

Morgan Is Maestro For Ball Tomorrow



Presentation of the King of Hearts will highlight the Mortar Board's annual party Saturday night when Russ Morgan, shown above, plays for the dancing. Voting which took place in Ellen Smith hall Thursday was reported to be fairly good. Eleven men are candidates for the honor.

State Yule Ceremonies Hail 'Peace'

"Nebraska's Song of Peace" in a war-torn world—that is the theme which the Lincoln Junior Chamber of Commerce has chosen for its annual dedication ceremonies of a huge Christmas tree at the state capitol, Dec. 13 at 2 p. m.

With a 30-foot tree placed in the central rotunda of the capitol and glowing with many lights against the silver and crystal of icicles, the ceremonies will be a dedication of Nebraska to the spirit of Christmas.

All the traditions of the holiday season will be renewed as the Lincoln Cathedral choir, directed by John Rosborough, will sing several religious numbers while a Christmas story is told.

After lighting the tree, Governor Dwight Griswold will broadcast peace greetings from Nebraska all over the nation over a nation-wide Mutual Broadcasting company network.

The dedication will close with group singing of popular Christmas carols according to the Chamber of Commerce committee.

Radio Classes Begin Series Of Broadcasts

Inaugurating a series of radio programs unique in the university's history, members of the university radio classes under the direction of Prof. Leo A. Martin, aired for the first time two new weekly programs over radio station KFOR at 4:45 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Sponsored by the Lincoln Safety Council, the programs are somewhat similar to the popular radio serial "One Man's Family," with the characters selected from beginning radio classes. Student directors have been chosen from the advanced radio class, and the scripts are written locally.

Martin emphasized the fact that "the plays follow the 'popularized' version of safety programs with very little of the 'preaching' which accompanies so many programs of this type, both of these serials definitely contain human interest and will be entertaining as well as educational."

The addition of these two new series of radio dramatizations represents what is probably the first time programs of this type

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Play Highlights Union's Annual Christmas Party

... Thursday Night

Next Thursday at 8 p. m. the Union offers free entertainment and free refreshments to everyone at its annual "Christmas Party."

Headline event of the evening will be the speech department's presentation of Charles Dickens' famous "Christmas Carol." In this dramatic adaptation by University Players, directed by Paul Bogen, Robert Black furnishes the "Bah-humbugs" of old Scrooge. Darrell Peters will play Bob Cratchitt, Scrooge's clerk, and nine year old Paul Laase, son of Dr. L. Laase, speech department head, offers Tiny Tim's "God bless us, everyone!"

Sing Carols.

A double male quartet from the

school of music under the direction of J. Dayton Smith will sing Christmas songs between acts. There will be community caroling in the main lounge and free refreshments will be served in the

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Nebraskan Offers Gift Suggestions

Today's issue of the Daily Nebraskan is a special Christmas gift edition. It is put out by the staff so that students may gain information and suggestions for the holiday thru the advertising and special feature stories.

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Navy Starts Recruiting Drive Here

To inform students about naval service, a group of officials of the naval recruiting service will explain the opportunities offered in the various branches of the U. S. Navy in the Union ballroom at 11 a. m. next Tuesday.

Showing moving pictures and lecture, the officers will discuss in particular the Navy air corps and the engineer service. Participating in the convocation will be: Lieut. Comm. Webster Wright, senior member of flight selection at Fairfax Airport in Kansas City; Lieut. G. R. Underwood, medical corps USN; Ensign P. J. Townley, Omaha recruiting office; and chief bosun's mate George G. Greenwell of the Lincoln recruiting office.

Prominent Men Lay Cornerstone

... Of Library Today

War News

Late last night Russia announced that Germany had put out peace feelers, but that the soviet union would make peace with the nazis only through the joint agreement of Britain and the U. S.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, reported last night that the U. S. navy had scored bomb hits on a Japanese battleship off the coast of Luzon.

Cornerstone ceremonies for the \$800,000 Don L. Love Memorial Library will be conducted this afternoon at 2 p. m. by administration officials and associates of Mr. Love.

This contribution of Mr. Love, the largest example of his philanthropy on this campus, will be praised in short essays by Frank Peterson, J. L. Teeter, and W. E. Barkley. The essays will be placed inside the cornerstone before the cement is poured.

Participating in the ceremonies will be Chancellor C. S. Boucher; Dr. R. A. Miller, director of university libraries; R. W. Devoe, president of the board of regents; Barkley, administrator of the Love estate; Teeter, business associate of Mr. Love; and Peterson, lawyer for the estate.

The building is expected to reach completion next fall. Rapid construction, watched with interest

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Fred Waring Replays UN Song on Program Tonight

... 'Dear Old Nebraska U.'

Fred Waring, his glee club, and his band, will repeat "Dear Old Nebraska U," the song he wrote especially for the university on his popular College Smoker Night broadcast tonight at 6 p. m., over the red network of the National Broadcasting Co. The loyalty song was first written and presented to Nebraska in May, 1940, as the result of widely circulated petitions submitted to Waring by students.

Waring was noted for his peppy singing and playing of traditional college songs long before he was stormed to add some new blood to pep and alma maters. He attempted to fill the bill when students wrote him, describing the type of song their school needed, See WARING, page 2)



FRED WARING ... presents UN song

Hanson Wins West Point Appointment

After receiving the highest score in a West Point entrance examination, Vern Hanson, sophomore in the engineering college from Gothenburg, was appointed yesterday to enter the United States Military Academy, July 1, 1942. Lee C. White, freshman in engineering from Omaha, was 1st alternate.

However, before entering West Point Hanson must pass a physical examination. The tests to determine appointments were given only to the men of Nebraska and was under the sponsorship of Senator George W. Norris.

Professor Haney Directs Program as ... Coeds in CPT Stand Explain Second Semester Courses; Help Fill Vacancies

By Ed Hirsch.

For the first time since the Civilian Pilot Training courses have been offered in the university, the engineering college is conducting an extensive drive to interest students in flying so that the acute shortage of aviators will be filled.

Particularly prominent in the drive to fill current vacancies in the course is the recruiting booth set up in the Union lobby. Manned by uniformed coeds, as shown at the left, the booth has done much to disseminate information about the course.

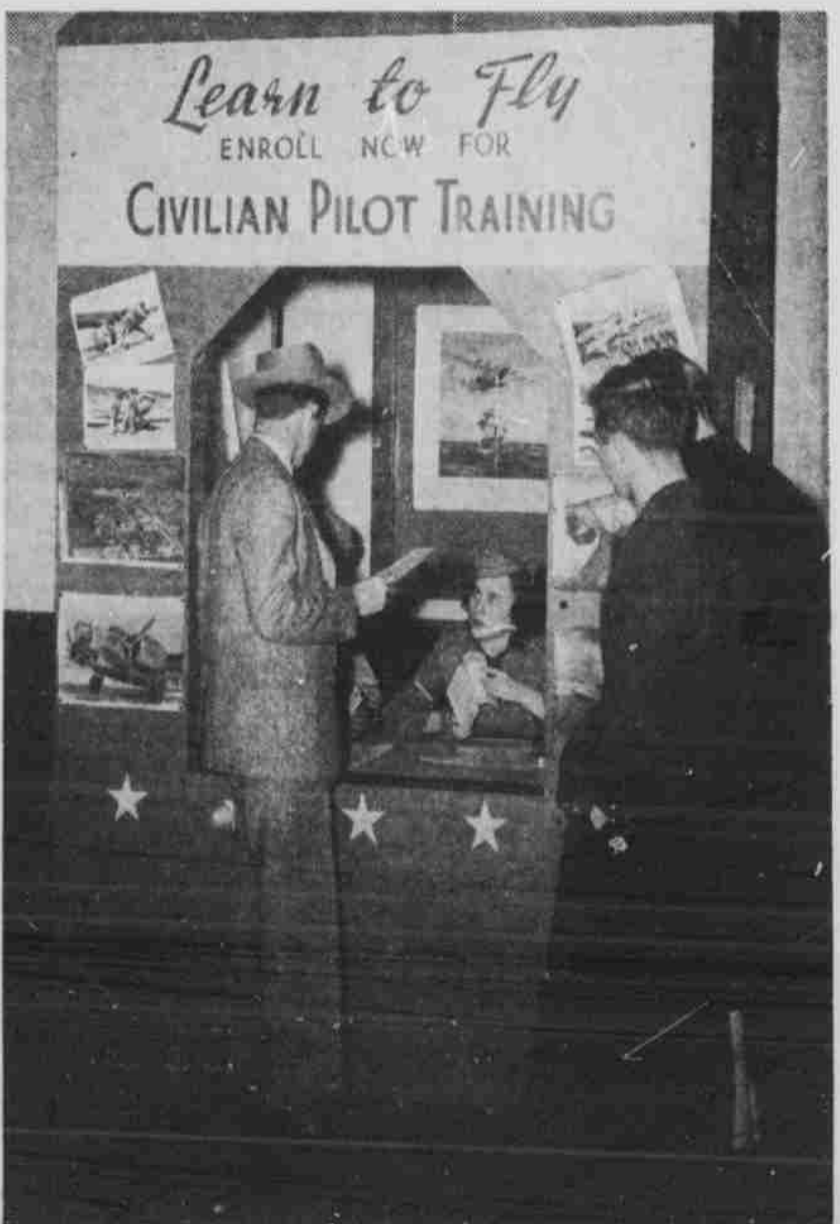
With the aid of the Civil Aeronautics Administration the university is thus endeavoring to clarify false impressions held by students in regard to the CPT courses. Bulletins and pamphlets have been printed and circulated freely among the students.

No Need to Fly Afterwards.

Contrary to the belief of many students that on the completion of the CPT course they are required to continue further training in the cadet flying schools, Prof. J. W. Haney, chairman of the mechanical engineering department and ground school director, stated that it is hoped that the student, on completion of the course, if he is called for military service, will transfer to the air corps. However, if the student is interested in the cadet schools, he will find the CPT training of considerable advantage for the army gives 30 credit hours and the navy 33 credit hours for the basic course. According to reports only nine percent of students who have taken the CPT courses are "washed out" compared with 39 percent of other students.

This second semester four separate

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Students get pertinent information about Civilian Pilot training in the Union lobby.