

'Watch on Rhine,' Theater's First Play

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The Drama Critic's Circle Award winner, "Watch on the Rhine," by Lillian Hellman has been chosen as the first play of the University theater's 1942-43 season.

In this "compassionate drama of men, women, and children," the author presents a stirring picture of the intrusion upon a typical American family of the evil forces of fascism, rousing them from a happy complacency to a realization that to wipe out this evil is more important than anything else, though it may be at the sacrifice of their own well being; or even their lives.

Characters

Those who know the ruthlessness of most of the characters in Miss Hellman's earlier successes, "The Children's Hour" and "The Little Foxes," will be pleased, stated Mrs. Ottilie Seybolt, director, to find her writing on this occasion with great humanity about gracious, genial and witty people. Even the villain is a gentleman, although somewhat down at the heel.

This is the third Drama Critics Circle Award winner to be produced by the University theater. The others, Maxwell Anderson's "High Tor" and John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" have been highlights in recent seasons.

First

"Watch on the Rhine" which has run 11 months on Broadway,

will be the first production recognized on the 1942-43 season ticket; offering the special rate of three productions for \$1 plus tax, a 20 per cent saving on three seats purchased singly at 50 cents plus tax. These season tickets were on sale at McArthur court during registration and will be on sale again at the University theater box office in Johnson hall and at other places to be announced, prior to the regular seat sale.

In the meantime they may be obtained from staff members of the division of speech and dramatic arts, or from Kelth Hoppes, University theater secretary in 106 Johnson hall or at Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Teachers' Meeting Will Feature Dr. Erb

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, will go to Hillsboro Monday to address the Washington county teachers' conference. In the morning his topic will be "What the College Expects of a High School," and in the afternoon he will speak on the topic "The College Looks at the High School."

At noon he will speak to the Hillsboro chamber of commerce on some phase of inflation control.

Voice Records Due October 15

All students in education 311, 312 and 313 and those in student teaching who have not made a recording of their speaking voices are required to have a recording made on or before October 15. Recordings are made by Mr. K. W. Montgomery in the speech division on the second floor of Friendly. The charge for recordings is 25 cents.

Appointments may be made by signing the appointment list on Mr. Hugh M. Shafer's door in the education building. Times available for recordings are: Monday, October 12, 4:30 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday, 4 to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 to 12.

Records will be left in the speech division and will be played to an auditing committee appointed by Dr. James R. Jewell, dean of the school of education. Students will be informed as to the acceptability of their speaking voices. Those whose voices seem unsatisfactory will be recommended to take the course in oral English for teachers.

Gasoline Rationing

Late Wednesday afternoon Leon Henderson, director of the office of price administration, said that within a week details of the nationwide gasoline rationing program will be announced. He also stated that officials are considering a registration of all rubber tires.

Sick Ducks Rally For Coming Game

The pre-game spirit has invaded the infirmary. The aisles are filled with sighs and the capsule-cottage cot occupants are hoping for one day of freedom—Saturday.

Bob Martin, Verne Sellin, Kimball Kaufman, and Jack Crocker were admitted during the first three days of the week. Thursday saw two more beds occupied by Jean Hayes and Don Lewis. Lewis was released later the same day, as was Kimball Kaufman. Jack Hannam and Gordon Cook were discharged Wednesday.

Sophomore Men

(Continued from page one) will be judged at that time," he added.

Sophomore men will begin their 12-day beard growth Monday. If this rule isn't followed they will be dunked in a barrel in front of the Side. This part of the Whiskerino is included in the high sheriff's job, concluded the chairman.

Bob Henderson, sophomore class president, made the following statement regarding the affair:

"The class of '45 to date has maintained a high standard of activity; and the sophomore Whiskerino, coupled with other class functions promises that even greater things may be expected in the year to come. With the cooperation of every sophomore, regardless of political affiliation and under the guidance of Bryce Sidesinger, the Whiskerino plans have been formulated to afford every student a good time, which is the primary interest of all social gatherings."

Fireside Chat

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has announced that he will deliver a fireside chat some time within the next two weeks. The chief executive stated that his topic would include subjects on which the White House had received inquiries. Day and time of the speech will be forthcoming.

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