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"THE EASY MARK"

KOSMET PLAY SCORES BIG HIT AT OLIVER FRIDAY NIGHT

MUSIC AND PLOT ARE GOOD

Play is a Clever Comedy of College Life—Musical Numbers and Dancing Specialties Feature—Cast at Home in the Parts

As early as a week ago, when the Kosmet music arrived and began to be hummed around the campus, it was an assured fact that their play, "The Easy Mark," would be a success, but the enthusiastic reception it received upon its appearance at the Oliver Friday night passed all expectations. And every shout of joy from the roost, every siege of handclapping from those occupying orchestra seats, was no more than credit due, for it is seldom, if ever, that the school has produced as pleasing a production as this year's Kosmet play. "The Easy Mark" virtually set a new standard for amateur theatricals at Nebraska.

The play, both blot and score, was an excellent amateur production, and the cast interpreted their parts in a way which brought its effectiveness to the highest point. It went through the three acts without a falter, never losing its hold upon the audience. Absolutely refusing to be mellowly melodramatic; clever, filled to the brim with life and snappy dialogue, interspersed by neatly timed songs and dances of eminent worth, it brought down the house time after time and established a degree of excellence which will be hard for future Kosmet productions to surpass. Ralph Northrup, the author, has succeeded in weaving a delightful plot in the overworked setting of an American college campus, giving it continuity, cleverness and punch. The composer, Clifford Scott, has created some music of the very first class, and has succeeded in instilling in his different pieces both catchy ragtime and lingering melody. The large audience, composed mostly of students, was loud in its approval of the various features of the play. Every song and dance was encored, every clever piece of acting was greeted with cheers which stopped the play for a minute at a time. Jack Elliott, in the role of Jack Hawthorne, erstwhile football player and hero of the play, scored the biggest hit in the musical line. His singing was easily a feature and was greeted with great applause. The chorus, led by the Leyda sisters, supported the musical numbers with clever dancing and voices of good volume. Four musical numbers were of particular merit: "Sweetheart, Little Sweetheart," sung by Jack and Mary, and Jack's solo of the same song; "Grind, Grind, Grind," by Ralph and chorus; "China," by One Lung and chorus, and "In a Bungalow," by Bob and Elizabeth Jane.

The production was remarkable for its even development of plot and for the nicety to which each member of the cast interpreted his part. The leading man and leading lady, Jack Elliott and Edith Holcombe, carried their lines easily and appropriately. Their characterizations of the man of the hour and the lady of the minute were eminently satisfactory. Orville

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Tuesday's Convocation

Following is the program of the pianoforte recital to be given by Arvid Samuelson at Tuesday's convocation: Etude, D flat.....Liszt Sounds from Vienna Woods..... Strauss-Schutt Papillons.....Rosenthal Rhapsody, C Major.....Dohnanyi

PREPERATION FOR GIRLS' TOURNAMENT

Rally Will Be Held Thursday at Convocation—Class Squads Are Chosen

Preparations for the girls' basketball tournament Friday night, which includes a rally at convocation Thursday, are nearing completion. The four class teams have been chosen as follows:

Seniors—Squad captain, Marie Clark, Alice LeMasters, Mary Murphy, Esther Athan, Gladycie Rohrer, Fay Tolles.

Juniors—Squad captain, Minnie Rohrer, Clara Reiland, Alva Reed, Theodora Dodds, Cornelia Frazier, Adella Kellenbarger, Pearl Castile.

Sophomores—Squad captain, Freida Isenberg, Irmine Carmean, Henrietta Hawkins, Margaret Crue, Ernestine Limberg, Florence Sandy, Christine Hanson, Eva Fiske, Rose Anderson, Sallie Weston.

Freshman—Squad captain, Camilla Koch, Beatrice Koch, Grace Nichols, Ollie Kirkwood, Edna Coffee, Margaret Anderson, Louise White.

Chancellor Avery heads the list of speakers at the rally which includes Miss Mary Graham, dean of women; Miss Genevieve Lowry, president of the Girls' Club; Guy Reed, assistant director of athletics, and Miss Jessie Beghtol, girls' basketball coach. Miss Norma Kidd, a Black Masque, will preside.

YOUNG LADY GETS DRILL DELINQUENCY

Both Major Hickman and the Young Lady Felt That They Had Suffered Injustice

Some commotion was created in the Military department yesterday when a notice addressed to M. Wilcox was returned with the following explanation: I am not a member of the Military department; have taken no active part in its recent maneuvers, and do not feel subject to its rules and regulations. The letter was signed, M. Wilcox (Miss).

We believe that this was rather an injustice to the dignity of both the major and the young lady, inasmuch as the major was forced to admit that his clerk had made a mistake, and the young lady suffered the agony of receiving a delinquent notice from Dean Engberg. We have read of militant women, but this is the first time we have known them to be accused of training.

Saturday Afternoon's Dance

The dance after the basketball game Saturday afternoon was well attended and apparently much enjoyed. The title of "mixer" had not been given the affair, but the features were of a character worthy of that title. Although the crowd was not as large as usually overflows the Armory at such events, the "mixer" spirit prevailed.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

MANY NEW BOOKS ARE ADDED TO LIBRARY LIST

BOTH FICTION AND HISTORY

Two Volumes Concerning the Present European War Are Among the Number—Some Scientific Works

Several very interesting books have been added to the Library during the last two weeks. There are three very good books on the European war. A number of books of fiction are on the list.

Aristotles, Aristotles on education. Arnold, S. L. Elements of English composition.

Arnold, W. T. Roman system of provincial administration.

Bacon, C. Best books on the war. aBiley, E. H. S. On the composition of the Louisville mineral water.

Barrett, A. R. Modern banking methods and practical bank bookkeeping.

Beard, C. A. American government and politics.

Bingham, H. (The) Monroe doctrine.

Blacker, J. F. (The) A B C of Japanese art.

Bowine, H. E. Revolutionary period in Europe.

Bowen, W. B. Action of muscles in bodily movement and posture.

Clark, S. H. Handbook of best readings.

Craig, A. H. Pieces for prize speaking contests.

Cumnock, R. M. Choice readings for public and private entertainments.

Day, G. E. Productive swine husbandry.

Dickerson, O. M. American colonial government.

Dickinson, G. L. Appearances.

Foster, R. F. Foster's complete Hoyle.

Gardner, P. Principles of Greek art.

Gray, A. Principles and practice of electrical engineering.

Gregory, B. C. Better schools.

Halsey, F. A. Handbook for machine designers.

Hinsdale, M. L. History of the President's cabinet.

Hitchcock, A. S. Text-book of grasses with special reference to the economic species of the United States.

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DOCTOR BESSEY IN WEAKER CONDITION

Has Taken Keen Interest in the University Bill Which Came Up Before the Legislature

Dr. Charles E. Bessey was weaker Saturday afternoon. Although in a very critical condition, Doctor Bessey takes an active interest in University affairs. Last week he sent a request to the legislature urging them not to make any change in the present relations between the University and the College of Agriculture. The legislation regarding this change has worried Doctor Bessey, and much of his strength was spent in writing this request.

Black Masques Had Feed

Thursday noon the Black Masques enjoyed a "feed" in Miss Graham's office. The rumor that there would be a variety of good things tempted all the members and a full attendance is reported. Very little business was transacted, the girls expending their energy in having a good time.

LAW STUDENTS TO ISSUE NEXT AWGWAN

Each Class Chooses Editor by Popular Vote—Will Be Humorous as Usual—Out Next Month

A Bar number of Awgwan, says the editor of that more or less reputable sheet, is to be published March 15th. This number is to be published by a committee of three editors, elected from the three classes in the Law College. The Seniors elected for their editor Henry Kyle, the well-known humorist and writer, who was sporting editor for the Daily Nebraskan last semester. His little poem by E. Z. Wilson was one of the keenest things published in many a day about the campus.

"Heinie" Moenhardt, the Junior editor, is a member of the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, and is one of the best known and most popular members of the Junior class.

H. V. Williams, the Freshman editor, is a brother of F. D. Williams, who graduated from the Law College last year with highest honors. Williams, Jr., is following in his brother's footsteps.

The Law editors met yesterday with the cartoonists of Awgwan and mapped out the plan of the issue. They expect to uphold the reputation of the Law School for wit and humor, and contributions from all Laws are requested. If you have anything on "Cock" Robbins or Doctor Maxey, now is the time to spring it.

INTER-CLASS DEBATES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Seniors Have at Last Chosen Their Team and Entered Race—Finals on Phi Beta Kappa Day

The interclass debates of the University will be held February 25 and 26 in U. 106 at 7:30. The Junior-Senior debate will be held Friday night and the Freshman-Sophomore debate will be held Saturday night. The Freshman class will be represented by William C. Cull, George Grimes and George I. Craven, and the Sophomores will be represented by Robert B. Waring, Anton H. Jensen and A. R. Swensen. The Junior team is composed of A. C. Krebs, G. C. Chambers and S. C. Zimmerman. The Seniors, who failed to have a full representation at the tryout, have selected J. A. Fillipi, David Swarr and Walter B. Sadilek to represent them. The final debate, which will be a contest between the winning teams of the coming debates, will be held on Phi Beta Kappa day. Judges for the debates have not yet been secured.

The Freshmen won the class championship contest last year.

Too Busy

Teacher—Have you ever seen bananas growing? Archibald—No, ma'am; I never had time to stand and watch them.—Judge.

TWO OUT OF THREE

HUSKERS LOSE ONE AND WIN ONE WITH DRAKE BULLDOGS

LAST GAME STANDS 29 TO 11

Huskers Are Invincible in Second Half—The First Half Ends 7-6

Drake—Drake Wins First

Game 20-19

The Huskers dropped the first game with the Drake Bulldogs, held in the Armory Friday afternoon, 20-19, after a heartbreaking finish, and won the second game Saturday afternoon by the score of 29-11. Saturday's game was featured by a miserable beginning and a spectacular finish. At the end of the first half the score stood 7-6 in Drake's favor. All of their points were made on free throws. In the second half Nebraska took a decided brace and fairly ran away with the Bulldogs, and what in the first half was a decided aversion for the Drake basket developed in the second half into a marvelous affinity. Goal followed goal in bewildering succession until Drake was fairly snowed out. The feature of the day was the debut of the rangy Keifer as star basket shooter. Keifer negotiated no less than four baskets during the second half, and got so accustomed to dropping the ball in the basket that it seemed somewhat of a novelty when the ball would balance itself on the edge of the basket and drop outside. Drake played desperate basketball, but their teamwork was fragmented by the Nebraska team and its effectiveness spoiled. Her total would have been much smaller had it not been for the frequency of Nebraska's fouls and the accuracy of Captain Thomas in tossing the ball through the hoop from the foul line. For Nebraska, Rutherford and Keifer starred, being the most consistent in floor work and basket shooting. Rutherford was not up to form in shooting baskets, but made up for that by his brilliant floor work and effective guarding. Keifer was everywhere, playing the floor with wonderful effect and shooting goals in great style. Hugg, Gardiner and Milliken all played good, consistent basketball. Gardiner and Hugg were both good point makers for the Huskers and Milliken did his usual good work in breaking up the opponents teamwork.

Friday's game was nip and tuck throughout. A lucky free throw was all that gave Drake her victory. At the end of the first half the score stood 9-9. A few seconds before the game ended, with the score 20-19 against them, the Huskers made three attempts to pierce the basket, but failed in every attempt. Nebraska's lineup contained several substitutes until the last five minutes of play, when Gardiner and Rutherford replaced Thiesen and Campbell. Drake played a better quality of basketball in Friday's game than the Huskers did, having a more finished play and more even teamwork. Long goals by Sheldon, Thiesen and Thomas featured Friday's contest.

Gym classes for the faculty members have been organized at Michigan, meeting twice a week. The work is proving very popular.