

# Movieland Satire Offers Laughs in 'Lifetime' Play

A play which pokes fun at the motion picture industry and consequently brings out all sorts of unbelievable things to laugh at will be given as the University Theater's fourth play of this season.

"Once in a Lifetime," written by Kaufman and Hart, will be presented at the Nebraska theater, March 27, 28 and 29.

Featuring a total cast of 26, one of the largest groups to participate in a University Theater play, the comedy-satire throws all its effort on taking a good-natured slap at Hollywood.

The play's plot concerns itself mostly with the silly antics of three hairbrained people who join the gold rush to Hollywood when the talkie rage begins.

### Three Stars

These three, May, Jerry and George, are played respectively by Lois Nelson, Michael Shanahan, and Abe Katz. All three hit upon the idea of opening a school of speech and then the trouble begins.

May opens up the school and the picture companies send all their "hopefuls" to her; Jerry is the business manager and the rather dense-minded George is the technician. Nothing seems to run according to schedule or plan, and ultimately George, dumb at nearly everything, is made executive director of the great motion picture industry.

The authors who are well-known for "The Man Who Came to Dinner," have striven to include a picture of the inside follies and comical absurdities of the talkies.

Beside the unusually large cast, 50 students are taking care of the technical arrangements.

### Costumes, Makeup

Costumes and makeup are designed to carry out the theme of Hollywood portrayals. Light and sound effects will be used, in large part, to lend humor to the atmosphere.

In all, five sets with two of these being used twice during the play, will be put to use. The sets are being built to facilitate rapid movement and to carry out the satire of the play. William Ellis is technical director.

Margaret Denton, business manager, announced that box office hours would be maintained during this week, 12:30 to 5 p. m. at the Temple theater. Also, students will be able to purchase tickets Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, dates of the production, from 12:30 p. m. until curtain time. Single admission price is \$1.20.

## Rex Knowles Will Address Vesper Goers

Reverend Rex Knowles will be the guest speaker at the Vesper service today. Sponsored by the Religious Welfare council, the Vesper services will be continued until Easter and will be held in Love Library auditorium at 5 p. m.

Rev. Knowles said, "One man has said, 'An atheist is a person with no visible means of support.' Present day society seems to be in the same condition. It is falling apart from lack of the cement that holds the world together."

He continued by saying that, "Scientists, sociologists, economists, and statesmen are joining the clergy in telling us that only in spiritual realities can we find the answers to the problems of the world. We cannot afford to disregard this almost universal witness of clear thinking men. For wholeness of life we need not only a view of our contemporaries, our work and our world, we need also the vision of our God."

The carillon tower will be used as a call to vespers with selections played by Prof. Myron Roberts of the music department. Rev. Knowles will speak on "How Do You Balance?"

## Campus Mailman Wins Radio Quiz

George Branaman's, campus mail carrier, ability for remembering the names of popular musical numbers has solved the problem of getting his wife an Easter present.

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"Amazon Quest"  
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**CRAZY COMEDY**—Michael Shanahan and Lois Nelson display a riotous behavior in rehearsal for the University Theater's coming production, "Once in a Lifetime." Slated to be given March 27, 28 and 29 at the Nebraska Theatre, the Kaufman and Hart satire on Hollywood will be the Theater's fourth current presentation.

## 400 Scholarships Available; Application Deadline April 1

About 400 scholarships, worth from \$50 to \$100, are being offered to University students for the 1950-51 school year.

A high scholastic average, as well as a comprehensive extensive examination is required for the scholarships. A seven average is usually required, although there are some exceptions. The general comprehensive examinations will be offered April 15, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

About 300 Regents Scholarships, worth \$50 each semester, will be offered. A number of scholarships of varying worth are offered by firms, individuals and colleges.

### Applications

Applications can be obtained from offices of the college deans, the dean of women, or from the chairman of the scholarship awards committee, 104 Administration building. All applications must be turned in to Dean T. J. Thompson's office by Saturday, April 1.

All awards will be announced by Aug. 1. Many of the awards will be announced before the close of school this spring. Some of the scholarship funds have not been received yet, so that the number of scholarships available is not definitely known.

### Awards Unclaimed

"We sincerely urge all students who believe that they have the required grade average to apply for a scholarship," Thompson said. "Last year many of the awards went unclaimed because the applicants did not satisfy the requirements."

All applicants must be able to explain hours other than passing on their record. The Regents scholarships will be divided between the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. In some of the other awards, seniors or seniors-to-be are given preference. Students are usually ineligible for awards until they have

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Eligibility rules specify that the recipient plan to teach the following year and be in need of financial assistance to complete the final year.

Applications forms for the scholarship may be obtained at the office of the Dean of Women.

Chairman of the scholarship committee is Bertha Jensen. Members include Louise Pound, Eloise Pool and Elsie Rice.



Coleman

## Martha Graham Dancers Appear in Concert Tonight

Martha Graham, called by leading critics the "greatest celebrity of the dance world," will bring her company of young stars to Lincoln Tuesday night.

The appearance is scheduled for 8 p. m. at the Irving junior high school auditorium and is sponsored by Orchestra.

She will present four of her theater dance pieces, including one of the famous solos which have won for her the title of "mistress of the solo dance." Other works, including one of her dance dramas, will be also executed.

### Full Company

The full company will appear with Miss Graham. Unique among dance companies, it does not follow the line of continental ballet with premiere dancers, ballerinas, and the like. It is made up entirely of young moderns, each of whom has attained recognition in his own right. In the dynamic approach of Miss Graham's particular type of dance-in-theater, all are of ranking importance and share in ensemble choreography.

Miss Graham's productions are famous for establishment of new methods of stagecraft, scenery, lighting and costumes. This season, in addition to the usual staging by well known artists, an innovation is offered in archi-

tectural sculptural decor designed for and with the choreography of the newest dances. Full productions are carried, exactly as seen in New York.

### Chamber Orchestra

A unique type of chamber orchestra for dance was developed for the works to be performed on this tour. Counting the piano as a percussion instrument, it is made up entirely of horns, flutes, woodwinds and percussion.

Included in the company is a Harvard graduate and honor student. He is in the person of Eric Hawkins, leading male dancer. This young man from Trinidad, Colorado has also been a featured dancer with the American Ballet. He is the only member of this American trained company to study abroad.

One of the youngest composers in the field, Irwin Hoffman, was chosen to direct Martha Graham's accompanying orchestra. Altho only 25, he has attained considerable recognition in his field.

In Martha Graham's phraseology, "The dance, if approached simply, will tell the observer all there is to know—in terms of motion. The aim of my dancing is to impart the sensation of life, to energize the spectator, to send him away with a fuller sense of his own potentialities and the power of realizing them."

## Engineering Week Plans Underway

With Engineer's week little more than a month away, the chairmen of the various engineering departments are hard at work.

Carleton F. Lillie and Edgar L. Coleman are College of Architecture co-chairmen.

A former student at Georgia Tech, Lillie will receive his degree in architecture in June 1952 from the University. He has lived all over the country, including El Paso, Tex., where he graduated from high school; "home" is now Atlanta, Ga.

At the University Lillie is a member of A.I.A., and the Naval Air reserve (active).

### Former Contractor

Coleman is a candidate for a degree in architecture in January 1951. He was a partner in his father's contracting business until 1941 when he entered the University.

In 1942 Coleman left school to enter the army as a second lieutenant. After action in the eighth infantry division of the first army, he was honorably discharged as a captain in 1947. During the war he received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star,

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A former president of the A.I.A., Coleman served on Engineering Exec board in 1948. He was department chairman of the 1948 Engineer's week and contest chairman in 1949. Coleman is also a member of the Army reserve, the 13th Infantry Officers association and a Mason.

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