

Summer Theater Opens July 21 With 'Hay Fever'



MARY LOU THOMPSON clenches her fist and prepares to smash Bud Downing's jaw at one of the last rehearsals for Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" which will be presented by University theater in the Union ballroom, on July 21. Curtain time is 8 p. m. Although Bud looks frightened, Paul Harrington (extreme right) chuckles lightly. From left to right the characters are Dwight Smith, Milt Hoffman, Blanche Duckworth, Mary Lou Thompson, Bud Downing, Jo Speidell, Christine Phillips and Harrington. The production is under the direction of Max Whittaker.

Coward Production Scheduled for 8 In Union Ballroom

BY JAN KEPNER.

The Bliss family and their harrassed guests will take over the stage of the Union ballroom July 21 at 8 p. m. when the University theater presents "Hay Fever." The Noel Coward play is the only show of the summer season.

The production, sponsored by the Union and the speech department, is under the direction of Max Whittaker.

The presentation of "Hay Fever" is the first play, produced by University theater to be given on the campus since "Winterset" in December 1948.

The play has been in rehearsal all during July. Wednesday is dress rehearsal, Thursday, opening night and right now on the Temple Theater stage, the wheels are rolling, getting the summer show — Noel Coward's Hay Fever — ready to go on the boards Thursday evening. Upstairs in the workshop, bright sets are being painted and made ready for their debut. In the wings, prop crews busy organizing hand properties and giving them to actors as they are needed. The light crew is experimenting. Everything is seemingly confused, but actually it is all part of an intricate system aimed at preparing a play for production.

Backstage, some of the actors are discussing the play and their parts. "We're still laughing at it," they said. "The dialogue is sharp and witty."

The dialogue is outstanding because each character has a line or two by which he is particularly remembered or characterized.

For instance, the first the audience sees of Paul Harrington, who is portraying David, the father, is when he bursts in on a family scene with "Why are you all making so much noise?" David is a writer who has invited shy "Oh, I can't" Jackie Coryton, played by Christine Phillips, down for the weekend.

David's wife, Judith, played by See "HAY FEVER," page 3.

Nebraska Needs Grade Teachers Says Supt. Reed

Nebraska educators will intensify their efforts this fall to persuade teacher-training students to prepare to teach elementary grades, rather than high school, State Superintendent Wayne O. Reed said.

The work is part of a national drive to ease the shortage of grade school teachers, and the surplus of those wanting to teach in high schools, he said.

THE SITUATION is not so bad on the eastern and western coasts, where salaries and qualifications are identical for both types of teachers, Reed said.

But in the middle west high schools pay from \$300 to \$400 a year more, and it is often difficult to persuade a student to prepare for a field in which the salary differential is so wide and preparatory requirements frequently the same.

THE NEBRASKA department of public instruction expects no shortage of high school teachers this year. But about 1,500 temporary certificates must be issued to permit teachers who cannot measure up to standard qualifications to instruct elementary grades.

About 300 to 400 will be needed in town elementary schools, he said, and 1,000 in rural schools.

Clinic on Communicative Skills Ends Teachers College's Summer Program

The last of six teacher's college clinics will be held in Love Library on July 21.

The clinic will open at 9:30 a. m. in Love auditorium. It will feature speakers from the University and panels by teachers from all over the state.

The theme of the last conference will be "The Communicative Skills—How Best to Teach Them—Subject Discipline for Basic Communication."

MANY OF THE last six conferences have been in the field of guidance. The guidance clinics have been arranged by Ralph C. Bedell, professor of education psychology and measurements.

University of Nebraska faculty members have been aided in the Teachers College clinics by three visiting experts. The first is Arthur A. Hitchcock, assistant director of the guidance center at Harvard. The second, Douglas H. Fryer, interest measurement specialist at New York University and third, W. R. Carter, mental and educational measurements specialist, University of Missouri. These men, nationally known authorities in the field of guidance, have been the principle speakers

at many of the clinics.

THE CLINICS devoted to guidance dealt with the subject in three separate areas. The first, June 16, developed the problems of the Administrator and his guidance responsibilities. An instructional conference on June 30 discussed recognizing and correlating the need for guidance. The teacher-training conference on July 14 gave out-state Nebraska teachers an opportunity to learn the technique of guidance from the experts.

Guidance is a rapidly advancing field at the University of Nebraska. According to a survey conducted by Teachers College guidance and counseling is rated the number one need in education by Nebraska teachers.

As a consequence twelve courses in the University's summer session curriculum were devoted to the problems of guid-

Pfeiler Reports On New Language Teaching Method

Results of "ear training" employed by the modern languages department are "highly satisfactory," Dr. W. K. Pfeiler said.

Pfeiler, professor of German language and literature, said although the instruction probably will never replace regular classroom assignments, it has good supplemental value. Students learn German, Spanish and French in three sound-proofed rooms equipped with earphones, microphones, a control booth and wire and tape recorders.

The control booth enables a professor to break in on a record and to conduct three or four different classes in the same room through using multiple channels.

ance, in addition to the clinics which were co-sponsored by the State Department of Vocational Education.

The other half of the teacher's college program was devoted to topics of general interest and importance, not only to outstate teachers, but especially for teacher's on the campus.

THE FIRST, held on June 23 was entitled "The Role of Higher Education." At this clinic representatives of both labor and management presented their views on higher education, its value and necessity.

The July 7 conference dealt with the school plant. This clinic discussed consolidation, repair and the best type of planning preparatory to construction or renovation.

Thursday's conference will be a part of the latter category. It is designed to give definite specific information, not only to out-state education but to University students. The conference will be punctuated by a noon luncheon and will close with a 4 o'clock session.

IVCF Stars In Radio Show

"Back to the Bible" leader Rev. Melvin Jones will speak at the interdenominational meeting of the Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship, the group's last summer session meeting.

The radio program star will assist in the group's regular Bible discussions, held Tuesday at 3 p. m. and Thursdays at 5 p. m. in Room 203 of the Temple.

Special music for the last meeting will be provided by Laverne and Orville Monroe. Everyone is invited to attend the IVCF meetings.

Dean Fullbrook Announces 6 Biz Ad Scholarship Winners

Six business administration college students were named recipients Thursday of scholarships and fellowships worth \$1,425, Dean Earl S. Fullbrook announced.

THE AWARDS are for the 1949-50 school year. In addition Dean Fullbrook announced that David L. Thomas, Kearney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Thomas, is the recipient of the Wall Street Journal Award consisting of a gold medal and a year's subscription to the Wall Street Journal. The recipient must be a graduating senior whose work in finance and investments was outstanding.

OTHER AWARD winners: First Trust Co. Scholarship of \$150 to James M. Wroth, senior, Lincoln son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wroth, awarded to an outstanding student whose record will be improved with financial assistance.

Lincoln Association of Insurance Agents Scholarship of \$200 to Lawrence E. Donegan, senior, Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Donegan, awarded to students with outstanding scholastic record

who has shown special interest in casualty and property insurance.

JOHN E. MILLER Graduate Fellowship in Business Administration of \$500 to Philip S. James, Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. James, awarded to student with outstanding record who wishes to take graduate work in the college.

O. N. Magee Memorial Scholarship of \$100 to Richard E. Bennett, sophomore, Belgrade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bennett, awarded to a sophomore who held a Regents' Scholarship as a freshman and made a satisfactory scholastic record.

EDWARD R. WELLS Memorial Scholarship of \$100, to Robert E. Patterson, sophomore, Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson, awarded to sophomore who displays ability and promise of success.

Miller and Paine Business Research Fellowship of \$375 to Gordon Pauley, Lincoln, son of Mrs. E. H. Pauley, awarded to student planning to take graduate work in the college.

Graduate Students

Your attention is called to the following dates which appear on the graduate calendar the 1949 Summer Session.

July 23—Foreign Language Examinations (final date for second language for those expecting the doctor's degree in January.)

July 26—Final date to deposit thesis and file final report for degrees.

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