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## 'IL TROVATORE' PRESENTATION IS TOMORROW

Final Preparations for Grand Opera Are Rapidly Being Pushed in Coliseum

PRINCIPALS ARRIVE TODAY

Seats May Still Be Secured; Last Minute Ticket Rush Is Anticipated

Interest in the great production "Il Trovatore" is fast coming to a climax. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the curtain will rise, showing the world famous stars of the Chicago Opera company. Preparations are being pushed in the Coliseum, and reservations for the company have been completed.

Many of the principals of the cast will arrive in Lincoln today. The remainder will follow tomorrow. Reports from other cities where the organization has appeared, are to the effect that it is the greatest, both numerically and artistically, that has ever graced those communities.

Added Interest Noted

With the revelation and explanation of the story, added interest has been noticed. Last minute rush for tickets is expected to sell out the three-dollar section by noon today. The best one-dollar bleacher seats, or sale at the College Book store and Student Activities office are also going fast.

The preparation for such a presentation as this is enormous. The chorus section has its own director, and rehearsals are constantly going on. The chorus members are drilled in units—the tenors, sopranos, basses in separate sections; then they are all brought together in the grand ensemble. This system is also followed in the orchestra.

Workmen Rehearse

The stage director also rehearses his workmen—electricians, scene shifters, and there is even a rehearsal of the lighting effects. In the final production everything moves like clockwork, under the master hand of the chief director, Giorgio Pollacco.

Everywhere the company has been received with the greatest acclaim, and if the success elsewhere is duplicated in its visit in Lincoln, it is highly probable, states the managers, that Chicago opera will again visit Lincoln next year with a different production and an entirely changed cast of principals.

## GOSSARD WILL TALK AT FORUM MEETING

Values in Relations of University Men and Women Is Topic for Discussion Today

"How Can the Highest Values in Relations of University Men and Women Be Achieved?" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Hal Gossard, dean of men at Nebraska Wesleyan University, before World Forum at noon today.

Dean Gossard is head of the department of mathematics of Nebraska Wesleyan University. He was formerly a member of the faculty of University of Wyoming, and occupied the position of regional student secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

When interviewed last night Dean Gossard stated that he would discuss the physical and psychological aspects of social problems, and attempt

## Prof. Grumann Will Talk at Beatrice High

Prof. Paul H. Grumann, director of the school of fine arts, will lecture on "The Art Embodied in the New Nebraska Capitol" at the Beatrice junior high school Friday evening. The lecture will be in connection with the Beatrice high school activity association's art exhibit.

## Reverend Leavitt Says Lent Is Conducive to Soul Meditation

Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series of interviews with the University's student pastors concerning the Lenten season and its relation to University life which will be published by The Daily Nebraskan. (Cliff Sandahl)

A third value of the Lenten period was brought out by the Rev. Frederick W. Leavitt, Congregational student pastor, in an interview on "Lent and Its Significance" Tuesday afternoon.

"The fact that Lent invites every soul to withdraw from a part of its common absorption, and use some

## The Young Chieftain



Tenor of the Chicago Civic Opera company who will sing the role of Manrico in the "Il Trovatore" production at the University of Nebraska coliseum Thursday evening. Fellow students, we'll let you in on a secret, Rimini is the husband of Rosa Raisa, famous dramatic soprano who will sing the Lenora part in the Verdi opera.

## OPERA IS EXPLAINED BY P. H. GRUMMANN

Interpretation of "Il Trovatore" Story is Made to Students in Convocation

Professor Paul H. Grumann gave a complete explanation of the opera "Il Trovatore," to be given Thursday evening by the Chicago Civic Opera Company. Two numbers from the opera were rendered by Walter Wheatley to illustrate the lecture.

Mr. Grumann stated that history is in the making for Lincoln this week with the presentation of Verdi's masterpiece. The coliseum, he said, offered adequate facilities for giving such a spectacle as this, and the success of the event is totally dependent upon the support given by the University and the city of Lincoln. He added that the success of this venture means great musical things for this school and for the community.

Plot of Opera

The plot of the opera "Il Trovatore" concerns itself with a very interesting problem—that of the gypsies. "Gypsies," Mr. Grumann explained, "are supposed to be conquered peoples whose civilization has been uprooted. Driven from their homes, they take up a nomadic life but do not revert to total barbarism." Proof of this latter fact is in their musical ability.

The scene of the opera is laid in Spain which has a large quota of

## W. A. A. Will Install New Officers April 3

Women Athletes Plan General Meeting To Appoint Chairmen of Various Groups

April 3 instead of April 4, as previously announced, is the date of the next general meeting of the Woman's Athletic Association. The meeting will be held at 7:15 p. m. in Room 101 of the Armory.

Installation of new officers and the appointment of new social, publicity, and concession chairmen by the new president are scheduled. All old and new members of W. A. A. are urged to attend this meeting as important plans for work to be done during the rest of this year are to be discussed.

## Miss Grone Omitted from Scholastic Average List

Elizabeth Anita Grone's name was omitted from the list of students receiving averages of 90 or above which appeared in the Sunday issue of The Daily Nebraskan. Miss Grone's average for the first semester of this year was 91.25. She is a freshman, residing in Lincoln.

## 'OLD ENGLISH' OPENS TONIGHT

University Players Headed by Ray Ramsay Will Play at Temple Theater

PROGRAM STARTS AT 8:20

"Old English," Galsworthy's best known drama of successful business and its complications in England, will be presented this evening for the first time in the Temple Theater, starting at 8:20 o'clock.

Ray Ramsay will have the leading role of Sylvanus Heythorpe, the main figure of the drama, who amasses an empire of his own through his driving will, and sees it slipping through his fingers as old age comes on. Mr. Ramsay will be supported by a cast of fifteen players, all of which have played in previous productions.

Galsworthy Play  
George Arliss scored heavily in the role which Mr. Ramsay is portraying. The early productions of Galsworthy's greatest play made an impression that has never been forgotten in the theater. Right to produce it was secured from the Century Play company.

The Players have been pointing to the production for over a year, which should insure "Old English" as being one of the high-spots of the season. All evening performances start promptly at 8:20 o'clock, matinees, Friday and Saturday, at 9 o'clock sharp.

## AVERY, UPSON WILL READ AT ST. LOUIS

Nebraska Men Will Appear Before American Chemical Society With Research Papers

Dr. S. Avery, former chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and Dr. F. W. Upson, chairman of the department of Chemistry, will read papers before the organic section of the American Chemical Society at St. Louis, beginning April 16.

Dr. Avery returned to the Nebraska campus last fall for the purpose of conducting research work. His paper as well as Dr. Upson's is based on research work carried on at the University of Nebraska. Members of the department of Chemistry who expect to attend meeting are: Dr. S. Avery, Dr. F. W. Upson, Dr. D. J. Brown, Dr. H. G. Deming, Dr. W. H. Adolph, Dr. T. J. Thompson, and Professor R. C. Abbott.

## Union Society Plans Friday Night Program

Plays, Skits and Readings Will Be Included in Union "Girls' Night" Affair

"Girls' Night" program will be given by the girls of the Union Literary society, Friday night, March 30. The entertainment will be held in Union Hall, room 303, Temple building, the affair starting at 8:45 o'clock.

An invitation is extended to the entire campus. An invitation is also extended to the parents of Union members.

Girls' Night is a traditional custom and the girls will have charge. The program will consist of a one-act play, a novelty dance, skits, readings, and musical numbers.

## Teacher Receives an Invitation to Speak

Miss Clara O. Wilson, chairman of primary and kindergarten education at the Teachers College, has received an invitation to speak at a meeting of the International Kindergarten Union to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 18.

## Spring Football Men Resume Practice Today

Football practice will be resumed this afternoon according to Coach E. E. Bearg, in an announcement issued yesterday. No practice was held Tuesday on account of the R. O. T. C. parade. Practices will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week.

## "Beatrice"



Glenn Presnell who takes the part of Beatrice in Kosmet Klub's musical comedy, "The Love Hater" which will be presented at the Playhouse April 13 and 14.

## Presnell Will Portray Role of 'Beatrice'

(Ray Murray)

What a difference a few beads make!

Only last fall Glenn Presnell was toiling under beads of sweat for the Cornhusker's honor on the gridiron and now he has donned beads of pearl as a part of his make-up for his appearance as Beatrice in the Kosmet Klub's musical comedy, "The Love Hater" which will be presented at the Playhouse April 13 and 14.

So all those who want to see an All-American football player score a dramatic goal should fall in line bright and early next Tuesday morning, April 3 at the Playhouse where tickets for "The Love Hater" will be passed out at the box office as fast as the money rolls in.

Training for his part as "Beatrice," the little maid of the villa, is just as big a task as getting in shape for a pigskin campaign, according to Presnell. His experience with the character has been a great aid to

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## Y. W. INSTALLATION WILL BE TOMORROW

Twenty-One New Members Will Be Assigned to Positions at Formal Service

Installation of the twenty-one new members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall. The names of the new girls, with the particular positions which they will fill will not be announced until that time.

The program of the service will begin with the professional hymn, Love Divine. A prayer by Ruth Barker, retiring vice-president, and an address by Miss Erma Appleby, secretary of the University Y. W. C. A., will precede the formal installation service which will be conducted by Mary Kinney, retiring president of the organization. The Recessional Hymn of the Lights will close the service.

All members of the Y. W. C. A., and any other women interested are cordially invited to attend the service.

## Coach Bearg Explains Husker Gridiron Plays

'Football Strategies and Systems Used at Nebraska' Is Topic at Commerce Club

Coach E. E. Bearg gave a talk on "The Football Strategies and Systems Especially Used at Nebraska" before the junior chamber of commerce Tuesday noon.

He explained the Nebraska nine play system which all looked the same from the side-lines, but all ended differently. Many of the plays were executed in a clever manner, he said, but were caught too soon. This was due to Nebraska's greatest weaknesses, lack of speed and the passing and punting attacks.

## Home Ec Class Hears Robnett Give Lecture

The Institution Management class under Miss Bernice Ellwell, director of the College of Agriculture Cafeteria, attended the lecture given by Mrs. Robnett, of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations.

Mrs. Robnett spoke of the opportunities for women in the field of institution work, especially tea rooms, cafeterias, hotels, and restaurants. She stressed the necessity of a girl taking apprenticeship work after she has finished her university course, before accepting a professional position. There are several different commercial organizations that offer this training.

## Thursday Night Will Not Be 'Open' for Co-Eds

That Thursday night will not be an "open night" for university co-eds but a night with about eleven-fifteen or eleven-thirty permission was stated by Dean Heppner yesterday.

Students desiring to attend the opera "Il Trovatore" are urged to do so but since the performance will close at eleven o'clock they should return home immediately after, according to Miss Heppner.

## WALCOTT WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Pastor of First Baptist Church Will Present Fifth of Vocation Talks

ALL STUDENTS MAY COME

Rev. Clifton H. Walcott, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lincoln, will speak on "The Ministry" this evening at 7 o'clock at the Social Sciences auditorium. The meeting is open to all students.

The opportunities of the ministry, together with its attractions will be discussed by Mr. Walcott at that time. He will endeavor to point out the advantages of the profession in such a manner as to give the student an adequate insight, should he desire to pursue this kind of work.

Graduate of Brown

The speaker is a graduate of Brown university, receiving his A.B. degree from that institution in 1910. During his college career Mr. Walcott was a member of the varsity debating squad, also the hockey, football and track teams.

In his junior year at Brown university, the pastor was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. He was also affiliated with the Mount Hermon, Sphinx, and Canaanian clubs, and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at that university.

Prior to his entrance at Brown, Mr. Walcott attended Mount Hermon college, a Baptist preparatory school (Continued on Page 2.)

## Crawford Will Speak To Luncheon Group

'What to Write and Where to Sell' Will Be Discussed Before Journalist Body

"What to Write and Where to Sell" will be the topic of the talk by Professor R. P. Crawford, before the monthly luncheon group, under the auspices of Theta Sigma Phi, Thursday noon at the Right-A-Way Cafe, 234 North Eleventh. Tickets are fifty cents and may be obtained from any member of Theta Sigma Phi, the Journalism office, U 104 or the College Book Store. Any women interested in professional writing may attend.

The luncheon, Thursday 13, will be the third of a group of luncheons held under the auspices of Theta Sigma Phi to foster professional interest and practical development among women, who expect to make writing a profession.

## Sorenson Will Speak Before Political Club

Former Editor of Daily Nebraskan Will Talk at Temple Theater Monday Evening

University of Nebraska's "Sorenson for Attorney-General" club will meet at the Temple Theater Monday evening, April 2. Mr. Sorenson, a University of Nebraska graduate and former editor of the Daily Nebraskan, will address the members of the club.

Mr. Sorenson is a Lincoln man and is practicing law in the city at the present time. He is also campaign manager for Senator Norris and is handling his candidacy for presidency. All students and anyone interested are cordially invited to hear Mr. Sorenson state his platform next Monday.

Evert M. Hunt, Lincoln, chairman of the club will introduce the speaker. The other officers of the club are Mr. Irving Heller, Columbus, vice-chairman, Mr. H. B. Sarno, Lincoln, secretary, and Paul Jensen, Marquette, treasurer.

There is a Creighton branch of this club now in formation at Omaha. Mr. Sorenson will address this body in the near future. Members of the club here are expected to be with him.

## H. W. Orr Will Speak Before Pre-Med Group

H. W. Orr of Lincoln will speak before the Pre-Medic Society of the University of Nebraska, Thursday March 29, at 7 o'clock, at the Grand Hotel.

## Dr. Frankforter Will Lecture on Explosives

Dr. Clarence J. Frankforter, assistant professor of chemistry, will lecture before chemistry classes at the Lincoln high school on explosives Thursday afternoon, March 29. He will also speak over KFAB on Friday on the subject, "The Relation of Chemistry to Dentistry."

## HOME EC WILL CONVENE SOON

Association Will Hold Annual Meeting in Lincoln on March 30 and 31

MISS COOK IS SPEAKER

On Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, the Nebraska State Home Economics association will hold its annual meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska. Miss Bulah Cook who was head of the home economics education in the University of Nebraska for five years, but is now head of that department in the University of Chicago will be the chief speaker.

The program is as follows:

Friday

Friday evening—University Club. 6:00—Dinner. 7:30-8:00—Music by Mildred Hawley.

Lucy Harte, president Nebraska State Home Economics association, presiding.

8:00-8:10—"Greetings", Margaret Fedde.

8:10-8:20—"Part-time Home Making Classes in Callaway", Mrs. Mary Foster Frederick.

8:20-8:30—"A Boys' Class in Home Problems", Hazel Mead.

8:30-8:50—"Recent Developments in the Field of Textiles", Gladys Winegar.

8:50-9:15—"Leadership in Home Economics", Beulah Coon, University of Chicago.

Saturday

Saturday morning—Student Activities building, Agricultural College.

8:30-9:00—Business meeting. 9:30—Program, Florence Corbin, presiding.

9:30-9:45—Announcements. 9:45-10:45—"Development of Character through Home Economics Education", Beulah Coon, University of Chicago.

10:45-11:05—"Some Problems in Household Buying", Dr. Greta Gray. 11:05-11:25—"Food Fada and Fake Advertisements, Are We Duped by Them?" Rebekah Gibbons.

11:25-11:40—Discussion. 11:40-12:30—Visit Home Economics department.

12:30—Luncheon, Home Economics building.

## MINNESOTAN WILL LEAD ROUND TABLE

Dr. Swearingen, Presbyterian, Will Replace Dr. Schreckengast at Friday Meeting

Dr. Henry C. Swearingen of the House of Hope, Presbyterian church at St. Paul, Minnesota, will address the meeting of the campus Religious Round Table group, Friday, March 30, at the Grand Hotel.

Dr. Swearingen is to speak in the place of Dr. I. B. Schreckengast, chancellor of Wesleyan University whose subject was to be "Christ and Human Welfare." Dr. Swearingen's subject for discussion will be published soon.

Dr. Swearingen, who is here in connection with the dedication of the new Presbyterian church at 17 and F street is one of the denominational leaders in Minnesota. He is the moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of that state. He is in close contact with the University of Minnesota and is deeply interested in a university education for young people.

Dr. Swearingen is a former Lincoln resident and has many friends (Continued on Page 3.)

## Nebraska Men Are Best Dressed in Schools of West, Says Style Writer

(By James Pickering)

"Nebraska has the best dressed men of any of the middle western schools I have yet visited." Such was the enthusiastic comment of Mr. Robert Sneath, stylist and men's fashion writer, recently as he stood in front of Social Sciences and watched the students "cake."

"You could take any number of these men here, place them on Princeton's campus and lose them, so identical are the styles worn."

Mr. Sneath makes it his business to visit the various campuses throughout the country and see what the men are wearing. He had just

## PARKING RULES WILL BE TOPIC AT CONFERENCE

Commissioner Bair and Mayor Hedge Make Plans for Meeting Friday

NEW SYSTEM PROTESTED

Deans, University Officials, Student Representatives May Be Invited

Student parking regulations at the university will be the subject of a conference arranged by Commissioner Bair and Mayor Hedge Tuesday to be held Friday.

The student council and most of the fraternities and fraternities along R and Sixteenth streets are protesting against parallel parking and have filed their objections with the city council. That Sixteenth street should not be an arterial highway and that diagonal parking should be restored on Sixteenth and on R streets is requested by the students.

Reports Are Denied

Reports are that Commissioner Bair has planned to invite Dean T. J. Thompson and Dean Amanda Heppner to the conference. Both stated late Tuesday that they had heard nothing of the proposed meeting as yet. Other university officials and student representatives were to have been invited to attend. James Jensen, president of the student council, likewise has heard nothing of the proposed conference.

The proposal is believed to be an attempt to reconcile viewpoints of the university and of city officials concerning traffic regulations near the campus.

## MRS. ROBBETT PUTS PERSONALITY FIRST

Vocational Worker from Chicago Collegiate Bureau Talks at Vesper Service

"One's personality has as much to do with one's success as anything else in life," declared Mrs. Florence Robnett, managing director of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations, in discussing "Personality" at the regular Vespers service held Tuesday evening in Ellen Smith Hall.

"The question of adjustability is perhaps as difficult as any other in life to meet," she went on. "We are too much inclined to introspection, to thinking it is all the other fellow's fault if things go wrong, and more to our own efforts than to another's, perhaps, if things go right."

"There are certain fundamental laws which make life happier. If we are successful we are happy, and vice versa. Emerson said in one of his essays 'The whole question of life is simply a matter of choice.'"

The habits of health, of disposition, of poise and reserve, and of punctuality were stressed as being not only important in business and professional fields but those of

## Civil Engineers Will Hold Annual Banquet

Student Group Will Hear Addresses by Condra, Smedley, Kesner and H. R. Jobst

American Society of Civil Engineers, student chapter of the University of Nebraska, will hold its second annual banquet at the Grand Hotel at 6 o'clock this evening. About sixty men will attend the affair.

Several prominent speakers have been secured to speak at the banquet. These men include Dr. G. E. Condra, Lee Smedley, Prof. H. J. Kesner, and H. R. Jobst. All these men are connected with the College of Engineering.

The American Society of Civil Engineers is a national organization, having both student chapters and professional chapters. The local group is a student chapter.

## Nebraska Men Are Best Dressed in Schools of West, Says Style Writer

returned from a four weeks trip, visiting Iowa university, Kansas University, Texas University, Southern Methodist, Tulane, and the University of Colorado at Boulder.

His enthusiasm over the clothes worn here was genuine, and sincere. "I like your hats, they're the typical Homberg so popular in the east. I find that is not the case in some of the colleges I have been to." "At Texas, the chaps still cling to the broad-brimmed type of hat. Sort of a tradition there. It's not the typical cow-boy sombrero but the hat is fully an inch wider than the (Continued on Page 3.)