

# Gibson, Uhe Win Final Play Leads

## 'Man Who Came To Dinner' Cast Announced By University Theater

"The Man Who Came To Dinner" a University Theater production, will star Hank Gibson and Marian Uhe for eight performances in the Arena Theater opening March 31.

The play, by George Kaufman and Moss Hart, was given at the University six years ago. Kaufman, who is called the foremost writer of comedy in

contemporary American drama, contributed the comedy parts.

A PARODY on the life of Alexander Woolcott, it will be the last play given in the Arena Theater this season.

Hank Gibson will portray Sheridan Whiteside, the Woolcott type. Marian Uhe is cast as Maggie Cutler, his secretary. Gibson first made his debut at the University as Iago in "Othello." Miss Uhe has appeared in "Caesar and Cleopatra" and "Street Scene."

Jerry Minnick and Jon McWilliams, two University football players, are cast as convicts. Trudy Scriven is Mrs. Stanley, and James Copp, John

MARILYN BRITTFELDER will be June; Mary Lou Pittack, Sarah; Bill Walton, Mr. Stanley; Fred Ashley, Dr. Bradley; Valerie Hompes, Harriet Stanley, and Doug York, Bert Jefferson.

Rod Holmes will be a convict; James Bulling, Sandy; Luanne Raun, Lorraine Sheldon; Ernest Enke, Beverly Carlton; Bill Doleman, Wescott, and Gene Denmore, Banjo.

The play will be given March 31, April 1, 2 and 3, and April 7 through 10. Dallas Williams, director of the University Theater, said that students should attend Wednesday and Thursday evenings to avoid overcrowding the theater on Friday and Saturdays.

"We have a fine cast and quite a number of new people," Williams said.

### Biology

## Dr. Scherer To Speak Wednesday

Dr. William F. Scherer, of the department of biology and immunology at the University of Minnesota, began a series of lectures at the University Monday.

The first of three lecturers in culture tissue to visit the University, Dr. Scherer will continue his series in Room 217 Bessey Hall at 11 a.m. Wednesday and Friday.

HE WILL also give a public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bessey Hall Auditorium. His topic will be "Tissue Culture and Poliomyelitis."

Dr. Scherer, who is presently engaged in research at the University of Minnesota, graduated from the School of Medicine and Dentistry at Rochester University.

The lectures and seminars at the University are sponsored by the department of physiology and the Institute for Cellular Growth.

### Agronomy Club

## Membership Applications Due Tuesday

Application blanks for membership in Agronomy Club are due Tuesday in Room 234, Agronomy Building.

Students may obtain blanks from folders on bulletin boards in Ag campus buildings.

Requirements for membership in Agronomy Club are: a 4.5 average, agronomy 1 and an interest in agronomy.

AGRONOMY Club was formed last year as a result of combining the Tri-K Club and Soil Conservation Club. During 1953, the University chapter was judged best in the nation on the basis of membership and activities.

Activities of the Agronomy Club include: selecting a collegiate crop judging team, sponsoring the annual students' crop judging contest, publishing a newsletter called "Klond and Kernel" and sending representatives to national conferences.

Donald Hanway, faculty advisor, urged that students take an interest in departmental clubs in order to get the most from the University.

### Eta Kappa Nu Elects Tombarge President

John Tombarge has been elected president of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity.

Other newly elected officers for the coming year are: Charles Eatough, vice president; Glenn Norris, corresponding secretary; Robert K. Toeky, recording secretary; Gary Koberstein, treasurer; and Kenneth Philbrick, local correspondent for Bridge magazine.

### Eighth Union Seminar Planned For Wednesday

The eighth in the Union seminar series will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Union Faculty Lounge.

The topic will be the "Economic Outlook for 1954." Speakers will be Charles S. Miller, professor of business organization and management, and Adam Breckenridge, chairman of the political science department.

## The Outside World

By WILLIE DESCH  
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### 'Facts' Of Communism Emphasized

CARACAS, Venezuela—John Foster Dulles opened a debate on Communism and pointed out to allegedly pro-Communist Guatemala the "established facts" about the international Communist movement.

United States Secretary of State referred to Guatemala although he emphasized that he was not accusing any government or any individual of being either plotters or dupes of plotters.

### Excise Tax Cut Controversy

WASHINGTON—The administration will not oppose House passage of a bill to cut excise taxes nearly \$1 billion, but will seek to ease the reductions in the Senate, said House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.).

President Eisenhower feels that the proposed cut "goes a little too far." At a news conference last week, Eisenhower indicated he might have to accept some reduction in excises even though he has spoken against it.

The present plan is to call the bill up for debate in the House on Wednesday, said Speaker Martin. The measure, in addition to cutting excise taxes, would continue beyond April 1. The present excise or sales levies taxes on a number of items including liquor, tobacco, gasoline and automobiles.

### Suicide Rather Than Submission

WASHINGTON—Maj. Gen. William Dean testified he would take poison if he were captured again, to make sure he did not reveal military secrets. He was a captive of the Communists for three years.

The general testified as a defense witness before a military court of inquiry in the case of Marine Col. Frank Schwable, who made a false confession of germ warfare while a prisoner in Korea. Purpose of the inquiry is to determine whether court martial action should be taken against the fier.

Gen. Dean related the experience of his attempted suicide after 32 hours of continuous interrogation by the Communists. Although he was in a very weakened condition, he seized an unguarded machine gun. The trigger mechanism would not work and he was knocked down and disarmed.

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# Harrison, Amos, Stromer To Star In KK Spring Show



JAN HARRISON



NICK AMOS



HANK GIBSON



ELAINE HESS

## Gibson, Hess Cast

Jan Harrison and Nick Amos will play the romantic leads and Marvin Stromer the title role in the Kosmet Klub Spring Show "Finian's Rainbow" to be held April 28 to 30.

Miss Harrison has appeared in the Springfield, Ill., Municipal Opera productions of "Desert Song," "Sweethearts" and played the lead role in "The Only Girl." She was a member of Freshman Actors at the University and a member of the Fremont Community Players. She is managing editor of The Nebraskan, treasurer of Coed Counselors and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

AMOS, WHO will portray Woody, also had the lead in "Girl Crazy" and "Anything Goes." He appeared with the Chicago Music Theater, in summer stock in "Brigadoon," "Kiss Me Kate," "Allegro," "On Your Toes," "Lady in the Dark" and "Carousel." He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Stromer is a member of Corn Cobs, Kosmet Klub, Student Council, Junior Class president, president of Red Cross and a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He has appeared in two other Kosmet Klub Spring shows, "Anything Goes" and "Girl Crazy."

A member of the Nebraska Masquers, he has appeared in "The Circle," "Room Service," "Street Scene," "Othello," and "Idiot's Delight" at the University theater.

HANK GIBSON will portray Og, the leprochaun. He first appeared at the University as Iago in "Othello" and had the comedy leads in "Girl Crazy" and "Anything Goes." Previous Kosmet Klub shows. This year he was seen in "Pure As The Driven Snow," "The University Masquers production and "The Hasty Heart." He is currently appearing as Sheridan Whiteside in "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Elaine Hess will portray Susan, the dancing lead. She transferred from Vassar last February, where she was president of the modern dance club and choreographer for an annual musical show produced there. For five years, she trained a group of women who traveled professionally throughout middle western states. She

won a plaque for her travel act in Coed Follies. Miss Hess is a member of Delta Delta Delta.

OTHER MEMBERS of the cast are Dick Marrs as Senator Billboard Rawkins; Buzz, Jim Boling, Pi Kappa Phi; Henry, George Hunker, Theta Xi; Howard, Fred Coats; sheriff, Charlie Waymire, Pi Kappa Phi; Diane, Sue Ramey, Gamma Phi Beta.

Mr. Shears and Mr. Robust will be played by Gene Christenson, Beta Theta Pi, and Charles Peterson, Phi Gamma Delta. Forest Stith will portray the passion pilgrim gospeler.

The male dancers are Gary Lucore, Gene Christensen, Dan Grace, Larry Hanson, Ron Green, Jerry Ramsdell and Norm Kriwosha. Female dancers include Mimi DuTeau, Peggy Larson, Myrna Olson, Jane Deppen and Leigh Cartwright.

The dance chorus consists of Joey Dingman, Pat Loder, Sally Gaughan, Harriet Greenlee, Jan Skiff and Tammy Golding.

THE TENORS for the chorus are Fred Coats, Larry Kimmel, Len Schroffer, Donald Smith, Don Lieberknecht, John Nelson, Forest Stith, and George Hunker. Basses are Hal Hasselbalch, David Major, Charles Waymire, Virgil Rank, Rodney Barker and Monty McMahon.

Sopranos include Dorothy Novotny, Jeannette Vollmer, Diane Knotek, Jean Carl DeLong, Nancy Kiger, Pat Westcott, Janet Murphy, Lois Bramer, Janet Jo Boyd, Nadine Bosley, Mickey Finnay and Marilyn Kennedy.

FEATURED AS ALTOS are Cynthia Lonsbrough, Carolyn Lee, Barbara Tooley, Imogene Davis, Hanna Rosenberg, Donna Heins, Janet Jenkins, Mary Thompson, Cathy DeBrunner and Sue Ramey.

Judges for the tryouts which approximately 135 attended were Mrs. Helen Try Blaydon, dance director; John Tolch, director; and Frank Mills, musical director.

Tolch said, "We have a very fine cast and I am certain the show will be a success. The students who took time for the tryouts had a very worthwhile experience."

Bob Young, president of Kosmet Klub, Al Anderson and Marv Stromer also judged the tryouts.



MARVIN STROMER

## Friday Health Day To Feature Dr. Rusk

Sixth annual All College Health Day, to be held at the University Friday, will feature an authority on rehabilitation, Dr. Howard A. Rusk.

Dr. Rusk will address a convocation on "Back to Living" Friday at 11 a.m. in the Union Ballroom. He will discuss the story of how mentally and physically handicapped individuals are becoming more independent and living useful lives.

From 2 to 5 p.m. Dr. Rusk will participate in a panel discussion at the Library auditorium, about phases of rehabilitation work.

AN ASSOCIATE editor of The New York Times, Dr. Rusk is professor and chairman of the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation, New York University College of Medicine, and is director of the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York University Bellevue Medical Center.

Dr. Rusk has received several awards in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of rehabilitation, including honorary degrees from the University of Missouri, Boston University, Westminster College and Hahnemann Medical College.

ALSO PARTICIPATING in the panel discussion are: Dr. J. E. M. Thompson, orthopedic specialist and chairman of the Nebraska State Board of Health; Paul M. Reid, state supervisor, State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; Dr. Dean A. Worcester, professor of educational psychology and measurements, and Dr. William Brill, chief of the mental health division, University Health Services.

## WUS, YW To Promote Program In International Understanding

A new program for the promotion of international understanding sponsored by the World University Service, will be established on the University campus by the YWCA.

A Burns Chalmers, representative of the World University Service will explain and organize the program at a general meeting March 16 at 7 p.m. in Union Room 313. At least five discussion groups will be formed, composed of both faculty and students.

DISCUSSION GROUPS will meet regularly to consider various aspects of international friendship. They will study the attitudes prevalent in international relationships, evaluate possibilities and advantages of international education, prepare delegates to national and international events and investigate methods of improving relationships.

The new groups will distribute questionnaires to determine student attitudes toward international relations.

Both students and faculty may attend the organizational meeting March 16. Students should contact Jan Osburn at the YW office in Ellen Smith Hall, if they plan to attend. Special in-

vitations have been sent to various campus organizations.

THIRTY COLLEGES are participating in the national program sponsored by the World University Service. In the spring WUS plans to hold a national conference on education for international understanding with representatives attending from all 30 colleges.

Chalmers will be at the University all day March 16 and will be available for personal conferences.

## Red Cross College Unit Celebrates Sixth Year

### TV Show Begins Anniversary Week

The week of March 7-13 marks the sixth year of Red Cross service on the University campus.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Red Cross Board members will present a half-hour program on KOLN-TV on the public service show "It's Your Business." Connie Gordon will moderate the show. Al Anderson head of the penitentiary committee, and Fran Locke, vice president and

former veterans' hospital head, will team in a panel discussion.

MARILYN BEDECK will explain the work of the orphanage committee during 1953. Joan Knudsen, treasurer and handicrafts chairman, will display and discuss the work of the handicrafts committee.

Ginny Wilcox will direct a group of Brownie Scouts in songs and dances. The Brownie Scouts are under the direction of the Red Cross leadership committee whose members serve as advisors to Brownie and Girl Scout troops.

THE ENTERTAINMENT portion of the show will feature Lynn Holland and Carol Unterseher in a musical act similar to the entertainment taken to Veterans Hospital, Lincoln orphanages and other institutions of the Red Cross.

KNUS, campus radio station, will present a program featuring Red Cross Board members at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and 4:30 Thursday. Board members who will be interviewed are: Gloria Shapiro, Shirley Rosenberg, Lillian Kitzelman and Natalie Katt, interviewed Thursday are: Marty Morrison, Karen Benson, Billy Croft, Ginny Wilcox and Barbara Clark, moderator.

THE ANNUAL Red Cross Honors Banquet will be in Furlors A, B and C in the Union at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Awards will be presented to the outstanding Red Cross workers of 1953. Gene Berg, founder and first president of the Red Cross College Unit will speak at the banquet.

Red Cross members and students unable to attend the banquet may come at 7:15 p.m. for the award presentations. Tickets may be purchased from Red Cross Board members or at the Red Cross ticket booth in the Union. Tickets sales will close Wednesday.



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star

## RCCU Officers

Guiding the activities of the Red Cross College Unit for its seventh year on the University campus will be the recently elected officers pictured above. Officers are (seated, 1 to r)

Marvin Stromer, president; Fran Locke, vice president; (standing, 1 to r) Joan Knudsen, treasurer, and Natalie Katt, secretary.

## Applications Continue For Yell Squad Posts

### Freshmen To Try Out March 23

Applications for cheerleader posts are still open, according to Gary Hild, yell king. He especially urges men to sign the list posted in the Union activities office.

"Gymnastic skill isn't necessary," Hild emphasized, "all that is required is a desire to be on the squad, work and meet people." Men selected will be instructed by the gymnastics coach in connection with acrobatic duties as cheerleader, Hild said.

Thirty-five Coeds have applied for cheerleaders. Hild said that in the past "between 125 and 150 girls" have sought the positions. Three regular and two alternate-male cheerleaders and two female yell leaders will be chosen.

Hild announced that the Union list should be signed by Saturday and everyone seeking cheerleading posts must have their name on this list. Practice sessions will be held March 17 and 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. Final selection will be made March 23 at 7 p.m. in the Coliseum.

Male applicants to date are: Norm Krivoska, Gordon Holler, Larry Hanson and Don Beck.

COEDS ARE: Mary Mong, Karen Unger, Janet Jo Boyd, Jackie Stanton, Patsy Woodman, Dorrene Frost, Sonya McGinnis, Helen Hoffer, Jeanne Elliot, Linda Buthman, Sandy Speicher, Mary Keller, Barbara Ely and Doris Anderson.

Lucretia Makepeace, Marcia Reischneider, Sue Simmons, Carolyn Bachman, Sylvia Smith, Joyce Stratton, Shirley Pawley, Cathy Hodder, Bev Jacobs, Diane DeVriendt, Sandra Saylor, Diane Fleming, Diane Peterson, Mary Lou Pittcock, Jaraline Johnson, Dorothy Farris, Pat Purcell and Nancy Dedrick.

## April 2 Set For Annual Home Ec Day

Homemakers Day, sponsored by the Home Economics Association will be held on Ag Campus April 2.

The annual event will feature several speakers and a style show by University home economics students.

Murlin Hodgell, architect and first assistant in agricultural engineering at the University of Illinois, will speak on "Today's Home."

Mrs. Haven Smith of Chappell, state chairman of the Associated Women of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, and Alfredo Garces, home economics student from the Philippines, will be among the speakers.

Dr. Doretta Schlaphoff, chairman of the NU home economics department, and Florence Atwood, state home extension leader, are in charge of the program.

## Hemphill To Head Gamma Alpha Chi

Nancy Hemphill, junior in Ag College, was elected president of Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising honorary for women, Monday.

Miss Hemphill is a member of Associated Women Students Board, Union Activities Board, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Pi Beta Phi.

Other officers elected were Natalie Katt, vice president; Kay Nasky, recording secretary; Barbara Clark, corresponding secretary, and Beverly Engelbrecht, treasurer.

## NU Teams Tally 12 Debate Wins

Six wins and two losses were tallied by each of the two University debate teams participating in last week-end's tournament at St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minn.

The teams were composed of Dale Johnson and Wayne Johnson and Kenneth Philbrick and David Gradwohl.

Approximately 70 teams from 35 schools in the northwestern division competed in the tournament.

## Ten NU Women Pledged By Methodist Sorority

Kappa Phi, national sorority for Methodist women, pledged ten members for second semester.

The pledges are: Barbara Berggren, Alberta Kasparek, Mary Kidd, Rogene Lees, Emily McDermott, Marilyn Miller, Sue Rohrbough, Helen Runyon, Donna Tupper and Doralee Wood.

## Barth To Discuss 'Current Affairs'

Washington Post Editorial Writer Author Of 'Loyalty Of Free Men'



Courtesy Sunday Journal and Star  
ALAN BARTH

Alan Barth, editorial writer for the Washington Post, will speak at a convocation on "Current Affairs" in the Union at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Barth received the Hillman Foundation Award, the American Veterans' Committee Award in 1951, Sigma Delta Chi Award in 1949 and the American Newspaper Guild Award for Editorial Writing in 1948.

HE HAS been editorial writer for the Washington Post since 1943 and served as editor of reports, Office of War Information, in 1942. Barth was special assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury in 1941.

Friday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Barth will speak to two journalism classes. A Nieman Fellow at Harvard in 1949, he received a Bachelor of Philosophy degree from Yale in 1929.

Barth is the author of "The Loyalty of Free Men," published in 1951, and writer of many short stories and articles. Recent publications by Barth have appeared in "Harper's Weekly" and the American Association of University Professors "Bulletin" as lead articles.