

# Theater Director Requests Women Stage Crew Workers

BY JANET MASON.

Desperate calls have gone out for men in the past semester and were apparently answered satisfactorily, but now another desperate call is echoed and this time for women. What do you want to bet that the women won't answer it because they think they have too many other things to do than contributing to keeping traditions of UN alive, or because they are too tired, or just have a perverted case of hypochondritis.

The University Theater needs women, and plenty of them, to

work on back stage crews for the next play. Doves of coeds who have the faintest idea of how to sew, or are willing to learn, are needed to work on costumes so the actors themselves will not have to spend the few spare minutes they have from play practice to get their own costumes in shape.

### Theater Has Trouble.

Difficulties have been high and mighty in the theater this year, with army, navy, marriages, divorces, no faithful crews, no dependable lights, no stable cos-

tumes, no unbreakable furniture, no ash trays, no theater, no nothing except a memorable past reputation.

Troubles like these are paradise dreams for ambitious university students who are looking for the challenge of impossible situations to tax their brain capacities. There is an opportunity for all branches of the student body to take part, because the jobs vary from electricians, dress-makers, make-up artists and carpenters, to property stealers, beggars or buyers, curtain pullers, scene changers and

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# Union Reopens Pan American

Former Pan-American room, first campus facility to be taken over by the army in March, 1943, will be returned to faculty and civilian student use with the opening of summer school May 31, Pat Lahr, Union director, announced yesterday.

The cafeteria will be renamed the Campusline and will be completely redecorated. Prof. Kady Faulkner of the art department will make line drawings of the campus skyline, similar to the figure drawings in the Corn Crib, for wall decorations. The lower half of the walls will be painted green and the top half, background for the drawings, will be dusty pink.

### Refinish Furniture.

All of the room furnishings will be refinished and flowered cretonne drapes will repeat the pink and green of the walls. Another

change in the cafeteria will be the coed bus boys.

According to Miss Inez White, food director, the cafeteria fed an average of 500 soldiers three times a day while being used by the



—From Lincoln Journal.

PAT LAHR

... Announces re-opening of cafeteria.

## Union Offers Movie 'Eagle Squadron' at 3

"Eagle Squadron," starring Robert Stack, Diana Barrymore, and Jon Hall, will be shown at the free variety show this afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

The plot centers around the authentic story of the American Eagle Squadron, composed of Americans who flew with the R.A.F. before the United States entered the war. Robert Stack, American flier, and Diana Barrymore, W.A.A.F., add the romantic element.

The main feature will be accompanied by two cartoons.

## Nebraska Grad Serves on Army General Staff

Richard C. Wittmann, Nebraska graduate of '38, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is stationed in India and is believed to be the youngest general staff officer in the China-Burma-India theater of operations.

Lieutenant Colonel Wittmann entered the service four years ago. He has been at Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Ord, Calif., the Presidio of San Francisco, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and with the office of the chief of ordnance, Washington, D. C.

He has been in the China-Burma-India theater for ten months, and is at present serving as a member of the general staff of Maj. Gen. W. E. R. Covell, the commanding general of the service of supply.

## Prospective Law Frosh Register at Nebraskan

Any junior or senior university students interested in entering the law college as freshmen next year are asked to leave their names at the Nebraskan office this week.

army. The second and third floor mess halls are still open for campus trainees.

Miss Nellie Oxley, manager of the Pan-American room, will remain as supervisor. Service and food in the cafeteria will be similar to that before it was closed to civilian use. The room will be open from 11 to 1 at noon and from 5 to 7 in the evening.

## Kappas Contribute Most Time to Red Cross Dressings

Tabulation of the amount of time which members of campus groups have spent in rolling bandages at Red Cross headquarters since September of this year, reveals that Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority has contributed 531½ hours to lead all other organizations.

Alpha Phi ranks second with 353½ hours and Phi Beta Phi third with 340 hours. Other groups which have co-operated in the work are:

Delta Delta Delta	367	hours
Chi Omega	273	hours
Alpha Chi Omega	272½	hours
Sigma Delta Tau	254	hours
Delta Gamma	212	hours
Kappa Alpha Theta	199	hours
Alpha Xi Delta	94	hours
Gamma Phi Beta	88	hours
Sigma Kappa	84	hours
Love Memorial	42	hours
Residence Halls	21	hours
Towne Club	16	hours
Loomis Hall	16	hours

Alice Abel, chairman of university surgical dressings, reported that coeds have rolled 43,000 two by two bandages since February.

## Publication Editor Attends Aurora Panel Discussion

Taking part in a panel discussion at the county teacher institute in Aurora March 25 was George E. Rotter, editor of "Exploring Aviation," a publication of the University of Nebraska Extension division. Subject of the discussion was "An Alert on Social Studies."

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## Willkie Emphasizes Cooperation in Talk

Emphasizing the necessity of the election of a president capable of working in full accord with congress, Wendell Willkie, speaking at the university coliseum, last night called upon Nebraska republicans to support him as the G.O.P. presidential nominee in the impending state preferential primaries.

Nearly half an hour late in appearing, Willkie reserved till late in his speech his direct appeal to the republicans of Nebraska to back him in his quest for the republican nomination, offering first a program for the promotion of better accord between the chief executive and congress. "The two are in serious dispute today," Willkie declared. "There is great need for the election in 1944 of a president willing to co-operate with congress and capable of working in accord with congress."

Likening the present rift between the chief executive and congress to the splits with that body suffered by both Woodrow Wilson and Herbert Hoover during times of crisis, the unsuccessful G.O.P. presidential nominee of 1940 presented a program to promote better co-operation between

the president and congress.

"Regular cabinet conferences, with the president freely discussing affairs of state with the cabinet members, would be a great step forward," said Willkie, emphasizing his words by tossing his tousled head and gesturing freely.

Regular questioning by congress of cabinet members was cited by the perspiring Willkie as another method of promoting better harmony between chief executive and congress. "This measure would have eliminated about one-third of the inept cabinet members of recent years, because they could have lasted only a few days under such questioning," said Willkie, who spoke largely without the aid of the coliseum's public address system.

### Appoint Committees.

The appointment of joint senate-house committees to consider particularly important legislation and elimination of seniority as the basis for choosing congressional committees were further steps suggested by Willkie.

## Music Sorority Gives Annual Concert Today

Members of Delta Omicron, national music sorority, will present their annual concert this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Temple theater.

Participating in the program are Elaine Lebsack, Winifred Ordway, Lois Baker, Marvella Werner, Lela Mae Jacobson, Marylouise Peterson, Lenore Beck, Marine Weldin, Twila Boone, Jacquelyn Rasmussen, Barbara Olson, Lorraine Woita, Marian Graff, Mary Alice Ziegler, Dorothy Huffman, Dorothy Strasheim, Ruth Ferguson and Marilyn Nelson.

The program is as follows:

Salutation	.....	Gaines
A Memory	.....	Ganz
Ensemble—directed by Dorothy Huffman	.....	
Every Flower—Madame Butterfly	.....	Puccini
.....	.....	
Elaine Lebsack	.....	
Winifred Ordway	.....	
The Wren	.....	Benedict
.....	.....	
Lois Baker	.....	
Flute obligato, Marvella Werner	.....	
Liebsteider Waltzes, opus 52,	.....	
Set Two	.....	Brahms
Lela Mae Jacobson	.....	
Marylouise Peterson	.....	
Sea Moods	.....	Tyson
Lenore Beck, Maxine Weldin, Twila Boone, Jacquelyn Rasmussen, Barbara Olson, Lorraine Woita, Marian Graff	.....	
Concerto in F	.....	Haydn
Mary Alice Ziegler, violinist	.....	
Spirit Flower	.....	Campbell-Tipton
.....	.....	
Dorothy Strasheim	.....	
Ruth Ferguson	.....	
Transcendental etude F minor, No. 10	.....	Liszt
.....	.....	
Marilyn Nelson	.....	
Dance, Ye Gypsies—Hungarian Dance No. 5	.....	Brahms
.....	.....	
Ensemble	.....	

## Dialect Society Elects Professor to Council

Miss Louise Pound, University of Nebraska English professor, has been re-elected to the national council of the American Dialect society, having previously served as vice-president and national president of the society. Other members of the council are Kemp Malone, Johns Hopkins, president; Hans Kurath, Brown university; Margaret Schlauch, New York university; and Stith Thompson, Indiana university. George P. Wilson of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina is secretary.

## UN STUDENTS VOTE APRIL 4

Students registered as residents of Lincoln are eligible to vote in the primary election Tuesday here in Lincoln.

The university campus is divided into three precincts, 3C, 3D, and 3E. The polls for precinct 3C are located at the Emmanuel church, 346 No. 15th; precinct 3D, at 1900 S; precinct 3E, at 1111 No. 16th.

Students are eligible to vote on all issues except the school proposition, which proposes to raise the mill levy, unless they are property owners.

The polls are open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

## YWCA Vespers Series Invites Male Audience

Male students are cordially invited to attend the new series of campus vespers, which will start Tuesday, April 4, in Ellen Smith hall at 5:00, according to Barbara Arnold, YW general secretary.

Previously, these YWCA sponsored vespers have been open to coeds only. The change has been made in response to a growing number of requests from men that they be allowed to come.

Bill Miller, president of the state United Christian Youth Movement, will speak at the Tuesday vespers. This service will be conducted by Betty King. Shirley Hillmer will be in charge of the worship service the following week, which will include a talk on "The Robe," by Lloyd Douglas, given by Pat Lahr.

## Three Faculty Members Attend Chemists' Meet

Spring meeting of the American Chemical society is being held in Cleveland, Ohio, April 3-7. Those attending from the University of Nebraska are Prof. C. S. Hamilton, Dean T. J. Thompson, who will serve as counselor for the Nebraska section, and Prof. N. H. Cromwell, who will present a paper before the Organic division. Cromwell's paper will treat the synthesis of diamines and amino alcohols of pharmacological interest.

## Navy Lieutenant Meets Potentials To OC Tuesday

Dr. T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs announced that Lt. R. N. Larson, USNR, will interview officer candidate applicants Tuesday, April 4, at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office building, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

In addition to men who already have degrees, the navy is considering applications for direct commissions from men who are in their last semester of college and are assured of graduating within the next few months.

Celebrating its first year on the campus, the Army Air Corps College Training Detachment today is holding an open house in its barracks, Love Memorial Library.

Civilian students and Lincoln townspeople may visit the building between noon and 2:20 o'clock, said Lt. William R. Marshall, only staff member, to be with the detachment for the full year.

Approximately 425 soldiers were in the first contingent which arrived on the campus, March 29, 1943. Since that time 1500 men making up 14 separate classes have been graduated and sent on to the classification center at Santa Ana, Cal., and from there to pre-flight training in posts scattered about the country.

In commending the university

for the academic program made available by it, the officers said the soldiers had received a well-rounded education in every subject, made possible by the co-operation and educational standards of the university and the individual instructors.

Dean C. H. Oldfather of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Harold E. Wise, associate professor of secondary education, have had charge of outlining and supervising the scholastic program. R. G. Clapp, chairman of the department of physical education for men, has had charge of the physical education program and the intramural program.

### Military Training Given.

The training which the air crew has received on the campus has

been military as well as academic. For most of them it is the first military training following their induction into the army. As future officers—pilots, bombardiers, and navigators—strict military discipline and a military program is required.

In line with this, classes in military courtesy and customs of the service have been held along with the regular academic program. Every man is required to serve his term at guard duty around the library.

While at the university, the air crew students study mathematics, physics, English, geography, and history. Each student in addition is required to get 10 hours flying time before he has finished the

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# CTD Holds Open House