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PRESENTATION OF 'OTHELLO' BEGINS MONDAY EVENING

Hart Jenks, Noted Broadway Actor, Guest Artist; Plays Othello.

MISS THROOP FEATURED

University Actress Will Act Part of Desdemona; Third Shakespearian Play.

"Othello," described as one of Shakespeare's most sweeping and tremendous tragedies as well as one of his most notable plays, will be presented by the University Players during the coming week, starting Monday, Feb. 8, in the Temple theater. Hart Jenks, noted Shakespearian actor, will play the title role.

Jenks, who is well known throughout the state because of his former associations with the university, arrived in Lincoln Thursday for the dress rehearsal, which was held last night. Mr. Jenks, who for three years has been playing Shakespeare with Walter Hampden on Broadway, is one of the members of the Fritze-Lieber company of the Shakespearean society of Chicago, New York, and Boston.

The part of Desdemona, the wife of the jealous Moor, will be played by Mary Kay Throop. Miss Throop began her dramatic study at St. Katherine's school in Davenport, and later went to the Kingsmith Studio school in Washington, where she continued her dramatic education. Miss Throop has since then appeared in numerous plays in that city.

The complete cast of the production is as follows:

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| Duke of Venice..... | Roland Martin |
| Iago..... | Robert Head |
| Emilia..... | Madeline Westman |
| Lodovico..... | Gordon Burquist |
| Othello..... | Hart Jenks |
| Desdemona..... | Mary Kay Throop |
| Montano..... | W. Zolley Lecker |
| Luciano..... | Joe Di Natale |
| Cassio..... | Edw. McFarlane |
| Clown..... | Neil McFarlane |
| Attendants..... | Mary Kay Throop |
| Officers..... | Madeleine Westman |
| Senators..... | Dorothy Zimmer |
| Attendants..... | Wayne Allan, D. Roland Martin |
| Herald..... | Joe Di Natale |
| Officers..... | Edw. McFarlane |
| Senators..... | Mary Kay Throop |
| Attendants..... | Madeleine Westman |
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The merits of the play and of the leading characters in the play have been praised by Miss H. Alice Howell, head of the department of dramatics, and by Prof. R. D. Scott, instructor in English drama, who endorses the play for all interested in the art.

In the seventeen years of their existence, the University Players have produced three Shakespearian dramas. In 1920, they presented "Twelfth Night," in 1926 they produced the difficult Romeo and Juliet, and the 1929 group of plays included Hamlet, with Hart Jenks as guest artist playing the leading role.

In commenting on the play, Hart Jenks made the following statement: "No opportunity of seeing Shakespeare should be missed by any student. 'Othello' has seldom cent years. The Shakespeare of the stage and the Shakespeare of the library should both be known by every student, and I urge you to become acquainted with the living plays as well as the written ones."

HELEN BAEDER WILL TALK AT AG VESPERS

"A semester at the Merrill-Palmer School for Girls in Detroit," will be the topic of a talk by Helen Baeder, home economics senior, at the next Ag Vespers, Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 12:15. Louise Hornung will lead the worship.

Colonel Oury Tells of Early History of Pershing Rifles; Nebraska Group Saw Service, Spanish American War

By RICHARD MORAN.

How thirty members of the Pershing Rifles company, back in '98 under the leadership of Capt. W. H. Oury, now a colonel in the regular army and commandant of the R. O. T. C. at the university, comprised a unit representing the university which saw service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war was related recently by Colonel Oury.

In the spring of the year, 1898, Pershing Rifles company increased in size to more than one hundred members, put on an exhibition drill before the national guards of the state. Mobilization for the war took place on the state fair grounds where the exhibition was given, to create interest in enlistment for the war.

After the exhibition, Captain Oury and thirty members of the company enlisted in the First National Volunteers regiment. Oury was made captain of a company in the regiment, and the thirty Pershing Riflemen were placed in his company. This company proved to be one of the most outstanding companies in the entire regiment, and every one of the Pershing Riflemen received some honor before the war was over.

DENTON HEADS GEOLOGISTS

Sigma Gamma Epsilon Elects Officers at Meeting on Thursday.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological fraternity, in a special meeting, Thursday evening, elected Frank Denton as president of the organization. Paul McGrew was elected vice president, Don Dougall, secretary and treasurer, and Walker Johnson, editor and corresponding secretary.

300 COUPLES ATTEND ANNUAL GREEK BALL

Eddie Jungbluth and Leo Beck Both Furnish Dance Music.

The second major social event on the University of Nebraska campus was held last night at the Cornhusker hotel ballroom when more than three hundred couples danced at the Interfraternity ball. Music was furnished by two popular fifteen piece Lincoln dance bands which played alternately from opposite ends of the dance floor.

The annual ball was sponsored and presented by the Interfraternity council. Norman Galleher, Bassett, headed the committee responsible for the ball.

Eddie Jungbluth and his fifteen piece band and Leo Beck and his fifteen piece orchestra provided the music alternately from the south and north ends of the ballroom. Harriet Kruse Kemmer entertained during the intermission period with a number of vocal selections.

Decorations Modernistic.

Black and light green drapes from which were suspended stenciled placards bearing the names of the fraternal groups on the campus, were hung on the walls.

Two modernistic weeping willow trees were placed at each side of the room. The wall hangings were stepped up in strips to the center where the center piece in the form of a modernistic tree was placed.

Special flood and spot lights were used against the dark hangings to obtain special effects. Norman Hoff, a graduate of the university this mid-term, was in charge of the decorations.

The Kvam Sisters, singing trio, and Lyle DeMoss, crooner, were added features for the entertainment of the evening.

About three hundred tickets were sold prior to the ball and a number of students obtained tickets at the door. The price for the event was two dollars.

A feature of the ball was a request program. Organizations and individuals turned in request numbers before the ball that were played by the two orchestras.

Chalmers Graham had charge of the registered preferences.

The Interfraternity ball, a tradition of several years standing, is the second major social event of the school year. The first event is the Military ball. The formal season is brought to a close by the Junior-Senior prom.

Faculty Members Chaperones.

Chaperones for the ball were Prof. E. F. Schramm, Professor and Mrs. C. J. Frankforter, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Dean and Mrs. W. C. Harper, Chancellor and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Oury, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Odfather and Dean Amanda Heppner.

MORTAR BOARDS PICK LEAP YEAR PARTY SPONSORS

Women's Honorary Invites Former Members and Faculty Patrons.

GROUPS PLAN DINNERS

Several Sororities Schedule Banquets for Dates Before Fete.

Thirty invitations have been extended by Mortar Board to the patronesses, honorary members and chaperones for their Leap Year party Saturday evening, Feb. 20, in the coliseum. More than seven hundred couples are expected to attend the affair.

Chaperones for the party will be Dean Amanda H. Heppner, Miss Mable Lee, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Miss Florence McGahey and Miss Pauline Gellatly, all of whom are sponsors of the active chapter of Mortar Board.

Chancellor and Mrs. Edgar A. Burnett, Dean and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Dean and Mrs. John D. Hicks, Dean and Mrs. H. H. Foster, Dean and Mrs. William W. Burr, Dean and Mrs. Charles H. Odfather, Dean and Mrs. J. E. LeRossignol, Dean and Mrs. George A. Grubb, Dean and Mrs. O. J. Ferguson, Dean and Mrs. Fred W. Upson, Dean and Mrs. Rufus A. Lyman and Dean and Mrs. Frank H. Henzlik, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Selleck are included in the list of invited patrons and patronesses.

Honorary members of Mortar Board who are residing in Lincoln at the present time were extended bids to the party. They are Miss Margaret Pedde, Miss Kate Field, Miss H. Alice Howell, Miss Mabel Hayes, Miss Marguerite McPhee, Miss Laura Pfeiffer, Miss Louise Pound, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, (Continued on Page 3.)

LITERARY SOCIETIES UNITE FOR BANQUET

Delian-Union Annual Dinner Features Release of Scandal Sheet.

Thirty guests attended the Delian-Union literary society's annual banquet held Friday evening, February 5, at 7:15 at the home of Miss Gladys Clemens, 2960 Starr street. The valentine was the motif of the banquet while the heart was the symbol used thruout the decorations, program and toasts.

Miss Dorothy Keper served as toastmistress. The toast program was as follows:

M—"High Cost of Living," Christine Petersen.

E—"Enthusiasm," Milo Price.

A—"American Girl," Gladys Clemens.

R—"Realism," Elmer Dahl.

T—"Toasts," Harold Ten Bessel.

An instrumental trio, composed of Ozro Dean, Alvin Klee and Albert Hansen, accompanied by Mildred Putney, rendered a few selections and Francis Johnson played a piano solo.

The releasing of the "Tattler," a Delian-Union scandal sheet, was one of the features of the evening.

After the three-course dinner, the guests were entertained by bridge and dancing. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lux, and Mr. and Mrs. John Almy.

COLUMBIA AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS FACULTY

'College Testing Program' Subject of Lecture By Dr. Wood.

Dr. Ben Wood, director of the bureau of collegiate educational testing and in the author of the book, "Measurements in Higher Education," Many tests for use in college classes have been devised under his direction, among which are tests in law, economics, pharmacology, chemistry, physics, English and trigonometry.

At present Dr. Wood is directing the investigation of the Commission of the Association of Pennsylvania College Presidents and of State Advancement of Teaching.

Plays 'Othello'



Courtesy of The Journal. HART JENKS.

Who for three years has played Shakespeare with Walter Hampden on Broadway, will play the leading role in the play "Othello," which opens Monday evening at the Temple theater as the fourth University Players' presentation of the current school year.

ENGINEERS PREPARE FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY

Election of Chairman for Open House Week to Be Held Soon.

Looking forward to the week in May when they open their college to public display, engineers Saturday announced tentative plans of preparation for their annual show.

Guided by a new principle in selecting the chairman and the secretary-treasurer for the week's activities, engineers will hold an election the early part of next week, according to John Adair, president of the Engineers Executive board and senior electrical engineer.

The mechanical engineers will have charge of the campus structure this year it was announced. Also definite plans have not been made, Adair stated that a \$5 award will be given the mechanical engineer submitting the best idea for the erection of a display.

Engineers' activities are yearly depicted to the public gaze in an exhibit in the plot at the corner of the 12th and R streets.

Candidates for the election to the chairmanship to be held the coming week are:

William C. Norris, from Inavale. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Willard Dann, senior mechanical engineer of Beatrice and member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Louie Etherton, civil engineering senior from Lincoln. He is affiliated with Theta Xi.

Nominees for secretary-treasurer are:

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DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES GLEE CLUB TRYOUTS

Singers May Arrange Voice Tests for Entrance to Music Group.

Tryouts for membership in the university glee club will be held Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock in the school of music building, it was announced yesterday by Harold Hollingsworth, director of the club. All those wishing to try out should call the school of music for an appointment.

Those who try out should be able to attend the regular glee club rehearsals, which are Tuesday at 7:00 p. m., Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., and Friday at 5:00 p. m. If the applicant cannot arrange to be at the tryouts, he may leave his telephone number and the time for a special appointment will be arranged later, Hollingsworth stated.

There are openings for all voices, according to Hollingsworth. The selections from those trying out will be announced as soon as possible after the tryouts are completed.

PLAN DRIVE TO BOOST AWGWAN SALES FIGURES

Art Mitchell Proposes Plan To Add to Circulation of Magazine.

SIGMA DELTA CHI HELPS

Members Will Canvass for Block Subscriptions Monday Night.

An intensive circulation boosting campaign by the Awgwan, campus humor magazine, will begin Monday, according to information given out Saturday by Art Mitchell, recently appointed business manager.

Members of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity which sponsors the publication, will canvass all organized houses who are not now subscribers to the Awgwan during the dinner hour Monday, offering special rates on block subscriptions for the five remaining issues of the magazine this year.

Mitchell feels that several houses can be added to the list of those who are taking the Awgwan, since there are fewer houses subscribing than after its revival last year. Mitchell hopes to boost the circulation to the record figure set last year.

Canvass Planned.

Members of Sigma Delta Chi will meet in the Awgwan office Monday at 4 o'clock to route the canvass of fraternity and sorority houses that evening. William Butterfield has been appointed chairman of a committee of three to act with Mitchell in the coming subscription drive. Other members of the committee are Marvin Schmidt and William McGaffin, president of Sigma Delta Chi.

Don Larimer, recently appointed circulation manager, is planning a single copy subscription drive to (Continued on Page 3.)

ADVERTISING MANAGER WILL TALK TO WOMEN

Ruth Palmer on Program of A. W. S. Vocational Group Meeting.

Miss Ruth Palmer, local advertising manager, will speak before members of the A. W. S. freshman group and general mass meeting Tuesday at 4 o'clock. She will describe the advantages of women in advertising and discuss the necessary training and possibilities.

Following the formal talk there will be a round table discussion when Miss Palmer will answer questions asked by the group. More than fifty women are expected to attend the meeting which is one of a series of vocational guidance meetings sponsored by the A. W. S. board.

Margaret Upson, junior member of the A. W. S. board, will preside at the meeting and Mary Alice Kelley, chairman of vocational guidance on the board, will introduce the speaker. During the following week there will be another meeting when a local authority will outline the possibilities in another field of women's work.

GISH WILL DESCRIBE SOUTH AFRICA TOUR

Program at Museum This Afternoon Features Film Showing.

Herbert D. Gish, director of athletics, will speak on the Nebraska State Museum's program this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the downstairs auditorium in Morrill hall. Mr. Gish's talk will be a description of a film he will show which he photographed while managing the American track team last fall in South Africa.

The motion pictures depict the American track team, chosen by the amateur Athletic union of the United States following the A. U. games in Lincoln July 3 and 4, 1931, in nine track meets competing with track teams of various provinces in South Africa. The film also includes views of South Africa living conditions, sight seeing trips in South Africa and London, and scenes taken while on board the ship.

SORORITY IS INCORPORATED

Sigma Kappa Plans Building When New Street Opens Through Campus.

The Sigma Kappa association was incorporated Friday, limiting its indebtedness to \$50,000, for the purpose of building a new house for the Alpha Kappa chapter located here. Incorporators are Millicent J. Fowler, Vera Graham McIlmay, Ida May Flader, Charlotte Kizer, and Mildred Mann.

The association is not planning to build in the immediate future but is now buying a lot on 15th between R and S located midway between the Phi Mu and Alpha Phi houses, which will sometime be opened thru. The present chapter house is located at 1515 L St.

STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO PRAIRIE SCHOONER

Literary Magazine Publishes Stories and Articles by Nebraskans.

TO APPEAR NEXT WEEK

The next issue of the Prairie Schooner, university literary magazine, will be published for circulation in about a week, according to Dr. L. C. Wimberly, editor. This number of the Schooner carries a particularly large number of articles and stories by Nebraskans or former Nebraskans and university students.

The university students who will have articles published in this edition of the Prairie Schooner are as follows:

E. N. Fichter, Jr., who offers "Hill Boy"; Loren Eiseley, who has a strong possibility of becoming a popular American poet, Dr. Wimberly says; Margaret Cannell, who will have "A Plea for the Untar-nished Lady"; and Mari Sandoz, who discusses "Folks-Say" in the magazine. Miss Sandoz also has a novel based on a Polish settlement in Nebraska, the other a biographical study of certain pioneers of the sand hills country.

Other present Nebraska contributors are: Paul Robert Beauth of Gothenburg, who offers a section of his "Feboldiad"; William F. Thompson, professor of English at the University of Nebraska, who contributes "Dog in the Manger," a column which allows Mr. Thompson to use his imagination freely and to express his opinions without reserve; Gilbert H. Doane, professor of bibliography in the university, who offers "Bibliana"; Helen Magaret of Omaha, who presents a poem; and Emma McRae of Omaha, who writes "Record of Sales."

"Bill" Thompson's article, "Dog in the Manger," is both instructive as well as amusing. Here is a paragraph as an excerpt: "With the advent of prohibition, however, an astounding change took place. . . . delicious voyagers found themselves in the positions of blind fish being caressed by a pile driver, without even a lavender wart-hog to brighten their fleeting passage."

It soon transpired that the plegmatic citizens were hard pressed for topics of conversation. To them a moving van was simply a conveyance, not a ring-tailed dragon with salmon colored whiskers. Similarly, a garden hose was merely a useful appliance and not a wine colored angworm in a green bathing suit.

Janet Piper, author in this number of the Prairie Schooner of "Three Poems," was a former student of the University of Nebraska and now lives in Iowa City, Ia. Libbie Brewer Scholten of Gilroy, Calif., translates from the Czech a poem by Julius Zeyer. She formerly lived in Lincoln and did postgraduate work at the University of Nebraska. Virginia Moore, former Nebraskan, who now lives in Cliffside, Scottsville, Va., contributes poetry.

NEBRASKAN WILL HELP IN DROUTH RELIEF PROGRAM

Student Daily Announces Plan for Collecting Old Clothing.

WILL CANVASS HOUSES

Fraternalties and Sororities Asked to Cooperate in Campaign.

Participation of university students in the statewide program for relief of the drouth stricken area in northern Nebraska will be sponsored by the Daily Nebraskan under a plan to be put in effect this week.

All organized houses will be canvassed for clothing to be sent to the needy counties thru the state organization headed by Tax Commissioner Smith. All fraternities and sororities are asked to take up the matter at their meetings Monday night and be able to report whatever they have to contribute Tuesday.

One representative in each house will be appointed by the Nebraskan to gather up the available old clothes. These representatives will be named in Tuesday morning's paper and are asked to report to the Daily Nebraskan office at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

According to Mr. Smith, there remains a great need, especially for food and clothing, in the stricken area. In a report to the executive committee of the chamber of commerce Saturday said that 392 carloads of feed, clothing and food have been shipped to the counties with an average value of \$500 a car. The continued need was emphasized by Mr. Smith in pointing out that aid would have to be given until the farmers raised another crop.

To date, shipments have consisted largely of stock feed and only a small number of consignments of food and clothing for the destitute families have been made. Great need remains, Mr. Smith says, for these.

A survey, Mr. Smith said Saturday, by the American Legion early in the fall showed that 1,000 families with an average of five persons to a family were in need of assistance. These people will have to be taken care of at least until another crop is harvested.

Board Meets Monday.

A meeting of the relief board directors has been called for Monday. The Nebraskan's plan will be reported to them at that time.

It is expected that a large quantity of old clothing will be collected early this week, following a meeting of the house representatives with the Daily Nebraskan Tuesday. This will be included in the next shipment of supplies to the suffering counties, according to present plans.

ESTES CONFERENCE REUNION IS TONIGHT

A reunion supper for all people who have attended recent Estes conferences or who are interested in its work will be held tonight at 5 o'clock at the Chi Omega house. The supper will be 25c. Everyone is most cordially invited.

Prof. Vold Chairman Of Program Committee

Prof. Lawrence Vold, college of law, has been appointed chairman of the program committee of the Lincoln chapter of the American Interprofessional Institute, for the current year.

Coeds Display Interest in Physical Education Department; Bowling Is Popular; Nebraska Ball Intrigues

By RUTH SCHILL.

A "sport hobby" is the ambition of most of Nebraska's coeds who find themselves surrounded by a wide and varied program from which to make their choice. The intramural competition, with its added interest of intersorority competition, is attracting a greater number of girls every year. Like a huge snowball this activity gets larger and larger, but it is efficiently handled by the physico-education department.

Coed appreciation of the new swimming pool is indicated by the registration figures from the department of physical education. The number signing for this activity tops the list, with a total of 254. Individual gymnastics poles the next heaviest registration with 219 girls. Dancing comes third; clogging, fourth; and volley ball is fifth in line. Registration figures are not complete, however, as about 150 girls had registered late and no count was made of their preference.

Besides regular class work in physical training the department offers opportunity to all university women to partake in sports of various kinds by means of the intramural program. Miss Mable Lee, head of the department of physical education, stated, "While the immediate aim of our intramural program is to furnish recreation for the present moment, it is also our intention to so interest the girls that their participation in various sports will carry over after they have left school."

With this in mind the intramural program consists of sports that are mostly individual and require only inexpensive equipment. "If we taught only the sports that required a large number of participants and also required expensive equipment it is evident that these sports would not carry over," said Miss Lee.

Therefore the intramural program stresses such sports as bowling; archery; deck, paddle, and lawn tennis; golf; horseback riding; swimming; and volley ball. Most of these sports can be enjoyed alone or with only two or three participants.

Figures for last year show that bowling was the most popular sport, attracting 392 individuals which composed 64 teams. Nebraska ball was next with a total of 352 girls and 31 teams. Speed ball was third with 290 individuals and 23 teams. Fourth place was held by paddle tennis with 258 girls and 29 teams. Girls' baseball placed next with 244 participants and 23 teams.

The coed intramural program was started in 1925-26 by Miss Wheeler, an instructor in the department, who wished to interest girls who were not taking gymnastics in various sports. (Continued on Page 3.)