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War Show Crew Heads Meet Jan. 18

Cast members and crew chairmen for the 1945 War Show, "Till Johnny Comes Marching Home," will meet at 7 Thursday evening in room 313 of the Union to begin actual production work for the show, Ghita Hill, War Council president, announced Tuesday.

The script has been completed and practices are scheduled to begin the week following finals. Miss Hill also stated that all members of the cast would be notified before the meeting Thursday evening and that costume measurements would be taken at that time.

The only vacancy yet to be filled is the position of stage manager which will be announced later this week. The remainder of the directors and crew chairmen follows:

- Student director, Lucy Ann Hapeman.
- Faculty director, W. S. Morgan.
- Business manager, Mary Louise Goodwin, assistant Jackie Gordon.
- Script chairman, Harold Andersen.
- Properties, Fred Teller, assistant Irwin Chesen.
- Make up, Dorothea Duxbury.
- Costumes, Min Beede, assistant Donna Todd.
- Technician, Art Beindorff.
- Publicity, Betty Huston.
- Dance directors, Jo Kinsey and Billie Trombla.
- Vocal chorus, Peg Shelly.
- Supervision of music, Dopald Glatly.

Students interested in working on the War Show crews may sign the lists posted in the War Council office in the basement of the Union any time this week.

Home Ec club will make the costumes.

Nelda Oltman Wins Tri Delt Scholarship

Delta Delta Delta sorority, offering scholarships to university coeds in connection with the war effort and postwar work, last week presented a scholarship to Nelda Oltman, teachers college senior.

The scholarships, as stated by the national committee of Delta Delta Delta, provide a gift of money not to exceed \$200 to be given to a junior or senior in any university or college. She must be working toward a degree in a field of study concerned with the war effort or postwar work. Her use for the scholarship must also be caused by some upset due to financial need in connection with the war.

The scholarships are made up of funds raised by each chapter, to which the national committee contributes a certain amount.

Groups Try-out For Coed Follies On February 6-7

Try-outs for Coed Follies will be held on February 6 and 7, Midge Holtzschler, chairman of the follies committee, has announced.

The try-outs have been scheduled early so that activities will fit in more easily. Follies chairmen should return their rough drafts and candidates in to Miss Johnston at Ellen Smith hall by 5:00 p. m., January 31.

UN Lacks \$145 Toward Goal In War Stamps

With just today to go, UN students are still \$145 short of the \$1,950 goal set for war stamp sales for this semester. Tassel salesmen have sold approximately \$1,805 worth of stamps toward the goal, which is the purchase of an ambulance for field service units.

In order to make the ambulance a reality, the remaining \$145 worth of war stamps must be purchased today from the stamp booths in the Union, Andrews, Sosh, and at ag, according to Mary Lou Weaver, stamp sales chairman.

Ag YW Elects Oppen To Head

Lois Oppen was elected president of the ag YWCA for the next year after two scheduled days of voting on ag campus. Her right hand man for the coming year will be Geraldine Gowen.

Sue Fishwood will take over the duties of secretary-treasurer and Julia Crom is the new district representative.

Election on ag campus took place in the home economics building Monday and Tuesday, with polls open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Annual Dramatic Writing Contests Open to Students

Four contests in dramatic writing are being sponsored by the Dramatists' Alliance of Stanford university in the tenth annual competitions of the organization which are open to all persons who write.

The Stevens Award of \$100 is offered for serious plays of full length in either prose or verse and the Etherage award of \$100 will go to the writer of the best full-length comedy. Brief plays of one act or in short unified scenes may compete for the Alden award of \$50. The Gray award of \$25 is offered for dramatic criticism in lucid, vigorous style.

Plays Staged In 1945.

The most produceable of the plays among these competitions will be staged in the summer of 1945 during the Dramatists' assembly.

Final date of this season's competitions is March 25, 1945. Writers should send for registration forms and information to Dramatists' Alliance, Box 200-Z, Stanford university, Calif.

Conscientious Reporter on Assignment Finds Abbott Collection of Paintings Unsurpassed

BY SHIRLEY JENKINS.

After being given an assignment to go to Morrill hall and see Professor Dwight Kirsch, chairman of the art department, I, being the conscientious reporter that I am, immediately dropped everything and headed for the hall. Since Professor Kirsch was busy, I stopped in Gallery B, second floor, to see the Abbott Collection of war paintings, unsurpassed in this campus.

As my eyes travelled around the walls, I stopped short. The action, color and drama shown in those paintings was so striking that it took me a few seconds to take it all in.

Many Artists Exhibit.

On the south and east walls are hung the oil paintings of Thomas Benton and Georges Schreiber of "The Silent Service." The north and west walls have Kerr Eby's "Marines at War," pencil sketches of the life of the marines on Tarawa.

Mattoon Heads City YWCA; Gerry McKinsey Vice Prexy

With a total of 366 votes cast, Mary Ann Mattoon became president of the city campus YWCA for the coming year as a result of yesterday's election. Vice president is Gerry McKinsey.

Other officers are Shirley Hinds, district representative; Margaret Neumann, secretary, and Jacqueline Eagleton, treasurer.

The newly elected president was district representative of the YW, is a member of the Religious Welfare Council, and co-chairman



From Lincoln Journal

MARY ANN MATTOON.

Assumes duties as newly elected president of city campus Y. W. C. A.

of the Nebraska district of the YWCA. She also attended the Estes conference in Colorado last summer.

Gerry McKinsey is staff leader of the Inter-American affairs YW group and originator of the peace conference idea, of which she is vice chairman of the executive committee.

Shirley Hinds' activities include (See ELECTION, page 3.)

Lt. R. J. Fast Receives Army Service Medal

Second Lt. Robert J. Fast has been awarded the army bronze star medal for "heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France."

Lieutenant Fast graduated from bizad college in 1943. He was president of his senior class and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The story behind the award is told in the army citation as follows:

"When the platoon commanded by Lieutenant Fast was subjected to intense enemy fire as it reached a stream during an attack in France, he immediately began a search for materials needed to construct a bridge for a hasty crossing without thought for his personal safety. He then personally supervised and helped in the building of the bridge so that his men succeeded in crossing the stream. While assisting in the placement of the planks during the construction, Lieutenant Fast was swept under water but managed to reach the opposite bank and led his platoon in successful assaults on enemy strongholds. Lieutenant Fast's resourceful leadership reflects credit upon his character as an officer."

YW Group Hears Rev. Ray Kearns

Using as his topic "Today and Tomorrow in Protestantism," Ray Kearns, student pastor, will address the comparative religions group of the Y.W.C.A. today at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith.

Rev. Kearns is leaving the university in two weeks to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Manhattan, Kas. The meeting is open to the public.

Home Ec Club Nebraskan Delegates Elect UN Coed Head Staff Filings Due Jan. 20

Edith Pumphrey, junior from ag, has been selected by the delegates of the home ec clubs of four states to act as chairman of the planning committee for a province worship to be held in February.

Miss Pumphrey will leave for Kansas City Friday night to meet with the planning committee and organize the coming worship, which will be attended by delegates from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska. The meeting will be held on Saturday.

The university home ec club at ag chose Miss Pumphrey to represent the U N chapter as a delegate and she was notified of her selection as chairman of the planning committee January 15. The voting was carried on by mail.

Student-Faculty Council Chooses Coed Members

Newly elected class representatives to the ag college student-faculty council are Pat Gillespie and Helen Wulf for the sophomores, and Virginia Babbitt and Gerry Gowen for the juniors. Marolyn Hartsook, sophomore, and Monica Alberty, junior, were re-elected and will remain on the council.

The council works to co-ordinate and better faculty-student relations on ag campus.

Midge Holtzschler, president, announced that senior members will hold over until May and freshmen do not elect their representatives until November. Officers for the council will be elected in the first meeting to be held in February.

Polls were open Monday and Tuesday in the home ec building for all ag sophomore and junior coeds.

Student Council Meets Today

Student Council will hold a regular meeting Wednesday at 5 p. m. in room 315 of the Union. Council president Harold Andersen asks every member to attend.

Benton, of Missouri, and Schreiber, from Brussels, lived abroad the U. S. S. Dorado, a submarine operating in the south Pacific. Since these paintings were completed, the Dorado has been lost in action with all of its crew. The artists ate, slept and laughed with the submariners. They worked with the men and stood watches with the officers. Every phase of life aboard a sub has been transferred to canvas in full detail.

After looking at each picture, I tried to decide which was the most outstanding. Action and tension are so vividly presented in each of these oils that choosing one of the 25 paintings was impossible.

Eye-Catching Color.

"Up Periscope" and "Eighty Feet Below" by Schreiber, both with the red lighting of the interior of a sub predominating, are eye-catching with their color. "The Kill," with an enemy ship

All applications for positions on the staff of The Nebraskan or as assistant business manager for the Cornhusker must be turned in to the journalism office in U hall by 9 Saturday morning, Prof. Forrest Blood, publications board chairman, announced. Applicants must be present for interviews when the board meets.

The board will meet at 9 Saturday morning in the journalism office in U hall. To be eligible for positions, students must be carrying 12 hours in good standing. Applications may be obtained in the journalism office.

Vacant Positions.

Positions open are: Editor, two managing editors, four news editors, society editor, sports editor, business manager and two assistant business managers for the Nebraskan and one assistant business manager for the Cornhusker.

Members of the publications board are: Professors Blood, David Fellman and H. E. Bradford, John K. Selleck, Varro Tyler, Mary Ralston and Al Reddish.

Sigma Xi Hears Dr. Donald Pace At Morrill Hall

Dr. Donald M. Pace, associate professor of physiology, spoke Tuesday evening on "The Production of Growth-Inhibiting Substances by Living Cells," to an open meeting of Sigma Xi in the Morrill hall auditorium.

Dr. Pace discussed in a general way cellular problems and methods of investigation pertaining to them. Experimental results were presented which supported the contention that growth of cells is partially controlled by means of a chemical substance, or substances produced by the cells themselves.

National headquarters of the Society of Sigma Xi granted Dr. Pace \$250 last spring to continue research work on this subject in which he has been particularly interested for several years.

sinking in flames as the captain of the sub watches thru binoculars; "Going Home;" "Stand by to Fire;" and "Surface," to me dominate this part of the exhibit of the Abbott collection.

"Marines at War," by Kerr Eby, next took my attention. Eby lived with the marines and shared their dangerous life on Tarawa. With rapid on-the-spot sketches, he captured the feeling of the marines and their war. The intensity and spirit of the men, the heat, the savagery, the terror, and the exhaustion of battle are all caught in these 20 sketches.

Shock Complacent Americans.

"Scant Shelter," showing exhausted men clinging together under a pier, with some marines too tired to even hang on, "Bullets and Barbed Wire," and "March Macabre" should shock the complacent American into realizing what war really is.

Every one of these sketches is (See ART EXHIBIT, page 4.)