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## Players Open "Funniest Play"

### 'Can't Take It With You' Set Tonight

Geissinger, Miss Burt Take Leading Roles in Kauffman-Hart Play

Out of the usual pre-opening confusion which culminated in last night's dress rehearsal comes "You Can't Take It With You," the funniest play to appear on the oft-trod stage of the University Players for many a season. A heavy advance sale of tickets indicates a large crowd for tonight's opening and throughout the week.

Leading the all-student cast in the "actor-proof" comedy by George Kauffman and Moss Hart are Verne Geissinger as eccentric "Grandpa" Vanderhoff and Claudine Burt in the part of Penelope Sycamore, Grandpa's daughter. John Gaeth will portray Paul Sycamore, Penelope's husband.

"Nuts" to You.

The word "eccentric" cannot be limited to Grandpa alone. The whole Sycamore family and their friends are definitely "queer" from Penelope, who writes novels because a typewriter was left her by mistake, to Mr. de Pinna, the iceman, who came one day and remained eight years.

Seven members of the All-Union

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### Concert Fans Hear Schmidt

N.U. Pianist Appears With City Symphony

Herbert Schmidt of the University piano faculty was guest soloist at the Lincoln Symphony orchestra's first concert of the season last evening. His part in the program consisted of playing Rubinstein's "Concerto in D minor for Piano and Orchestra."

Another portion of the program of great interest was a series of works composed by members of European royalty. The entire group was arranged for orchestra and arranged into a suite by Maganini.

Among these numbers was Louis XIII's famous "Amaryllis"; "Passetyme with Goode Company," by Henry VIII; "I Languish and Die" composed by Gesualdo, prince of Venosa; and a group of military marches composed or arranged by Frederick the Great of Prussia.

### Hellenic Groups To Receive Cups

Pan-Hel Honors High Scholars At Tea Friday

Scholarship cups will be presented to the seven leading sororities and the five Greek women will receive scholarships at the annual scholarship tea Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock at the Union. The affair is sponsored by the city Panhellenic society. Six hundred are expected to attend.

A skit in charge of Mrs. Joyce Ayres will be presented at 4:15 o'clock at which time sororities leading in scholarship for the last two semesters and the one making the greatest advance in scholarship since 1936-37 will receive cups. The scholarship winners, whose identity will not be revealed until Friday, will also be honored at this time.

### Disc and Needle Club Postpones Meeting

The second meeting of the Union Disc and Needle club scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in parlor C, has been cancelled.

### Snyder To Publish 'Verbal Newspaper'

### Thieves Take Ag Turkeys

Watchman Fires Shot In Dark, But Misses

Ag college night watchman, Perry Wolfe, reported the theft of 25 turkeys, prize fowls worth two and three hundred dollars apiece, out of the turkey pen at Ag College campus Sunday night.

The incident occurred about 10:15, when Wolfe was making his nightly rounds of the buildings. On inspecting the turkey pen he found that the door had been pried open and several turkeys taken. After closing the door he telephoned the city campus cop and told him of the theft. Returning to the pen he found the door open again and heard two persons running away from the pen. Wolfe immediately drew his pistol and fired at the fleeing two, but due to the number of houses around the campus he had to shoot low and he missed his target.

The campus cop arrived about fifteen minutes later and an inspection of the grounds was started. Upon close inspection they found twenty-three strangled turkeys behind the pen and twenty-five missing.

The watchman said that the men had a truck and headed for Omaha.

### Miss Pound Reports Trip

East Remembers N.U. Teacher As Net Champ

Lunch with H. L. Mencken, dinner at the new Johns Hopkins faculty clubhouse, writing her name beside those of the day's net stars on the flyleaf of a volume tracing the development of tennis—these were the thrills which came to Dr. Louise Pound as she attended a meeting of the executive board of the American Association of University Women at Washington. Dr. Pound returned to the campus Sunday.

Miss Pound reports that one of her most interesting experiences occurred when a New England tennis fan sent her a book and a request. Reading that she was in Washington, he remembered that when a student at a summer session of the University of Chicago, she had met and defeated the regional tennis champion, taken honors as western champion, defeated the national doubles champion and both the western champ of the preceding year and the Illinois title-holder.

Her correspondent asked for her autograph in his copy of Julius Myrick's "Fifty Years of Tennis in the United States." Miss Pound added her autograph to those of the world's ranking players.

### BONNIE BURN TO TALK BEFORE FROSH A.W.S.

Bonnie Burn, president of W. A. A., women's athletic association, will tell the freshmen A. W. S. clubs of the organization, its aims, intramurals, concessions for the football games, and of the different clubs within the bigger club at this week's meetings.

Peggy Beyl and Mary Day will serve as president and secretary respectively at the ag college meeting which will be held in the home economics building Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

The position of president will be filled by Marian Moffett and that of secretary by Cay Deurmyer at the city meeting, which will be held on the same day at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith.

### Noted Commentator Appears This Evening; Dr. Koo Also To Speak

Frederic Snyder, nationally known lecturer and journalist, will present his famous "Verbal Newspaper" lecture tonight at 8:15 in



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the Union ballroom. Snyder will be the second well known figure presented by the Union in their current "celebrity series," which will later in the year offer Will Durant, noted philosopher, and former Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, who played an important role in the Lindbergh kidnap case. Admission to tonight's lecture will be free and many students are expected to attend.

Snyder's "Verbal Newspaper" lectures have been delivered before thousands from coast to coast. Each lecture is prepared in newspaper style and contains headline facts, inspirational editorials, and other features of a city newspaper. Snyder keeps abreast of the world's news by constant contact with great world personalities and events. Described by the National Editorial Association as "one of the nation's great orators," Snyder is well known as a humorist and his remarks are quoted nationally.

### UNION ACTIVITIES.

Tuesday.

- 6:00—Lutheran students dinner, parlor A.
- 6:00—Meredith dinner, parlor B.
- 7:00—Newman club, parlors X, Y, Z.
- 7:00—Sigma Eta Chi, room 313.
- 7:00—Tassels, room 316.
- 7:00—Phalanx, room 315.
- 7:00—League of Evangelical students, room 209.
- 7:00—Alpha Phi Omega, room 309.
- 7:30—Music group, parlor C.

### Koo Speaks On Orient This Evening

Chinese Statesman To Give Last Campus Appearance in Union

Diminutive Dr. T. Z. Koo, small, modest man and great Christian statesman, will address students and faculty tonight at 7:15 o'clock



Lincoln Journal.

T. Z. KOO

... Addresses Convocation.

in the Union ballroom, giving his last contribution to Religion and Life Week at Nebraska.

Able interpreter of the oriental situation today, Dr. Koo, a quiet Chinese who plays a 10 cent bamboo flute for relaxation, is a leader in New China with special responsibilities for colleges and universities.

Koo leaves tonight for New York, from where he will sail Friday for India to attend the worldwide Madras conference of Christian missions. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, who stirred some 6,500 people Sunday night in the coliseum, left at 6:00 this morning by plane for New York, where he will make a speech and return immediately via the air to the Nebraska campus for the remainder of Religion and Life Week.

Science, Religion in Wedlock.

"I'd like to perform a marriage service between science and religion." (Continued on Page 2.)

### Ag College Offers Drama

Plan Short Instruction Period for Farmers

Farm folks from Lancaster and surrounding counties today will begin a four-day training in dramatics at the college of agriculture. More than thirty have already registered and fifty are expected to attend the instructional session.

Third annual school of its kind, the four day session is being sponsored by the Nebraska agricultural college extension service and county farm bureaus in cooperation with the national recreation association. Purpose of the school is to introduce dramatics as a form of recreation in farm, church, and school groups. Those attending the session will receive actual practice in all phases of play production.

### Guild Presents 'Schooner' Plays

Radio Dramatists Use U. Magazine Fiction

Two of the stories which have appeared in the University's Prairie Schooner were presented by KFOR Radio Guild during its broadcast last night.

The first story, presented in dramatized form, was Edward Kaveny's "Survival of the Fleetest," a light-hearted satire. The second, "Where the Mules Rolled," by Marguerite Polk, appears in the current issue of the Schooner.

### 'You Can't Take It With You' on Set



Ready for a real "firs' nigher" in the city of Lincoln, the cast of "You Can't Take It With You" puts the last touches on the lines hilariously written and presented by George S. Kauffman and Moss Hart. The show will be the first presentation in Lincoln and the University Players is the first non-professional organization to stage the

comedy. It opens tonight in the Temple theater.

In the cast, left to right, you can figure who's who, are: Bob Alexander, "Kolenkhov;" John Goeth, "Paul Sycamore;" Bernard Menke, "Tony Kirby;" John Williams (holding tray), "Donald;" Verne Geissinger (foreground), "Grandpa;" Jean Morgan, "Alice Sycamore;" Don

Sunday Journal and Star.

Meier, "Mr. Kirby;" Tex-Roselle Rounds (practically hidden back there), "Essie;" Doris Poellet (foreground), "Olga;" Elizabeth Ann Davis (holding tray), "Rheba;" LaRue Sorrell (foreground), "Ed Carmichael;" Raymond Brown, "Mr. de Pinna;" Claudine Burt (extreme right), "Penelope Sycamore."