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It Pays to Argue

The strength of intercollegiate debating in other universities-at KU where 11,000 persons attended one contest-was subject of Friday's editorial. But debating has a really deeper significance for the individual student who wants to be a wellrounded citizen when he leaves college.

That this is a solid, widely-held opinion in educational circles is shown in a September bulletin, "Higher Education and National Defense," issued by the American Council on Education, Washington, D. C.

"To serve the formation of stable morale in all citizens much emphasis is given to the seeking of information and to discussion in its various forms. The Federal Security Agency makes a definite call on the colleges to promote among students such discussion and forum procedure, that they may participate effectively in community discussion groups, and, in many cases, organize and lead these groups.

When a university sponsored activity such as debating is so important to the training of good, intelligent citizens, it is strange it does not receive more student support than it does. We know lots of people who say they got a really zestful feeling - the joy of competition-from debating against their fellows. But more than that is the fact that every student, whether he argues or listens, learns useful facts, sees ways of thinking, and may-we say "may" advisedly put the facts or the thoughts

Comment **Behind the News**

By David Thompson

Another Incident

Both the back and front doors of the U.S. are now in a state of animation. The crippling of the destroyer Kearny in the Atlantic, and the formation of a Japanese cabinet under the leadership of Lieut. General Eiki Tojo, bring to a crisis affairs on both sides of America. There is as much hustle and bustle in the State department this weekend as there was in Sept. 1939.

The results likely to come from the formation of a military and pro-Axis cabinet in Japan were summarized here today. It means that the reigns of government of the strongest nation in the Far discussed in Friday's column and will be but briefly East are in the hands of persons whose aims are antithesis to those of the U.S. They do not fear the military or naval might of this nation; as a result they will not let our threatened disapproval stop them from closing the Sea of Japan and blocking the route to Vladivostok, or expanding further into Southeastern Asia, if they see fit to do so. The only hope for a less militant Japan lies in the fact that the army and navy are now under the personal control of the Emperor. His decisions said to be in favor of conciliating the U.S., cannot be disregarded by the military leaders.

In the Atlantic things are even more critical. As you know the American destroyer Kearny was torpedoed and disabled by a German submarine in Third Symphony the waters southwest of Iceland on Friday. It was in the same general area as was the attack upon the destroyer Greer several weeks back. Inasmuch as the attack was made in the waters this side of Iceland it was within the defensive waters of the U. S. as recognized by most sources, including Hamilton Fish, the isolationist representative from New York.

The answer of the U.S. government will not be a diplomatic protest. Such formalities may be dispensed with when dealing with a country such as Germany. The answer will come with the further strengthening of the Atlantic patrol, and the arming of merchant vessels. The attack came at the psychological moment to put through the arming of merchant vessels clause with a 2 to 1 majority in the house. If the convoy system is not in operation between here and Iceland, it is reasonable to expect that it will be put into operation now, and that our warships will hunt in pairs.

This incident alone will not be sufficient to plunge us into a complete "state of war." A series of such flagrant acts will, however, be likely to do so. If we do enter the war while the present Japanese cabinet is in power, we can be fairly sure that we will be fighting on both oceans if we choose to protect our "freedom of the seas" in the Pacific as well as the Atlantic.

To Take Picture

All Corn Cob actives and officers are to be at the visual education department office in the west stadium at 12:30 p. m. Monday, Pictures for the Cornhusker will be taken; so all members must be in full uniform, R. Donald Steele, president of the organization, said.

Ginsberg Speaks At First Meeting **Of Pre-law Group**

Young Advocates, pre-law association, will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday, Oct. 21, in 201 social sciences at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. M. S. Ginsberg of the classics department and noted authority on Roman law, will lead an informal discussion at the meeting. Following his talk there will be a business meeting and election of new officers.

All students interested in prelaw are invited to attend the meeting.

Sinfonia Has **Hour Monday**

Featuring music by French composers, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia will hold its third harmony hour Monday at 4 p. m. in the Union music room.

Debussy's "Festival" opens the program. It will be followed by the "L'Arlesienne Suite" by Bizet; 'Mother Goose' by Ravel, and Dukas' "Sorcerer's Apprentice."

NBC Program **Features UN Tuesday** Night

Nebraska will be honored Tuesday night by the Phillip Morris program at 7 o'clock over the NBC network, Elsworth DuTeau, alumni secretary, said Saturday. Ne-braska is the fourth university

Corn Cobs Meet UN Religion, Life Week **Plans Ready**

Noted Religious Leaders To Highlight Activities: **Rev. Drew Is Chairman**

Rabbi Julius Gordon and Rev. Dr. John O'Brien will be the headline speakers at the 1941 Religion. and Life week Nov. 8 to 13, Rev. Robert Drew, Methodist student pastor and chairman for the conference, announced yesterday.

Gordon, nationally prominent Jewish leader, is the author of "Pity the Persecuted." a recently published plea for religious toleration, and is pastor of Shaare Emeth temple in St. Louis. O'Brien is professor of philosophy of r ligion and politics at the University of Notre Dame and is a noted world traveler and lecturer.

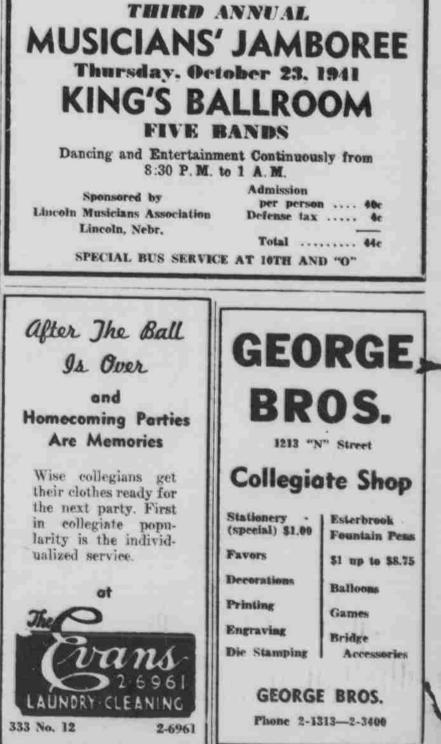
"Faith in a Time of Crisis" is the theme of the religion and life week. The purpose of the week is to present to students and faculty a clearer statement of religious faith, to strengthen the ongoing campus religious groups and programs and to further develop co-operative religious work on the campus.

The program will include several convocations or mass meetings, class room appearances, commission groups, faculty luncheons, house dinner meetings and personal counseling. The council of religious welfare is sponsoring the Religion and Life week on the university campus.

to be featured, the others being Cornell, Columbia and Stanford.

The Cornhusker and other Nebraska songs are to be played and a short analysis of the outstanding alumni, the enrollment and size, scholastic standing and athletic standing will be given.





to definite use when he leaves the university, if not sooner!



In attendance at the Saturday morning meeting of the National Board of Directors of the university alumni association were many alums from distant places. Among those were E. L. Stancliff, Los Angeles, Alvin E. Evans, Dean of the law college at the University of Kentucky, Carl W. Jones, of the University of Kentucky Ag college, Charles

Brainard, oldest Nebraska grad, who now lives in Denver, John Riddell, York, past national president of the association, David A. Doty, Ted Stander and M. E. McKibben, all of Denver, Charles Perrin, Philadelphia, James F. Miller, Kansas City, as well as others from various towns in Nebraska,

The discussion at the meeting centered around how state organization of alumni can be promoted next year. In the last two years there has been an increase of alumni of more than 1,700 new members. The board also decided to endorse the making of a campus film to be used for alumni gatherings over the state and nation.

Help that can be given by the Student Council and the Senior Council was discussed, as well as work of the University Foundation in reference to how the Alumni Association can be helpful.

Rosenlof Receives National Award **From Organization**

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, director of admissions, has been honored by election to honorary membership in the national Eugene Field society. His election is in recognition of "outstanding contributions to education literature."

He is the second faculty member thus honored this year, Prof. H. A. White of the English department also having been elected to the society recently.

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Students Will See Shots of Coast **Guard** in Action

Shots of the coast guard in action and scenes in the coast guard academy will be shown Monday afternoon at 4:30 in Union parlors XYZ.

Representing this branch of the service will be Lieut. E. R. Bender, pilot of the coast guard amphibian in Lincoln this week. He will explain the movies and answer any questions.

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Hooper to Attend **Dental Meetings**

Dr. B. L. Hooper, Dean of the Dental college, and Mrs. Hooper left Saturday, Oct. 18, for Houston, Texas to attend the anmual meeting of the Academy of Denture Prosthetists.

While in Houston, Dean Hooper will lecture before the American Full Denture society on "Immediate Dentures" and before the American Dental association on "Forty Minutes of Complete Denture Construction."

