

Theater to Premier 'Due Unto Caesar'

The University campus is having a hand in at least one premier this year. Director Max Whittaker, has announced that the Experimental Theater will give the initial performance of "Due unto Caesar," an original script by Martin Cobin in the Nebraska Masquer's play contest.

Cobin holds the position of professor of Speech and Drama at the University of West Virginia.

The drama is slated for presentation before the members of the Central States Speech Convention at Omaha, April 29. A special performance will be staged for speech students April 25 in the Temple.

ACCORDING to director Whittaker, the play is etched with "some very powerful scenes." The plot mainly concerns Christopher Mann, a college professor, who suddenly finds himself at the head of the People's Army in a violent struggle to overthrow the enemy's occupation troops. Mann is a humanist, and, al-

though he believes in the cause he leads, is forced to resort to violence which he abhors. He carries on an effective guerrilla campaign and closes his mind to the death and destruction around him until he is forced to make a decision which reverses his destiny.

THE PEOPLE'S Army combines with the military forces to defeat their common foe, but the victory for which Christopher has struggled turns to sawdust because he finds that he has sacrificed his ideals for the brutal demands of war. In the hour of triumph, Mann sees only the destruction of his soul as he deliberately turns from personal honor and confesses to his priest:

"I've given Caesar his due. And having rendered this, I discovered something. I rendered unto Caesar until God no longer mattered. In the great crises of life, one cannot be both of Caesar and of God. No man can serve two masters! One must choose! I belonged to Caesar."

Spike Jones to Play At Coliseum May 4

... For Mortar Boards

BY ROD RIGGS

Pandemonium will reign in the University Coliseum Wednesday, May 4. Mortar Board will sponsor Spike Jones' "Musical Depreciation Revue" that evening. Spike Jones, widely known as a purveyor of the type of music known as "corn", will present two and one-half hours of musical madness to the student audience.

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SPIKE JONES clutches a telephone amid a bevy of cow bells. Spike and his city slickers will play at the Coliseum May 4. The "Musical Depreciation Revue" is sponsored by Mortar Board.

widely known as a radio composer and bandsman. His show has been playing to SRO audiences all over the country.

Jones' high place in the entertainment field today has been achieved through a mercurial start accelerated by a wartime novelty number which became a success after the early records made by the group failed to sell. The subtle clash of corn and sophistication didn't seem to captivate the public.

INITIAL FAILURE didn't discourage Jones. When comments dribbled in, he analyzed them to find out what made people laugh, and tried to work them into his novelty numbers. This time the formula—sophistication and corn—paid off, and the City Slickers reached success.

Unprepared to capitalize immediately on his new fame, Jones waited almost a year before hitting the road with his own stage show. The radio and motion picture success which followed the release of his hit arrangement prepared the public for his theater engagements and gave him enough time to chart an organized laugh-every-four-bars-show.

In addition to his radio show and being a composerbandsman of renown, Jones and his entire company are presently engaged in pitching a tremendously successful two-and-one-half-hours of musical madness known as the "Musical Depreciation Revue."

IN FIVE YEARS of personal appearances, Jones has never had to put on a performance when he was unprepared, and this expert planning has made his musical lunatics favorites of the bobby-soxer, blue-jean set, grande dames and the tired business men. Tickets for the show may be obtained by sending a stamped, self addressed envelope to Mortar Board, Box 1942, Lincoln. All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$1.20, \$1.80, \$2.40, \$3.00 and \$3.60.

Students Will Elect Goddess Of Agriculture

Ag students voted Wednesday to elect the Goddess of Agriculture and her six attendants.

These outstanding senior women will be presented at the Cotton and Denim ball April 29. This ball is a part of the Farmer's Fair to be held on the Ag campus.

Five names were omitted from the printed list of candidates published Tuesday. These names were added to the ballot at the polls.

The additional candidates were: Veora Endres Erwin, Winola H. Uhrig, Viola Vosika, Jacqueline Voss, Shirley Wendt.

According to Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the department of home economics, the only girls who are eligible as candidates are senior women registered in the College of Agriculture. These girls must have a cumulative average of 6 or above.

MB's to Search For Ivy Day Poet

The call is out for Ivy Day poets.

The annual poetry contest, sponsored by Mortar Board, will open today. The contest is open to any student and the winning poem will be read at the Ivy Day ceremony, May 7.

Each entrant must supply three unsigned copies of his poem. The copies must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the author's name. Entries may be turned into Mrs. Dorothy Day at the Union activities office.

Deadline for the contest will be noon on April 29.

The winner will receive an award from Mortar Board.

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Judiciary Committee OK's Constitutional Assembly

The judiciary committee of the Student Council has approved The Daily Nebraskan's constitutional assembly.

This was revealed in a committee report by chairman, Dick Schleusener, at Wednesday's Council meeting. The committee, Schleusener said, had drawn up a letter of approval. The letter was then transmitted to Dr. Curtis Elliott's subcommittee of the faculty committee on student organizations and social functions. Thus far, no action has been taken by the faculty group.

Approval of a proposal by Jack Selzer to schedule spring elections May 12 was given. Selzer's action was preceded by a request from the faculty that spring elections be held after Ivy Day.

BECAUSE OF this arrangement the Council by-laws regarding the selection of Ivy Day orator were abolished. A motion from the floor empowers president Dale Ball to select a committee of three persons, one of whom must be a Council member, to select an Ivy Day orator.

According to Miss Mary Mielenz, faculty advisor, Dr. Laase of the speech department has already been asked to set up a faculty committee to judge prospective orators. Each candidate will be expected to submit a brief autobiographical sketch, a synopsis of his talk and his topic. A committee of judges will test voice, stage presence and other oratorical qualities to determine the Ivy Day orator.

Fillings for orator will open immediately. Students from any college are eligible. The Council passed the constitution of Eta Sigma Chi, electrical engineering honorary. The purpose of the group, according to Paul Weltchek, acting constitution chairman, is to promote high scholarship among electrical engineers.

THE COUNCIL will not meet again until April 14, President Ball announced. Because the Council seems to have been stripped of its responsibility there is no need for a meeting, Ball said. Ball asked each Council member to remember that although the Council seems to have been deprived of the power, or failed to take the necessary action, to alleviate the present situation he should work as an individual. Each of us still owes a responsibility to the student body, Ball said.

He urged each member to work out his own solution to the current political problem and do everything in his power to bring about a satisfactory solution for the good of the student body.

NU Gets Small Share of Taxes

About one-half of the University's total revenue comes from Nebraska taxes.

Figures show that the University is getting a steadily diminishing share of state funds. In 1929 the University's share of state tax appropriations was a little over 12 per cent.

Since then the percentage of state appropriations going to the University have decreased. By 1947 it was only a little over five per cent of total state tax appropriations.

The University's share of the total property tax dollar is a relatively small amount. The increase in the University's budget for the next two years adds up to about \$1.32 per person.

This amount is only 5.2 per cent of the Nebraska tax dollar. Other amounts going to other fields are: school districts, 48.45 percent; state, 20.75 per cent; city and village, 15.59 per cent; county, 12.82 per cent; townships, 1.96 per cent; miscellaneous, .44 per cent.

Dairy Club Announces Annual Judging Contest April 8-9

The annual Ag dairy judging contest will be held April 8 and 9 at the College of Agriculture, according to Eugene Flynn, dairy club president.

The dairy products judging contest will be April 8 from 3 to 5 p. m. in the Dairy Industry building. Products to be judged will be ice cream, milk, and butter.

PREVIOUS experience is not necessary. If you have a good taster and can tell good quality ice cream from bad, you have a good chance of placing in the contest. There will be a practice session for all those who are interested on April 7 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Awards and prizes for those who place in the contest have been contributed by Fairmont Foods Company, Beatrice Foods, Roberts Dairy, Lincoln Non-Stock Co-op Milk Producers Ass'n., and Harding Sealtest.

THE CONTEST is sponsored by the Varsity Dairy Club and is under the direction of the dairy products judging team. The contest will help to determine who will represent Nebraska in next year's national contest at Los Angeles, Calif.

The dairy livestock judging contest will be Saturday, April 9, beginning at 7:30 a. m. at the Dairy barn. The contest will be under the direction of Glen Claybaugh and Stan Lux.

A banquet will be held April 28 in honor of the winners of the two contests. All the awards will be presented at this time.

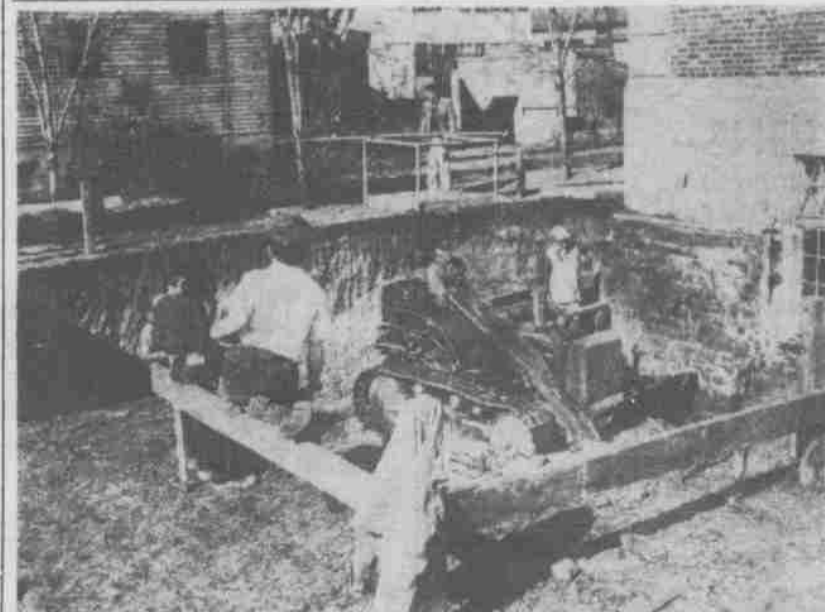
Sales End Today For Ag Breakfast

Tickets to the annual Ag College Pre-Easter breakfast will be available until Thursday. They may be purchased from any Ag Religious council member for 50 cents.

Dr. Frank Court, minister of St. Paul's Methodist church, will speak at the breakfast to be held Sunday at 7 a. m. in the Student Activities building.

The breakfast is a traditional affair sponsored by the Ag Religious council with the co-operation of the various religious organizations on Ag campus. All University students are invited to attend.

Committee chairmen for the breakfast are: program, Muriel Nelson; preparation and decorations, Joan Skucius; food, Irene Wellensiek and Helen Ochsner; cleanup, George Wagner, and publicity, Virgil Ganzel.



THREE SMALL boys "take it all in" as a bulldozer digs up a sizeable chunk of ground near the Union driveway. The excavation will make room for a new garbage and rubbish disposal unit which will be installed this spring.