

UNI PLAYERS ARE UP IN THEIR WORK

Company to Present "Believe Me, Xantippe" is a Well Trained Acting Organization.

HAVE HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE

When "Believe Me, Xantippe!" is offered for the first time in Omaha, Saturday night at the Brandeis by the University Players, it will not be an exhibition by mere amateurs, but will be a well written and thoroughly successful comedy, presented by players who have been carefully trained, and are especially experienced in this piece.

The University Players is the trade name used by the dramatic department of University of Nebraska. To those who are not recent graduates, it may well be said that the dramatic department is a part of the recently organized school of fine arts. Last year was really the first year of the new arrangement. Miss Howell, formerly professor of elocution in the rhetoric department was placed in charge of the work. Elementary and advanced classes in dramatic art are thus a part of the regular college course. Nebraska is unique, in that it is the first state university in the west or middle west to start a dramatic department.

The play, "Believe Me, Xantippe" is one of the regular productions of the class. It made its first public appearance at the homecoming, November 19. It met with instant and complete success. Since then the play has been presented in Lincoln three times. New Year's day the University Players returned from a trip out in the state, where they had presented the play at Oescola and Loup City. Two large audiences greeted the players at the Oliver, and their appreciation was manifested by three to five curtain calls at the end of the act.

People in the Play.

There are nine people in the cast. Maurice Clark of Omaha is a member of the Silver Lynx fraternity, a Junior, author of several vaudeville sketches, and of the musical comedy, "Prince of the Fairies," which is to be the Kismet Club production this season. New Clark, last season appeared in the leading role in Deen's "Ghosts." This play was revived again this fall and was the opening number of a very successful year. Mr. Clark had one minor role in university dramatic before. This was his first appearance in a lead in "Believe Me, Xantippe" he gives evidence of remarkable versatility. He will appear February 2 in the lead of Zanowill's "The Meeting Pot."

Miss Ella Williams of Buffalo, Wyo., is a senior and a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She did the lead in "The Man From Home," the junior play of two years ago; in "Monsieur Beaucaire" and in "The Sunken Bell," last year's senior play.

Harold Campbell of Oescola is a Paladian, a member of Alpha Zeta and a senior. His first appearance in university dramatics was with Miss Williams in "The Man From Home." Since then he has appeared in more or less heavy roles in "Ghosts," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Sunken Bell" and other university dramatics.

Leon Snyder of Alma is a Paladian and a graduate student. He is playing the dramatic department. He played the lead in "Monsieur Beaucaire" and "The Sunken Bell."

Lad Kubik of Clarkson is a Junior. His foreign tang adds much to the detective in the play.

Nell Brown of Lincoln is a graduate student and a member of the Acadia fraternity. Mr. Brown became famous in university dramatics as the Dr. Man in "The Servant in the House."

De Witt Foster is a Junior and a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Mr. Foster has been playing the part of the bad man in university dramatic circles for the last year. He comes from the sandhills and knows the typical western bad man thoroughly.

Ruth Henninger of Lincoln, recently of Pawnee City, is a Junior and a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. Of her work Dr. Ballard, father of the author of "Believe Me Xantippe" said she beat the woman in the New York cast all hollow.

Miss Carol Kimball of Hastings is a sophomore and a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She makes a charming old aunt.

The business management has been for the most part in the hands of Mr. Campbell. Mr. Snyder has been stage manager for the last year. Miss H. Alice Howell has been director of all the department's plays.

MISTAKES DREAMY SNORE FOR THE SOUND OF DRILL

"There's somebody drilling the vaults in the First National bank," breathlessly exclaimed a customer of Policeman Joe Chaddock last night.

"I'll pull off a good pinch and get promoted," thought Joe, reaching for his gun and lamp.

When he opened the door softly he found that the drilling sound was caused by the discordant snore of E. B. Cornet, 3283 Dodge, who had fallen asleep in the hallway.

"Small favors thankfully received," muttered the cop as he marched his sleepy prisoner to the patrol box. "I ain't made a pinch in a week, anyway, so this helps some."

NORMAN HACKETT TELLS OF LOW EBB OF STAGE

Norman Hackett, appearing at the Brandeis this week in "Kick," spoke to the seniors of the Central High school on the modern drama. He talked of Shakespeare and his works, and their connection with a high school education.

He made the assertion that Shakespearean drama was almost extinct in America, and that only 25 per cent of the road shows traveling three years ago still remain, due to the moving picture business.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Small Fire at Home of Mrs. Herb Goldsborough, Widow of Former Fireman.

A small fire in the home of Mrs. Herb Goldsborough, widow of former Fireman Herb Goldsborough, who was killed in the big Allen Bros' fire of 1900, yesterday brought sad recollections to Battalion Chief Johnny Coyle. The fire was speedily put out, having originated from sparks that swept back under the roof.

Coyle and Goldsborough were on the first floor of the Allen Bros' wholesale house when the walls of the building collapsed. Goldsborough was caught in the crash holding his stand at the head of the nozzle. Battalion Chief Coyle had just reached the door on his way out to get another line of hose. He was caught in the fall of the floor and only the hand of Fire Chief Salter, who was standing immediately by, saved him from a burning death.

Three other firemen lost their lives in the big blaze at the same time. Mrs. Goldsborough lives at 6161 South Nineteenth street.

High School Concert.

Tonight at the South High auditorium one of the best entertainments of the year will be given. Under the auspices of the girls of the high school, the faculty of the Omaha Conservatory of Music will give a concert.

Miss Sadie Fowler, dean of the girls, is in charge of the entertainment. Artists of especial note in musical lines will give selections. The South High School orchestra will play several selections.

Inquest Over Lead.

At the inquest into the death of Fred Lund, government inspector, who was found dead in a chair seated before a stove going full blast at the corner of Fortieth and X streets, a coroner's jury rendered the verdict that he had come to his death by suffocation. The presumption was that the burning gas consumed all the oxygen in the room while he slept.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Larkin chapel to St. Mary's cemetery. Lund is survived by a wife and a year-old child.

To Attend Play.

Many South High school alumni and students are planning to attend the University of Nebraska play, "Believe Me, Xantippe," a comedy production which will be given by students of the dramatic department of the University of Nebraska at the Brandeis theater Saturday night. Maurice Clark, former editor of the "Herald" and prominent alumnus of the local school, takes a leading part in the play.

South Side Bowlers.

SWIFTS PREMIUM			
Coyle	164	146	156
Anderson	190	180	132
Coyle	220	183	133
Thomas	305	152	173
Johnson	161	137	111
Totals	964	798	725

CURIO MINERAL SPRINGS.

Mortensen	102	50	54
Dowling	136	144	74
Engler	136	161	118
Yager	136	120	102
Lang	136	120	102
Handicap	28	28	28
Totals	755	735	810

CENTURION.

Tanner	241	241	241
Hillman	161	161	161
Harrison	120	120	120
Culkin	145	114	101
Mangan	201	247	178
Totals	915	978	822

MURPHY'S COLTS.

Pederson	134	261	261
Marx	131	227	147
Hightower	141	149	149
Mayfield	131	120	149
Baker	185	184	182
Totals	641	844	849

S. L.

Housman	141	241	241
Meyers	131	134	272
Lang	111	73	243
Laurence	87	87	258
Totals	471	604	614

M. L.

Burke	24	24	24
Smith	69	76	197
Kirkpatrick	69	127	249
Dawson	102	97	113
Totals	266	326	487

Magic City Gosling.

Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Rooting will entertain the Ladies A. S. society at the Central interdenominational church at 7:30 o'clock at the church Friday afternoon.

The program for the bacchanals sermon to be preached by Rev. Kallings of the Hohemann Presbyterian church in the high school at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening has been announced.

The women of the Central interdenominational church will give an oyster supper Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Ancient Order United Workmen temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets.

The Epworth league of the Lefler Memorial Methodist church will hold its regular monthly social at the home of William Wallace at 1229 Harrison street, Thursday evening. A box luncheon will be served.

The South High school girls' basketball team will meet the team from West Point Friday evening on the local gymnasium floor. The locals defeated this team by a score of 21 to 19 on the West Point floor last Friday night.

Bachelors of the South Side, members of the Centurion club, will entertain their leap year dolls with a doll party at the club rooms Thursday evening, January 20. These dolls represent the accomplishments of the earth where beauty reigns and are to be given homes with the notable Miss Helen of the Stars.

Cards and dancing will be the order of the evening.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AID JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS

A local branch of the New York Jewish Relief committee was established at a joint meeting of the Workmen's circle, National Workmen's alliance, Socialists, Territorialists, Jewish Dramatic club and Young Hebrew association, held at 2009 California street. The object is to collect weekly and monthly donations for the Jewish war sufferers. The following officers were elected: Charles Robinson and H. Porman, trustees; H. Robinson, treasurer; L. Kraft, financial secretary, and M. Stern, recording secretary.

The next meeting will be held January 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

FATHER OF FAMILY SAVED FROM JAIL BY CONFESSION

Because the father of two small children was suspected by the police of a crime, Harvey Kelly, 606 North Sixteenth street, who committed the crime, walked to police headquarters and gave himself into custody.

"Now call off the law dogs," he exclaimed, while being booked.

The theft of a bag containing thirty empty sacks, worth 2 cents each, caused all the trouble.

KEELYS' SONGS OF IRISH FOLK LORE

Program Offered for Social Settlement Delights Large Audience with Its Many Beauties.

UNUSUAL STYLE HAS CHARMS

By HENRIETTA M. REES.

One may read of a country and get in this way an insight into the character and customs of its inhabitants; one may look at pictures of its natural beauties, and of the life of its cities and gain an idea of the surroundings in which the people live and their activities, but in the folk songs of a people one gets a peep into the very hearts of the people themselves. They are brought vividly near to us than in any other way.

Last evening the Omaha Social Settlement presented Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly in a program of Irish Folk Songs at the Fontenelle ball room, and Ireland with its joys and sorrows, its legends, a touch of its history and its people, a love story which lived before an audience which filled the spacious ball room to the last chair and gave the most flattering attention. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are so well known in our city for their artistic work that everyone expected a delightful treat, and needless to say they were not disappointed.

Mrs. Kelly Charms.

Mrs. Kelly was heard to excellent advantage in her share of the program, presenting the songs with the charm of manner, style, and artistry of interpretation which has come to be associated with her. Mr. Kelly sang with his accustomed elegance and artistic ability, and presented his short introduction and many remarks throughout the program in a highly entertaining manner, so much so that it did not occur to anyone how instructive the program was. The atmosphere of the songs and a little touch of informality to the program. A short description of the song, a little of its history or of the time in which it was most popular, and an idea of the various types presented made an exquisite setting for the lovely old melodies, and accentuated their many qualities.

The program opened with a short introduction, containing Sidney Lanier's "Greeting to Ireland," and Thomas Moore's version of the Shamrock leaved, both poetic bits, which put the audience just into the right mood for the songs. A most beautiful lullaby, arranged by Charles Williams Stanford, entitled "Infancy," "Childhood" was represented by three folk songs of fairies, leprechauns and loughryms, in which beauty of melody and the dainty imaginative faculty of the people was noticeable.

"The Ninepenny Fiddler," sung with inimitable skill by Mr. Kelly, caused much amusement in this group.

"The Sentimental Lover," associated with Youth, headed a group of especially charming songs of which "When Love Is Kind," sung by Mrs. Kelly, was the greatest favorite. Mrs. Kelly's interpretation of this fascinating Moore poem was such that the audience would not be content until it had repeated the last verse. "The Devotional Lover," "Grown Ups," brought three more lovely folk melodies, in which the charm of sentiment is so closely associated with the beauty of music, that each one seems the most charming. There is also a touch of naive simplicity, which was brought out with striking effect by the Kellys. It reminds one that there is more art required in the singing of a simple song well than is necessary in many a more pretentious number.

In the second half of the program Mr. Kelly spoke of the religious consciousness of the Irish people, which is seen in a great many of their folk songs. Mrs. Kelly sang a Christmas carol which illustrated the point. "The National Consciousness" was touched upon by the street song of 1868, "Lillibulero," which with the "Shan Van Vocht," both of which were sung by Mr. Kelly, who said that even in this day there are streets in Ireland, where it is not advisable to sing either one or the other. "The Tear and the Smile" headed two groups of carefully chosen melodies. Some of the "Gulltree" type or the "Smile" type.

One Song of Sorrow.

In these Mrs. Kelly's "Over Here," a famine song gave Mrs. Kelly an opportunity for some of the most artistic singing of the evening, and the impression it created and the encore which was demanded were a tribute to it. In the second group "The Beautiful City of Galway" sung by Mr. Kelly, was distinctly unusual, demanding a perfection of pronunciation and a breath control which would tax the ability of the most proficient.

Between the groups Mr. Kelly by quip and anecdote brought out various aspects of the Irish character and manner of expression. The closing number, "Farewell to Erin," a duet, of fitting climax to the evening's entertainment, and many present thought of the change which would soon take Mr. and Mrs. Kelly to another city for the greater part of their time, and hoped that the farewell had not any significance.

Mr. Martin Bush played the accompaniments in such perfect fashion that the songs and music seemed one. His share made enjoyment of the program complete.

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Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Iowa—Delaware, Delaware county, A. B. Larson, vice John P. Dawson, removed; Conesville, Muscatine county, Ray Trautman, vice Mrs. Minerva Miller, removed; Christiana, Iowa county, Mrs. M. J. Peterson, vice Mrs. M. J. Peterson, removed; South Dakota—Rowena, Minnehaha county, John S. Thomas, vice Elmer S. House, removed.

James Edward has been appointed rural letter carrier at Estherville, Ia.

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Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or croupy troubles that has been used for many years with great success. Get from your druggist a bottle of "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound" (strength) and add to it a pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

No more racking your whole body with a cough. Closed nostrils should open, air passages of your head clear up so you can breathe freely. It is easy to breathe, cool, little and pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough or hard cold or croup in any form should give this prescription a trial.—Advertisement.

Junior Pioneers Ask Why Omaha Man Not Able to Fill New Job

The Junior Pioneer League of Omaha held an interesting meeting in its rooms in the court house Sunday.

The league was organized less than thirty days ago, and now has a membership of over 150 members, with more applications coming every day.

The object of the league is to boost for Omaha and Omaha men. This league has started to do by instructing its executive committee to call on the city commissioners with reference to the proposed employment of a New York man at a salary of \$1,500 to \$1,800 per year as a superintendent for its welfare department.

It was the sense of the league that there are a number of Omaha men familiar with conditions here who would make excellent material for this new position.

It will not be the policy of the league, it was said, to "knock" unless it believes that by so doing it will prove a boost for Omaha.

The league is open to all citizens of Omaha of twenty-five years standing, and regular meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month. Its officers are: President, Robert Houghton; vice president, Charles T. Williams; treasurer, Alexander Beck, and secretary, J. F. Hart.

City Planners Want To See More Homes On Inside Property

The City Planning board yesterday afternoon discussed in a general way a proposition to encourage in a constructive manner the development of inside tracts of property, rather than to lend itself to the further spreading out of the city. Nothing specific along this line was proposed, nor will be until the board has engaged a man to serve as its permanent superintendent.

The board, however, is committed to this policy and will bend its efforts along this line. The members believe that the present limits of Greater Omaha are widespread enough for many future years. The contention is made that vast vacant tracts about the city are dead weights, an economic waste.

In some manner, yet to be determined, the board will endeavor to encourage the building of homes on inside property, and

MUSIC WILL KEEP NATION FROM PATH TO INSANITY

"We are all headed for insanity unless something is done to equalize the outside forces of our nerves," said Miss Anna

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 3-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Advertisement.

Look at Child's Tongue if Sick, Cross, Feverish

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile, sently moves out of the little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "Figs laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 3-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

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Webster Powell last evening in a lecture-statement at the University of Omaha.

The singer, who is touring the country and making a plea for free national schools of music, said that the only way to avoid the danger lies in the study of music.

"Music is the only stimulus that enters the body without resistance and as such tends to soothe the tired fibers."

WILL OF BISHOP SCANNELL DISPOSES OF LIFE INSURANCE

The will of the late bishop Scannell, filed for probate in county court, disposes of \$10,000 life insurance. It was executed on St. Patrick's day of last year, and was witnessed by Peter C. Gannon and Edward T. Leary.

Seven thousand dollars is to be paid to Augustine M. Colaneri and Daniel P. Harrington to carry out certain purposes the bishop had made known to them, and they will not be required to make any report concerning the disposition of the money. The remainder of the estate will go to John H. Thien, bishop of Lincoln, and Patrick A. McGovern, bishop of Cheyenne, to be jointly conveyed to whomsoever he may be appointed bishop of Omaha.

LOWERGAN SELLS HOGS FOR HIGH PRICES AT AUCTION

D. C. Lowergan of Florence sold forty-two head of thoroughbred Poland-China hogs for a total of \$2,983.30 at an auction

Omaha Press Club Listens to Lawyer On Newspaper Suits

Attorney Thomas Lynch and E. A. Benson addressed the Omaha Press club at a 6 o'clock dinner held at the Roma hotel last night.

Mr. Lynch discussed some important phases of newspaper litigation, citing interesting cases that have been tried in years past and some more recent ones. He enlightened his hearers on some points of law regarding cases of this nature, and supported them with legal opinions handed down in specific cases.

Mr. Benson came to the front with a fund of good stories, and then launched into a philosophical discussion of the question of production and distribution, declaring that the question of distribution is really by far the greater question nowadays.

The "Old Town quartet," which is with "The Twentieth Century Maids" now playing at the Gayety, gave a number of lively selections in the same brisk manner by which they are delighting their audiences at the theater.

UNITED TYPOTHETAE AND FRANKLIN CLUBS BANQUET

The Nebraska division of the United Typothetae and Franklin clubs of America will give a banquet at the Loyal hotel, 6 o'clock this evening.

Practically all of the Omaha printers belong to this national organization.

C. D. Trapfagen, president of the State Journal company, Lincoln; Ray Hammond, president of the Hammond Printing company, Fremont, and Gene Iuse, president of Iuse Printing company, Norfolk, will be guests of the Typothetae.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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\$1.98 Bloomers, at... 99c pair
\$2.98 Bloomers, at... \$1.49 pair

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| 4 pkgs. best dried Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti for... 50c | |
| 8 lbs. best rolled White Breakfast Cakes, per lb. | 25c |
| Gallon cans Golden Table Syrup, Fancy Queen Olives, quart... | 30c |
| Mallo, per lb. | 15c |
| 4 cans Old Sardines for... 25c | |
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