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ANNOUNCE CAST OF PRIZE PLAY 'RED COCKATOO'

Winner of Annual Contest Is To Be Next Production Of University Players

WRITTEN BY RUTH MOORE

Declared to Be Most Dramatic Attack On Fraternity and Sorority Life Since the "Plastic Age"

The University Players announced the cast for "The Red Cockatoo" this morning. The play, which was awarded the prize in the University's annual play contest, will be presented in the Temple Theater, Thursday evening, May 13. It was written by Miss Ruth Moore, '26, an assistant in the philosophy department.

Al Erickson, business manager of the Players, in a letter to The Nebraskan, today, declares: "With crushing, slashing blows, the author of "The Red Cockatoo" has laid bare the fundamental evils of the present fraternity and sorority system of the University. "The Red Cockatoo" is not only the University's prize play of 1926, but it is also the most drastic attack on this phase of college life since "The Plastic Age."

Tickets Going Fast

Tickets were placed on sale at Ross P. Curtice's music store Monday morning, and before nine o'clock, more than twenty-five people had called to make reservations. All seats are selling at 50 cents.

The leading role, that of Julia Ladd Evelyn, will be played by Katherine Costine, one of the most talented and experienced actresses associated with the University Players. The cast of thirty-two will also include such well-known University stars as Edward Taylor, Helen Cowan, Thad Cone, Ruth Schrank, Jack Rank, and Leon Sprague.

Shows University Life

The play opens with a scene in the living room of the Gamma house, at Gibbon University, a large middle-western coeducational institution. The second act takes place two years later in the office of Dr. Stevenson a professor in the University. And the third act, which takes place during Julia's last year in college, show the Gamma house again during the time between dinner and parties.

The complete cast, as announced today, follows:

Julia Ladd Evelyn	Katherine Costine
Dr. James Stevenson	Edward Taylor
Thomas Hare	Henry Ley
Rhoda McDonald	Joyce Adair
Thelma Weaver	Betty Coober
Gloria Peterson	Pauline Barbe
Lois	Helen Phillips
Lucille	Helen Cowan
Edna May	Florence Flooden
Betty Hickman	Helen Stott
Ruth Hays	Betty Woodbury
Genevieve Myers	Mary Tidball
Helen Frisbie	Ruth Lang
Elsie Jane Barker	Veturia Cave
James Reeve	Ernest Lungreen
Martin Stratton	Thad Cone
Alex Williams	Paul Pence
Abe Cassell	Jack Rank
George Greenbaum	Leon Sprague
Bill Compton	Wallie Link
Fred Caldwell	Werner Mank
Doug Johnson	Zolley Lerner
Dick Adair	D. Helmsdoerfer
Louis Brookmeier	Carroll West
Lillian Thompson	Martha Baird
Christine Brook	Ruth Schrank
Peggy Davis	Esther Zinnicker
Arthur Clark	John Clark
Ted Girard	Don Ayers
Gil Nelson	Dave McDonald
Jonathon Loomis	J. Sommerville

VESPERS INCLUDE Y. W. C. A. REPORT

Speakers Will Tell of Conference and Retreat Held at Milwaukee Last Week

Reports of the Y. W. C. A. Conference held in Milwaukee last week will be given at Vespers Tuesday evening at five o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall.

Grace Staff of the City Y. W. C. A. will speak on the Conference in General. Cyrena Smith will give an account of the Student Side of the Conference. Miss Appleby will conclude with a description of the Y. W. C. A. Secretaries Retreat held after the Conference.

Cleopatra Ross will give a short spiritual theme on the "Climbing of Jacob's Ladder." This was used to promote the spiritual influence of the Conference.

Special music for the service will include several numbers by the Vesper Choir. One in particular will be that of "Forward Through the Ages" which was used as the conference theme.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday:—Partly cloudy.

Weather Conditions

Rain has fallen during the past 24 hours in eastern Nebraska, and northern Illinois. The storm center is moving slowly eastward, extending into the Ohio valley. Another rain area has given good showers in North Dakota, Montana and adjacent portions of Canada. Rising pressure and fair and cooler weather appear west of the Rockies with heavy to killing frost in Utah, Utah and Wyoming.

THOMAS A. BLAIR,
Meteorologist.

HOUSES WILL CLOSE TABLES

Expect Largest Attendance At Inter-Fraternity Banquet Since Was Started

CUT TOAST LIST SHORT

Nearly all fraternities voted to close their tables for the annual Inter-Fraternity Banquet to be held Thursday evening at the Scottish Rite Temple, it was reported following fraternity meetings Monday evening. Plans have been completed and according to William S. Trumbull, chairman of the banquet committee, the largest attendance since the occasion was started three years ago is expected Thursday evening. Several other fraternities are expected to close their tables and attend the third annual assembly in groups.

Waterbury Chief Speaker

The program will be featured by Mr. E. S. Waterbury, general manager of the Armour Packing company, of Omaha, who will be the chief speaker of the evening. Mr. Waterbury has traveled extensively and recently returned from a European tour in which he spent several months in Russia. Mr. Waterbury is a former Nebraska University Regent and comes to address the men students of the University most highly recommended.

The annual presentation of scholarship plaques will be made following the banquet by Prof. R. J. Pool, present chairman of the Inter-Fraternity Council. These scholarship plaques are awarded the fifteen national fraternities having the highest scholastic averages for the two preceding semesters. This scholarship idea was introduced several years ago by Prof. R. D. Scott, former chairman of the Fraternity Council.

Check Tickets in Wednesday

Tickets for the banquet were placed on sale by fraternity representatives yesterday for one dollar each. All sales representatives in need of additional tickets may secure them from Richard Brown, ticket sales chairman. In order that reservations may be made as closely as possible all salesmen are requested to check in their tickets by Wednesday afternoon.

The toast list has been cut short in order to do away with the dragging effect of the banquet in former years. Chancellor Avery will act as toast master and the toast list will include but three speakers. Special music has been engaged to play during the serving of the banquet and decorations are under way at the present time.

AD STUDENTS MEET WITH LINCOLN CLUB

Dr. Grether's Class Attends Regular Meeting; Faculty and Students Give Short Talks

The members of the course in advertising of which Dr. E. T. Grether is the instructor met with the Lincoln Ad Club at their regular meeting at the Lincoln hotel, Monday noon. Following the regular business, several short talks were made by members of the class and the faculty.

Kate Goldstein, acting president of the University Advertising Club spoke on the co-operation in advertising in the school papers has for the local merchants.

Outline Advertising Course

Gayle C. Walker, instructor in the School of Journalism pointed out the advantages of good typography in advertising in a short talk, and Dr. Grether outlined the course of advertising as now taught at the University, suggesting that advertising work on the campus be brought into closer association with the work done by Lincoln merchants.

Wilbur K. Swanson gave a short talk in which he pointed out the use which can be made of historical facts as a background for advertising. Music for the occasion was furnished by Harold Buens, Kenneth Kolb, and Robert Moore, all members of the advertising class.

Y.M.C.A. BOARD AND CABINET ARE APPOINTED

Newly Elected Body Held First Meeting Sunday At Home Of Arthur Jorgenson

PLAN JOINT CONFERENCE

Resignation of Secretary Accepted, and Committee Appointed To Investigate a Successor

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet and advisory board positions for 1926-27 have been filled and the membership announced by the secretary's office follows:

President	John Allison
Vice President	Carl Olson
Secretary	Joe Hunt
Intercollegiate Representative
Cabinet
Eldred Larsen
University Night	V. Royce West
General Finance	Ralph Bergsten
New Students	Frank Summers
"N" Book	Charles Bruce
Publicity	Archie Eddy
"N" Directory	W. S. Trumbull
Membership	Joe Reeves
World Forum	Lincoln Frost
Social	Carl Olson

Advisory Board
 Prof. O. R. Morton.....President
 Prof. R. F. Boots.....Vice Pres.
 Coach E. E. Bearg.....Treasurer
 Faculty Members—Dean O. J. Ferguson, Floyd C. Harwood, Dean W. E. Sealock, Prof. J. O. Rankin, Prof. R. J. Pool

Alumni members—Harold Holtz, Sam Waugh
 Community members—W. Edgar Gates, C. O. Bruce.
 Ex officio—Dean C. C. Engberg.

Held Meeting Sunday

The newly elected Y. M. C. A. cabinet held its first meeting Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jorgenson. The main purpose of the meeting was the discussion of the joint Y. M. and Y. W. conference which will be held at Estes Park August 24 to September 3.

Bert Cherrington, '11, regional secretary of the Y. M. C. A. gave a very interesting talk on former conferences and reasons for attending the forthcoming event.

Urges Members to Go to Conference
 Mr. Jorgenson and Douglas Orr, who are joint chairmen of the Estes planning committee, also presented some high lights of conference life and activities and urged every cabinet member to be present.

Mrs. Jorgenson served the cabinet members a buffet supper before the meeting.

At a recent meeting of the new advisory board, the resignation of Mr. Jorgenson was formally accepted and a committee consisting of Professors Martin and Boots and John Allison was appointed to investigate the possibilities of obtaining a successor for Mr. Jorgenson.

DRAMATIC CLUB PLANS PICNIC

Officers Elected for Coming Year; Ruth Clendenin Is President

At a recent meeting of the Dramatic Club, a picnic was planned to be held at the Lincoln Auto Club Thursday, May 20, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President	Ruth Clendenin
Vice president	Jack Rank
Secretary	Helen Aach
Treasurer	Alice Wise
Sergeant at Arms	Joseph Krause

Students Go Through Museum

Friday, May 7, twenty-six members of the Callaway high school faculty and student body paid the museum a visit. Among this number were W. A. Rosene, Superintendent of Schools, Coach Roy C. Rehder, Paul McDill, instructor in Agriculture, and the Callaway track team.

Museum Makes Collection of Rocks Suitable for Semi-Precious Gems

Think before you throw! That common looking stone picked up from Nebraska gravel may be, when cut and polished, a semi-precious stone many of which are to be found in Nebraska. The University Museum is making a collection of minerals and rocks of this state which are suitable for semi-precious gem stones. Many of these stones have been cut cabochon style (rounded, convex on top and flat, concave, or convex on back, without facets) and are now on display in the Museum gallery devoted to gem stones.

The minerals and stones in this truly beautiful collection include such varieties of quartz as banded agate, chalcedony, red and yellow jasper, banded jasper, phase, moss agate, Nebraska rice stone or Fusulina stone, Carnelian, breccia, conglomerate, green quartzite, plasma, milky quartz, onyx, flint, sardonyx,

National Fraternity Officers Discuss Methods of Pledging

In response to requests from the editors of The Daily Nebraskan, a number of national officers of fraternities having chapters at the University of Nebraska, have consented to contribute articles on various methods of pledging and initiating members.

Today, The Nebraskan publishes the first two of a series of letters discussing such problems. Mr. A. T. Burrows, president of Phi Sigma Kappa, and Lauren Foreman, eminent supreme archon of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, present their respective views of second-semester and sophomore pledging systems in the letters which follow.

Letters from other prominent fraternity men will be published daily. Mr. Burrows, in the following letter, declares that no freshmen should be allowed to live in fraternity houses; while Mr. Foreman takes quite the opposite view and argues that there should be as few restrictions as possible.

Here are their arguments, as set forth in letters to The Nebraskan:

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Urbana, Ill.
May 4, 1926.

Dear Mr. Torrey:—
In reply to your inquiry of April 29, relative to the most desirable period for pledging, will say that in my opinion pledging should not be permitted until after the Christmas holidays. This gives the student a chance to find himself on the campus and to measure values to some extent.

Initiation should not be permitted until some time in the spring after the grades of the student for a half school year are available. It would be better for the fraternities if no freshmen were allowed to live in the house. This would require enough men be initiated late in the spring to have the house filled the next fall, and obviate the embarrassments arising from attempting to fill the house quota during the rush and hurry of the opening of school.
My experience in visiting universities in all parts of the country is that there is no such thing as a satisfactory rushing and pledging system.

53 CADETS TO SUMMER CAMP

Nebraska To Be Well Represented When Fort Snelling Opens In June

CAMP LASTS SIX WEEKS

The R. O. T. C. cadets, having safely passed the Blue Star inspection by the inspection board from Washington, are now concentrating on "Compet" and after that for the annual summer camp at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, for members of the advanced course. The camp this year will be the last in which there will be a large number who have attended basic camps previously. The basic camps were discontinued two years ago, and about fifteen from the last camp are included in this year's detachment.

Fifty-three are signed up for the summer. The camp will start June 12 and will last six weeks. A pep dinner for those going will be held Wednesday, May 12, after the last parade of the year. A permanent camp chairman, will be elected, as well as other leaders for the various camp activities.

Missouri is Rival

Missouri, the traditional rival of Nebraska will probably not worry the Huskers as much as some other smaller schools which in late years have been coming to the front, and are now favored by the revised scale of determining the camp winner, which does not handicap the small school as was formerly the case. Captain Bigelow, instructor in automatic weapons, is giving the cadets special instruction in preparation for the camp fight.

Students going to the camp are: Niel Adams, Ohio; Jesse Bell, Bellwood; Paul Beyers, Stanton; John A. Boyer, Pawnee City; Arthur

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DAILY NEBRASKAN AND CORNHUSKER APPLICATIONS

Applications for the following positions will be received until Thursday noon, May 13:
1927 Cornhusker—Editor, junior managing editor, business manager, assistant business managers.

The Daily Nebraskan (first quarter, 1926-27)—Editor, contributing editors, managing editor, news editors, assistant news editors, business manager, assistant business manager, circulation manager.
Awgwan (first semester, 1926-27)—Editor, associate editor, contributing editor, business manager.
Applications may be got at the office of the chairman of the Board and of Secretary J. K. Sellock.

M. M. FOGG,
Chairman, Student Publication Board.

ALL UNI PARTY HEADS ELECTED

Hoagland Is Chairman; Plan For Dance To Be Given Round-Up Week

GAVE SEVEN AFFAIRS

The new All-University Party Committee for the coming year was announced Monday. It was elected Friday noon by the present committee at a meeting held at the Grand Hotel. Robert Hoagland was elected General Chairman of the new group.

OIKIA CLUB HEARS TAYLOR

Nebraska Railway Commission Member Speaks on Transportation

Mr. H. G. Taylor, Chairman of Central Western Regional Advisory Board, and a member of the Nebraska State Railway Commission, will speak to the Oikia Club members on Transportation, Wednesday, May 12, at 8 p. m., in Ag Hall, Room 305 at Ag College.

Mr. Taylor has been a member of the Nebraska State Railway Commission for fourteen years, and is an authority on transportation problems. All the students and faculty are urged to attend.

STUDENTS TO HOLD RECITAL WEDNESDAY

Ivan McCormick and Gladys Tipton Will Appear in Senior Musical Program

Ivan McCormick and Gladys Tipton will appear in a joint voice and piano recital Wednesday evening, May 12, at the First Christian Church. It will be the senior recital for both and promises to be one of the most entertaining of the year.

Mr. McCormick, who sings tenor, has been the soloist with the University Men's Glee Club for two years, and is also a member of the Varsity quartet. He has appeared frequently in Lincoln musical circles and has received favorable notice because of the excellent character of his work.

Miss Tipton, a student with Edith Burlington Ross, is an accomplished pianist and a talented musician. She is a member of Alpha Rho Tau, honorary Fine Arts sorority.

Starts at Eight-Twenty

The recital which is to begin at 8:20 o'clock is as follows:
Bach—Prelude and Fugue in G minor.
Carissimi—Vittoria Mio Core
Handel—O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me
Yon—Sonata Romantica
Allegro
Adagio
Finale
Schumann—Du Bist Wie eine Blume
Schumann—The Farewell
Schubert—Who is Sylvia
Schubert—The Wanderers
Bonnet—Romance Sans Parole
Schubert—Nevin—Ave Maria
Cesar Franck—Piece Herique
Puccini—Che Gilda Manina—"La Boheme"
Sibelius—Finlandia
Raby—Les Yeux
Wood—A Brown Bird Singing.
Special Obligato by Fred Cardin
Burlough—Hyr Eyes
Clay—Songs of Araby
San Succi—Where Blossoms Grow.
Violin Obligato—Anthony Donato. Accompanist, Charles Pierpont.

COLONEL MITCHELL SPBAKS SATURDAY

Former Air Commander Will Present Cause for Air Development At Auditorium

General William Mitchell, outstanding figure in the United States Military Service for twenty-seven years, will deliver a lecture in Lincoln at the city auditorium, Saturday evening, May 15, on "America's Place in the Air."

In a short space of seven weeks General Mitchell will speak in almost every large city in the United States from New York to California. He has undertaken this itinerary in order to carry his fight for military aviation development directly to the people.
Commanded American Forces
General Mitchell has successively held all the positions in our air service until he commanded all the American forces in Europe and also commanded the joint American, French, British, and Italian units during certain parts of our operations in the World War.
Since the war Mitchell served as director of military aviation and assistant of the Air Service with the rank of Brigadier-General. In June 1925, he was returned to his permanent rank of Colonel and was sent to Texas on account of his outspoken criticism of our military policy in general and our aeronautical policy in particular.
General Mitchell carried on while in the military service his campaign for betterment of conditions just as far as he could. With his resignation from the army he is able to take his case to the people.

FIFTH ANNUAL ROUNDUP WILL BEGIN MAY 27

Max Meyer, Lincoln, Graduate in 1906 Is Chairman Of Entire Homecoming

THREE-DAY FESTIVITIES

Saturday Is Exclusively for Alumni with General Reunions in the University Coliseum

The Fifth Annual Cornhusker Round-up of the University of Nebraska will take place May 27, 28 and 29. Comprehensive plans are well under way for the entertainment of the hundreds of Alumni from Nebraska and other states who will return for the three-day homecoming festivities.

President C. W. Roberts '06, and his fellow class members will officiate over several of the Round-up events and the general chairman of the entire affair is a member of the class, Max Meyer of Lincoln. The alumni speaker who will give an address on Saturday afternoon, Alfred H. Lundin of Seattle, Wash., was also a graduate in 1906.

No Classes Thursday and Friday

Classes will be dismissed on Thursday and Friday during the Round-up and students and faculty members will participate in the program of events scheduled for that time. Thursday will be Ivy Day when the traditional ceremonies of crowning the May Queen and choosing new members for Mortar Board and Innocents, the senior honorary societies will be features of the morning and afternoon.
On Friday there will be both student and alumni affairs, beginning with the alumni council meeting and the inter-fraternity baseball finals in the morning and the annual competitive drill of the university cadets in the afternoon. The evening will be devoted largely to organization banquets which will be followed by one of the largest events of the Round-up, the "final frolic." It will be in the nature of an indoor carnival with elaborate entertainment.

Saturday will be exclusively alumni day. Class breakfasts will be held at 9 o'clock and an hour before noon the general reunion will begin in the university coliseum where an avenue of years will be arranged in the concourse. At noon there will be an alumni luncheon followed by a short business session and program of talks and stunts with informal entertainment during the afternoon and evening.

Special reunions will be arranged for twelve classes under the Dix plan of reunion inaugurated in 1925. These classes are in three groups so that graduates of one class may meet friends of other classes at the same time as themselves. The groups include the class of 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882; 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901; and 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920.

Saturday for Alums

Encourage Attendance
Greetings have been received in the university alumni office from the presidents or prominent members of each class to encourage their classmates and other alumni to attend the three-day celebration. Plans are being worked out for many sorts of festivities including the ceremonies of Ivy Day, the annual competitive drill and inter-fraternity baseball finals, the class reunion, an alumni luncheon, a carnival frolic which will be a big feature of the program, the homecoming banquets and dinners of dozens of university organizations and other attractive entertainment.

Mr. Meyer is being assisted in making arrangements by the following Lincoln alumni: Mrs. Edna DePutron, '05; Miss Ruth Carpenter, '25; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Westover, both '16; Victor Krause, '11; Jack Whitten, '24; and "Abe" Martin, '25.

Rains Put Soil In Excellent Condition For Corn Planting

Up till Monday noon 1.36 inches of rain had fallen in Lincoln, since the rain began Friday. A slow rain began falling Sunday and continued all day Monday. Considerable moisture has fallen in all sections of the state but the rain Sunday and Monday was confined largely to the eastern part of the state. Reports from the north-east section, along the Missouri river indicate that the rains are heavy in the portion.

These rains are of immense value to the entire state, since both winter and spring crops were suffering considerably from lack of moisture. The soil will now be in excellent condition for corn planting.