgescu. Gillette's beauty and agreeable temperament have made her the center of the social set. Walter Willi, exchange student, will play the part of Francois, Gillette's fellow medical student, who has attracted the attention of both Gillette and her aunt.

GILLETTE IS afraid that the constant quarrels between her aunt and uncle will discourage Francois in any intentions he might have of marrying her. The Castagnes, in a "put-up" show of sweet conjugal life, bring Francois to the belief that he will be unable to live a life of pure happiness such as the older couple apparently live.

Francois fortunately becomes witness to a quarrel which occurs when the Castagnes fall out of their roles. Relieved, Francois explains his conception of conjugal life: the give and take, the sweet with the bitter, the "tabique-taboque"—a concept which Gillette will divide with him.

The performance, which will last over an hour, will be open to the public. It will be in costume and modern stage setting. Admission charge is 25 cents.

Chewing the Rag

by Frank Jacobs

Campus dramatic circles are again taking it on the chin. First it was the banning of the Temple auditorium for University Theatre production. This meant a hasty maneuver to the Nebraska Wesleyan Plainsman Theatre which has resulted in a conglomeration of dates, debates and rebates.

Now, the Experimental Theatre, last stage left untouched on campus, has been purged. Due to a pre-war administration ruling preventing freshmen from participating in extra-curricular activities, no first-year student can work in any theatrical production outside of class work.

This final, seemingly irrevocable, action by the Committee on Student Organizations and Social Functions has visibly eaten a large hole in the long-range dramatic building program at the Temple. From now on, no freshman will be able to participate in any staged production.

In a letter explaining its action to the speech department, the committee acknowledged, "The results will be disappointing, but the committee feels that in the long run it will go down to the credit and advantage of not only the University Players and the Experimental Theatre but also the University."

This writer does not see the same results. Instead, the following consequences:

1. The Experimental Theatre serves as a stepping stone for freshmen and new students for climbing to the realm of the University Theatre. This stepping stone has been removed.
2. Ambitious and talented actors and actresses must wait an entire year before they may participate in any play.
3. The drawing power of the dramatic department for first-year students of theatrical caliber has been drastically reduced.

It is hoped that the committee, realizing the present state of affairs in the Experimental Theatre, will revise the rule to enable capable and scholastically-qualified first-year students to realize at least a part of their dramatic ambitions.

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The Service committee will sponsor ten seminars in various parts of the United States. The purpose of the seminars, as defined by the committee, is "to bring together students from various countries, races and religions, each of whom can contribute to the group's understanding of problems and issues facing the peoples of the world today."

A VISITING FACULTY of nationally known experts in the fields of international relations, economics, history, political science, psychology and sociology will help the students in their study.

The seminars, which will last seven weeks, will be held in the New England area, in the middle west and the west. Definite locations are: Holderness school, Plymouth, New Hampshire; Indian Mountain school, Lakeville, Connecticut; Carenton college, Northfield, Minnesota; and Todd school, Woodstock, Illinois. Other seminars will probably be held in Vermont, Massachusetts, Arizona, California, Washington and Colorado.

Some of the seminars will start on June 24 and end on August 12. Others will begin July 1 and end August 19. Details about these projects may be obtained from the American Friends Service committee, 20 So. 12th street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

University Bases Budget Raise On Vet Enrollment Distribution

The University has explained its request for a 20 per cent increase in its operating budget in terms of veteran enrollment and distribution.

Many Nebraska men returned from World War II to enter the University. The pre-war average enrollment was 2,000 freshmen, 1,400 sophomores, 1,300 juniors, 950 seniors and 425 grads. During 1943-'44 enrollment dropped to 1,295 freshmen, 453 sophomores, 417 juniors, 441 seniors and 151 grads.

UPON THE return of veterans, the University took steps to meet problems of immediate staff expansion, books, supplies, housing and other details. The bulk of the vets in 1944 were in the freshman class which numbered 5,259. Sophomores numbered 1,405; juniors, 1,428; seniors, 951; and grads, 518.

The veteran is still the dominant figure on the campus today. There are enough of them for five and one-half full-strength in-

fantry battalions. This is over half of the student enrollment.

But the weight of veteran enrollment has shifted to the upper classes. In 1947 the bulge of veterans was at the freshman and sophomore level. Freshman enrollment stood at 3,576; sophomore enrollment increased to 2,133. Junior, senior and grad classes numbered 1,883, 1,565 and 655, respectively.

TODAY the bulge is in the junior and senior classes. Junior and senior class enrollment stands at 2,251 and 1,864. Freshman enrollment dropped to 2,913, and sophomores number 1,462. Grad enrollment is 712. (These figures do not include Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry.)

It is in the upper classes that instructional costs are greater. This is because upper class subjects are more specialized, and classes must be broken up into smaller groups. Instructional costs per student per classroom hour are: Freshmen and sophomores, 32 cents; juniors, 52 cents; seniors, 54 cents; and grads, \$2.63.

Y Stags to Party Tonight at Temple

YM stag party will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m., in the Temple building. All male students, members and non-members have been invited.

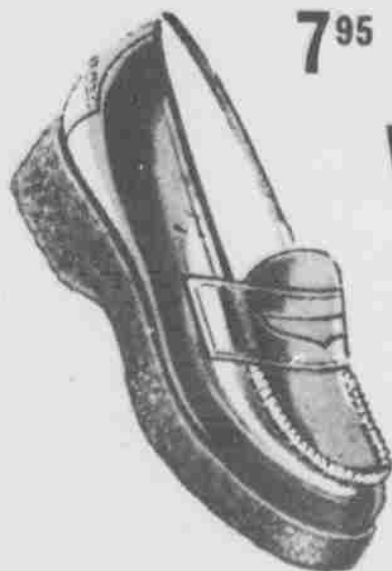
Dave Keene is in charge of the games, and Hal Scheidt, the singing. Bill Reuter, YM president, will welcome the guests and Hal Nebelsiek will explain the entire Y program.

Tentative plans are being made to have Coach Harry Good give a talk and show basketball movies.

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THESE days, Joe College and Betty Co-ed are frequently Mr. and Mrs., with junior minding the Quonset hut.



20TH CENTURY-FOX has come up with a novel and delightful twist on the new theme with a charming contribution entitled "Mother is a Freshman." And this 1949 version of Alma Mater turns out to be Loretta Young.

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