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"SUCCESS" STAMPS FIRST PERFORMANCE

"THE DIPLOMAT" IS PRODUCED
WITHOUT A HITCH.

CONNOR'S MUSIC MAKES A BIG HIT

First Performance of Kosmet Klub
Played to a Crowded House at
the Oliver Last Night.

If in the word "success" we should find all that was charming, brilliant, and enjoyable, then let the word be applied to the judgment of the vast and enthusiastic audience that greeted "The Diplomat," last night at the Oliver theater. It was the initial public performance of the Kosmet Klub, organized just a year ago for the purpose of stimulating and developing interest and proficiency in the field of college musical comedy. That this organization and the friends and assistants associated with them have attained, beyond all the fondest expectations, the realization of their aim, is an assured and pleasing fact to which the hearty demonstrations of last night's appreciative audience clearly testified.

From the opening strains of the overture to the drop of the final curtain, the delightful allusion of song and picture were ever constant. People crave criticism and often deplore the want of adverse comment in the theater column, but it must be said that if we had been apprehensive previous to last night's venture, after it was over and during the performance, all such fears were rapidly dispelled. The warmth and spirit of the music, the humorous tenor of the lines, the beauty and grace of the action, and the frequent and timely use of by-play, made the evening's two hours pass into precious minutes, until, when all was over, we longed for more. It is true that perhaps now and then a little slip occurred, or a false note struck, but these were mere incidents, not fundamentals, and only helped to throw the action across the footlights into the berth of sympathetic friends.

Perhaps the most distinctive feature of the play, besides the work of the actors themselves, was the clever score composed by C. L. Connor, an erstwhile student in the law college. The music was in every sense finished for the purpose for which it was written and gained instant popularity. Of the solo selections, the "Honest Dear, I Love You," was a rare treat and was encored several times. The ensemble work was well worked up and sung with a vim that told. Copies of the score arrived from the publishers late last night and can be procured at any of the music stores or from Mr. Connor himself.

The cast was large and well balanced. Ruth Malone and Katherine Yates appeared to advantage in the leading feminine roles. The former gave a pleasing interpretation of the fair princess, reading her lines with spirit. Her voice was clear and refined and her work finished in every respect. As the coy grass widow, Miss Yates appeared to peculiar advantage, and quite took down the house with her fascinating rendition of the "Meeting Song."

J. F. Mead as Brooks appeared at home as the gallant young American. He has a pleasing voice and sung his

GIRLS ORGANIZATION ELECTS

MARY HOLCOMB RECEIVES THE
MOST VOTES UNDER NEW
SYSTEM.

Announcement has finally been made of the results of the Girls' club election held Thursday under the Australian ballot system. The following officers were chosen: President, Mary Holcomb; vice president, Evangeline Long; secretary, Lorena Bixby; treasurer, Esther Bennett.

Members of the executive board will be: Juniors, Irma Gibson, Florence Nombalais, Mabel Pope; Sophomores, Mabel Daniels, Gertrude Scribner, Gladys Weil; freshmen, Flora Boyles, Edith Robbins, Faith Schwind.

A large vote was polled, over half of the total membership of the club casting ballot. In several cases the vote was very close, showing great interest in the various candidates.

lyrics with expression. His was a difficult part to play, yet he assumed the responsibility with apparent ease. Roy Allen enjoyed himself in his portrayal of the Dictator, and maintained consistently the rather meaningless character of the role. The work was comedy of no small order and received frequent applause. Searle Holmes presented a finished and delightfully humorous interpretation of the English fop. His lines were not many, yet he made of the character a distinctive type that fitted in well with the action of the play. The work of Reavis Gist was of a high order, and although but filling a minor role, made the most of his opportunities. Clayton Radcliffe was seen in his customary role, and played the part of the pompous general with celerity. The work of the rest of the cast was equally well done, not to mention the "bull pen" trio that made its debut in the second act.

The general direction of "The Diplomat" was under the supervision of Professor R. D. Scott of the department of English literature. The average person has little conception of the work and energy required of one in his position, and with such results at hand he is deserving of much merited praise and congratulations. Professor Scott also wrote the lines of the play, which was a task of no small proportion. Much credit is also due J. F. Mead, who assumed, in addition to the principal role in the play, the management of the business end of the enterprise, which on account of the splendid attendance, is assured of financial solvency.

Withal we are moved to remark that a forward and wholesome step has been taken at Nebraska by the inauguration of such an endeavor as the Kosmet Klub play. It was far more than a start. It was improvement begun in advance and our present hope is not so much that like strides will be maintained, but that the present excellent standard, as manifested by last night's production may be perpetuated in the years to come. McC.

Cast.

The Dictator.....Roy F. Allan
Gen. Paulos.....Clayton Radcliffe
George Washington Brooks.....
.....J. F. Mead
Mr. Freddie Withington.....Reavis Gist
Lord Arthur Fitzmaurice Twombly

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LAWS BECOME SCRIBES

WILL EDIT TUESDAY'S ISSUE OF
"RAG" AND PROMISE A
SNAPPY SHEET.

Again the laws will be heard from. Tuesday they will turn their attention from the law of the land to the editing of an issue of the "Rag," to be known as the "Law Number."

The Tuesday issue is especially recommended to any one who feels that this life is just one thing after another, for the laws intend to show that there are a few things at least left in the world that one does not see every day while plodding over the rocky path of life. In other words, it will be proven that there is something new under the sun, although this fact has been much disputed by the poets.

CONANT ACCEPTS BLAME

LAW PROFESSOR RESPONSIBLE
FOR JOKE PLAYED ON A
LOCAL PLUMBER.

Overcome with remorse, the man in the law school who played the "tank" joke has confessed.

Yesterday, Professor Conant acknowledged that he was the guilty man. It seems that a large tank is used for roasting the steer for the law barbeque. The professor, realizing that the tank was rusty, ordered the plumbers to come up to the law school to fix it.

He forgot, however, to inform Dean Hastings. Consequently, the confusion.

GIRLS DO SOCIAL WORK

LOCAL SORORITY ACTIVE IN INTEREST OF NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE SETTLEMENT.

Members of one of the sororities are taking a practical interest in sociology.

Every Wednesday night they go down to the Neighborhood House at Ninth and X and entertain a club of young girls. The girls vary in age from twelve to sixteen. Some of the University girls play the piano, others play games with the members of the club, while still others hold classes in sewing.

The Neighborhood House is in charge of a Nebraska alumnae, Miss Helen Gregory, and has been established for about a year. It carries on work in Lincoln, similar to that of Hull House in Chicago.

GARDENER VISITS CAMPUS.

Makes Suggestions as to Improvement of Grounds.

Yesterday the landscape gardener from the farm inspected the campus and made various suggestions for its improvement.

Several loads of plants are to be brought in from the farm and used for bordering the walks. A number of imported cannas have been received and will be used as centers for the larger flower beds.

Major Penn to Speak.

Major Julius A. Penn, U. S. A., will address the University Guild of the First Presbyterian church at 12 o'clock Sunday on the subject, "The Spirit and Ideal of West Point."

DATE FOR ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTION SET

FIVE STUDENT MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED ON MAY 14.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN CHOSEN NEXT WEEK

New Board Composed of Five Students and Six Faculty Appointees—Organizes Following Week.

The annual election of the student members of the athletic board will be held Tuesday, May 14. This board is composed of six members of the faculty and five men elected at large from the student body. In its control are all the branches of sports, including awarding of letters and the election of an all-year coach.

Any male student can have his name on the ballot by filing a statement from the registrar that he is in good standing and has been in school for at least one semester and making a statement that he will be in school next year. These names will be printed on the ballot and the five receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected. All male students of at least one semester's residence are entitled to a vote.

Faculty Act as Judges.

The faculty members of the present board are the judges of the election and a list of men eligible to vote, furnished by the registrar is to be the basis of deciding whether a man is entitled to the ballot.

The rules governing the election are as follows:

Those eligible to vote at the election of such student members shall be: (1) all male students of at least one semester's residence at the University who have made twelve (12) or more hours credit during their last previous semester; (2) all members of the faculty; (3) all male graduates of the University.

Any student eligible as a voter may become a candidate for election to student membership on the board who files with the secretary of the board, at least one week before the day of election, a written statement in which he declares his desire to become a candidate and his intention to remain in school the following year.

A list of all candidates for student membership shall be published in the Daily Nebraskan each publication day of the week preceding the date of the election.

This election shall take place on the second Monday of May. The polls shall be located in Grant Memorial hall, and the hours of voting shall be from 9:30 a. m., to 12:30 p. m., and from 1:30 p. m., to 4:30 p. m. The faculty members of the athletic board shall act as judges of the election and there shall be at any time during the hours of voting at least three of the judges present at the polls. At least two of the judges shall remain at the polls and have charge of the ballot boxes during the hour of intermission from 12:30 p. m., to 1:30 p. m. A majority of the judges of the election shall count the ballot.

The registrar of the University shall provide a list of all students eligible, under the foregoing requirements to vote at the election. This list shall be kept at the polls and no one who presents himself as a voter shall be

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