

IRISH PLAYS GOOD

THREE PLAYS GIVEN AT TEMPLE THEATRE LAST NIGHT

SCHOOL OF DRAMA IN CHARGE

Enthusiastic Audience Greeted First Production of Plays to the Student Body—Miss Howell Coaches Plays

Last night, at the Temple Theatre, the University School of Drama presented three Irish plays under the direction of Miss Howell. The plays were given some time ago before the Women's Club of the city and were received so favorably that it was decided to give them again for the benefit of the student body.

The three plays were each one act in length and each presented a distinct phase of Irish life. The first one, "Spreading the News," contained the most characters and was probably more enthusiastically applauded than either of the others, although it is hard to say which of the sketches was the best. These plays were the first of the monthly performances which will be staged from now on by the School of Drama. The Board of Regents has granted special permission to Miss Howell so that the various plays may be presented during the week.

Miss Alice Howell deserves considerable praise for the able manner in which she has overseen the working out of the three little acts presented last night. It has been due to the continuous laboring of Miss Howell that this school has from year to year presented finished productions of the best plays given before American audiences. Her students also deserve mention for the manner in which they take the various parts assigned to them. Every student takes a different part in each play, so that in the course of the year each has a chance of working along many different lines. The play-loving public will look forward with pleasure to the next month production.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS NEXT WEEK

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting to Be Held in Lincoln, January Twelfth to Fourteenth

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical Society will be held in Lincoln, January 12th to 14th. The Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association and the Nebraska Memorial Association are also planning to meet here at the same time, so several of their meetings will probably be held together. Carefully planned programs, which promise to be very interesting, have been arranged for these days. The meetings will be held, for the most part, in the Temple. There will be several musical numbers, the instrument used being one which Chief Justice Ferguson brought to Nebraska in 1855, and which was recently donated to the Nebraska State Historical Society by Mrs. A. N. Ferguson of Omaha.

The banquet will be at the Lincoln Hotel, Thursday, January 14.

Freshmen women of the University of Kansas have planned a "tacky" party for Saturday night. Each girl is to dress in the oldest clothes she can find, and prizes will be awarded to the raggedest.

GYMNASTS TO MEET HERE NEXT APRIL

Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association Meets Here for First Time in Many Years

The Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association will meet at Nebraska some time in April. The schools that will take part are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska. The team has not yet been selected, but it is thought that Rutherford, Ganz, Pascal, Otouplik and Ballis will make up the wrestling team. Other persons quite likely to participate in some of the events are Southwick, Drawing, Griffin and Harkson. Nebraska will not be represented in the fencing.

Since this is the first time the gymnastic association has met here for a number of years, considerable interest is sure to be displayed.

SUBSCRIBERS ARE TO ELECT STAFF SOON

Staff of Daily Nebraskan Will Be Elected on January 21—No Candidates Have Yet Announced

In another portion of this paper appears the official announcement of the election of officers of the Daily Nebraskan. This is the first time in the history of the school that students have been permitted to express their preference for the offices of editor-in-chief, managing editor and the two associate editors. Only paid up subscribers of the Daily Nebraskan will be allowed to express their preference.

Candidates for the position of managing editor must have served at least one year on the Daily Nebraskan or its equivalent. They must have carried at least twelve hours successfully during the preceding semester. All candidates must file their application before January 14. The election will be held Friday, January 21.

The voters will merely indicate their preference for the different offices, and if these candidates are satisfactory to the board of publication they will be considered elected, but the board retains the authority to choose the men who seem most fitting for these positions.

WRESTLING CLASS STARTS OUT BIG

Eighteen Men Out to Learn the First Holds—Sylvester Has Class

The wrestling class was organized last Wednesday evening. There were about eighteen present and the fundamental principles of the sport were illustrated. The class is under the direction of A. R. Sylvester and will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Regular credit will be given for the work in accordance with the other gymnastic work. The class will meet in the Armory, which will be used exclusively for this class at the time mentioned.

KUNNEMANN ON WAR

PRESENTED GERMAN SIDE OF PRESENT STRUGGLE

GAVE A VERY ABLE ADDRESS

Explained How Both England and France Have Violated Their Neutrality Laws Many Times

Professor Kunnemann ably presented the German side of the war question to a large audience at the Temple, Wednesday evening. His sentiments were enthusiastically received by the Germans present, who constituted the major part of the audience.

Professor Kunnemann spoke continuously for two hours and attempted to show how Germany was absolutely guiltless in this war. England and France were painted in dark colors and Sir Edward Grey was upbraided mercilessly for his alleged treacherous diplomatic acts.

Many of his statements were of very great interest. He asserted that both France and England have broken neutrality agreements, not only in former wars, but also in the present one; that both had broken the neutrality of Belgium, and documents purporting to prove this were produced. China's neutrality was also discussed.

German militarism was discussed and the professor asserted that Germany was the least militaristic country of Europe. The German army was ascribed a new function that most people thus far have not seen. The speaker said that the German army was one of the greatest cultural influences in the world and that even the

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socialists owe their progress and development to it.

America's efforts to help the distressed in Belgium were given a decided rap. That our aid was nothing compared to what the Germans have done and are now doing for the Belgians was one of the startling statements made. According to the picture painted by Professor Kunnemann, Belgium had only been shot at and injured in a few places and as a whole was in a very fine condition. Unfortunately, however, very little evidence was produced on this point.

The Japanese question was again brought up to the attention of Americans. That Japan was to become a dangerous power on the Pacific was asserted. The attention of the audience was called to the fact that this power would be directed against the United States unless some way was found to prevent its growth. The method presented was the complete victory of Germany in this war. If this happened, then Japan would be put into her proper place and the United States and Germany would go arm in arm in complete harmony and enjoy great peace. Why this could not be true under other conditions was not satisfactorily explained.

The professor touched upon many other phases of the war question and gained favor with the audience by his scholarly presentation.

Thieving in the gymnasium at the University of Minnesota is a thing of the past. A large safe has been placed in one of the offices in the building and here any valuables may be deposited for safe keeping.

PROFESSOR BENGSTON'S BOOK IS WELL USED

Now Used in Twenty-Six States—The Sales Much Larger This Year Than During Past

Professor Bengston of the department of geography several years ago wrote a Manual of Physical Geography. The publishing house has recently notified him that the second year's sales have been more than those of the preceding year. The Manual is now being used in twenty-six states. The rapid adoption and widespread use of this book is convincing evidence as to the calibre of our geography department, and indicates that Professor Bengston is an authority on the subject he treats.

About a hundred women annually earn all or part of their expenses at the University of Missouri.

TEN NEBRASKA MEN START RIFLE SHOOT

Were Matched Against Lehigh University Yesterday—Rank in Class "C"

Ten men represented the University of Nebraska yesterday in the first round of the Intercollegiate Rifle Shoot. They were matched against Lehigh University, another Class C team. The team was composed of the following men: Abbott, Abel, Captain Armstrong, Dailey, Hall, Line, Ohlsen, Sharp, Southwell and Temple. Four alternates shot for places on the team in the next match, a week hence. In case they hand in a higher average than the lowest scoring men of the team today they will replace these men next week. The four alternates are: Hewitt, Gribble, George and Towne. Nebraska has eight more teams to meet, one each week until the 4th of March. They are, in their order: Mississippi, Idaho, Yale, Michigan, Ariona, Kansas, Rhode Island, and Washington universities. Owing to the poor showing made by last year's team, Nebraska was placed in Class C for this year's shoot, but the preliminary work of the team is indicative of an excellent showing in this year's shoot.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY WANT MILITARY DRILL

Five Hundred Students of University Have Signed Paper in Favor of Military Instruction

Five hundred students of Princeton University have signed a paper in favor of having military instruction at Princeton, and it is expected that the faculty will grant their request. Participation in the military work will be voluntary. Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, head of the department of physical education, is chairman of a special faculty committee on the matter and has been in communication with Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A.

CORNHUSKERS LOSE

SOLDIERS WERE TOO MUCH FOR THEM

THE FACTS OF THE MATTER

Playing Under Unfavorable Rules, the Nebraskans Were Unable to Withstand Attack of the Soldiers

By H. I. Kyle.

The score was not 31 to 20 in favor of the Cornhuskers in the game at Fort Dodge, Wednesday night. The score was not in favor of the Cornhuskers at all, alas! The Soldier team won, 23 to 18. It seems that the "flashes of team-work" alluded to in yesterday's fanciful yarn were all on the other side. All reports of the game agree that the reasons for Nebraska's defeat were a lack of practice and the fact that the game was played under Amateur Athletic Union rules, with which the Cornhusker squad was unfamiliar, they having been coached to play according to Intercollegiate rules, which are not nearly so strict as the A. A. U. rules. At the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 14 in the Husker's favor, but in the second half they were unable to locate the basket at all, except for two free throws.

The line-up:

Company G	Nebraska
Hale	R. F. Hugg
Boggs	R. G. Hawkins (Capt.)
Smith	C. Meyer
Caldwell	L. G. Rutherford
Larson	L. F. Shields
Field goals—Hugg (2), Meyer (2), Shields, Rutherford, Hawkins, Boggs, Smith (2), Hale (2), Larson (5).	
Free throws—Hugg (2), Smith (2), Hale.	

Officials—Referee, Townsend; umpire, Reed.

The team played the Hamline College five at St. Paul, Minn., last night. Tonight and tomorrow night the Cornhuskers will mix with the Gophers in Minneapolis, after which they will return home.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Professor Schramm Starts Trip Homeward—Mr. Brookings Visits State Museum

Mr. A. M. Brookings, a naturalist who has made several notable exchanges with the State Museum during the past few years, visited the museum during the week. Mr. Brookings lives in the western part of the state.

A former assistant in the department of geology, Mr. Lewis Chapman, who is now geologist for the Producers Oil company, came to the University Monday in search of a geologist for the southern oil and coal fields. Mr. Delbert Williams, U. of N. '13, was given the position. Mr. Williams has been an assistant in the department of geology for the past three years. He will leave in a few days.

Professor Schramm of the geology department sailed from Guatemala January 7 on his trip home. He will arrive in Lincoln in a few days.