

'Watch on Rhine' Presented Nov. 13, 14, 18, 19, in Theater

By BETTY LU SIEGMAN

Plans are well under way for the University theater production of "Watch on the Rhine," Lillian Hellman's world-renowned drama, to be presented November 13, 14, 18, and 19 in the Guild theater, according to Mrs. Ottilie T. Seybolt, director of the University drama division.

"Players have covered the first attack on timing of the play and next week will concentrate on the polishing and finishing touches," said Mrs. Seybolt.

Sets Constructed

Stage sets for the unusual production are being constructed under the direction of Horace W. Robinson, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts.

"Although written prior to America's entering the war, the play, which deals with the present world crisis, is of vital contemporary interest," said Mrs. Seybolt.

Two Years on Broadway

After running on Broadway for two seasons it is now on tour throughout the United States.

Briefly, "Watch on the Rhine" is the story of Kurt Muller, a German, who returns to the United States with his American wife, hoping to leave her with her family while he leaves again for Germany. It concerns the trials of a freedom-loving family who are willing to sacrifice anything, including their own lives, in their desire to wipe out the evil force of nazism.

Eleven Players

The cast of eleven players includes Bob Farrow, Kay Daugh-

erty Richards, Gordon Cochran, Maxine McNeil, Bobby Joe Quigley, Jim Bronson, Louise Rossman, Dan Westler, Marjorie Quigley, Preston Phipps, and Vivian McNamee.

"I think this shows the most generous human interest of anything Miss Hellman has written, for its characters are fine everyday people with a graciousness about them that will appeal to all types of theater-goers," says Mrs. Seybolt.

Season tickets for the three planned University dramatic productions will go on sale for the last time next Tuesday at the box office in Johnson hall. Each ticket is priced at \$1 plus a ten-cent tax.

Fraternities Pledge

Pledging of four men was announced Thursday by the dean of men's office. Those pledged were Peter A. Torchia and Bill I. Murphy, Sigma Nu; R. Emmett Meade, Theta Chi; and Robert E. Santee, Delta Upsilon.

Dance Group Plans Recital

Elise Older, president of master dance, has announced that the modern dance honorary is now working on a program to be presented as an informal studio recital shortly after Thanksgiving. All the returning old members and two new junior members, Margaret Brinkley and Mary Alderson, who were accepted recently at the regular try-outs, will be included in the program.

The dance group has a new adviser this year, Miss Josephine Yantis, who is replacing Mrs. Pirkko Roescker as instructor in modern dance.

OPA Distributes Forms For Gasoline Rations

Thursday the office of price administration began distribution of gasoline ration application forms for America's 27,000,000 motorists. Actual rationing begins November 22.

The blanks have a space for tire records and for a basic gasoline allowance of four gallons a week. They soon will be available at filling stations and garages. When filled out, the form may be presented to a registrar at local schools beginning November 9.

No one will be given a gasoline ration who has more than five tires. Any tires over the five may be disposed of by calling Railway Express, the agency appointed for collection. Donors will be paid for all tires taken.

Library Tabs Books

The library has been cataloging books from the collection of the late Ethel Sawyer. Miss Sawyer served as librarian for the browsing room from September, 1937, until her death, August 29.

The books will be known as the Ethel Sawyer collection and are to be housed in the browsing room. They will be displayed for the first time during Homecoming weekend, November 6-8.

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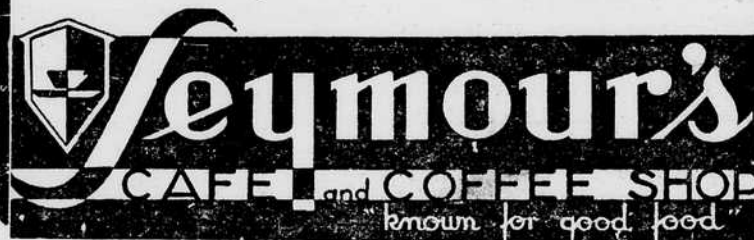
Rumors to the effect that there is a large deposit of iron in the mountains near the McKenzie pass were spiked by Dr. Warren D. Smith, geologist at the University. He announced that the geologic structure of the region made it highly improbable that any appreciable amount of ore could be found in that area.

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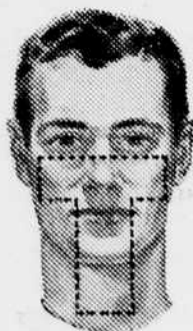


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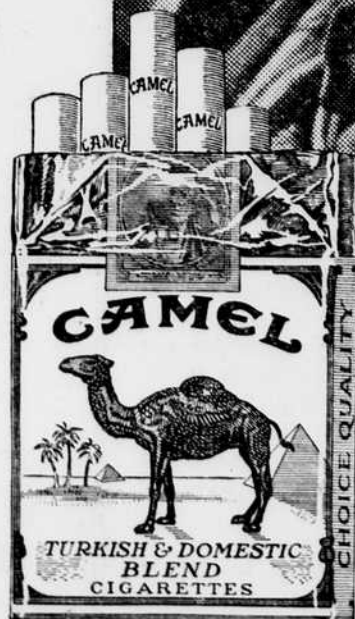
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