

# Playwriting Competition Attracts Fifty Manuscripts

Fifty scripts from forty-three authors in 19 states have been entered in the third Fred Ballard playwriting contest which is sponsored by Nebraska's University Theater. Original manuscripts in the traditional three-act form were entered in the competition for the three hundred dollars in awards for the winner. One hundred dollars is granted to the author of the prize-winning play so that he can spend a week at the University Theater conferring with the theater staff and attending readings of his play. The Fred Ballard Memorial Prize of \$200 will be awarded to the author when his play has been accepted for performance in the University Theater. The late Fred Ballard, for whom the prize is named, is a native Nebraskan from Lincoln. He was a successful playwright from 1911-1930. A graduate of Nebraska, his master thesis done at Harvard became a Broadway success.

play is the most original part of the contest. The author sees people, motion, and spoken words for the first time and thus receives an "approximate performance." The playwright is then given the opportunity to make his own changes and rewrite it where necessary without the director and actors "breathing down his back." This is the advantage the reading system has over the Broadway method of doing it "on the spot." If the writer sells his play, Nebraska will give up the rights to it unless it is in production.

**Specialist**  
Dr. Joseph Baldwin, University Theater specialist in theater history and playwriting, revived the contest when he came to the University in 1958. He explained that there are several reasons for the return of the contest: to stimulate local interest in playwriting, to help the playwrights in the development of the play, to meet the need for playwrights to get the play produced and see it, and to get Nebraska's name out as a center for the Arts.

Dr. Baldwin also stressed the fact the University Theater is trying to do something more than just sell tickets. It is trying to "precondition" the audiences so they will give a new play

the same breaks that they give a well-known play. Dr. Baldwin, a published playwright, has published two plays and this summer one of his plays was produced at the Fine Arts Festival at the University of South Dakota. He has won the National playwriting contest at John Hopkins University, the Texas Playwrights Award, Theodore Marburg Award at Johns Hopkins University, and the Birmingham Festival of Arts Playwriting Award. Dr. Martin, head of the teaching staff in TV, is in charge of the contest for TV scripts. He had 26 scripts entered in his one hour's length T.V. plays. The winner of this contest will receive \$100 in order that the author will be able to visit the University during the rehearsal and taping of the script. The contests were sponsored by the University Theater and the Television section of the Department of Speech and Dramatic Art.

## Meetings

The University's Wildlife Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Ag Student Union. The membership will be open this year also to girls with an interest in hunting or fishing.

Pictures for the Cornhusker will be taken and a film will be shown.

The hours for women's recreational swimming will be Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Swimmers may rent suits and towels for a ten cent fee. A swimming permit from Student Health is also required.

The first movie of the documentary film series "The Twisted Cross" will be shown Thursday in the Student Union Auditorium. The movie is an educational film on Nazi Germany.

KNUS has a new time schedule in effect now. Music, sports, and campus news will be broadcast from 4:30-10:30.

Pi Lambda Theta will meet at 5 p.m. on Thursday in the Student Union.

Mrs. Hazel Abel, former U.S. senator, will speak on "The Teacher and Her Finances." Cornhusker pictures will be taken prior to the meeting at 4:45 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

An organizational meeting of Semper Phi, a marine corps group, will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in 348 Student Union.

An explanation of the activities of the group and election of officers will be the main purpose of the meeting.

The Amateur Radio Club will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the M & N Building, room 205. Those interested in amateur radio or in obtaining their FCC license are invited to attend.

## Geology Expert To Visit Campus

Dr. V. Brown Monnet, head of the geology department at Oklahoma State University will address a meeting of all interested persons at 8 p.m. Thursday in Morrill Hall auditorium. The meeting will be sponsored by the University Research Council and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

He will speak on "The Status of Geological Education in the United States Today".

## Rag, Scrip Co-Produce Magazine

The Daily Nebraskan and Scrip magazine have combined efforts to produce a single literary magazine to be called the Nebraskan-Scrip, according to Norm Beatty, editor of the Rag. The magazine will be published once each semester with the first issue to come out on Dec. 20. This will be the Christmas publication.

Nebraskan-Scrip will take the place of the Nebraskan literary magazine which was initiated for the first time last year.

Dr. Robert Hough, faculty advisor, encourages all undergraduate students to submit articles, poems and related works to his office or to Scrip workers Tom Tucker and Joel Lundak in the English Department by Nov. 27. The deadline date is the first day of classes after Thanksgiving vacation.

The works need not pertain directly to Christmas, Beatty said.

Those students having questions or desiring further information are asked to contact Dr. Hough or the Daily Nebraskan.

## IWA 'Sisters' Talk Fashion, Fads At Party

"Timeless Tips" on how to apply make-up for daytime and evening and how to change the mood of a costume by changing the accessories will be given tomorrow night at the Independent Women's Association big-little sister party.

About 500 are expected to attend the party which will be held at 7 p.m. in the Pan American Room of the Student Union. All independent women have been invited to attend.

A number of free gifts will be given away, including make-up sets, hosiery and perfume. Refreshments will also be served.

Sara Springer, Kay Anderson and Sandy Hill will model dresses with the different kinds of accessories which can be used.

Lydia Alderson of Holdrege-Swansons will be the narrator. She will be assisted by Clare Vrba.

The party is expected to last from an hour to an hour and a half in order that girls with studies may leave early.

## Sigma Chi's 'Derby Day' Features Two New Trophies

The Sigma Chi "Derby Day" will take place this Saturday for the seventh time on the University campus. The event originated at Yale and has been a national affair with Sigma Chi fraternity for approximately ten years.

Saturday's festivities, which feature competition among the various sorority pledge classes, have two new trophies this year. The trophies for first and second place will be given as usual, but this year there will be a trophy given to Miss Derby Day, and another to the winner of the "Chugging Contest."

A parade down 16th street to the mall, starting at 9:00 a.m. will initiate Derby Day.

Among the ten events, there are three new ones, according to Jerry Vap, Derby Day chairman. There will be a "Housemother Contest," with all sorority housemothers eligible. The dressing race and the cigar smoking contest are also being introduced, according to Vap.

The program, with Jon

Erikson as master of ceremonies, will consist of the previously named events, the mystery event, the treasure hunt, jeans painting, obstacle race, fish pole race, chugging contest, and the Miss Derby beauty contest.

The beauty contest judges will be Laverne Cox, Donald Olsen, both faculty members, and Bob "Moon" Mullen, an alum.

Kappa Alpha Theta was the over-all winner last year, and Miss Marilyn Handschuh was selected as Miss Derby Day.

Derby Mats and program will be distributed to the sororities Friday night.

## Traveler Acts

Tryouts for KK fall show traveler acts are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Union ballroom.

Interested individuals or groups in being in the KK fall show as well as the eight groups which have already signed up should be there.

## NEBRASKA UNION 1961-62

## FILM SOCIETY

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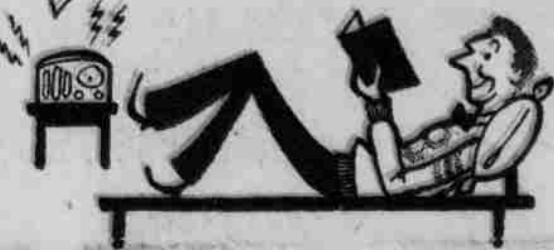
October 25	WOULD BE GENTLEMAN	France
November 1	BED OF GRASS	Greece
November 15	THE ROOF	Italy
November 29	DREAMS	Sweden
December 13	THE WORLD OF APU	India
January 17	HIROSHIMA MON AMOUR	France
February 14	VIRGIN SPRING	Sweden
February 28	GRAND ILLUSION	France
March 14	GENERAL DELLA ROVERE	Italy
March 28	SMILES OF A SUMMER NIGHT	Sweden
April 4	SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING	England
April 18	BALLAD OF A SOLDIER	Russia

Films will be shown at the NEBRASKA CENTER, 33 & HOLDREGE at both 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Students ..... \$4.00 Faculty ..... \$5.00 Patrons ..... \$6.00

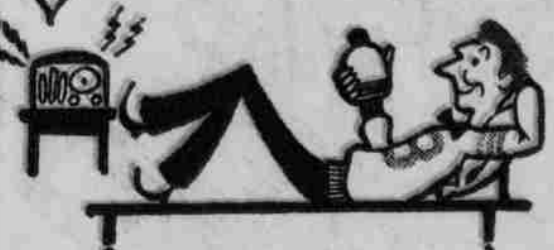
## ARCHIE SAYS:

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P.S. There's a .60 size but Archie gets the 1.00 bottle. (He always was a sport).

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