



South Pacific:

KK Show Opens Tonight, Curtain Time Set For 8

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"South Pacific" — reported to be one of the most outstanding shows ever to be produced on this campus—will present its initial performance tonight. The Kosmet klub production is scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight and tomorrow in the Pershing Municipal Auditorium.

The show, one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's greatest, was the third longest running play on Broadway. When it opened in 1949, it met cries of "Rodgers and Hammerstein have done it again" and statements such as "One of the greatest musical plays in the history of the American Theater."

The production will be the first full-stage musical to be presented in Lincoln's fabulous new Pershing Municipal Auditorium. Already advance ticket sales show the show will be a near sell-out. Nearly 2000 tickets have been sold, according to Marsh Nelson, Kosmet Klub business manager.

The play is under direction of former University graduate Norman Leger who directed the Lincoln Community Theater plays this past season. Al Holbert, a graduate of the University's department of music is the music director.

The show held a practice performance Monday night with the Lincoln Air Force Base personnel as audience. The airmen and others seeing the production at that time were greatly impressed with the performance. It was reported that the production's wealth of song, spirited acting and overall enthusiasm made the show truly enjoyable.

The show, based on two stories from James Michener's Pulitzer Prize winning book, "Tales of the South Pacific," has a superb musical score including the songs "Some Enchanted Evening," "A Wonderful Guy," "There Is Nothing Like a Dame," and "Younger than Springtime."

The plot is formed by two romantic themes. The first is the love affair of Ensign Nellie Forbush, a high-spirited nurse from Little Rock, Ark., capably played by Cynthia Barber and a silver-tongued French planter, Emile De Beque, played by Norman Riggins.

The secondary theme is that of an American Marine, Lt. Joseph Cable, played by Jack Lindsey and the Tonkinese girl, Liat, played by Jane Odell.

The role of Emile De Beque was made famous by Ezio Pinza on Broadway. Riggins, who plays this part in the Kosmet Klub production, was a member of last year's Kosmet Klub spring show and has sung in the Messiah.

Cynthia Barber's part as Nellie Forbush was played by Mary Martin in the original production.

Surrounding them are these characters: Bloody Mary, Liat's mother, a comedy character part, played by Barb Conrad, and Luther Bibbs, a seabee, played by Joe Hill.

Others in the case and the roles they will play are: Vern Feye-Abner, Morgan Homes-L. Adams, Dave Meisenholder—Capt. Brackett, Bill Raecke—Jerome, Bob Robson—Stewpot, Charles Richrock—Henry, and Steve Schultz—professor.

Others in the case include: Gwen Chab, Wynn Smithberger, Mary Pokony, Larry Romjue, Larry Hossack, Gary Akamit, Bill Draper, John Parmalee, Harlan Noddle, Fred Holbert, Janet Handler, Donald Geiser, Sandra Niehus, Mary Lou Lucke, Judy Ramey, Sharon Frangman, Bob Ireland, Dave

Leighton, Ruth Rosenquist, Sally Berg and Mary Sandra Rice.

Members of the "South Pacific" chorus are: Bob Benton, Darrell Eberspacher, Bill Harvey, Bob Hinman, John Holmes, John Madden and Jerry Marples.

Jack McCormick, Monte Mead, Wesley Pearce, Keith Smith, Monroe Usher, Bill Wieland, Linda Beal, Gloria Denton, Mary Huston, Jodie Kuhous and Judy Lindgren.

Jan Perrenoud, Anne Pickett, Sharon Rain, Kathy Roach, Carole Triplett, Alice Virtman, Rose Wiggins, Ruth Blank, Sharon Fangan, Alyce Frichman, Virginia James and Sandra Johns.

Jackie Kapplin, Jane McLaughlin, Edith Morrow, Sandra Niehus, Kay Nielsen, Sharon Quinn, Judy Sopher, Sandra Whalen and Cynthia Zschau.

NU Survey:

Solons Revive Budget Hopes

The University stands a chance of receiving the one million dollars lopped off the Governors budget recommendation by the Budget Committee, according to a partial survey conducted by the Daily Nebraskan.

This increase would give the University a budget increase of 3.2 million dollars over the last biennium.

The budget will probably come to the floor of the Unicameral some time next week, according to Sen. Carl Vogel, chairman of the Budget Committee.

A minority report submitted by Sen. Otto Liebers of Lincoln calls for the return of one million dollars to the University budget. Senators Syas and Tews, also in favor of the return indicated to the Daily Nebraskan Wednesday that the minority report has a good chance of passing.

"I think we have enough votes to make it go through", Sen. Otto Kotouch said.

Don Thompson and Willard Waldo seconded the words of Tews.

Opposed to the University's increase were Sens. John Beaver and Carl Vogel, both members of the Budget Committee.

"I will vote for the ten million dollar increase for the University", Beaver said. "Most people don't seem to realize that the University will receive such a considerable increase. With the increase recommended by the committee, the University will have ten million dollars more than it has ever had before. Actually, I think that's too much", he added.

Vogel made no comment other than that he would vote for the recommendation of his committee.

Sen. John Auffenham was undecided about the way he would vote. He remarked that too many people seemed concerned that the faculty would fail to receive an increase in salary.

"The legislature has already indicated that they would favor the salary increase", he remarked.

Auffenham commented on a list of salaries of a University department that he had seen.

"Some of the instructors were

listed as receiving as little as two and three thousand a year", he said. "I was quite impressed until some one told me that these were part time instructors who only taught a few courses while working on their degrees. Yet I had been led to believe that they were full-time instructors."

Plans Approved:

Union Construction Set For September

Construction on the addition to the Union is tentatively scheduled the first of August and the end of September, according to Al Bennett, assistant managing director of the Union.

The Board of Control and the Administration have approved the plans as presented by the architects. These plans will be sent to the Union managers for final approval by the end of June, and then bids will be let around August 1.

Construction should definitely be under way by October 1. The new addition is expected to be finished in the fall of 1958.

The new addition will house such things as a bowling alley, barber shop, ballroom, and additional space for luncheons and group meetings.

A larger "Crib" will be included in the addition along with new offices for the Nebraska and Cornhusker staffs.

36 Years:

McNeill To Retire In June

Dr. Clarence McNeill, an educator in the field of economics at the University for the past 36 years, will retire in June, at the close of the current semester.

A professor of economics, he is an authority on public utilities and transportation and in the past few years has specialized in theory of economics.

Dr. McNeill plans to remain in Lincoln and continue his research on the history of economic thought.

In announcing his retirement, he said that teaching has proved a most enjoyable and satisfying career.

Dr. McNeill was graduated from Crete High School, received his Bachelor's degree from Doane College in 1912 and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Yale University in 1928.

After graduating from Doane, he served as superintendent of schools at Hardy and later at Lawrence. From 1919 to 1920, he was statistical for the New York Public Service Commission, and the following year was analyst for the New York Transit Commission.

He joined the University faculty in 1921 as assistant professor, being promoted to associate professor in 1927 and to full professor in 1946. He also served as chairman of the department of economics from 1946-50.

Group Told 'Not To Sell Public Short'

The American Association of Museums were cautioned Thursday morning "not to sell the public short" in the educational phase of displaying specimens.

Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, director of the University Museum, told the group which is holding its annual convention in Lincoln this week that "many people visit the museums with the idea of learning something. And it is surprising how much they do know."

Speaking at the morning session of the Science Museums section on "Fossil Hunting Today and Yesterday," Dr. Schultz stressed the importance of gathering proper data with each new fossil find. "A specimen poorly collected with complete data, such as a geological level and location, is in reality worth more to science and to the museum than one perfectly collected but with incomplete data."

"In fact," he said, "specimens without data are curiosities useless to science."



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Ensign Nellie

Cynthia Barber, who is starring in the 1957 Kosmet Klub Spring Show, "South Pacific," as "Ensign Nellie Forbush," struts about the stage singing

her famous number, "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair." Miss Barber, together with Norman Riggins, Jack Linsay, Barbara Coonrad, and

Joe Hill will play in Rodgers and Hammerstein's celebrated Broadway hit Friday and Saturday at the Pershing Memorial Auditorium.

Outstanding Nebraskan:

Bouwsma, Reimers Awarded Honor

Dr. O. K. Bouwsma and Sandra Reimers were chosen Thursday as the second semester 1956-57 outstanding Nebraskans.

Both will be honored at a Friday luncheon in the Union by the paid staff of the Nebraskan who made the selection.

According to his letter of nomination Dr. Bouwsma, who is professor of philosophy at the Univer-

sity and Sciences was described in her letter of nomination as an outstanding student and person.

"She has been an outstanding member of the debate squad and one of the top ten senior women scholastically."

Miss Reimers has "held offices in the Presbyterian Congregational Student Union, CCRC, and has been chairman of the International Friendship Dinner."

"She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, and Alpha Epsilon Rho. Miss Reimers spent last summer in Italy. She was chosen as one of a group of twenty students to work in reconstruction camps for the World Council of Churches.

She will soon leave for Germany to study in radio and television, the letter stated. Miss Reimers was the recipient of the Fulbright scholarship for that purpose.

"Miss Reimers is active in many other extracurricular campus and civic activities. Her unassuming assumption of duties and her cooperation and helpfulness to her fellow students more than qualify her for this great honor," the letter concluded.

Last year's outstanding Nebraskans were Dr. Knute Broady and Diane Knotek.

Past outstanding Nebraskans include, faculty: Dr. Carl Georgi, Dr. Arthur Westbrook, Emmanuel Wishnow, Donald Olson, Col. Frankforter, Dr. George Rosenlaf, Rex Knowles, Mrs. Charles Pederson, Miss Mary Lielenz, W. V. Lambert, Bill Glassford, and G. G. Gustafson.

Students: Gail Katske, John Gourley, Tom Novak, Bob Novak, Marv Stromer, Jack Rodgers, Eldon Park, Don Noble, Robert Raun and Mrs. Ernest Herbst.

940 Seniors:

Commencement Procedure Set

The 86th annual commencement of the University will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, June 10, according to Dr. Floyd Hoover, chairman of the Faculty Senate subcommittee on graduation.

Approximately 940 seniors will assemble on F Street in front of Love Library at 9:15 a.m. and then proceed down the Mall past the Caroline tower to the Coliseum. The University symphonic band will play the processional, tentatively scheduled to be "Chimes of Liberty."

Ushered into the Coliseum by the new Mortar boards and Innocents, the seniors will hear the invocation given by the Rev. John Flice, and then listen to the commencement address by former chancellor, Dr. Reuben Gustavson. Dr. Gustavson is president of the Resources for the Future Inc. His record as a chancellor included the first banquet to honor University athletes, the first Honors Banquet for recognition of senior

students for superior scholarship and the first all non-academic employees dinner.

After the commencement address, Chancellor Clifford Hardin will call each senior's name and the degree he received. The student called will stand to hear his degree.

Education Professor To Retire

Florence Corbin, associate professor of vocational education at the University will retire June 30.

She joined the University staff in 1926. Three years later she was made head of the division of vocational homemaking education.

She attended Michigan State Teachers College at Ypsilanti, and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. She also did graduate work at Columbia University in New York City.

Miss Corbin taught homemaking in Michigan high schools, was a member of the homemaking staff at the University of Wisconsin, and city supervisor of homemaking education at Springfield, Ill. before coming to Nebraska. She also has taught summer sessions at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

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Sandra Reimers

ity "has through his international fame as a renowned figure in the field of philosophy brought great credit to his University and college."

Among his many accomplishments, the letter stated, Dr. Bouwsma is president of the western division of the American Philosophical Society. He has also been a visiting professor at many universities and has participated in numerous conferences and seminars around the country.

Miss Reimers, a senior in Arts

AUF House Chairmen Announced

Fifteen girls have been chosen to represent their respective houses as team captains in the All University Fund Independent Solicitations Drive next fall, according to Terry Mitchem, Independent Solicitations chairman.

The girls and the houses they represent are: Bobbie Jo Bible, Alpha Chi Omega; Pat Schieuter, Alpha Omicron Pi; Ida Mae Ryan, Alpha Phi; Sally Barnes, Alpha Xi Delta; Nancy Spilker, Chi Omega; Jean Berger, Delta Delta Delta; Bobbie Jorgenson, Delta Gamma; Margaret Marshall, Gamma Phi Beta; Diane Jones, Kappa Alpha Theta; Dee Wertz, Kappa Delta; Judy Wiig, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Lou Ann Harrison, Pi Beta Phi; Fran Brown, Sigma Delta Tau; Liz Banghart, Sigma Kappa; and Linda West, Zeta Tau Alpha.

The five charities that will be supported by AUF next year are: The American Heart Association, the Cerebral Palsy Association, The Lancaster Association for Retarded Children, The National Association of Mental Health, and the World University Service.

"The All University Fund would like to thank all of the faculty members who contributed to this year's AUF Faculty Solicitations Drive," Nan Carlson, Faculty Solicitations chairman, said.

British Officials:

NU Museum Rated 'Extraordinary'

The University state museum and art galleries at Morrill Hall were praised as "first class" and "extraordinary" Wednesday by noted British and American museum officials attending the 52nd annual meeting of the American Association of Museums.

William Swinton, principal scientific and education officer for the British Museum of Natural History, declared the museum is "first class." He also said he is a strong believer in museum tours for students.

Swinton, who addressed the association's opening session, is in this country on a State Department sponsored visit. Gov. Victor Anderson presented him with an admiral's commission in Nebraska's mythical Navy.

William Milliken, director of the Cleveland Museum of Art, said the museum has an "extraordinary group of paintings and sculpture." He also said the University has a "first-rate" group of art progressors.

Elected new president of the association was Edward Alexander,

director of interpretation at Colonial Williamsburg, Va.

Vice presidents chosen were James Brown III, William Hasler, Robert Hatt and Charles Nagel.

More than 300 museum officials are attending the convention which runs through Friday.

Speakers Wednesday included James Olson, University chairman of the History Department, Lau-

rence Sickman, director of the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art, Sterling Callisen, dean of education at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Leonard Carmichael, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute.

Sessions were held during the afternoon and evening by the following sections: college and university museums, librarians, plantarins, registrars and superintendents.

Walter Orsch, superintendent of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, presided over the superintendents section. Speakers included Henrietta Schumm, transportation consultant, Schumm Traffic Agency, Edward Stanley, manager, public service programs, National Broadcasting company, who discussed color television and James Ketch, General Electric company, Stanley, manager, public service programs, National Broadcasting company, who discussed color television and James Ketch, General Electric company. Stanley is a graduate of the University and a former Lincoln Star staff member.



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