

**Characters Spice DEC 7 1959
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Shaw's 'Misalliance'**

Characters are the center of attention in George Bernard Shaw's "Misalliance" which will be presented at University Theatre Wednesday through Saturday.

The modern master of comedy assembles a group of "characters" which can be considered in the real sense and the American slang sense.

Two freshmen, three juniors, two seniors and two graduate students appear in the cast of the Theatre's second production of the year.

Wealthy Couple

Dave Meisenholder, graduate student, and Alice Baumgartner, junior, are cast as

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarleton. The wealthy middle class couple has friends in the nobility. Tarleton is owner of a great country estate in England.

Success leads him from humble clerk to president of a company which makes unshrinkable underwear.

Mrs. Tarleton is his former shop-girl and is now richer and wiser than most any duchess.

The Tarleton's son, Johnny, is a straight-thinking young Englishman who has taken charge of his father's business and takes it quite seriously.

His father had ignored the

business in favor of socially improving "ideas," such as giving money to free libraries.

Eric Prewitt, junior, will be seen in the role of Johnny.

Sits at Home

Hypatia, a "ripping fine girl" who restlessly sits at home waiting for adventure and romance, is played by Judy DeVilbiss, senior.

She is the fiancee of Bentley, but freely admits that she doesn't love him. However, she puts it, "A girl has to marry someone." She hopes that some adventurer will drop out of the sky.

Out of the sky does drop just what Hypatia is looking for, a man who is a "splendid animal" and also a brain. This is Joey Percival, aviator played by Zeff Bernstein, a junior.

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CROWN PRESENTED—Chancellor Clifford Hardin presents the crown of the Honorary Commandant to Margaret Marshall at the Military Ball Friday evening. Miss Marshall was crowned and the service queens presented during intermission ceremonies of the Ball, which opened the University social season.

Miss Marshall Is Military Commandant

Nebraska Sweetheart last year, Honorary Commandant this year.

That's the story of Margaret "Mugum" Marshall, crowned Commandant at the Military Ball Friday night, edging out three other coeds prominent in beauty and queen contests in recent years.

Attending Miss Marshall, chosen Sweetheart at the Kosmet Klub Fall Revue last year, were Priscilla Eckrich, Miss Navy; Sondra Whalen, Miss Air Force; and Yvonne Young, Miss Army.

All three of the ROTC service queens were candidates in the Nebraska contest for representation for the Miss U.S.A. title in connection with the Miss Universe pageant held this summer.

Miss Eckrich won the Nebraska title and a trip to the West Coast for the contest. She is a senior in Teachers and corresponding secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Former Miss E-Week

Miss Whalen is a former Cornhusker Beauty Queen and 1958 Miss E-Week. She is a senior in the School of Journalism, news editor of the Daily Nebraskan and president of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Miss Young, also a member of AOPI, was selected as national Miss REA last year.

Miss Marshall, dually matriculating in Arts and Sciences and Teachers Colleges, has been a cheerleader for

three years and is vice president of Gamma Phi Beta.

She was chosen by an all-campus vote. The service queens were elected by members of the ROTC branch which they represented.

The royalty were presented with bracelets engraved with their title and bouquets of roses at intermission of the 47th annual Ball, held at Pershing Auditorium.

They also received appointments to the service branches they represent.

The stage for the presentation was set by precision drilling by the Cadence Countesses, honorary coed branch of the Pershing Rifles, and by the White Caps, Navy ROTC drill team.

Last year's Commandant, Terry Mitchem, and the new Commandant and service Queens were escorted to the presentation platform by Chancellor Clifford Hardin; Fred Howlett, Midshipman Battalion Commander; Ross McGlasson, second in charge of the Navy; Bob Blair, Army Cadet Brigade Commander; and Don Nelson, Air Force Cadet Wing Commander, respectively.

Miss Marshall was crowned by Chancellor Hardin and received the Commandant scepter from Miss Mitchem, her sorority sister. The senior cadets, midshipmen and their wives and dates then passed in review before the military royalty.

Kansas Prof's Suggestion**Pick Your Grades—Then Get 'Em**

Choose your grades at the beginning of the course and then work for them.

This is the basis for a new experiment grading system constructed by Howard Baumgartel, an associate professor of human relations at the University of Kansas.

Higher Goals

Under the system, a student selects a grade to work toward. If he completes the requirements and passes the examination for the grade, he is eligible to work toward the next highest grade.

Four advantages of the system were listed in the Daily Kansan. These are:

—Grades do not interfere with the relationship between student and instructor.

The student has the opportunity to select the grades he wishes to work towards.

"The system always works in a positive direction."

"The student is given a chance to improve his former grade."

Void Relationship

By letting the student set the grade he wishes to work toward, the relationship to the instructor is largely void, Prof. Baumgartel said. Otherwise, he said, a student either tries to butter up the instructor for a better grade or he becomes resentful because of the power that the instructor holds over him.

"By this system, the more work a person does, the better his grade. Examinations and other written work are graded on a satisfactory or unsatisfactory basis. To obtain a 'D' grade the student must satisfactorily pass an exam over the basis of the course; to obtain a 'C' grade required of the instructor.

he must satisfactorily pass a more advanced test," he said.

"Thus each is free to choose how much work he wishes to undertake. If he is satisfied with a 'D' grade, he need take only the first exam," he said.

Failure Worries

Baumgartel pointed out that in any case the system was always positive in nature. Once the student passes the first exam he never has to worry about failing the course. From this point on the student works in a positive direction toward a higher grade.

Make-up exams are allowed to make the system function. Baumgartel said that the system still had some drawbacks as most experimental systems do. One of these is the additional work required of the instructor.

Deadline for signing up is Dec. 14. Cost of the trip is estimated at \$55.

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Union Encroachments Cited By Iowa State Director

College unions, like the administration of growing universities, are becoming big business and more and more complex. Will they meet the challenges of the future?

Harold E. Pride, director of the Iowa State Memorial Union feels, "the educational value of the Unions seems to have escaped."

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Schedules Are Out**Spring Registration Begins This Week**

Registration for next semester will begin this week.

Schedules are available today on the City campus at the Registrar's Office, 208 Administration, and on the Ag campus at 206 Agricultural Hall.

Undergraduate students should make appointments to see their advisers this week.

Worksheets will be turned in to the Registrar's office. Cards will be pulled by the office according to the number of hours the student has earned as of Sept. 14, and in the order in which the worksheets are received.

Junior Division students should leave their worksheets with their advisers. Ag college and Business Administration students may leave their worksheets in their Deans' office.

Seniors may bring their

worksheets to the Registrar's office Jan. 5; juniors, Jan. 6; sophomores, Jan. 7, and freshman, Jan. 8.

Late worksheets will be accepted Jan. 11. Students whose worksheets have not been received by this date will have to wait until Jan. 29 to pull cards and pay fees.

Alternative courses should be listed on the worksheets for specific courses as well as alternative sections in multisection courses in the order of preference.

Students are reminded to fill out the bottom as well as the top of their worksheets so that the Registrar's office may use it as a guide in pulling cards when shifts are necessary.

Work and intercollegiate athletics should be indicated with the employer's name, address and telephone number.

Cards may be claimed and fees paid at the Men's Physical Education Building as follows: A to G, Jan. 22; H to N, Jan. 25; O to Z, Jan. 26.

Students who do not pay until Feb. 1 and pay a late fee of \$3.

Graduate students and persons enrolled in the Teachers' Advanced Professional Program may register Jan. 29 through Feb. 6, or Feb. 8 to 13, with payment of \$3 late fee.

Waiver and consent papers, contracts and insurance information will be discussed. Skiers will be housed in the Winter Park Lodge.

The trip is Dec. 29 to Jan. 2. The University of Iowa is expected to have a delegation of skiers in the area at the same time.

Skiers who are taking the Student Union sponsored trip to Winter Park, Colo., should meet today at 5 p.m. in 340 Union.

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Applications may obtain application blanks at the Council office in the Student Union.

The applications must be filled out and placed in the ballot box outside the Council office before noon, Dec. 18. Applicants also must sign for an interview time.

An interview sheet will be on the office door and interviews will be held the morning of Saturday, Jan. 9.

The interviews will determine the applicant's past knowledge of Spring Day and will evaluate creative suggestions submitted by the applicants.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible to apply.

All applicants must have a 5.7 overall and otherwise comply with the University eligibility requirements.

Applicants also must have leadership ability, a strong interest and well developed ideas for Spring Day activities.

The Spring Day committee will consist of six members, two of which must be juniors. One Council member also will be on the committee.

The Council nominating committee will select six applicants to submit to the Council for approval.

Selection of the applicants submitted by the nominating committee is scheduled for the Wednesday meeting of the Council, Jan. 13.

Two or more of the selected members of the Spring Day committee will then be nominated for the chairmanship.

These nominees will again be interviewed and the chairman will be selected by a vote of the Council.

Mock Convention Planned by YRs

Gary Rodgers has been elected over-all chairman of a proposed mock convention to be sponsored by Young Republicans.

The convention has been suggested for February or March, and may be held in conjunction with NUCWA and the Young Democrats.

The trip would last five days and students would ski at Winter Park, Colorado. Interested students should sign a Union waiver and turn it in to Karen Van Amburg or Priscilla Eckrich at the Kappa Gamma house, 616 No. 16th.

Deadline for signing up is Dec. 14. Cost of the trip is estimated at \$55.

Second Ski Trip Being Organized

The Student Union is offering to organize a second ski trip, to take place during the semester break, providing enough persons are interested.

The trip would last five days and students would ski at Winter Park, Colorado. Interested students should sign a Union waiver and turn it in to Karen Van Amburg or Priscilla Eckrich at the Kappa Gamma house, 616 No. 16th.

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Engineering Seminar

Dr. J. W. Holl will speak on "Inception of Cavitation" at the Engineering Seminar Thursday at 4 p.m. in Richards Hall 206.

the union the opportunity to develop in the directions of greatest service to the college and meet the shifting challenges of the institutions it serves."

Pride admitted the future is not clear. But unions have contributed to the quality of higher education, he contend, and aren't likely to disappear.

He cited contributions that unions 40 years hence will make — above and below ground parking lots, hotel accommodations, more facilities for the increased number of married students, more theatre space.

No Mass Joining

Pride also noted, "Herd instincts seem to be disappearing from college life. Students are no longer mass joiners. Many are seeking more personal means of investing leisure time."

Unions should provide more arts, crafts and music and facilities for these individual interests, the Iowa director said.

A business session and mixer preceded the Friday banquet, which was followed by an all conference party.

Handy Attends

Students discussed Union activities Saturday morning and in the afternoon staff members heard a panel conducted by Dr. Earl E. Harper of the Iowa State University.

Bob Handy, former activities director of the Union at the University of Kansas City, was a participant.

Diane Knotek Butcher, past president of the Nebraska Union Activities Board, spoke at the closing banquet session Saturday night in the Pan American Suite.