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"But Not Goodbye" to Open On Wesleyan Stage Friday

It's eerie. It's supernatural. It's hilarious. It's—the University Theatre's "But Not Goodbye."

Rolling along into the final stages of rehearsal, the former Broadway comedy will play at 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday on the Plainsman Theatre stage at Nebraska Wesleyan. Tickets will be sold at the door before each performance.

Basically, the comedy deals with Sam Griggs, (played by Ed Weisenreder) a jovial head of a happy family, who thinks he has made a bad investment as his last deed. He dies at the end of the first act, leaving his family bankrupt. This means that his son (Jim Fafeita) can't study ship-building in England and that his daughter (Ann Proper) can't get married as she must stay home and support her widowed mother (Mary Sigler).

THINGS LOOK black and the family is resigned to its fate when Sam Griggs' partner, Tom Carter (Mike Shannahan), comes through with a profitable investment that the two partners had made years before. Carter, however, forgets friendship and decides to keep the profits all for himself.

The rest of the play deals with the attempts of Sam Griggs, in ghost form, together with his deceased father Benjamin Griggs, (Clare Denton) also in ghost form, to haunt Tom Carter into paying the family its rightful share.

THE PLAY was made into a movie a few years back, starring Frank Morgan. The title was changed to "The Cockeyed Miracle." The play was originally performed at the 48th Street Theatre in New York City in 1944.

The showing at Nebraska Wesleyan has necessitated moving

scenery and lighting equipment to the Wesleyan campus. Several spotlights, together with the new complex University Theatre switchboard will have a new home for two nights. The Plainsman Theatre seats over 500 people, the auditorium is designed to provide maximum vision from all angles.

Students May Enter \$5,000 Music Contest

Lincoln competition in a \$5,000 national music scholarship contest will be held at Nebraska Wesleyan University at 1:30 p. m., March 19.

This announcement came from J. Dayton Smith, University of Nebraska voice instructor and state contest chairman.

Applications to enter the Lincoln contest must be made with Prof. Leonard Paulson at Nebraska Wesleyan by Tuesday, March 15.

Winners of the Lincoln contest will compete with other regional winners from over the state at finals to be held on the university campus in April. State winners will compete in the national finals in Chicago for the scholarships which include a \$1,000 first prize, four second prizes of \$500 each, good at any school of music, and ten third place awards of \$200 each.

Entries must be students of piano, voice or violin, be high school graduates, must have studied music two years. The contest is sponsored by Music News, a magazine.

From the Front Page

BY BRUCE KENNEDY.
JOHN L. LEWIS called another two-week shutdown of all the coal mines east of the Mississippi. In protest of the nomination of Dr. James Boyd as director of the United States Bureau of Mines, Lewis claims the strike will start Monday. It will affect 400 thousand soft and hard coal miners.

THE DEMOCRATS' attempt to limit debate in the Senate was overruled in the Senate Friday night by a 46-41 vote. This decided victory for the Southerners was a blow to the Truman administration and its hope for speedy passage of the civil rights program. The debate-limit was brought up by Vice-President Barkley in an effort to stop a Dixie filibuster.

A MASS of cold air temporarily halted the flood prospects as lower temperatures allowed rivers and streams to carry off their overflow. However, warmer weather is forecast for Sunday and the following week. This cold wave might not be too much help.

TRUMAN'S request for universal military training legislation was shelved for the present session of Congress. An investigation of the costs of the military draft law might reduce the Army strength. Funds for the Army only provide for 667,000 men and the present strength is 709,000.

NU Bulletin Board

MONDAY.
Ag Country Dancers meeting, 6 p. m., 305 Ag hall.
Biff Glassford interview, 4:15 p. m., KOLN, on Radio department's "Meet the Professor."
From 4 to 4:15 p. m. and from 4:30 to 5:30 NU radio will be broadcast over KFAB-FM, beginning today.
Kernels dinner meeting, formal initiation, Ellen Smith hall.
TUESDAY
Gamma Alpha Chi organizational meeting.

Music Sororities Reveal Pledges

Mu Phi Epsilon and Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music sororities, have recently held formal pledging services.

Tuesday the following girls were formally pledged to Mu Phi: Kathryn Barnes, Peggy Bayer, Shirley Brisco, Donna Doran, Jo Ann Hansen, Carol Johnson, Kathryn Newhouse and Margaret Thomas.

New pledges of SAI were given their pins at a Thursday evening service. They are Kathleen Maharry, Pamela Kinne, Janice Liljedahl, Alice Harms, Glario Sandels, Lorene Brown, Joanne Walters and Carolyn Waters.

A third sorority, Delta Omicron, will hold formal pledging services next week.

Union Calendar

Tuesday, March 15
11 a.m.—Convocation, Louis Fischer, ballroom.
4 p. m.—Siesta Film, main lounge.
4:30 p.m.—Coke Dance, ballroom.
7:30 p.m.—Craft Shop, basement.
Wednesday, March 16
7:30 p.m.—Square Dancing, ballroom.
Thursday, March 17
8 p.m.—Fine Arts Trio, Love Library Auditorium.
Friday, March 18
9 p.m.—Dri-Nite-Club, ballroom.
(Tickets available Union Office)
Sunday, March 20
5-6 p.m.—Coffee Hour, main lounge.
7:30 p.m.—Movie—"And Then There Were None", ballroom.

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Constitutional Assembly . . .

What course the campus political upheaval will take should be known as soon as the Faculty Senate gives its answers to the questions submitted by the judiciary committee. Three of them are, "What specifically is the problem addressed to the Student Council—representation or 'the faction must go'?" Does the solution of having an open party system satisfy your groups, representing as it should, faculty opinion? If not, what solution do you offer?"

The point has been raised that if the faculty feels that the Council as it stands now is undemocratic, or, at least, not representative, how can the faculty feel that the same Council is fit to pass upon what type of student government would be representative of the entire student body.

If this point has any validity, then it would follow that the solution to the problem must come from the student body and not just from the Student Council.

The means to this kind of solution would be in having a constitutional convention to consider revision of the constitution. With delegates representing all segments of the student population, the convention should be considered representative enough of the students to reach a solution which would be one of the student body and not just of the Council.

The existing Council would establish some method of accrediting delegates to such a conference—i. e., seating each person who can present a petition for seating signed by, say, fifty other students. Once the convention has been duly accredited and seated under Council supervision, it should proceed to name its own committees and to work in a democratic manner.

Such a conference would focus students' attention on the problems of student government. Furthermore, the body which will draft the constitution would be as representative as possible, since any interested parties would have the opportunity to sign petitions for a delegate. There is opportunity for both Greek and independent representation in a number that would reveal the interest shown by each group in student government.

There is another phase to the proposal. After the new constitution or revisions to the present one have been drafted, any group which is dissatisfied with the document would be allowed to present a minority report. Then the proposed constitution of the convention and any minority supported documents would be presented to the entire student body for approval. A majority vote should determine ratification.

If, for example, the independent students were in a majority in the assembly and reported a constitution unacceptable to the Greek representatives, the Greeks could present a minority document. If in the general election the independents failed to turn out in sufficient numbers to pass the majority report, there could be no dissatisfaction on the part of the independents if their proposed form of student government goes unsupported because of their lack of interest.

A constitutional convention called by the Student Council should prove both to the faculty and to students as a whole that the Council is sincerely attempting to reach a solution to the problem in the most feasible, democratic manner. Should the faculty disapprove of such a move, then the Council will have cleared itself of criticism by advocating a system of open parties as the most practical, working solution to the problem.

Art Department Plans Five Films

Presenting motion pictures as a medium of art is the project of a series of five movies to be shown by the University Art department. The pictures will be shown in Love library Friday, March 18.

These pictures are in keeping with the desire of the art department to bring to the University the latest developments in the art world in any form," Prof. D. W. Laging, chairman of the Art department said.

The five motion pictures involve no surrealistic effort, Professor Laging commented. The pictures, produced by Mayaderen, are: "Meshes of the Afternoon," "At Land," "Study in Choreography for Camera," and "Ritual in Transfigured Time." "These pictures are not for entertainment, but serious art study," Prof. Laging, who will lecture at the presentation, added.

Students Party Elects Chairman

Carl Froendt was elected temporary chairman of the Students Party Thursday evening at an organizational meeting held in the Union.

Approximately 40 delegates attending the initial meeting heard Froendt and Ben Wall, organizers of the party, explain the purposes and constitution of the party.

Other temporary officers elected were Morton Marcus, vice chairman; Ben Wall, campaign manager; Bev Sievers, secretary; Bertram Cooke, treasurer.

Two Ag Youths To Represent NU in Project

Two Ag college students have been named as Nebraska nominees for the international farm youth exchange project. They are Maurine Steyer and Duane Sellin.

Of the fifty youths selected from the United States to visit European countries next summer, one is expected to be a Nebraskan. Fifty youths from European countries will also visit American farm homes.

Miss Steyer, sophomore, has won many state and national awards in 4-H work. She is president of the Fillmore county 4-H committee and is active as a 4-H club leader.

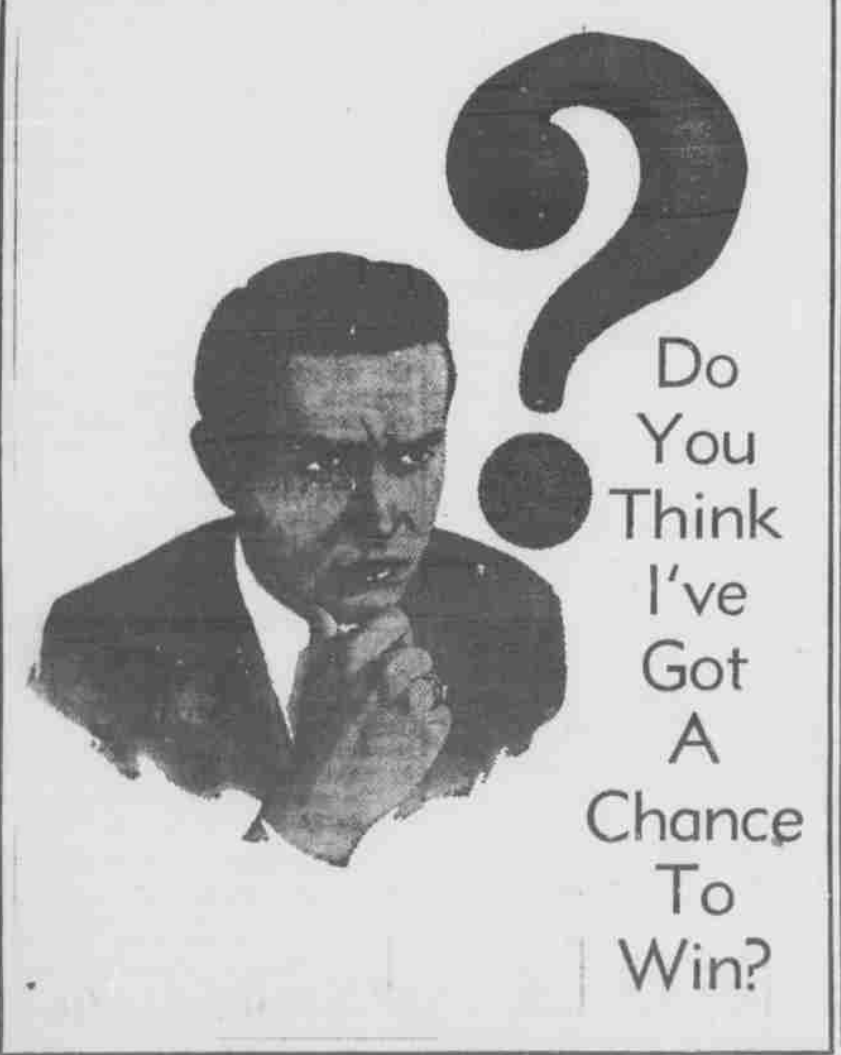
Sellin, a 4-H clubber for nine years, has received the degree of American Farmer of the Future Farmers of America. He is a junior in the university.

Helen Ochsner, Ag college senior, was one of 17 students who studied European rural life under the exchange project last summer. She spent most of her time with a farm family in Sweden, also briefly touring other European countries.

Theta Nu Initiates 6 New Members

Six outstanding pre-med students have been initiated into Theta Nu, pre-med honorary.

They are Russell P. Carter, Granville E. Coggs, Fred F. Paustian, James P. Ramsaran, Kenneth Sato and Jerold F. Steinhour.



Do You Think I've Got A Chance To Win?