

Play Groups Will Present Experimental Production

Tonight at 7:30 the Studio Theater curtain will rise on the experimental theater's sixth production of the year. The show, timed to last an hour and a half, features six scenes taken from six three-act plays.

A scene from Maxwell Anderson's "Winterset" is the first to be presented. Director Barbara Bergreen has Majorie Allen and Dale Wissler playing the two parts.

In "Game of Chess" by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, Carl Booden and Don Hall play a scene, under the direction of Rex Coslor.

Scene from "Our Town" Featured in a cutting from Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" are Gilbert Hasse, Betty Schultz, and Carol Johnson. Dean Graunke is the director.

The scene from "House Party" by Britton and Hargrave is being directed by Dave Andrews. The cast members are Herb Spence and Trudy Page.

Henry Lee is the director for the episode taken from William Saroyan's "Time of Your Life." The players are Lorene Novotny and Jack McDonald.

The last scene is taken from "The Old Maid." The parts are played by Jan McElwain, Jay Holmes and Barbara Jean Olson. Thelma Pogue is the director.

Tonight's production is open to

Nebraska Rates High In Geography

Among all the universities and colleges in the United States and Canada granting doctorate degrees in geography, from 1935-46, Nebraska ranked ninth in the number of doctorates given, Dr. Leslie Hewes, chairman of the geography department, announced.

During the 11 years, Nebraska granted doctor's degrees in geography to eight persons, compared with 154 granted by all other universities in this country and Canada. Clark University of Worcester, Mass., ranked first.

Nebraska, with three, is tied for sixth with Ohio State university in the number of students currently working on their doctor's degrees. Harvard University and Clark are tied for first.

The information is contained in a compilation by Dr. Hewes of doctoral dissertations from June, 1935-June, 1946, and of those now in progress. It appears in the current issue of "Annals of the Association of American Geographers."

Law Fraternity Elects J. Binning Justice Tuesday

John L. Binning, first year law student from Kimball, was elected justice of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, to succeed Max L. Denney at an election held Tuesday.

A graduate student, Denney will leave school at the end of the first semester to join the law firm of Denney and Denney at Fairbury.

Interfraternity

There will be a meeting of the Interfraternity Council in Room 316 of the Student Union at 5:00 on Thursday, January 16th.

Rodney Franklin, Secretary

The regular Thursday matinee dances will be held in the Ag Union this afternoon from 5 to 6 p. m., according to Mrs. Richard Hiatt, Manager.

all university students. The Studio Theater is located in the Temple building.

As We See It . . .

It appears that the time has come for university officials to stop throwing up their hands at the "deplorable" basketball conditions and do something. One more repeat of Tuesday night's farce and the question of the hour won't be "Who won the game?" but "Who smashed who in the face?"

This is not aimed at the basketball team or Coach Harry Good. In this writer's opinion, both the team and the coach are doing a fine job. Rather, we would like to know when the powers that be will admit that the spectators are out of hand and take necessary action.

When city rowdies charge out on the floor with mayhem in mind, there can be no doubt that college students are not entirely to blame. We admit that the student body, as a group, is no gilded lily. Too many of the lads and lassies have chimed in, and climbed in, for us to maintain that we are without fault. However, The Daily Nebraskan believes that there are certain definite measures which must be taken to ensure the safety of both the players, the spectators and whatever shreds remain of Nebraska's good reputation.

The administration of such steps will be up to A. J. Lewandowski and his staff. We advocate the segregation of university students and non-university spectators. If that means putting the non-university spectators in seats which would prevent their running on the floor, then let them be placed in the balconies where reserved seats are already sold. Restrict main floor seating so that activity ticket holders and their guests will be the only group allowed.

In the cast that that does not suffice, restrict attendance at basketball games to students only. We can hear the noise raised about this suggestion already, but it seems that the sound of cash registers ringing doesn't quite drown out the sound of booing. All the capacity crowds in this country cannot undo the damage done to a university when daily newspaper headlines start out "Near Riot on Nebraska Floor . . ." or some other equally damning phrase.

The Daily Nebraskan hesitates to suggest this extreme
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Middlebrooks Give Student Scholarships

A \$3,000 scholarship fund for university arts and science students has been established by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Middlebrook of York, according to Perry W. Branch, director of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

From the fund \$300 will be given each year to one sophomore man and one woman working toward either a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. The scholarships will operate for a period of five years, Branch said.

Winners of the awards will be selected by a committee of three appointed by the university Director of Admissions.

Col. J. P. Murphy Writes Friends From Heidelberg

In a letter to Miss Emily Schossberger, University editor, Colonel James P. Murphy, former ROTC commandant here, extends "regards to all my friends at the University."

Writing from Heidelberg, Germany, where he has been placed in charge of setting up schools for dependent German children, Col. Murphy reports that he is trying to set up a junior college at Heidelberg. "I look forward to meeting Dwight Griswold, since he will have to pass on my junior college plan. We Nebraskans must stick together."

To friends of the Colonel who may wish to write him, Miss Schossberger supplies this address: Col. J. P. Murphy, SO-5022, Infantry, Chief, Dependents School Service, APO 403, care Postmaster, New York City.

Y Elects Sorensen, Lists Ag Nominees

Ted Sorensen was elected president of the YMCA in yesterday's city campus election, the election committee reported last night, and the slate of candidates for YM cabinet on ag campus was also released yesterday.

Sorensen is assistant to the secretary of the boys work department, city YMCA; former athletics chairman; program director for Camp Strader; member of the committees of Political Effectiveness and Social Action; and active in university debate.

Local Alums Plan Charter Day Dinner

Celebrating the university's 78th birthday, a Charter Day dinner will be held in the Union Monday, February 17, sponsored by the Lincoln Alumni Club.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson will be the principal speaker, according to Fred C. Williams, club president. The dinners, annual affairs, were halted during the war. Former and present members of the faculty as well as alumni will be invited to the function, Williams said.

Other officers of the Lincoln association are Mrs. Sam Waugh, vice president; Mrs. Craig O'Brien, secretary; Clarence Hinds, treasurer and Charles T. Stuart, member of the executive committee.

Annual March Of Dimes Drive Begins Today

The 1947 March of Dimes begins today. This annual drive for funds, sponsored by the National Foundation for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis, will continue thruout January.

"On this first day of the 1947 March of Dimes drive, I want to stress again the fact that during 1946 the polio was worse than any before in the history of Nebraska," said State Director Walter Cozad. "Many local chapters used up their entire treasuries in combatting the disease. Because of this it is imperative that the March of Dimes Fund Appeal be a success, since it means the replenishment of the chapter treasuries. In the event of another epidemic in 1947, we will be prepared."

Deaths Increase.

In 1946, 643 cases were reported in Nebraska. Of these 53 deaths occurred. While the number of cases was over twice as many as
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Home Economics Club Elections Will Close Today

Election of officers for the second semester for the Home Ec Club will end today. Polls will be open in the Home Economics building for members of the club who have not already voted.

Candidates for the offices, as selected by the nominating committee are: For president, Priscilla Flagg, and Marianne Srb; for secretary, Roberta Po Faes, Lillian Locke and Lois Thorsinnson; for treasurer, Pauline Christian-son, Vivian Frasier and Donna Gorham; and Donna Lee Johnson and Irene Wellensack for historian.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VETERANS

1. Those veterans under Public Law 346 who will NOT be in school the Second Semester may apply for leave allowance, which accumulates at the rate of 2 1/2 days per month of school attendance. Application forms may be obtained in 101 Mechanic Arts Hall, and MUST be filed before Saturday noon, February 1, 1947.

2. In order that final subsistence checks will reach those Veterans who will NOT be in school the Second Semester, such Veterans who will have a change of address should file a Change of Address slip at 101 Mechanic Arts Hall before the end of the current semester.

3. Purchase Authorizations for the current semester expire Wednesday, January 15, 1947 at the close of the business day. They need not be turned in. New authorizations for the Second Semester will be issued on the days when fees are validated.

J. P. COLBERT, Director Veterans Consultation Board

Fritz Kreisler Program Lists Concertos, Own Compositions

BY SAM WARREN.

Concert-goers who attend Fritz Kreisler's recital tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the coliseum will hear a three-part program consisting of two concertos and a group of Kreisler's own compositions. One of these is a brand new composition which he is playing for cross country audiences for the first time this season.

Laboring under the title of "Viennese Rhapsodic Fantasia," the new violin number was given its premier performance on the Bell Telephone Hour radio show in December. As the title indicates, it is a rhapsody of themes capturing the spirit of Vienna, treated in the fantasy manner.

Encores Likely.

The two other Kreisler numbers listed on the program proper are

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FRITZ KREISLER.