



## 'Male Animal' Opens Tonight

### Play To Begin At 8 PM

"The Male Animal," starring Barbara Leigh and Donald Sobolik, will open Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at the Arena Theater in the Temple building.

The play is a comedy by James Thurber and Elliott Nugent. Originally produced in 1941, it was revived for a successful run on Broadway last season. It will be the second production of the University Theatre this year.

**THE ACTION** takes place in the home of professor Thomas Turner, Sobolik, and his wife Ellen, Miss Leigh. The scene is Mid-Western University on homecoming weekend.

Miss Leigh, junior from Hardy, Nebraska, is a transfer from Coit College where she appeared in "Comedy of Errors" and "Stage Door." Sobolik, senior in Art and Science was seen in the University productions of "School for Scandal," "Three Men on a Horse," and "The Game of Chess."

**OTHER MEMBERS** of the cast are Morse Weisgurt as Dr. Da-

mon; William F. Klammt, Ed Keller; Dick Marrs, Joe Ferguson; Allan Kenyon, Michael; Ann Corcoran, Patricia; Ruth Ann Richmond, Gwendolyn; Joyce Fangman, Blanche Damon. Margot Hunt will portray Myrtle Keller; Donald Blauw, Wally; Carleton R. Holmes, "Nutsy"; and Harry Parritt, a reporter. Joe Ferguson, the greatest foot ball player Mid-Western ever had and to whom Ellen Turner was once engaged, comes to Homecoming to complicate the life of Tommy Turner. Tommy becomes a male animal fighting for his mate and gives a disertation on the male animal.

## The Outside World

### Dulles Terms Big 4 Meeting Moral Victory

By WILLIE DESCH Staff Writer

A substantial diplomatic and moral victory is to be accredited to the West because of Russia's declared willingness to attend a Big Four foreign ministers meeting, Secretary of State Dulles said.

Dulles suggested that Vienna might be a better meeting place than Berlin although one factor against it would be that the Austrian capital also was divided between East and West.

British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden made it clear in the House of Commons that in spite of American doubts of Soviet sincerity, Britain wants to get Big Four talks under way as soon as possible.

Churchill and Eden will attempt to urge Laniel and Eisenhower to Berlin in accepting the proposal at Berlin and setting the date for mid-January.

**US Not To 'Bluster'** Secretary of State Dulles retorted to widely publicized criticism that the United States speaks in too kindly a manner to its Allies by commenting that he and President Eisenhower do not propose to throw away the assets of Allied co-operation by blustering and domineering methods.

The comments were aimed at Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) however his name was not mentioned by Dulles.

In a statement made at a news conference, Dulles said the administration rejected arrogant and demanding methods. He added the bases shared by the Allies made possible the peace-keeping threat of atomic retaliation by the United States against the vitals of Russia.

Dulles said without the Allied bases and the United States warning systems, such key cities as Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Milwaukee would be easy targets for the enemy.

**Benson Methods Hit** In the opinion of Otis Tosssett of Lansing, N. D., a vice president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, the controversy over the reorganization of the SCS was largely the result of "amateurish" actions on the part of Department of Agriculture officials.

This was evident when Secretary Benson and his assistants made the reorganization a top secret plan. Also the methods which were discussed in closed sessions should have been brought before the public and press Tosssett said.

Tosssett called the NASCD the most democratic and patriotic group in the world saying that their motives are higher than just increasing the productivity of their own farms and their prime motive is to be of the utmost benefit to the country.

**IN THE** Midwest the city of Detroit is planning tours to such industries as Ford Motor Company, to labor unions and to points of civic interest. Parties can be arranged upon request.

Application to visit in Detroit during the holiday season must be made through the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, 291 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y., not later than Dec. 15.

In Chicago, Ill., the Holiday Center World Students is providing a place to meet friends and to chat informally. Tours, tickets for concerts and invitations into homes are also available.

For room reservations and further information, international students may write to: Committee for Holiday Center, Institute of International Education, 116 South Michigan, Chicago 3, Ill.

**CINCINNATI, O.** is planning opportunities for these foreign students to spend one to three days with families and to share in festivities. Sightseeing will be arranged according to students' interests.

Advance arrangements must be made not later than Dec. 15 through: International Student Committee, University of Cincinnati YMCA, Cincinnati.

Tours to industries, invitations into homes and general sightseeing is part of the program which Kansas City, Mo., is planning for international students. Advance arrangements should be made through: General Program Department, YMCA, 404 East 10th Street, Kansas City.

## Presentation Of Carols Planned By NU Singers

The University Singers will present a traditional concert of Christmas carols at 3 p.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the Union Ballroom.

Dr. Arthur Westbrook will direct the 120-voice organization in a program which will include "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," by Williams with Dale Ganz, professor of voice, as soloist. Other numbers will include: "The First Noel," "A Lovely Rose is Sprung," "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," "The Smile of the Christ Child," "Toure-Lourelou," "Rosa Mystica," "O Thou Joyful Day," "Jesus! Thou Dear Babe Divine," "Wassail Song" and "What Strangers Are These."

**SOLOIST WILL** be Shirley Rasmussen, graduate assistant; Marshall Christensen; Marian Brinkman, and David Mullin. A string quartet will play three selections: "Adeste Fideles," "Gesu Bambino" and "The First Noel." The quartet members will be Joan Szydlowski, graduate assistant; Shiela Brown; Harold Welch, and Charles Klasek. Admittance will be by ticket only, which may be obtained at the Union's main office free of charge. Tickets may also be obtained at Dietze's Music Shop and at Miller and Paine's.

## ROTC Cadets Urged To Wear Uniforms

Ticket Sales 'Good'—Bailey

This Friday the Military Ball will officially open the formal season for the University and military uniforms will be the proper attire for all ROTC cadets.

There is a natural association between the tradition of Military Balls and the wearing of uniforms," Col. Joseph A. Steng-

still be purchased at the Union booth and from COA members." Regular dance tickets are \$3, while spectator tickets can be purchased at the door for \$1 per couple. The booth has been set up at the city Union and over 150 cadets are selling tickets.

Paul Neighbors and his Orchestra, "the nation's most talked about musical personality," will be featured. The band has played at leading hotels and nightclubs throughout the country and is currently at the Aragon Ballroom in Chicago. Neighbors' group is now under contract with Capital records and is playing on all the major radio networks.

**REHEARSAL** for the couples who will participate in the grand march at the Military Ball are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. They will be held in the Coliseum.

lein, professor of air science and tactics, stated, "and it would just be defeating our own purpose if we get away from the uniforms this year."

**CAPT. W. O. GALLERY**, professor of naval science and tactics, said that it was simply "appropriate and traditional for ROTC students to wear uniforms to the Ball."

"It is a long standing policy that uniforms be worn to the Military Ball," was the official word received from Army ROTC Headquarters. "Furthermore," they continued, "uniforms need not be worn this week so that they will be clean for the dance."

The new uniforms for the first year advanced Army ROTC students have been received. Headquarters reported. They are now being tailored so they will be ready.

The cadet commanders of the three ROTC units expressed the view that this is a "Military Ball and each cadet should represent his branch of the service. "Uniforms," they agreed, "definitely should be worn."

**TICKET SALES** to date are going fairly well considering the interruption of the Thanksgiving vacation," Mac Bailey, publicity chairman for the Ball, announced Tuesday. "Tickets can

himself as being in "full sympathy" with the recent move to reinstate the bi-cameral legislature and stated that he believed the House to have been a place to "train novice legislators in the policies of government."

Hugo Srb, former member of the state Senate and Clerk of the Unicameral, compared the Unicameral form of government with the old system.

Srb also emphasized that politics were not necessary in a state legislature. "What is political about roads, schools and health?" he asked. "If a political check is necessary," he added, "the governor may act as an instrument of the political party."

**O'Gara, Srb Debate Cites Unicameral Faults, Virtues**

**Committee To Decide Study Period Problem On Tuesday**

**Student Council Poll To Determine Student Opinion**

**Friday Deadline Set For Cornhusker Sales**

**Union Schedules Exhibit**

**Calendar Changes**

**NU Rodeo Association To Discuss Rodeo Stock**

## New ROTC Promotions Announced

Norton Named Cadet Colonel

Maurice R. Norton will command the University Army ROTC regiment during the second semester. Col. James H. Workman, professor of military science and tactics, announced Wednesday.

Timed to coincide with the annual Military Ball, 44 other promotions were made effective immediately affecting ROTC seniors receiving Army commissions in June.

**AS REGIMENTAL** commander, Cadet Col. Norton, an artillery cadet and senior in the College of Agriculture, will be responsible for spring reviews and parades, as well as normal cadet training.

Assisting Norton will be Cadet Lt. Col. John F. Frost of Ogalala, engineering cadet of the College of Engineering, who will serve as regimental executive officer.

Other officers of the regimental staff will be: Cadet Maj. John F. Boomer, operations officer, and Cadet Maj. Richard L. Claussen, adjutant.

**LAST YEAR**, Norton was the recipient of the US Army Association Award presented to the outstanding cadet in the artillery section.

He is active in the US Army Reserve unit in Lincoln and is executive officer of the University's company of the National Honorary Society of Pershing Rifles.

Cadet majors Boomer and Claussen are also active in the Lincoln units of the US Army Reserve and National Guard.

**NEWLY APPOINTED** leaders of the five battalions of the Army ROTC, with their staffs and company commanders are:

**Artillery Battalion**  
Lt. Col. Ward C. Lingo, Battalion Commander; Major Kenneth M. Stone, Battalion Executive; Captain Eddon O. Wesley, Battalion Operations; Captain Jack E. Gottle, Battalion Adjutant; Captain Roy R. Bell, Battalion Commander; Captain LaVern H. Dannel, Battalion Commander.

**Engineer Battalion**  
Lt. Col. Richard H. Kafonek, Battalion Commander; Major Guy V. Ferry, Battalion Executive; Captain Donald L. Gockley, Battalion Operations; First Lt. Edwin E. Cumberland, Battalion Adjutant; Captain Wayne B. Captain Richard L. Paschal, Company Commander; Captain Thomas P. McAndrews, Company Commander.

**Infantry Battalion**  
Lt. Col. Robert Kennedy, Battalion Commander; Major Jack Keene, Battalion Executive; Captain Dwight H. Fritts, Jr., Battalion Operations; Captain John F. Allen, Battalion Adjutant; Captain Stanley A. Sipple, Company Commander; Captain Carl P. Ofe, Company Commander; Captain Calvin J. Kuska, Company Commander.

**Military Police Battalion**  
Lt. Col. Theodore S. Kananine, Battalion Commander; Major John E. Wood, Battalion Executive; Captain Charles J. Lawson, Battalion Operations; Captain Donn E. Davis, Battalion Adjutant; Captain Kent D. Phillips, Company Commander; Captain Thomas E. Day, Company Commander; Captain Emerson W. Scott, Company Commander.

**Ordnance Battalion**  
Lt. Col. Charles B. Klasek, Battalion Commander; Major Claire D. Johnson, Battalion Executive; Captain James F. Nissen, Battalion Operations; Captain John W. Warrick, Battalion Adjutant; Captain Richard D. Jiskra, Company Commander; Captain Larry M. Smith, Company Commander; Captain Donald A. Wenz, Company Commander.

**Promotions To Grade Of First Lieutenant**

**Engineer Battalion:** Gene A. Yost; **Infantry Battalion:** Don L. Biehn; **Ordnance Battalion:** James G. Bahm, Walter B. Everett, Don P. Geesdren, John D. McPeck, John L. Niehaus.

**Ken Rystrom Selected Scholarship Candidate**

Ken Rystrom, senior in Arts and Sciences and The Nebraskan Editor, has been selected by the Marshall Scholarships Committee for this region to appear before the committee for an interview on Monday in Chicago.

Rystrom was one of seventeen chosen from this region to be interviewed. Six of the interviewees, three of them reserves, will be given scholarships by the British Government.

**Calendar Changes**

The following changes in the 1953-1954 Calendar have been announced by University officials:

Dec. 5 Home Economic's Club Smorgasbord—5:30 p.m.

Dec. 17 Delta Omicron Vesper Service at Episcopal Chapel—8:00 p.m.

Feb. 7 Gamma Alpha Chi Tea at Art Galleries—3:00 p.m.

April 9-10 National Conference of Editorial Writers.

## Crosby Seeks Tax Morality

Governor's 'Operation Honesty' Plan Defined At Biz Ad Banquet

"I have some friends that think there is something immoral about taxes," began Governor Robert B. Crosby, Tuesday evening at the Biz Ad banquet, in his discussion of "Morality in Taxation."

Speaking before a large crowd of Biz Ad students, faculty members and guests, Gov. Crosby defended his new plan for equalized tax assessments—Operation Honesty.

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## NU Biz Ad Honors 28 At Banquet

### Gold Prize Keys Awarded To Ten

Twenty-eight University students were recognized for high scholastic achievements Tuesday night at the Business Administration banquet.

The tens students who ranked highest in the freshman class during 1952-53 were awarded the William Gold Prize keys.

**THE KEYS** were presented by Nathan Gold, Lincoln businessman, in memory of his father, to: Dorothy Ann Bacon, Walter C. Brestal Jr., Robert A. Flammang, Israel Morris Goodman, Robert J. Hawke, Patricia A. Morgan, Allen L. Overcash, Shirley M. Pollock, Frederick J. Saathoff and Sol B. Stiss.

**TEN SENIORS** were recognized for high scholarship and business ability. They have been elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary business administration fraternity.

The new members are: Edson L. Bridges, Mrs. Harriet G. Wenke Campbell, Mrs. Shirley J. Lester, Estherton, Joan Pearl Holden, Robert Bell Johnson, Thomas L. Miller, Eldon E. Park, Kenneth P. Paschall and Verlin L. Rasmussen.

**NAMES OF** scholarship winners read at the banquet were: General Electric Scholarship Robert B. Johnson.

Miller and Paine Scholarships in Business Research—Joseph C. Blumel and Om P. Nijhawan. O. N. Magee Memorial Scholarships—Keith J. Knippenberg and Uve Kaps.

W. G. Longworthy Taylor Scholarship—Rita M. Dorn. Nebraska Association of Small Loan Companies Scholarship—Vance A. Baker.

Peak, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. Scholarship in Accounting—Thomas L. Miller.

**DUV Loan Fund To Aid Students**

The national organization of Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War has established a \$2,500 loan fund at the University through the University Foundation, Perry W. Branch, secretary-director of the Foundation, announced Tuesday.

Known as the Grand Army of Republic Living Memorial Fund, the loan fund is the fourth of its kind to be set up nationally by the organization. Loans will be made to sophomores, juniors and seniors who are lineal descendants of members of the Grand Army of Republic.

**NU Student Chosen Agronomy Officer**

Dale Nitzel, a junior majoring in agronomy at the College of Agriculture, has been elected treasurer of the national student section of the American Society of Agronomy.

Nitzel and Marvin Coffee, a sophomore also majoring in agronomy, represented the University at the Society's annual convention held in Dallas, Texas.

The student section, while holding its own meetings and attending the regular sessions of the Society, was formed to encourage students to become more interested in research by keeping them informed of research in agronomy and to acquaint them with leaders in the field.

## Audubon Screen Tour To Feature Canadian

### Subject, Newfoundland Wildlife

Dick Bird, Canadian lecturer and photographer, will present the second Audubon Screen Tour Friday at 8 p.m. in Love Library Auditorium.

Bird will lecture on Newfoundland—Canada's newest province. The color film, supplementary to the lecture, will aim to dispel false beliefs about Newfoundland nature and wildlife.

**EARLY IN** his career, Bird covered the Mexican Revolution, the First World War, Spanish Revolution and other international events as a news photographer. He formerly had a radio program in Canada entitled, "Camera Trails." He is the author of articles on nature and photography which have appeared in magazines in the United States and Britain.

Bird has also made extensive lecture tours, done outdoor film assignments for Walt Disney and has made motion pictures for the Canadian government on Wildlife in the national parks.

**TICKETS FOR** the remainder of the Audubon Screen Tour of this season may be purchased for \$2, or single admission for 60 cents.

Tickets are available at the Bureau of Visual Instruction, Architectural Hall, Room 17, or Morrill Hall, Room 161.

DICK BIRD