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## PLAYERS MAKE HIT WITH 'OLD ENGLISH' PLAY

Ramsay's Portrayal of Lead Role Termed Best He Has Done in Lincoln

DRAMA OF BRITISH LIFE

Picture Drawn of Manners and Class; Action Takes Place In Liverpool

"Old English," Galsworthy's famous drama of English life and business, scored a decided hit in its premier presentation Wednesday evening by the University Players. The drama was a powerful study of the dominating personality of Sylvanus Heythrop, which was portrayed in a forceful, sincere manner by Ray Ramsay.

Mr. Ramsay's portrayal surpassed anything he has ever done, and brought down the house. His strong, vivid acting of a man who is beset by old age and enemies anxious to dispossess him of his power was one of the finest, most finished pieces of acting ever offered by the Players.

The play is long, and has a large cast. Action takes place in the Liverpool office of the Island Navigation company, of which Heythrop is chairman. The plot revolves around

## Conductor of Opera



Giorgio Polacco, who is the conductor of the opera, "Il Trovatore," that will be presented at the Coliseum tonight. Polacco directs the orchestra, chorus, and entire personnel of the production.

## Dr. Swearingen Will Talk At Round Table Luncheon

"Follow Me" is the subject of the lecture at the campus Religious Round Table Friday noon at the Grand hotel. Dr. Henry C. Swearingen, pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian church, St. Paul, Minnesota, will be the speaker.

This address will close the series of noonday luncheons which have been held under the auspices of the university pastors during the lenten season. The luncheon is open to the public.

## WALCOTT TELLS ABOUT MINISTRY

Lincoln Pastor Declares There Is Opportunity for Young People in Field

NEED FOR TRAINED MEN

"There is no lack of opportunities for anyone who intends to enter the ministry as his life's work," declared Rev. Clifton H. Walcott, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Lincoln, in a "Vocational" lecture on "The Ministry" last evening at the Social Sciences auditorium.

Among the opportunities for service are the traditional duties of the minister which include preaching, teaching, and pastoral work, he pointed out. Other fields of endeavor such as religious education and spiritual adventure were also mentioned.

Death of Trained Men  
"There is a dearth of highly trained young people looking toward the ministry today," asserted Rev. Walcott. "A number of Bible institutes and the like have caused the number to decrease materially. The fact that there is a dearth is shown when a big influential church is without a

## GOSSARD DISCUSSES STUDENT RELATIONS

Wesleyan University Dean of Men Declares That Sex Is One Of Basic Things

"The problems of the relationship of men and women will be with us for some time to come," declared Hal Gossard, dean of men at Nebraska Wesleyan University, before World Forum yesterday noon. Speaking on the subject "How Can the Highest Values in Relations of University Men and Women be Achieved?" Dean Gossard declared that "sex is a basic thing of life."

Before more than fifty students and visitors, Mr. Gossard expressed the opinion that any basic call for intellectual knowledge and honesty. He continued, "we do not know whether or not the war is responsible

## Engineering Society Has Annual Banquet

More Than Fifty Students Attend Wednesday Dinner; Faculty Members Give Talks

More than fifty students attended the second annual banquet of the American Society of Civil Engineers, student chapter, at the Y. M. C. A. Red room at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The American Society of Civil Engineers is a national organization having both student chapters and professional chapters.

The speaker of the evening were: Lee Smedley who spoke on the subject "Growing Things;" Dr. G. E. Condra who spoke on "Diagnosis;" H. R. Jobst talked on "Survival of the Fittest;" and Prof. H. J. Kerner spoke on "Sympathetic Relations." Mr. Paul F. Keim acted as toastmaster.

## Will Portray "Leonora"



Rosa Raisa, who has one of the leading roles in Verdi's opera that will be presented at the University Coliseum tonight. Raisa portrays Leonora, the heroine who offers her life for the safety of the troubador.

## UNIVERSITY IS HOST TO OPERA STARS TONIGHT

Plans Arranged for Verdi's "Il Trovatore" Before Coliseum Crowd

CURTAIN AT 8 O'CLOCK

Company of Singers, Dancers, And Musicians Appears In Lincoln Today

Three special trains are speeding toward Lincoln this morning, carrying nearly three hundred singers, musicians and dancers of the Chicago Civic Opera company, and light equipment. At eight o'clock tonight they will present Verdi's most popular opera, "Il Trovatore," in the University Coliseum.

The curtain will rise immediately at eight o'clock, and officials state that no one will be seated after the first act begins.

Stage Hands at Work

The advance stage experts with the company had planned to work all of last night to finish placing the several cars of baggage that arrived yesterday. Nearly fifty men are required to handle the back stage work alone.

A good example of the complexity are the real 300-pound anvils which are used in the famous "Anvil Chorus" of the second act. Special electricians are employed to see that the massive pieces are connected up so that they will ring true and give the realistic effect of the forge.

Armor, swords, and wardrobe material will all be in place when the cast arrives. Several wardrobe mistresses and costumers travel with the organization. One of the important

## NEW Y.W. CABINET GOES INTO OFFICE

Installation Is Held at Ellen Smith Hall Wednesday Evening With Impressive Ceremony

The installation of the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet was held at Ellen Smith hall, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The entire service was beautiful and impressive particularly the candle lighting ceremony.

The program began with the singing of the processional hymn, Love Divine, as the Vesper choir and the white-clad cabinet filed down the stairs to take their places. Mary Kinney, retiring president, led the meeting and the opening prayer was offered by Ruth Barker, retiring vice-president.

Miss Appleby Talks  
Miss Erma Appleby, secretary of the University Y. W. C. A., gave a short address in which she emphasized that a life reincarnated with the spirit of Christ may blossom forth with new beauty and promise as does the seemingly dead almond tree. She pointed that the two necessary characters

## Observatory Is Open To Public This Evening

First Quarter of Moon Is Visible Now Through Telescope If Skies Are Clear

Professor Swzey announces that if the skies are clear this evening the observatory will be open to the public between the hours of seven and ten. The first quarter of the moon is visible tonight and some very interesting features can be viewed. Most people have the conception that a full moon is the best to study, but this is not true, for the sun's rays shining on the craters reflect shadows which dim the vision, stated Mr. Swzey.

No lecture will be given with this observation. The regular date for talks along with the use of the telescope is the second Tuesday of each month.

## Curtain Rises Promptly At 8 O'clock for Opera

The rising curtain for the Chicago Civic Opera company performance of "Il Trovatore" at the University Coliseum tonight will be promptly at 8 o'clock.

Since Virgilio Lazari, leading bass of the company, sings one of the important arias soon after the curtain has risen music lovers owe it to themselves and others attending the performance to be there on time.

Patrons arriving after the first act has started will not be seated until its completion, according to announcement of the company's management. Coliseum doors will open at 7 o'clock.

## CHORUS PLANS DEBUT FRIDAY

Kosmet Klub Pony Dancers Will Appear at Orpheum For Photographers

TICKET SALE ANNOUNCED

Kosmet Klub's pony chorus, to be featured in "The Love Hater," will dance for 7 and 9 o'clock shows at the Orpheum theater Friday evening. The purpose of the special performance is to give news-reel photographers an opportunity to record the Kosmet Klub pony chorus' dancing for use in national news-reels.

Persons attending the Orpheum Friday evening will see the pony chorus in action, and a moving picture news-reel in the making. The pony chorus will appear in "The Love Hater," scheduled for presentation in Hastings April 9, Fremont April 10, Omaha April 11, and back in Lincoln for April 13 and 14—the week-end following spring vacation.

Tickets on Sale Tuesday

Ticket sale for "The Love Hater" which will be presented at the Playhouse in Lincoln, starts Tuesday morning at the Playhouse box office. Each seat in the first ten rows of the Playhouse will be reserved for \$1.50, the rest of the first floor for one dollar and the entire balcony for fifty cents.

The Kosmet Klub pony chorus for the 1928 production is considered by Ralph Ireland, director of the chorus, to be far superior to any of other years. They will appear five

## Students of Normal Training Tour County

Members Teach for Week in Schools Under Supervision of Regular Teacher in Charge

The senior normal training class of the Teachers College high school has just completed a week's cadeting in the rural schools of Lancaster county. Each of the eight students in the class was assigned to a single school where she remained to work for one week under the supervision of the teacher in charge.

This plan has been employed for two years under the supervision of L. J. Gilkeson. It appears to have had satisfactory results because every member of the class since its origin has proven successful in the positions they have later taken. Up to the present date every girl who has worked under this plan has been selected to her present position.

## New Building Brings Up Big Campus Issue

(By Bill McCleery)

And here, gentle reader, is the very latest dirt. Or rather there it is!—over behind prospective Andrews Hall. Where all this dirt is coming from nobody seems to know—the University Night committee must be working again.

Believe it or not, the University of Nebraska is putting up a brand new building on the drill field. (Hear the freshmen and sophomores sigh with relief as they contemplate the square feet that their drill area is being reduced.) If you don't know it now you will next fall when they stick a dollar or two on registration fees to pay for it. The building, in honor of a past chancellor, is being called Andrews Hall.

Block Short-cut

It was all right to build the building—we're not finding fault with that, but what about this big pile of dirt they're leaving right behind it? It blocks the short-cut to Bessey Hall and Professor Pool won't take it into consideration when marking tardies.

"How can you expect to rate with fraternities?" asked the Alpha Xi Delta upperclassmen of the freshman who got her shoes muddy climbing the mound.

And another feature about the dirt. (Don't you think we're doing well with the parenthesis today?)

## Girls Will Entertain Wives of Professors

Co-Ed Commercial Club Plans Tea Saturday Afternoon in Ellen Smith Hall

The Girl's Commercial Club will give a tea Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall, in honor of the wives of the faculty members in the College of Business Administration. Mary Ball and Mildred Olson are joint chairmen and Eleanor Paul is taking charge of the invitations.

Emma Grace O'Conner, Hilma Anderson, and Florence Anderson are members of the decoration committee. The color scheme will be carried out in lavender and yellow.

The program is being planned by Mary Ball, and Agatha Danekas is chairman of the refreshment committee. Le Verne Marshall, Helen Brennon, and Mildred Barlowe will assist her.

## Y. M. C. A. CABINETS WILL CHOOSE MEN

Vacancies in Advisory Board Are to Be Filled in Joint Session Of Two Groups

Vacancies in the advisory board of the University Y. M. C. A. will be filled at the annual meeting of the new and old cabinets. The meeting this year will be held Saturday, March 31 to elect two men to fill places in the faculty group of the organization, and two alumni or citizen members.

At this meeting Joe Hunt, the president of the University Y. M. C. A., will relinquish his office to Gordon Hager, who has been chosen to lead the cabinet next year. At this formal transfer the incoming president will announce the other members of his cabinet.

## Five Are Elected to Literary Fraternity

Crawford and Prescott of Faculty, Hammond, Sandahl, and Yuan Chosen to Society

Three students and two faculty members were elected to membership of Wordsmith chapter of Sigma Upsilon, national literary fraternity, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, according to Robert Lasch, president of the organization.

The new members are: Cliff F. Sandahl, '29, Genoa; Dean E. Hammond, '29, Holdrege; C. S. Yuan, '28, Lincoln; Russell T. Prescott, instructor in English at the College of Agriculture, and Robert P. Crawford, professor of agricultural journalism.

## Pre Med Society Plans Banquet for Thursday

Dr. H. W. Orr Will Tell of Surgery Experiences Gained in World War Hospitals

The Pre Med society will hold a banquet at the Grand hotel this evening at which Dr. H. W. Orr will be the speaker. Dr. Orr has chosen for his subject "Lessons in Surgery Gained from the World War." The talk will be taken from his experience in the hospitals during the war.

Dr. Orr was the first secretary of this organization which was organized in 1890. Dr. Harry Everts is also one of the charter members.

## Lenten Period Is Opportunity for Deepening Spiritual Life, Fawell

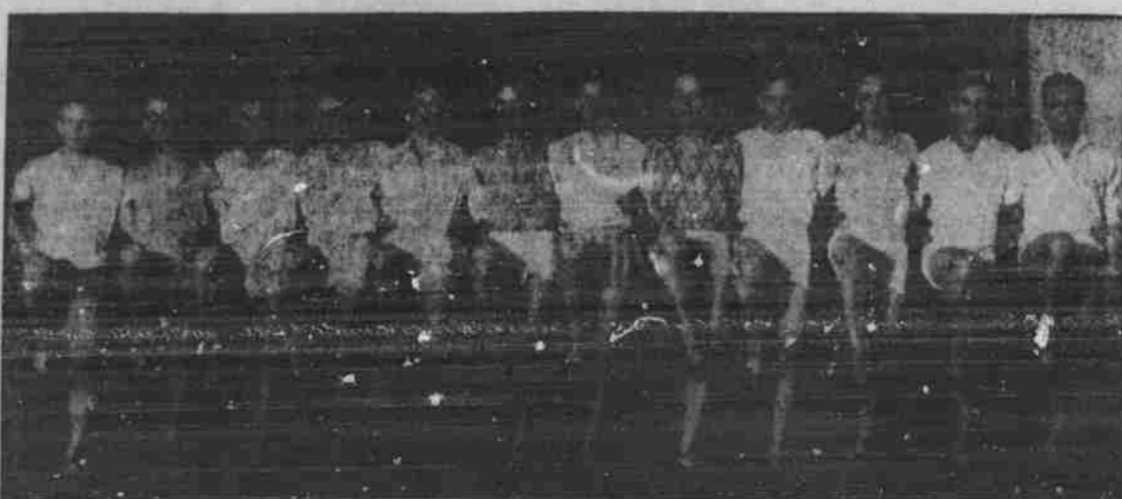
Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a series of interviews with the University's student pastors concerning the Lenten season and its relation to university life which will be published by The Daily Nebraskan.

(By Cliff F. Sandahl)  
"The lenten period is one of the best opportunities we have at a university center to increase the octaves of our experience in life," stated the Rev. William C. Fawell, Methodist University pastor, when interviewed on the subject of "Lent" Wednesday afternoon.

the pastor continued: "Lent is an opportunity for the deepening of our spiritual life. It is an opportunity to face with earnestness life's greatest realities."

Mr. Fawell then pointed out that at a recent conference of university pastors in Chicago, Dr. Charles Gilkie, in speaking of the pulp ministry to students, said that he had been told by Dr. Emerson Fosdick, "that peerless preacher of our day," that he (Fosdick) could not preach effectively to a student congregation in which the same students assembled weekly for more than a period

## Kosmet Pony Chorus



"The Love Hater" pony chorus which will appear at the Orpheum theater Friday evening at 7 and 9 o'clock. The girls, left to right, are: Pau Bargar, '30, Lincoln; Park Anderson, '29, Lincoln; Charles Bruce, '29, Lincoln; Howard Kennedy, '30, Omaha; Pat McDonald, '30, Fairfax, Mo.; John Sanders, '29, Lincoln; Robert LeCrone, '30, Columbus; John Lindbeck, '30, St. Joseph, Mo.; James Musgrave, '30, Omaha; William Mentzer, '29, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Charles Ewing, '30, Alliance; John Skiles, '28, Lincoln.