

Curtain Rises at 8 Tonight for Theatre Presentation of 'Ladies in Retirement'

After putting the cast thru their final paces last night, University Theater director Paul Bogen declared "everything is all set" for the opening night production of "Ladies in Retirement" by the Theater on the boards of the Temple stage at 8 o'clock tonight.

Representing the first work of the current semester by the theater, "Ladies in Retirement" is a psychological mystery drama which has as its setting a remote farmhouse on the banks of the Thames marshes in England.

The story centers around Leonora Fiske, an ex-chorus girl, who lives in the pre-Tudor farmhouse in a deserted section of the marsh country with her friend and companion, Ellen Creed.

Simple-minded Ladies.

Ellen, who has devoted her life to the care of her sisters, Louisa and Emily (a pair of rather simple-minded elderly maiden ladies), invites them, with Leonora's permission, to visit her.

These amusing but eccentric persons make themselves entirely at home, so much so that when Miss Fiske reminds Ellen that it is time for them to go back, they are unwilling to do so.

Following a quarrel between Leonora and Ellen, the housemaid prepares to send her sisters back to London. A short time later, the sisters return from a drive—when they left Leonora thought they were on their way back to London for good—they

find Miss Fiske gone, "on a trip" according to Ellen.

Enter the Villain.

In the meantime, the attractive and unscrupulous young Albert Feather, a nephew of the Creed sisters who paid an earlier secret visit to the house and obtained money from Leonora, turns up again. He has robbed a bank and determines to hide away with his aunts.

Learning of Miss Fiske's absence, Albert becomes suspicious of the situation, and in scenes of mounting tension, he pieces together certain strange circumstances, and with the help of the maid Lucy, (See THEATER PLAY, Page 4.)

Douglass Heads New Foundation

John J. Douglass, UN junior, was named general chairman of the Nebraska Foundation yesterday as the Student Council's latest "brain-child" took another step toward realization.

Douglass, a member of Corn Cobs, Student Union board and a leader in the recent Greek Week activities, and members of a Council committee will meet later this week to name six members of an executive committee consisting of representatives from each of the six regents' districts.

Douglass was chosen from a field of four other candidates who filed platforms and ideas with the Council committee. Approval of his appointment by the Council as a whole will probably be mere formality, committee members declared last night.

Purpose of the foundation, according to Student Council plans, are "To serve as a medium for the promotion of good will toward the university on the part of the public; to promote school spirit among the student body; to relieve the strain of the limited financial budgets; to maintain the present high status of the university, while at the same time, fostering greater progress by the institution in the field of education."

Once the foundation gets organized, the board will cooperate with the alumni association and the university publicity department in the dissemination of information concerning the university thru the regents districts.

None of the foundation positions will be pointed this year, but they will in all probability carry heavy points next year, Thiel said.

Under the original plans, the foundation was to consist of a number of committees including Foundation Ball, College Days, Student Statewide Activities committees. Entrance of the U. S. in the war, however, resulted in the dropping of all committees except the Student Statewide Activities body which this year will be synonymous to the Nebraska foundation.

C. A. Davidson Announces . . . NYA Allotment for This Semester Falls Due to War

Altho the NYA allotment for this semester amounts to 25 percent less than the first semester appropriation because of the war, director C. A. Donaldson declared yesterday that no students already doing NYA work will be discharged nor will salaries be cut.

With \$58,305 set aside for the school year 1941-42, this original grant was cut again in January so that the total amount allotted for the current school period is \$48,521. This is almost \$36,000 less than the department received in 1940-41.

Hope to Save Money.

Donaldson stated that the cut will be met by employing no more people than are now receiving aid. Since a number of students already in that way. Also, the cut has been accommodated for by shortening of the semester. Thus is eliminated the necessity for a June pay period.

The director also indicated that some pressure will be taken off of the NYA department because there are more jobs available from other sources this year.

War emergency probably accounts for the reduction in allotment this year; yet it is true that there has been much variation in previous years. The chart below shows this fact:

33-34 (Feb. to July)	\$23,254
34-35	71,938
37-38	74,465
39-40	78,165
40-41	84,375
41-42	48,521



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You Have to Mind These Rulings to Be a BDOC ... And to Get Prizes

Rules for the BDOC contest have been announced by the Daily Nebraskan and Esquire. Candidates will be chosen by a committee and names added to this list must be submitted to the nominating committee. Rules are as follows:

1. No employees of any stores concerned or anyone connected with the Daily Nebraskan may enter the contest.
2. Names will be placed on the ballot only by the nominating committee and may be added only after a petition signed by 25 enrolled students has been presented to the committee.
3. All students, men and women may vote for BDOC.
4. The winner of the contest will receive

the total of clothes given by stores participating and a gold pocket watch from Esquire.

5. Second and third place winners will receive a year's subscription to Esquire.

Typical College.

Nebraska was selected by Esquire as the scene of one of the contests being sponsored this year in 11 colleges in the country as typical of the middle west. The schools chosen must be typical of the district where they are located. A similar contest is now being carried out at Northwestern.

The winner of the BDOC contest will receive not only the clothes given by local stores (See BDOC, page 3)

Symphony Unit Of Band Gives Sunday Show

Program Features Two Soloists with Music From Many Countries

Next Sunday's symphonic band concert at 3 p. m. in the coliseum will include works by German, French, Italian, Dutch, Bohemian, Hungarian, Russian and American composers.

Featured in the program will be two soloists. Harold Larmon, trombonist, will play "Atlantic Zephyrs" with band accompaniment. Secretary-treasurer of the band and baritone horn soloist last year, Bob Slemmons will play "Concert Waltz." A flute sextet, "Finale" will feature Don Hartman, Barbara Miller, Louise Ide, Virginia Kent, Idella Johnson, and Marvella Woerner.

Artists for the concert will be the symphonic unit of the regular varsity marching band which appears at football games. No admission fee is charged.

Ag Semi-Formal Opens Spring Social Season

The Ag Spring Formal, an annual semi-formal affair, sponsored by the ag executive board, will be held Saturday, March 14, and will mark the beginning of the spring social season at the College of Agriculture.

With Dick Mill's orchestra, a popular favorite with university students, furnishing the music, (See AG FORMAL, Page 2.)

Penny Carnival Tickets Are On Sale Now

Tickets for the annual Penny Carnival to be held Feb. 21 in Grant Memorial hall, may be secured from any member of the sponsoring organization, Coed Counselors.

Activities will include dancing, fortunes and booths erected by women's organized houses on the campus. Organizations will compete in a contest for the winning booth prize. Alpha Chi Omega has been winner of the cup for the past four years.

The carnival, which will be open from 2:30 to 5 Saturday afternoon, will admit men as well as women.

Council, Union Plan Regular Coffee Hours

Different Department Honored at Each Time Discussion Group Meets

To improve student-faculty relations is the idea of the Coffee Hour to be sponsored jointly by the Student Union and the Student Council every other Thursday from 5 to 6 p. m. in the faculty lounge of the Union.

Each time some department of the university will be honored, faculty members, graduate students, (See COFFEE HOUR, Page 2.)

On Ag Campus . . . Agronomy Group Offers Prizes for Best Essays

"Plants as Indicators of Soil Deficiencies and Crop Adaptation," is the title for the annual essay contest sponsored each year by the National Agronomy society.

According to an announcement from the committee on student sections of the society, students presenting the best papers in the student essay contest for 1942 will receive awards as follows: The first three winners receive expense money to enable them to attend the International Grain show in Chicago. The total allotment for the three will not exceed \$150.00.

The amounts granted will vary

with the distance the winners are from Chicago. For example, if a Wisconsin student won first, and a Nebraska student second, it (See AGRONOMY, Page 2.)

Prom Date Correction

The date for the Junior-Senior Prom is March 6 instead of Feb. 27 as stated in yesterday's Nebraskan. BDOC will be presented at this time as a new feature of that party and Junior-Senior Prom Girl will be presented again.