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AUTHOR MUCH PLEASED

WRITES PERSONAL LETTER COMMENDING EFFORTS OF DRAMATIC CLUB.

AT TEMPLE SATURDAY NIGHT

Cast is Working Day and Night and Promises Great Things for Audience.

The Dramatic club will put forth its best effort Saturday night when they present to the public the "Servant in the House." The play in itself needs no introduction as it is one of the best known vehicles on the stage today it will speak for itself on Saturday night. Those who attend will be loud in their praise of the play and the cast presenting it.

The cast has been rehearsing the play for the past six weeks under the able direction of Miss Howell, who states that they have mastered their parts to perfection. The cast as selected is an all-star aggregation, being composed of the best talent in the Dramatic club. The cast includes Mr. Otto Sinke who will take the part of the Servant in the House, Mr. Cloyd Stewart, playing the role of the Vicar, Mr. Neal Brown in the role of the Drain Man, Mr. Louis Horne as the Cockney Servant Boy. The feminine parts will be assumed by Miss Marion Preece who will appear in the part of Auntie, and Miss Clara Wilson in the role of Mary. This cast represents the best that the club can choose and they will be at their best in the parts for which they have been chosen.

The advance sale of seats has been very large assuring the club that a crowded theater will greet the players when they appear in this, the first play of the season. There are more seats on hand, those who desire them should attend to the matter as soon as possible as they are going fast. They are on sale at the Temple and from members of the Dramatic club.

Permission to Use Comes.

Final permission to play the "Servant in the House" was received by Miss Howell yesterday in a personal letter from its author, Charles Pann Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy was very much pleased that the Dramatic club wished to produce the play and requested that it be played as to its original meaning. In this respect the cast will follow the manuscript, as originally produced.

The letter reads in part:

"I shall be glad to let the Dramatic club give the amateur performance of "The Servant in the House" under the circumstances you name, it being understood, however, that the play be given in its entirety as written by me, and with the stage business and symbolic significances (Manson as Christ) indicated and implicit in the text. I have to make these provisions in these days because I find that in some cases when I have granted permission to produce the play, liberties have been taken with it making my meaning into something other than that I intended."

Ruth Cull of Oakland, Neb., is visiting at the Chi Omega house.

TALKS TO RAG STAFF ON PRACTICAL JOURNALISM

Lawrence of Daily Star Addresses Second Seminar Meeting on the Development of News Story.

The second meeting of the Journalistic Seminar was held last evening in the editorial rooms of the Daily Nebraskan. Mr. J. E. Lawrence, city editor of the Lincoln Daily Star, addressed the staff and those interested in journalism, upon the development of the news story, particularly in the relation to college newspaper work. Mr. Lawrence graduated from the Law College of the State University in 1911, and has been engaged in some form of journalism for the last ten years.

He spoke first of the technical side of reporting, especially of the development of a simple news story, emphasizing the necessity of using short, terse sentences. He found that college students who took up reporting experienced their greatest difficulty in avoiding the use of flowery and bombastic expressions. He next mentioned the lead as containing the essence of the story, and that it should be treated accordingly.

The one thing of greatest value to the newspaper writer if he is to become at all successful is individuality of style. Every piece of writing should reflect the personality of the author and this should be especially true in newspaper work.

He was thoroughly optimistic in regard to the future of the would-be journalist and felt that outside of its financial aspects the profession would more than repay a man for the training and insight in to human nature he would receive.

This is the last Seminar meeting before the holidays. Another lecture is being planned for the second Wednesday in January, when an editor from one of the Omaha papers will be secured. The staff decided to hold a Rag formal sometime during the latter part of the semester. This is an annual event and has proved to be one of the most enjoyable dances of the year.

FACULTY RUSHING PARTY

Y. W. C. A. Starts Innovation in Line of Faculty Entertainment—Proceeds for Decoration "Shower."

Under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Edith Robbins is planning a Christmas party for Saturday afternoon, December 13, at 3 o'clock. The party is to be in the nature of a Faculty Rushing stunt. Edith Robbins urges every university girl to attend and to bring a faculty lady if possible. Each girl should see Miss Fannie Drake for the name of a faculty woman who is to be her guest.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be asked from all but the guests. The proceeds are to go toward a "shower" for the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

R. A. Graham of Superior is visiting friends in Lincoln.

CHRISTMAS TAGS WELL RECEIVED BY STUDENTS

Names of Needy Families and Those Who Will Donate Clothing and Toys Wanted.

The Christmas tags being sold for the purpose of obtaining a fund to make Christmas a possibility for the poor, have been so well received on the campus that those in charge have felt warranted in having 1,000 more tags printed. Of the 2,000 first printed only a few hundred are now left.

It is hoped that the committees may get in touch with many families who at present have no prospects of Christmas accompanied with its usual joys. Names of poor families and the number of boys and girls in each family may be left with Miss Graham.

The committee has also requested that any one who has clothing or toys to give or organizations or groups who will have Christmas trees that may be used, will leave their names in Miss Graham's office.

Plans are being made to begin buying the provisions and toys next week. These will be purchased at wholesale from Lincoln firms.

Yesterday there were sixty girls on the campus with the Christmas tags for sale. With this number of enthusiastic workers it is impossible to escape, so everyone is asked to come prepared with the necessary 10c in even change to save time and inconvenience. The campaign will last until 6 o'clock Friday.

CO-ED BASKETBALL BEGINS

Tournament Inter-Class Games and Festival Being Planned for Last of January.

The co-ed basketball practice will begin this week and those who wish to play on a class team must sign the schedule in the gymnasium. Belonging to a class team is one of the qualifications for an "N."

The hours of practice will be 10:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 1 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday; 2 on Wednesday, and 2:30 on Tuesday and Thursday.

A tournament will be held the latter part of January and in connection with this inter-class conflict it is expected that there will be a revival of the girls' festival, which will give another opportunity for the co-eds to give vent to their enthusiasm along athletic lines.

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- ★ Temple—11:00 a. m.
- ★ The Canoe Male Quartet.
- ★ L. A. Wickland.
- ★ Rex Truman
- ★ N. C. Wickland.
- ★ L. F. Garley
- ★ Boys of the Old Brigade, Parks.
- ★ Fairy Moonlight
- ★ Solo—Queen of the Earth—
- ★ Piusuti.
- ★ L. A. Wickland
- ★ The Winds are all Husked—
- ★ Wilder.
- ★ The Reaper and the Flowers—
- ★ A setting of Longfellow's
- ★ poem.
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STIEHM ENJOYS HIMSELF

RETURNS FROM BEATRICE WITH SMILE OF HAPPINESS ON HIS BROW.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE COMING

Four Games Are Arranged for With Others in Process of Contract.

(By Fred L. Babcock.)

Coach Stiehm returned Wednesday morning from Beatrice, where he attended the annual high school football banquet Tuesday evening. Mr. Stiehm brought back a glowing report of the way they do things down at the Gage county capital. The whole town seems to be back of the team, he says, and at least half of the town was present at the banquet.

Although both Purdy and Rutherford, the two Cornhusker stars sent up from Beatrice, were scheduled to be present, the former could not leave his work in Wichita and the latter couldn't get away from his studies in Lincoln, so that the Beatrice bugs contented themselves with seeing the coach instead of their old favorites.

Mr. Stiehm found that four of this year's stars are planning to attend Nebraska next year. The list includes Captain Cook, Riddell, Adams and Schultz. Cook is looked upon as one of this year's shining lights in Nebraska high school football. He is a son of Daniel Cook, who, together with the Kilpatrick Bros., donated the famous Beatrice stadium. C. Kilpatrick, son of one of the "Bros.," was chosen captain for next year. The Cooks and the Kilpatricks have put Beatrice on the map, and Stiehm is "unanimous" in saying that it's the liveliest football town he has seen in many a day.

Now that the past gridiron season is gradually losing its hold upon his mind, Stiehm is turning his attention to the all-important basketball work. And, as usual, he is announcing that the prospects are "gloomier than they have been in years." Only two of last year's men, Haskell and Hawkins, are out for practice, and Hawkins is still suffering from the broken leg which put him out of football early this fall. However, if Mr. Stiehm dared to spread anything but bear dope, he would admit that Hawkins' leg will be in working order by the opening of the season, and that some promising material has been seen on the floor in the persons of Warren Howard, Rutherford, "Seven" Meyers, Ed Hugg, Louie Meier, Shields and Nelson. Gardiner and Finley, both of whom showed up well last year, are not out for practice. It is rumored that Guy Mastin and Gordon Beck will turn out soon.

Guy Reed says that the full schedule will be ready for announcement in about two weeks. These dates have already been arranged:

- ★ January 16 and 17—Missouri at Lincoln.
- ★ February 6 and 7—Minnesota at Minneapolis.
- ★ February 20 and 21—Ames at Ames.
- ★ February 27 and 28—Ames at Lincoln.