



Sculpture by Roger Williams, faculty member at Doane College, is now on exhibit at Sheldon Gallery.

Photo by Mike Hayman

'West Side Story' ... Tryouts scheduled for spring show

Casting has been scheduled for Feb. 3, 4, 6 and 7 for Komet Klub's spring production of "West Side Story" to be presented Mar. 29 and 30. Tryouts will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the west end of the second floor of Nebraska Hall.

The musical includes 25 male and 14 female adult and teenage roles, according to Clint Jakeman, director and choreographer. Jakeman noted that no experience is necessary.

"Interest, time and a feeling for the show is much more important," he added.

Experience not needed

He explained that no preparation is needed for tryouts. Students will be instructed in short routines during at least two casting periods before trying out in small groups.

Jakeman added that students interested in makeup, costuming and technical work must also attend the preliminary tryouts. A "call back

only" list will be posted for a final session Feb. 8.

"West Side Story", a modern version of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, is geared to student interest—since it deals with the contemporary younger generation, Jakeman said.

Similar to Romeo, Juliet

He added that Tony and Maria, major characters in the story, are counterparts of the original Romeo and Juliet. He compared the feud between Shakespeare's Montagues and Capulets to the gang war between the Jets and Sharks of the "Story."

Other major roles are Anita, Maria's worldly companion, and Riff, a part with emphasis on dance routines. The director cited the roles of Anybody's, the gang's tomboy tag-along, and Velma, a tough gum-chewer, as important character parts.

He added that each character is distinctive and individualized with a name and speaking lines.

Joyce Hall receives honorary doctor degree

More than 625 University of Nebraska graduates received degrees and certificates at the University's mid-year commencement Saturday at Pershing Auditorium.

Chancellor Clifford M. Hardin presided over the ceremony and conferred an honorary doctor of humanities degree to Joyce C. Hall, a native Nebraskan, is the creator of Hallmark greeting cards and the innovator of a privately-financed \$115 million

urban renewal development in Kansas City.

Hall has also worked with the People-to-People program for international understanding, and sponsored the television program "Hallmark Hall of Fame."

Vice-chancellor Mark Hobson, who was master of ceremonies, presented the University's highest non-academic honor, the Nebraska Building Award, to Dr. H. Clyde Filley.

Placement interviews

The following interviews are scheduled for the period Jan. 31-Feb. 2 and will be held at the Placement office in the Nebraska Union.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31
BELL SYSTEM-WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LONG LINES, NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY—Summer Employment-Engrs., Lib. Arts, Bus. Adm., Science, Math.

THURSDAY, Feb. 1
BELL SYSTEM-WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LONG LINES, NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY—As before.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION—B.S., M.S., Ph.D., M.E., E.E., Electronics E.C.E. (Structures), M.S., Ph.D., M.E., M.B. (Applied), Physics, Foreign Area Studies, Math., Physics, Pol. Sci., Electronic E. Library Sci.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3
MARTIN COMPANY—As before.

DEPT. OF THE NAVY (NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND, NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND, AND NAVAL ORDNANCE SYSTEMS COMMAND)—B.S., M.S., C.E., M.E., E.E.
DETAILED INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PLACEMENT OFFICE, NEBRASKA UNION 24.

The Other Half

By Barb Martin
Campus Life Editor

Lincoln Community Playhouse will present the third production of the season, "Tobacco Road," Feb. 2 and 3. The play will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Playhouse on 18th and L streets.

The opera "Albert Herring" will be presented by the University Theater and Music departments Feb. 1, 2, and 3. Performances will be given at Howell Theater at 8 p.m.

Sheldon Gallery will sponsor a showing of the film "The Island of the Blue Dolphins" Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The movie, a story of Indian life on the northern California coast, was awarded the silver medal at the Venice Festival.

"The Cat People" produced by Val Lewton will be shown at Sheldon Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m. This is a movie concerned with horror left to the imagination of the viewer. Simone Simon, Kent Smith and Tom Conway star in the film.

The sixth episode of the "Perils of Pauline," The Shattered Plane, will also be shown at Sheldon Feb. 4.

The Union Weekend film for Feb. 24 is "Alfie" with Michael Caine, Jane Asher and Shelley Winters. The movie will be shown Friday at 7 and 9 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

"She Done Him Wrong" starring Mae West will be featured Sunday at 5:30 in the Nebraska Union as part

of the High Camp Film Festival. The one dollar admission includes a hamburger basket and the movie.

The works of 13 members of the University's art department are on display at Sheldon Gallery through Feb. 4. The collection includes a mixed media of two-dimensional art in paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture.

Nine monoprnt collages by Eugene Larkin are on display at Sheldon's Art Shop through Feb. 4. Larkin, head of printmaking and chairman of the division of Fine Arts at the Minneapolis School of Art, has exhibited in the U.S. and Europe.

Sculpture by Roger Williams, faculty member at Doane College, will be exhibited at Sheldon Gallery through Feb. 8. The collection contains the work done by Williams during his year's work in Manchester, England.

"Artists of the Western Frontier," a collection of 88 works by 37 artists covering 100 years, will be displayed at Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha beginning Feb. 6. The collection was assembled from the Knoedler Gallery of New York City.

Islamic art, from the collection of Edwin Binney, will be shown at Joslyn from Feb. 4 to March 3.

Jack Snider and Dorothy Kozak will present a faculty music recital in Sheldon Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6. The public is invited to attend.

Canterbury Club of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will present a program entitled "The Resurrection" Sunday at 5:30 p.m. A discussion concerning "Characteristics of Christian Mysticism" will be held at the church Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.

United Ministries for Higher Education has initiated a series of films to begin Feb. 1, at 12:15 p.m. "Voices from the Right" will be the first presentation at the UMHE building.

Nebraskan Applauds

The following are new officers for People to People for the coming year: President, Larry Holbein; First Vice President, Phyllis Donaldson; Second Vice President, Ravi Manikala; Secretary, Dottie Woster; Treasurer, Jan Swanson.

Second Semester Officers for Beta Sigma Psi are the following — President, Bob Bartee; First Vice President, Doug Peter; Second Vice President, Tom Parks; Secretary, Don Hansen; Treasurer, Steve Fischer.

The following are new officers of Zeta Chapter of Delta Zeta: President, Linda Hammer; Rush Chairman, Pat Penterman; Pledge Trainer, Joan Wilson; Recording Secretary, Donna Jamison; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Nelson; Treasurer, Rita Remboldt; Historian, Jan Schweiger; Panhellenic, Laura Oppgard.

Weekend features comic opera

Benjamin Britten's comic opera, "Albert Herring," will be presented by the music and theater department of the University Feb. 1, 2 and 3 at Howell Theater at 8 p.m. in conjunction with the annual "Weekend of Music."

Director and stage director John Zei, faculty member of the music department described the opera as a subtle and sophisticated comedy, typical of British humor. He explained that the comedy is an extension of a short story by Guy de Maupassant.

Zei added that the opera is concerned with the May Day celebration in an English village during the Victorian era. The confusion begins when Lady Billows, village matron, and the elders decide that none of the girls are virtuous enough to be crowned Queen of the May.

Their solution is to crown a King of the May instead. Albert Herring, a young man whose character is above reproach, is chosen. Although Albert is retiring and shy, his domineering mother forces him to participate.

The situation switches abruptly when Albert's friends add rum to the lemonade during the toasting to give him self-confidence, Zei said. He added that the performance is amusing and well-prepared.

Dr. Richard Grace of the music department is musical director and conductor for the opera. Jerry Lewis, faculty member in the theater department is technical director for the production and has designed the lighting. Al Kohout of the theater department is set and costume designer for the opera.

The members of the double cast include Wanda Nelson, Jill Eiche, Mary Edwards, Jean Lemmon, Sandra Polhemus, Mary Potter, Dale McClellan, Frank Schultz, Mary Keelan, Rot Cram, Russel Thompson, Robert Jones, Paul Surface, Jeffrey Sayre, Henry Brandt, Arlene Caudill, Sharon Attack, Dianne George, Linda Doeschot, Sandra Dobbins, Jean Dietrich and Nancy Muhs.

Student arrested on drug charge

Information leading to the arrest of two university students on the charge of possessing marijuana came from university officials in only one case, according to Vice Chancellor Robert G. Ross.

He referred to the January 8 arrest of Patricia Lilly, 18, Omaha, who was apprehended in her dorm room by Lincoln police and state patrolmen acting on information from university officials.

The other case involved a 20-year old student who was arrested off campus. No charges were filed against the boy due to a legal technicality.

Ross said the use of undercover narcotics agents on campus has not been requested by the university officials, as of yet it is up to the state patrol.

Sen. Terry Carpenter had recommended the use of such agents to the Board of Regents.

Miss Lilly is awaiting pre-

liminary hearing in Lancaster County Court scheduled for February 9. Deputy County Attorney Bill Blue said the case will then be bound over to district court for a jury trial.

Possessing marijuana is a felony offense punishable by two to five years in jail, a fine of up to \$3,000 or both.

Ross said Miss Lilly will appear before the student tribunal following action by the courts.

Professor elected to state YD office

A University political science professor has been selected executive secretary of the Nebraska Young Democrats (YD's).

Alan Reed, who has been active in the national YD organization, was elected to the position.

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