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Repertory Theater presents Chapter Two

The Nebraska Repertory Theatre is presenting as part of its summer season Neil Simon's Chapter Two — the story of love the second time around between a widower and a divorcee.

Chapter Two, which opened July 15, continues July 16, 17, 24, 29, 30, August 5, 6, 11 and 15 at 8 p.m. at Kimball Hall.

The play will rotate with two other Repertory Theatre summer productions I DO! I DO!, Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt's musical about marriage and KNOCK KNOCK, Jules Feiffer's free-wheeling comedy.

In Chapter Two, the divorcee, Jennie Malone, is played by Carolyn Rutherford.

Rutherford, a native of Kansas City, is an actress in and manager of the Nebraska Theatre Caravan. The Nebraska Theatre Caravan, a professional wing of the Omaha Playhouse, brings in artists for the Artists-in-Schools program and tours professional shows mainly in the Midwest.

Before joining the caravan in 1976 Rutherford toured two years with the company "Wits End," formed by

Dick Van Dyke and Phil Erickson. She also worked under the direction of Charles Jones at the State Theatre of Georgia and the Martinique Dinner Theatre. Between receiving her bachelor of Arts degree from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia and her Master of Arts degree from the University of Alabama, Rutherford was a freelance artist.

Rutherford said she commutes daily working for the Nebraska Theatre Caravan in Omaha and rehearsing Chapter Two daily in Lincoln.

"I felt compelled to try out for the part" said Rutherford, "Jennie is 32 years old; I'm 31. Jennie was married five years before divorcing and I was married five years before I was separated."

Her own background helps her understand the part of Jennie Malone, she said.

Rutherford's co-stars are Sen. David Landis, Andy Alsup and Chris Kliesen.

The play is directed by Tice Miller, a UNL theatre department professor.

I Do! I Do! playing at Studio 12 Theatre

Performances of the affirmatively titled I Do! I Do!, a New York musical comedy hit, continue through Aug. 14 by the Nebraska Repertory Theatre.

The musical continues July 18, 31, August 4, 8, 10 and 14 at 8 p.m. at Studio 12 Theatre at 329 N. 12th St.

Chris Kliesen and Andy Alsup are the only two performers in this lyrical piece about a couple's marriage.

The two characters, Agnes, played by Kliesen and Michael, played by Alsup, dance and sing in musical numbers ranging from a top hat and cane routine to a saucy vamp number and a little romantic waltzing.

Instead of an orchestra, the singers are accompanied by pianist Steffanie Hinkley.

Kliesen and Alsup were coached by Joe Manley in voice and by Nancy Curtis-Brestel in dance. I Do! I Do! was directed by UNL theatre associate professor Dick Nichols.

Based on Jan de Hartog's play The Fourposter, I Do! I Do! begins on the first day of Agnes and Michael's marriage and follows it through 35 funny and heartwarming years.

Tickets for all three of the Nebraska Repertory Theatre's summer productions, also Chapter Two and Knock Knock, can be purchased separately or as part of a season ticket package, said Pat Overton, theatre manager.

The \$16 season ticket package includes tickets to all three of the repertory theatre's summer productions.

Tickets can be purchased separately for \$5 at the theatre box office, 329 N. 12th St. (472-2073).

Alumni Association planning new center

BY JEFF GOODWIN

If all goes according to schedule, work will start next March on the proposed Wick Alumni Center, according to Jack Miller, executive vice president of the Nebraska Alumni Association.

Miller said the center would be located at 16th and R streets, until recently the site of the Alumni Association.

While the old building is being torn down and the new one built, the Alumni Association will have its temporary headquarters on the Ninth floor of the Anderson Building.

Miller said the new center would be larger than the old one.

"It will be about 23,000 to 26,000 gross square feet, compared with 11,000 to 12,000 feet for the old one," he said.

Miller said the association had looked for a temporary location on campus but had not been able to find one.

"In order to stay on campus, we would have had to be at more than one location," he said.

Miller said that the Alumni Association hopes to be able to move into the new building by the spring of 1983. But he added that there were a lot of factors involved.

"It depends a great deal on things like the weather, labor and materials. If we have another mild winter like the last one, it could be completed sooner than we expected," Miller said.

The new center will be paid for by money raised from alumni. One of the largest contributions came from the man for whom it is named, Milton I. Wick, who contributed \$500,000 in 1978 on the condition that it be matched.

The 1979-80 report of the Alumni Association said the cost would be about \$2 million, but Miller said that was only an estimate.

"We're still working on it (the cost)," he said.

Miller said the new center would allow for more activities to be held in the center.

"We'll be able to conduct large meetings, have class reunions and have student groups meet there to a much greater degree than we could in the past," he said.

He also said it would enable the Alumni Association to have a permanent home, its first ever. In the 108 years of its existence, the association has had eight different locations.

The association has been in its present location since 1975. Before that, they were located at Regents Hall for two years. The longest they have been in one place was from 1938 to 1973 at the Student Union.

Miller said the entire university would benefit from the new center.

"This is sort of a gift from the alumni to the university," he said.

Schelkopf awarded scholarship

Jan Schelkopf, a recent graduate of Geneva High School, has been awarded a Beers-Hill Scholarship in Business Education at the UNL for 1981-82.

The \$500 scholarship was awarded to Ms. Schelkopf on the basis of her excellent scholastic and activity records while at Geneva High School and because of her potential for becoming an outstanding high school teacher of business subjects. Ms. Schelkopf was nominated by Mrs. Bonnie Silbert, a business teacher at Geneva High School.

Ms. Schelkopf is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schelkopf of Geneva.

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