

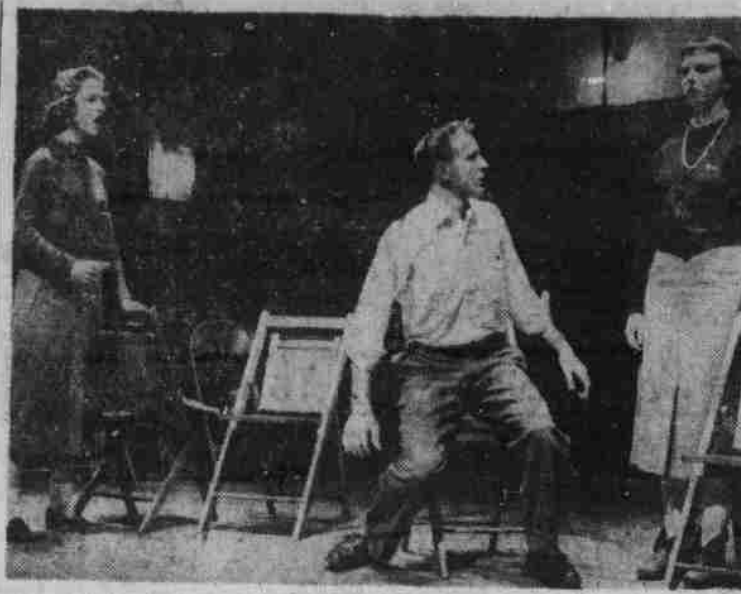
# 'I'm From Brazil' 'Custard Pie' Style Featured In Masquers' 'Charley's Aunt'

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Wednesday night in Temple Arena Theatre, Nebraska Masquers opened a show which continues their practice of producing an annual play just for the fun of it. Two years ago, it was "The Cat and the Canary"; last year, "Pure as the Driven Snow."

and this enjoyment is communicated to the audience, if the opening night group was an indication. Playing in the arena seemed to add to the total effect. No critic should view such a presentation on the merits of the play or the production. "Charley's Aunt" has become wheezy with age and repeated performance. It is Oscar Wilde without the epigrams, a prolonged gag which becomes decreasingly funny with each act. Four times, we hear the line, "I'm from Brazil—where the nuts come from." If this strike you as funny the first time, multiply it by four, and then by the number of times you've seen the show in one form or another.

Of all the cast members, Jack Parris as the nephew, Charley Wykeham, had the best feeling for the comedy of the situation. Marvin Stromer made the most of Lord Fancourt Babberly alias Donna Lucia. At times, it seemed fortunate that this production was in the arena and that Stromer had no scenery to chew. Morrel Clute played Jack Chesney with much the same volume and emotional intensity he used as Biff Loman in "Death of a Salesman."



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## Opera Stars Rehearse

Shown in rehearsal for the University Theater production of "The Consul" are Nancy Norman, John Poutre and Sue Kirkman. Those in charge of ticket sales said seats were going much faster than they expected for the presentation which will open Tuesday.

## Lapel Pins

### Ten Students Honored By NU TV Station

Ten students who have worked more than fifty hours at University television station KUON-TV were presented silver lapel pins at a luncheon recently in the Union. The luncheon was held to recognize all students who worked for the station since it first broadcast in November. Students working in every capacity were present.

## New Officers

### Glenna Berry To Direct Campus Religious Council

Glenna Berry was elected president of the City Campus Religious Council at an election recently. Other officers elected were Nancy Timmons, vice-president; Miriam Morton, secretary and Sandra Reimers, treasurer.

### Richard Syre To Instruct Bible Course

A Bible lecture and study series entitled "The Gospel and the Evangelists" will be taught by Dr. Richard Syre, professor of Biblical theology at Central Lutheran Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska, at the Lutheran Student House, 535 North 16th St. The course will be held Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. for ten weeks starting Tuesday and continuing through April 26.

### 'Candlelite Room' Reopens Saturday

The Union Candlelite Room will open this Saturday for the first time this semester, Marilyn Staska chairman of the dance committee announced. Located in the Union Round-Up Room, the Candlelite Room will be open every Saturday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. for informal dancing and refreshments.

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## \$1.5 Million Assets Foundation Increases Benefits To Students

The University Foundation spent \$237,545 for the benefit of students and the University in 1954, compared with \$182,922 in 1953, Perry Branch, director-secretary, announced at the annual Foundation Trustees luncheon Thursday.

Major items toward which money was contributed were \$63,469 for scholarships, fellowships and assistantships; \$98,608 for research projects, and \$73,742 for items including lectureships, art objects, faculty and department support and specialized equipment. The Foundation went over the \$1.5 million mark in total assets during 1954, Branch said.

## Reading Jr. Division To Sponsor Ag Courses

Reading improvement courses will be available for Ag students second semester, Lyle D. Edmison, guidance consultant for Junior Division and Counseling Service said. Announcement has been previously made of the reading and study improvement courses for city campus students, which will be offered second semester.

He called 1954 the "most forward-moving period" in the Foundation's 19-year history. Assets showed an increase of \$306,252, totaling \$1,500,235. Over 5,000 former students contributed during 1954, compared with 4610 in 1953 and 2657 in 1952. Chancellor Clifford Hardin said the Foundation was a tremendous asset to the University and that it has been extremely worthwhile in aiding teaching and research phases which could not have been accomplished otherwise.

## Near Capacity Crowd Views Charley's Aunt

A near capacity audience viewed the opening night production of "Charley's Aunt," according to Bill Walton, play director. The play will continue through Saturday night, starting at 8 p.m. "Charley's Aunt" seems to have been popularly received by the University students in its opening Wednesday night," Walton continued. "Student reactions were better than expected and surpassed the popularity of the guest performance," he said.

## SC Proposes

(Continued From Page 1) It "points the finger" at the Innocents and Mortar Boards. New Housing Code Council members also were asked by Tom Gable, an investigator from the University Health Service, to assist him in compiling a health code for student housing facilities. He said he has been investigating housing facilities on campus and found the need to design a new housing code for universities. The municipal code, he declared, is in many ways unsatisfactory.

There is considerable evidence showing that some students do not read to their capability, and this reading course will be beneficial to them," Edmison said. Students evaluating the course have stated that they have definitely improved in reading speed and comprehension, Edmison said. The best evidence of the effectiveness of the course is the continuing increased enrollment. Edmison suggested that students who have trouble organizing and taking class notes should enroll in the study improvement course. Students at all levels, including graduate students, have taken the course.

The reading course will be offered at 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday on Ag campus. The course is offered for city students at 3 and 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday, and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. The course is non-tuition and non-credit and will run for a ten-week period. The study course is offered at three succeeding sessions.

Wednesday is the beginning of the first three-week session. Classes will be at 3 and 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. The second session will begin March 14 and classes are offered at 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, and at 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

The third session is slated to start May 2. Two sections are scheduled, at 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Courses are scheduled to allow students to take both reading and study courses simultaneously, Edmison said. Students may enroll by seeing a representative of the Junior Division and Counseling Service staff.

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