

STUDENT COMEDY SCORES SUCCESS

Kosmet Klub Play, "The Most Prime Minister" Given Tuesday Evening.

PLAY TO CAPACITY HOUSE

Musical Numbers Are Distinct Hit—Players Exhibit Professionalism.

"The Most Prime Minister," a sparkling three-act comedy with music, written by members of the Kosmet Klub, and set to music by Wilbur R. Chenoweth, with lyrics by Kathleen Doyle Halligan and Howard C. Adamson, was presented Tuesday evening at the Orpheum theater before an enthusiastic house that jammed the playhouse to the doors.

The play was woven around an Associated Press item which appeared in a local paper December 8, 1920. Its headline was "Adopted Son of a Sultan" and its sub-head: "Sergeant of Marines May Fall Heir to Possessions, All Except the Harem."

Characters True to Type.

George Robertson as Algernon Bennett was a typical Romeo of the Arbutuckle type. Everett Northrup, interpreting Ted Mason, was truly the "most prime minister" and furnished most of the humor of the piece. Edna Dipple as Dolly, Lurene Boone as Geraldine Joyce and Dorothy Pierce as Mary Williams, the Kaloan school mistress, were shining examples of dainty femininity.

Alyne O'Laughlin as Mrs. Pennington was a gracious mother for Cuthbert Pennington (Oliver Maxwell). Herman Schroeder, in the role of Richard Winthrop, played his part with the air of a professional. His duet with Mary (Dorothy Pierce) in the third act was encored time and time again. The outstanding musical numbers of the play are "Your Wonderful Smile" and "Could You Know." Merrill Northwall, Asa Waters, Chauncey Woodie, Rollyn Smith and Robert Osborne lived and breathed their characters.

The choruses were composed entirely. (Continued on page 4)

MORTARBOARD PICKS GIRLS TO BE HONORED

Co-eds Active in Campus Activities—Five of New Girls from Lincoln.

Thirteen girls of the junior class were announced as members of Black Masque chapter of Mortarboard, national senior girls' honorary organization, with the traditional masking ceremony this afternoon as a part of the Ivy day exercises.

The new members are especially active in campus organizations and have taken leading positions in the W. S. G. A., the Y. W. C. A., the W. A. A. and the Seniors Girls' Advisory Board. Five of the girls live in Lincoln while three others are students from outside of the state.

Members of 1921 Black Masque who took part in the masking ceremony are as follows: Mary Brownell, Lincoln; Faye Curry, Garrison, Ruth DuBois, Wichita, Kas.; Olive Hartley, Lincoln; Hattie Hepperly, Norfolk; Ruth Lindsay, Lincoln; Ruth McKenney; Janet Maitland, Lincoln; Marian Mote, Alliance; Rhea Nelson, Sidney, Ia.; Helen Nieman; Ada Stidworthy, Homer, and Florence Wilcox, North Platte.

The following were honored: Elizabeth Ball, Stuart, Ia. Ethel Curry, Ogallala. Ruth Fickes, Lincoln.

Margaret Henderson, Winter Haven, Fla.

Madelene Hendricks, Wahoo. Mary Herzing, Lincoln. Isabelle McMonies, Lyons. Nancy Pennoyer, Central City. Elizabeth Scribner, Lincoln. Mary Sheldon, Wayside, Miss. Madeline Stenger, Columbus. Grace Stuff, Lincoln. Katherine Wills, Lincoln.

NO PAPER THURSDAY.

There will be no issue of the Daily Nebraskan Thursday.

"N" CLUB MEETING.

Important meeting of the "N" club Thursday, May 19, at 7 p. m., in the Athletic office. Initiation.



Photo by Townsend. ADA STIDWORTHY, MAY QUEEN, AND MARY BROWNELL, MAID OF HONOR.

Ada Stidworthy, as Queen of the May at the twenty-third annual Ivy day exercises held on the University campus this morning, received the highest honor that can come to a Nebraska co-ed. The May Queen, whose residence is at Homer, Nebraska, is a member of Black Masque chapter of Mortarboard and was recently elected national vice-president of that organization. She is active in Alpha Phi and received Phi Beta Kappa honors this spring. Besides being president of the University Y. W. C. A. she is a member of the Women's Athletic Association, and of Xi Delta. She has also won her "N" sweater in girls' athletics.

Mary Brownell, Maid of Honor at the Ivy day program today, is a member of Alpha Chi Omega and of Black Masque chapter of Mortarboard. She was awarded Phi Beta Kappa honors in February and is president of the Women's Self Government Association. The 1921 Maid of Honor is a member of the Senior Girls' Advisory Board and belonged to Silver Serpent and Xi Delta, honorary organizations. She has been active in the Y. W. C. A. and has served as vice-president of the Class of 1921.

SOUTH DAKOTA NEXT ON TRACK SCHEDULE

Coyote Team to Clash With Huskers Here Saturday Afternoon.

The Nebraska track and field squad will meet South Dakota Saturday afternoon on Nebraska field in the last dual track meet of the year for the Huskers. Following the Coyote meet Coach Schulte will devote the remainder of the time for preparation for the Missouri Valley meet the 28th at St. Louis.

The South Dakota school is sending a large squad to Lincoln to battle the Huskers and reports indicate that the Coyotes are confident of taking home the long end of the score with them. Coach Schulte expects to enter practically the same men Saturday as performed against the Kansas men last Saturday. Lear from the Omaha Medical school will be one new entry for the meet.

Coach Schulte received the complete details of the Freshmen Missouri Valley Telegraphic meet yesterday and the Husker Frosh had little trouble in winning the meet from the score.

Following is a summary of the meet:

440-yard dash—Griffin, Kansas, first; Beir, Washington, second; McRath, Grinnell, and Woodward, Nebraska, tied for third. Time, :52 2-5.

Two mile run—Nichols, Nebraska, first; Farrar, Ames, second; Entorf, Grinnell, third; Anderson, Nebraska, fourth. Time, 10:52 2-5.

Pole vault—Dillenbeck, Kansas. (Continued on page 4)

CHANGES IN IVY DAY PROGRAM.

A few slight changes have been made in today's Ivy day program. There will be no dancing at the Farm campus in the afternoon as originally planned. Due to unsettled weather conditions, it was thought best not to attempt to erect the open-air platform. The Southern Rag-a-Jazz orchestra will play at 7:30 p. m. in the dance pavilion at Antelope park. Those who have not purchased tickets which will entitle them to picnic lunches prepared by the University Home Economics department will be able to get them at the State Farm campus this afternoon, because 100 extra boxes have been prepared.

ADAM BREEDE INVITED TO TALK TO PRESS CLUB

Adam Breede, editor and owner of the Hastings Daily Tribune, will be invited to speak at the last meeting of the University Press club to be held soon. It is hoped that Mr. Breede will accept. He is editor of one of the best country newspapers in the country and is a man well versed in the journalistic profession.

If he is able to be present at the next meeting of the club, which is the largest organization of its kind on the campus, all the 145 members are urged to be present.

Mr. Breede will be asked to talk on his experiences in France or of his work in the newspaper world.

BLEACHERS COLLAPSE AT IVY DAY EXERCISES

Mrs. Otto Mutz and Miss Mamie Mutz Badly Bruised When Temporary Stands Crush to Ground

Several people were severely shaken up and others were bruised when the bleachers constructed for the Ivy Day exercises became overloaded and crashed to the ground. Mrs. Otto Mutz, 1700 M Street and her daughter, Miss Mamie Mutz, an instructor at the Peru Normal School, were injured most seriously.

The bleachers were temporary stands located just north of the Administration Hall on the city campus. The accident occurred several minutes before the program, but a large crowd had already gathered. The crash came almost without warning, and people had no time to scatter. Mrs. Mutz and Miss Mutz were seated on the top row and were thrown rather violently to the earth. Mrs. Mutz sustained a badly wrenched back and had to be helped to her home, where she seemed to be resting easily at noon.

Miss Mamie Mutz was rushed on a stretcher to the Lincoln sanitarium, where she is under the care of Dr. A. L. Smith. X-Ray pictures are being developed so that the exact nature of the injuries have not been determined, although no serious complications are expected.

Dr. Inez Philbrick established a temporary first aid booth in Pharmacy Hall, to take care of the others who were bruised and shaken up.

ADA STIDWORTHY CROWNED QUEEN OF MAY AT IVY DAY EXERCISES

Mary Brownell, Maid of Honor, Places Crown as Underclass Girls Form Daisy Chain and Sing the Ivy Day Song.

LAWRENCE I. SHAW DELIVERS ORATION

Traditional Ivy Planting by Richard Hadley and Roy Wythers Concluded Morning Exercises—Physical Education Department Dance a Feature of Program.

Surrounded by a host of attendants and in view of a large crowd of students and friends of the University, Ada Stidworthy was crowned Queen of May as the climax of the morning exercises of the twenty-third annual Ivy day held on the campus this morning.

The morning program was the most carefully worked out and elaborate one for many years. Several hundred underclass girls forming the Daisy chain and the group of senior girls singing the Ivy song were massed about the throne when the Maid of Honor, Mary Brownell, placed the crown upon the head of the Queen. The coronation was followed by the Ivy day oration delivered by Lawrence I. Shaw on the subject, "Alma Mater." The traditional planting of the Ivy by the senior president, Richard Hadley, and the junior executive, Roy Wythers, preceded the dance to the Queen, which concluded the exercises.

After the opening songs by the University orchestra under the direction of Mr. Herbert Quick, over 200 underclass girls dressed in rainbow-colored gowns formed the Daisy chain around the edges of the stage. A dance before the throne by girls from the Physical Education department followed. The senior girls then appeared clad in the traditional white robes and singing, "Who Will Plant the Ivy," they took their places along the path over which the Queen was to enter.

Oscar Bennet sang "A Song to the Queen" as the processional filed into the circle beneath the trees, overshadowed by old "U" hall. Members of the active Black Masque chapter of Mortarboard with masks and robes were followed by the upperclass presi-

dents carrying the Ivy. The Ivy day orator preceded the eight attendants which the Queen had selected. The attendants were as follows: From the senior class, Dorothy Waldgren and Ethel Hoagland, and from the junior class, Ruth Fickes and Katherine Wills. The sophomore representatives were Margaret Stidworthy and Ruth Kadel while the freshman class was represented by Fern Jackson and Katherine Searle.

Following the attendants came the Maid of Honor wearing a soft pink organdy dress and picture hat. The May Queen wore an elaborate white gown covered by a sweeping train and was attended by a dozen small children. Little Vera May Peterson carried the crown and was followed by Eleanor Cook, Richard Dougall, Catherine Louise Bullock, John Upson, Betty Ann Whitney, Martha Funke, Robert Shedd, John Campbell, Margaret Ruth Hendricks, Roger Smith and Dorothy Bumstead, the other children.

Immediately after the procession had stopped and the Queen had reached the throne which had been prepared on the campus several days before especially for the occasion, Mary Brownell as Maid of Honor placed the crown upon the head of Ada Stidworthy who reigned supreme in her kingdom of flowers and oratory for the rest of the program.

A dozen girls danced a pretty May pole dance in honor of the new Queen. After the delivery of the oration, which is printed elsewhere in this issue, by Lawrence Shaw, the senior president passed the spray of Ivy to the junior president, who planted it, carrying out one of the most honored (Continued on Page 4.)

CORNHUSKERS MEET SOONERS IN BASEBALL

Oklahoma University Nine to Oppose Nebraska in Trio of Contests.

Oklahoma University will be the next opponent for the Husker baseball team. The Sooners will appear on the local diamond Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week. The Sooners will meet Nebraska Wesleyan on Thursday afternoon at University Place.

Coach Schissler will use Munger on the mound in Wednesday's game against the Sooners with Anderson on the receiving end. The Husker diamond crew is in excellent condition at present and should the Nebraskans win the three game series with the Oklahoma team and take the two games from the Kansas Aggies scheduled for next week, they will rate pretty high in the Valley standing.

Tomorrow's game will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m. at the State Farm campus diamond and Director Luehring and Coach Schissler would like to have everyone out to see for themselves the calibre of the Husker baseball aggregation. Nebraska up to date has won three out of five games in the conference race besides having victories over several other teams.

ALUMNI ADDRESS STUDENT MEETING

Harry Kingman and Guy Reed spoke to the University men at the Greater Nebraska luncheon Friday noon on the general topic, "Duties of Nebraska students to their Alma Mater." Announcement was made that W. A. Selleck, president of the Lincoln State Bank, has been secured as the speaker for the luncheon next Friday. His subject will be "Student Honor."

Mr. Kingman is in the city representing the Student Volunteer movement. His talk was mainly about the services which the men could render to their college during the summer months. Mr. Reed urged the students to let the people of the state know the real conditions which existed on the local and to correct the false impressions which have gone out to some localities.

CHI DELTA PHI IS INSTALLED SUNDAY

National Honorary Fraternity for Women Writers Enters Nebraska.

Chi Delta Phi, national honorary fraternity for women writers, installed its Gamma chapter at the University of Nebraska Sunday, May 15.

The charter members are:

Students.
Frances Botkin, fellow in philosophy Zora Schupp, graduate Elsie Cather, graduate, Lincoln Janet Pressly, '23, Omaha Jessie Watson, '22, Wayne Verne Trine, '24, Red Cloud Helen Blish, '22, Pine Ridge, S. D. Janet Maitland, '21, Lincoln Anna Jensen, '23, Omaha Jacqueline Bost, '23, Macy Mary Bost, '23, Macy Helen Howe, '21, Omaha Sue Stille, '21, Lincoln Marguerite Fox, '23, Lincoln Belle Farman, '23, Lincoln Mary Noble, '23, Lincoln Margaret Noble, '21, Lincoln Nora Livingston, '22, Plattsmouth Frances Burt, '22, Omaha

Faculty.
Marguerite McPhee, A. M., professor of English

Louise Pound, Ph. D., professor of English

Magdalene Craft, A. M., instructor in English

Elizabeth Babcock, instructor in English

Constance Rummons, instructor in mathematics

Laura B. Pfeiffer, Ph. D., associate professor in European history

Membership in this organization is based upon ability to write. The charter members were recommended by instructors in the English department. The purpose of Chi Delta Phi is to encourage women to write and develop whatever talent they may have in writing.

Although there is slight overlapping in the memberships of Chi Delta Phi and Theta Sigma Phi, the fields of these two organizations are not identical. Chi Delta Phi encourages independent writing of a literary nature. (Continued on page 4)