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## 'Cavalleria Rusticana' Tickets Now On Sale

Seats for Wednesday's and Friday's performances of "Cavalleria Rusticana" will go on reserve in the Temple box office at noon Monday, Fred Teller, business manager, announced Sunday.

Tickets for Mascagni's tale of a tragic love affair, first student opera since 1943's "Robin Hood," are now being sold at 75 cents each, by members of the University Singers or at Walts Music store, as well as at the Temple box office.

Selection of seats will be better the first few days, so that students were urged by Teller to take the exchange receipts which they have purchased to the box office as soon as possible.

Emanuel Wishnow, music school instructor who recently returned to the campus after an army tour of duty in which he played with the late Capt. Glenn Miller's service band, is preparing the small orchestra which will play for the

two performances. Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook, director of the school of music, will direct the orchestra on show nights.

The curtain will go up at 8 p. m. on Wednesday and Friday nights, with a different cast of principals for each show.

Dallas S. Williams, director of the University Theatre, is serving as dramatic director for the two performances. Max Whittaker and Gloria Beaumont have done the stage settings. John Kirsch, head of the university art department, managed the student scene painters from the art department. Ann Proper will direct the light crew, Herbert Spence and Betty Zuhlingst. Doris Easterbrook is property manager. Make-up crew members under Gay Marr, manager, are Kathryn Anderson, Betty Russell, Rex Coslor, Virginia Buckingham, Blanche Duckworth, Betty Jeanne Holcomb and Barbara Berggren. Jack Donley is stage manager.

## Fritz Daly Fills Alum Office Post

Fritz Daly, state editor of the Omaha World-Herald, has been appointed Alumni association secretary, it was announced Saturday by Clarence E. Swanson, association president.

Daly, 38, who graduated from the university in 1929, was active



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in student affairs and served as president of the Innocents society during the senior year. After graduation he was associated with the Hastings Tribune and was secretary of the Hastings chamber of commerce from 1932 to 1935.

### Position.

In 1936 he took the position of assistant secretary of the Central Nebraska public power and irrigation district. Mr. Daly joined the editorial staff of the World-Herald in 1937 and has been state editor since 1944.

"We feel fortunate in getting a man of Mr. Daly's ability," Mr. Swanson said. "His complete knowledge and background of university affairs will make him well qualified for the job."

Mr. Daly served the past three years as vice president of the Omaha alumni association chapter.

## Talks, Games, Movies Highlight YM Reception

Movies, short talks, games, and an introduction of the year's program will highlight the mid-year YMCA reception for all men Wednesday at 7:15 in the YM rooms in Temple.

The reception program, under the direction of Phil Fransdon, vice president, will include the movie shorts, "Thrill a Second," "Sports Spellbinder," and "Ride 'em Cowboy." Welcome will be extended to the group by President Bill Miller.

### Explains Commissions.

Also included in the meeting will be a brief statement of the YMCA's purpose by Secretary Gordon Lippitt and an explanation of the revised commission system that will form the core of the Y's activities through the spring semester. Refreshments will be served.

Four commissions are planned for the new semester and more will be created if interest warrants, said President Miller. Titles of present commissions are "Personal Effectiveness," "Political Effectiveness," "Faith for Life," and "World Relatedness." Plans for the commissions call for three weekly meetings per month in the homes of faculty members. One all-membership meeting will be held each month in the YM lounge.

## University Closes Bizad, Engineering

Enrollment problems at the university reached their peak today with the announcement from Dr. George W. Rosenlof, director of admissions, that freshmen registrations had been closed in the college of business administration and the college of engineering.

At the same time, Rosenlof advised late registrants they might experience great difficulty in trying to work out class schedules for any of the undergraduate colleges.

## Inter-Frat Ball Returns for UN Formal Season

First Inter-fraternity ball since the 25th annual dance in 1942, will be held Friday, March 8, according to Gene Merchant, Inter-fraternity council president.

Feature of the evening in the Cornhusker ballroom will be the crowning of a queen, chosen from candidates selected by each men's organized house on the campus. Last queen was Toni McQuistan, chosen at the ball in 1942.

### First Closed Party.

First closed party on the campus since that year, the Inter-fraternity ball, which is semi-formal, will be open only to affiliated men and their dates. Tickets will be \$1.50 plus tax per couple.

The 1942 ball had Al Donahue's "lowdown music with a top hat," and for the first time in the history of the event, was held in the Student Union ballroom. Tables were arranged on the balcony, and photographers from the Chicago Tribune took shots of the affair.

## Marvin C. Plock Receives Navy's Silver Star Medal

Marvin C. Plock, Cornhusker varsity halfback in 1936-37-38, was awarded the navy's silver star for "conspicuous gallantry in action," by Com. William W. Fitts, executive officer of the NROTC unit, at ceremonies held on the campus yesterday.

### Former Lieutenant.

The citation, which was read by Capt. W. S. Bartley, USMC, cited Plock, a former first lieutenant in the marines, for successfully leading an attack on Japanese positions on the Ryukyu islands May 21, 1945, during which he was wounded, and then repelling a heavy Jap counter-offensive.

## Organized Ag Convention Features Aviation Display

Exhibition of eight light model airplanes, suitable for agricultural use, will feature the "flying farmers and ranchers of Nebraska" meeting to be held at the university on Monday, Feb. 4, as a part of the annual Organized Agriculture convention.

W. T. Piper, president of the Piper Aircraft of Lockhaven, Pa., and one of the leading national figures in the light aircraft industry, will address the morning session in the Union. Another headline speaker will be Forrest Watson of Thomas, Okla., a member of the board of directors for the National Flying Farmers association and president of the nationally known "Oklahoma Flying Farmers."

### Exhibition at Airports.

Aircraft on exhibition will be located at both the Union and Arrow airports in Lincoln. Two models of Piper planes will be at

"First and second year classes in English, business organization, chemistry, mathematics and physics have all reached the maximum that can be taken care of without too seriously affecting the quality of instruction," Rosenlof said.

### Some Colleges Open.

"All new undergraduate students who had expected to enroll for the current semester, and who for one reason or another have not yet arrived on the campus, are strongly urged to communicate with the office of admissions to ascertain whether or not the courses for which they had intended to register will still be open to them," Rosenlof said.

Registration continued on the campus at a steady rate Saturday, boosting the total figure to 5,065 students. With graduate and college of medicine enrollments continuing, it is expected the total enrollment will reach 6,000, according to Rosenlof. Of the total registrations, 1,800 were veterans, bringing the current ex-GI total in the university with first semester carryovers to 2,200.

### Shortage of Books, Rooms.

The sudden increase in enrollment, Rosenlof said, had precipitated a shortage of textbooks and supplies and "seriously taxed" laboratory facilities. Professors are faced with a mounting teaching load, and classroom space is at a premium, he added.

## Foundation Gives Dance, Presents Beauty Queens

Nebraska's official sweethearts, the 1946 Cornhusker Beauty Queen, will share the Valentine spotlight with each fellow's own sweetheart Thursday afternoon at the Student Foundation annual tea dance in the Union ballroom.

Besides the gala presentation of the beauty queens, students will have two hours of dancing, from 4 to 6, to the newest and hottest records from the Union supply—including "Just a Sittin' and A Rockin'" and other Stan Kenton recordings.

## Ambassador Addresses UN Convo

Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, will address a student-faculty convocation at the Union Thursday, Feb. 21.

Prior to the convocation Lord and Lady Halifax and six others in their party will be guests at a luncheon at the Union to be attended by members of the university convocation committee, Prof. Arndt, R. W. Devoe, Vincent Hascall, members of the Board of Regents, Gov. and Mrs. Dwight Griswold and Chancellor and Mrs. C. S. Boucher.

When arrangements for the ambassador's visit were being made it was suggested by university officials that the address be made at the coliseum and open to the public, but Lord Halifax's secretary said the talk would be given informally to a student-faculty group.

## Coeds Honor New Freshmen At Annual Fest

Freshmen women who enrolled at the university second semester, but were not here in September, will be honored at a get-acquainted party sponsored by the Coed Counselors at 7 o'clock Tuesday night in Ellen Smith hall.

Suzanne Pope, president, and Priscilla Flagg, party chairman, in outlining plans for the party, revealed that Betty Jeanne Holcomb will lead the songfest section of the program. A skit written by Marthella Holcomb, and presented at the fall get-acquainted party for September freshmen, will be repeated for new students. Main characters are Jackie Gordon, Margaret Huff and Betty Jeanne Holcomb. The playlet deals with the work of the group, and the relationship between Coed Counselors and their little sisters.

Games, songs and food will be featured from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

## Bertita Harding, Novelist, Speaks At Convocation

Bertita Harding, well known novelist whose stories deal with the romantic background of her aristocratic ancestors and the Mexican emperor, Maximilian, will speak at a student convocation at 11 a. m. Tuesday in the Union ballroom.

Mrs. Harding, who recently returned to this country after collecting material for a forthcoming lecture tour on inter-American cultural activities, will speak on the subject, "The Power of the Pen."

## Follies Schedule

The following is a list of the tryout schedules for Coed Follies skits. Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, Paladian, 7:00; Towne Club, 7:10; International House, 7:20; Gamma Phi Beta, 7:30; Howard Hall, 7:40; Delta Delta Delta, 7:50; Alpha Xi Delta, 8:00; Sigma Kappa, 8:10; Delta Gamma, 8:20; and Carl Hall, 8:30.

Thursday, Feb. 7, the tryouts schedule is, Alpha Phi, 7:00 p. m.; Alpha Omicron Pi, 7:10; Kappa Alpha Theta, 7:20; Pi Beta Phi, 7:30; Chi Omega, 7:40; Residence Hall for Women, 7:50; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 8; Sigma Delta Tau, 8:10; and Alpha Chi Omega, 8:20.

## 'Twelfth Night' Tryouts Meet; One-Act Play Casts Released

Additional tryouts for "Twelfth Night," next major production of the University Theatre, will be held Monday and Tuesday from 3 till 6 in Temple 201, according to Dallas S. Williams, director.

Casts for two one-act plays, for which tryouts were held in conjunction with previous ones for "Twelfth Night," were released today by Clarence Flick, director of the experimental theatre. They will be presented in the Studio theatre February 14.

### Family Album.

Characters in Noel Coward's "Family Album" will be Pat Hey-

nen as Lavinia; Lorma Bullock as Jane; Dede Meyer, Jasper; Van Westover, Richard; Eleanor Dent, Harriet; Don Stevens, Charles; Barbara Hochenberger, Emily; and Herb Spence, Edward. Gloria Beaumont will be the student director.

Paul Green's "The Last of the Lowries" will be played by Blanche Duckworth, Cumba; Betty Russell, Jane; June Gast, Mayno; and Gaylord Marr, Henry Berry. Barbara Berggren will be student director.

Tryouts for University Theatre and Experimental Theatre productions are open to all students of the university.