



'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 Colby 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. Klamm, 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 peacekeeping threat of atomic retaliation by the United States against the vitals of Russia.

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.

Presentation Of Carols Planned By NU Singers

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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

Rehearsals 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

Four NUers To Participate In Contests

Dale Toops, Delbert Merritt, Don Novotny and James Hargle-road are representing the University in the 30th annual Inter-collegiate Poultry Judging Contest in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

The students and their coach, Irven L. Williams, assistant professor of poultry husbandry, left Monday for Chicago.

THE TEAM judged Tuesday day in competition for team and individual honors. The judging program will cover production breed selection and market products.

Awards will be made Wednesday. Afterwards a banquet will be held for teams and coaches at the Sherman Hotel.

The contestants' Wednesday morning agenda consists of a lecture tour of the Poultry and Egg National Board, Institute of American Poultry Industries, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade, and will conclude with a luncheon and a visit at Swift and Company.

O'Gara, Srb Debate Cites Unicameral Faults, Virtues

"Has the Unicameral Legislature justified itself or would a bi-partisan bi-cameral system better serve the needs of Nebraska" was the topic of discussion in an informal debate held in the YWCA Tuesday evening.

The discussion, co-sponsored by the city YWCA and YMCA and the University YMCA, was opened by Ed O'Gara, speaker of the Nebraska House of Representatives in 1935, as a proponent of the adoption of a two-house system in Nebraska.

Bills introduced in the Unicameral were not being properly studied, O'Gara said, and the "system of checks and balances" was being left out.

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."

Committee To Decide Study Period Problem On Tuesday

Student Council Poll To Determine Student Opinion

Final decision of the problem concerning final exam vacation will be reached by the calendar committee on Tuesday. The committee has pointed out that this action will apply to 1954-55 only.

Much controversy has arisen concerning this problem. Many members of the faculty feel that the majority of students have not applied the two day period to studying in the past.

IN VIEW of this opinion on the part of the faculty, the Student Council distributed a letter of explanation and a poll to determine student opinion on this subject. The letter presented a compromise of eliminating the two days before exams altogether, keeping one free day before exams and adding a free day after exams, or retaining the two day study period.

Many students when interviewed, expressed the idea that if a student has sufficient time to review a course, he will learn more from it. Other students felt there was little advantage of the study period before exams as the majority of students don't do much studying during this time.

THE CALENDAR committee will review the poll made by the Student Council and make its decision Monday. Members of the committee are: chairman, James Sellers, Professor of History; Secretary, Dr. Floyd Hoover, Director of Ad-

ministration Hall. Other members are Thomas Gooding, Professor of Agronomy; L. D. Small, Associate of Pharmacy and Lloyd Teale, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages.

Swedish Geographer To Speak Wednesday

Professor G. V. Alexandersson, visiting professor of geography from Sweden, will address the Cosmopolitan Club at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 313 of the Union. He will talk on the social, economic and political life in Sweden.

Professor Alexandersson will supplement his talk by showing slides of views of Sweden.

NU Rodeo Association To Discuss Rodeo Stock

The NU Rodeo Association will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag Union.

Subject of discussion will be rodeo stock and bucking horses and rodeo bulls. A movie will be shown.

President Harry Stokly said the meeting was open to all University students.

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 Eldon O. Wesely, 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. Bieh; Ordnance Battalion: James G. Bahm, Walter B. Everett, Don P. Geedmen, 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.

"HOW PEOPLE will share the burden has come to the chief issue during my term as Governor," Crosby continued, "but the field of taxation about which Nebraskans know the least is the property tax, our main source of income."

The Governor explained how the State Board of Equalization became aware of the inequality in tax assessments last year.

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THE GOVERNOR explained how the property tax is the only basic way to get the needed tax money. He showed how states with both a sales tax and an income tax still had property taxes similar to those of Nebraska.

"I am proud of what we have done and still expect to do," Crosby stated in closing, "and I'd like you to help me."

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