

University Players Stage Murder Trial

MISS CARPENTER, HUNTER, MUELLER LEAD LARGE CAST

'The Night of January 16th' Will Use Jury Chosen From Audience.

With a different jury every night, the unusual murder trial play, "The Night of January 16th" will open Monday evening, Jan. 11, and continue thru Saturday in the Temple theater. Presented by the University Players, the play will be the fourth on this season's program.

The plot is woven about the trial of beautiful Karen Andre, accused of killing a world famous Norwegian financier. In the third act of the play when Miss Andre's attorney and the district attorney have finished their courtroom duel of wits, the jury, which will be chosen by lot from the audience at the play each night, brings in its verdict of "guilty" or "not guilty." The play has two endings, and the verdict determines which ending is used.

Margaret Carpenter portrays the lovely Karen Andre. The district attorney is played by Waldemar Mueller and the part of the defense attorney is taken by Armand Hunter. Judge Heath is played by W. Fredric Plette.

Other members of the cast, announced recently by Miss H. Alice Howell, chairman of the speech and dramatics department, are: June Butler in the role of Nancy Lee Faulkner; Vera Mae Peterson as Magda Svenson; Walter Stroud as Dr. Kirkland; Don Buehl as John Hutchins, and Don Boehm as Homer Van Fleet.

Paul Bogen portrays Elmer Sweeney; Richard Rider, John Graham Whitfield; Max Gould, James Chandler; Delford Brummer, Sigurd Jungquist; Herbert Yenne, "Guts" Regan; Eleanor Compton, Rita van Rensselaer; Robert Johnston, the bailiff; Robert Weaver, the clerk of the court, and 12 members of the audience, selected each night, will be the jury.

BOARD APPROVES FACULTY CHANGE NEW APPOINTEES

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braska to teach courses taught by Dr. T. Bruce Robb, who had been granted a year's leave of absence to take charge of the division of statistics for the federal reserve bank at Kansas City. Spurr has also completed most of his requirements for his Ph. D. degree in the Columbia university school of business. His appointment is for the second semester.

Teaches Statistics.

Dr. O. R. Martin, acting dean of the college of business administration, said Spurr will teach courses in statistics and business forecasting. Throughout his academic work, the new university professor specialized in finance, and for his doctor's dissertation he is writing on a study of business cycles in Japan. He is also helping in the translation of "The Economic Annals of Japan" and recently completed a year's study in that country gathering material for his final thesis.

Spurr comes to Nebraska recognized not only as a scholar but as a college man with an excellent business training. For a year he was statistician with a New York investment company and to five and a half years was assistant to the chief statistician and economist, Dr. R. W. Burgess of the Western Electric Co. in New York. Spurr is an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve air force, was a member of the famous Harvard Eclipse expedition to Sumatra in 1925-26 and was also a member of the federal government's geological expedition to the Alaskan range in 1928.

Robb Studies Federal System.

Dr. Robb expects to engage in his new duties Feb. 1. For the first several weeks he will acquaint himself with the work and program of the division of research and statistics of the board of governors of the federal reserve



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SEEN ON THE CAMPUS.

Mr. Gaba explaining to his math students that he had been summoned to serve on a jury and would be unable to arrive at 9 o'clock classes for a while. . . . Jean Rowe displaying a diamond engagement ring, a Christmas present. . . . Bill Marsh floundering into Shakespearean class in enormous galoshes. . . . Virginia Fleetwood in a slick green snow suit. . . . Pair of socks hanging on the steam pipe in the Rag office to dry. . . . Truman Oberndorf and Johnston Snipes trying to think of the rest of the words to "Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief" so that Eleanor Clizbe could count out her coat buttons. . . . Heard from one girl to another in 8 o'clock class that pitch black morning: "Did you sign out when you left the house?" . . . At the Kappa formal Earl Hedlund wedged his feet between

the spokes of the mezzanine balcony railing, and had to send his date for help. . . . All the Kappas in gardenias except Peggie Durland who sported orchids. . . . Joe Stevens dancing many times with Marian Roland at the Alpha Phi formal. . . . Charlene Omen with gardenias in her blond curls. . . . Who is the coed who accepted a date for the D. U. dance for the same night of her own formal? . . . Mary Yoder and Bill Beck and Faith Arnold and Tom Davies stopping to chat at the Theta formal. . . .

CHI OMEGA PLEDGES GO SLEIGHING.

A novel affair of the week end will be the sleighing party given by Chi Omega pledges for active members of the chapter and their dates on Sunday night. Beginning at 7 o'clock when the sleighs leave the door, the party will return to the chapter house for refreshments later in the evening.

system at Washington, D. C. Later he expects to spend some time reviewing and studying the statistical methods being carried on in the federal reserve banks at Philadelphia, New York, and particularly Minneapolis. He will become acquainted with the internal statistical organization of these banks so, as supervisor of the department of research and statistics for the Tenth federal reserve district, he will be able to develop this phase of research for the Kansas City bank to a high level.

After the statistical work proper is under way Dr. Robb will be asked to study economic trends occurring in the Tenth federal reserve district, insofar as they affect banking. He will be given a free hand in reorganizing and carrying on this phase of the bank's program.

ADMINISTRATION ACTS TO REPLACE ANTIQUATE BUILDING

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sary will effect the desired changes. Following this the completed work of the committee will be turned over to Chancellor Burnett and the board of regents for use when money for the unit is made available.

Between Sosh, Teachers.

The new library, if and when possible, will probably be located between Social Sciences and Teachers college, and will face north. According to Dean Oldfather, the first proposed unit will be 169 feet in length and 209 feet in width, with three stories and a basement. Proposed plans allow for future expansion to the south, with the possibility of erecting administrative offices in another unit facing R st. and joining the new library. The present administration building is inadequate in size.

The university library owns 306,000 volumes at the present time. The old building is only capable of housing 110,000 books. Dean Oldfather declared the new building would accommodate at least 470,000 volumes. Generous stack room space has been provided at the rear of three floors.

Large Reading Room.

A new feature not found in other large libraries will be the large reserve reading room on the

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ground floor for students who at the present time have no place to study for short periods during the day. The ground floor also provides for cataloguing space, receiving rooms, and storage space. Solid walls are being avoided whenever possible so that future arrangement of rooms can be changed whenever the needs arise. The basement will accommodate a large check room.

On the first floor will be the circulation desk, card catalogue, display spaces, library offices, reserve reading rooms for the literatures and social sciences and for other sciences and technology. Another feature will be approximately 170 study cubicles, small spaces among the stacks for graduate students and faculty.

The second floor calls for educational reading rooms with adjoining seminary rooms, a textbook library in which will be found all the latest textbooks from elementary to college level, furnished free by the publishers and space for the state historical library, room for the legislative reference bureau, rest room for the library staff and a treasure room where valuable books and exhibits will be kept.

Seminary Rooms.

The third floor is tentatively divided among seminary and study rooms for the faculty and for such other rooms as will be needed from time to time.

The new library will be the most expensive building among those needed at the present time.

The present structure was completed in 1891 when there were less than 1,000 students enrolled. The library reading rooms accommodate about 400 students where a capacity of 2,000 is needed, while the fire hazard is too great to permit its use for storage of valuable books. Many of the floors are probably overloaded beyond the safety limit.

Roscoe Pound to Make Lecture Tour of World

Roscoe Pound, one of Nebraska's famous men, has taken a leave of absence from Harvard for the next semester, according to Miss Louise Pound of the English department. He and Mrs. Pound will take a trip around the world, where he will lecture at Oxford, Berlin and Tokio.

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