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'BIRD IN HAND' CHOSEN TO END PLAYERS' SEASON

Rehearsals of Drinkwater Play Begun by Miss Alice Howell.

IS IMAGINATIVE COMEDY

Concerned With Affair of Innkeeper's Daughter and Nobleman.

"Bird in Hand," an imaginative comedy by the renowned English playwright, John Drinkwater, has been selected by the University Players as their final production for the present season. Having enjoyed the most successful year's run in the organization's history, the Players are concentrating their efforts on this final comedy presentation.

Unlike other Drinkwater productions, "Bird in Hand" is a light comedy, brimming with humorous situations and calling for a cast of interesting, entertaining characters. Drinkwater achieved fame in the dramatic arena through his intense biographical plays, "Abraham Lincoln," "Oliver Cromwell" and "Robert E. Lee."

Is Modern Comedy

"Bird in Hand" is considered one of the outstanding modern comedies, dealing with the struggle of an English inn-keeper to prevent his daughter from having a romance with the son of a wealthy English lord. Its plot centers around the love affair of Joan, the inn-keeper's daughter, and Gerald, the boy who takes care of the inn-keeper's daughter when the inn-keeper tries to keep her in.

The first act in this fast-moving satire takes place in the bar-parlor of the "Bird in Hand" inn. Thomas Greenleaf, proprietor, is expounding his views of the younger generation in general and his charming daughter in particular. He objects strenuously to Joan's frequent auto rides with Gerald, because he considers their stations in life too remote to allow such casual contacts. If his grandmother considered herself too proud to go riding in a nobleman's gig, his modern daughter should be above Rolls Royce rides with one above her simple life.

Mrs. Greenleaf defends her daughter. But the daughter needs little defense, for when the beeping of a Rolls Royce is heard, she makes a run for her gentleman friend.

Make Amusing Comments

Several guests drift into the little inn, bringing their own ideas of the situation. A sardine salesman, a young politician, and a wealthy hairdresser complete the family circle. Their comments on modern society are as amusing as they are truthful.

The inn-keeper, after a heated session in an upstairs room of the inn, is convinced that he should give his daughter an opportunity to choose her own life. Despite the battle in room 4, between his daughter and her blue-blooded sweetheart, the guests enter the family battle with spirit, much to Mr. Greenleaf's disgust and his daughter's appreciation.

Consents to Wedding

When the nobleman himself arrives on the scene and suggests that Mr. Greenleaf consider his daughter inferior to Gerald, the inn-keeper fumes. After fuming for some time, he consents to the marriage.

"Bird in Hand" will open in the Temple theater on Monday evening, April 13, for a week's run. The cast, now in rehearsal, will be announced by Miss Alice Howell, Players director, Sunday morning.

'Go West, Young Man' Was Cause Of Dales Coming to Nebraska in 1871; Has Been Here for 60 Years

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To Speak for Y. M. C. A.



FRANCIS S. HARMON, President of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. who will address the annual state meeting of the organization in Lincoln on April 15.

COED VICTIM OF CAR WRECK RESTS EASILY

Examination Reveals Miss Frantz Sustains No Serious Injury.

Miss Ruth E. Frantz, sophomore in the teachers college, who was painfully but not seriously injured when she was pinned beneath the car in which she was riding Tuesday near Eagle, Neb., is resting easily at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Kurth Frantz, in Lincoln.

An examination found no serious injuries or broken bones, several bad bruises being the extent of her injuries. Miss Frantz will be confined to her home, however, for at least a week under the care of the attending physician, Dr. Earl N. Deppen.

Miss Frantz was the only occupant of the car to suffer bad bruises. With her were Miss Allene Mumeau, Miss Helen Harrison and Miss Ruth Duensing. All are university students and members of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

RECITAL PLANNED BY MISS WELLS TONIGHT

Will Present 'Passing of The Third Floor Back.'

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back" will be portrayed in a recital this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Temple theater by Miss Charlotte Wells. Miss Wells, Lincoln, is a senior student in the dramatics department of the school of fine arts.

The play, written by K. Jerome is the second of a series of recitals which are being given by students in the dramatic department. "The Fool," by Channing Pollock, portrayed by Mrs. Sophia Potter, was the first of the series which was presented last week. "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" depicts the influence which one personality has on others.

Miss Wells, assuming all the roles in her play, is a member of the University Players, Dramatic club, Chi Delta Phi, literary society for women, and Alpha Xi Delta, social sorority.

Journalism Sorority

To Hear Miss Kavich Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority, will meet at Ellen Smith hall Thursday at 5 o'clock. Ann Kavich, dramatic director, will read modern poetry and some original works.

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F. S. HARMON TO ADDRESS STATE Y. M. MEETING

President of National Y. Council Scheduled as Principal Talker.

WILL MEET ON APRIL 15

Cutshall, Denver Seminary President, Will Also Talk to Group.

The annual state meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in Lincoln April 15, is to have for its principal speakers Francis S. Harmon of Mississippi, editor and lawyer, president of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. and Dr. Buy Cutshall, president of Iliff Theological Seminary, of Denver.

From quite different points of view, these two men will outline their conception of the association, its background, its experience, its present-day responsibility and its future. They will give a practical application of virile Christianity to the problems of every man every day.

Active for 20 Years.

Mr. Harmon, thirty-five years old, is the youngest leader the association has ever had. For twenty years he has been active in Y. M. C. A. activities. He worked his way through the University of Virginia, served nineteen months with the American troops in France as a private and later as a lieutenant at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne.

Mr. Harmon has worked in the oil fields of Texas, studied law at Harvard and served two years as assistant attorney general of Mississippi. He is now editor of the Hattiesburg American, and is giving of his time to association work.

To Speak on Religion.

Dr. Cutshall is to speak on the subject: "The Inadequacy of Our Religious Life." He has been in recent years largely directed to the problem of directing religious undertakings toward the definite and practical improvement of everyday ethics and ideals and his effort today is to present the old-time faith in modern terms.

ALPHA ZETA NAMES SEVEN

Students Elected Will Not Be Revealed Until Later Date.

One senior and seven junior students were elected to Alpha Zeta Tuesday night, it was announced. Names of these students will not be revealed until later, according to members of the organization, when a special convocation will be held.

Alpha Zeta is an honorary men's agricultural society which selects its members according to scholastic and activity records. Fred Meredith, president, stated.

Other officers of the society are Glenn Burton, censor; Gerald Schrick, scribe; John McClean, treasurer; and Melvin Husa, chronicler.

Glenn Burton heads a committee which will arrange for initiation of the new candidates, which Frank Sampson has charge of the reception banquet which will follow the exercises.

House Opens April Fool Session With First Class 'Bang'

A real "bang" opened the day for the house of representatives yesterday on April Fool's day.

The "bang," for such it was, was a small explosion which occurred during roll call. Cause of the disturbance was explained when Representative Harry A. Foster of Omaha hurled a book from his desk.

The book, it seems, was a trick affair, fixed with a loaded cap inside, which exploded when the book was opened. The title of the disturbing volume was "Home Brew, Wines, and Liqueur, All You Need to Know About Making Them." It was presented by Representative Rudolph Tesar, colleague of Mr. Foster.

NATIONAL OFFICER INSTALLS LEADERS OF PHI CHI THETA

Marie Fraser of Lincoln, second national vice president of Phi Chi Theta, acted as installing officer at a meeting of the group held Tuesday at Ellen Smith hall.

The new officers installed by Miss Fraser were: Dorothy McCall, Alliance, president; Alice Reader, Kimball, vice president; Maxine Wulbrandt, Eketer, recording secretary; Elda Gull, Lyons, corresponding secretary; and Marie Adams, Herman, treasurer.

Meet of Chemical Engineers Called To Discuss Plans

All chemical engineers are urged to be present at the meeting of the Chemical Engineering society to be held tonight in Chemistry hall at 7:30 to discuss plans for engineers night. Previous to the business meeting, two two reel films, "From Pigs to Paint," and "Steel and Paint," according to Russell Beers, secretary of the organization.

Sigma Delta Chi Will Meet Tonight At Phi Gam House

Sigma Delta Chi will meet at 6 o'clock at the Phi Gamma Delta house, William T. McCleery, president, announced today. Prof. Orin Stepanek will address the meeting. A business session also is planned. Sigma Delta Chi initiation will be held a week from today at 5 o'clock.

DREWLOW HAS OPERATION

Doctors Continue Observing Beckman for Possible Appendicitis.

Kenneth Drewlow, pre-med student from Stanton was operated on for appendicitis yesterday at Bryan Memorial hospital. Drewlow is reported to be resting easily after the operation.

Henry Beckman, pharmacy student from Bloomfield who was taken ill about the same time as Drewlow, is still under observation for possible appendicitis. Beckman is in fair condition. He is at the university infirmary. Both men are members of Sigma Nu.

COMMITTEE DOES NOT ACT ON SMOKE BILL

Delegation Attends Group Meeting to Consider Measure.

IS FAVORED BY FAWELL

A sizable "clapping" delegation of W. C. T. U. members, headed by Mrs. Clara Clayton, state president, overflowed the small room Wednesday afternoon, where the house committee hearing on Senate File 82, intended to prohibit the use of tobacco on all public school buildings in Nebraska, convened. Altho none of the women cared to be heard on pending measure, they stood ready to liberally applaud the remarks made by Superintendent Laffer of the Lincoln schools, the Rev. W. C. Fawell, Methodist student pastor and Senator Johnson, introducer of the bill.

The measure was referred to the committee on miscellaneous affairs. No action was taken on the bill. Several members of the committee are known to be opposed to the measure. Rudolph Tesar, former Creighton football star and representative from Omaha, is known to be against it and opposed the bill in the hearing. Tesar agreed to having tobacco banned from the public schools, with the exception of the university. He also said the practice of fining a boy \$25 for smoking a cigaret and declaring him guilty of a misdemeanor would result in a social damage to the boy and that expulsion from school would be a suitable penalty.

Many Oppose Measure. Representative Smith of Omaha is believed to be opposed to the measure. Mrs. Mabel Gillespie may also oppose the measure. She represents Sarpy county, which is considered one of the wet counties of the state.

R. F. Cook, graduate student in the department of political science, stood out as the lone opponent of the measure. He stated at the outset that he was not personally addicted to the use of nicotine and that he was not subsidized by the tobacco trust. Cook maintained that the measure would be harmful in that it would increase the

tax on tobacco. (Continued on Page 3.)

HONORARY EDUCATION OFFERS \$1,000 PRIZE

Efficiency Measurement in Teaching Is Subject For Research.

A thousand dollar prize for research on the subject, "The Measurement of Efficiency in Teaching," is being offered by Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education society. The contest, which is open to anyone, closes September 1, 1932, and prizes will be awarded at the annual dinner of the society in February, 1933.

The manuscripts will be judged first by the executive council of Kappa Delta Pi, which will select the few best manuscripts. These, in turn, will be judged by a special committee composed of members of Laureate chapter of the society.

Further information may be secured from the third floor bulletin board in teachers college, or by writing E. I. Williams, recorder-treasurer of the executive council of Kappa Delta Pi.

Campus Calendar

Thursday, April 2. Christian Science organization, 7:30 o'clock. Faculty hall in Temple. League of Women Voters, 4 o'clock. Ellen Smith hall. W. A. A. executive council meeting, W. A. A. office, armory, 12 o'clock. Scabbard and Blade meeting, Nebraska hall, 5 o'clock. Friday, April 3. Methodist student council meeting, Temple, 12 o'clock.

NEED FOR UNION BUILDING IS SEEN BY REV. LELAND

Presbyterian Pastor Issues Statement Favoring Proposed Plan.

SAYS NO UNIFICATION

Believes Students Are Too Widely Scattered to Develop Spirit.

By SEARS RIEPMA.

Great need of a student union building in an urban center such as Lincoln was seen Wednesday by Rev. Dean R. Leland, Presbyterian student pastor, 333 North Fourteenth street, in a statement given a Daily Nebraskan reporter.

Reverend Leland, in making the statement, pointed to the fact that the issues and carried pictures of student unions at universities located in such small college towns as Ann Arbor, Mich., Iowa City, and Palo Alto, Calif., and declared, "If universities in these small college towns deem it necessary to provide a social center for students, how much more important it is that an urban university like Nebraska should have a union building."

Students are scattered. The student pastor pointed out that students are scattered over wide areas and live in all parts of the city. He maintained that due to such an arrangement, the campus was not entirely the center of activity. Leland said, "A union building would serve to make it such."

He declared that the union building would accomplish this by giving students a place to spend their moments when not in class. "Unfortunately," Reverend Leland said, "our university is hemmed in on all sides by railroads and business blocks, far removed from residential sections. We have no distinct community, and there are many devious elements, physical social and economic, which greatly interfere with the growth of a strong college spirit."

Needs Union Greatly. "Nebraska, therefore, is desperately in need of a meeting place, a campus social center, a sort of a union building, which would serve to unite the students in their appointments, where students may discuss their own problems and share their friendships, their ideas, their enthusiasms."

Reverend Leland's statement in full: I have observed that The Daily Nebraskan in recent discussion of the subject of a Nebraska Union, has used illustrations of student unions at universities located in small college towns like Ann Arbor, Iowa City, Palo Alto where college spirit has always dominated the community. If universities in these small college towns deemed it necessary to provide a social center for students, how much more important is it that an urban university like Nebraska should have a university union.

Our students are scattered over wide areas, and live in all parts of the city. They are unconscious of any distinct university community life. Unfortunately our university is hemmed in on all sides by railroads and business blocks, and far removed from the residential sections of the city. We have no distinct university community and there are many devious elements—physical, social and economic, which greatly interfere with the growth of a strong united college spirit.

Nebraska is therefore desperately in need of an adequate friendly meeting place, a campus social center, a sort of spacious university fraternity house, co-educational in its appointments, where students may discuss their own problems and share their friendships, their ideas, their enthusiasms.

Our university needs better balance between the elements of fellowship and the intellectual and vocational. A university education ought to develop in students a well balanced personal life. The social is as important as the intellectual. The place for such development is found in a strong university society or community, where free and natural contacts are made possible. To bring about such a condition at Nebraska is well worth planning and working hard to secure.

Nebraska Union located centrally on the campus and adjacent to fraternity and sorority houses, dormitories, and the student apartment house section would do more to strengthen college spirit and develop a wholesome social life than anything else I know. It would help to meet Nebraska's greatest need—a larger finer social life for all.

PALLADIAN SOCIETY TO HEAR PATTERSON

Dr. C. H. Patterson, professor of philosophy at the university, will address a meeting of the Palladian Literary society Thursday in the Palladian hall on the third floor of the Temple at 9 o'clock. Marguerite Klinker and Genevieve Wilson, instructors in the school of fine arts, will give an hour program of duo-piano music.

Dean R. A. Schwegler of the school of education of the University of Kansas was in Leavenworth last week, where he addressed the Fort Leavenworth Woman's club on the subject, "Some Aspects of Character Education."

Sees Need for Union



REV. DEAN R. LELAND, Presbyterian student pastor, who declared yesterday that Nebraska needs some sort of adequate social center, in order to strengthen campus spirit.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA ELECTS ELEVEN MEN

Honorary Ag Group Names Seven Students, Four Faculty, Alumni.

Electing four faculty and alumni men and seven seniors from the college of agriculture, members of Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary agricultural fraternity, announced new selections yesterday.

The alumni and faculty men are Frank A. Hayes, soil specialist in the United States department of agriculture; H. E. Weakly, agronomist at the North Platte experimental station; M. N. Lauritsen, of the Dairy Development association; and M. P. Brunig, of the agricultural engineering department.

Seniors include Richard Cole, Shelby; Cliff Rowley, Clyde, Kan.; Claude Jorgensen, Minden; Fred Grau, Bennington; Mervin Eighmy, Edgelyville; and Ramey Whitney, Chappell.

An open meeting will be sponsored by members of Gamma Sigma Delta on Thursday evening, according to Prof. E. B. Engle. The meeting will begin with a dinner at the cafeteria in home economics building at 6:15 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "Public Relation Problems of the College and Station."

DR. ABT ADDRESSES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Famous Chicago Physician Talks Under Auspices Of Phi Rho Sigma.

OMAHA.—Doctor Isaac A. Abt, chairman of the department of pediatrics and professor of diseases of children at Northwestern university addressed the faculty and students of the University of Nebraska college of medicine Wednesday evening on "The Progress of Pediatrics During the Past One Hundred Years." This lecture was a memorial to the late Dr. H. M. McManahan, former chairman of the pediatric department of the Medical college and is under the auspices of Iota chapter of Phi Rho Sigma fraternity, being the first of a series of annual lectures this fraternity is sponsoring.

Dr. Abt is also attending physician at Sarah Morris Children's hospital, Chicago, consulting physician of Providence hospital, Chicago Home for the Friendless, and Chicago Orphan Asylum, and author of books on diseases of children.

Dr. Abt will be the guest of Dr. J. A. Henske while in Omaha and will be entertained by the pediatric department of the medical college.

STUDENT COUNCIL REMOVES CLAUSE ON ELIGIBILITY

Concedes Point for Which It Has Fought All During Year.

TO FILL BOARD VACANCY

New Precedent Set by Vote To Appoint New Member To Group.

Conceding a point which they have fought for during the entire year, members of the Student council voted to remove from their new constitution all matter relative to eligibility at their last night's meeting. This action was the result of a faculty hint that their constitution would be turned down by the university senate if they sent it to that body with an eligibility clause in it.

The constitution has twice been submitted to the subfaculty committee on student affairs. The first time it came back the council changed their eligibility provision so that it would effect only those campus activities which did not concern intercollegiate competition. This, however, was not enough for the faculty committee, and altho they stated no reasons it is supposed that they did not wish the Student council to be given any control over the eligibility phase of activities whatever.

Has Chance to Pass. As the draft now stands it is conceded a reasonably good chance of passing favorably before all administrative and faculty bodies—the subfaculty committee on student affairs, the faculty committee on student affairs, and the university senate. Should all three of these groups react positively to the constitution in its present form it will then be submitted to the final testing group—the student body at the spring election.

Setting a new precedent and assuming an original power the Student council voted yesterday to appoint a senior publication board member at its next meeting. Never before has this body had occasion to administer such a duty and after the resignation of Cyril Winkler, senior publication board member there was some discussion as to who should be allowed the power of appointment. Divided opinions were grouped on the whole into three classes—1. That such power should rest with the publication board itself. 2. That such a vacancy should be filled by a special student election or by intra-faculty selection, or 3. That the Student council should assume the power of appointment in such a case.

Council to Choose.

After some discussion the council has decided to take upon itself this responsibility and power. President Kelly will issue a call for applicants for this position from the members of the senior class and from that list of eligible applicants a new member will be chosen.

Deficits totaling \$24 in the final analysis were reported by Robert Kinkead, speaking as chairman of the Junior-Senior prom committee. Total expenses of the prom amounted to \$967.14 and the gross receipts failed to balance this sum. The monetary deficiency, however, will be adequately taken care of by a prom fund surplus which

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Reporters Asked to Start Work Earlier

Reporters on the staff of The Daily Nebraskan have been requested to report for work at 2 o'clock every afternoon instead of 3. According to managing editors, the earlier hour will expedite better and more efficiently handling of the news.

Thousands Eulogize Rockne While Arrangements for Rites of Great Notre Dame Grid General Proceed

The sudden and terrible death of Knute Kenneth Rockne, Notre Dame's nationally known and respected football mentor, was brought home anew to his followers as preparations for his funeral Saturday or Monday were made Wednesday. The body of the great teacher, whose personality colored the gridiron game for thirteen years as coach and leader, reached South Bend late last night accompanied by his two sons, William, fourteen, and Knute, eleven, and a delegation from the school, including Father Michael Mulcaire of Notre Dame and Charles Anderson, assistant coach.

The quality of Notre Dame sportsmanship and the fighting spirit which was a part of every Rockne team will be remembered by Cornhusker football fans who recall the times when Nebraska teams met the great Notre Dame eleven. The indomitable spirit with which Coach Rockne imbued his teams will remain long in the minds of those who saw them play.

Irish Will Carry On. And with the tradition of "Rock's" inspiring leadership behind them, the Irish will carry on his spirit in the years to come.

Coaches and leaders of football the country over are lamenting the loss of football's greatest figure. Chick Meehan, New York U., says, "Football will never know anything like him."

Judge Walter Steffen, Carnegie Tech: "... Football is all the richer to have had a Rockne." Multitudes of others are today eulogizing this great Viking who did more than any other one person for the advancement of good American sport. His influence in making the game of football the great sport it is today will not soon be forgotten.

While the nation was mourning his passing, investigation into the causes of the accident which killed Rockne and seven others got underway at Cottonwood, Kas., where a coroner's jury started its inquiry yesterday.

Witness Tells of Crash. An eye witness, R. B. Blackburn, stockman, dramatically described the thrilling moments before the crash to the jury. According to the rancher, the Transcontinental and Western Air Express transport plane came plunging from the clouds at a terrific rate of speed minus a wing, and crashed a few seconds later behind a rise in the ground which prevented his seeing it as it hit the ground. He said he saw no evidence of fire or explosion when he arrived at the scene of the disaster some minutes later.

Jack Fry, vice president in charge of operations for the Transcontinental and Western Air company, testified that he could advance no theory as to the cause of the accident. The coroner's investigation will continue today.