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GERMAN PLAY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF CLUB PROMISES TO BE GOOD.

PLAY IS FILLED WITH COMEDY

Plot is One Arising from a Series of Misunderstandings and Funny Situations.

The annual German play of the University of Nebraska will be given Friday night at the Temple theater, under the auspices of the German department. This year it is "Roeknick-erstrasse," a comedy, rich in good solid humor and ludicrous situations. Throughout it shows great spontaneity with an inexhaustible flow of wit and effervescent spirit. It is a play that appeals to anyone in search of amusement or diversion.

In the first act the curtain rises upon a domestic scene, a room of Mr. Brohse's house in Berlin. Harassed by troublesome tenants, and their unending demands of him, Mr. Brohse decides to exchange his home, Koepnick-erstrasse 120, for Ludersdorf, a country estate, belonging to Herr Kraft. The latter is also dissatisfied with his property; his crops are bad, the forest he has depended on for timber is exhausted, and he realizes that the following year it would require a fortune to keep the estate running. He is thoroughly disgusted and is more than willing to exchange Ludersdorf for a sly attorney, and brother-in-law of Herr Brohse's, consummates the deal, Koepnick-erstrasse 120. Herr Seidel, a having deceived both of the gentlemen as to the real condition of the two properties, Helene, the charming young daughter of Herr Brohse, and the somewhat countrified son of Kraft, Hugo, lend a ludicrous love interest to the act.

The second act is located in the garden of Ludersdorf, where, in the first scene, preparations are made for welcoming the new landlord and his wife. While peacefully engaging in a little tete-a-tete under a tree, Helene and Rosa, niece of Seidel, are exceedingly surprised by a little "stunt" of Hugo's. It is on this occasion that the eaves-dropper—Hugo—overhears his beloved Helene refer to him as "clodhopper," which results in a surprise to the young ladies, Hugo, and the audience. A mistake of the young ladies in the identity of Drossel gives rise to a very comical situation. After much exertion and many difficulties, such as the breaking down of a bridge, and wading over a morass for a half an hour, Herr Brohse and his wife finally arrive at Ludersdorf, quite spent. Here Herr Brohse's troubles begin, when he engages a young and pretty housekeeper. Declare Their Love.

The third act transpires in a room at Ludersdorf. In spite of the objection of the Brohses and the scheming of Seidel, the ardent suitors, Drossel and Hugo, succeed in declaring their love to Rosa and Helene respectively. A grand mixup occurs when Seidel insists on having Rosa and Hugo engaged, instead of Rosa and Drossel. Hugo also gets into deep water, for, by trying to ascertain whether Rosa loves Drossel, gives her the impression that he is asking her whether she loves him—Hugo. And here Uncle Seidel comes in, and, without a hearing, gives them his consent and blessing. Mr. Brohse has found out that Ludersdorf is not flowing with milk and honey, and that his engaging Miss Pickenbach, the pretty housekeeper, was only the beginning of his trouble. To cap the climax he is arrested for shooting a rabbit contrary to the game law, and for trespassing in the government forest.

The fourth and last act opens on a

scene in Mr. Kraft's house, Koepnick-erstrasse 120. Hoping to profit by the city's plan to open a street through this property, Seidel persuades Kraft to sell it to him, and at the same time announces Rosa's engagement to Hugo, thus causing innumerable misunderstandings and confusion. It develops, however, that Koepnick-erstrasse 110 will be torn down to build a new street, and Mr. Seidel's little plan is spoiled. He now attempts to sell the house back to Kraft and Brohse, but neither will have it at any price. Brohse's interest in Kraft's son's, Hugo's, engagement, causes Kraft considerable surprise, who, of course, believes that Rosa and Hugo are engaged. Finally all mistakes are rectified, and everyone, except Seidel, is happy, and both pairs of lovers are happily united.

Cast of Characters.

The play is sure to please, and the actors have attained a high degree of efficiency, for which the credit is given to Miss Heppner, who coached them.

The cast of characters includes:

Karl Brohse.....Prof. Andrew Schrg
Frederike, his wife.....Pauline Kohn
Helene, their daughter...Coralle Meyer
Kraft, proprietor of Ludersdorf...
.....Theo Krueger
Hugo, his son.....Ernest Hubermann
Seidel, Brohse's relative.....
.....Herman Wiebe
Rosa, his niece.....Estella Hardy
Feichert, justice of the peace.....
.....Gerhardt Krueger
Lorenz Drossel.....M. E. Strieter
Frau Sturm, tenant of Brohse.....
.....Marie von Goetz
Emilie Pickenbach, housekeeper...
.....Edith Hanna
Stempel, kantor.....Ericl von Nussbaum
Kiesel, inspector.....Charles Bohannan
Bunke, peasant.....Andrew Juhl
Minna, maid.....Nelda Schmidt
Servants, gens'd'arm, witnesses, peasants.

CAME FROM KANSAS FOR WORK.

Statistics Show that Department of Economics is Equal to Any.

R. W. Baldwin, '08, of Kansas University, who has been taking graduate work in that institution, has registered for work this semester in the department of political economy. He will take all of the work given at Nebraska in finance and commerce. A comparison of statistics as to courses offered and instructors shows that Nebraska excels in these departments. Nebraska comes up to Harvard, Columbia, or Chicago in the number and selection of the courses offered. At the present time there are three professors besides Professor Taylor who have Ph.D. degrees giving courses in the department.

BASEBALL PRACTICE SOON.

Players Will Start Working Out Next Week in the Gymnasium.

After the Charter Day meet next Tuesday evening, a cage will be constructed in the gymnasium and baseball practice will be in order. Coach Carroll and Captain Greenslit are going to start the work early this year so that they will be able to give the men a more thorough try-out.

In addition to the varsity team, there will be a freshman team this year. This team will be given uniforms of their own and assigned a definite schedule. There are a number of promising players among the first year men this year and the freshman team should be a good one.

There are nine men in the university who have won their spurs on the varsity. They are Metcalfe, Clark, Schleuter, Sturtzenegger, Mathers, Adams, Olmstead, Greenslit and Cline. Cline played first base two years ago, but his regular position is on the second sack.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c. at The Boston Lunch.

TWO CLASS LEADERS ELECTED YESTERDAY

JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES CHOOSE PRESIDENTS.

HAHNE AND HAWLEY ARE ELECTED

Parliamentary Scrap Started in the Junior Meeting—Two Ballots Required to Decide for Sophomores.

Things political developed some excitement yesterday morning in both class elections. In the junior class where there was only one candidate for the presidential office, the meeting developed into a parliamentary dispute. In the sophomore class charges of graft and counter-charges "stirred the meeting and caused its share of excitement.

The campaigns in the past few weeks have on the whole been very quiet and no mud-slinging has developed. But this quietness was made up for in the meetings.

Juniors Elect Hahne.

In the junior class the one candidate, E. H. Hahne, had no opponents. He received the unanimous vote of the class. The meeting was called to order by President Oberfelder. A report of Chairman Hathaway of the junior prom committee and he reported that he had as yet not made up a detailed report, but that the prom was a financial success.

The class also voted to award class numerals to the members of the class football team and to apply any balance that the class may have in the treasury on the debt owed by the members of the class to the "Cornhusker." Class caps were also discussed at this meeting, and it was announced that the committee was now taking orders for these caps and that they would be distributed to the members of the class some time in the near future.

Following this short business program the election of officers for this semester was taken up, and E. H. Hahne was chosen as president by a unanimous vote. The question of electing the remaining officers for the class was discussed, and it was finally decided that the class would elect the remaining officers. Morris Blish and L. A. Hummel were nominated for vice-president, and then the real parliamentary scrap began. Some wanted to suspend the constitution and vote by acclamation. Some also wanted to vote by ballot. It was finally decided that voting would be by ballot, and then it was moved to adjourn. This motion was lost, and then another motion was made and seconded and then it was again moved to adjourn, and this time the motion carried.

Sophomores Busy.

In the sophomore class interest was aroused as the time for election drew near. The campaign had been a three-cornered contest, and the three candidates, Hawley, Garrett and Griswold, were confident of election. Two ballots were necessary to decide the election, and on the second ballot Hawley received the majority.

On the first ballot the vote stood: Garrett 88, Hawley 77, and Griswold 43. On the second ballot Griswold dropped out and Hawley was elected by a vote of 124 to 102.

The election of Hawley came at the climax of a long three-cornered contest between Hawley, R. M. Garrett and E. B. Griswold. Hawley had been rather handicapped by enforced absence from the university for the past few days, due to the illness and death of his grandmother, but his supporters proved to be sufficiently strong to give him the coveted honor.

Thursday at 11:30 the freshmen meet in Memorial hall to elect their

president. So far in the campaign only two candidates have announced themselves and these are R. A. Coffee and H. B. English.

MAY PLAY COLORADO HERE.

Manhattan, Kansas, Wants Game on Thanksgiving Day.

There is strong probability that Nebraska's opponent on Thanksgiving Day next fall will be Colorado. Advice from Boulder indicate that Colorado is anxious for a game with Nebraska and would be willing to come to Lincoln for it. Thanksgiving now is the only date left open on the Nebraska schedule. Manager Eager has stated that this seems to be the best offer so far received and it would undoubtedly prove a good drawing card. Last year the Colorado team was very strong and will be as strong next.

The Kansas Aggies wanted the Thanksgiving Day game, but desired to stage the affair at Manhattan. Manager Eager is desirous of having the final game played at Lincoln, and so the Aggies will probably not be placed on our schedule. They would hardly put up the game expected of Colorado either.

E. C. Warner, the star freshman end of last fall's freshman team, has been compelled to leave school this semester. His father needed the young man's services on the farm. Arrangements are being made for him to come back in the fall and he will be eligible for the team next year. He was one of the most promising men on the field during the 1909 season.

STEEL LOCKERS INSTALLED.

Additional Room Made in Dressing Rooms by Improvement.

For the past few days a number of men have been at work in the men's dressing rooms installing new steel lockers for the use of students in the department of physical education. These lockers have been needed for the past semester.

A large share of the lockers have been utilized by the members of the cadet battalion, and these men have been handicapped on account of having no locker room of any sort while doing "gym" work. The addition of these new lockers will relieve this difficulty.

MEN TO THROW GOALS.

Coach Orders Men to Do Daily Practice in Throwing Goals to Help Squad.

For the past few days the men on the varsity basketball squad have been devoting a half hour each day to throwing goals and practicing this with a vim. This is because of an order issued by Coach Hewitt to the effect that each man is requested to spend each day a half hour outside of regular practice throwing goals. This factor in basketball practice will make the men more efficient in scoring points from the field and in this way make them more accurate in locating baskets which fact will help them win many games at the critical moment.

A. E. INGERSOLL RECEIVES SABRE

To Leave School This Semester After Five Years' Service in Band.

Monday evening after the university band had concluded its concert, the members presented their leader, A. E. Ingersoll, with a handsome sabre. Mr. Ingersoll leaves school this semester, after having been in the band five years. During this time he has been one of the most faithful and prominent members and has risen to the rank of captain. The sabre was appropriately engraved.

L. F. Blanchard has been promoted to be student leader in the band. He is an expert musician and the band will lose nothing by the change in leaders.

TEAM LEFT YESTERDAY FOR SECOND TRIP

TO MEET DRAKE TONIGHT AND THURSDAY AT DES MOINES.

PLAY AMES THE FOLLOWING DAY

Chances With Drake Are Good Although Loss of Men Makes Big Gap in Line-up—Ames Will Put Up Stiff Fight.

The basketball team left yesterday at 3:45 over the Rock Island on the second trip of this season. The men taken along were Perry, Petrashek, Hutchinson, Schmidt, Jones, Amberson, Hiltner and Waters. The squad was in charge of Coach Hewitt and Manager Eager. They will go direct to Des Moines, where they meet Drake University Wednesday and Thursday nights. They will then go to Ames, Iowa, where they play Friday and Saturday nights with the Iowa State College team. All of these games count in the contest for the championship of the Missouri Valley.

The team is somewhat shattered by the loss of both the regular guards, Woods and Ingersoll, neither of whom are in school this semester. Hutchinson, the other man whom rumor said had left school, has registered and will go with the team. The line-up of the team is not known definitely at present. Jones and Amberson will probably play the guard positions, although Hiltner may get a chance there.

Changes Cause Trouble.

The team should not experience any particular trouble in winning from Drake. However, with the change in the team and playing on a strange floor the games will be much closer than those played here a few weeks ago. At Ames much concern is felt among the students as to the outcome of the games. The team will have played for several nights in succession, and with the old men in Nebraska was barely able to beat Ames on our home floor. However, the men say they can and will beat the Ames men. They are all feeling confident that they will at least win a majority of these away from home games.

Monday night the team will again be seen in action on the home floor. The Kansas Agricultural team will be here for one game. They have a strong team, having beaten Nebraska at Manhattan earlier in the season. It will be a game worth seeing. An informal dance will be held after the game, for which no extra admission will be charged.

Missouri was scheduled here for a game Monday night, but this had to be called off. In case Nebraska wins the championship of the northern trio they will undoubtedly meet Kansas, who seems to be almost sure to win in the southern trio. These games will be played on a neutral floor. Kansas, however, has two games scheduled here which will have no effect upon the championship. The dates for these are February 27 and 28.

There will be no other games on the home floor. February 18 and 19 Nebraska plays Minnesota at Minneapolis. The team is determined to defeat the Gophers these two games.

DR. A. ROSS HILL DECLINES.

Missouri Chancellor Will Remain Where He Is.

The regents of the University of Minnesota have received a telegram from Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, declining the offer of the presidency of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Hill said that his duties to the University of Missouri forbade him accepting the generous offer of the regents of the University of Minnesota.