

'Threepenny Opera' Will Premiere Tonight

By SUE HOVIK
Nebraskan Staff Writer

Veteran performers will open the curtain on the first production of the University Theater at 8 p.m. tonight, with the "Threepenny Opera."

One of the fiercest artistic indictments against society ever written, the opera is a joint production of the department of music and speech and dramatic arts.

Sharon Purbaugh who plays Jenny is a senior speech major. A member of Masquers, she has appeared

in "Six Characters in Search of an Author," "Light up the Sky" and "J. B." She received the Best Actress award for her portrayal of Anne in "The Diary of Anne Frank," and Best Supporting Actress award for her performance in "The Sea Gull." For the past three summers, Miss Purbaugh has worked in summer stock in Estes Park, Colo.

Director of Ag College Chorus and Choristers and a member of Pi Kappa Lambda, Gene Dybdahl plays

Mr. Peachum in the opera. He has been in the operas "Die Fledermaus," "Sweetwater Affair" and "Cose Fan Tutte."

Sharon Binfield, a senior in music education, is cast in the opera as Mrs. Peachum. She has appeared in "The Diary of Anne Frank," "Six Characters in Search of an Author," "Cosi Fan Tutte," and "J.B." Secretary of Masquers, Miss Binfield was the 1961 soloist for the "Messiah." She was in this sum-

mer's Pinewood Bowl production of "Carousel."

Macbeth will be portrayed by Don Sobolik, a graduate student in speech. Having appeared in "Three Men on a Horse," "School for Scandal," "Dark of the Moon," and "J. B." Sobolik received the Best Actor award for his role in "J. B." Receiver of the 1960 Purple Masque, Sobolik appeared in the "Twelfth Night" and "Music Man" at the Tanglewood Barn Summer Stock Theater.

Christy Johnson, a sopho-

more in music, will play the part of Polly Peachum. She has appeared in "Annie Get Your Gun," "Oklahoma," "Down in the Valley," "Night Must Fall," and the Pinewood Bowl's productions of "South Pacific" and "Carousel." She was a winner of the 1961-62 talent show.

The opera is based on John Gay's "Beggar's Opera" which was written in 1728. The opera points out that men are so base that they have forgotten their humanity.

The music is a great contrast to the theme of the story because at times it is light and airy, but it is also set to strange and mocking lyrics such as "The Ballad of Mack the Knife."

The character of Mack, played by Sobolik, is woven in the play as an evil, cruel, but sophisticated man who leads the London underground, a civilized killer who would do anything for money.

The play is directed by Dr. Dallas Williams, associate

professor of speech and dramatic art. The music is under the direction of John Moran, assistant professor of music.

Honorary Producers will be announced tonight at the opera. This award is for the persons and houses who give the greatest support to the University Theater.

An innovation at the Theater that evening will be an exhibition of student and staff oil and watercolors on display in the lobbies.

Deadline Tomorrow For Yell Contest

By TOM MCGINNIS
Nebraskan Staff Writer

Thursday is the last day to enter the New Yell contest which includes \$150 in prizes donated by the Lincoln Promotion Council.

Students submitting winning yells have a chance to

win \$100, first prize or \$50, second prize in the Corn Cobs' contest.

Wes Grady, Corn Cob president and a judge for the contest, reported that response so far has been good, but that many more yells need to be sent in. Students may enter the contest as often as they wish. Entry blanks, which can be found each day in the Daily Nebraskan, should be sent to Wes Grady at 3601 Apple Street.

The New Yell contest is the idea of Louis Shackelford, a member of the Lincoln Promotion Council. Shackelford once mentioned that Nebraska does not have a short, distinctive yell for old and young alike and then proposed a yell contest.

He pointed out that most schools have simple, distinctive yells which all fans enjoy. He cited as an example the Razorback team from the University of Arkansas. He pointed out that students and alumni alike from Arkansas look forward to "calling the hogs" during football games.

Shackelford pointed out that another result of a "strictly Nebraska" yell would be the cheering participation from the West Stadium as well as from the East side.

He added that the yell probably should contain the words "Husker" or "Cornhusker" or some other word which is associated only with the University of Nebraska.

The judges for the contest are Jim Forrest, Daily Nebraskan Editor; Louie Burkel, Yell King; Wes Grady, president of Corn Cobs; Nancy Sorensen president of Tassels; Jake Geier, pep coach; Louis Shackelford of the Lincoln Promotion Council, and Doug Busskohl, assistant Yell King.

The winners of the contest will be announced at the Homecoming game Rally and in the Daily Nebraskan.

Fire Department Now Sets Fires

The Lincoln Fire Department is using the old Northwestern Metal Company buildings across the street from the west stadium for fire fighting practice.

The buildings, which were constructed in the 1880's, are on University Property. The University has given the department permission to start fires in the buildings in their attempt to train a recent influx of new men.

University officials plan to raze the buildings after Thanksgiving.

Classes Not Dismissed—Migration to Colorado Is Considered 'Unofficial'

By KAREN GUNLICKS
Nebraskan Staff Writer

Classes will not be called off for migration Friday by the University, according to Miss Helen Snyder, dean of women.

The only authority who could dismiss classes is the Faculty Senate, and as there are a certain number of required school days and the calendar has already been made, this would be impossible, she continued.

"The reason we required all women students to have permission from their parents to attend migration was to insure that the parents know that they are going and where they are staying and so the parents will share the responsibility," Miss Snyder explained. Also, the parents will know that this is not a University sponsored trip.

"I don't know what channels you would have to go through to make migration official," she said.

"In order to do so, it would have to be conducted in conformity with the standards of other University activities which are approved," she declared. This would mean observing University, Board of Regents and state rules.

"I don't think that the students would go along with this," Miss Snyder added.

All absences, including those for migration, must be arranged with the instructor. Missing classes or labs is done so with the disapproval of the University, she emphasized.

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Debate Slated For Today



GERDES

Reapportionment Chosen as Topic

By SUE HOVIK
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Lincoln Mayor Pat Boyles and Sen. George Gerdes will present "pros and cons" of the reapportionment amendment at 4 p.m. today in the Pan American room of the Student Union.

Sponsored by the Student Council as part of the public issues program to inform students on campus of issues relevant to their future, the debate will follow prescribed rules.

Each debator will speak fifteen minutes. The order will be determined before the debate by the contestants, explained Tom Kotouc, Student Council member of the reapportionment committee. Questions will be received from the floor and directed to the moderator.

Kotouc said that four points for discussion were suggested by students.

The first of these questions is: How will the reapportionment amendment change the number of senators who will support the University?

The second question area was: Will a 20-30 per cent weight given to area change the present reapportionment of the legislative districts significantly?

Another point: If the amendment fails to pass, will federal district court force the Legislature of Nebraska to reapportion the state on the basis of population?

Concluding the questions: If the amendment passes, what is to guarantee the people that the Legislature will act to reapportion the state?

"The debate is conducted so students can inform themselves of the pros and cons of the reapportionment amendment before they vote on it in the mock election Oct. 31," Kotouc commented.

"The turnout of students at this debate of so vital an issue as reapportionment of voters in our Legislature will not only show the senator and mayor of our interest in the state's future, but it will also show all Nebraska whether we as students can and will take an interest in seeing our state grow," said Kotouc.

He added that attempts were made to contact the lawyers who tried the reapportionment suit before the district court, but each declined because of improper legal discretion to express themselves on a case which may be brought up again before the courts.



BOYLES

Students Protesting Dismissal

500 CU Students Gather in Protest

Boulder, Colo.—The firing of Gary Althen, Colorado Daily editor, last week touched off a volley of student protests.

Students carried signs protesting the move; an ad hoc committee drew a crowd of 500 and the Student Senate put before the student body a resolution "deploring the manner" in which Althen was fired.

University President Quigg Newton fired Althen for a "pattern of editorial irresponsibility." Althen has been under attack in recent weeks for publishing articles attacking Sen. Barry Goldwater and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Over 500 students moved into a smoke-filled room amid flashing picket signs (used in front of Newton's home all day) and angry murmurings to pass unanimously a resolution calling for a referendum criticizing President Newton.

The remaining members of the Board of Publications to abolish the position of editor for the interim period. Members expressed a strong desire to continue without an editor until the question of Althen's firing could be cleared up.

Broady To Speak On UN Tonight

Dr. Knute O. Broady, director of the Extension Division of the University, will speak on the United Nations at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Lincoln chapter of the Association for the UN.

Speaking at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education he will also discuss the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The speech is open to the public.

Dr. Broady is member of the United States Commission for UNESCO, serving on the education committee.

GOP Nadasy Emphasizes U.S. Apathy

National Young Republican (YR) Chairman Leon Nadasy told the members of the campus YR group Monday that to many Americans "politics is something else."

Nadasy said that Americans are very interested in the World Series or the outcome of the big game Saturday, but "politics is something else."

He was in the room when President Kennedy's speech concerning the Cuban crisis was beamed in over the intercom system. Afterward Nadasy noted that it would put many Democratic candidates who have called such a move impossible in a highly embarrassing light.

After touring the country and sizing up many state races, Nadasy says that he predicts a good Republican year. He said that the race between Richard Nixon and Pat Brown in California now stands 50-50.

Reinhardt Achieves International Stature as Criminology Expert

By JIM LOHSE
Daily Nebraskan Reporter

"This book does not propose a theory of murder."

The opening sentence in the preface of "The Psychology of Strange Killers" lays a modest foundation for Dr. James M. Reinhardt's most recent book.

Internationally renowned psychiatrist Dr. Melitta Schmeider, to whom the book was dedicated, wrote to Dr. Reinhardt:

"Fascinated. It is extremely well written and so honest. You do not claim that we know more than we do and we know very little indeed as is exemplified by your book. None of us knows really what makes him (the killer) tick but still you understand him better than most and you have invaluable experience."

Since Dr. Reinhardt came to the University in 1931, he has authored or co-authored nine books and more than 70 major articles. He presently is writing a study of youthful murderers.

International Stature Through his studies, lectures and interest, the short, gentle ex-Kentuckian has gained international stature as an authority on criminology.

Looking back to the beginning of a fascinating profession, Dr. Reinhardt recollected, "I think I first got interested in criminology while I was managing editor of the Berea Citizen. Through the Kentucky newspaper, Rein-

hardt would visit courts and interview accused criminals at Richmond and Lexington.

"These criminals made good subjects for college themes," laughed Dr. Reinhardt. "Then I got to wondering why they behaved the way they did. They seemed to invite trouble."

Visits Prisons In his effort to gain a more thorough understanding in his field, Dr. Reinhardt continually visits prisons throughout the United States. "The thing that surprises me is that you run into many decent people," he observed.

Nevertheless, his studies disclose that 65-70 per cent of all inmates defy all known forms of reformatory and punitive measures. "The overwhelming majority simply acquire a habit of life. In course of time they lose contact with the outside world," Dr. Reinhardt concluded.

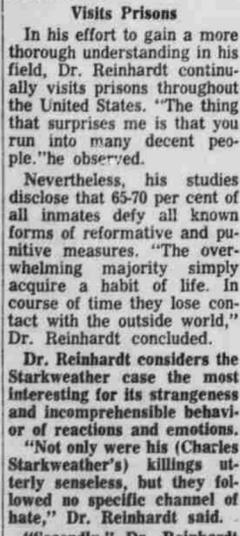
Dr. Reinhardt considers the Starkweather case the most interesting for its strangeness and incomprehensible behavior of reactions and emotions.

"Not only were his (Charles Starkweather's) killings utterly senseless, but they followed no specific channel of hate," Dr. Reinhardt said.

"Secondly," Dr. Reinhardt continued, "while he exhibited no remorse for his killings, he could exhibit the most tender feelings for non-human forms of life—trees, animals"

Murderous Trail of Charles Starkweather, Dr. Reinhardt spent 30 hours with the condemned man.

The gruesome cases have no effect on the happy disposition of Dr. Reinhardt. "I study these criminals with the curious eye of surprise. The morbidity takes a back seat," explained the cheerful, gray-haired psychologist.



INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY—Dr. James Reinhardt, internationally renowned authority on criminology, recently published "The Psychology of Strange Killers." Another book written by Reinhardt was "The Murderous Trail of Charles Starkweather," which was written after 30 hours of consultation with Starkweather.

Finalists To Dine At Selleck

Campaign Rules Are Announced

The ten homecoming finalists will have dinner with the men of Selleck tonight from 5-7 and will be introduced in the main lobby afterwards. The candidates will be escorted by the 10 house presidents.

Elections for the queen will be held Oct. 31 in conjunction with a mock gubernatorial election sponsored by Student Council.

It is very important to remember to vote for three candidates this year, said Marty Elliot, Homecoming chairman. If three names are not marked on the ballot, the ballot will be considered invalid.

Campaign rules for Homecoming finalists must be abided by, or the candidate will be disqualified, said Miss Elliot. These rules are necessary to regulate the campaign, she continued.

The rules are:

1. Campaigning must be restricted to skits, posters and fliers of any size, without pictures. The cost of this campaign must not be in excess of \$15. This includes the cost of a single picture, which will appear in the Union.

2. No voting official is to wear any type of campaign material.

3. All campaigning must be done in good taste and in a manner appropriate to college women.

AWS Alters Overights

Overights in Lincoln during migration weekend will not be counted on the semester quota of three overights, according to an Associated Women Students (AWS) decision.

Due to the small amount of girls staying in houses this weekend, many may want to stay at a Lincoln girl's house. This will not count on their quota of overights.

In other business it was emphasized that AWS campus notices are to be signed by the housemother and AWS representative at the time the campus is taken. The notice slips must be turned into the AWS box at the main desk in the Student Union by Tuesday noon.

Penalty for failure to return the slip is a Sunday night campus. Pat Spilker mentioned that while the rule has been in effect since last spring, it has been repeatedly violated.

Daily Nebraskan Coffee Is Tonight

Students interested in reporting, sports writing or business office work are invited to attend a coffee hour at 7:30 p.m., tonight in the Daily Nebraskan office in the Student Union.

Members of the editorial, sports and business staffs will be on hand to explain the entire newspaper operation and answer any questions.

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