

Hunter directs Kosmet Klub 'Ski Stealers'

\$15 prize offered in songwriting contest for annual spring show

"Use of legitimate satire on a specific situation instead of the usual burlesque will be the idea in mind while directing the Kosmet Klub show," stated Armand Hunter who will direct the annual production of the Klub. The show "Ski Stealers" is a takeoff on the Russian-Finnish war and according to Hunter a clever plot has been developed.

Announce song contest.

Announcing the annual song writing contest designed to get suitable lyrics and music for the play, Grant Thomas, business manager of the show announced a \$10 prize for the best entry and \$5 for the second best. A meeting will be held Thursday at 5 p. m. that song writers may read parts of the play in order to get ideas for the songs. The songs will be judged by Armand Hunter. Production of the show will start around March 15 and all entries are expected to be in by then.

"Developing the play into a good show is my aim," Hunter explained. He is worrying about the outcome of the war as much as the play since the plot deals with a Finnish victory. Hunter said, "The songs and dances will not be of the usual burlesque type but will fit into the story and be an integral part of the plot."

Hunter has done considerable dramatic work and is well qualified to direct the play. He is an instructor in the speech department and assists with the directing of the University Players productions, among which was "What a Life." He has also done a great deal of radio work.

Intercollegiate debate entrants file by Saturday

Names of all entrants in intercollegiate debate try-outs must be turned in to Prof. H. A. White's office, Andrews 111, by the end of the week.

Members will be assigned to either side of the question by lot, and the pairings will be announced in Sunday's DAILY. Any names received late will be assigned alternately in the order in which their names are received.

Railways.

Subject for the try-outs is: Resolved, that the U. S. should own and operate all railways. Names of intramural debate tournament entrants must be submitted to Prof. White's office by March 1.

All fraternities have been notified of the tournament. Any two non-fraternity men may organize a team, give it a name, and enter the tournament as a group. The debate contest is open to all men except intercollegiate debaters.

Cathedral Choir has Fair invitation

The Cathedral Choir has been invited to sing in the Temple of Religion at the New York World's Fair this summer. John Rosborough, director, received a letter from President Brunini of the Temple of Religion Association, giving first choice among various choirs throughout the country as to the time they wished to appear. Definite plans as to whether the choir will go has not been made. If plans work out, all sixty members will leave at the end of the semester for about a ten day trip. This year the choir will have an opportunity to visit and sing at many places and fulfill many engagements impossible last year.

Daily, barb have tete a tete, close 'prexy Ganz' incident

Like the little man who wasn't there, the question about the campus has been, was or was not Dale Ganz, D. U., elected president of the Barb Union?

Members of the Barb Union explained the whole affair yesterday to the DAILY NEBRASKAN. It seems that way last fall, when the Barb Union was nominating candidates for class presidencies, they consulted members who had not attended meetings to get their opinions on who should be nominated. So one joker suggested the aforementioned Mr. Ganz, as a possible nominee.

Constable discovers mistake

In due course, Ganz' name was presented to the nominating committee, at which time Erle Constable, vice-president, "discovered" that he was not a barb.

The affair never got even to

the stage of nomination, and it was fully forgotten, until one of the members of the Union was introduced to Mr. Ganz. Then the member said, "Oh, I know you. You were suggested as nominee for the senior class presidency by the barbs." A fellow D. U. standing near, put in his two cents worth with "Hear that, Ganz? You were elected president of the Barb Union." And the barb, thinking it was all a joke, assented and let it go at that.

Now, the barbs are anxious to have it understood by all the campus that Dale Ganz was not nominated, and was not elected by them.

Art Henrikson is, and has been since last May, president of the Union and no election to this office has been considered this year.

Judges to select Coed Follies skits

Skits for the Coed Follies will be selected today and tomorrow by an AWS judging committee.

Plans for the skits were submitted February 9. Now the committee will visit each house and pass final judgment on the skits.

French club to bring film

'Carnet de Bal' winner of international prize

"Carnet de Bal" French movie will be presented in the Union on Thursday at 4:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. The movie had a long and successful run in New York, and won the 1937 international movie prize.

Story centers around a young widow who is trying to forget the death of her husband. While going over some old papers she accidentally runs across an old dance programme. She remembers how all her ex-beau professed undying love for her so she sets out to find them. She goes with illusions and returns with regrets. Her first suitor has committed suicide and her second one is serving a prison sentence. The third suitor, who had promise as a musician is a monk in a boy's school teaching music. One is the mayor of a little town about to marry his cook, and another is mentally ill and about to murder his wife. The sixth is a hairdresser who cheats at cards and the seventh is a mountain climber who prefers the hills to romance.

The movie is directed by Julien Duvivier and the principle parts are played by Marie Bell and Louis Jovet.

Oriental mysteries scientist to read letters blindfolded

One of the most amazing tricks of Dr. Tarbell, who will perform in the Union ballroom Sunday, is his ability to recognize instantly the shapes, colors, and textures of various objects when blindfolded and to describe these objects in detail. By merely passing his fingertips within a few inches of the printed page, he can read newspapers with layers of adhesive tape over his eyes.

Uncanny as it may seem, he can call a stranger by name, tell him his business, and the kind of a car which he drives. One of Tarbell's favorite tricks, even tho it is against ordinances, is driving a car blindfolded.

Field company passes second anniversary

The Cornhusker Field company celebrates its second birthday this week in plans for special Saturday morning work for the spring semester.

Started in February, 1938, the field company is a unit open to selected infantry cadets from both the advanced and basic courses, and exists for the purpose of giving military students more practical training in combat principles than the regular ROTC classes afford.

The company consists of approximately 100 men, divided into a headquarters and three rifle platoons. Company commander is Joseph Fraser; executive officer, Robert Nelson; and platoon commanders, Ralph Reed, Charles Pillsbury, John Folsom and Robert Pillsbury. Major John U. Ayotte is military department adviser.

Inquiring reporter...

Discovers college graduates dislike government positions

What do you want to do when you graduate, work for Uncle Sam or be your own boss? Does the younger generation depend too much on the government for jobs? Should they do something on their own initiative?

There has been a tendency in recent years for graduates to look to the government for jobs and positions. Apparently they are good things. If they are and positions

Prom committee picks Joe Venuti

Final chapter of formal season set for March 2; vote at door to decide Prom girl; two filed so far

Nebraska oil men convene at university

Annual gathering under supervision of survey division

Nebraska oil men will convene on the campus for the twelfth annual convention and short course of the Nebraska Well Drillers Association, Feb. 29 and March 1.

Sessions will be held in Nebraska Hall under the sponsorship of the conservation and survey division. The Nebraska association is one of the oldest and most active in the country today, and its development and growth has been due largely to the interest and guidance of Dr. G. E. Condra, director of the division.

Among the speakers this year will be Dr. Condra, who will discuss the elements of a complete water investigation program; Ivan D. Wood, extension agricultural engineer, who will talk on pumping equipment and water production costs; and Professor C. J. Frankforter of the department of chemistry, who will present a series of experiments showing mineral content of various samples of water.

Museum director to speak

C. E. Schultz, assistant director of the museum, will address the group on big water users of the past, the giant elephant and other animals which roamed the early Nebraska landscape; O. J. Scherer of the conservation and survey division staff, will provide well drillers with the latest information on the ground water level in the (SEE OIL, Page 8.)

Prom goes will swing out the night of March 2 to the music of Joe Venuti and his orchestra, who will close the winter formal season on the campus. It was announced today by Mary Kline and Bus Knight, members of the orchestra committee.

Prom Girl for 1940 will be presented at 10 p. m. the night of the Prom. Betty Groth, Alpha Phi, and Mary Ellen Finney, Towne Club, have filed thus far for the honor. Filings which opened Monday will remain open for the rest of the week in the office of John K. Selleck in the coliseum.

To vote at door.

Candidates will be voted on at the door by those attending the prom; and the identity of the Prom Girl will be kept secret until she is presented.

A prize of ten dollars is offered by the Prom committee for the best plan of presentation. Plans submitted are to be left in the Union office by Friday, Feb. 23. The name of the person who submits the winning plan will be announced in Sunday's DAILY.

Venuti, "The Fiddle King of Swing," is playing a hold over engagement at present in the Hotel Peabody in Memphis. Venuti is known throughout the nation for his artistry on the violin, and for his orchestra. He is a star of stage, screen and radio.

Relief study gets \$700

School of social work conduct investigation

An appropriation of \$700 has been made available by the Brookings Institution of Washington, D. C., for a study of the relief administration and public assistance program in Nebraska. It was announced yesterday by Dr. Frank Click, director of the graduate school of social work.

The investigation, which will be conducted under the supervision of the school of social work, will be carried on by Elwood Camp, graduate student, in one or two counties in the state. The Brookings Institution is now engaged in making a study of the public assistance setup in various parts of the country, said Dr. Click, who arranged for the survey when he was in Washington attending the recent meetings of the American Association of Schools of Social Work.

Camp, a Lincoln student, received his certificate in social work at the midyear. He has been employed the last few months by the Lincoln Social Welfare Society, but will resign his position there March 1 to take further graduate work at the university and to be employed part time by the Brookings study.

McNeil to speak at 'Y' installation

Dr. C. E. McNeil of the economics department will address the university YMCA at their monthly meeting at 6 p. m. this afternoon at the Temple. His subject will be "The significance of the University YMCA."

Installation of officers and the cabinet will also be held. Among those to be installed will be Jerry Bleicher, Phil Berns, Frank Olson, Ervin King, Bill Aeschbacher, Clarence Johnson, Kinley Herboldshimer, Warren Lyness, Bob Roland, Darrell Randall, and John Norall.

are to be had why not take college graduates?

Mildred Kapac, arts and sciences senior.

I'll take any kind of a job when I graduate from college. I think government jobs are pretty nice if you can get them.

Bob Aldrich, arts and sciences, sophomore.

No I don't. Personally I don't think there is much chance to become your own boss. Too many students are looking forward to government jobs. There is too much of a tendency for people to expect the government to provide them with jobs.

Julian Byers, arts and sciences junior.

I have no intention of working for the government. But, inasmuch as the government has increased and is going to continue to increase its activity in business, it appears that government jobs are going to be a salvation for a lot of graduates. If I were not preparing to be a doctor I think government service would be my next choice. Good hours, good pay and ever present opportunity for advancement are good points of which only a few private businesses can boast.

Dorothy Stotts, teachers, sophomore.

Sure, I think it would be a snap job. I understand they pay off pretty good. Once you get a gov- (See REPORTER, page 3.)