

# Masquers' Play Continues

**By Staff Reviewer**  
An excellent presentation of old-time melodrama is being staged by the Nebraska Masquers this week. "Curse You, Jack Dalton," a typical tear-jerking, hammy item of the last century will be presented again tonight and Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

Utilizing the novel circular "arena type" staging, the hour-long play (free by the way) is supplemented by several excellent entre acts. Peanuts, popcorn, and candy are sold to help create the proper atmosphere.

**Trio Provides Music**  
Adding the perfect touch to the performance is a tear-jerking string trio which provides the proper melodramatic mood music.

The hero, Jack Dalton, is portrayed by Tom Stimpf with just the right amount of good, clean, American-boyish vim and vigor. Dressed in his turtle-neck sweater and white knickers, he is the true example of pure manhood.

His sweetheart, Bertha Blair, is played amid tears and heart-strings by Christine Phillips. Bertha Blair is the epitome of a girl with only the highest of virtue and purity in her soul.

The part of the arch-villainess Anna Elvarado, is played with obvious relish by Lois Nelson. Complete with ostrich-feather fan, false eyelashes, and an evil laugh, she conceals constant conniving cavortions.

Others in the gesturing, laughing, shrieking, fainting, sneering cast are the arch-villain, Egbert van Horn played by Dick Garretson; the hero's mother, Mrs. Dalton, played by Marty Miller; Eloise, sister of Jack Dalton, played by Janet Jensen; and the heroine's brother, Richard, played by Dave Slater.

**Perfect Combination**  
The entre acts supplemented the melodrama in such a way as to provide a perfect combination of entertainment for the evening. Jim Tomasek's "Mammy songs," Sharon Fritzier's balladic satires, and Jack Moore's soft-shoe dancing were diverting to say the least.

The entire performance will be given again tonight and Saturday evenings at 8 p. m. in the Union ballroom. Admission is free.



**BALLADIC SATIRE**—Sharon Fritzier's melodramatic song, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," is one of the entre acts which provides a perfect combination of entertainment. "Curse You, Jack Dalton," and the other entre acts are being presented tonight and Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Union.

## Short Story Contest Open To All Barbs

Delian-Union literary society makes first announcement of its traditional short story contest.

An annual event, the contest is open to all unaffiliated students regularly enrolled at the University.

According to contest chairman Marvin Malone, manuscripts are now being accepted for the competition, which is to be judged by a committee headed by Dr. Louise Pound. Cash awards totalling sixty dollars are to be given to the three best stories submitted in this contest.

Malone emphasizes the following rules: stories should not have more than 4,000 or less than 1,500 words; manuscripts must be typewritten and double-spaced on standard white, unruled paper; all stories must be original and never published before in any form, although they may be stories written as classroom projects; contestants may submit any number of manuscripts; a detachable page must accompany each manuscript with the name and address of the contestant, a statement that the story conforms to the rules of the contest, and the title of the story; manuscripts must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 31, 1951.

Stories are to be judged on originality, aptness of thought and style, and adherence to standard short story form. Winning manuscripts will be recognized at the annual Delian spring banquet.

Students entering the contest should address manuscripts to Clark Gustin, alumni sponsor of Delian-Union, at 2233 D street, Lincoln.

## Builders End Filings Today

Students interested in applying for a position on the Builders board must apply before 5 p. m. today.

Application blanks may be obtained at the Builders office, Room 308 in the Union. The blanks must be filled out completely. This includes the student's accumulative average.

Students may obtain their average from the Registrar's office. To be qualified for a position all members and workers must have a 5.0 average.

Personal interviews for applicants will be held Saturday morning from 9 to 12.

Directory editor, directory business manager, calendar editor, Scarlet and Cream editor, First Glance editor, special editor, campus tours chairman, membership chairman, office manager, and parties and conventions chairmen are the positions to be filled on the Builders board.

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## Forester Maxwell Boosts Tree Planting in State

Nebraska lived up to its title of "Tree Planters State" last year by planting more than four million trees in rural areas.

This year the tree-planting fever is going full swing, and the man who has helped whip up this fever is 66-year-old University extension forester, Earl G. Maxwell.

"Ag wouldn't be the same without him," comment students about this natural born tree lover. His two-hour lecture course is attended by more and more students every semester.

He laments the fact that too few students and others can identify trees and shrubs, even most common, and stresses these identifications in his forestry course. Several years ago he was instrumental in getting a tree and shrub demonstration planting on the Ag campus. There are 200 species, all marked with name plants. Many are Austrian pines—Maxwell's favorite.

**Works With Farmers**  
As extension forester, Maxwell is responsible for the procurement and distribution of forest trees, planting of windbreaks, shelterbelts and woodlots at modest costs to farmers. His work is authorized under the 1924 Clarke-McNary act.

Under this act, an all-time record of trees were sent out in 1948. The big planting season this spring may break this record.

Nearly 700,000 Clarke-McNary trees have already been ordered for the 1951 season and orders will be taken up to May 1.

Maxwell, as a tree-planting evangelist, notices nature much more than the average person who travels Nebraska's highways and roads. This year, he plans to write a history of 25 years of Clarke-McNary tree distribution in Nebraska.

**Likes Nature**  
He is the kind of fellow who thinks the sand hills look like a big flower garden with its ranches, trees, grass and wild flowers. His favorite bird is the dickcissel, which is marked like the meadowlark, perches on telephone wire, and devours weed seeds and insects.

Hoosier Earl Maxwell was born on a farm near Indianapolis, and left Indiana soon after his graduation from Purdue's ag college in 1910. After doing graduate work at Missouri, he married,

## Delian Union Installs Heads

Delian-Union society Monday installed officers for the second semester.

Joseph W. Carson, law college freshman from Lincoln, took over the presidential gavel to read the ceremonies for the incoming cabinet. Ormund F. Meyer, vice-president; Ramona Beavers, secretary-treasurer; and Peter Slusar, sergeant-at-arms, accepted their positions as Carson's co-administrators.

In a pre-installation ritual, David Moore, retiring president, pledged Toni Anvelt and Sluser to the group and initiated President-elect Carson, Ormund Meyer, Leo Gerulaitis, and Marion Carson to full membership.

Delian-Union as an organization for unaffiliated students of the University who are interested in social and literary activities.

All pre-med students who have received acceptances to the University College of Medicine at Omaha for 1951 should see Dr. Powell at their earliest convenience. His office is Room 306, Bessy hall.

# Weekend Data

## At The Theaters . . .

**HALLS OF MONTEZUMA**—A spectacle with the United States marines in action at the Stuart. There is plenty of action and the photography of combat scenes is very realistic. Richard Widmark, "badman of the movie," plays a part of a platoon leader, who is loved by all his men. Director Lewis Milestone is an experienced man with war pictures having "All Quiet on the Western Front."

**THE FLYING MISSILE**—The Department of Defense approved for the first time the public viewing of this superweapon, "the bomb that stalks its prey." Glenn Ford is a submarine commander and Viveca Lindfors an Admiral's secretary in this suspenseful film at the Varsity.

**BRANDED**—Allan Ladd, "gangster of filmdom," plays the part of a western desperado for the first time and makes all other western characters look sick. He tries to steal a cattle empire by posing as the rancher's missing son, but changes his tune when he meets the rancher's beautiful daughter, Mona Freeman. The picture is in technicolor. At the Lincoln.

**BOMBARDIER**—A re-leased movie at the State starring Pat O'Brien, Randolph Scott and Anne Shirley. The story of two air force officers who establish a bombardier training school before the war. After Dec. 7 O'Brien is promoted and is sent on the famous mission to bomb Tokyo with Flying Fortresses. Scott goes on ahead, is shot and captured. Nevertheless, the mission is accomplished at the expense of his life. Co-feature, CHINA SKY with Randolph Scott, Ruth Warrick and Ellen Drew.

**THE MINIVER STORY**—This story which will be at the Nebraska soon, brings lovers of the Miniver family up to date. After six years of war Kay Miniver awaits the return of her family. Clem, from his reconstruction assignment in Germany; 19-year-old Judy, from the WAAFS in Cairo and little Toby, who was an evacuee to the United States. She has a secret which she keeps from them; that she has nearly a year to live. Meanwhile, Mrs. Miniver spends her time insuring future happiness for her husband and two children.

The movie was presented Wednesday evening to the Cosmopolitan club as a part of their meeting program. Jergen Herbst is president of the organization.

The film was obtained from the American Near-East society. This society is the same group that supports the colleges in the Near-Eastern countries. These colleges are for American students.

Approximately 30 to 50 students are enrolled at the University that come from the regions shown in the film.

## Canadian Movie To Show Tonight

Canadian game, parks, and cities will be the subject of an Audubon film to be shown by the audio-visual aids department in Love library auditorium at 8 p. m. tonight, 60 cents single admission.

Burt Hardwell produced the picture which was filmed in Columbia, Canada. Besides the old city of Victoria, the film covers heretofore unphotographed scenery in the Rocky mountains where a new park has been opened. Shots of various birds and game animals constitute a large part of the movie.

March 22, another Audubon film will be shown, "Fun With Birds."

## Union to Present 'The Seventh Veil'

**By STAFF REVIEWER**  
An Academy Award winner, "The Seventh Veil," will be shown Sunday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

This film is one of the outstanding English movies and stars James Mason, who has played in many American movies since, and Ann Todd, a talented English actress.

The story keeps you on the edge of your chair throughout. Miss Todd is a talented concert pianist who is slightly neurotic and is rescued from suicide by Mason, a psychiatrist. He discovers that she is dominated by her guardian, Lierin, and tries to help her. The scenes are filled with suspense and very realistic, typical of English films. Mason and Miss Todd are superb in their roles.

## Movie 'Macbeth' At Student Rates

"Macbeth" will be shown at the State theater Feb. 5 to 9 at special student rates, the management has announced. University students will be charged 50 cents with their ID card.

This Shakespearean play is familiar to all and is particularly thrilling in the screen version since scenes the stage cannot produce are portrayed with effect by Orson Welles, producer and star.

"Macbeth" is a drama of clashing armies, murder and the moral downfall of a man (Macbeth) and his wife (Lady Macbeth) who are filled with ruthless ambition.

Welles is King Macbeth, Jared to his doom by his unscrupulous wife, portrayed by radio actress, Jeanette Nolan. Other important roles are played by Dan O'Herlihy, Roddy McDowell, Edgar Barrier and Alan Napier.

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## ANY student interested in working on the Corn Shucks should attend the staff meeting Monday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m.

## Frosh Honorary Holds Banquet

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary for women, held their banquet recently in the XYZ rooms of the Union. Approximately 40 members were entertained by a piano solo by Winny Owen. A talk was given on "The Importance of Scholarship" by Dr. Doretta Schlapoff, director of the University home ec department. Virginia Koehler was chairman of the program.

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**Friday**  
Orthopedic Hospital workers—meeting at 3 p.m. Room 316, Union.  
Palladian Literary Society meeting, 8:30 p.m. in Room 301 Temple.  
A juke-box dance for Newman Club members at the Knights of Columbus Hall 8 p.m.  
Red Cross handicraft meeting, Room 316, Union.  
AUF advisory board members must attend a board meeting today at 5 p.m. in the AUF office. If unable to attend, notify Jo Lisher.

**Tuesday**  
Meeting for all persons who have completed a teacher training course. Tuesday, Morrill Hall auditorium, 4 p.m.

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