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Honorary: Chard, Carstenson Named Producers

Phyllis Chard of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority and Larry Carstenson of Theta Xi fraternity were named Honorary Producers for the 1956-57 University Theater season.

Presented at the opening night ceremonies of "The Desperate Hours," Carstenson and Miss Chard represent the two organized houses on campus which sold the most season tickets to the seven-play season.

Jim Copp, president of Nebraska Masquers, the local chapter of the National Collegiate Players, presented the two winners and the second and third place houses before the first curtain.

Vic Berniklau of Pi Kappa Phi was runner-up in the men's division and Mary Thompson of Chi Omega received second-place award in the women's competition.

Copp also introduced Jim Pike of Hitchcock House in Selleck Quadrangle who was the third place winner and Barbara Millnitz of Kappa Delta who represented third place Kappa Delta in the women's division.

Miss Chard and Carstenson received trophies for their houses.

The Honorary Producer tradition was begun in 1948 with the idea that if the theater art was to become a vital part of the cultural growth of the University, the active support of faculty and students must accompany all theater activities.

Dr. Dallas Williams, director of the University Theater, said that the sale of season tickets this year was "above that of past years." He attributed the interest students, faculty and residents of Lincoln were giving the theater to the improved bill of plays and the lower season ticket price.

Twenty-four houses competed for the Honorary Producers title. They were: Acacia, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta.

Delta Gamma, Delta Sigma Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Hitchcock House, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Sigma, Pioneer House, Pi Beta Phi, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Delta Tau, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Xi, Zeta Beta Tau and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Home Ec Day: Colorado Educator To Speak

One of the principal speakers at Home Economics Day for Homemakers, Wednesday, will be Mrs. Anna Petteys of Brush, Colo.

Mrs. Petteys is co-publisher of a newspaper, co-owner of a radio station, and is active in educational programs and in the United Nations.

She will speak on "Responsibility of Citizenship" at the annual event for all Nebraska homemakers on the College of Agriculture campus.

The speaker recently took part in the White House Conference on Education in Washington, D. C. She attended the United Nations charter convention, General Assembly meetings, and the 1948 session in Paris. As a member of its Speakers' Research committee she has attended meetings in Denmark, New Zealand, and Ceylon.

Mrs. Petteys has served 10 years as a member of the Board of Trustees for Colorado's colleges, and has been chairman of the state board of education.

She was born in Iowa, and was graduated from Grinnell College. She holds a master's degree from Colorado State College of Education, and an honorary doctorate from Colorado State College.

Activities: AWS Mart Scheduled Wednesday

The Activities Mart being sponsored by AWS will be held today in the main ballroom of the Union, from 2 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., according to Nancy Copeland, chairman.

The theme for the mart is "Aim for Action" and most of the women's organizations will be represented. All women are being encouraged to sign up for not more than three different activities. These organizations in turn will contact those that have shown an interest.

AWS has announced that only two women from every organized house are allowed to sign up as AWS workers. Any number of independent women are welcome to join the organizations. Anyone may apply in the spring for AWS Board, however, according to Barbara Brittin, AWS Board member. The AWS members and House representatives will serve as guides for the freshmen.

NU Student: Peterson To Play On TV

A University sophomore, Jim Peterson, will appear on tonight's Arthur Godfrey coast-to-coast colored television show.

Peterson is a member of the "Ja Da Quartet," of Greeley, Colorado. This same group won Godfrey's Talent Scout's Show during Frontier Days in Cheyenne, Wyoming during the summer.

The quartet, which features Peterson, consists of Gordon Ellingor on the drums, Don Royer on the piano, and Peterson's sister, Margaret, as the vocalist.

They have appeared in numerous nightclubs in Estes Park during the past two summers. While still in high school the members of the "Ja Da Quartet" was an all-expense trip to Miami in an American Legion Youth Contest.



Panhell Trophies:

Marial Wright, Kappa Kappa Gamma president, Barbara Jelgerhuis, Delta Delta Delta president, Elsie Ford Piper and Dr.

Glen Nygreen admire the trophies awarded Tuesday night at the annual Panhellenic banquet.

Half-Time Ceremony: Annual NU Band Day To Feature 66 Groups

In a half-time show Saturday afternoon the University will sponsor Band Day, an assembly of high school bands from over the state.

The massed formation of 66 high school bands will form the letters "U.S.A." and sing "America the Beautiful," accompanied by the University Band.

This is the first year that such a design has been planned. Prof. Donald Lentz, conductor of the University Band and co-ordinator of Band Day, said the 3,686 musicians also will play: "The Star Spangled Banner," "Sky Pilot," "Manhattan Beach," by Sousa; and "Hail Varsity" and "Dear Old Nebraska U.," the latter two while forming the letter "N."

Professor Lentz said that last year the bands formed on the field in one minute and three seconds. He hopes to waste less time this year.

During the show, more than 300 high-stepping baton twirlers will ring the field, performing figure eights, wrist and finger twirls, cartwheels and body passes.

Band Day will begin officially at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, when the bands move out of the Stadium for the annual parade through downtown Lincoln.

The parade route will be: south on 10th to O street; east to 14th; north to R; west to 12th; and north to the East Stadium. The reviewing stand will be on Penney's marquee, located on the northeast corner of 13th and O streets.

From 10:30 a.m. to noon, a massed rehearsal for the Nebraska-Indiana game will be held at the Stadium.

The Lincoln Promotion Council will provide the bands with a snack.

'Biz Ad Blast' Ticket Sales Begin Today

Tickets for the "Biz Ad Blast" are on sale Wednesday, and can be purchased from members of the Biz Ad executive council, Delta Sigma Pi, Alpha Kappa Phi and Phi Chi Theta. Tickets can also be purchased in the Biz Ad office in the Social Sciences Building, Room 210.

The Biz Ad Banquet, the theme of which this year is "Biz Ad Blast" is scheduled to be held Oct. 30 in the Union.

Plans for the program are almost complete and ready for release, according to Betty Bianchi, chairman of the program committee.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Captain Walter Kennedy of the Salvation Army, who will deliver the main address, "Smiles and Songs." For added entertainment the Council will present short skits and specialty acts.

Colonial Apts. Elect Officers

The girls living in the Colonial Terrace Apartments off the Ag campus on Starr St. met last Monday night to organize as a group and elect officers.

The following officers were elected: President, Ailee Young, secretary, Donna Bohling, treasurer, Carol Meyers, social chairman, Irene Morrison, scholarship chairman, Betty Candor and BABW representative, Janice Reeder.

lunch, served by members of the University Builders, a student service organization.

The originator of the Band-Day idea is John K. Selleck, comptroller and former chancellor of the University. In 1934, Mr. Selleck, then business manager of the athletic department, invited 15 community bands to participate. Each year city bands attended until 1939, when Professor Lentz restricted attendances to high school bands.

Mr. Lentz said that since World War II, attendance has swelled from 30 bands to the present 66. Because of the demand, Nebraska bands now are allowed to appear only once every three years.

And over the past 19 years, colleges and universities across the nation have written to the University for information on staging the colorful spectacle.

'Desperate Hours': University Suspense Drama Rated Grade 'A' Production

By DICK SHUGRUE
Copy Editor

Joseph Hayes, the author of "The Desperate Hours," wanted his novel—and subsequently his play—to be the picture of an event as it actually happened.

But in order to achieve this effect he had to make the realism in the story almost border on the indecent for this was the way it actually happened.

The University Theater opened its 1956-57 season Tuesday night with Hayes' play and followed the author's ideas up to the tense conclusion.

Max Whittaker, the director of the opening show, did a remarkable job in moulding his students into replicas of the Hilliard family as they must have spent their desperate hours.

Any complaint that the play moved too slowly at times or that the language was too violent for the stage; that it was over done, would have to be dismissed. . . . The realistic effect demanded by the lines demands, in turn, of the actors, a complete and sympathetic throwing of themselves into the lives of the family, the convicts, and the police officers.

The play involves the reactions of three people to the same situation only in completely different lights. Glenn Griffin, the criminal with the warped mind who has masterminded an escape from a federal prison and who seeks revenge on a police officer who broke his jaw many years before, was played by Charles (Skip) Weatherford. He is remembered particularly for his excellent portrayal in "Sialag 17," last season's opener. And he does an even finer job in this vehicle than he did as the soldier last year.

John Crowell, who played the father whose house is entered by the fleeing criminals, developed a pace in the first scene which he didn't hold true to throughout the drama. But he redeemed himself by some wonderful reading in the last scene.

The third man who must "find" himself was Jesse Bard, the deputy sheriff who had broken Griffin's jaw. Don Montgomery made him tough and sympathetic, realistic and enjoyable.

If Joe Hill, who played the stu-

Tri-Delts, Kappas Lauded At Dinner

Nygreen Addresses Panhell Banquet

Delta Delta Delta was announced the winner of the Elsie Ford Piper Achievement Award, and Kappa Kappa Gamma was presented the Panhellenic Scholarship Award at the annual Panhellenic Banquet in the Union Ballroom Tuesday evening.

The Elsie Ford Piper Award has been presented annually by Miss Piper for eight years to a deserving sorority. The winner of the award must excel in scholarship,

and must work with voluntary groups, using them as tools for learning," he added. "A fraternity or sorority is a part of an educational institution, and should not separate its role from its part in education."

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provide a service which no other group can give, according to Dr. Nygreen. The aim of such a group should be "to create an intellectual atmosphere around the chapter house" and thus clarify their position with the institution.

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Coed Counselors: Carnival Announces Procedures

Penny Carnival, scheduled for Friday and sponsored by Coed Counselors, has a new arrangement in ticket sales this year, according to Joanne Bender, chairman. Tickets are sold for two periods, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and 8:30 to 9:15 p.m. The new arrangement was effected in order to spread the crowd more evenly over the two hour period, Miss Bender explained.

Voting procedures were also announced. Participants will vote from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Spectators may vote until 9:15 p.m. In order to vote, students must present their identification card and their ticket stub which must be punched by six different booths. Those who leave the ballroom to vote will not be allowed to re-enter.

Final decision of the winner will be based 60 per cent on judges votes and 40 per cent on student vote. The winners will be announced at 9:30 p.m. The winners will receive a trophy. Second and third place winners and two honorable mentions will also be given.

A committee of faculty members will judge booths on originality, attractiveness and audience appeal. Members of the committee are Miss Helen Snyder, Mrs. Frieda Spaulding and Mr. Bruce Kendall.

Penny Carnival is sponsored annually by Coed Counselors. The ballroom will be decked in carnival decorations as pledge classes of organized houses present carnival concession booths.

Organizations, themes and boothmasters to compete in Penny Carnival are: Alpha Chi Omega, "Join the Penny Parade"; Alpha Xi Delta, "Join the Xi's and Throw a Shoe"; Sara Jones and Ruth Cartee; Alpha Omicron Pi, "Space" Joyce Mason and Terry Michal; Chi Omega, "Chi O Construction Co."; Gretchen Lecron and Sherry Armstrong; Delta Delta Delta, "Rope Your Gal in the Delta Corral"; Nancy Murrell and Mary Metcalf.

Delta Gamma, "Hit the Headlines"; Carol Vingers and Mary Lou Lucke; Gamma Phi Beta, "Clown"; Jo Wyrens and Anne Olson; Kappa Delta, "Heaven and Hades"; Georgann Humphrey and Jane Simmons; Kappa Kappa Gamma, K.G. Mouse; Nan Carlson and Kay Margret; Kappa Alpha Theta, "Mad Hat Kats"; Helen Hookabout and Mary Lynn Stafford.

Pi Beta Phi, "Miss Penny Pi Phi"; Connie Schock and Jan Chatfield; Sigma Kappa, "Pick Your Party"; Lou Forney, and Reida Clatterback; Terrace Hall, "Mirrors of Madness"; Carolyn Bulter; Towne Club, "Monkey Business"; Kathryn Knowles and Mary Otto; Zeta Tau Alpha, "Nightclub"; Eunice McCosh and Caroline Boswell.

Kosmet Klub Workers A meeting for all Kosmet Klub workers will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Union, Sam Van Pelt, vice-president, announced.

All men interested in working in Kosmet Klub who have not yet signed up may attend this meeting, Van Pelt said.



NU Theater Opener:

The holding of a family in its own house by three desperate criminals is the theme of "The Desperate Hours." The family

is forced to live a "normal" life while undergoing the agonizing thought that any minute they may be made the target of

these criminals. The show runs through Saturday at the University Theater.

Homecoming: Queen Election Friday

Candidates for the Homecoming Queen will be announced during the pep rally this Friday. The election will take place immediately after the rally is over, according to Larry Epstein, assistant yell king.

The election will be held in the Union until 7:30 p.m.

After Penny Carnival begins the balloting will resume and continue until 10:30 p.m.

The five candidates will be chosen from the junior active Tassels, the women's pep organization. The winner of the title "Homecoming Queen" will be judged on her contributions to the University, spirit and personality.

The Queen will make her grand entrance and be presented to the students attending the Nebraska-Missouri homecoming game. The Queen will be presented at half time, during the marching and entertainment of the Nebraska band.

Fine Arts: Musicians To Present Symposium

Blythe, Merrill, Hinshaw, and Parson will present the first contemporary music symposium of the school year according to Robert Bradell, instructor of theory and composition at the University School of Music.

The symposium will be held Friday at 4 p.m. in the Social Science Auditorium. All interested are invited to attend.

Blythe will perform "Ce Que Vu le Vent D'Ouest" by Debussy, Miss Parson will present "Sonata for Cello and Piano" by Debussy, Merrill will play "Sonata for Violin and Piano" by Ravel, and Hinshaw will perform "Alborada Del Gracioso" by Ravel.

This will be the first of six such symposiums. They are designed to better acquaint people with twentieth century music. The second of the series throughout the school year will be presented November 20 by Sigma Alpha Iota, women's national professional music sorority.

Indian Summer Continues Here

Indian Summer weather continues in Lincolnland today, with little change from Tuesday's temperatures.

Clear skies and warm temperatures are forecast for Wednesday and Wednesday evening with the mercury expected to hit the low 50's.

Tuesday Scottsbluff recorded Nebraska's lowest temperature, 33, and Omaha and Chadron reported high temperatures of 84.

