

Scrap Irony

By Chris Petersen

KNIGHT AND DAY.

Note: Yesterday's column introduced you to strange acquaintances met by the writer in a faint whom he refers to as knights of the Square Table. Our tale takes up from the point where he had just joined the phlegmatic fellow at their table in a noggia of ale.

I was seated beside Sir Gawain with fluids flowing when a chance to glance upon a fellow who seemed to be an advance of a forthcoming trance. He was sitting at the end of the table downing one after another and laughing to himself. Every so often he would raise a hand in protest. With curiosity winning me over, I got up and moved to a chair beside the chap. I queried, "What are you doing?" "I'm telling myself jokes," came the reply. "But why the hand in the air?" I asked. "Yea, knave, that is to stop me when I have heard them before."

I could see his noggin was empty so I asked, "Won't you join me in a noggin of ale?" He nodded and answered, "Ye, verily, you got in first!" He laughed and shook hands with himself. He hadn't heard that one, he told me, until he told it to himself.

I had never quite encountered a fellow quite like him. He wore a pair of green coveralls, polaroid glasses, and a bow tie with legs to match.

He sipped the foam away and turned to me. "Drowning sorrows?" he put the query.

"I have so few sorrows that I don't like to drown them," I replied. "However, I do taken them out occasionally and give them a good swimming lesson."

"And what stroke to they use?" "The Tarzan Crawl, but it's not working out well. They are beginning to stand on my liver and beat their chests at the same time bellowing out the war cry to the apes. It's embarrassing. Last night, six apes followed me home."

He became interested. "Hmmm, curious that we should be afflicted somewhat the same. But my woes are woeful. In brevity, my pancreas glands have revolted at my choice of beverages and they say some of the most embarrassing

'Double Door' opens tonight

By Donald Bower.

The mood will be heavy when the curtain rises tonight on the second University Theater production, "Double Door." The play, written by Elizabeth McFadden, is a mystery melodrama of the "thrill-a-minute" variety.

Victoria Van Bret is the central figure, the scene being the Van Bret mansion on Fifth avenue, a large and gloomy place, with Victoria's dictatorial nature prevailing even when the dictator herself is absent.

The play does not purport to be a problem play or true serious drama but is "entertainment of a thrilling and unique nature," says Armand Hunter, play director.

Costumes, set and properties have been selected to actually depict the period of 1910, in which the play takes place.

The set is an experiment in that it is the first time a stage set of solid wood has been used on the Nebraska campus. The idea is to give weight and oppressiveness to the setting.

Hunter remarked that "When the curtain rises on "Double Door" patrons can be assured that the result will be one of the finest evenings of entertainment they have ever seen."

The entire cast includes:

- Avery Sylvia Lotman
- Telson Richard Putney
- Louise Betty Wait and Dorothy Flley
- Anne Darrow Roberts Estey
- Victoria Van Bret Mildred Manning
- Caroline Van Bret Virginia Thede
- Mr. Chase Romulo Soldevilla
- Mortimer Neff Robert Black
- Rip Van Bret Max Whittaker
- Dr. John Sully Clifford Mead
- Lambert Robert Gelwick

things as I go to take a drink. Listen."

He opened his mouth and as the noggin approached it a voice down inside of him yelled.

"My Gawd, Mabel, close the windows! He's at it again!"

"There you see," he cried and then he was desolute. "The pests," he pouted.

At that moment a courier dashed in with an assignment for the knights. We knew he was a courier because he couried. Sir Lancelot read the missle, rose and announced. "Hear ye the message sir knights. We leave for the North Pole in the morn."

Don't fail to read the next thrilling installment describing why Arctic circles formed under the knights' eyes. But then who wouldn't have circles under their eyes where the nights are six weeks long?

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Math instructors attend meeting at Kansas State

Eleven members of the staff of the mathematics department attended the 25th meeting of the Kansas-Nebraska regional division of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education at Kansas State College, Nov. 1 and 2. Prof. W. C. Brenke served as president of the division. Prof. M. A. Basoco and Dr. D. H. Rock read papers before the section in mathematics.

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Assenmacher gets contract

Work on Love dormitory to start around Dec. 1

Contract for the erection of Love Memorial on ag campus was awarded the W. J. Assenmacher Company by the board of regents when they met here Saturday morning, and construction is expected to get under way by Dec. 1, according to L. F. Seaton, university operating superintendent.

The successful Lincoln contractor had submitted the low base bid of \$41,888 for the new women's cooperative residence hall. Alternatives in the base bid were accepted by the board of regents which resulted in a final contract price of \$41,473.

Approve appointments.

Four new appointments approved by the regents were: DeLoria Anderson and Fae Tribble, stenographers in agricultural extension; and in the college of medicine, Ferne B. Reeve, instructor in clinical surgical nursing, and Anne E. Stuart, record librarian in dispensary.

Leaves of absence were approved for Rebekah Gibbons, associate professor of home economics, for one semester from March 1, 1941, without salary, and C. G. Lowe, professor of the classics and chairman of department, for one semester from Feb. 1, 1941, without salary. Readjustment in work and salary was granted to Maydene Whitnah, stenographer, in ag extension.

Slaymaker gives talk on speaker design at KFAB

Frank H. Slaymaker, student secretary of the university branch of the American Society of Electrical Engineers, will give an illustrated lecture on "Loud Speaker Theory and Design" in the main studio of KFAB in the Lincoln hotel at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Slaymaker will discuss and illustrate the new KFAB coaxial monitoring speaker, using lantern slides to illustrate his points. This meeting is open to everyone interested.

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Election

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sion to be happy over this election, looked frettingly at the gains made by the progressives over their showing in the last election.

Ray Murray, barb leader, said in regard to the council's action that the barb organization would appeal to the council for reconsideration of the committee's ruling because of insufficient evidence.

A summary of the unofficial returns shows that the closest race was between Blaine Sloan, barb, and Marvin Thompson, liberal, for the prom committee posts. Blaine polled 398 votes, excluding 74 ag votes, and Thompson drew a combined vote of 411.

Senior class president vote: John Stoddard, 27 votes from ag, 191 from city, for a total of 218; John McDermott, 44 votes from ag, 202 from city, total 246 with ag, 158 without, and Warren Alfson, 21 from ag, 147 from city, total 168.

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Bulletin

KOSMET KLUB.

Kosmet Klub actives and workers will meet at 5 p. m. today in the klub office.

RED GUIDON.

Red Guidon initiation will be held at 7:30 p. m. today in the motor truck laboratory.

DAILY STAFF.

DAILY staff photo for the Cornhusker will be taken Friday at 4 p. m. in the campus studio in the west stadium.

NU-MEDS.

Nu Med picture will not be taken this week.

ASAE.

American Society of Agricultural Engineers will meet at 7:15 p. m. today in room 108 agricultural engineering. Speaker will be Thos. E. Johnson.

GIRLS' RIFLE CLUB.

Girls' Rifle club will meet at 5 p. m. on the range in Andrews.

GRADUATE STUDENTS.

There will be a Graduate coffee hour in the Union faculty lounge at 5 p. m. today.

MATINEE DANCE.

Regular weekly matinee dance in the Union ballroom will be held this afternoon at 5 p. m. A short rally for the team leaving for Pittsburgh will be held at that time.

A. S. C. E.

A. S. C. E. will hold its regular meeting in Union 316 at 7:30 tonight. A movie on the tri-county project will be shown by Jack Kintz.

WORKING BLANKS.

Every student who received a working condition investigating blank is requested to return it to the Union check stand today for sure.

COBS AND TASSELS.

Corn Cobs and Tassels will meet in uniform at the train at 6:30 tonight.

CORN COBS.

Corn Cob actives and pledges will meet in Union 316 at 7:30 tonight. All actives bring worksheets.

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