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Consul Run Will End On Sunday

With the largest production staff in its history, the University Opera Theater opened its 1956-57 season last night with Gian-Carlo Menotti's "The Consul."

The staff includes members of speech and dramatic arts classes in fields related to presenting musical drama. Over 100 students worked on the production crews.

A special afternoon performance for Wichita school students was given Wednesday afternoon.

Performances will be staged tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Commons Auditorium.

Admission for students will be 65 cents; adults, \$1.25.

Voice Clinic Is Held Today

More than 150 choral directors and voice teachers throughout the state are expected to attend the annual Voice and Choir Clinic, today and tomorrow, on the campus, Walter Duerksen, dean of the School of Music, announced.

Sponsored by the School of Music staff, the clinic will feature Mrs. Beatrice Perham Krone, a faculty member of the University of California. Mrs. Krone has written textbooks on music education and has conducted workshops at several national conventions of the Music Educators National Conference for both elementary classroom teachers and music specialists.

Mrs. Krone will conduct workshops for vocal music specialists and elementary classroom teachers today in the Fine Arts Center.

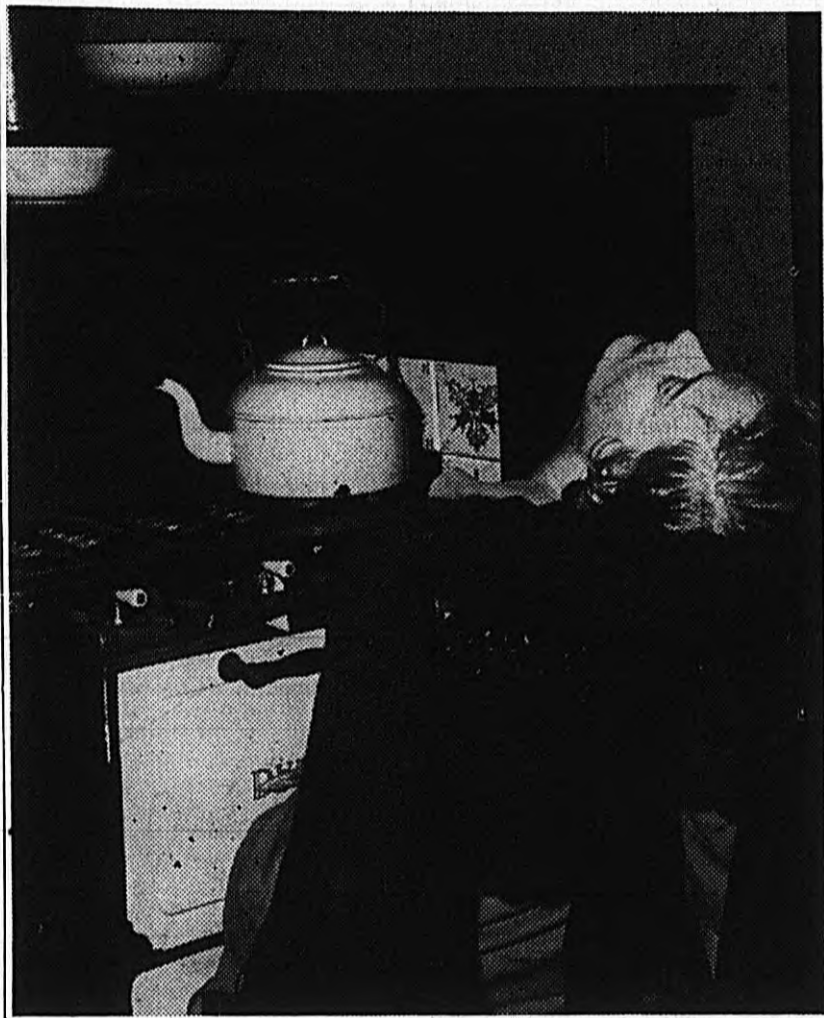
Today's sessions are under the direction of Mrs. Krone and Howard E. Ellis, head of music education department.

THE SUNFLOWER

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A Scene from 'The Consul'



ONE of many tense scenes from the University Opera Theater's production of Gian-Carlo Menotti's "The Consul" is portrayed by Reta Becker, Fine Arts student. This is from the final scene of the opera which is in three acts. "The Consul" will be open to students Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. (Photo by Jim Dove, Photo Editor.)

Leadership Conference Monday; Campus Groups to be Represented

The annual Leadership Conference sponsored by Mortar Board, Senior honor women's group, will be held in the Commons Lounge, Monday.

Dr. Margaret Habein, dean of instruction and student services at the University of Rochester, N.Y., has been invited to lead morning discussions on a case study concerning a college in which a democratic atmosphere prevails.

Each campus organization has been invited to send representatives to the conference, according to Janet Noel, board member.

President Harry F. Corbin will open the conference at 8:15 a.m.

A panel of speakers, including Dr. James K. Sours, dean of students; Robert Morton, member of the Board of Regents; Janet Noel, Mortar Board member and Student Council president; and Ed Andrepoulos, Liberal Arts senior, is scheduled as part of the morning activities.

A banquet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, in the Pine Room will conclude the Leadership Conference.

Call Groups for Carnival; Booth Planning Underway

The annual YWCA sponsored Cowboy Carnival will be held Friday, Nov. 16, in the Women's Gym.

All campus organizations have been asked to sponsor a booth for the carnival. Proceeds for the money raised are turned over to the World University Service to help finance education throughout the world.

Candidates for "Susie the Snake Charmer" and "Sam the Strong Man" are to be selected by the campus organizations. They are elected according to the amount of money contributed toward their candidacy. Virginia Christenson, YWCA cabinet member, said.

Last year, Cindy Radar, Sorosis, and Larry Carnahan, Alpha Gamma Gamma, won the contest. Another highlight of the carnival, is auctioning off hour dances, weiner roasts and housecleanings

Nielander Analyzes Election on Mutual

Dr. William A. Nielander, dean of the College of Business Administration, served as economic analyst on election returns for the Mutual Radio Network, Tuesday night.

On a coast-to-coast radio hook-up, Dean Nielander reported on the economic aspects of the election returns in the Great Plains area. The dean explained why each state in the Great Plains voted as it did in the national election.

BULLETIN

Dr. Henry Onsgard, professor of history at the University since 1931, died at his home yesterday morning after a five-month illness.

Dr. Onsgard was considered a specialist on European history and one of the best classroom lecturers on the campus. He conducted the University of Wichita Roundtable for 10 years over KAKE radio and for the past two years conducted the Roundtable over KAKE-TV.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie, his son, Henry, of Springfield, Va., and his daughter, Mrs. Howard Stittler, of Lawrence.

Pep Coordinator Asked to Attend Student Council Meeting, Monday

Pep Coordinator Marilyn Koop has been requested to appear before the student Council next Monday evening.

The request was made by the Council at its regular meeting Monday evening.

It was pointed out at the meeting, that the Grandstand Shockers, formed by the Pep Council, of which Miss Koop is chairman, had not been "peppy" during the last two or three games. Council member said the Booster trip, scheduled for Nov. 24, had not been adequately publicized and that too few tickets had been sold.

Council Set For Inquiry

A judiciary committee to determine the persons responsible for lighting the bonfire last Friday night after the Homecoming pep convo has been formed by the Student Council.

Booster Trip Ticket Sales Remain Slow

Student ticket sales for the booster trip to Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 24 continue to lag, according to Mrs. Beth Green of the office of Student Services.

A special train will leave the Wichita Union Station early that Saturday morning and will return to Wichita after the afternoon game.

Because of the lag, the Student Council took over the sale of the tickets. The 300 tickets, being sold in the Commons Lounge from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., are \$7 each which includes train fare and game tickets.

Students wishing to sit together must purchase tickets at the same time, according to established regulations. In accordance with these regulations, no tickets will be reserved.

Beginning Monday, the ticket sale will be open to the general public.

10 Debaters Attend SMU Speech Meet

Ten University students attended the Southern Methodist University Invitational Debate Tournament in Dallas, Texas, recently.

Students placing in the debate were Jack Parker, senior; Terry Gladfelter, sophomore; Joan Trovillo, freshman; Dick Gregg, junior; and Char Cale, junior, all Liberal Arts students.

Gregg, president of the Debate Club, placed first in the junior men's extemporaneous contest.

Miss Cale placed fourth in the after dinner speaking contest.

Miss Trovillo participated in the women's extemporaneous speaking contest finals.

Parker and Gladfelter qualified and participated in the quarter finals in debate. Parker also qualified to participate in the quarter finals in the senior men's extemporaneous speaking contest.

They attended a banquet and dance Friday evening held by Southern Methodist University.

Leslie Blake, associate professor of speech and drama, and Miss Jo Ann Goering, instructor in speech, accompanied the group.

The Monday night Council meeting was the scene of considerable discussion concerning who lit the fire, and whether proof could be offered regarding the people involved.

Janet Noel, Council president, told the members she informed pep co-ordinator Marilyn Koop that the bonfire was not to be lit.

Miss Noel, who first was informed that if the fire were lit, she might be arrested, said that in a later conversation with the fire commissioner she was informed that the city attorney would send a letter to the Student Council and to the University president as a result of the fire.

Miss Noel told the Council that lighting the bonfire was a direct violation of a Student Council request and that if the matter were dropped, Council requests would no longer be respected by the student body.

The fire commissioner had requested the names of the guilty parties, but Miss Noel said these would not be given out, that it would be handled by the Student Council alone.

One Council member said he was approached by a member of one of the campus fraternities at the pep convo saying that gasoline had been poured around the wood, and the bonfire was ready to be lit.

The judiciary committee will consist of two faculty members and three students.

5 Attend ACP Meet

Four University journalism students accompanied by a faculty member arrived in Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday for the three-day Associated Collegiate Press Convention.

The editor and the business manager of both the Parnassus and the Sunflower attended the convention. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss and study editorial policy, page make-up, circulation, advertising, and business management. The staff members have arranged for their publications work to be carried on during their absence.

Those who are attending the convention include Louis Dunn, Parnassus business manager; Don Schlotz, Sunflower business manager; Merle Block, Sunflower editor; Virginia Christenson, Parnassus editor, and Gene Bratton, assistant professor of journalism.

The group will fly back Sunday night.

at the Homecoming Dance, following the announcement of the house decorations winners. She said the "unsportsmanlike conduct" had been displayed over the week-end, and was still going on Monday.

One Council member suggested that a faculty advisor should work with the Homecoming chairman. He was then asked if he was suggesting that there had been fraud on the part of the homecoming judges.

After lengthy discussion, the Council voted by a majority not to have a faculty advisor on such committees.

Shocks Prime for Bearcat Win

Gamma-Webster Game Set for Thanksgiving Eve

Alpha Gamma Gamma football players will seek to put an end to a 7-year losing streak when they go against the Men of Web-

ster, Nov. 21, in the annual "Battle of the Keg" at old Shocker Stadium.

The Websters have won every game since 1949. In 1948 the teams battled to a 0-0 tie, one of two deadlocks that have come out of this fraternity grid series that had its inception back in 1929. The last Gamma win was in 1947 when they edged out their campus rivals, 6-0.

Facing their remaining three games on the road, the Shockers travel to Nippert Stadium in Cincinnati this Saturday to tangle with the favored Bearcats who have never yet victimized a Shocker team.

The Bearcats are still riding on the crest of their fine showing with Navy which was a tight battle all the way. Both teams will enter the field with 3-4 records, but Wichita is still smarting from a 41-16 licking handed them by Houston.

The Bearcats also have the advantage of the home field plus the threat combination of Gus and Bobby Del Rosa who shine on offense and defense.

Wednesday, the Shocker lineup still wasn't settled. However, the return of quarterback Stan McGehee might give the Shocks the needed lift to victory and out of low morale loss column.

Frosh Smash E-State

Coach Pete Tillman will have ample material to pick from this year's Freshman squad when he organizes in spring practice for the 1957 season. The frosh slammed over 11 touchdowns to crush the Emporia B team with a re-

sounding 74-0 victory. The Yearlings lost their opening game to the Tulsa Golden Gales, 21-6, but stormed back, downing the Aggie frosh 7-0, the Garden City Broncobusters 41-6, the E-State Bees to wind up their season boasting a 3-1 record.

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Cougars Spoil Valley Bid

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The Shocks, plagued by fumbles, bad breaks, and a loss of poise, fought the heavier Cougars throughout the game. The turning point came in the early minutes of play when the Shocks intercepted a pass but lost what seemed a sure touchdown by fumbling on the one yard line. After that Houston scored two quick touchdowns and gradually rolled up a final victory.



On Campus with Max Shulman
(Author of "Barefoot Boy with Check," etc.)

A GUIDE FOR THE UNMONEYED

R. L. Sigafos was a keen, ambitious lad, and when he finished high school he wished mightily to go on with his education. It seemed, however, a forlorn hope. Crop failures had brought his father to the brink of disaster. (R. L.'s father raised date palms which, in North Dakota, is a form of agriculture fraught with risk.) Nor could R. L.'s mother help; she had grown torpid since the death of Rudolph Valentino.

R. L. could go to college only if he worked his way through. This was a prospect that dismayed him.



... I gave fencing lessons to the Dear of Women...

Racked with misgivings, R. L. paced the streets, pondering his dilemma. One day, walking and brooding, he came upon a park bench and sat down and lit a Philip Morris. (There is no occasion, happy or sad, pensive or exuberant, when Philip Morris is not entirely welcome, as you will discover when you go to your favorite tobacco counter and buy some.)

R. L. was suddenly interrupted by a small, quavering voice which said, "My boy, you are troubled. Can I help?"

Seated beside R. L. was a tiny, gnarled man with wispy, snow-white hair. His skin was almost transparent, showing a delicate tracery of fragile bones beneath. His back was bent, and his hands trembled. "Do you think, sir," said R. L., "that a boy can work his way through college and still enjoy a rich, full campus life?"

"Why, bless you, son," replied the stranger with a rheumy chuckle, "of course. In fact, I did it myself."

"Was it very hard?" asked R. L.

"Yes, it was hard," the stranger admitted. "But when one is young, all things are possible. I, for example, used to get up at five o'clock every morning to stoke the furnace at the SAE house. At six I had to milk the ewes at the school of animal husbandry. At seven I gave a fencing lesson to the Dean of Women. At eight I had a class in early Runic poets. At nine I gave haircuts at the Gamma Phi Beta house. At ten I had differential calculus. At eleven I posed for a life class. At twelve I watered soup at the Union. At one I had a class in Oriental languages. At two I exercised the mice in psych lab. At three I gave the Dean of Women another fencing lesson. At four I had qualitative analysis. At five I went clamming. At six I cut meat for the football team. At seven I ushered at the movies. At eight I had my ears pierced so that at nine I could tell fortunes in a gypsy tea room. At ten I had a class in astronomy. At eleven I tucked in the football team. At twelve I studied and at three I went to sleep."

"Sir," cried R. L., "I am moved and inspired by your shining example!"

"It was nothing," said the stranger modestly, shaking his frail white head. "It was just hard work, and hard work never hurt anybody."

"Would you mind telling me, sir," said R. L., "how old you are now?"

"Twenty-two," said the stranger.

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An Open Letter

TO PETE TILLMAN:

Fans' memories are short-lived and students, apparently, are no exception. Perhaps these fans already have forgotten the co-championship of last year, during your first season as head coach.

The Sunflower would like to take this opportunity to set the record straight.

Last year's co-championship was a great victory, and enthusiasm for the team and its coaches was at a high pitch. Yet in a flash, in the minds of a few at least, all of this is forgotten.

Perhaps these sunshine patriots and summer soldiers also have forgotten that the team of this year is still greatly influenced by the former coach. Hence, they probably do not understand the

difficulties and disadvantages heaped upon a new coach when he is placed in the position of following another coach of great popularity, using many of the men who played under that coach.

A new coach cannot continue former coaching methods. Each man is different, and each coach guides his team in a different manner. He must re-organize his team according to his own ideas and his own methods, itself a no small task.

This two-fold task of re-building out of the past and

making ready for the present, fans apparently have forgotten. They see today, and recall, only the surface ripples—the win and loss columns—and disregard the monumental nature of this dual task of re-organizing from the past and preparing for the present.

Nor do they remember that the experts, this year, picked Houston, not Wichita, to win the conference crown.

As for the incident Monday night, we do not believe that the action was representative of the student body. This insulting act will bring criticism and disgrace to our Uni-
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JULIE ANDREWS says:

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Julie Andrews, twenty-one-year-old British girl, plays Eliza Doolittle in the sensational Broadway success "My Fair Lady"—a musical adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion."

- Q.** Miss Andrews, had you ever been away from your family before you arrived in this country two years ago?
A. Never, and I still become dreadfully homesick. But I do talk with them several times a week.
- Q.** By phone?
A. No—by phonograph. We talk into recording machines, and airmail the records. They are so clear I can even hear my brothers arguing in the background about whose turn is next. It is as if we were all in one room.
- Q.** You never exchange the usual kind of letter?
A. Very seldom, I'm afraid. But we post back and forth bits of particular interest—like newspaper reviews, and favorite articles from *The Reader's Digest*.
- Q.** Just the Digest?
A. Oh, no, there are others sometimes—but the Digest is our magazine. Mummy and Daddy have always read it, and I began when I was twelve, playing music halls. I had to miss school, and my teaching governess went through every issue with me on the run. It was part of my lessons.
- Q.** Do you still read it on the run?
A. Oh, yes—waiting for assignments, waiting for buses, even waiting for curtain cues. I hope I never have to be without it. When I wish to be amused, the Digest amuses me; and when I need to be scolded or instructed, I can always find an article that talks to me like—
- Q.** Like a Dutch uncle?
A. No, much more delightfully—more like Professor 'Iggins in "My Fair Lady" showing a new world to Eliza Doolittle.

In November Reader's Digest don't miss:

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Reporting of Speeches Studied by Journalists

Members of the basic journalism newswriting class Wednesday were transported, in theory at least, to a recent meeting of the Executives' Club of Chicago to hear an address by James A. Linen, publisher of Time Magazine.

The student journalists of Prof. Paul F. Gerhard's freshman class arrived at the Communications Building to find the simulated meeting underway.

Equipped only with traditional "copy paper" and pencils, they proceeded to cover their first full-length speech story in a project designed to acquaint the beginning reporter with the task of gathering news about public addresses made by well-known persons. The project included a suitable

introduction of the speaker by the president of the Chicago organization, the full speech itself, and no subsequent opportunity to fill in gaps in the reporters' note taking.

Writing for a morning paper, the reporters submitted their finished articles to a Friday post-mortem critique.

In the words of one first-year reporter, "I wish I had been able to enjoy that talk as just a listener rather than catching it as a reporter. It was a good one."

The title of the 25-minute address: "Journalism in a Changing World."

'Hasty Heart' Set Dec. 6-8

The role of an African Basuto native is yet to be filled for the presentation of "Hasty Heart," Wichita Community Theater's next production to be presented Dec. 6, 7 and 8, in the Commons Auditorium.

"Although there are few lines, the role can be dominant and powerful," said Mrs. Mary Jane Woodward, director of the Community Theater.

A large, tall man is needed for the role, she said.

Anyone wishing to try out for the role should contact Mrs. Woodward in Rm. 211, Commons.

Jerry Funk, former University student, will play the leading role in the comedy drama by John Patrick.

AN OPEN LETTER

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It can have but one positive reaction - those who do understand and remember your position as coach will rise up in defense of you and the University against the juvenile emotions displayed through the effigy.

You are coach. We are students of this University. We will not allow anyone to reduce without challenge the prestige of the school and team or coach. As long as you are coach at the University

,you will be backed by those of us who still believe in the University as a school which we all represent and of which we are proud.

THE SUNFLOWER

NEW PROFS APPOINTED

Appointment of two professors to the School of Engineering was approved Monday night by the Board of Regents.

The two professors joining the faculty in January are Dr. Robert L. Schrag, associate professor in electrical engineering, and William E. Simpkin, assistant professor in aeronautical engineering.



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