



NUOTC AWARDS—Capt. W. L. Messmer (right) head of the Navy R.O.T.C. at the University pins an award on Midshipman Philip Perry, at a special ceremony held Tuesday afternoon on the campus. The award, presented in behalf of the Reserve Officers Association of Lincoln, was for excellence in rifle marksmanship in the freshman division. Midshipman Robert Zwart (left) received the award for the senior division. (U. of N. Photo.)

Kosmet Klub Discards Plan for Spring Revue To Support AER Historical Show

There will be no Kosmet Klub spring revue this year. This decision by the men's dramatic society was made known today by a letter to the student body.

IVCF to Hear Tri-State Official

Eugene Thomas, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship staff member in Colorado, Wyoming, and Kansas, will address the local chapter of IVCF Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in 315 of the Union.

Thomas, formerly a professional business man with special interest in student work, is now devoting full time to student work.

May 12, 13, 14, Thomas will be one of the speakers at the annual statewide IVCF retreat at Camp Brewster near Omaha.

Discontinuance of plans for the show was made by Leon Pfeiffer, newly elected president, following the presentation of the Alpha Epsilon Rho show "I Can Almost Hear It Now," last Sunday. It was written and produced by Gaylord Marr.

The theme of the show, by coincidence, was fundamentally the same as the one being planned by Kosmet Klub. It features highlights of the past half century.

Due to this similarity, Kosmet Klub feels that duplication of the theme and the proximity of production dates might have proven "undesirably preposterous" to audiences.

Supports AGR Show

Thus, Kosmet Klub has given its full support to a repeat performance of "I Can Almost Hear It Now" to be held Friday night, May 12, in the Union ballroom. It will be free to the public and will begin at 8:30 p.m.

This action was decided upon following a conference with members of Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary, and members of Kosmet Klub, according to Leon Pfeiffer, KK president.

With this discontinuance of work on the spring revue, KK will devote its efforts to the realization of bettering the fall and spring productions of the coming school year.

More than the similarity of the themes and the proximity of show dates, the fact that the AER show does have coeds in the cast led to this decision.

Coeds Needed

"While they (AER) can produce an excellent show with coeds, we have to go ahead with slappstick chorus lines," said Pfeiffer.

Already ground work is being laid for the acceptance of coed participation in the 1951 spring revue. Next fall the Klub will continue plans for having the coed participation.

"The AER show is a good example of what can be done with a tolerant cast of both male and female actors," said Pfeiffer.

A review of the preparation for the 1950 revue shows that the announcement for plans for the canceled show was made April 6.

At that time, however, no date had been set for the revue, which was to be called "Half-Century Highlights."

All male campus groups and individuals were invited to offer their talents at tryouts which were held during the latter part of April. If the show had been presented as scheduled, it would have been ready for production May 17 in the city Union and May 18 at the Ag Union.

Now, with revue plans dropped, Kosmet Klub is urging all students to attend the AER show in the Union Friday night.

Shot in Arm

Reviewed as "a shot in the arm to weary campusites," following its first performance Sunday night, the musical revue contains the highlights of the past 50 years of radio. It was also reviewed as "humorously interpreted by the best collection of campus talent to tread the boards in many a dreary day."

Written and produced by Gaylord Marr, the two-hour show includes numerous comment on the fads of yesterday, as well as

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LEON PFEIFFER—The Kosmet Klub president announced the discontinuance of plans for the 1950 spring revue. Instead, Kosmet Klub will give support to the AER musical revue, "I Can Almost Hear It Now."



GAYLORD MARR—Author and producer of "I Can Almost Hear It Now." Alpha Epsilon Rho show which is being presented for the second time Friday night, May 12, in the Union ballroom.

Crops Judging Contest May 13

The annual crops judging contest, open to all University students, is scheduled for Saturday, May 13. The contest is sponsored by Tri-K Ag agronomy honorary.

Registration for the contest will be at 8 a.m. Saturday in the College Activities building where the contest proper will be held. There will be 60 samples of identification and eight classes of judging. The contest will last approximately two and a half hours.

Students competing will be divided into Freshman, Junior and Senior divisions. Contest rules are:

1. Students who have had Agronomy 1 or no agronomy courses will be classified in the Freshman competition.

2. Those who have had Agronomy 1 and 2 will compete in the Junior division.

3. Students who have had Agronomy 1, 3 and 5 will enter the contest in the Senior division.

Classification.
The classification is not based on the standing in school but on the number of agronomy courses the student has taken. All three classes will judge the same material, but they will be in keener competition.

Ten ribbons will be awarded in each the Freshman and Junior divisions. In the Senior division, five ribbons will be presented. Three medals will also be awarded in each of the divisions.

Individual Award.
High individual of the entire contest will be presented with a trophy by the Nebraska Crop Improvement association. Wayne Nielsen received the trophy last year.

Awards will be presented at

First All-Frosh Play Scheduled For May 18, 19

Thirteen freshman actors will appear on the experimental theater stage Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19, to present the first show of its kind in the history of the University.

A three act play, "Guest in the House," written by Hagar Wilde and Dale Eanson, will be presented by the cast, members of the all-freshman acting group inaugurated just this year. Curtain time is scheduled for 3-5 p. m. This is the first time that a play employing just first year students, has ever been produced at Nebraska.

Members of the cast are: Diane Downing, as Evelyn; Dick Shubert as Douglas Proctor; Marjorie Line as Anne Proctor; Betty Stratton as Aunt Martha; Alice Meyers as Lee Proctor; Jack Moore as Dan Proctor; Mary Kay Tolliver as Miriam Blake; Wes Jansby as Mr. Dow; Gertrude Carey as Mrs. Dow; Dave Sisler as Dr. Shan; Lucy Lawrence as Pamela Rhodes; Chris Trap as Cam Tracy; and Ward Lindley as John. Production manager is Dennis Vernon.

The play's plot follows the actions of Evelyn, a psychopathic character, who decides to visit the Proctor family. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, together with their healthy, bumptious youngster, Lee, are members of a very pleasant, sensible, agreeable and happy family, until the arrival of Evelyn.

Evelyn has heart trouble and so she must be treated as an invalid. She has an uncontrollable fear of birds and she plays "Liebestraum" over and over again in her room.

The gradual but decided change which occurs in the Proctor household, is slowly traced to Evelyn and her neurotic personality.

According to Director Max Whittaker, the climax comes as a shock to members of the audience, but it probably will become clear that Evelyn has achieved her "just reward."

Music Theory Students Plan Recital Sunday

Original compositions by students in classes of musical theory under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Tierney, will be presented at the annual theory recital Sunday, May 14 in the Union ballroom at 4 p.m.

The program is as follows: Solitude (A Study in Monotony) arranged for brass choir by Gene Sundeen; Richard Purvis.

Little Lamb (voice) Robert Parks; Sue Eastergard. Gavotte (flute) Irene Roberts. Eleanor Flanagan.

Andante (bassoon) Warren Rasmussen; Warren Rasmussen. Scherzo Mexicano (piano) Roberta Lewis; Roberta Lewis. Solitude (voice) and Swing (voice) Bonita Blanchard; William Miller.

Sonata-Allegro (piano) Laurence Chia-Lu Lee; Laurence Chia-Lu Lee. Andante Moderato, arranged for string quartette by Gretchen Hemminger; Scarlati.

La fille aux cheveux de lin, arranged for string quartette by Dorothy Teichert; Debussy.

The brass ensemble is composed of Denny Schneider, Lewis Forney, Dennis Rohrs, Dean Dellinger, Fred Van Osdel, Joel Waddill, Carroll Brown, Melvin Fols, John Thorin, Charles Curtis, Ben Henry and Robert Chab.

Accompanists for the recital will be Barbara Gilmore, Elinor Hanson, Roberta Lewis and William Miller.

AUF Pledge Solicitations Ends Today

Only one more day remains of the All University Fund pledge solicitation this spring.

Jo Lisher, AUF director, reminded that the pledging will end when registration is completed today. A booth has been occupied during this week in the Military and Naval Science building during registration hours.

Students urged students to make their pledges now. The new pledge system was inaugurated this year to enable students to set aside a certain amount for AUF which is not due until Feb. 25, 1951.

The new system is part of a new program recently set up by the charity group to insure a more effective drive for next year. Also students will not be hurried into making contributions.

AUF donations are spent for such organizations as Community Chest, World Student Service fund, Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis fund and other agencies which provide welfare for the needy.

AUF is the only campus group of its kind which was organized to protect students from constant solicitation by all of the mentioned agencies.

Miss Lisher asked all students as they sign pledges to keep in mind that their one donation next year will make up for five or six contributions which they would otherwise make during the year.

Final Courtesy Slogan Announced

"Y" for year in and year out courtesy. That is the final slogan for the 1950 Courtesy campaign sponsored by the Lincoln Courtesy committee.

Beginning more than two months ago, the campaign has taken each letter of the word courtesy and publicized a slogan beginning with that letter.

University students have been aiding in the campaign on campus. Mary Hubka of the YWCA has been in charge of publicity.

Piccolo to Lead New Yell Squad

Frank Piccolo will continue to serve as Yell King for the reorganized Cornhuskers' 1950-51 yell squad. Brick Paulson will be first alternate Yell King.

This was announced by the yell squad committee in charge of choosing the new Yell King and the yell squad for next year. Tryouts for the positions were held last night at the Coliseum.

Piccolo, who was Yell King last year, has been a member of the yell squad for the past three years. He has been chairman of the rally committee and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Paulson who has served on the squad for three years is a member of Phi Kappa Psi. In his advanced capacity, he will remain an active member of the eighth-man squad.

The remainder of the squad will be chosen following tryouts Thursday evening beginning at 7 p.m. This will be comprised of six members.

According to John Connelly, member of the pep squad committee, Piccolo was chosen for his experience of past years, and his ability, which he demonstrated this year as Yell King and in the tryouts.

Several training periods for the new squad will be held before school is out this spring. Next fall, the squad will undergo active training under the supervision of Don Kline, speech



Frank Piccolo

instructor, and Jake Geier, gymnastics coach. After this period of extensive practice, it is hoped that the squad will be capable of some expert tumbling feats as well as effective speaking tactics.

In order to be eligible for the squad, hopefuls must possess a scholastic average of 4.5 and have carried 12 hours successfully during the preceding and also the present semester.

Class of '51 Will Join In First 'Junior Day'

Approximately 1,800 Junior classmen received invitations Wednesday for the first Junior day which will be held Friday at Arpeloe park.

Included in the letters were red and gold "Class of '51" ribbons to be worn all day Friday and to be used for admission by juniors and their dates. An addressed postcard was enclosed in the letter too, in order that the recipient could make his reservations.

These letters were sent by Herb Reese, class president, and his council.

The program will include greetings from "Patsy" Clark, Coach Bill Glassford, Fritz Daly, Alumni association secretary, and William Day, president of the Alumni association, as well as Reese.

Program.
Features of the festivities which are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., are a barbecue, a softball game and dancing to a special "mystery band." The only clue to the band is that it is a local one. The identity of the band will not be revealed until Friday evening.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the dancing at 8 p.m.

Reese expressed the council's wishes for complete class participation by saying, "Every junior should be sure to come out, because this first Junior day is really going to be a wonderful deal."

Reservations.
Reservations for plates must be made Thursday at noon. Only cost of the day's activities will be 50 cents per plate for the barbecue dinner. Even if class members do not wish to eat, they still are urged to come whenever possible. All reservations should be sent to Reese at the Union. Persons may come singly or in couples.

Betty Green, council secretary, stated that any junior who did not receive a letter of invitation Wednesday, should contact her at 2-7971 or Herb Reese at 2-7757. It may be possible that part of the list was incomplete or addresses incorrect.

Persons desiring rides should meet at the Union at 6 p. m. Friday. Drivers with room in their cars are urged to stop to drive juniors to the class-festivities.

Union Board Will Present 120 Awards

About 120 awards will be presented to Union workers for their efforts during the past year at the annual Union awards convocation Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Union parlors A, B and C.

Dr. Royce Knapp, a member of the Union advisory board will be the principal speaker. He will discuss the benefits gained from this service, both to the individual and to the school.

A distinguished service award will be presented to the student who has contributed the most to the Union through his work on committees or in the worker's pool by Union Director Duane Lake. The award was shared last year by Lee Best and Herb Reese.

Union Keys
All 12 retiring members of the Union Board will receive Union Keys from Dr. E. F. Schramm, Union board advisor. The board is composed of eight students from the city campus and four from the Ag campus. The new board members will be introduced.

Gene Grimm, activities director of the Union, will present citations for two outstanding members of the worker's pool. The pool is composed of freshmen and sophomore workers who engage in work on all Union committees.

About 90 awards will be presented to other outstanding members of the worker's pool. Paul Weltchek, Union board member will present certificates for outstanding service to students, committee members and chairmen who have done the most work for the Union.

By Hooper will be emcee for the program. The program committee urged all Union workers to be present for the meeting.

Johnson Elected To Ag Exec Board

Jerry Johnson will serve as a new member of the Ag Exec Board, representing the Coll-Agri-Fun board following a recent election.

Johnson is a new Corn Cob initiate and Kosmet Klub worker. He is also a member of Alpha Gamma Rho.

Jack Wilson was recently elected as a new member also of the Ag Exec Board. He will represent the Farmer's Fair board. A new innocent, he is a member of the Corn Cobs, Black and Bridle, Alpha Zeta and Farm House.

Pharmacists To Sponsor Dinner May 12

More than 250 College of Pharmacy students and alumni are expected to attend the college's annual banquet Friday, May 12 at Cotner Terrace.

The banquet, to start at 6:30 p. m., will honor outstanding pharmacy students. Various awards and medals for scholarship and achievement will be presented to students by Joseph B. Burt, Dean of the College of Pharmacy.

The Kappa Psi scholarship award will be given to one student in the college. The Kehn-Fink medal and the Merck award will be presented to two senior students on the basis of scholarship. The Rho Chi scholarship winners will also be announced. They will go to the outstanding freshman in the college and the outstanding sophomore student.

Talks will be given by the four class presidents—Robert Svang, freshman; Bill Mickle, sophomore; James McIntosh, junior; and Jack Christensen, senior.

Toastmaster for the banquet is Walt Glour. He is president of the University chapter of the American Pharmaceutical association, sponsors of the banquet.

Included in the entertainment will be a skit given by members of Kappa Psi.

Council to Pick Activities Head

The chairman of the summer activities committee on the University campus will be selected Thursday at a special meeting of the Student Council.

The meeting will be at 3 p. m. in Room 315 of the Union. The job of heading the coordinating body of the summer activities, and organizing the work of the group will be delegated to the student selected for the position.

Activities of regular organizations will be carried on during the summer session. The chairman will be assisted by representatives chosen by each organization wishing to take part in the program.

One of the plans of the summer program is the publishing of a summer student directory. Expenses for the committee's work will be paid by proceeds from the sale of the directory besides from assessment from organizations which wish to have work done.

Students applying for the job will be judged on availability, experience in carry out the duties of the office, enthusiasm and interest.