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## Council Wakes Up, Plans Constructive Program

The Student Council is planning a highly constructive program for the year and the various committees are working on their projects now. The Daily Nebraskan is particularly interested in four of these projects and will work on them in conjunction with the Student Council. They are:

1. Publicizing the university throughout the state.
2. Improving housing conditions for men by helping establish additional cooperative houses.
3. Improving working conditions for men students.
4. Sponsoring forms on international and national affairs to get rid of a tendency among university students toward the provincial attitude.

Heretofore much of what people out in the state have known about the university and its students has been hearsay and often unfavorable hearsay. The council and the Nebraskan hope, by publicity in the form of radio programs and publications, to give Nebraskans favorable information about the university. The council will work with the alumni association to create interest among graduates of the university and class spirit among the students.

In continuing its work on housing and working conditions the council hopes to make life more pleasant and healthy for the many young men who must undergo adverse circumstances while attending school. The purpose of the national and international forums will be to stimulate student interest in affairs outside of the narrow circle of the university and the state.

With these and other projects now being planned, the council seems to have awakened from the dormant state of "doing nothing." Many times before the council has shown signs of waking up, but this time we hope it stays awake and really does something. We're sure this year's council will.

## YM Tries Something New

"To promote a closer understanding between faculty and students" is the purpose of discussion groups planned by the university YMCA, men's religious and services organization. We're all for this sort of thing because in such a large institution as the university students often attend classes without ever finding out what "good fellows" their professors really are.

Each YM cabinet member will plan a forum to which he will invite an interested professor and a number of men and women students picked at random from the student directory. The group will then meet and discuss topics of mutual interest.

It's something new and something which ought to be interesting to every student invited to take part.

## Britain . . .

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lowed only five gallons of gasoline per person per month. Even with these restrictions, the citizens gladly comply because they realize that the future of their country depends upon it, the speaker said.

The people are all rationed equally regardless of position, wealth, or property. The millionaire receives no more than the pauper, and there is no class distinction visible. Even the Queen

has stated that she will comply with these regulations and will ask for no more than 66 coupons, the usual number issued to each person.

England has a great importation problem. In comparison with the importations of New York state, England imports three times as many tons of feeding stuff for their livestock. With this great importation it was a great shock when Britain's minister of agriculture announced to the farmers that no more of these food stuffs could be imported because the

ships were needed to carry munitions and food for the army.

This meant that the English farmer was going to have to raise all of this food on his own farm. To cope with this situation, the government ordered that the pastures be plowed. The first winter two million acres were to be plowed; the second winter the same number were to be plowed. In order to do this, machinery was needed; so in a very short time 90,000 tractors were at work on the farms.

Another problem facing these



## "Rag Jags"

By Mary Kerrigan

Rain, Rain. More rain. Nebraska's large contingent came home from the Iowa State drenched but happy with the 14-0 score. Despite the constant rain at Ames we enjoyed the beautiful campus and fine hospitality at the Iowa school.

— rag —

Speaking of football, congratulations are due UN students for the huge turnout at the rally Thursday evening. The students displayed some of the Rose Bowl spirit that ended last year's football season to start this season out right.

— rag —

We thought we'd heard all the usual funny stories about freshmen for this year, but we were wrong. It seems a few of the Sig Alpha actives started to the library with one of their new pledges the other night. When they reached the site of the new library they remarked: "Oh, it isn't finished yet." The new pledge turned around and went home.

— rag —

Then there was the freshman who had two classes scheduled for 9 a. m. Tuesday. The first week of school he went to one and the next week he went to the other one. After that he didn't know what to do so members of the Nebraskan staff took pity on him and sent him over to the Junior Division to get the matter straightened out.

## Behind the News

By David Thompson

Hitler's attempt to doublecross his Japanese partner met with a rebuff last week when China, to whom the offer of aid was made, immediately countered by asking Britain for more supplies and munitions.

It seems that Germany attempted to draw China away from her alliance with Britain by offering Chiang-Kai-Shek the possibility of independence in the event of a German victory in this war. That obviously would conflict with Japanese anticipations of an axis victory.

What will be the Japanese reaction to the German move? Perhaps if Hitler assured the Nipponese that it would have been nothing more nor less than one more agreement that they had no intention of keeping, then the Japs would not be a bit concerned. However, it seems to me that it would provoke more of a suspicion that perhaps the Japanese attachment to the Axis was the agreement that was slated for the wastebasket. In any event it will not serve as a hindrance to further U. S. efforts to draw the Japanese away from the Axis. Perhaps that was what Germany was anticipating when she broached the subject of an alliance to China. Japan has long been following a policy of expediency in regard to foreign affairs. As hopes for a German victory, with further U. S. aid or participation on the side of the British and Russians, wane, so will the ties that hold Japan to the Axis also wane.

Rumors of a naval engagement off the coast of Brazil in the vicinity of Rio de Janeiro bring the question as to what forces were involved. One's first reaction would of course be that it was the British and the German naval forces. Perhaps that was the case, but another possibility comes to mind. It is known that American patrol vessels are crisscrossing the south Atlantic in search of the Nazi raider that sank the I. C. White last week. If they found it, we can rest assured that the raider was dealt with competently and not by the use of mere warnings. Whatever powers were concerned it still illustrates the fact that the war isn't all on the other side of the Atlantic.

## Daily Nebraskan Bulletin

For inserting items call Daily office or June Jamieson at 2-7425 between 1 and 6 p. m.

(Ed. note: As in previous issues, the Nebraskan will continue to print a daily bulletin containing notices of meetings and lectures. Persons wishing to run notices in the bulletin should leave their items at the Nebraskan office or call June Jamieson (2-7425) afternoons between 1:30 and 6:00 the day before the announcement is to be printed.)

### AG Y FRESHMAN COUNCIL.

Prof. L. K. Crowe will show motion pictures of the Far West and model dairy farms at 306 Ag hall in a program sponsored by the Ag Y Freshman Council at 7:00 p. m. All ag students are invited.

### STUDENT DIRECTORY.

All students whose names begin with letters from F to Z, should check the Student Directory list in the Temple lobby so that names and addresses will appear correctly. Students who names were on the M list, which was stolen, should recheck the new list whether they checked the old list or not.

Presidents of all organizations with a mailing list of over 25 may be listed in

people is the labor shortage. As here in America the defense industry has taken laborers from the farms. Today "land girls" are being mobilized to work on the farms of Britain. The ages of these girls range from "18 to 80" years.

In order that the farms might be utilized to their fullest extent, the minister of agriculture appointed farm committees to classify all of the farms in Britain. The farms were divided into three classes A, B, and C. They were classified as to their ability to produce food efficiently. The farmers in A were left alone; the farmers in class B were given three months in which "to pull

the Directory if they leave name, president, phone number and address of the organization with the editor at the Y rooms in Temple immediately.

### INNOCENTS SOCIETY.

Members of Innocents Society will meet in the innocents room of the Union at 5:15 tonight. Dinner will be held at the Sigma Nu house.

### WOMEN'S RIDING CLUB.

University Women's Riding club will meet today at the west door of the woman's gym, room 301, at 1:30. All girls who plan to enter the horse show on Nov. 8 should be there. Election of officers will be held.

up their socks or get out;" the farmers in class C were considered as hopeless and were given seven days to sell out and get off their farms.

When these same ideas were presented before and agriculture board in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elmhirst were asked to tour the United States and present their ideas before agriculture colleges.

## Pep Queen . . .

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yeil king, and Miss Christie at the dance.

Name of the orchestra which will play at the homecoming party will be announced sometime this week, according to John Douglas, chairman of the Corn Cob party committee.

During the half of the Indiana-Nebraska football game, 1940 Queen Christie will hold her share of the limelight at the homecoming activities. Innocents, Mortar Boards and the varsity band will assist in the presentation ceremony.

## Houses Submit Homecoming Plans Today

All fraternities, sororities and unaffiliated groups that wish to participate in homecoming decorations must submit plans and an itemized cost list in the Daily Nebraskan office to the committee in charge today between 1 and 5 p. m. Fee of \$1 will be charged. Today is the last day for filing.

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