

Dramat Stages First Rehearsals Of Fall Musical

**Davis, Mrs. Luce Chosen
To Head Large Cast
For Original Comedy**

With the completion of tryouts and the announcement of the final cast, the Dramat began official rehearsals yesterday for its new original musical comedy, *In the Clover*, written by Stan Flink, 1947M.

After more than six months of preparation, the composition of *In the Clover* has only recently been completed. Flink lost the primary manuscript of the musical during the past summer, and the author has re-written the show's entire book from memory. In addition to the original story, a complete musical score has been written by the following six undergraduates: William M. Backer, 1950; Philip Lesserman 3rd, 1947M; Morris A. Neufeld, 1948; George D. Selden, 1948; Emerson L. Stone 2nd, 1948; and Donald Weissman, 1947N.

Large Cast Chosen

Alan Davis, 1950, and Mrs. Patricia Luce of Milford, Connecticut, head the large cast supported by Robert R. Rodie Jr., 1947M; Richard F. Sandwick, 1947M; Willard Mellor, 1948; Robert Lewis, 1949; Gilbert Carter, 1947M; John R. Metcalf, 1949; Leonard Richardson Jr., 1949; and Maurice N. Nessen, 1950. Others in the cast include Ellis R. Meaker, Alain V. Guilloton, David C. Viall, R. J. Weberfi and John S. Lauder.

The Orpheus and Bacchus singing group, which will be featured in the original songs, include the following men: W. E. Schaufele, John W. Hanes Jr., John W. Conwell, Herman Livingston, Perry Williams, Horace D. Taft, Jack L. Upper, and Davis.

British Decoration Awarded To Hilles

Frederick W. Hilles, associate professor of English and former Lt. Col. in the Army Air Force, has been awarded the British decoration of Honorary Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of

Professor Kennedy Praises Work Of Truman Civil Rights Committee



Associate Professor RAYMOND KENNEDY . . . "the most vital factor facing our American Democracy."

**Noted Yale Sociologist
Finds Report Exemplifies
Democratic Self-Criticism**

"This report is bound to be one of the most highly controversial subjects of our day: they're really shooting the works," stated Associate Professor Raymond Kennedy of the Department of Sociology, yesterday, commenting on the recommendations laid before President Truman by his special citizen's committee on civil rights.

"The President's committee has attacked and diagnosed what I consider the worst failure and the most vital problem facing our American Democracy," continued Professor Kennedy. "That is the problem of racial and religious discrimination and segregation. They have made recommendations for immediately eliminating these social ills."

Committee Well Chosen

"The committee has been fair and they have been bold. The group was well selected—the only possible attack is the lack of representation of the solid South. They have turned out a document," he added, "that I regard as a fine example of Democratic self-criticism."

"The executive report proves," he believes, "that our country is healthy in that respect. It is an antidote to the current aberration of flag waving and hysteria over alleged communists. Coming, as it does, from the nation's highest office, it will be widely discussed, and, there is no doubt, criticized. But it is air-tight democratically; every word has the backing of that other oft-forgotten social document, the Constitution and Bill of Rights."

Discusses Negro Problem

"Although other facets of civil rights are broached, mainly, the report discusses the race question and specifically the Negroes. And here it points out the reasons for remedying the situation." His favorite quotation, Professor Kennedy revealed, "is the one which warns that 'the pervasive gap between our aims and what we actually do is creating a kind of moral dry rot which eats away at the

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Zafarullah Kahn To Speak Sunday

**U.N. Delegate To Talk
On Pakistan Development**

Sir Mohammad Zafarullah Kahn, Pakistan delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, will speak in Room 211, Hall of Graduate Studies, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The topic of his talk will be "The Evolution of Pakistan and Future Relations with the United States."

Dr. Kahn has distinguished himself in a long career of law and government service. His education was begun in the Government College of Lahore, India. Later he received his degree of Law from Kings College, University of London. From 1926 to 1935 he served as member of the Punjab Legislative Council and in 1941 he became a member of the Governor General's Executive Council. While on the council, he held the portfolio of commerce, law, and war supplies. From 1941 until his appointment to the United Nations in 1947, he was a judge of the Federal Court of India.

Served At League Of Nations

Dr. Kahn has represented India at

Yale Debating Team's Initial Meet Slated With Harvard For Tonight

**Sunday Evening Club
To See UN Movies**

Norman F. Allen, professor of the State Teachers College in New Haven, will show movies of the United Nations Organization to the Sunday Evening Club at 302 Temple Street at 7. Professor Allen will also talk about the organization and will attempt to answer any questions. A cordial welcome is extended to all interested in attending this co-educational meeting. The discussion will be followed by a worship service, refreshments, and dancing.

**Opponents To Discuss
Re-Election Of Truman;
Columbia Scheduled Next**

"Resolved: That this house supports President Truman for reelection in 1948" will be the subject of a Yale-Harvard varsity debate in Room 210 Harkness at 7:30 tonight.

In a home-and-home debate one Yale team will uphold the affirmative at Cambridge, while the Yale negative speaks in New Haven. Representing Yale in the debate at Cambridge will be: J. H. Denzer, 1948; J. U. Newman, 1948; and P. A. Rinden, 1948J.

Home Team Announced

Speaking for the Yale team, defending the negative, will be: L. Brent Bozell, 1950; Martin A. Chatinover, 1949M; and James J. Gindin, 1948. The judges for the home debate will be Bernard Brodie, Research Associate in the Institute of Industrial Studies, a member of the Yale faculty; James S. Pitkin, real estate agent and a Harvard graduate; and Richard E. Burdett, a New Haven manufacturer.

This meeting will be the first formal debate of the year for the Yale team, as the Yale-Oxford debate held last October 9 was an informal affair. The debaters then were split into two teams of mixed Elis and Oxonians to debate the subject of an Anglo-American alliance, with the winning team being chosen by the audience.

Possibilities

Rollin G. Osterweis, Assistant Director of Debating and Public Speaking, at first refused to make any prophecies about the outcome of the coming debate, but later collaborated with Professor John Chester Adams, the chief mentor of the Yale squad, in stating that "Yale will be represented by two hard-fighting teams."

Yale's varsity debating team last year received twelve decisions and lost four. Of the four lost, three were by two to one votes.

Professor Adams also announced the scheduling of a varsity debate. (See Debaters, Page Two)

Lisle Fellowship Schedules Dance

**Keynote Of Gathering
Is "Getting Acquainted"**

Members of the Lisle Fellowship will give a Halloween hop this evening in the First Methodist Church from 8 to midnight. Featuring ballroom, folk, and square dancing, the gathering will also include Halloween games.

Stressing the main function of the gathering as "getting acquainted," the Lisle Fellowship announced that many girls are coming from Larson Junior College, the Women's Graduate Dormitories, and the International Club. Informality being the keynote of the occasion, it has been announced that high heels and long dresses will be taboo.

Proceeds to Lisle

With many boys and girls coming separately, the tickets will cost \$1 for stag or doe and \$1.50 per couple. Proceeds of the dance will be given to the Lisle Fellowship, long called "the laboratory of human relations." This organization, with its aim to aid in world peace, establishes small summer camps in which students from many countries are enabled to learn the art of international living.

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Yale Key Will Meet In Branford Tuesday

There will be a very important meeting of the Yale Key in the Branford College Lounge Tuesday evening at 7:30. Plans for the Harvard football game will be discussed. Since this meeting is extremely urgent, all concerned are asked to attend.

Playbill

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band is carefully sustained throughout the entire performance. The scene in which Brando calls for his wife, whom he had previously manhandled, could hardly have been improved upon. Kim Hunter plays his wife with proper compassion and girth growth. Karl Malden, who distinguished himself in Kazan's last directorial effort, *All My Sons*, again proves that he is an extremely able character actor. Mr. Kazan is one of the few directors who fully comprehends the vast possibilities of the medium in which he is working. His sensitive handling of the entire script has illuminated every scene in *A Streetcar Named Desire* and has imparted to it a cohesion and pace which less perceptive directors would not have been capable of.

If you can forestall the imminent collapse of both your date and your bankroll, you are hereby advised to delay your appearance at any of the weekend soirees until shortly after 11 p.m. This will give you an opportunity to visit the Shubert and be reminded of the magic the theater can possess when its full dimensions are explored and realized.

Kennedy

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emotional bases of democratic belief." While this is mostly in the South, he charged, "we are guilty of obvious discriminations in Northern institutions—including some of our largest universities."

Professor Kennedy believes that clearing up our racial discrimination is "a necessary corollary to any foreign policy which we have now or may have in the future. How can we champion democracy and political rights in the world," he asked, in summing up the matter, "while poll-taxes, lynchings and every type of measure, legal and illegal, is used to keep the Negroes in subjection, right here in this land of 'Liberty and justice for all!'"

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