

Cast, Direction Stand Out In 'The Two Mrs. Carrolls'

By John Wenstrand.

A satisfied audience sat thru two hours of excellent entertainment with the University's presentation of "The Two Mrs. Carrolls."

This play, by Martin Vale, tells the strange story of a girl married and deeply in love with a man whose emotional balance is delicately poised on the brink of insanity. The mediocre script was greatly overcome by the easiness of the actors and the effectiveness of sound and light.

Margaret Dutton as the second Mrs. Carroll gave a most comfortable performance. The ease with which she moved and the fine points of characterization which she drew well revealed her knowledge of the stage and its demands.

Portrayal of Husband

The portrayal of her husband, by Richard Guy, was done with a deft touch that actually brought screams from the audience in the final scene. Only the lack of the brooding undercurrents of the character in the first scene kept full strength from the role. The lever which upset the balance of his mind, the embittered, virtuous widow whose callousness had already ruined three lives, was well done by Jan Crilly.

Credit for helping to make Act II, Scene I powerful should go to Elaine Elliott as the first Mrs. Carroll. When he bodily actions match her most absorbing voice she will be an accomplished actress. Bill Klamm as the fumbling, incompetent-but-jolly doctor gave

a slightly overdone but extremely well-timed performance.

Ex-Fiancee.

If there was a hero which gave little, if any, chance for characterization it was Pennington, ex-fiancee of the second Mrs. Carroll. Bob Pfeife made the most of a weakly written part. The always difficult part of the older, mature woman was handled without strain and with gracefulness by Twila Walker. And for once the audience did not see a pert, cute French maid, but an old sloppy natural one which, as done by Janet Kepner, was one of the best of the minor characterization.

Max Whittaker has done his finest directing jobs with this play, except for a rather long, excusable delay between the last two scenes, has instilled the tense and dramatic sense needed.

Winter Park Site of Skiers' Yuletide Trip

NU Skiers will take a trip to Winter park during the last week of Christmas vacation. Accommodations have been arranged for about twenty people, and more will be made available later.

Transportation will be in student's cars. The trip should cost about forty dollars, including ski rentals, transportation, food, lodging and tow tickets. The gang will stay at the bunkhouse by the ski tows.

Skiing has become increasingly popular on the University campus in recent years. This interest has been reflected by the organization of a University ski club, the NU Skiers, formed to enable students to ski and to follow the sport as members of the National Ski association.

For the more advanced skiers, the club will give aid and instruction to those desiring to enter competition at the many meets sponsored by the clubs in the national association. Several members of the club have had competitive experience in downhill slalom, jumping and cross country events.

Beginners will be instructed in safety, etiquette, the history of skiing and proper choice of equipment. Fundamentals of skiing will also be covered.

The club meets every other Wednesday in the Union, or as announced in the Daily Nebraskan. In the program for this Wednesday will be a talk on the history of skiing by Bjorn Karlson. A movie short on skiing and a discussion of the Christmas trip will be included.

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Judges to Choose Yearbook Beauties

It's beauty that judges will be looking for Saturday afternoon in the Faculty Lounge of the Union from 2 to 5 p.m.

At this time the semi-finalists for 1950 Cornhusker Beauty Queen will be chosen. Judges, whose identity will be revealed after the selection, are adults from Lincoln and surrounding towns.

Each sorority, organized women's houses and the women's dormitory are entitled to one candidate for every 20 Cornhuskers Tassels from the house have sold.

Final judging will be done entirely from photographs. Each semi-finalist must have three pictures taken: One formal picture taken in a drape at Rose Manor studio; one informal picture in a suit and heels; and one informal picture taken in a skirt and sweater.

Union Seeks Bridge Teams For Tourney

Calling all good (?) bridge players!

Last chance to sign up for the Union bridge tournament comes on Friday of this week at 4 p.m.

Winners of the Union's tournament will be sent against entries from other Big Seven schools. The teams will then be cut to four, with these remaining being placed in the National Intercollegiate District Tournament, to be played by mail. The successful teams from this district will be sent to Chicago for the national finals.

The Union competition will be played with duplicate hands, so it's skill alone to decide the victors.

Menshik Funeral Held in Omaha

Funeral services for Le Moine E. Menshik, University freshman killed in a car-truck collision last weekend, were held in Omaha, Monday afternoon. Burial was in Omaha's Hillcrest Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: University students Roy Foster, Richard Jackson, Robert La Shelle, James Lowe, Robert Moore, and M/Sgt. Walter Jones.

Menshik was killed when the car he was driving struck a truck near Waverly after Friday night's Military Ball.

All entries are due at 4 p.m. Friday, and play will be held Dec. 10, Jan. 7, Feb. 4 and Feb. 11. Entries must be in teams of two so bring your roommate, pinmate or anyone else you can dig up and join the fun. All undergraduate students are eligible.

City-Ag YM's Out to Increase Membership

Increasing freshmen and sophomore membership is the goal of the present all-out drive of the city campus and Ag campus YMCA.

Meetings of the YM, a movement of Christian students — interdenominational, interracial and international in scope—are held the 4th Wednesday every month in the YM lounge in the Temple building from 7 to 8 p.m. A series of speakers, panels and movies have been scheduled for the year.

Joint Meeting

A joint meeting with the YW is held the second Wednesday of each month when discussions and recreation are featured.

Two commission groups, recreational service group and Bible study group, have been organized this fall. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7 p.m. at the lounge.

Twice each school year at different campuses, the Nebraska District YM-YW conference is held. The fall conference this semester met at York College, and the spring meet will be at Midland college.

Other Activities

Intramural sports are another activity of the YM. Teams are entered in bowling, ping-pong, basketball and softball. Highlighting the softball season is the annual city campus-Ag campus fracas in the spring. A picnic and possession of the "little brown jug" create spirited competition.

As a member of the Religious Welfare council, the YM helps sponsor Religion in Life Week and All-Campus Vespers. Other events sponsored by the organization are the All-Campus Lenten service and all-campus forums.

Foreign movies to provide educational and recreational opportunity for all students are shown during the year at Love Library auditorium.

Charles F. Kemp is the executive secretary with offices in the Temple building.

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