

THE CLASS PLAY, 'TRIAL OF HEARTS'

The Members of the Class Taking Part in the Play Did Remarkably Well in the Presence of Large Audience.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Despite the fact that the rainstorm made traveling disagreeable and that it was with the greatest difficulty that the auditors could get to and from the Parmele theater, that structure was crowded last evening when the class of 1917 presented the play, "A Trial of Hearts," a comedy in four acts.

The play chosen was one typical of school and college life and with the usual array of young college men and beys of sweet sorority girls to lend a sparkle to the occasion. "A Trial of Hearts" dealt with the story of Dudley Van Antwerp, a wealthy college man, and his marriage to a quiet and innocent girl from the west, with the subsequent cold reception of the bride by the proud and haughty mother of the groom; the learning by the wife that her young husband had had previous love affairs, and her leaving the unwelcome home to return to the west. In the end the two whose lives had been cast apart were reunited and the final curtain was on the reconciliation of the two who had learned more of life. As incidentals to the trend of the story there was much doing in the way of miniature reproduction of the "rushing" season at the sorority houses, to secure the eligible members for their societies.

In the role of Dudley Van Antwerp, the young husband, Glenn Elliott was undoubtedly one of the best in the cast, and his stage presence as well as his rendition of the part was most enjoyable. As a sharer of the steller role of the play, Miss Helen Livingston was very pleasing, and to the role of the neglected wife brought much charm and attractiveness. The part of the former sweetheart of Dudley was taken by Miss Grace Nolting in a very pleasing manner and added to the dramatic value of the play. The mother was represented by Miss Jessie Todd, who was very clever in the part and received with much pleasure by the audience. Miss Abbie Brown as Gretchen Van Antwerp, and Everett Spangler as Jerry Jones were pleasing and their parts added much to the pleasure of the audience. The role of "Philip Vivian," the friend of "Dudley Van Antwerp," was taken by Will Nolting in a very pleasing manner. Miss Beatrice Seybert and Miss Della Frans as members of the sorority circles added much to the delight of the audience with their splendid rendition of their respective roles. Will Schmidt-mann, who appeared as one of the young college men, was very pleasing in his part, in spite of the fact that he had been called into the cast at the last day to take the place of Burdette Briggs, who was ill and unable to appear in the part assigned to him. Frank Palasek and Albert Janda, who were in the cast as two of the young fraternity social leaders, were very clever in their respective roles and were received with much pleasure by everyone in the audience. As the leader of the "Delta Chis" Miss Nona Snyder proved one of the delightful features of the play. Miss Katherine Schraack as the much sought after freshman, was one of the bright features of the entire production.

Taken as a whole the play was one that reflected great credit upon the young people of the class, and the members of the cast appearing in the minor parts as college girls and boys divided honors with the principals in their clever handling of the situations of the play and added to the interest of the dramatic offering. The cast numbered twenty-seven of the class, and throughout, from the first curtain until the last, there was the keenest interest shown by the audience, and those who braved the storm to witness the "Trial of Hearts" felt amply paid in the clever manner in which the young people of the class of '17 presented it.

FOR SALE.

Nemetz & Co., confectionery and ice cream parlor. The well known ice cream and candy kitchen, established fifteen years, better known as Nemetz Candy kitchen. 5-18-2tkly3td

DR. E. W. COOK RETURNS HOME FROM OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening Dr. E. W. Cook returned from Omaha, where he has been for the past two weeks taking treatment. Dr. Cook is feeling much improved over his condition of the last few weeks and seems to be gaining in strength over his recent illness. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to resume his practice, and will rest at his home in this city until such time as his health will permit his resuming the practice of his profession. It is a great pleasure to the host of friends of the genial doctor to have him back and showing marked signs of improvement, and it is their sincere wish that he may continue on the highway of improvement until he is restored to his former good health and able to resume his work in the field of duty.

MAKE TRIP TO NORTH BEND TO HEAR PREACHER

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sunday morning an auto party composed of Luther Pickett, O. C. Hudson, C. E. Whitaker and John Stander, departed from this city for North Bend, Neb., where they desired to attend the services held at the Christian church in that city. The trip was enjoyable, with only one incident to mar the pleasure of the outing. When near Fremont a rather bad piece of road was encountered and the car of Mr. Stander in which the trip was being made skidded and dumped the members of the party out of the machine, but fortunately did no serious damage beyond the shaking up, and the only part of the machine to suffer as the result of the mix-up was the windshield, a portion of which was broken. The members of the party soon had the car back in the road and resumed their journey. The members of the party enjoyed the sermon, and, leaving North Bend at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, reached home shortly after 7 o'clock. They report the crops as looking fine all the way to Fremont and the pastures and fields of alfalfa as being green and fresh appearing.

TOO COWARDLY TO SIGN HIS OWN NAME TO ARTICLE

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Omaha Daily News, one of the progressive papers of the west, has been conducting a portion of their editorial page devoted to communications from their readers from over the state on the topics of the day. This has been a most interesting feature of the paper, but it seems that there are persons who have imposed upon the courtesy and opportunity afforded by the News for its readers to express their opinions. On Saturday evening the News appeared with a small article signed by the name, "E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth," and covering an article on the war. Now, Mr. Wescott is nothing loth to express his opinion upon any subject, but would much rather have the privilege of writing any communication in the papers himself instead of having someone write something and use his name, signing it without his knowledge or consent, as was done in this instance. Those who desire to have any article printed in the public pulse columns of the papers should sign their own names and not those of other people, who have no knowledge of the matter they are compelled to stand as sponsors for in the eyes of the newspaper readers. It is a small thing to do and involves people entirely innocent of writing the articles for the papers and sometimes does great injustice to the parties whose names are used.

Henry Meierjurgan of near Murdoch was in the city today visiting with his friends in the county seat while en route home from Omaha, where he had been attending the conservation congress and heard the address of Carl Vrooman of the department of agriculture.

LADIES FORM LOCAL BRANCH

National Surgical Dressings Committee of America in Plattsmouth Monday Afternoon.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies forming the local branch of the National Surgical Dressings Committee of America, met at the auditorium of the public library to take further steps toward perfecting their organization that is expected to take an important part in supplementing the work of aiding the sick and wounded on the battlefields and providing comforts for the soldiers in the field. The ladies advanced their work by the appointing of several committees which will see that the work is carried on with as much dispatch as possible. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. T. P. Livingston as chairman.

One of the most needed requirements of the committee will be that of material for the making of bandages for the use of the hospital corps in the field and in France, and for the purpose of soliciting the donation of linens for use as bandages a committee composed of Mrs. Waldemar Soenichsen, Mrs. R. F. Patterson, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans and Miss Edith Dovey was appointed, who will at once start out in their campaign. The linen that will be required can be secured from sheets or other similar articles, but they must be washed and ironed when turned over to the committee, as it is necessary to have the bandage material perfectly sanitary.

A number of the ladies are preparing to take up a course in "First Aid" work, and ten were signed up to take up the study of the methods that will be necessary in ministering to those who are sick or injured. This department of the work will be in charge of Mrs. T. E. Parmele and Miss Minnie Guthmann.

On the committee to secure a proper room where the work can be carried on in the making of the bandages, Mrs. F. H. Dunbar and Miss Marjorie Agnew were appointed. The room to do the work in will have to be clean and sanitary and as bright and light as possible, and the ladies will do their utmost to have a location ready for the use of the association.

The committee appointed on knitting different articles for the soldiers was headed by Mrs. George Dodge, and this committee will at once get busy in taking up the work.

To look after the preparation of foot comforts for the soldiers in the trenches, Mrs. F. H. Dunbar was appointed.

The committee on publicity of the committee will be, Mrs. D. C. Morgan and Mrs. R. A. Bates.

The start made in the work of the committee is very satisfactory in every way and the co-operation of every lady in the city is solicited to join in the good work and assist as far as possible in the preparation of aid and comfort for the soldiers.

Miss Hazel Dovey was selected as treasurer of the committee to receive the sums that may be collected and expended in the cause of charity and humanity.

CHANGES MADE IN BURLINGTON STORE DEPARTMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.

A change has been made in the office at the Burlington store department in this city, due to the promotion of Harold G. Streight, one of the clerks, who has been transferred to Gibson as storekeeper for the company at that point. Mr. Streight left this afternoon for Gibson to take up the duties of his new position. Fred Hesse, who formerly held the position of storekeeper at Gibson, has been transferred to Kansas City, to be in the employ of the Burlington in that city. The Gibson store department is under the supervision of the Plattsmouth storehouse and is one of the most important in this portion of the state. Mr. Hesse is a former employe of the Plattsmouth office and worked at the local storehouse several years before being sent to Gibson.

American flags, from 5c up, at the Journal office.

THE KID HAS GONE TO THE COLORS.

The Kid has gone to the Colors. And we don't know what to say; The Kid we have loved and cuddled Stepped out for the Flag today. We thought him a child, a baby, With never a care at all, But his country called him man-size And the Kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting, Where, fired by the fife and drum, He bowed his head to Old Glory And thought that it whispered, "Come!"

The Kid, not being a slacker, Stood forth with patriot-joy To add his name to the roster— And God, we're proud of the boy!

The Kid has gone to the Colors; It seems but a little while Since he drilled a schoolboy army In a truly manly style. But now he's a man, a soldier, And we lend him a listening ear, For his heart is a heart all loyal, Unscourged by the curse of fear.

His dad, when he told him, shuddered; His mother—God bless her!—cried; Yet, blest with a mother-nature, She wept with a mother-pride. But he whose old shoulders straightened Was Grandad—for memory ran To years when he, too, a youngster, Was changed by the Flag to a man!

—Indianapolis News.

DEATH OF MRS. ADAM KRUTZ OCCURS AT PLAINVIEW

From Wednesday's Daily.

Late last evening a message was received here announcing the death of Mrs. Adam Kurtz at Plainview, Neb., where she had for several months been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Boltz. Mrs. Kurtz had been in poor health for several years past, and since the death of the husband in February, 1916, she had failed very rapidly, and made necessary the abandonment of the home in this city, and had since resided with her daughter. The departed lady had made her home in Plattsmouth since 1888, and had been a lady universally loved and respected by those who knew her best and one that in her care of home and family found her greatest joy and happiness, and to the children who are left behind the death of this kind and loving mother will be deeply felt.

The body of Mrs. Kurtz will be brought to Plattsmouth Thursday evening and the funeral services will be held Friday, but the place of the services or the hour cannot be determined until the arrival of members of the family to complete the arrangements.

The departed lady was a member of the Woman's Relief corps and of the Daughters of Rebekah lodge of this city.

FORMER RESIDENT OF PLATTSMOUTH DIES IN CALIFORNIA

From Wednesday's Daily.

The sad news has been received in this city of the death at Santa Monica, Calif., of Edwin S. Sampson, a former resident of Plattsmouth and a brother of Mrs. S. M. Chapman of Lincoln.

The deceased was born in this city and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sampson, and in Plattsmouth spent the younger years of his life, and was for some time employed in the Burlington shops in this city. Later Mr. Sampson removed to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he entered the service of the Union Pacific as a railroad conductor, remaining there until his ill health made it necessary to seek a milder climate, when he removed to Santa Monica, where he remained until death came to his relief and brought peace and rest. His death occurred on Thursday, May 17th. He leaves to mourn his death the widow and one daughter, both at Santa Monica.

The old friends of the family will regret very much to learn of the death of this good man and will extend to the sorrowing family their deepest sympathy in the loss that has been visited upon them.

TWO GOOD BALL GAMES SUNDAY AND DECORATION DAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

The fans of Plattsmouth will have the opportunity of witnessing two good base ball games during the coming week, opening with the game Sunday, when the DeVol Victors of Council Bluffs, one of the Greater Omaha league teams, will journey down to tangle with the Red Sox and learn a few points on the great national game. The Victors are equally as strong as the other teams of this league which have appeared in this city and will put up a good stiff game for the lovers of the sport.

On Decoration day the Armours, our old friends of many a hard-fought battle, will be on the job to oppose the sterling Red Sox, and the game will be started as soon as the Memorial exercises at the Parmele theater are completed, and will give everyone an opportunity of attending the services and also the game. It is useless to say anything for the Armours as they speak for themselves and will deliver the goods in the way of a good clean and fast game of ball.

REGISTERS UNDER CONSCRIPTION ACT FOR CASS COUNTY

From Wednesday's Daily.

The list of registers for the general registration under the conscription law has been completed by the board of registers of Cass county, consisting of County Clerk Liebeshal, Sheriff Quinton and County Physician Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray. The registration day has been set for Tuesday, June 5th, from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m., and the list of registers selected, as appears below, will be at once sent to Governor Neville at Lincoln. The list is as follows in the different wards and precincts:

Tipton—H. K. Frantz, George Trukenboltz.
Greenwood—Dale S. Boyles, F. E. Cook.
Salt Creek—T. J. Marshall, W. E. Hand, John Mefford.
Stove Creek—C. G. Bailey, Harry Williams, W. C. Bartlett.
Elmwood—Frank Melvin, Louis Hornbeck, Harold W. Tool.
South Bend—J. W. Berge, John H. Wagner.
Weeping Water—Edward Dowler, Ralph Graham.
Center—H. C. Schwind, Charles Gerlach.
Louisville—Charles Noyes, L. F. Polk.
Avoca—Joseph Zimmerman, Orlando Tefft, William Morley.
Mt. Pleasant—Cameron Cathey, Alpha Bell.
Eight Mile Grove—A. O. Ault, Paul Roberts.

Nehawka—J. M. Palmer, G. E. Young, J. W. Magney.
Liberty—J. M. Patterson, Louis Anderson, R. L. Upton.
First Rock Bluff—W. G. Boedecker, A. L. Baker.
Second Rock Bluff—George S. Smith, W. P. Hutchison.
Plattsmouth—William Rummell, A. A. Wetenkamp.
Weeping Water, First Ward—I. W. Teegarden, M. U. Thomas.
Weeping Water—Second Ward—J. I. Corley, Frank J. Davis.
Plattsmouth, First Ward—H. A. Schneider, W. A. Robertson, G. O. Dovey.
Plattsmouth, Second Ward—M. A. Jirousek, J. W. Burnie.
Plattsmouth, Third Ward—J. E. Douglass, Clarence Beal.
Plattsmouth, Fourth Ward—W. R. Egenberger, G. L. Farley.
Plattsmouth, Fifth Ward—John Beeson, Robert Harris.

TO BE OPERATED ON.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Dewey Zuckweiler, who has been very poorly in health of late, has become so ill that it has become necessary to have an operation performed, and this will be performed tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zuckweiler. The many friends of Mrs. Zuckweiler trust that she may recover from the operation and speedily be restored to her usual good health.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., met at their lodge room in the Masonic lodge room in the Masonic temple and held their annual election of officers of the lodge. There were a large number present at the meeting and great interest was taken in the result. The following were selected:

W. M.—W. J. Streight.
S. W.—A. O. Moore.
J. W.—Nelson Jean.
Treasurer—C. W. Baylor.
Secretary—W. T. Adams.
Judge M. Archer, who for the past twelve years has served as secretary of the Plattsmouth lodge, retires from the office owing to his advancing years, having served faithfully and well in this position during the years past.

MR. DAVE IRELAND ATTACKED WITH HEMORRHAGE OF STOMACH

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening shortly before 6 o'clock there was a great deal of excitement created at the court house when Dave Ireland, an engineer of the Rock Island railroad, who was called to this city to testify in the Foreman damage suit, was taken very seriously ill while awaiting his turn to be called to the witness stand, and for a few minutes it was feared that he might die before medical assistance could reach him. Mr. Ireland came from his home at Fairbury yesterday to testify in the case and during the afternoon complained to a number of the other witnesses of the fact that he was not feeling well and had been suffering very much from stomach trouble. He had taken some medicine in hopes of giving him relief and returning to the court house lay down in the equity court room. It was only a few minutes later that he was taken violently ill and vomited a great deal and it was thought he had suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach. Dr. P. J. Flynn was called to the court house and the sick man carried on a stretcher to the Hotel Riley, where he was placed in bed. Mr. Ireland was taken with a second attack of vomiting during the night, but not so severe as the first attack, and this morning was resting very easily, although feeling to a great extent the effects of the illness. A trained nurse was summoned from Omaha to look after his care, and the wife and son summoned from Fairbury to be present at the bedside. It is thought that the attack will not result fatally and that in a short time the sick man will be in a condition to be taken to his home at Fairbury.

RELIEF CORPS ARE BUSY PREPARING RICH TREAT FOR SOLDIERS

From Wednesday's Daily.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief corps, who have in the past been engaged in a number of patriotic movements, are preparing to afford a treat to the boys of Company C of the Fourth Nebraska who are stationed at the Burlington bridge, by sending them a number of pies on this occasion, that will certainly be appreciated by the boys. The Relief corps ladies last Sunday sent a number of pies to the camp and these were disposed of in short order by the soldier boys, and the ladies were presented with a written expression of thanks for the treat. These little courtesies and remembrances to the fighting forces of the country serve to show the generous and appreciative spirit of the citizens toward the defendants of their country, and are thoroughly appreciated by those to whom they are shown. A number of other organizations have carried out threats of this kind and these have aided in making camp life a little more pleasant.

George W. Snyder departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he will visit his daughter, Miss Anna, at the hospital, where she is recovering from an operation.

A box of stationery would make a most excellent graduation gift. We have a nice line at the Journal office.

CASS COUNTY'S PART IN THE Y. M. C. A. WORK

Committee in Charge of Raising Funds for the Good Work Are Busy Sending Out Letters for Support.

The Cass County Y. M. C. A. War Work Council, which was appointed by the State Council, is making an appeal by personal letter to a number of citizens in the county for assistance in raising the apportionment for Cass county, of a fund that has been determined necessary for the work of Y. M. C. A. organized among our soldiers.

It is to be hoped that every one receiving this letter will respond to the treasurer. The committee is composed of C. A. Rawls, E. H. Wescott, and H. A. Schneider, H. A. Schneider being the treasurer, to whom all funds should be forwarded.

By special executive order of the president of the United States, the Young Men's Christian Association is authorized to work among the soldiers at the front, and in the mobilization camps, for the physical and moral welfare of the soldiers. The governor of Nebraska in a proclamation has also authorized this work.

The secretary of war in a very strong letter has pointed out the wonderful efficient work this organization does among soldiers—also has it been approved in the strongest terms by a letter written by General Fred Funston in his life, also by Tasker H. Bliss, major general of the army, and by John F. O'Ryan, major general, commanding New York division. It has also been commended by every officer and private that has come in contact with this work that it does among the soldiers.

How the Association Serves.

- Provides buildings for a social center.
- Stationery for the men to "write home."
- Newspapers and books.
- Checkers, chess, dominoes, etc., for indoors.
- Volley ball, baseball, football for outdoors.
- Motion pictures.
- Entertainments of all kinds, using camp talent.
- Victrola and piano.
- Lectures, educational classes.
- Religious meetings, Bible classes.
- Enlisted Men's Bible and Prayer league.
- Scripture distributed.
- Visits to sick.
- Sunday schools.
- Clean living campaigns.
- Personal interviews.
- Secretaries write letters for those unable themselves to write.

The Y. M. C. A. in its work among the soldiers on the Mexican border furnished writing paper for soldiers to write home, together with ink and envelopes from which over five million letters were written home. Major Todd told one of the committee that the Y. M. C. A. on the border distributed 82 tons of writing paper free to the soldiers. Not only that it was constantly reminding them of their homes and people, and furnished free lectures, Bible classes, personal interview, distributed Bibles, visited the sick, and distributed magazines, etc., to the amount of several hundred thousand. Indeed, their work has been inestimable in providing mobilization camps, permanent buildings where thousands of the soldiers may have recreation, rest and wholesome instruction and surroundings. No better work has been or can be done than this organization is doing for our soldier boys.

If you get a letter do not hesitate to read all the literature enclosed and respond promptly. To those who do not receive letters, because of the shortness of the time it is impossible to write, all or any member of the committee would gladly give information concerning this movement.

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