

## University theatre installs the latest in new lighting equipment

Three major changes in University theater equipment were made this summer with the savings of that group from the 1940-41 season. Purchased were a new light bridge, balcony spotlight, hangers and X-ray borders.

The bridge, a modern innovation, found in few university theaters according to Paul Bogen, director, is a catwalk from which spotlights may be adjusted and focused with great facility. It is expected to furnish more effective light for the entire stage.

**No eye strain.**

The balcony spotlights will replace the outmoded footlights

which failed to light up the front of the stage satisfactorily. With the very latest ellipsoidal spotlights, eye strain will be avoided, university theater heads said.

The X-ray borders will be extended from the bridge. They are used to make greater color variations.

"With this new equipment, it will be possible to present much more effective show and improve the technical side of the productions," Bogen said. "As in the past it will be the policy to continue improvement of the theater by using all money saved from productions to purchase better and more modern equipment."

## Flash heads issue SOS for new staff

Sending out an SOS for assistants, Jim Lipsey, editor, and Melvin Tannenbaum, business manager of the *Awgwan Flash*, declared yesterday that there were plenty of opportunities in either the business or editorial departments with no staff appointments having been made.

Both said they would be in the new *Awgwan* office on the third floor of the union Monday and Tuesday afternoons to interview interested students.

In a general office shakeup, the *Cornhusker* staff moved to the old *Awgwan* headquarters adjoining the Daily office. The commuters club is to take over the old *Cornhusker* office, according to union heads.

With *Cornhuskers* on sale . . .

## Russel promises new, unusual yearbook; will use six colors

Predictions by staff members that the 1942 *Cornhusker* will be the hit of the campus preceded the yearbook campaign which will begin Monday at freshman registration in the coliseum.

Just returned from a special business trip to Chicago, where she spent three days in selecting materials for the cover of the 1942 annual, editor Shirley Russel declared that "this year's *Cornhusker* will be something new and different, a book that's guaranteed to knock your eyes out."

Outstanding among the new features will be the utilization of the largest number of colors ever used in yearbook history. In addition to black, five other colors,

red, blue, blue green, rust, and yellow will be used.

Also promised are increased military, athletic, and fine arts sections, a new section on women, and, according to editor Russel, "new and exciting layouts with lots and lots of photographs of the campus and campus life. In fact photography is the thing in this year's *Cornhusker*. There will be a really swell cover, a new idea in the way of beauty queen pictures, and the same price as usual."

Cost of the yearbook when paid in full is \$4.50 and by the installment plan, \$4.75. Students may obtain any further information concerning the yearbook in the *Cornhusker* office, located in the Union.

## Smith replaces H. T. Decker

New instructor to serve as assistant choral leader

J. Dayton Smith of McCook will succeed Hermann T. Decker as instructor in the music department of the university this semester according to an announcement made by the chancellor's office Saturday. Mr. Decker has accepted a place as chairman of the music department at eastern new mexico college.

Smith comes to Lincoln directly from summer work at Episcopal church school at Evergreen, Colo. He was formerly director of the famous St. Olaf choir at St. Olaf College in Northfield Minn., Smith will serve as instructor in voice and assistant choral director here.

## Sprint to class provides baby's airings at Baylor

It took some arranging but the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potts have worked out a daily living schedule to take into consideration their year-and-a-half-old daughter and their classes at Baylor university, Waco, Tex.

They arranged their class schedules so one could be with the baby at all times, but it happened that each took alternate hours so the baby-to-class and class-to-baby rush now comes every hour from 8 a. m. to 2:40 p. m.

And as bad luck would have it, they found there was no house available near the campus to permit them time for the baby-to-class sprints.

So they worked it out like this: Mr. Potts goes to his eight o'clock class, leaving Mrs. Potts with the baby. At 8:55 he hurries toward home. On the way he meets his wife, carrying the child in her arms. She hands him the baby

## Thiel announces . . . Student council makes plans for revision of point system . . . as first business

Extensive revision of the point system will be one of the first items of business taken up by the student council, according to Burton Thiel, president. The council will meet the early part of next week.

Special attention will be given to the revision of the point system in relation to the student union board, the university players, and very probably to various other campus activities. Thiel stated "I cannot speak for the entire council, of course, but it is quite probable that revisions will be made."

**Point system aim.**

Aim of the point system is to

and hurries on to school. He takes the little girl home again.

The exchange occurs from father to mother at 10 a. m., from mother to father at 11:40 a. m. and so on throughout the day.

Of course, the baby gets plenty of airing and when one or the other of her parents is a little late she changes hands with the mother almost on the run.

## Anderson returns from survey trip

Miss Esther S. Anderson of the geography department has returned from a study trip to the east, where she gathered material for her forthcoming book, "Regional Geography of the Continents," which she and Prof. E. B. Lackey are preparing.

Prof. Anderson undertook urban studies of several large cities in the East and made a number of physiographic studies. While in New York she visited with Dr. William Van Royen, formerly of the university geography faculty, and Mrs. Van Royen.

make it possible for more students to participate in the university activities; and to make it impossible for one student to "monopolize" too many student offices.

Most of the executive student offices are "pointed" and no student may hold more executive positions than the maximum rule will allow. The activities in which a student may participate are decided upon his grade average, and his years in school.

**Activity requirements.**

A student who wishes to represent the university in any official capacity must have successfully completed twenty-seven hours of work in the two preceding semesters. No student who is not regularly enrolled in the university or who is not carrying 12 hours of academic work satisfactorily is allowed to represent the university.

If any of the point system rules are changed by the incoming council, they will not become effective until next year. Ben Alice Day, president of the A. W. S.,

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