

# Men's point board clamps down

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### Survey shows college men favor only defensive war

#### Few would volunteer for service otherwise

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Editor Student Opinion Surveys of American AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9.—If the nation went to war today for other reasons than the defense of the country, the United States government would find less than two ready volunteers out of every ten college men.

A poll just conducted by the Student Opinion Surveys of America among the male collegians of the nation reveals that altho they are willing to defend their country, it will take several good reasons to make them volunteer for some other form of warfare. The Survey does not attempt, of course, to predict how many would enlist under future circumstances, for it is possible that many would act like a student interviewed in one of the west central states who declared, "I might say now that I wouldn't volunteer, but when the time comes perhaps I'll go anyway. It will depend on the propaganda."

#### Monroe Was Right.

However, the poll indicated clearly that students are not at present in any mood to have the United States dipping into the European or Far Eastern war pots. Representative portions of the nation's student bodies, ex-

cluding women, were interviewed with this question: "If the United States went to war for other reasons than the defense of the country, would you volunteer?"

Those who said they would amounted to 19.7 percent; no, 90.3 percent.

Most of those who are willing to fight had reasons for their answers. Mentioned the greatest number of times were "to perpetuate democracy," and "to make the Monroe Doctrine respected." A good number also mentioned that they were in the R. O. T. C. or the National Guard and would have to enlist. "To stop fascism," "to help England or France," "to protect American property abroad," "to keep the balance of power,"—those are other reasons. And there were those who would join any conflict, like the Dartmouth sophomore who declared, "I'd follow the U. S. anywhere—my country right or wrong." Opinions from students on the opposite side ran from mild comments on the foolishness of war to emphatic statements such as a Texas student's "I'd rather sit in jail than fight in any war."

By sections, the affirmative vote was like this:

Far Western.....	31.7%
Southern.....	21.5%
West Central.....	17.8%
Middle Atlantic.....	17.4%
New England.....	15.0%
East Central.....	14.7%

### ROTC band plays Sunday

#### Program will include classics, modern pieces

With a distinctive program including classical and modern numbers, Don A. Lentz is presenting the University R. O. T. C. Symphonic band in concert Sunday at 3 o'clock in the coliseum.

Three soloists, Don Hartman, flutist; Duane Harmon, cornetist; and Verne Rawalt, saxophonist, will be featured in this annual winter concert. A number of imposing selections, among them the Overture to "La Forza Del Destino," by Verdi, and Wagner's "Entry of the Gods into Valhalla" will be played by the band, in addition to several pieces of the modern school of composers. Following is the program:

- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach, Lentz.
- Overture, La Forza Del Destino, Verdi.
- Entry of the Gods into Valhalla, Wagner.
- Burlesque, Casella; Don Hartman, flutist.
- Marche and Scherzo, Prokofieff.
- Napoli, Beletted; Duane Harmon, cornetist.
- Aguro; Spanish March, Franco.
- Dunne Joyeuse, Avon; Verne Rawalt, saxophonist.
- My Nebraska, Diers.
- March of the Steel Men, Belettering.

### Mortar Boards observe founding

#### Group to hold luncheon at Union on Saturday

Mortar Boards will hold a founders day luncheon Saturday at 12:30 in the Union. The Mortar Board founders day is on February 15, but the luncheon is being held this week-end in the hope that several outstate Mortar Board alumni, to whom invitations have been sent, will be able to attend.

Mrs. F. D. Coleman of Lincoln, national president of the Mortar board society, will greet the local chapter, and Harriet Cummer, secretary, will offer greetings from the alumni unable to attend the affair.

### Ag men elect 'Sweetheart'

#### Males will pick queen at mixer Saturday

Ag men will choose between Lois Hammond, Annabelle Hutcherson, Helen Scheve, Gwen Jack and Peggy Sherburn for "Ag Sweetheart" to be presented tomorrow night at the annual Valentine mixer of the Varsity Dairy club.

Balloting for the party will begin at 9 o'clock and continue till 10, all men holding tickets to the mixer being eligible to vote. The presentation of the male choice will be made at 10:30. The five candidates were nominated by the vote of all ag college girls in a poll conducted by the Home Economics association.

With Loren Zook in charge of the affair, the activities building will be decked out in Valentine hearts and frills. Earl Hill, reputed to be star orchestra of the mixer season, will play.

On hand for the party as chaperons will be Professor and Mrs. Lawrence K. Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Watkins of the ag college faculty.

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### Registration opens for drama trials

#### Try-outs to select new Players dated Feb. 21

Registration for second semester tryouts for the University Players will be held this morning from 8 till 12:30 o'clock in Temple 204. Any student of sophomore standing or above, who is eligible for participation in activities under university regulations will be allowed to register.

Students selected at the tryouts, which will be held Feb. 21, will be considered for roles in Player productions next year and for the final play of this year, which will be presented in mid-March.

### Alumni to help celebrate Charter Day

#### Grads over the nation gather; Chicago club will hear chancellor

Alumni in 34 cities and towns over the United States will join with the Nebraska faculty and students in the observance of the 70th birthday of the campus next Wednesday.

Celebrations are planned by alumni organizations in 17 towns within the state as well as in 16 cities scattered from coast to coast. Groups in 13 states are paying tribute to their alma mater on the eve of its Charter Day.

Only the Chicago association will not be gathered together next Wednesday night. This group has postponed its program till March 31 in order to hear an address by Chancellor C. S. Boucher, who will be there to speak at the convention of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools.

#### Lincoln Alumni Dine at Union.

Lincoln alumni and those who are able to come to Lincoln from adjoining towns will banquet together at 6:30 o'clock in the Student Union, the latest addition to the ever expanding institution. Chancellor Boucher and Dr. Edith Abbott, dean of the school of social service administration of the University of Chicago will be present. See CHARTER page seven.

### Presentation plans due 17th

#### Prom committee hopes to get striking entries

It's not too late yet, but it will be Feb. 17—for entries in the 1939 Prom Girl presentation contest. Fred Stiner and Elizabeth Waugh, co-chairmen of the presentation committee are still looking for a suitable plan to win the \$10 prize offered.

The committee wants a revolutionary presentation this year with strictly modern light and sound effects. "We want a sharp crash, alternate light and darkness, colored rockets and fingers of lightning reaching out into the audience," Stiner told the DAILY NEBRASKAN.

"But suppose," she was asked, "some innocent bystanders are killed by the stunt?"

"So much the better," beamed Stiner. "It would make this year's presentation stand out above all others."

#### Prom Girl Election Feb. 28.

Entries must be accompanied by a detailed list of expenditures and be delivered to the office of the editor of DAILY NEBRASKAN before the deadline. If the total cost of the presentation exceeds \$35, the prize money must be forfeited.

Election of the girl about whom all this lightning and thunder will play on Prom night, Friday, March 3, will take place in the Union on Tuesday, Feb. 28, instead of, as usual, at the coliseum door on Prom night. Filings must be made by Prom Girl candidates between Feb. 20 and 23 in the Student Activities office in the coliseum, accompanied by pictures.

Pictures of all the candidates will be published in the DAILY NEBRASKAN before the date of the election.

### Juniors now limited to 7 points; Seniors 8

#### Revised rating table scales up Nebraskan, Cornhusker editors, Student Council president

Complete revision of the men's activity point system is announced today by the Student Activities Board.

In an amendment to the by-laws of the original constitution made effective today, an extra activity point was added to each of the three key positions of the campus: the number of activities open to each man cut to a minimum, and the amount of activity points allotted for participation in various activities revised.

The new system will supplant the old plan which proved to be a failure because the restrictions placed upon participation in activities were at too high a maximum. According to Stanley Brewster, chairman of the board, under the old plan certain campus leaders practically had a monopoly on the offices and memberships in most of the campus's leading activities.

#### Amendment rules.

Under the stipulations set forth in the amendment, the maximum amount of activity points that each man will be allowed to make during a semester is as follows:

A male student with a scholastic average of 72 percent or above and who is of a sophomore standing shall have the privilege of carrying activities totaling six points. A student of sophomore standing having an average of less than 72 percent shall carry activities totaling not more than three points.

A male student of junior ranking having an average of 72 percent or above will be allowed to carry activities totaling not more than seven points. A student of junior standing having an average of less than 72 percent shall not carry activities totaling more than four points.

A male student of senior ranking having an average of 72 percent or above will be privileged to carry activities totaling not more than eight points. Seniors having an average of less than 72 percent will not be allowed to carry activities totaling more than four points.

The number of points assessed students for participation and the holding of office in different activities can be determined by reference to the table printed elsewhere in this edition.

#### Maximum Requirement.

Students carrying more than the number of points set by this amendment will be forced to cut out various activities of their own choosing until their number of credit points does not exceed the maximum for their class standing.

The offices of editor of the Daily Nebraskan, editor of the Cornhusker, and president of the Student Council have each been given an extra point making the present point value of each office five. The revision of the amount of activity points allotted for participation in various other activities can be found in the table.

According to Brewster, because the plan is being put into effect after the beginning of the second semester, in special cases a student may find it impossible to drop some of his activities if he is over-pointed. In cases of this kind, if the student brings his case to Brewster, he will present it to the jurisdiction board who will make the proper adjustments.

Under the new system, a more

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### 'Pirate of Prairie' hits Union screen

#### Movie thriller booked for ballroom Sunday, square dancing today

"The Prairie Pirate" will invade the usual peace and quiet of the Union, when he stamps his imaginary yellow seal on the screen in the ballroom Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The masked and bearded buccaneer of the plains will provide plenty of thrills for all when again and again he evades capture, Union officials promise.

On the same bill for the Sunday laugh session, will be the original "Mortoni, Magician," who will exhibit a number of mystifying tricks, and a roller skating trio which will twist and twirl in a mile-a-minute fashion.

#### Old-fashioned stuff.

Today from 4:30 to 5:30 something new in the way of dancing entertainment for students will be an old-fashioned square dance. There will be no charge for the dance which will be held in the ballroom. If the venture proves successful, the Union will make square dancing a regular weekly event.

Carl Colby and his orchestra will provide swing and sway music Friday night for the Union dance from 9 to 12 o'clock. Colby is not a stranger to the campus as he

See PIRATE page seven.

### Church group dines tonight

#### Religious council will honor foreign students

Reservations are still available for the International Friendship banquet, annual goodwill fiesta sponsored by the Religious Welfare council, which will be held tonight at 6 o'clock in Union parlors XYZ. Those who wish reservations must call the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. or R. B. Henry before 10 o'clock this morning.

China, Liberia, Germany, Chile and the Philippines will be represented by foreign students who are guests of the council for the evening. Gilbert Savery will welcome them on behalf of the council.

With Ellsworth Steele as toastmaster, entertainment will feature a comic impersonation of an immigrant by F. L. Rodenbeck, and the ocarina quartet of Wil Reedy, Jim Hammond, Harold Buxton and Dick Leask. C. H. Nicks, Negro pastor, will sing Negro spirituals for the group.

#### "Dad" Elliot will speak.

"Bonds of Friendship" is the topic on which A. J. "Dad" Elliot will address the gathering, which climaxes his week spent on the Nebraska campus. Today at noon Elliot will meet with the Y.M.C.A. group for luncheon and a discussion, and will conduct the last seminar of the week's series this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

According to plans revealed by Selma Hill when the Religious Welfare council met Thursday noon, the first all university vesper service will be held Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 5 o'clock in Union parlors XYZ, and successive services will be held on the third Tuesday of the following months. The vespers will be held with the joint sponsorship of the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and the council.

### Choir to feature Hebrew religion

#### Finklestein will speak at Sunday vespers

A program devoted to the Jewish church will be presented by the Lincoln Cathedral Choir in its regular weekly vesper service at 5:30 o'clock in the Cornhusker ballroom.

Aaron Finklestein, sophomore law student at the university, will be the featured speaker, with Houghton Furr, junior, as guest organist.

The choir, directed by John M. Rosborough, will offer three numbers: "This Is the hour of Prayer," "O God, Hear My Prayer," by Gretchaninoff, and "Nunc Dimittis." Vesper program are open to the public and are broadcast by radio stations KFOR and KOLL.