

# "Yellow Lantern" Scores Hit With Large Audience

Annual Musical Production of University of Nebraska Kosmet Klub Offers Clever Songs and Acting.

The premier presentation in Omaha of the Kosmet Klub's annual musical production was enjoyed by a large audience in Brandeis theater Monday night. This club has gained an enviable record for 12 years by its dramatic and musical successes. It has produced through the co-operations of the students of the University of Nebraska. Now that the way has been opened the club expects to appear here every year. The club is composed of members of the university and it offers prizes for the best musical compositions submitted by the student body.

The 12th annual musical production offered here last night is entitled, "The Yellow Lantern," written and directed by Cyril L. Combs of the college of law at the university. The settings for the first and third acts and the special costumes were designed by Irma Wolfe Combs. This production is a combination of dramatic and musical elements, bringing out considerable talent, some of which may be referred to as notably clever. Considering that the performers are all amateurs, the performance was surprisingly smooth and as an entertainment it was worthy of the approval which was bestowed.

**Omahans in Cast.**  
Among the Omahans in the cast were Hart Jenks, jr., who scored a real hit with his characterization of opium and his song, "The Maker of Dreams," which called for several encores. The chorus accompaniment also was appreciated. Other Omahans were Sarah Smeaton, Eno Grenawalt, Dorothy Payne and Oliver Maxwell. Stephen King and Ray Stryker, also of Omaha, are members of the Kosmet Klub.

The solo dance of Donna Gustin, who appeared as "Spirit of the People," was of the professional class. Miss Gustin is an accomplished dancer who probably has a future as a danseuse. Orville Andrews, as Jasper Calander Jones, a darky sailor stranded in China, was the comedy hit. He sang "Mississippi" and "Underneath the Chinese Moon," by the Passerby chorus, was another hit in which Sarah Smeaton and Edna Lemming were in particular evidence.

**Musical Offerings.**  
L. G. Hawley, as Robert Kincaid, and Dorothy Sprague, as Princess Su San Yee, won a goodly share of the applause, their "Garden of My Dreams" being one of the musical hits. Mr. Hawley may improve with practice in the art of carrying a princess whom he has just awakened with words of love, but this is only a little detail that is in the day's work. The Poppy Flowers and the Sen Sen girls were animated features enlivened with entrancing music. Oliver Maxwell did well in his characterization of Kin Lo Chiu and mention also should be made of Edmund Nuss, Dwight Merriam, Welch Pogue, B. Quigley and Messrs. Pizer, Kelly, Benson, Felton, Porth, Stitzel, Sperry, Brady, Beardley, Sutter, Irwin, Adams, Marshall and Loder. William Norton and Ralph Ireland appeared as Chin Chin and Chow Chow. Among others in the cast were Ward Wray, Arthur Latta, Phyllis Easterday, Margaret Munger, Dietrich Dirks, Kenneth Costler, C. L. Combs and Dean Lowry.

The dramatic part of the production, tense at times, related to the Chinese festival of lanterns, interwoven with a little story of a pending treaty. This offered opportunities for several melodramatic scenes, including a struggle and a tragedy. The Kosmet Klub surely has no complaint over the reception received on its first visit to Omaha. Those who attended last night hope that these state university productions will be annual events in Omaha.

**Nebraska City Wants Man Put on State Park Board**  
Lincoln, May 7.—An effort is being made by Nebraska City citizens to get Governor Bryan to appoint a Nebraska City man on the state park board so he may be in close touch with the Arbor Lodge situation. Arbor Lodge, donated to the state by the J. Sterling Morton estate, was accepted at the legislative session. Members of the board whose terms have expired and who will either be reappointed or a new member named to succeed them are Arthur J. Weaver, Fall City, and John P. Cordeal, McCook.

**\$45,000 Community House Planned at Malvern, Ia.**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Malvern, Ia., May 8.—Movement is on foot here for the construction of a \$45,000 community house, to house the fire truck, the mayor's office and including an auditorium, gymnasium and stage. It will be dedicated as a memorial building.

# Anita Stewart to Ask Divorce, But She Refuses to Tell Why



Rudy Cameron (Left), Anita Stewart (Right).

Los Angeles, May 8.—Anita Stewart, motion picture actress, intends to sue Rudolph Cameron, screen actor and director, and formerly her business manager, for divorce, according to a story published in the Los Angeles Times today.

Miss Stewart declined to state with what she would charge her husband or when she would start proceedings, saying she might not file suit until after a trip to England this summer. She was definitely quoted, however, as declaring she has a divorce suit in contemplation, when, two months ago, she explained their living apart by saying they had "agreed to disagree for a little while."

**King Ak Roundup Near 2,000 Mark**  
Drive Chairman Davidson Confident Quota of 6,000 Will Be Reached.

With six days yet to go, Ak-Sar-Ben cowboys were nearing the 2,000 mark Tuesday in the big membership roundup.

Overseer Davidson Tuesday called with the results so far. "Our war cry is '6,000 or bust' and we will get them if every range boss, every foreman, and every cowboy sits tight in his saddle until the last day," said Mr. Davidson, chairman of the membership committee of the King of Quivers.

Overseer Davidson today called every range boss and made a personal survey of the roundup up-to-date. A meeting of the range bosses will be held today. Gus Renze wants to take a hand in the membership campaign, he advised President Everett Buckingham, but can't do it because of the large amount of work he has to do at the Den.

"It's going to be the best show we ever had," said Renze. "Great preparations are being made for the coronation ball too."

**Quake Takes Death Toll.**  
London, May 8.—Heavy death toll is reported from continued earthquakes in the vicinity of Yozgat, Turkey, said a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Express today.

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# Need to Practice Jesus' Doctrine, Adam Bede Says

Thought Must Be Nationalized to Solve World Problems, Journalist Declares in Omaha Address.

"You can't play a tune on a crowbar; you can't enjoy the luxuries of life without bearing the burdens, and you can't solve world problems by lying awake nights hating your neighbor," was the underlying current of the talk of J. Adam Bede, journalist and former congressman from Minnesota, who spoke on "The Pursuit of Happiness" before 350 members of the Ad-Sell league in Hotel Fontenelle Monday night.

"Only exceptional men and women can have money and be happy at the same time," he said. "The person who can appreciate the beauties of sculpture, painting, poetry, music more fully than another, is richer than the latter. Wealth is not measured by money only; neither is happiness. He who can get the most out of this world as he finds it is the richest man."

"If you expect to solve world problems you must nationalize your thought," he declared. "You will never reach a decision with your neighbor by hating him; you've got to join hands and work to a common end. What we need is a little more practice of the preaching of Christ, whose doctrine was one of co-operation."

Mr. Bede believes that there should be two parties in the United States; one in power and the other almost in power; one party ruling the country and the other party watching the one in the chair. He said he has voted the republican ticket because he thought the democrats made the best watchers.

He said the United States is sadly lacking in homes. He declared that this country is a nation of apartment-dwellers and that one of the best ways to regain that condition lost during the war, would be to have more families living under their own roofs.

**Rome Gives Warm Welcome to English King and Queen**  
Rome, May 8.—The Eternal city gave a wonderful welcome to King George and Queen Mary of England yesterday.

Regiments of black-shirted militia were the most notable feature of the military demonstration.

# Gala Days for Clear Lake, Ia.

Many Omahans Make Reservations for Visits at Popular Resort.

Word from Clear Lake, Ia., foretells of a big season for the hotels of the middle west resort this summer. Already several excursions have been planned for gala days there. Eagle Grove, Ia., is planning a big celebration at Clear Lake, according to word from the Great Western railroad, which announces a special excursion on that date for the annual spring baseball day between the two towns June 10. On June 17 a special excursion will be run on the same road from Omaha.

Reservations of Omaha parties are already coming in fast at Clear Lake

resorts and the colony of visitors from the Gate City will be especially strong. Reports of the fishing indicate lively sport.

Lovers of golf will be pleased to learn that a fine course located between Clear Lake and Mason City will be opened to visitors.

**Fireman Barely Misses Death in U. P. Wreck**  
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., May 8.—The engine, tender and four cars of Union Pacific freight train No. 472, northbound, on the Columbus-Spalding branch, were derailed two miles south of Belgrade today. The locomotive turned over on its side after tearing up more than 200 feet of track and demolished four cattle cars which were being taken to Belgrade for loading stock.

Walter Reider of Columbus, fireman, narrowly escaped death when he was pinned between the tender and the engine, but was rescued unhurt. A wrecking crew was rushed to the

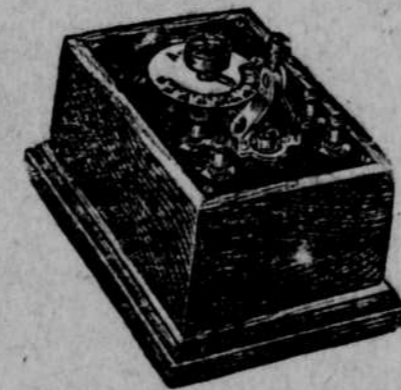
scene from Grand Island. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained. The train was in charge of Conductor Charles Brown and Engineer Men Drawbaugh, both of Columbus.

**Invited to Sioux City.**  
Lincoln, May 7.—Governor Bryan said today he hoped to be able to accept the invitation to be one of three governors to attend the gold star ceremonial to be held at Sioux City, Ia., May 27 to 29, by the American Legion.

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