

# Opens Tonight

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## Two Cast Opera

Two casts will present "The Old Maid and the Thief" tonight. The thieves find the "maids" on the left helpful and the ones on the right shocked. Casts include (from left, top) Lois Ripa, Norman Riggins, Carol Asbury and Myrna Mills and (from left, bottom) Norma Bossard, Rod Walker, Miss Asbury and Paula Roehrkasse.

Stage director of the two-act opera is Leon Lishner. Musical director is Earl Jenkins.

Committee chairman of the play are: Roger Schmidt, property; Len Schroper, scenery; Gary Miller, light; Sally Wengert, costumes and Stephen Sherdeman and Roy Willey, make-up.

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## Reservations At Howell

Reservations for "The Old Maid and the Thief" may be made at the Howell Theatre Box Office in the Temple building. The opera opens this evening and runs through Saturday.

## Tassels

# Humphrey Elected President

Georgann Humphrey, junior in arts and sciences, has been elected president of Tassels.

Vice-president is Judy Douthit, a junior in teachers, and Billie Prest, a junior in arts and sciences, was chosen secretary.

Miss Humphrey is president of Kappa Delta, a Red Cross Board member and a member of Spring Day committee.

Miss Douthit is a member of Union Board and social chairman of Delta Delta Delta.

Miss Prest is a member of WAA Board and social chairman of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Treasurer, publication chairman and rally chairman will be elected at the Feb. 10 meeting.

Last year's officers were: president, Jan Shrader Mossman; vice-president, Donna Sawwell and secretary, Marilyn Wscheiter.

## Nebraskan Powders Its Nose

"White space! White space!" the editor yelled.

The Daily Nebraskan needed something to make its appearance fresher, its effect on the reader more pleasing.

So the senior staff of the paper decided to change the face of the type used in the production of the paper from Tempo and Spartan to Bodoni.

The text books say, "Bodoni is a vigorous, clean, dignified, conservative, businesslike face."

And that, according to the Rag editors, is the major recommendation for a change of face. Moreover, they explain, the use of Bodoni type with white space is quite effective.

Another change is in the offing for the Daily Nebraskan, too.

The type which is now eight point on a nine point slug (all very mystic journalistic terms) will soon become nine point on a nine-and-a-half point base. Since, in effect, this means the type will be larger it should be easier to read.

Better use of pictures and an attempt to cover more accurately and more fully the events of the campus and the vicinity pertaining to the University family are also some of the aims of the Daily Nebraskan during the coming semester.

And, needless to say, the Rag will welcome any suggestions from its readers.

## Girardeaux Play Cast Announced

The cast for the University Theatre's production of Jean Girardeaux's play, "Ondine," has been announced by Margaret Servine, director.

The cast, which will begin rehearsals this evening in Temple 201, includes John Hall, Barbara Lantz, Rip Peyroux, Marjane Craig, Edythe Morrow, Diane Rainey, Sally Downs, Steve Miller, Sally Wengert, Tony Melia, James Baker, Ted Reithmeyer, Brad Bigelow, Phil Nelson, Bill Larsen, Bernie Skalka, Zella Long and Wayne Lange also have parts in the production, according to Miss Servine.

The crews for the play, under the supervision of Dr. Charles Lown Jr., technical director of the show, are headed by Ted Ruthmeyer, Lyle Welter, Sally Wengert, Judy DeVilbiss and Barbara Lantz.

Tickets are on sale in the Ag Union booth and organized houses.

## Ag Union 'Baby' Contest Opens

Two photographs each of a group of Ag students, one taken in infancy and the other a recent one, are now on display in the Ag Union. A prize will be awarded to the person correctly matching the most pictures.

Any University student is eligible to compete and voting will close Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Only the baby photos will be displayed at the Sno-Ball Dance Friday - in the College Activities Building where the "cutest baby" will be selected.

Music will be furnished by Bud Holloway's orchestra.

Tickets are on sale in the Ag Union booth and organized houses.

Patsy Kaufman, junior from Love Hall, was chosen cutest baby in the 1957 contest.

# Book Exchange Loss Anticipated --- Martin

The University book exchange in its first year of operation will suffer losses of approximately \$80 according to Mrs. Don Martin, supervisor.

Mrs. Martin stated Tuesday that approximately 141 books have been sold by the exchange.

The book exchange, which is run by Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, will end operations today at 5 p.m.

Book Shortage

According to Mrs. Martin the exchange needed to sell approximately 600 books to break even on expenses, which amounted to around \$100. The exchange levies

a 15c handling charge for each book sold.

Mrs. Martin stated that the primary reason for the exchange's loss is lack of books to sell. Many more students wished to buy books than sell them, Mrs. Martin said.

"Those students who were fortunate enough to buy and sell books here saved a great deal of money," Mrs. Martin commented. "Everybody has commented on the colossal savings," she added.

Job Well Done

"Alpha Phi Omega did a very excellent job in setting up the exchange," Mrs. Martin stated. In years to come the exchange will more than pay for itself-time is needed for the organization's program to catch on, she emphasized.

Ken Tempero, member of Alpha Phi Omega and manager of the exchange, commented on the enthusiastic response of those students who did utilize the exchange.

Tempero recommended that a bigger room, located on the first floor of the Union, would solve some of the exchange's problems.

The exchange is presently located in Room 315 of the Union.

Another Try

Helen Gourlay, president of the Student Council, sponsor of the exchange, stated that she was definitely in favor of "giving the project another try."

Chairman of the Student Council Book Exchange Committee, Tom Neff, stated that the results of the current exchange show that "there is a large group of students who like to sit back and complain about high book prices but who are too lazy to take any initiative and do something about it."

"The Alpha Phi Omegas should not be expected to support financially such an exchange along with their service," Neff said.

The Student Council last semester, on a recommendation from a special committee, voted to turn the exchange over to Alpha Phi Omega. Under Council stipulations the fraternity will give a report concerning results of the venture sometime in the near future.

## Foreign Delicacies Readied

Cooks in the Union kitchen will turn over their pots and utensils Sunday to international students at the University.

The third annual University Cosmopolitan Club Smorgasbord will feature over 20 different types of dishes.

Groups from Latvia, Latin America, Turkey, India, Korea, Hungary, Greece, Afghanistan, Iran, Germany and the United States will begin serving at 5 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

Cosmopolitan Club will have a mass meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in room 315 of the Union. A new president will be elected.

A discussion of the smorgasbord will follow the election.

Each group will prepare a famous dish from its own country. The menu includes: empanades, chicken curry, shish-ka-bob, apple-strudel, cherry pie and Turkish coffee.

Entertainment by the international students and hostesses in their national costumes will follow the Smorgasbord.

Tickets are available for adults at \$1.50; students at \$1.25; and children under 12 years of age at \$0.75. Tickets are on sale at the Union Ticket Office, Peden's Book Store, First National Bank and Miller and Payne's.

Deadline for entries is Feb. 8. Each organized house entering the contest is to be represented by two people. The top ranking organization will receive a cup with its name engraved on it.

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It is not necessary to be a member of any speech organizations, added Olson.

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Speeches at the time of delivery are to be five to seven minutes in length. Approximately 24 hours before each round of the contest,

Winning hands will be submitted to the Committee headquarters in Texas where they will be scored by Geoffrey Mott-Smith, author and contract bridge authority.

Prizes will include trophies for the college and also individual cups. The individual cups are permanent, while the college cups will be traveling awards in order to promote more interest in the game.

In addition to the tournament, the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament committee plans to supplement the collegiate social program by holding Sunday afternoon bridge playing at 1 p.m. in Room 316, Union. Any student or faculty member may participate.

Those interested in the national tournament may sign up in the Union Activities Office before Feb. 19, provided they are in good standing and not in graduate college.

## Intramural

# Delta Sigma Rho To Hold Extemporaneous Contest

Current national and international events will be subjects used for the annual intramural Extemporaneous Speaking Contest from Feb. 11-18, according to Donald Olson, sponsor of Delta Sigma Rho.

The contest, under the sponsorship of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic fraternity, is open to both men and women who are full-time students.

Each organized house, affiliated or unaffiliated, may enter two speakers. Individuals who do not belong to organized social groups may participate for individual honors.

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participants will draw two speaking subjects on the general subjects and will choose one on which to speak.

All contestants will participate in Round One. It will be held Feb. 11.

Entries must be filed in Temple 312 by 5 p.m. Feb. 8.

## GOPs Hold Confab

Schultz, Rodgers Attend Session

Two University students were among a group of over 200 Young Republicans from all the country attending a leadership training school in Washington, D. C.

Louis Schultz, senior in electrical engineering, and Gary Rodgers, sophomore in pre-law, attended the conference school.

Schultz is chairman of the Nebraska College Young Republicans and Rodgers is an executive board member of the University Young GOP organization.

Teachers at this unique school included Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson, Secretary of Labor James Mitchell; Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, Senators Capehart, Goldwater, Monrath and Mundt, Republican National Chairman Meade ALCORN and many other prominent Washington figures.

Among the highlights of the school were a visit to the White House where the Young Republicans were received by Mrs. Eisenhower and heard a keynote speech by Vice President Richard Nixon.

The Nebraska Young Republicans met with the Nebraska Congressmen at a breakfast and between sessions were able to visit sessions of Congress and tour the governmental buildings.

Movie Cancelled

The Sunday Night Movie has been cancelled this week, according to Jean Sell, film committee assistant chairman.

Miss Sell said the cancellation was because of the Cosmopolitan Club smorgasbord to be held that night.

The next film will be presented Feb. 16.

# Four Traveler Acts Added To Follies Bill

Thetas Win Two Positions, Towne Club, AOPi Selected

Four traveler acts have been chosen for the annual Coed Follies set for March 10 in Pershing Auditorium. They are: Towne Club, "Raggy Ann and Andy," skitmaster Pat Beckman; Kappa Alpha Theta, "Blues Melody," featuring a quartet consisting of Helen Hocksabout, Sally Twist, Prudy Morrow and Gail Teddie; Kappa Alpha Theta, "Oomph Appeal," a duet song and dance by Prudy and Edie Morrow, and Alpha Omicron Pi, "More Fun Than A . . ." skitmaster Margy Rohwer.

Nancy Copeland, Follies chairman, said that the travelers acts would "co-ordinate well with the skits into a good show." Skits already chosen for the show are: Alpha Phi, "A Veil Tale;" Chi Omega, "Tamale and the Bandit;" Delta Delta Delta, "Hark, Hark the Ark of Forty Damp Days;" Delta Gamma, "Panic in the Plaza;" and Gamma Phi Beta, "Nautical Neurosis."

The theme of this year's show is "Skit's O'Frantic."

Tickets for the production will go on sale in sorority houses next Monday, Feb. 10 while the duets will be available to men's houses the following Monday, Feb. 17. Once again, tickets will sell for \$50, according to Miss Copeland.

Also part of the Follies production is the presentation of the 12 finalists for Cornhusker Beauty Queen and Most Eligible Bachelor, and the presentation of the Ideal Nebraska Coed. Interviews for Ideal Nebraska Coed candidates will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18, Miss Copeland said. Five finalists will be selected and a winner will be selected in another interview about a week later, according to Miss Copeland.

YR Meet Planned

The University Young Republicans will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Union room 313.

A program on organizing campaigns will be given and members attending the leadership school in Washington, D. C. will report on their trip.

Handicrafts Committee, chairman, Georgann Humphrey, assistant, Sherry Darling; Transportation Committee, chairman, Carol Vermoss, assistant, Betsy Antes; Orthopedic Committee, chairman, Sharon Vahl, assistant, Joan Reeves; LARC, chairman, Nancy Morris, assistant, Martha Crocker;

State Hospital Committee, chairman, Liz Smith, assistant, Sherry Drevo; Publicity Committee, chairman, Sandra Whalen, assistants, Kay Racks and Gretchen Sides; Organizing Committee, chairman, Kay McCroly, assistants, Nancy Preston and Mary Ann Mead;

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## Union Breakfast Hosts Presidents

Presidents of all 80 University organized houses and campus activities have been invited to a "Presidents' Breakfast," to be held Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. in Parlors X and Y of the Union, according to Duane Lake, Union director.

The purpose of the Breakfast is to acquaint organization presidents with the facilities to be available in the new Union.

Lake will explain the blueprints of the new Union and the new stereophonic sound for the music room will be demonstrated.

All presidents are urged to attend or to send someone in their places. The meeting is an opportunity to get to know the University better, Lake said.

## Patrick Heads KNUS Staff

KNUS, the University radio station, has announced staff heads for the second semester.

They are: Chuck Patrick, General Manager; Pete Laughlin, Program Director; Steve Brown, Chief Announcer; Steve Hansen, Business Manager; Del Rasmussen, Sales Director; Dixie Helms, Traffic Director; Phyl Bonner, Continuity Director; Bob Wirz, Sports Director and Steve Brown, News Director.

"Never before has the KNUS staff been so enthused about the success of the station, nor has the KNUS staff been so excellently organized," said Patrick.

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## Pay Yours Yet?

# Tuition Plays Vital Financial Role

Contrary to the opinions of many disgruntled University students who have recently paid second semester fees, tuition income plays a vital role in the maintenance of the University.

Generally fifty to sixty per cent of the student's tuition dollar goes into instructional expenses according to Soshnik. Tuition money, pooled with state public appropriations, goes into four major institutions; administration, libraries, plant operation and instruction.

"We cannot make a definite breakdown due to the many different types of expenses," Soshnik stated in an