

## Masquers Will Present 'Curse You, Jack Dalton!'

"Curse You, Jack Dalton!" The title of this old-time, mid-century melodrama produced by the Masquers is also the phrase used to express the feelings of Egbert Van Horn, a deep-dyed villain. The play will be presented four successive evenings at 8 p.m. in the Union ballroom beginning Wednesday, Wilbur Braun, the author, has taken the best situations from the old melodramas and incorporated them into one act play aimed at recapturing the spirit of the naughty nineties and early 1900's.

Tom Stimpfing portrays Jack Dalton, the manly hero with a heart of gold. Marty Miller plays Mrs. Dalton, Jack's aristocratic mother with a heart of stone. Janet Jensen will be Jenny, Jack's tender hearted sister.

**Poor But Honest**

Christine Phillips appears as the Dalton's maid, Bertha Blair. She is poor but honest with a heart filled with goodness. Bertha is the heroine of the story. Lois Nelson is Anna Alvarado, a Spanish adventuress who is determined to marry Jack because he is the only man she has ever really loved. She has a heart of granite. Dave Sister plays Richard Blair, Bertha's brother with a heart filled with hope. (As you can see, these characters all have hearts!)

Dick Garretson portrays Egbert Van Horn, the dirty dog villain.

lain who has no heart at all. Director of the production is Dean Graunke.

Egbert, the villain, pursues Bertha. He threatens to have her committed to an asylum if she doesn't give up Jack. At the same time Anna is chasing Jack. Sleeping potion is added to the drink of water for Bertha to lure her from the Dalton mansion and condition her for an asylum. Egbert insults Bertha so Jack retaliates by throwing the potion in Egbert's face.

**Realizes 'Affair'**

When Mrs. Dalton realizes the affair between Jack and Bertha, she threatens to disown him. Mrs. Dalton firmly believes a person isn't anybody unless their name appears in the social register. With the help of dear old fat, Egbert loses out and the others live happily ever after.

A new idea is being tried with the production of the play in the Union ballroom. An arena or a central stage will be used. The audience will sit around the stage and lighting comes from overhead. Seating will only permit 150 persons a night.

Production manager is Mary Sigler. Wes Jenksy is impresario.

Ruth Richmond heads the property crew assisted by Jenksy.

**Stage Crew Members**

Stage crew head is Jim Tomasek.

Lucy Lawrence, Charles Peterson and Norma Erickson are crew members.

Chief of the light crew is Miss Lawrence. She will be aided by Peterson and Tomasek.

Peterson heads the painting and design crew. Tomasek and Miss Lawrence are his co-workers.

Micky Bleicher is head of the costume crew.

Four entre acts and music by the Sloppy Seven will be presented. Lois Nelson will sing; a soft shoe dance will be given by Jack Moore; Sharon Fritzler will present a ballet; Tomasek will sing a few numbers.

### YM Officers Are Elected For New Term

Dave Cargo is the new president of the city YMCA. Elections were held recently on city campus. Cargo is in engineering college. He returned recently from the National assembly for YW and YM at Miami university in Oxford, Ohio.

Bill Barnds was elected the new first vice president and program chairman. Bob Crownover is the second vice president and social chairman. Ned Conger is secretary. Retiring president, Ralph Hanneman, was elected district representative.

The new officers assume their duties with the beginning of the new semester. They will be presented at the annual YM-YW meeting of Febr. 13.

Topics for the February meeting were announced by the program committee and are as follows: Jan. 31, Dave Cargo will discuss the National Assembly; Feb. 6, cabinet and business meeting; Febr. 13, annual banquet; Febr. 21, "The Meaning of Lent" by John D. Swigart, University Episcopal chaplain and Febr. 28, "Humor," a discussion led by Bill Barnds.

All men on campus are invited to attend the meetings.

### NU Physicist Explains Genes

Dr. Herbert Jehle, University physicist, outlined a theory which may explain a basic puzzle of life last week in Omaha.

He spoke before the Omaha Section of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Jehle's theory described in mathematical terms one of the vital processes of growth—the duplication of genes. Science has never been able to explain satisfactorily this process.

The controlling factor in this marvelous duplication, Dr. Jehle believes, is still smaller units within the genes called peptide molecules.

These, he believes, are composed in turn of collections of atoms of carbon, nitrogen and other elements bound together chemically. The peptide molecules continually vibrate.

Dr. Jehle said that the theory was based on work by Dr. H. J. Muller, famed Indiana University geneticist, and the theory was explained in co-operation with geneticists.

It could give additional light on the growth of virus, the substances responsible for poliomyelitis, common colds, influenza, measles and other diseases. It may give scientists another tool to investigate normal and abnormal growths.

### NU Scientists Receive Grants

Dr. Walter W. Miltz and Dr. Carl E. Georgi, University scientists, have received a \$600 research grant from the Louis Livingston Seaman fund which is administered by the New York Academy of Medicine.

The grant will be used to purchase special equipment for a microscope which will help the researchers study substances obtained from bacteria which live in high temperatures.

Dr. Miltz is a University biochemist and Dr. Georgi is a bacteriologist.

The research work has been supported by grants totaling \$25,000 from the United States public health service during the past three years.

### 'Seventh Veil' To Show Sunday

One of the most outstanding English films, "The Seventh Veil," will be shown Sunday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Union ballroom.

This picture was given an Academy award for the best European film. The movie features James Mason, Ann Todd and Lillian, English stars.

A lovely concert pianist who is rescued from suicide and her psychiatrist are the main characters in this film which was described as "unequalled in its literary quality."

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FEB. 22-23	CHADRON STATE
MAR. 2	PERU STATE

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## '51 Class Receives Degrees

Five hundred and ten students received their degrees from the University of Nebraska last Saturday morning.

This was the third largest class in the university's history. The record high was set in 1950 when 660 students received degrees. In 1949, 532 students graduated. The previous high was 190 in 1940.

Two of the graduates, Hubert W. Welton and Peter M. Peterson, won the higher honor for outstanding scholarship that a college can give: "Graduate with high distinction."

Welton, a graduate of the College of Agriculture, earned his bachelor of science degree in education at Kearney State college in 1947. He has specialized in vocational education at the University.

Peterson graduated from Arts and Sciences college. He majored in history, Latin and Greek. In addition, he successfully completed an honors course in his history.

**Graduation Significant**

The graduation also had significance for two other mid-year men. They were James M. Robinson, World War II veteran from Pawnee City, who is now on a battleship in Korean waters and Clark Smaha, 45-year-old insurance company executive from Chicago, Ill.

Robinson served in the Navy four years during World War II. When he was discharged from the service, he entered a Naval Reserve unit in Lincoln. He enrolled in the University's Teachers college under the GI Bill.

When he was called to the service in August, he had two credit hours to be earned before he could get his University degree. It looked like the credits must be earned through a correspondence course. But the University Registrar's office took official notice of his plight and began re-examining the credits he had been awarded for attending Navy service schools during World War II.

**Able To Graduate**

Early this week the Registrar's office informed Robison's wife who is employed by the University, that his service work entitled him to two more credits—enough for graduation.

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Even so, the Minnesota team nosed out the Huskers for first place. Nebraska was second, Oklahoma third. Fifteen midwestern universities competed.

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In the intervening years, he has obtained the additional credits by attending classes at Northwestern university. These credits were transferred to his Nebraska record. He also took correspondence courses from the University of Nebraska Extension Division. He is now Field Supervisor of the Midwest area of the Actua Life Insurance company.

**NU Basketballer**

While an undergraduate in the University, Smaha, who hailed from Ravenna, was an outstanding basketball player. He was captain of the team and selected to the all-conference team in his senior year.

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## Winning Team . . .



Courtesy, Livestock Judging Team

**JUDGING TEAM COMES THROUGH**—Livestock men throughout the state are still raving about the performance handed the University and the state by the five Ag college students shown here with their team coach, M. A. Alexander. The livestock judging team competed at the National Livestock show in Denver and came home with six of the nine awards given. Standing in back, from left, are Prof. M. A. Alexander, team coach; Darrel Heiss, Russel Schelkopf. Front row, from left: Steve Eberhart, Del Kopf and Clayton Yeutter.

## Livestock Judging Team Wins Six Trophies at Denver Show

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## Latvian DPs Reunited Here

Two Latvian displaced persons were reunited with friends in Lincoln with the help of two sponsors and an old friend from Europe.

One of the DP's, Peteris Gravis, was minister of agriculture for Latvia for 25 years under President Karl Ulmanis. Ulmanis had studied at the University.

During the war Gravis worked on a British gardening crew with Kari Zass, the other DP. Their foreman was Benjamin Zobs, who is now on the agriculture staff at the University.

Zobs was on hand to greet the two DP's when they arrived in Lincoln last Thursday.

## Drops, Adds For Classes End Febr. 17

Students can now add or drop the classes they so choose provided they go through the proper clearing channels.

The student must see his adviser, clear with the dean of his college, receive permission from the instructor of the class he wishes to add, go to the Military building to check with the assignments committee and finally pay his add and drop fee of \$2.50.

Those adding and dropping classes this year will not be required to have permission of their instructors. Students cannot add or drop classes after 12 noon, Feb. 17.

Those who have not yet registered must see their adviser, clear with the dean of their college, register at the Military building and pay their registration fee at Grant Memorial.

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#### Tuesday

Scarlet and Cream meeting Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., Builder's office.

Kappa Phi will meet Tuesday, 7 p.m., 1417 R St. All Methodist college women are invited.