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### "GIRL WITH THE GREEN EYES" MAKES BIG HIT

SENIOR CLASS PLAY MOST EN JOYABLE IN YEARS

Excellent Work Done by Student Actors in Parts Most True to Life

That a university audience ever enjoyed a class play more than they did "The Girl with the Green Eyes," the Clyde Fitch comedy presented by the seniors last Thursday night, would THEY SCORED 731/2 POINTS TO seem impossible. University students have presented many more finished productions, many aspiring to greater heights in dramatic art, many more appealing in other ways, but there was a sort of a homey feeling about this play, and watching the people that all knew so well act the various parts, in some instances only too true to life, so that everyone acquainted with the university at all just thoroughly enjoyed himself.

The cast had been gotten together and rehearsed in a space of little more than two weeks, but with her customary skill, Miss Howell secured from them the maximum of effort. Some of the characters were notably well presented Miss Lucile Leyda, for instance, and Charles Epperson, Catherine Atwood and Harry Magnuson. The opportunity given Percy Spencer and Lucile Leyda to show their respective skill upon the piano and in aesthetic dancing was not lost, and their little specialties added much to the play.

The Footman's Uniform

Russ Israel's footman's uniform and (Continued on page 3)

### OMAHA PRESS CLUB FEEDS JOURNALISTS

Three Omaha Dailles Show Workings of Their Plants

Prof. Fogg's journalism students weer the guests of the Omaha Press club and the three daily newspapers of the metropolis Omaha day, lunch- 3-5 seconds. ing with the press men, and viewing the three newspaper plants in opera- first; Overman, Neb., second. Time: tion in the afternoon.

The luncheon was held at the Paxton hotel, with Fred Carey, of the Omaha News, as toastmaster. He called upon A. E. Long and Victor Smith of the World-Herald, and Miss Ethel Arnold, Chas. H. Epperson, M. L. Poteet and Albert Bryson of the university journalists, for short talks.

At the Omaha News office a flashlight picture of the group was taken, and Ruth Beecher was engaged to write a story of the trip. A picture of her at the typewriter was snapped and published.

Victor Rosewater and T. W. McCullough took the journalists through Gillern, Minn., second. Distance: 116 the Bee plant. At the World-Herald's new office they were received by and W. R. Watson, managing editor. 117 feet, 10 inches.

Donne Powell, cartoonist for the university, drew a cartoon of the stu- feet, 10 inches. dents that was published in the Saturday paper. He will present the original of the cartoon to Professor feet, 5 inches. Fogg. who will hang it in the journalism seminar room.

CORNHUSKER WILL

BE OUT FRIDAY The Cornhusker will be issued Friday, according to an authoritative announcement made Saturday by Assistant Business Manager Blunk. The books are out of the hands of the binders, and will be shipped from Chicago not later than Tuesday, arriving here in time for distribution

### **GOPHERS WIN TRACK MEET FROM HUSKERS**

NEBRASKA'S 481/2

Take Lead in Dashes Where Nebraska Expected to Point-Rainy Day and Muddy Field

Nebraska's high hopes of winning from Minnesota in the dual track meet on Nebraska field last Saturday were disappointed by the score of 731/4 to 48%, which the Gophers piled up in the drizzling rain on a muddy field. When the 100 yard dash and 220 had been run, and the Cornhuskers had scored but 11/2 points, on a tie for second in the century run by Captain Scott, the small crowd of rooters had an intimation of what the result would be.

Perhaps he prettiest race of the meet, at least from the Nebraska point of view, was the quarter mile, which Owen won by ten yards after trailing the field into the stretch. Owen's time of 51 seconds is within a second of the local record. Wiley's failure to place in the high jump was a surprise, but the little athlete took the broad jump and the low hurdles handily.

100 yard dash-Ballentine, Minn., first: Scott. Nebraska and Johnson. Minn., tied for second. Time: 10 sec-

first; no second. Time: 16 seconds.

Mile run-L. Hauser, Minn., first; Rapacz, Minn., second. Time: 4 minutes, 33 and %seconds.

220 yard dash-Ballentine, Minn., first; Johnson, Minn., second. Time: in Class B of the university rifle shoot-22 and 1-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles-Wiley, Neb., first; Martin, Minn., second. Time: 26 and ing to the announcement made by the

Half mile run-L. Hauser, Minn., 2 minutes, 1 and 4-5 seconds.

440 yard dash-Owen, Neb., first;

Rapacz, Minn., second. Time: 9 minutes, 58 seconds.

Pole vault - Liebendorfer, Neb., first; Bros, Minn., second. Height: University of Wisconsin ...... 12643 10 feet, 6 inches.

High jump-Moersch, Minn., first; O'Brian, Neb., second. Height: 5 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put - Shaw. Neb., first; Sprafka, Minn., second. Distance: 39

feet, 9 inches. Discus throw-Corey, Neb., first;

feet, 8 and 1/2 inches. Hammer throw-Thorson, Minn.,

Bee and formerly a student of the O'Brian, Neb., second. Distance: 141 Lillian Eiche, accompanied by Mrs. angered at the fight a weeg ago, but as found in Lincoln. They confessed

Bierman, Minn., second. Distance: 21 last Thursday. The program con-

to Nebraska.

### INSTALL CHAPTER OF THETA SIGMA PHI

SEVEN CHARTER MEMBERS OF JOURNALISM SORORITY

Miss Vina Lindsay of Kansas City Post Installing Officer-Professor Fogg Helped Get Charter

With seven charter members, the Nebraska chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority, was installed in Lincoln Saturday evening. Miss Vina Lindsay of the Kansas City Post, formerly of the University of Missouri, and a member of the sorority, came to Lincoln to act as the installing officer.

The members of the society are Miss Ethel D. Arnold, '16, of Valentine, former associate editor of The Daily Daily Nebraskan: Ruth Beecher, '18, Hastings; Clara Dodds, '16, Broken Bow, formerly on The Nebraskan staff; Mollie Gilmartin, '18, Lincoln, on the State Journal staff; Vivienne Holland, '17, Lincoln, now on The Nebraskan staff; Gertrude McGee, '18, Rapid City, S. D., and Eva I. Miller. 18, Fremont, present associate editor of The Daily Nebraskan.

The installing officer was entertained at a dinner at the Lincoln hotel before the initiation. She left for Kansas City Sunday.

Membership in the sorority is limited to those university women who intend to enter the profession of journalism. The local chapter was secured after several months petitioning, in which Prof. M. M. Fogg, teacher of journalism, took an active part. With the new society the journalistic profession has an honorary organization for both men and women, Sigma Delta Chi for the men having been installed several years ago.

## 120 yard hurdles-Martin, Minn. NEBRASKA SEVENTH

Nebraska university finished seventh ing matches conducted by the war department during the past year, accord-National board for the promotion of rifle practice at Washington. The class B scores are given below:

Two mile run-Watson, Minn., first; Kansas State Agricultural Col-

lege ......11682 Major Covert. University of Idaho...........12675 University of Nebraska......12663 Worcester Polytechnic Institute.12588 Mississippi Agricultural and Me-

chanical College ......12489 Oklahoma Agricultural and Me-

GIVE LAST SYMPHONY CONCERT

Harvey Newbranch, '93, editor-in-chief, first; Corey, Neb., second. Distance: frequent intervals during the year by a will be with the understanding that disappointed in the picture, and did Javelin throw-Sprafka, Minn., first; Harrison, William T. Quick and Miss Broad jump-Wiley, Neb., first; Zumwinkel, was given at convocation Liszt.

M. C. Townsend was elected president of the University Commercial club last Thursday, defeating Delos Anderson, for the place. R. H. Walker was made vice-president over Jack METROPOLIS EXTENDS GLAD Hartman, F. T. Cotter was made treasurer and A. C. Filter secretary. All of the proposals for university betterment made by the Daily Nebraskan -the Student Council, the Student Union, and the Single Tax, were endorsed by substantial majorities.

### **WORKERS ON BESSEY BUILDING STRIKE**

TWENTY-FIVE WALK OUT, ASKING WAGE INCREASE

Demand Refused-Omaha Labor Delegates Started Trouble

Twenty-five laborers working on the Bessey building at Twelfth and U streets struck Saturday noon for a 20 to 60 per cent increase in wages, following a visit to them of representatives from the Omaha laboring unions. Men being paid 25 cents an hour, are asking 30 cents for common laborers, 35 cents for concrete mixers and 40 cents for carpenters' assistants, and time and a half pay for extra hours.

posted a sign advertising for more help. Policemen were called to the scene Saturday to prevent possible

Only four men of the laborers staved on the job when the others quit, and one of these was won over at noon. If the contractors are unable to obtain more workers Monday morning, they sible busy with the three laborers.

Several weeks ago laborers on the farm buildings struck because common were held to be the work of skilled of Nebraska's food products, and men. This difficulty was adjusted within a few days, however, and the men went back on the job.

E. C. JEFFFEY, CO. F.

WINS SQUAD COMPET

Squad competitive drill last week resulted in E. C. Jeffrey of Company F winning first place with a score of University of Michigan.......12831 282. The other scores were: R. Lincoln Journalists Thought Tribune Notre Dame University ....... 12825 A. Jenkins, E. 279; G. A. Milby, G. Col. Wickstrum, Major Burnham, and

**CLASS SCRAP NOW** 

A THING OF PAST

Class fights before the annual senior picnic are no more, according to a statement issued by Chancellor Avery last week. The chancellor feels that the seniors, since he bears the expense except railroad fare, and he has The last of the series of symphony leclared that while the invitations upon the screen. concerts which have been given at will be issued next year as usual, it string quartet: E. J. Walt, Ernest they are withdrawn if a scrap occurs, not think that it was true to

Carrie B. Raymond and Miss Louise he feels that the danger line is pretty that they could not understand how a close, and that if the affairs are not reporter could afford the pictured stopped they will develop into some home, or a maid, or not to go to sisted of two symphony poems, "Or- thing serious. So he has made the work the next day as usual. In spite Relay race-Forfeited by Minnesota pheus" and "Les Preludes," by Franz new ruling regarding the picuic that of its improbability, however, the he shall give the seniors.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB HEAD OMAHA MAKES 500 STUDENTS WELCOME

HAND TO UNIVERSITY

Informal Dance Held After the Big Luncheon-Special Tours Proved Most Interesting

The 500 university students who enjoyed Omaha's hospitality last Friday returned to Lincoln late that evening, declaring that they had been given the most royal entertainment, and that they had not only learned a lot, but that they had had the time of their young lives. Omaha extended the glad hand, her gates were thrown open, and nothing was too good for the students.

The special train left the Burlington station here at 7:40 o'clock with 352 students aboard. This number was swelled by many who had gone up to the metropolis the preceding day, and by others who took later Friday trains. Many students stayed over in Omaha for the week-end, those who returned on the special, reaching Lincoln at 11 p. m.

#### Met by High School Band

When the students detrained at 9 a. m. in Omaha, they found the Oma-Selden & Breck, the general con- ha high school cadet band and regitractors for the building, refused to ment waiting at the station to lead accede to the worker's demands, and a parade to the auditorium, the co-eds riding in automobiles, the men marching in the street headed by the Nebraska university band. At the auditorium, the students divided into groups, according to departments, and made the tours that had been planned for.

Every business house that was visited gave a most royal welcome. One will keep as many bricklayers as pos- frm gave 1,000 carnations to the students, and all helped in the gigantic dinner at the auditorium.

And that was a real dinner. Served workers were being given jobs that buffet fashion, it contained the finest there was more than enough. The

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### HUNDREDS WATCH **NEWSPAPER FILM**

Show a Trifle Far-Fetched

Several hnudred people, including a number of newspaper men from the downtown news offices, crowded M. E. 206 last Friday afternoon to see the Chicago Tribune film, "Racing the Deadline," which was secured through the efforts of Prof. M. M. Fog of the university journalism classes.

The film purported to show the adventures of a reporter on the Tribune getting a big scoop for his paper, and as the plot ran its course the Tribune plant, with many of the famous people on its staff, was thrown

Local newspaper men were frankly The chancellor is in no wise life, certainly not to newspaper life film proved enjoyable.