



'Winterset' Opens Tonight in Temple

Saum, MacDonald Take Leads in Gangster Play

The curtain will rise on the initial performance of the University Theatre's production of "Winterset," at 8 p. m., this evening on the Temple Theatre stage.

The Maxwell Anderson dramatization of revenge and gangster ideology will run through Saturday night.

Portraying the leading roles of Mio and Miriamne in "Winterset" are Jack MacDonald and Dona Jean Saum. Miriamne, a young sincere girl of the tenements, finds herself involved in the center of the aftermath of a vicious murder trial. Mio is out to avenge the questioned fairness of his father's execution for supposedly slaying a paymaster in a payroll robbery.

Main characters in the supporting cast consist of Abe Katz as Trock, a notorious gunman, Don Johannes as Shadow, his henchman, Jack Wenstrand as Judge Gaunt, Dewey Ganzell as Garth, a witness to the crime, Paul Harrington as Esdras, his father, and Joe Moore as Mio's friend, Carr.

Others in a cast of varied characters are Clare Denton as Lucia, Millie Hodtwalker as Piny, Sanford Levy as a sailor, Bill Line as the policeman, Bill Klamm as the sergeant, Leonard Pachman as a street-urchin, Don Veta as Herman, Kirk Sorensen and Milt Hoffman as two men in blue serge suits, Joan Lewis and Nanci Harrison as two girls, and Frank Jacobs as a radical.

There are still good seats left at the theatre box-office.

Lincoln Man Stabbed Near Campus Tuesday Morning

Ted Drew, 60 year old Negro from Lincoln was found early Tuesday morning in front of the Beta Sigma Psi house at 14th and R suffering from a fatal stab wound. He died later Tuesday morning at Lincoln General Hospital.

County Attorney Frederick H. Wagener said Tuesday afternoon that he will file a second degree murder charge against Isiah McKeny for the fatal stabbing.

'Little Sister' Tea Planned

The annual Coed Counselor Christmas tea will be held Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 at Ellen Smith hall, Pat Nordin, publicity chairman, has announced.

Given by the Coed Counselors for their "little sisters," the tea is open to all women students.

Highlight of the tea each year is the presentation of awards to the outstanding Counselor of the year. To be eligible for these awards, members must obtain points for helping with registration, the yearly freshman party, Friendship dinner and Charm School and Book Review sponsored by the organization.

President Jackie Wightman will present the awards at 4 p. m. Last year 18 out of the 130 members were honored.

Winners were Elaine Arenson, Jean Blaha, Dorothy Brown, Margy Cherny, Marjorie Clark, Pat Guhin, Esther Horst, Peggie Lawrie, Mary Helen Mallory, Lee Mastalir, Marguerite Nootz, Janet Nutzmann, Peggy O'Donell, Katy Rapp, Pat Roltsmier, Jeanet Sieloff, Ruth Troxell and Marianna Ward.

Mary Ann Graff and Kathy Burt are co-chairmen of the tea which will climax the groups first semester activities. School clothes will be worn.

Frisbie Funeral
Classes will not be dismissed for the L. I. Frisbie funeral today, but Dean Lambert has indicated that all students who wish to attend will be excused from their 10:20 classes.
Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10:30 from the Grace Methodist church at 401 No. 27th street.

Santa to Crash Delian Party

"Santa Claus is comin' to town" Saturday night at 8 p. m. for Delian Union Christmas party. Santa won't be the only one handing out the gifts, for each member of the Union is asked to bring some article of canned food to help make up a food basket which will be given to a needy Lincoln family.

The program will consist of a short play on a Biblical theme and exchange of Christmas gifts according to David Moore, party chairman. The evening will wind up with refreshments and dancing.

The Christmas party and charity basket project is a traditional part of the Delian Union's program said John Wisner, Union president.



PAUL HARRINGTON as Esdras and Dona Jean Saum as Miriamne (left) watch in surprised emotions as Shadow, played by Don Johannes (center) wounded and river-drenched, seeks the evil-doer of his plight. Garth, Dewey Ganzell (right) watches in horror. The scene is from "Winterset," opening at the temple tonight at 8 p. m. The Maxwell Anderson gangster-drama will run through Saturday night.

Aggies to Present Christmas Choral Program Tonight

Candlelight and greenery will set the mood for the annual Ag college Christmas program tonight at 8 p. m. in the College Activities building.

Traditional choral music by the Ag chorus will add to the festive spirit. Excerpts from Handel's Messiah will be presented, including two solos by Ag students. Oryl Lee Fischer and Pat Hanlon will sing several parts from the oratorio and another solo, a soprano obligato to Van de Water's "The Penitent," will be sung by Helen Ochsner, another Ag student.

Carols Sung

Several other Christmas selections will be presented by the chorus and Christmas carols will be sung by the chorus and audience.

Garrett McDonald, a student from the School of Music, will play the Hammond organ thruout. Miss Miriam Bratt will accompany the chorus on the piano.

Knowles to Speak

The Christmas message will be presented by Rev. Rex Knowles, resident pastor from the University Presbyterian house. The invocation will be said by Rev. Virgil Anderson and Rev. John Wichelt will bring the benediction. These ministers were selected by the Ag Exec Board, the sponsors of the annual program. Betty Becker and Neal Baxter are co-chairmen in charge of the program.

Y's, Cosmo Club Hold Party Dec. 15

Members of YM, YW and Cosmopolitan club will celebrate Christmas with a "surprise" party Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall.

According to co-chairmen Jo Fredrickson and Dave Keene, entertainment for the party will be kept secret until everyone arrives. All they would reveal was that refreshments will be served.

All members of the YM, YW or Cosmopolitan club have been invited to the Christmas surprise party, which will last from 7 p. m. to 8:30. The price is 15 cents.

Piano Duo Wins Talent Competition

Three winners of the Talent Show held Saturday night in the Union have been announced. This show was held in conjunction with the juke box dance sponsored by the Union general entertainment committee.

First prize of \$10 was awarded to Terry Gaines and Neil Atkinson with their double piano duet. John McEvoy's dramatic reading of "The Button" won second prize of \$7. Sue Kent, blues singer, won third place and a cash prize of \$3.

Magic Show Heads Union Open House

A magic show, bingo games, and dancing will be just a few of the many different kinds of entertainment which will be offered at the Union open house, Friday, Dec. 17.

Beginning at 8 p. m. the Union will provide a full evening's entertainment. This party is sponsored by the Union Special Activities committee headed by Herb Reese.

Caroling in the Union lounge will start the party. Jess Thomas will lead the singing of Christmas carols and Jay Norris will be the organist.

Bingo, Movies Planned

Bingo, with prizes for everyone, will be held upstairs in parlors A, B and C from 8:30 to 10:30 and from 11 to 12. Movie shorts, about 50 minutes in length, will be shown in Room 315. There will be two shows: One at 8:30 and another at 9:30. Those attending the party can dance to Johnny Cox's orchestra thruout the evening.

In the ballroom at 10:30, a floor show with university talent will be held. Appearing in the show will be Dave Raznick, impersonating Jimmy Durante; Neil Atkinson and Terry Gaines, double piano; John McEvoy, dramatic reading; Winne Davidson, tap dancer; Margaret Musceittus, singer; Phil Sprague and his group of tumblers; and Gary Hahn (5 years old) will sing.

Magic Shows Given

Highlight of the party will be the Morton Wonder Shows in Parlors X, Y and Z. This magic show is nationally known and has toured the country several times. Two shows will be given at 9 and 10.

Other facilities in the Union will be open including the music room, the game room and the ping pong tables.

Union Closes

The Union will be closed Wednesday night at 7 for the annual employes Christmas party. All Union facilities usually available to students will be turned over to Union workers.

ASME to Hear NY Engineer

Otto de Lorenze, Director of Education for Combustion Engineering Company of New York City, will be guest speaker at a joint meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Nebraska student branch Wednesday, Dec. 15. The meeting will be held in Love Memorial library at 7:30 p. m.

A graduate Mechanical Engineer from Cornell university, Mr. de Lorenze has had an impressive career with the Combustion Engineering Company. He has served in the following capacities with the company:

Test Engineer: 1919-20.
District Engineer: 1920-22.
Assistant Engineer: 1922-28.
Chief Proposition Engineer: 1928-35.
Assistant General Sales Manager: 1935 and 1943.
Director of Education: 1943 to date.

Mr. de Lorenze has developed and patented various pulverized fuel and stoker furnace designs, air heaters, steam generators, and economizers. He has also developed a technique for producing colored motion pictures that record actual furnace operating conditions with various types of equipment and several kinds of fuel. He has had many technical papers published and edited the "Combustion Engineering" handbook.

Student Council Will Fill Pub Board Vacancy

An election to fill the sophomore vacancy on the Publications board will take place at today's Student Council meeting. All students who have filed for the position are requested to be present at the meeting at 5 p. m. for interviews. Elections Chairman Jack Selzer announced.

Eight students who filed will compete. Candidates, besides being a sophomore, were required to have a weighted 75 average. Filings closed Dec. 3, and all applications were checked by the registrar.

Four students were declared ineligible by the registrar because they were transfer students and consequently did not have an average on file at the registrar's office. These four are Paul Reiter, Neva Jean Huttner, Pat Lannan and Mary Ann Randall.

The vacancy occurred when the student who was elected at spring elections last year did not return to school. The constitution of the Student Council states that the Council will fill all vacancies in the Pub Board by a Council election.