

KEOKUK MAN HAS PART IN DRAMA

Conrad Nagel, Youngest Celebrity From This City, Plays "Youth" in "Experience."

CONQUERING CRITICS

Dramatic Writers and the Public Are Bowing Before Young Man Who Is Only Nineteen Years Old.

Keokuk's latest and youngest celebrity, Conrad Nagel, who was born and spent his early childhood here, the son of Frank Nagel, is adding more sprigs of laurel to his wreath every week. At the age of nineteen he is one of the most popular actors playing in the big plays, and as the leading character in "Experience" he is conquering both the public and the critics in the western cities as he did last year in New York and the east. The St. Louis Republic, dramatic editor, Albert C. Wegman, has the following to say about him, at the beginning of his second week in that city with packed houses every night:

"The noteworthy feature of the presentation of the piece here is the fine performance of Conrad Nagel as Youth. This is an inordinately long and difficult role in which must be met definite demands, not alone as to ability, but as to personality as well. Conrad Nagel fills admirably all requirements. Nature has done much for him, and to his gifts he adds accomplishments that enable him to give the effect of sincerity, even when Mr. Hobart is most artificial. He achieves gracefully the pseudo-poetical flights of the author in the first act—which are for the actor, the most trying moments in the play—and reads the lines

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with so much earnestness that he succeeds in giving Mr. Hobart's bombast a certain dignity.

Later on Youth becomes very human and offers decided opportunity for effective work. While Youth lets Opportunity, in the guise of a plain middle aged woman, pass him by, Mr. Nagel, evidently, does not mean to be so short sighted when Opportunity comes his way in the guise of a well contrived scene. On the contrary, he seizes this opportunity with avidity, and makes the most of it, even to the song he is compelled to sing in this strong second act.

One of the boy's best assets is his speaking voice. This is low and rich, of sympathetic quality, and beautifully modulated. Good taste, which is the keynote of his work, is never more in evidence than in the interpretation of the banal cabaret song.

This lad of 19 will bear watching—he's a comer."

Thanksgiving as Usual.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 16.—Thanksgiving day will be on the last Thursday in November as usual, which means that it will fall on the last day of next month. Suggestions have been made that in view of the fact that the feast day is coming so close to Christmas this year, President Wilson should designate November 23 as the official date.

It was learned today, however, that the president will name November 30 as the date in his proclamation.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR ARE CHOSEN

Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey Is Elected President of Keokuk Ministerial Association This Morning.

REPORT ON PROGRAMS

Committee in Charge of This Feature Is Rev. Wallace R. Bacon of the Christian Church.

The Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, was elected president of the Keokuk Ministerial association this morning at its annual meeting. The Rev. H. B. McElree of the United Presbyterian church is vice president and Rev. F. B. McAllister of the First Baptist church was named secretary and treasurer.

At the meeting this morning the retiring president Dr. F. G. Beardley of the First Congregational church, presided with the Rev. C. J. Algott of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, acting as secretary. Because of the fact that several of the pastors were out of the city today, it was decided to postpone the talk by John P. Hornish until the meeting which has been called for Monday, October 23 at 10:00 o'clock.

The program committee of which the Rev. Wallace R. Bacon of the First Christian church is chairman, will report at a later meeting. The program for the year has been left entirely in the hands of this committee.

To Make Mexico Hate Us. Wall Street Journal: One way to make Mexico hate us more would be to lend her money.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP WAS BIG SUCCESS

Members of Keokuk Auto Club Who Returned From Davenport Last Night Are Very Enthusiastic.

CARS WERE IN TROUBLE

Accidents Happened to Several on the Return Trip, But None Were of Very Serious Nature.

The first annual sociability run of the automobile club of Keokuk completed last night was a success, although it was necessary to cut out some of the features of the run on the return trip owing to the fact that some of the tourists wanted to leave ahead of time, because they were afraid of getting into bad roads. There were several cases of trouble reported, but all of the cars returned to Keokuk last night without any very serious mishaps. The roads were in good shape from Davenport to Muscatine, mud was encountered from Muscatine to Wapello, but from Burlington down the roads were good, and the competition features might have been kept up. The scores have not been computed yet but will be checked up by the touring committee tonight, and the announcement of the winners made tomorrow.

The trip to Davenport proved all that any one could ask for an automobile tour. The roads were good, the weather ideal, and the machines all held their time. The only bad accident was that which occurred on the Overland car driven by Junior Skirvin in Burlington, and which was regretted by all of the tourists. They were glad to learn that it was no more serious than it was. The car was repaired and the party returned to Keokuk Saturday night. Mrs. Owens was found to have a fractured collar bone, by the doctor who examined her here.

The Overland car driven by John C. Scott had to go into a garage at Burlington on the up trip too, for slight repairs. The party reached Davenport running practically on time. At Davenport the stop was made over night and the members of the party were entertained by friends who visited the amusement place of Davenport.

Trouble on Trip Back.

The return trip was to be made Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Some of the party thought it would be best to start ahead of time because of showers. Several left by 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The majority of the tourists, however, waited until the starting time, and left at one o'clock and shortly after. On this trip all of the trouble happened. Dr. Sherlock, in an Overland, had slight trouble getting started. J. P. Sheldon, in an Overland, had trouble at Grand View. G. A. McLoney, with his Willys-Knight, got into trouble at Wapello, when he broke an axle. At Fort Madison some on struck the pilot Cadillac and bent the fenders.

The McLoney car was towed into Wapello and the women members of the party transferred to one of the other cars. The pilot car taking all of the baggage. The Sheldon car trouble was repaired with only a few minutes loss of time, and all of the cars were in a bunch again by the time they reached Burlington.

The Crowd at Davenport.

The following is from the Davenport Democrat concerning the trip:

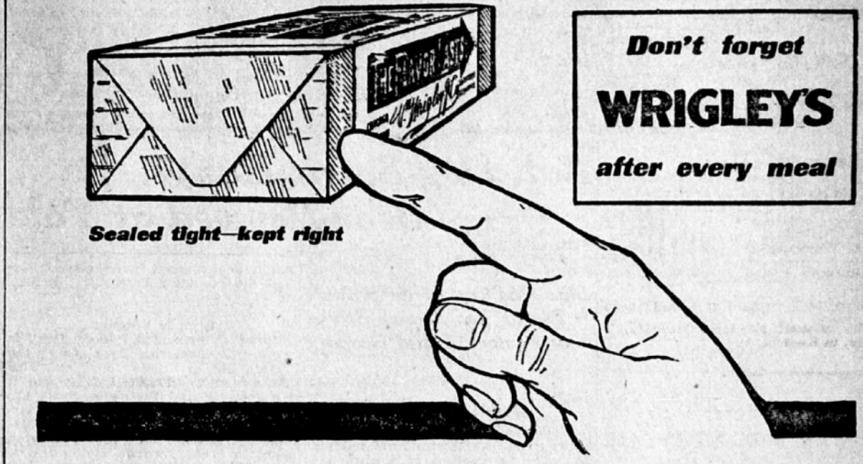
Twenty automobiles carrying about 70 passengers, an ideal day and fair roads, were the factors which played an important part in making the first annual sociability run between Keokuk and Davenport a decided success. Saturday morning, starting about 6:30 a. m. from the downtown city, pilot car No. 1, a Cadillac, driven by Harold Kaiser, marked the course which subsequent machines were to follow. Kaiser's car arrived in Davenport at 12:30, and a second pilot, driven by Roy King, arrived 15 minutes later, he, however, had started about a quarter of an hour after Kaiser.

The run had been planned by the Automobile club of Keokuk and although a time card had been issued to every driver, it was not a race against time but merely a week end party in which business men of Keokuk and their families participated.

They wished to take advantage of the opportunity of showing Davenport what a real sociability run was. The cars left at intervals of several minutes after the pilots had gone. All but two of the machines listed to make the run arrived at the Blackhawk hotel in good season, six out of twenty coming in within one half a minute of schedule time.

The machine driven by C. F. Skirvin met with an accident at Burlington and was forced to withdraw from the tour. In dodging a motorcycle the driver lost control of his car and it crashed into a tree. Mrs. C. M. Owens, a passenger, was the only one injured, her shoulder was bruised quite badly.

The motorists remained in the city Saturday evening and will return home in the same manner; that they came, starting at 12 o'clock this noon. E. J. Bond and Louis DeArmand of the Davenport Auto club served as a reception committee and had made arrangements to entertain the guests at the Blackhawk hotel last evening



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