

Reporter Lauds First Theatre Production



Lucy Ann Hapeman, Arlis Swanson, Margaret Hunter, and Gerry McKinsey look with scorn at The Girl, played by Billie Smith. The scene is from "The Wingless Victory" which opened last night at the University Theatre.

BY BETTY KING.

The University Theater opened its season Thursday night with Maxwell Anderson's "The Wingless Victory." The play, a tragedy, deals with the racial problem as presented in the 1800's.

The cast of the play was more than adequate. Altho most of them are freshmen, or newcomers to the university stage, they revealed the stage poise of veterans. Gloria Beaumont, as the Princess Oparre, is one of the finest (See THEATRE, page 2)

Phi Beta Kappa Pledges Four Undergrad Students

Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary of the Arts and Sciences college, announced the election of four undergraduate members last night at a dinner in Ellen Smith hall.

Dr. Norman Hill, professor of political science, in his address to the PBK's on "Can Europe's Territorial Problems Be Solved?" said that it was necessary to realize that all international boundaries are nuisances wherever they are placed for they impede normal relationships and activities of people.

Doris Martens Wins Towne Club Award

Doris Martens was given the annual Towne club scholarship award by Mrs. O. E. Edison Monday evening at the club's membership dinner in the Union. This award, which is made to the sophomore member having the highest scholastic average, is presented by the Mother's club.

Following the dinner at which officers of the Towne club mothers and alumnae were special guests, 14 girls were given membership at the recognition service. These included June Carlson, Dorothy Reilly, Marcella Slajchert, Lois Oppen, Marion Priest, Enid Barron, Martha Dishman, Margaret Hall, Icle Jean Selders, Mary McCurdy, Dorothy Temple, LaVerne Kline, Doris Martens and Ruth Waite. Nelda Oltman, president, was in charge and Betty Lou Huston conducted the ceremonies.

Bizad Group Gives Circus

Students from Bizad college will be circus entertainers and faculty members will provide a wild animal show at the Phi Chi Theta-sponsored Bizad circus, to be held Wednesday at 6:30 p. m., in the Union ballroom.

Final plans for the program, decorations, entertainment, and dinner were announced by Estelle Lenneman, who is in charge of the banquet. Bernie Ulrich will be ringmaster for the circus, which will have a fire-eater, juggler, talking cow, and other circus acts.

Choose Committees.

Committee members for the banquet are: Ticket sales, Dorothea Lemon and Jo Herndon; decorations, Mary Sinclair, Marjorie Martin, Margaret Reese, Marjorie Mengshol, Mary Louise Baldwin, Pat Gilligan, and Esther Blanchard; table decorations, Jessie Lou Tyler, Pat Tobin, Joan Shaw, and Mary Ellen Stuart; programs, Mary Louise Hansen, June Dunn, and Inez Johnson; entertainment, Laurine Hansen, Jeanne Dougan, Winifred Haskins, LaVonne Milton, and Edith Hawkins; menu, Mary Lou Holtz and Mary Lou Armstrong; and publicity, Shirley Jenkins.

The tickets, which are 50c, are now on sale at Dean John D. Clark's office, room 310 in Sosh, and from any Phi Chi Theta.

NEW MEMBERS

Harold Wayne Andersen
Richard Clements Sill
Barbara Jeanne Stahl
Jeannette Mae Smith

He listed the five territorial claims of nations as: ethnic, strategic (defensive), economic, geographic, and historic, and said that it was difficult to reach any satisfactory conclusions about these. He suggested free trade, an effective security system, and a voluntary resettlement of nationalities as possible but unlikely reforms in the present boundary setup.

Parents Learn Lt. J. Stewart Lost Since Oct.

Lt. John W. Stewart has been missing in action since Oct. 13, the war department recently notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart.

Lieutenant Stewart had been with the 26th infantry division for nearly a year before he was sent to France early in September. He was believed to have been in General Patton's Third army near Metz.

While in training, he was stationed at the infantry officers' school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Prior to his entry into the army, Lieutenant Stewart attended the University of Nebraska where he was prominent in campus activities. He was vice president of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, managing editor of the Cornhusker, and a member of Kosmet club, Varsity debate team, Delta Sigma Rho, interfraternity council and vice president of the Innocents in 1941.

Roosevelt Buys Calf From '41 Nebraska Man

Lt. Don Tracy of York, student at the university college of agriculture in 1940 and 1941, sold a calf to President Roosevelt for his farm.

Lieutenant Tracy, who majored in dairy industry at the college here and was a successful 4-H dairy club member, is now in charge of the large dairy herd at a "rest camp" near Pawling, N. Y. One of his college pals, Lt. Eric Thor, now teaching at the West Point Military academy, today wrote friends here about Tracy's most recent experiences.

"Don is doing all right," says Thor. "He is well acquainted with Tom Dewey, Lowell Thomas, and a lot of other big shots."

Even President and Mrs. Roosevelt have been out to look over Tracy's dairy setup and Lieutenant Tracy rode between them in the president's car and showed them around. Later Lieutenant Tracy went over to look over the "ag situation" at Hyde Park, according to Lieutenant Thor who adds that "the boy is really getting around and doing a mighty swell job."

"Some one has said that good peace, like good wine, improves with age. Certainly one test of a good peace is the capacity which it has of winning an ever increasing support from all who are affected by it, so that the need for military enforcement will gradually disappear. If this kind of peace should be written," said Dr. Hill, "it would indeed be a vindication of the ideals for which we are now fighting."

Prof. Lane Lancaster, president of Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, presided over the meeting.

Judges Pick '45 Beauties At Tea Dance

Twelve Cornhusker beauty queen finalists will be chosen from 38 candidates at a tea dance Nov. 17 in the Union, according to Myra Colberg, editor of the yearbook.

Organized houses on the campus, by virtue of Cornhusker sales, have earned the right to put up a total of 38 coeds. At the tea dance from 4 to 6 p. m., the coeds will be presented in a style show, each appearing once in date dress with complete accessories and once in school clothes. Judges, whose names will be released later, will pick the 12 finalists from the group, and later in the year, the group of 12 finalists will be whittled down until only the number to appear in the annual remains. These beauty queens will then be presented in the 1945 Cornhusker.

All organized houses are asked to have the names of their candidates in at the Cornhusker office by Nov. 14 at the latest. Candidates must be carrying at least 12 hours this semester and may be in any class.

Beauty queens last year were Pat Welsh, Ginny Malster, Joy Laune, Marge Heyn, Rose Phillips, and Margaret Hagen.

Ministers Tell Church Plans For Weekend

The following church activities for the week end have been announced by the University pastors.

Student members of the Presbyterian church will meet at the Student House Sunday at 5:30 for a discussion followed by a supper at 6:30. A motion picture entitled "The Kind of World We Want to Live In" will be shown. The picture is produced by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Holy communion will be observed at the University Episcopal church. Following at 11:00 will be Choral Eucharist and the sermon. In the evening at 6:00 students will meet for the Choral Evensong. A dinner will be served following the program at 6:30. Students may make reservations for the dinner by calling either 2-2251 or 3-4151.

UN Forum of Air Discusses Polls Saturday at 5

Are there any value in public opinion polls? Are they accurate? Do they perform a service—or a disservice?

These are some of the questions which will be discussed when the University of Nebraska's Forum of the Air meets this Saturday at 5 p. m. on KFAB.

Dr. R. V. Shumate, professor of political science, will act as moderator. Panel members include Prof. Forrest C. Blood, director of the school of journalism and professor of advertising and sales management; Raymond A. McConnell, jr., managing editor of the State Journal; and Dr. David Fellman, professor of political science.

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Student Forum Discusses Political Party Platforms

BY PHYLLIS JOHNSON.

Republican and democratic platforms, which Dewey and Roosevelt have been trying to clarify for 16 weeks, were each outlined in 16 minutes by four students at the Nebraskan political forum Wednesday evening in Sosh auditorium.

Battling over the question; "Resolved: That There Should Be a

Capt. N. Bartz Finishes 300 Mission Hours

Capt. Norman Bartz, former UN student, recently returned from England after completing almost 300 mission hours in the European sector. As a fighter plane pilot in the Army Air Corps, he acted as escort to many bomber missions and participated in the invasion. Capt. Bartz holds the DFC and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Before his return to the United States, Bartz visited his brother, 1st Lt. Charles A. Bartz, who is in a hospital in England recovering from wounds received on the Western European front. Lt. Bartz acted as an artillery observer with the "Lost Battalion" which was cut off without supplies for more than a week; however, he was wounded after the Battalion had been rescued. Charles, a graduate of the department of geology, was formerly employed by the university's conservation and survey division.

Waits Assignment.

After eight months of service, which included participation in the European invasion, Lt. Jerry Wright, UN grad, has returned to this country to await reassignment. He was a member of the amphibious section of the Army Signal Corps. Lt. Wright, who was a geology major, was formerly employed in the conservation and survey division of the university.

Yearbook Pix

Scheduled to have Cornhusker pictures taken next week, Nov. 6-11, are the following groups:

Pi Beta Phi.
Sigma Delta Tau.
Sigma Kappa.
Zeta Beta Tau.
Beta Sigma Phi.
Delta Tau Delta.

Reporters Meet Saturday At 10

There will be a meeting of all new and old Nebraskan reporters at 10 Saturday morning. Those who are unable to attend must bring an excuse to the editor before Saturday.

Student Council Passes Resolution; Political Parties Submit Platforms

Wednesday night the student council unanimously passed Jeanne Rotton's resolution and added it to the student council by-laws Thursday, thus clearing the way for the formation of new political parties on the camps.

The plan declares that no political parties exist on the campus at the present time and requires that any group of students desiring to be recognized as a political party must submit to the council a plan presenting the name and platform of the party, the provision for the election of a party leader, the organization of the party's faction and the method of determining the party slate of candidates for all campus elections.

This information must be turned into the council for approval by Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 5 p. m. Every fall term by the end of the 14th day following the first day of classes, all political parties wishing to exist officially for the rest of the year must follow this procedure. This action protects the student body from parties whose platforms have become out-dated from year to year.

Independents File.

Only the groups that are officially recognized by student council can present party candidates in any campus election. This does not mean, however, that a student who does not belong to a party is barred from filing his candidacy for office, providing he

meets the requirements set up for all candidates for office. Such a student is free to file as an independent.

The council has two main aims in taking this action with regard to political parties, mainly:

1. To encourage practice and training among the students in the handling of those political institutions which are characteristic of our present national and local governments.

2. To make our campus politics more democratic.

Political parties who have submitted their platforms to the Nebraskan include the Student (See COUNCIL, page 6)