

Mellerdrammers open final show

Theatre Inc. of Lincoln will open its fourth and final Mellerdrammer of the season at The Gas Light Theatre, 322 South 9th Street in Lincoln on Wednesday, August 7 at 9:00 p.m. and run on Wednesday through Saturday nights until August 31.

"No Sooner Won Than Wed" is a musical melodrama about Melody Lovesong who has unknowingly inherited a fortune from her late father. Her evil aunt, Lucretia Moneygrabb, knows of the fortune and has come to stay with Melody, not only to gain control of it but to marry off her stupid daughter, Gaglia. Lucretia blackmails Melody's neighbor, Baron Wilhelm von Snipe, into helping her, not knowing that he plans to marry Melody and get the fortune for himself.

Meanwhile, the sheriff, who loves Melody's governess, introduces his nephew, Lambert Lamplight, to Melody, and the two fall in love. But

once Lucretia and the Baron start plotting, everything seems hopeless. Only after they foil each other's plans and Lambert and the sheriff arrive to set things right, does love triumph and evil get its just rewards.

The cast includes Sarah Emanuel, Clair Rickel, Jo Rogge, Beverly Miller, Julie Beall, John Burkhart and Richard Marlatt. Lee Schoonover is directing the play, Linda Laeslie is the pianist and Gail Oliver is the Assistant to the Director.

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Student housing investigated

It has been estimated that Lincoln needs 900 more units of housing, said ASUN vice president Dave Howlett. This estimate, taken by the Lincoln Housing Authority, is small in comparison to another recent study, he said. This study estimated that Lincoln needs 2,000 more housing units.

The problem of housing is a problem for both the city and the campus, he said. Consequently the university and Lincoln should work on their joint problems together, he said.

One of the main areas of interest he said, is in married student housing. The University ranks eighth in the Big Eight on the number of married student facilities available.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has only 57 married units on East Campus, he said, "and the last time I knew there was an 18-month waiting list for these."

The next lowest Big Eight school in married housing, he said, is Kansas University, with 300 housing units. The largest number is found at Iowa State, which has about 1,300 such units.

Howlett noted that although he recognizes that some married students are in a financial bind, "there is a problem with them using housing units needed by low-income residents."

The low-income people of Lincoln need the housing even more than do students, he said, because the students' situation is only a temporary one.

In order to find a solution for the housing problem, a committee has been formed to investigate alternatives. Members of the committee are: Kathy Smith, Lynn Silhasek, Vickie Horton, Genie Gupta and Jody Schwindt.

Engineers donate scholarship

The Professional Engineers of Nebraska, Western Chapter, Grant of \$100 has been awarded to a student majoring in electrical engineering in the College of Engineering and

Technology at the University of Nebraska.

The recipient is Edward L. Furman, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furman of Danbury.

Ag freshman awarded \$100

A Naper youth, Steven W. Ahlers, 18, has received the Lloyd W. Hurlbut Freshman Award of \$100.

Ahlers, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne N. Ahlers, will be studying agricultural engineering in the College of Engineering and Technology at the University of Nebraska.

Engineers award grant

The Professional Engineers of Nebraska, Western Chapter, has presented a scholarship to a student majoring in industrial engineering in the College of Engineering and Technology at

the University of Nebraska.

The recipient is Mark Nixon, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nixon of Topeka, Kansas (1830 W. 30th St.).

Ag scholarship granted

A student from Wisner, who is majoring in agricultural engineering in the College of Engineering and Technology at the University of Nebraska, has received the Lloyd W.

Hurlbut Upper Classman Award of \$150.

The recipient is Dirk A. Petersen, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Petersen.



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