

## Second United Nations Clinic Will Open on Campus Next Monday

### 'The Show-Off' Tryouts to Start Tuesday in Temple

Tryout dates for the first and only summer university theater production which has been scheduled for July 23, have been announced by theater director Dallas Williams.

All regularly enrolled students are eligible to try-out for "The Show Off," a comedy by George Kelley. Dates and times for tryouts are as follows: Tuesday, June 29, from 7 to 9 p. m., in Room 201, Temple; Wednesday, June 30, from 2 to 5 p. m., in Room 201; Thursday, July 1, from 2 to 5 p. m., in Room 201.

#### Scripts Available

Scripts are available for study in Mrs. Clara Denton's office in the Temple building from 9 to 11 a. m. daily. Any student may check out script for a 12-hour period.

"The Show-Off" departs radically in many respects from the form which has been associated traditionally with comedy, according to critic Heywood Broun. However, Broun contends that the play is the best comedy which has been written by an American.

#### Moves Under Own Steam

Excerpts from a preface written by Broun for the comedy read: "Aubrey Piper moves under his own steam from the moment the curtain rises. At no time does one feel that the hand of the playwright is still on the wheel directing the character to move in this direction of that in order to suit the exigencies of his story."

Broun approves of the fact that the author makes one character a concern above that of the tale itself. Aubrey Piper sets the pace and the story follows. He takes the slogan "be yourself" to heart and is never tempted to be anything else. Aubrey lives in a fantastic dream world of his own creation, and stands by the world he has built for himself.

#### First Production's Cast

Cast of "The Show-Off" as first produced at the Playhouse Theater, New York, on Feb. 4, 1924, is as follows: Clara—Juliette Crosby; Mrs. Fisher—Helen Lowell; Amy—Regina Wallace; Frank Hyland—Guy D'Ennery; Mr. Fisher—C. W. Goodrich; Joe—Lee Tracy; Aubrey Piper—Louis John Bartels; Mr. Gill—Francis Pierlot; Mr. Rogers—Joseph Clayton.

### Farm Machinery Is Sweden's Chief Ag Problem Says Aberg

Sweden, a nation with less than half the cultivated acreage of Nebraska but with five times more people, is out to feed herself.

Dr. Ewert Aberg, a teacher in the agriculture college at Ultuna, Sweden, told an audience at the university Tuesday evening that Sweden's chief agricultural problem now is procurement of farm machinery suited to small units.

Since the war, he said, Sweden has gradually increased her native food supply but is still importing some grain cereals and a considerable amount of corn. A strong effort is being made now to intensify farm methods for higher yields and, if possible, to develop new protein, oil and fiber crops.

A post-war innovation, he said, is the "machinery station." It is a plan under which farmers rent

farm machinery, complete with drivers, from private machinery station operators. The new system, he added, is giving the famous Swedish co-operatives a run for their money.

Denmark's problem, Dr. Aberg explained, is similar to that of Sweden's, but Norway is sticking to old crops and seeking to increase her livestock and dairy output for export.

Finland faces a tougher job. As the result of the war, she lost a half million of her best acres to Russia. Average yields from Finnish acres have dropped about a third—due to the land loss and to inadequate seed and fertilizers.

Dr. Aberg's lecture, illustrated with motion pictures and slides, was the last in a series held at the university as part of the Swedish centennial observance.

### Laura Pfeiffer, Retired UN History Prof, Dies Recently

Word was received here recently of the death of Laura E. Pfeiffer, retired professor of European history at the university. She died this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Baisch, in Parkston, S. D., where she had lived for several years.

Miss Pfeiffer joined the University staff in 1903 after teaching several years in the Omaha schools. She was a graduate of Nebraska, receiving her bachelor of arts degree in 1897, a master's degree in 1906 and a doctor of philosophy degree in 1912.

A native Iowan, she spent some time studying in France during her work on her doctorate. She taught at the university for 34 years, retiring in 1937.

A collector of antiques, Miss Pfeiffer's home was furnished with old furniture which she had collected over many years. Included in the collection is an old clock built in 1810 for her grandfather, George H. Fair, of Carroll county, Maryland, and a 1763 German songbook which belonged to her grandmother.

### Dr. William Agar, of UN Headquarters to Speak

#### Smoke Alarms Library Goer's For Second Time

For the second time within a week, on Tuesday, the Lincoln fire department was called to Love Memorial Library, and for the second time, there was no fire!

In both instances, the fire department was called when smoke started filling a room in the library and the cause was not known. The first incident was June 17.

According to R. A. Farley, assistant director of libraries, the smoke was caused by a short circuit in electrical equipment in the library auditorium.

Delaying the talk of Dr. Ewert Aberg, Swedish agriculture teacher who was lecturing in the auditorium Tuesday evening, the smoke trouble was found to have originated in the motor that operates the screen in the auditorium.

#### Square Dance Party Planned For Weekend

The Daily Nebraskan announced in last Friday's paper that the Union would sponsor a square dance party last Saturday. This was an error.

Highlighting this weekend's Union activities will be the square dance party—on Saturday, June 26.

The party itself will start at 9:30 p. m. and last until 11:30 p. m. However, instruction in square dancing will be available from 8:30 til 9:30 in parlors ABC. The regular party will be in the ballroom.

Caller and instructor for the square dances will be Dave Sanders.

On Sunday, Union activities will include the usual coffee hour in the lounge on first floor at 5 p. m. Jay Norris will provide organ music during the coffee hour.

A free variety show has also been scheduled for Sunday. At 7:30 students may see the feature attraction, "House on 92nd Street," in the Union ballroom.

#### Vesper Picnic Slated June 27

A picnic for all university students is being planned by the religious welfare council.

Sponsored by the council and the YMCA and the YWCA, the picnic will be held on June 27 at 6 p. m. at Irvingdale park. Each person is to bring his own sandwiches, but punch and ice cream will be furnished free of charge.

Students must also furnish their own transportation. The park is at 17th and Van Dorn streets. Those without car transportation may take either the Irvingdale or the 14th and Arapahoe bus.

A vesper service at about 7:00 p. m. will follow the picnic lunch. Rev. Richard Nutt of the Methodist Student House will read the service.

Those planning to attend the picnic should notify the YW office in Ellen Smith Hall. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the YW rooms.

For the second time this summer, the university will be the scene of a two-day clinic on the United Nations next Monday and Tuesday. This is the second in a series of four such programs.

Clinic speaker will be Dr. William Agar, chief educational liaison officer of the department of public information, United Nations.

Agar has long been associated with the United Nations and other international programs. He is exceptionally well informed on international affairs, according to Dr. Frank Sorenson who is in charge of arrangements for the UN educational program at Nebraska. He is also personally acquainted with many of the delegates now at the United Nations.

#### Clinics General Theme

General theme of the clinic and topic of Dr. Agar's Monday evening talk, will be "UN, what are its achievements." In his various talks during the two days, The UN man will explain just what the United Nations has done, what it is trying to accomplish and what future plans might be.

After meeting with press and radio representatives, Monday morning, Dr. Agar will address faculty members at a noon luncheon in the Union. His topic will be "How the University of Nebraska Can Contribute to the UN."

Luncheon tickets will be limited to 75 persons. Faculty members may phone in reservations to university extension, 3139.

#### Open to Public

Open to the public, free of charge, the Monday talk will start at 7:30 p. m. in Love Library auditorium. If the crowd is such that more space is needed, the overflow will be seated in various other rooms on first floor.

The audience in these overflow rooms will be able to hear the speaker through a public address system. Dr. Agar will be introduced Monday evening by Wayne O. Reed, state superintendent of public instruction. Dr. Wesley Meierhenry will be in charge of the evening program.

Students may also hear Dr. Agar Tuesday morning at 9 in the library auditorium when he will discuss "Interesting Personalities in the United Nations."

He will meet with all seven groups of the teachers college workshop seminars at 2 p. m. Tuesday. "How to Teach About UN" will be his subject.

"Dr. Agar is a very effective speaker," stated Dr. Sorenson who heard him talk at United Nations headquarters to a large group of educators.

Expressing the hope that many people would take advantage of the clinic and Dr. Agar's talks, Dr. Sorenson said that the first clinic whose speaker was Dr. Walter Harris, was "highly successful."

### All-State Dramatics Sections Give First Complete Program

In their first complete program, the dramatics section of the high school all-state program, will present four one-act plays next week. The casts have been chosen from the all-state speech and dramatics classes.

The first two plays will be presented Monday evening at 7:30 in the Temple theater.

#### Cast Includes

Cast for "A Sunday Costs Five Pesos," by Josephina Niggle, includes John McEvoy, North Platte, as Fidel; Mickie Rabe, Omaha, as Berta; Marlyn Morgan, McCook, as Salomey; Jancie Byram, Decatur, as Tonia; Sonya Torgeson, Kimball, as Celestina.

This play will be directed by Mrs. Clara Denton of the university speech department. Setting is laid in a Mexican village.

"Good Neighbors," by James Reach takes place in the meeting room of the woman's Literary and Civic club of Lincoln.

#### Second Play

Players will be Susan Porter, Omaha, as Adelaide Winton; Barbara Yaw, Champion, as Cicily Smith; Ruth Sorenson, Lincoln, as Dottie Hefflinger; Pat Christner, Juanita, as Vanda Mulligan; Rae Jean Bossen, Arcadia, as Jennie Fuller; Beverly Ann Wiemann, Staplehurst, as Laura Drake; May Meyer, Grand Island, as Henrietta Bell; Mickie Rabe, Omaha, as Senora Liars; Joan Speidell, Lincoln as Kate Kloppenberg.

Director of the second play is a university student, Don Johannes. Casts for the other two plays will be printed in Tuesday's Daily Nebraskan.

### University Architects Now Exhibiting Work at Joslyn

The work of 39 University architecture students comprises a special exhibit now on display in Joslyn Memorial in Omaha, the university announced Friday.

The exhibit shows the progress of students from beginning classes in architecture up through the advanced courses.

Drawings and plans by the following students are being shown:

Albert Hamersky, Deweese, Robert Atwater, Kearney, James M. Rosekrans, Denton, Donald Schmaedecke, Council Bluffs, Ia., David Wallace, Omaha, Robert Gibb, Kimball; Keith Christensen, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Arnold Butt, Lakewood Village, Calif.; William Rump, Fremont; Francis Biskup, Orleans; Ralph Koch, Wahoo;

Marjorie Clark, Marion; Richard Kusek, Columbus; Bill L. Larson, Blair; Edgar Coleman, Tekamah; Charles Hansen, Blair; Douglas Johansen, Columbus; Donald Nauman, Beatrice;

Chalmer Trout, Scottsbluff; Ray D. Adams, Nelson; Jean Dunbar, Nebraska City; Robert Hinde, Salina, Kas.; John McClurg, Omaha; Charles Seale, Creede, Colo.; Jane Sun, Singapore, Malaya and Harold Tompkin, Callaway;

George Wrede, John Chalmers, DeForrest Roggenbach, Rush McCoy, William Schlaebitz, Roy Neumann, James Beard, John Beers, Harold Engstrom, William Fenton, Howard Kouple, Barbara Polite and Vernon Strauch, all of Lincoln.