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## PLAYERS GIVE MYSTERY PLAY FOR FIRST TIME

"The Black Flamingo" as Presented Is Well Received By University Audience

TWENTY ARE IN CAST

Ray Ramsay, Gertrude Rowe, Ramey and Schmitt Have Leading Roles

"The Black Flamingo" thrilling mystery play of the French Revolution presented by the University Players for the first time Thursday evening, registered an unexpected triumph, and looks like the best thing presented by the Players this season. The play, written by Sam Janney, contains all the elements that are necessary for an unusual mystery story, and in addition has a sombre atmosphere of the unearthly that adds to the suspense.

A cast of twenty players took part in the production, notable among them being Elwood Ramsay in the role of Bourien, swashbuckling, cunning and superstitious thief eager to rob the aristocrats of their wealth. Mr. Ramsay's performance stood out as one of the most distinctive of the play. Ray Ramsay as the pseudo priest and outcast noble added an unusual angle to the piled up mystery of the play with his uncanny power which is believed to be magic. Supplying a high comedy relief, Herbert Yenne as the feminine and vain Popo, kept the audience in a continuous state of laughter with his ridiculous speech and affected manner. The leads, Gertrude Rowe as Diana de Lussac and Cecil Schmitt as Trigaud, the wandering violinist, carried their parts with dignity and distinction. A blood-thirsty crowd of revolutionists acted their minor roles with much realism.

**Play Given by Consent**  
A diamond necklace, the property of Marie Antoinette, is the basis of the complicated plot that gradually rolls up a chain of circumstances that baffle the audience. The queer arrangement of the setting of the play adds much to the atmosphere. A strong element of the supernatural, plus a realistic storm, and a fireplace supposed to be guarded by an evil spirit are all parts of the tangled plot, that is not finally straightened out until the final act.

The play is given in the costumes of the period 1789, the action taking place July 15, immediately following the fall of the Bastille. The Inn of the Black Flamingo, to which various aristocrats, some in disguise, arrive, forms the scene of the action. The play is presented here by the special consent of the author, Sam  
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## MISS BARBER WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Professional Commerce Sorority Names Senior Delegate To Conference

At a meeting of Phi Chi Theta, girls' professional commerce sorority, held in Ellen Smith Hall last evening, Miss Edna Barber, '28, Lincoln, was selected as the candidate to attend the national convention of the sorority to be held at Berkeley, California, this coming June.

Election of officers was held at the meeting, and the new officers are president, Arlene Turnball, '28, Lincoln; vice-president, Mary Ball, '28, Long Pine; treasurer, Eleanor Paul, '29, Lincoln; secretary, Marie Frasier; and custodian, Gladys Britton.

## CUNEO DISCUSSES TANGO

Spanish Professor Will Give Talk This Afternoon

Mr. Jose A. Cuneco will discuss the tango before the Spanish club this afternoon. He will illustrate his talk with phonograph records. The Spanish club of the Lincoln High School will sing several songs in Spanish.

Miss Harriet Rogers and Miss Mary Gianangrosso of Mr. Alexis' class will give several anecdotes in Spanish. The Misses Evelyn Stotter, Ruth Graham, Alvena Geseleman, and Eva McComb, and Mr. Warner of Mr. Cuneco's class will tell Spanish stories, and Miss Marjorie Kroeger of Mr. Vredenburg's class will also give a short story in Spanish.

## Musical Director for Opera



Giorgio Polacco, Musical Director for the Chicago Civic Opera Company, who will lead the presentation of "Il Trovatore", Italian opera, given at the University Coliseum, March 29. Tickets for the opera go on sale this morning.

## YEARBOOK ASKS FOR LIFE EDITOR

Applications for Student Life Editor May Be Made By January 18

WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Applications for student life editor of the 1928 Cornhusker will be received by the editor any time before Wednesday, January 18. People desiring to apply for the position should see Mr. Wallace, editor, and fill out the necessary application blanks, before Wednesday of next week.

Work on the student life section of the book will commence next week as soon as the editor of that section is appointed. The editorial staff of the Cornhusker plans to make this section one of the main parts of the book, and promises something new and different in the line of student life.

The deadline for all fraternity and sorority pictures is 6 o'clock Saturday, January 14. Absolutely no pictures for these sections will be taken after that date. The fraternity and sorority section editors state that most of the greek-letter people have had their pictures taken and that there are but few who have not been to the photographers.

Organizations should arrange to  
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## MISS TOWNE TALKS ON "VOCATIONS"

Vocational Guidance Chairman Speaks to Girl's Commercial Club at Noon Meeting

Miss Harriet H. Towne, vocational guidance chairman of Lincoln, spoke on "Vocations" at the monthly luncheon of the Girls' Commercial Club at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon. Bernice Welch, the new president of the organization, presided.

"Build your efficiencies in your own field," advised Miss Towne, "the world stands aside to let that man pass who knows where he is going. The scope is unlimited. It is not so necessary today to make sure that the field is open to women—vocations are open to women in every field and in a more general way than they were a few years ago.

"Choose your vocation! Choice implies a knowledge of several vocations; otherwise you are not choosing but merely entering a vocation. Study its specifications and then decide whether you have the ability or can acquire the ability to enter it successfully. I have seen many a person of great ability outstripped by one of lesser ability but who had the great desire to attain it."

## Oklahomans Marry During Holidays

The Christmas vacation seemed to be chosen as the ideal season for weddings according to the number of marriage announcements made at Norman, Oklahoma, by University of Oklahoma students. There were twelve marriages reported and many more "expected" during the recent holidays.

## TICKETS FOR "IL TROVATORE" GO ON SALE TODAY

Mortar Boards Handle Sales For Campus; Special Reductions Given

PRODUCTION DISTINCTIVE  
Opera To Be Presented Here Same as at "Home" Theatre

Tickets for the presentation of "Il Trovatore" March 29, go on sale this morning at 8 o'clock by the Mortar Boards on the campus or at the Athletic office, and at the Ross P. Curtice Co.

A special reduction of 25 percent for groups who buy a block of twenty-five or more tickets, is the offer made by the management. The tickets range in price from one to six dollars, so a saving of a dollar and a half may be made on each ticket.

Sales will be solicited on the campus by the Mortar Boards, and the society will have tickets for sale in Miss Piper's office in Ellen Smith Hall. These tickets may be exchanged for reserved tickets at the Coliseum or at the Ross P. Curtice Co.

**Given In Leading Cities**  
Few people realize the magnitude of this performance. The Chicago Civic Opera company is sent here to give the same production that it presented in the home theatre, the Chicago Auditorium. The artists, conductors, orchestra, chorus and ballet, are the same that charm Chicago audiences. The company has been playing in Chicago since November 3. Lincoln is one of the stops of an extensive itinerary which takes the company to the important cities of this country. Boston, Los Angeles,  
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## Collins Will Read From "The Torch Bearers" in Ellen Smith Sunday

Students interested in the breezy verse of Alfred Noyes are invited to Ellen Smith Hall Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock to hear Mr. F. G. Collins, university curator, read from "The Torch-bearers." The house will be given to the most striking of the tales—one recording a number of dramatic episodes in a memorable meeting at Oxford called for the purpose of discrediting Darwin's famous hypothesis.

Mr. Collins, who comes from the land of Darwin, has known some of the actors in the drama, and he brings to his reading an intimacy and zest that have made him a favorite with those who attend the Sunday readings. Both men and women are invited.

## JONES RETIRES THIS SEMESTER

Member of Faculty Since 1897, History Professor Ends Active Service

ILL-HEALTH RESPONSIBLE

A member of the University of Nebraska faculty since 1897, Prof. Guernsey Jones will retire permanently at the end of the present semester January 28, because of ill health.

He will maintain his connection with the university through his appointment Tuesday by the Board of Regents as emeritus Professor of English History and Editor of the University Studies. He will remain in Lincoln for the present but may make his home in Southern France later.

Professor Jones was born at Foreston, Ia., in 1868, and studied at the University of California before going abroad, where he studied at the universities of Munich and Heidelberg from 1892 to 1896. He was granted the degree of doctor of philosophy by the University of Heidelberg.  
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## ALL AG' COUNCIL MAY BE FORMED

Hedges and Marcott Hear Committee To Meet with Hom. Cos to Formulate Plans

The possibilities of an "All-Ag" council, plans for presentation of medals to judging teams, and a Home Ec skit were the matters considered at an Ag Club meeting held Wednesday evening, January 11.

Plans for an all ag council composed the greater part of the discussion at the meeting. Opinions brought out at the meeting seemed to be that the College of Agriculture needs a small group of representative people, from both the Home Ec Club and the Ag Club, who will consider the problems of the College of Agriculture. It was generally agreed that this council would work in cooperation with these two clubs rather than replace them.

Gordon Hedges '29, and Harold  
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## Chaperones' Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Chaperones' Club of the University will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Pi Beta Phi sorority house. Hostesses are Mrs. Francis Welch, Mrs. Hattie Hill, Mrs. Effa Nash, Mrs. Emma Holyoke, Mrs. Louise Perrine and Mrs. F. J. Ayres.

## FACULTY WILL INVESTIGATE HONORARIES

The Organizations Committee Names Sub-Committee To Hear Trials

OTHER GROUPS SELECTED

Greek Standings and "Imported" Orchestras to Be Considered

Action on the recommendations of the Student Council for the dissolution of honorary class societies from the three lower classes was postponed by the faculty committee on student organizations which met yesterday pending an investigation of a sub-committee of its own which will give the societies concerned an opportunity to voice their protests if they so desire.

Sub-committees were also appointed at yesterday's meeting to consider the question of reformulating the method of determining in fraternity and sorority scholastic standing and to work over the question of "imported" orchestras.

Professor J. O. Rankin was appointed chairman of the committee which will investigate the recommendations of the Student Council for the dissolution of honorary societies. Protests of organizations affected may be made to him, the faculty committee announced.

**Considers Scholarship Ratings**  
Professor E. F. Schramm of the geology department was made chairman of the committee which will consider whether the present system of comparing fraternity and sorority scholarships should be maintained. His committee may also consider the formulation of a substitute plan if a change is believed desirable. "Several complaints have been made against the present system," stated Miss Amanda Heppner, secretary of the student organizations committee, in explaining the proposed action.

A thorough working over of the question of "imported" orchestras will be considered in a committee under the leadership of Dr. E. H. Barbour. The entire committee will meet again next Thursday at which it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations of each of the three sub-committees appointed at yesterday's meeting.

## LEAP YEAR SUBJECT FOR NEW AWGWAN

January Issue of Humor Magazine Contains Many Features; Largest Number

The Leap Year Number, January issue of the Awgwan, was released on the campus today. It is the largest issue that has been released by the staff this year.

Among the features of the new Awgwan were Feminalysis, or Mere Man's Despairing Leap Year Efforts, a full page cartoon by James Pickering, entitled "Now This is Leap Year, and Leap Year Suggestions for a Nebraska Girl."

The cover design is by James Pickering. The design depicts the "collegiate cake" protecting himself from the foils the weaker sex by the means of a club.

The illustrations which were both numerous and well done were furnished by the art department. Members of this department include Robert E. Bundy, Berlie Igen, Margaret Keating, Alan Klein, George A. Koehnke, Tom McCoy, James Pickering, and M. T. Roper.

Many contribute  
The following members of the editorial staff made contributions to  
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## PASTORS MEET WITH Y.M.

Tentative Plans for Vocational Guidance Discussed

The University pastors and Y. M. C. A. workers of the University held a meeting Thursday morning in the recreation room of the University Episcopal church. F. W. Leavitt, pastor of the University Congregational Church presided.

Discussions of tentative plan for vocational guidance work occupied the greater part of the meeting.

## 'Leap Year' Awgwan Goes On Sale This Morning

Awgwan's "Leap Year Number" goes on sale today, Hal F. Childs, business manager, announced Thursday afternoon. Subscribers may secure their copies at the post office in Station A. Purchasers of single copies may get them at any book stores near the campus. Block subscriptions are being delivered today to the subscribing houses.

## MANY ATTEND COPPOCK TEA

Chinese Display at Affair Is Explained by City Y. W. Worker

HONOR MISSIONARY WORK

Approximately one hundred and fifty girls attended the Grace Coppock tea which was held Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 in Ellen Smith hall. The tea was given to honor the Y. W. C. A. work done by Miss Grace Coppock and Miss Vera Barger, her successor.

The Chinese atmosphere was carried out in the decorations, entertainment and refreshments. Miss Williams, of the City Y. W. C. A. who spent five years in China, explained all the various pieces of Chinese art work. This display included many articles such as chop sticks, tiny slippers, money, bowls, pictures. Exquisite Chinese costumes were also on display through the courtesy of Miss Williams.

A poster display which portrayed Y. W. C. A. activities in China was loaned by the Womens' Union Christian Colleges in Foreign Fields. The same posters occupied a booth at the Detroit convention.

**Miss Appleby Presides**  
Large Chinese panels and tapestries added to the Chinese motif. Incense burners were placed in the main room. Tea was served by waitresses dressed in Chinese costumes.  
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## MANY REGISTER DURING WEEK

Large Number Reported As Registering by Last Evening

TOMORROW IS FINAL DAY

Registration during the first four days of this week has been unusually heavy, according to announcements from the offices of the advisors and deans of the several colleges yesterday, in commenting on the favorable response the students had given the plea for early registering. Danger of a last minute rush still is imminent, however, it was claimed, and those who have not already completed their registration are urged to do it today, in order that tomorrow morning will not find the congestion too heavy to handle.

The Registrar's office announced itself as highly pleased with the results, up to yesterday. Although no  
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## WELFARE IS TOPIC AT AG FORUM MEET

Miss Ducklin Addresses Religious Group on Social Movement in the Country

A general history of the social welfare movement in the United States featured Miss Ducklin's speech at the Ag College world forum Thursday noon. She followed this with a discussion of the social development in Lincoln.

"There are six different classes of people that we work with," said Miss Ducklin. These have to do mostly with the conditions under which the various families live. Miss Ducklin then went on to explain how the society solves these various problems. She gave several examples to illustrate her discussion.

Another Ag College world forum will be held next Thursday noon. The interest in these meetings seems to be growing rapidly at the College of Agriculture.

## Ag Engineers to Sponsor All-University Mixer

The student branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers will sponsor an all-university mixer in the students' activity building at the College of Agriculture campus Saturday evening, January 14. Jonsie's orchestra will play.

## BLACK PICKS 9 TO MAKE TRIP TO DES MOINES

Team Is Selected for Drake Game After Thursday Practice Session

SQUAD MORALE IMPROVES

Basket Shooting and Passing Are More Accurate Than Earlier in Week

Nine men who will make the trip to Des Moines for the games there Saturday were named by Coach Charley Black after the practice session Thursday. Captain Tom Elliott, "Jug" Brown, "Dutch" Witte, Harvey Grace, Elmer Holm, Bob Krall, Carl Olson, Kenny Othmer, and Bob Gohde were selected to make the journey to the Drake camp and will leave this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock via the Rock Island.

The squad named is smaller than usual as twelve men made the first trip to Missouri and Washington. With Carleton Freas, senior manager, and Coach Black, the nine members will pull out for the Bulldog stronghold after a short practice drill Friday afternoon.

Thursday's game with the yearling outfit found the Varsity in better spirits and possessing more fight than they evidenced in the Wednesday workout. Basket shooting was much more accurate and the passing game was much improved. The morale of the squad also underwent a change for the better and the Huskers will pull out for Drake in excellent moral and physical condition.

**Many Freshmen Out**  
Kimball, freshman center, worked with the Varsity reserves for a few minutes and turned in a good game at the pivot position. Although shorter, he took the tip-off from Munn several times. Horace Jones, ex-captain of basketball at Omaha Central, came out for freshman practice and looks like a possible candidate for the first yearing quintet, according to Bunny Oakes, freshman basketball coach.

Drake reports indicate that the Bulldogs are going through extensive basket and floor drill in preparation for the Husker invasion Saturday night. Nebraska and Drake rank alike in the Valley percentage table, each having won one game and lost three. As both teams play in and out of basketball, the outcome of the week-end tussle is a toss-up.

Elliott, Grace, Holm, Witte, and  
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## LIVELY MATCHES END TOURNAMENT

Four Falls, Two Decisions, One Draw Finish Inter-Fraternity Wrestling Program

Lively matches featured the final round of the inter-fraternity wrestling tournament, held in the coliseum yesterday, four of the matches resulting in falls, two going to a decision and the 115 pound class going to La Rue of Farm House by forfeit. The first match of last evening's contests was in the 125-pound class, going to Lindskog, Theta Xi, who toppled Stranck, Delta Chi in 3 minutes, 53 seconds. Lindskog showed real form in winning the match, being the master of the situation throughout.

DeFord, Delta Chi, who came through the semi-final round by forfeit, won the honors in the 135 pound bracket by throwing Mallette, Tau Kappa Epsilon in 5 minutes, 5 seconds. The match was not particularly lively but both men showed a science of the game which had brought them through the preliminary rounds. Mallette was credited with an early advantage, and the match was practically even at the time of the fall.

Koehnke, Phi Kappa, bury heavy-weight entry, illustrated the skill of  
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## LAWS GIVEN SCHEDULE

Examination Hours for Lawyers Are Arranged

The third tentative examination schedule of the College of Law for the first semester, 1927-1928 is as follows:  
Jan. 20, Wills, 8 A. M.; Property I, 1 P. M.; Jan. 21, Equity, 8 A. M.; Constitutional Law, 1 P. M.; Jan. 22, Mortgages, Crimes, 8 A. M.; Pleading II, 1 P. M.; Jan. 24, Corporations, 8 A. M.; Jan. 25, Contracts, 8 A. M.; Agency, 1 P. M.; Jan. 26, Practice III, 8 A. M.; Evidence, 1 P. M.; Jan. 27, Torts Eq. and Quasi-contracts, 8 A. M.; Part. I, P. M.; Jan. 28, Bills and Notes, 8 A. M.; Sales, 1 P. M.