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## PLAYERS' CURRENT SHOW IS CAUSE OF MUCH CONTROVERSY

### Smalls and Owens Have Different Opinions About 'Porgy.'

Two entirely different views of the current University Player's production, "Porgy," both by Negroes have resulted in some controversy, both verbal and written, press articles reveal. On one hand was a local faction headed by a negro minister who deplored the play, while on the other was W. Robert Smalls, executive secretary of the Urban League of Kansas City, negro social promotion group. Protesting against the production of "Porgy," the local group conferred with Representative John Owen, Douglas County negro legislator, according to the Omaha World Herald.

Claiming that the play depicted the negro "in his worst aspect as a crap-shooting low-lifer" the head of the group devoted a sermon last Sunday in protest.

#### Legislator Indignant.

Representative John Owen was indignant. "The university seems intentionally emphasizing degradation of the negro, stimulating the inferiority complex of my race which we contend with from grade school up," he complained. "When we have diminished illiteracy in mum for an orchestra price." If

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## Y. W. C. A. ANNOUNCES NEW STAFF MEMBERS

### Eighteen Girls Appointed to New Cabinet by Jean Alden.

Cabinet members of the Y. W. C. A. for 1933 were announced Thursday by Jean Alden, newly-elected president. The new cabinet members, who will act as chairman for their respective staffs, will be installed Wednesday Feb. 15.

The 1933 cabinet is composed of Willa Norris, vesper staff; Martha Hershey, conference staff; Marjorie Smith, treasurer; Donna Davis, church relations; Arlene Bors and Roberts Coffee, international; Helen Lutz, social staff; Bash Perkins, finance staff; Ruth Cherney, project staff; Elaine Fontein, publicity; Elizabeth Rowan, industrial; Jane Boos, membership; Breta Peterson, girl reserve; Muriel Moffit, office in rooms; Genevieve Jeffries, agricultural representative; Lucille Hitchcock, freshman commission; Dorothy Cathers, sophomore commission; and Vergene McBride, upperclass commission.

New and former cabinet members will take part in the cabinet training conference to be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11 at the city Y. W. C. A. The meeting Friday will be from 4 to 9 o'clock on don Saturday from 9 to 12 o'clock. The committee planning the meeting are Gertrude Clarke, chairman, Willa Norris, Evelyn Haas and Dorothy Cathers.

A supper will be held at the Y. W. cafeteria on Friday night. A swimming party in the Y. W. pool at 9 o'clock will climax the entertainment for Friday.

## STUDENT RECITAL HELD

### Stamp, Larson, and Bostrom Play Number of Piano Selections.

The ninth student recital was given Thursday afternoon in Recital hall. The program consisted of piano selections by three students: Marian Stamp played, "Sonata Pathétique Andante," by Beethoven, "Prelude," and "Fugue," in C sharp major; Arlene Larson, "Sonata in D Major" by Mozart; and Marvin Bostrom, who played, "Sonata Appassionata," by Beethoven.

## BREAK IN COLD WEATHER

### Temperature Jumps to Five Above Zero Thursday.

The rise in temperature to five above zero yesterday afternoon broke the longest continuous period of below zero weather since 1905, according to Thomas Blair, university meteorologist.

The below zero weather which began at 4 p. m., Feb. 6, was terminated at noon yesterday, after 86 consecutive hours of sub-zero temperatures. The 1905 period of frigidty continued for eighty-one hours.

Mr. Blair said that the cold would continue thruout the rest of the week unless the weather showed one of its queer eccentricities.

## BURNETT WRITES IN NEBRASKA ALUMNUS

### University Hall Pictured On Cover February Number.

"The Nebraska Alumnus," official publication of the Alumni Association of the university, was distributed Thursday, Feb. 9. Featuring an article by Chancellor E. A. Burnett on Charter Day, the monthly publication contains current happenings, meetings and events of unusual interest to Nebraska alumni.

The magazine is under the direct supervision of the Nebraska Alumni association of which Ned C. Abbott, '96 is president, and has as its program: Every alumnus an active member; an adequate fund for student loans, fellowships, and scholarships; and adequate provision for the declining years of those who have given their lives to our university.

A drawing of University Hall by Felix D. Summers, '32, makes up the cover. Another featured article is written by Ned C. Abbott entitled "That Tyndarus Costume," in which he tells the real truth about the garment he wore at the Charter Day celebration, Feb. 16, 1894.

## POLITICIANS LOSE POWER

### North Carolina University Students Cannot Elect Editor.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Campus politicians at the University of North Carolina will be shorn of their power in election of publication editors, if a proposed movement to place election of editors in the hands of the staffs goes through. Staff members of the Daily Tar Heel, student newspaper, Buccaneer, student comic magazine, and Carolina Magazine, literary organ, have already petitioned the student council to remove the power from the hands of the student body at large. The yearbook, Yackety Yack, has not yet taken action on the matter, but it is expected shortly.

Frequent invective has been launched against the fraternities at the Chapel Hill institution, but the alleged political bosses have been making snappy comebacks in the Tar Heel's letter column, "Speaking the Campus Mind." Writers on the daily paper and the two magazines claim that their publications are the only major ones in the country yet retaining popular election of editors.

## Sociology Professor Talks to Omaha Club

Dr. Hattie Plum Williams of the department of sociology gave an address on "Pending Social Legislation" before the Social Workers club of Omaha at its monthly meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

## Graduate Students Must Complete Registration

Graduate students should complete their registration before Saturday, Feb. 11 at noon. A late registration fee will be charged for registrations after that time.

## TICKET SALES OF ALL-UNIVERSITY PARTY ARE LARGE

### Barb Council Announces Chaperones for Affair.

Ticket sales for the all-university party which will be held in the coliseum Saturday night are unusually large according to Jack Coupland, president of the barb council.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Aylsworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lackey have been selected to act as chaperones for the party which will be the last of its kind to be held on the uptown campus this season.

Red and white decorations will adorn the field house for the event. Music will be furnished by Leo Beck and his orchestra. The party which is to be informal will start at 8:30.

Coupland stated that there would be some special entertainment. He would not reveal, however, the participants in the numbers but stated that a university student would be featured at the affair.

Members of the barb and inter-club councils are in charge of ticket sales.

## SENNING TO TALK TO RADIO AUDIENCE ON STATE LEGISLATURE

### Political Science Chairman Will Discuss Work Done During Past Week.

Prof. J. P. Senning, chairman of political science department will give the fifth of a series of talks concerning the state legislature and its work, over station KFAE, this afternoon at 5:45 p. m.

In his talk today Mr. Senning will discuss the constitutional amendments which have been introduced in the present session of the legislature, as well as reviewing the work that that body has accomplished during the past week.

At the request of the university officials, Mr. Senning began the present series of discussions four weeks ago. The immediate success of a similar series four years ago while the legislature was in session, led Mr. Senning to believe that such a program would be doubly important during the present session.

The talks which Mr. Senning has given concerning the present session of the legislature consist mainly of a brief and concise (Continued on Page 3.)

## ETHERTON TALKS AT ENGINEERS MEETING

### Civil Engineer Graduate Tells About Muscle Shoals Project.

About twenty-five engineering students attended the regular bi-monthly meeting of the local student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers which was held in the Mechanic arts building on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

The meeting featured a talk by Louis Etherton on the Muscle Shoals project, of which the Wilson Dam is a part. The talk was illustrated by a number of slides showing relative location, stages of construction, and completed structure of the dam. Etherton is a graduate of the Civil engineering department and past president of the society.

Installation of officers for the coming year was also held at the meeting. Those installed were: president, Richard Babcock; vice-president, Marion Scott; secretary-treasurer, Archibald Bauer. The next meeting will be held Feb. 15, it was announced.

## SATURDAY FINAL DEADLINE

### No More Pictures to Go in Greek Section Will Be Taken.

"Saturday is absolutely the last day that fraternity and sorority pictures may be taken, and that leaves only one day after Friday in which to have it done," declared Ralph Spencer, editor of the Cornhusker. "Students have been called and told about this deadline and if they wish their pictures in the yearbook they must get busy," he continued.

Spencer made it clear that this is not the deadline for the junior and senior sections, but only for the Greek sections. The closing date for the class sections is still undecided, but it will be sometime soon, he stated.

## BIG SISTER BOARD TO STAGE CARNIVAL

### Society Will Hold Affair in Grant Memorial Hall, Feb. 11.

A veritable Coney Island will make its appearance Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, in Grant Memorial hall when the "Penny Carnival" sponsored by the Big Sister board opens its doors for the establishment of a new tradition on the Nebraska campus.

Stage shows with novelty acts and dancing, houses of mystery, a den of horrors, and many other carnival effects will take place in the Armory whose walls will be surrounded with booths housing various attractions.

The committee arranging the new affair has Deloris Deadman, president of the Big Sister board, at its head as general chairman. Money exchange will be taken care of by Margaret Medlar. Lucille Reilly as supervisor will take charge of the "Den of Horrors" and will be assisted by Alice Beckman and Louise Perry. Miss Reilly is also in charge of the stage show.

The fortune telling and puppet show will be under the supervision of Ruth Cherny, and Margaret Chevront will be in charge of the "fish pond." The "Trip Around the World" will be under the charge of Margaret Reedy who will also take care of the pictures. Dorothy Charlesson will sponsor dancing, and Denice Greene will draw caricatures. The Tassels will sell balloons.

## KIRKPATRICK HELPS ASSEMBLE TALENT

### Director Music School Assists Children's Radio Hour.

The University of Nebraska is to be well represented in the Children's Radio Hour which is broadcast from the fifth floor of Miller and Paine department store. Mr. Howard Kirkpatrick of the school of music is co-operating with the store's program director in assembling talent from the school.

Miller and Paine plans quite an extensive series of programs to be broadcasted each Saturday morning from 9:45 to 10:45 over KFAE from a stage in the store. The entertainment will be given by children twelve years old or under.

According to Mr. Sands, who has directed similar programs in much larger cities over the country these appearances for broadcast serve as a spur for renewed efforts in developing talent among children. Mr. Kirkpatrick believes that with a radio appearance as an objective the children have much more enthusiasm for practice.

## MODERATE SMOKING HELPS STUDENTS

### HOULTON DECLARES

OMAHA, Neb. (CNS)—Moderate smoking tends to make a student more composed and aids him to concentrate on his work, Dr. Thomas L. Houlton of the Creighton university medical school declared this week.

A special test conducted at the university showed that smokers, considered as a group, were better scholars than non-smokers, he said.

## ACTIVITY TAX NEAR AS COUNCIL HEARS FAVORABLE REPORT

### Set Election Day Feb. 21; Discuss Closed Nights, Forum, Prom.

Work on the formulation of a student activity tax is progressing, according to reports made by Howard Allaway, chairman of the student council committee investigating tax procedure to the council Thursday.

Reporting that of fifty-six questionnaires sent out, thirty-two were returned and of these thirty-two, 20 schools have some sort of an activity tax, Allaway stated that the average cost of such tax was \$17 per student. Schools in twenty-four states replied to the questionnaire and placed the tax as ranging from \$5 to \$30. The council then voted, upon motion by Porter, that the committee calculate what such a tax would cost Nebraska students.

#### Must File Before Friday.

The election date of Prom Girl and Ivy Day orator will be on Feb. 21, the council ruled. Filings will be received in both student activity offices up to the preceding Friday of the election, Feb. 17.

John Gepson, reporting for the Junior-Senior prom stated that the committee has set \$350 as a maximum. (Continued on Page 2.)

## INSTRUCTOR'S BOOK PRINTED IN BERLIN

### 'Uncle Sam and His English' By German Professor Is Published.

Dr. Pfeiler, instructor of German, has been notified that the book compiled by him with the aid of Mrs. Klinger, former instructor in the department, has been published in Berlin.

The book, "Uncle Sam and His English," is an American anthology. The introduction is written in German but the text is in English. Instructions for pronouncing the English are given in German phonetics on the outer edge of the page. Mr. Pfeiler has received information describing a review of this book which appeared in a professional magazine in Germany.

Dr. W. Whuebener, professor and supervisor of the schools in Prussia, was responsible for this article. He wrote that the book was put together most skillfully and was an uncommonly vivid introduction into the American atmosphere. He believes it is an excellent orientation into the most important branches of the American life.

## SCORE CARDS USED TO JUDGE AG SKITS

### Miss Howell Works Out Uniform System to Select Acts.

Miss Alice Howell, dramatics department, has worked out a score card by which Coll-agri-fun skits will be judged. Co-chairman Vera Mae Bang announced at a committee meeting Wednesday night.

Since prizes of fifteen, ten, and five dollars are to be given for the three best skits in the show, the committee voted that there should be a uniform system of judging the acts. They appointed Miss Bang to work with Miss Howell in preparing the card.

The first Coll-agri-fun try-outs will be at the student activities building Wednesday evening, February 15th, at seven o'clock. According to chairman Mark Hackman, no costumes or acting will be required at the first try-out, but every applicant must be ther with a complete description of his skit. Copies of Miss Howell's score card will be given to each applicant.