

'Prologue to Glory' Opens

First Curtain At 8 Tonight



Pictured above are the principals in "Prologue to Glory" from left to right: Jack Donley, Martha Anne Reed, Clarence Flick (Abraham Lincoln), Dorothy Filley (Anne Rutledge), Carlene Honensee, and Robert Veach.

After holding final dress rehearsal last night, members of the cast of "Prologue to Glory" will spend today ironing out last minute production problems in preparation for the play's opening tonight on the Temple stage at 8 o'clock.

Portraying one year of Abraham Lincoln's life, one of the most important in his career—from the time he was stumping a hill on his father's Illinois farm to the day he left the village of New Salem to study law in Springfield—will be the motivating purpose of the cast.

The cast has the largest number of students ever used in a Theatre production. Director Paul Bogen and Technical Director Delford Brummer are utilizing the services of a total of 55 students, representing 28 members of the cast and 27 crew members.

Dramatic Action.

Action of the drama concerns the younger days of Lincoln and in two acts and eight scenes takes Young Abe from his father's farm to a position in a New Salem store, and it is in this country village that he meets his first love, Anne Rutledge, and becomes interested in law.

"Prologue to Glory" includes such historical incidents in the great president's life as his fight with Jack Armstrong, the bully of New Salem; Lincoln's first stump speech while campaigning for the Illinois legislature; and his noted debate on the subject, "Resolved, that bees are more valuable than ants."

Cast Includes Veterans.

Giving promise of an excellent performance, the brilliant cast is studded with such Theatre veterans of last season as Clarence Flick, Dorothy Filley, Bob Black (See Prologue, Page 4)

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Stay in School To Help Nation

... Says Ferguson

Anticipating a possible student migration from the university into the armed forces and national defense jobs, O. J. Ferguson, dean of the engineering department, yesterday urged all male students to wait further developments in the present war and continue with their university work with the idea of making themselves more valuable to national defense than if they terminated their work now.

Dean Ferguson said that many of the students have considered enlisting and some have thought about entering various national defense work. Because of this present war many of the students in the engineering department have wondered about their deferred classification and whether they will be once more deferred. Dean Ferguson remarked that the best thing a student can do is to "stay by the ship."

Yesterday a new defense course was announced by the engineering department. The new engineering defense training course will begin the second semester, and only electrical engineering seniors will be permitted to register for the



O. J. Ferguson, ...urges continued study. course. The new course will be concerned with radio work, and it will be made up of ultra high frequency techniques.

Men Must Report on Draft Status

Registrar Asks Filing On Selective Service Student Classification

This notice will be read in all classes today, and the registrar's office has requested that it be brought to the attention of all students:

All male students who have reached the age of 21 on or prior to July 1, 1941, must make a report on their selective service status.

Cards for this purpose are to be filled out at the registrar's office, in room 103, administration building, or at Dean Burr's office in room 202 in the ag hall. These cards must be filled out before Saturday noon, Dec. 13.

Bizad College Honors Dean Le Rossignol

College of business administration last night, in the Union, gave a dinner honoring Dean R. E. Le-Rossignol, who retired this fall. As proof of the appreciation of the dean's service to the university and students, Karl Arndt, as toastmaster, presented him with gifts from the faculty and from the students.

One of the gifts from the faculty was a hand carved, ivory chess set. Another gift was a book of letters of appreciation that graduate students who had studied under Dean Le Rossignol had written in honor of the occasion.

I-F Council Makes Plans For New All-Greek Week

... Next February

Despite the war, fraternity leaders, at the Inter-fraternity Council meeting yesterday in the Union, continued their plans for an All-Greek week next February. Chief feature of the week will be an interfraternity ball on the last night of the week.

Pointing out that fraternities must continue to function in any emergency, Alpha Tau Omega, Bob Sandberg stated that scholarship is still of prime importance to the fraternity. "Don't give up the boat now, actives," he urged. "Your education is even of greater importance, for every moment counts and the United States needs educated men. Tell your pledges that they probably will not be called into the armed forces for quite a while. In the meantime they should study and make their averages."

The inter-fraternity dance will be restricted to members of fraternities. The All-Greek week will last from Monday to Friday. On Monday there will be chapter meetings, Tuesday—seminars, Wednesday—pledge and active dinners of all fraternities in the Union, Thursday—inter-Greek sing, and on the last night will be the ball.

The inter-fraternity ball is an

Student Council Meets Today

The Student Council will meet in the Union today at 5 p. m. to discuss the Nebraska Student Foundation.

annual affair and will terminate the week's activities. This is the last large party and it closes formal season on the campus and begins the informal spring parties.

Behind the News ...

In First War Broadcast Roosevelt Says We Are at War with the Entire Axis

David Thompson.

In the first broadcast ever made to the American people in time of war by the president of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt last night irrevocably aligned this nation with all those nations whose purpose is to bring about the defeat of the international gangsters. He left no doubt in the minds of the millions of listeners thruout the world that we are at war, not only with Japan, but with the axis as a whole.

He made clear that the stunning Japanese aggression upon the United States is not an isolated Nipponese plan, but rather is a part of the grand strategy of the axis which is designated to bring about control of the entire world. The president's answer to this is that "we are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

The president went on to point out that

the illusion of isolation cherished by the American people thruout our history has been dispelled and that we have been taught a terrible lesson. There is "no such thing as security for any nation or anybody in a world ruled by gangsterism," he emphasized. We object to the treacherous tactics employed by the Japanese in their attack upon the U. S., but we will have to learn that "modern warfare as conducted by the nazis is a dirty business."

The opening minutes of the president's message were confined to a discussion of a history of our relations with Japan since Commander Perry's visit 88 years ago up until the final visit of Japan's PEACE emissaries to the state department just one hour after the beginning of the attack upon Pearl Harbor. He mentioned every act of axis aggression since the Japanese advance into

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So You're in Disguise, Have Fun—What the Heck

... It Only Happens Once

"And whose little girl are you?" When you tell him it's none of his business, just remember that you can have the time of your



RUSS MORGAN ...will play for party.

life at the Mortar Board party Saturday night. You'll be in disguise and you can wear or do as you please, because no one will know who you are.

And your date will never forget the evening, either. For once in his life things will be vice versa. You will open doors, carry luggage and foot the bills for him.

All women students may vote for King of Hearts tomorrow from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. in Ellen Smith. Identification cards must be presented at the polls.

Candidates are John Mackey, Sigma Nu; Walt Rundin, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Richard Geesaman, Delta Upsilon; Ren Bukacek, Kappa Sigma; Bill Robinson, Kappa Sigma; Bob Schlater, Alpha Tau Omega; Donald Steele, Alpha Gamma Rho; Robert Irvin, Marvin Athey, Delta Upsilon; Bob Poe, Phi Delta Theta, and Robert Hyde, Alpha Sigma Phi.

Robert Sinkey, Kappa Sigma, has been disqualified because of insufficient hours carried last year.

Russ Morgan and his name band will play for the "Black Masque Ball." Tickets may be purchased from any Tassel for \$1.45.

Mortar Boards are presenting free tickets to the man and woman who turn in the best line in getting a date for the ball. Entries must be submitted to Shirley Russell by 5 p. m. today.

No Casualties Among Former UN Students

No former Nebraska students have been listed among the casualties of the attack on Hawaii or the Philippine islands, according to press dispatches up to the present time, which have been checked by the Daily Nebraskan staff.

There are 81 former students living in Hawaii as businessmen, doctors and many members of the nation's armed forces. The Daily Nebraskan will list all casualties of former students if they have been killed or are missing.