

Show Plays for Military Tonight

1809-1865

Seventy-nine years ago Abraham Lincoln lived.

For 56 years his life was filled with the same kind of hardships, love, marriage, happiness and sorrows that a normal man of his period had. Lincoln, whose birthday is celebrated tomorrow remains memorable not for the fact that he was a normal man who won the Civil war and brought freedom to all men, but he is remembered as a true and honest American who had a deep sincerity in all his actions which prompted fair and equal decisions.

Lincoln, Nebraska's capital, named after the country's 16th president is a living monument to the tall, darkwhiskered gentlemen with the umbrella and tall hat.



Dancing chorus salutes patrons.

Musical Reviews Wars

Tonight for the first time soldier talent will participate in a university production before an audience composed entirely of military trainees and their dates when the curtain raises on the opening act of The War Show of 1944.

In addition to the usual bevy of student dancers, singers and musicians about 35 soldiers stationed here in the ASTP and Air Corps units have lent their talents to the cast of this year's war council show, which will be presented Saturday night and Sunday afternoon as well as tonight. Footlights are scheduled to go up at 8 o'clock.

Those who saw last year's Red, Hot and Blue or Hi Jinxes of the year before will remember old favorites like Joe Weaver Kline, Helen Gruesel, Betty Krause, and Jean Cowden, who are back again with new and different acts. Added to these are newcomers such as Betty Peters and Jean Frescoln with their version of the Barber of Seville, Joyce Edwards and her "out of this world" voice, Marilyn Simpson and Dorris Eberly who give their own solution of the man shortage and the singing and dancing choruses.

To Furnish Music.

Jerry Broder and his GI aggregation furnish the musical background for both acts. Roger O'Reilly brings a touch of Eire to the stage with his Irish ballads and Joe Stynes rollicks thru several George M. Cohan specialties, while the rest of the soldier cast wisecrack and sing their way thru the two acts.

The first act is set in a 1918

speakeasy with its brass legged tables, red checked cloths and fancy wall paper in contrast to the smooth gold, black and chrome set to be used in the second act which is placed in a 1944 model night club.

Tickets Sold at Door.

Tickets to tonight's opening are all but gone, according to Marylouise Goodwin. The ballroom will hold at the most 800 persons and tickets will be sold up to capacity. There will be a door sale for all three performances providing there are tickets left.

The two night performances begin at 8 p. m. and the matinee at 3 p. m. ASTP trainees will be excused from study hall if they hold Friday night tickets.

The show is under the direction of Jean Swarr and Leo Martin is the faculty advisor. Jerrie McKensie is in charge of make-up and the costumes were made by Mrs. Leo Martin, Miss Jeannette Fraiser, Mary Ellen McFarland, Marian Trippany and Virginia Bergren. Bob Van Sant and Dick Klopp constructed and painted the stage settings.

ROTC Band Play Concert Sunday at 3

Annual midwinter concert of the university ROTC band, directed by Mr. Donald Lentz, will be presented Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Coliseum.

For the first time girls will play a prominent part in the band. Until this year only six girls were in the band, but now the number has increased to 33.

Present Soloist.

"Fantasia di Concerto" is the title of the special number played by Robert Jorden on his baritone horn. A trumpet sextet, composed of Carlos Atkinson, Robert McShane, Wayne Wolfe, Calvin Gloor, Phil Kerney, and Carrol See ROTC, page 5.

'Spanish Movie Stars Mexican Comedy Hero

"Los Millones de Chaffan," modern Spanish comedy is to be presented by the modern languages department, at the union on Wednesday, February 16. There will be three performances, at 4:00, 7:15 and again at 8 p. m.

With Mexico's leading comedian as the star, this movie promises to be a great success. There is a scarcity of Spanish movies, and since this is one of the few good ones to be presented, everyone is urged to attend. Tickets are 25c and can be purchased from modern language students.



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Arabian Atmosphere Costs Fifteen Cents at Annual Penny Carnival

Freak shows, an Arabian atmosphere, chances and dancing—all for 15 cents at the Coed Counselors' annual Penny Carnival Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 p. m. in Grant Memorial Hall. Fifteen booths designed and set up the organized women's houses on the campus will be the source of all this entertainment.

The admission charge entitles the ticket holder to 15 cents worth of entertainment at the carnival and may be obtained from any member of the organization or at the door. Military trainees are being extended a special invitation and the closing time is being advanced 30 minutes so that they will be able to come.

Wednesday's Stamp Sales Total \$268.95

Campus sales of war stamps in the fourth war loan drive now total \$1,334.20. For the entire school year the total is \$2,450.10.

Wednesday's regular sales netted \$268.95 with sale at the Union amounting to \$102.50; at Sosh, \$33.65; at Andrews, \$18.25; and at ag, \$114.25.

Tassels selling stamps at the dorm Wednesday night made sales totaling \$30.30. Last night Tassels made another house to house campaign.

L. A. Bingham Resigns To Go To Boulder

L. A. Bingham, assistant professor of electrical engineering at the University of Nebraska, is resigning to become an associate professor in the same field at the University of Colorado at Boulder. His resignation here will become effective Feb. 26.

Prof. Bingham has been on the College of Engineering staff since 1931. A graduate of Northeastern University, he has his master's degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Each ticket holder may vote for the booth which he thinks is best on the back of the ticket and at 4 p. m. a judging committee composed of Pat Lahr, Prof. Karl Arndt and Dean Nels Bengston



From Lincoln Journal.

DEAN NELS A. BENGSTON judges carnival booths

will judge the booths and name the winner who will receive a loving cup. The cup was won last year by Alpha Chi Omega.

Grant Memorial will be open Saturday morning and the booths will be set up at that time.

YMCA Board Elects Harper As Chairman

University YMCA board met last Tuesday to discuss problems arising due to the departure of Mr. Eugene Floyd, former YM secretary, who left recently for service in the Navy.

The main purpose of the meeting was the election of new officers. W. C. Harper was elected chairman; L. F. Laase, vice-chairman; C. E. Rosenquist, secretary; and Clarence G. Miles, treasurer. New board members include Dr. Leroy T. Laase, representing the city campus faculty; Prof. G. W. Trimmer from the ag campus faculty; and Dr. Gerald Kennedy, representing the board of the Lincoln YMCA.

Board Members Named.

Other board members are Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Dr. C. E. Rosenquist, Mr. Clarence G. Miles, Levi Arehart, Bill Sakayama, Kenzo Kuroda, David Sander, Max Baird, Jim Miyamoto, and Sam Kamino.

A stag farewell party was given last Saturday evening by members. See YMCA, page 5.

White Christmas Arrives Tardily, But Blame It on Mister Groundhog

By RUTH KORB and LES GLOTFELTY.

It's snowing! Yep, we had a feeling that all this and heaven too was too good to last. The ol' man groundhog didn't come out and give himself the once over for nothing. Wednesday night the wind blew, the snow flew, and in walked winter. It's all part of a scheme that began at the Theta house.

Several days ago, the Thetas were greatly shaken by a tremendous explosion, which seemed to rock the house. It was nothing less than their furnace, and, as the war has made furnaces hard to get and very valuable, it was definitely more than a minor incident in their young lives. The Thetas were almost compelled to leave their now freezing igloo for the warmer shelter of other sorority houses, but that lovely repair man patched it up, and, if another explosion doesn't occur,

they can keep warm, even tho the north wind doth blow.

And the army, too, has had its share of troubles. Several of the army trucks were badly stalled in the snow drifts, and it seemed to take the whole library to move them.

R. D. Moritz Postpones Meeting of Student Teachers Until Thursday

Meeting of all new candidates for teaching positions for the school year 1944-1945 was postponed, but will meet next Thursday at 4 p. m. in room 200 of Teachers. R. D. Moritz, director of the teacher placement, announced that this is not a repetition of the December meeting and should be attended by all who plan to teach next year.

The air corps and ASTP boys were quite enthused about the whole thing. The snow had affected a platoon of them more than petunias and humming birds have in the past. The leader was having a hard time trying to get them to go into their class, because they were having such fun throwing snow at each other. And did they love it! Several of them were taking pictures of their friends to send home to their families, no doubt.

Wonder how the boys from sunny California and the deep south feel about this weather? Two of these sunshine fellows were talking this morning and one said: "The first time it snowed at home, it snowed three inches, and no one went to school for a whole week."

Profs Have Trouble.

Civilian students weren't so See Christmas, page 5.

University Senate Postpones Approval AUF Constitution

Ratification of the All-University funds organization was postponed for a short time when the university senate referred the AUF constitution back to the committee for further consideration in a meeting Wednesday. The AUF collected approximately \$2,400 in the recent campus-wide

drive, for which the goal was \$2,300.

"This does not mean that the constitution has been refused," said Dean Thompson, dean of student affairs. "The senate just wanted to consider the proposition a little more before acting."

The proceeds of the fall drive went to university war organizations. The largest portion of the drive went to WSSF. A smaller share of the contributions went to Rag Tags.

Total Is Unknown.

"The definite total is unknown," said Virginia McCulla, treasurer of AUF, "because all pledges are not in. However, coed counsellors, WAA, war council, AWS, Mortar

See UN Senate, page 5.

Walter K. Beggs Conducts KFAB Forum Saturday

"Would Federal Aid for Public Schools Endanger Local Control," will be the topic for the University of Nebraska's forum of the air Saturday at 5 o'clock over KFAB.

Dr. Walter K. Beggs, professor of education will be the moderator of the panel discussion. Other participants will be: Mr. Archer L. Burnham, secretary of the Nebraska State Education association; Senator C. Petrus Peterson, and Dean Frank E. Henzlik of Teacher's college.