

## Foundation Sponsors Statewide Essay Compet

The Student Foundation, in the first action taken since their founding, voted to sponsor an essay contest open to high school seniors throughout the state, with the winner to receive a cash award to be applied on tuition in the university.

Topic of the essay, according to John Douglass, foundation chairman, will be "Why I Want to Attend University in These Times." Interested high school students have been asked to see Douglas for application blanks.

The group also made plans for entertainment, campus tours, and registration in the Student Union lobby of all participants in the state high school basketball tournament, which will be held here next week.

Movies of campus life, taken by the alumni office, will be used in the tour of high schools through-

out the state as a feature of the assembly programs to be given, it was decided.

Douglass also announced that there are still district chairmanships open for several counties.

The district chairmen for counties throughout the state have been selected by the executive board but will not be announced until approved by the Student Council, Douglas said, and added that several county chairmanships are still open. Interested students should contact Douglas.

## Uni Students May Apply For Marines

### Regulations Now Include Freshmen; Applications, Exams Held in U Hall

Any male student of the University of Nebraska in good standing, who is unmarried, and will promise to remain so until he is commissioned may make application for the Marine Corps Reserve, Lt. J. E. Rowland said yesterday on his second trip to the university.

Until this week freshmen were excluded from applying, but a special bulletin from Washington announced the change and Lt. Rowland said that the several freshmen who had approached him on his previous trip may now make application in U hall.

Other qualifications are that he belong to no other military organization, including army or navy ROTC; furnish written consent of parents or guardian if a minor; and be working for a degree in arts, science or engineering.

The final physical examination will be given in U hall March 17 and since students applying now would not have time to complete their applications those students can take their physical exams in Des Moines, Ia., any time until April 15 at the Marine Recruiting station.

Men who sign for this branch of the service will not be called to duty until they have graduated unless it is absolutely necessary. In case the exigencies of the service necessitate their being called to active duty before graduation they will be given at least six months' notice.

After graduation the men will go through a three months' training period. While serving on active duty as a private first class, during this initial three months' period, they will be paid at the rate of \$36 per month. In addition transportation to the training center, food, clothing, and medical and dental care will be supplied.

Members of the Marine Corps Reserve obligate themselves to serve with the Marine Corps in time of war, and students who make application are under obligation to enter the service as soon as called after graduation.

## Kosmet Klub Scripts Due Next Week

### March 9 Is Deadline Set for Annual Spring Show Skits, Music

Deadline for Kosmet Klub scripts has been set for Monday, March 9, according to Bert Smith, business manager. Student writers must take their scripts for the annual spring review to the Kosmet Klub office.

The tradition of having an all male case has been veiled and there will be no parts open to coeds. The first prize of \$40 is being offered by the Klub for the best skit submitted and a \$10 prize for the best song written for the show.

Potential script writers are asked to keep in mind the plot possibilities with the all-male case climaxed by the famed pony chorus.

Paul Bogen of the speech department has been appointed director of the show which will be given April 21 to 24. Walt Bordin, president of Kosmet Klub, said yesterday that the profits will be added to the scholarship fund which now exceeds \$500.

## Willkie Opens Iowa State War Course

Wendell Willkie opened Iowa State college's new course on the war, entitled "The Citizen and the World Crisis," with a short address at that school recently. The course is designed to provide an understanding of the forces working in the world conflict, and bears a similarity to Nebraska's new course, "America and World War II."

The first lecture of the course, meeting twice weekly, was given by the college president, Dr. Charles E. Friley, and concerned, "The Duties and Opportunities of the Student as a Citizen."

## WAA Schedule

The following intra-mural basketball schedule has been released by the W. A. A. office.

- Monday, March 2, 6:00.  
Alpha Chi Omega, team 1 versus Delta Gamma, team 3.  
Kappa Alpha Theta, versus Gamma Phi Beta.
- Tuesday, March 3, 5:00.  
Delta Gamma versus Alpha Phi.  
Pi Beta Phi versus Delta Delta Delta, team 2.
- Wednesday, March 4, 5:00.  
Alpha Chi Omega, team 2 versus Delta Delta, team 1.  
Kappa Kappa Gamma versus Kappa Alpha Theta, team 3.
- Thursday, March 5, 5:00.  
Sigma Delta Tau versus Raymond Hall.
- Alpha Phi, team 1 versus Delta Gamma, team 2.
- Friday, March 6, 5:00.  
Alpha Chi Omega, team 3 versus Kappa Alpha Theta, team 3.  
Alpha Xi Delta versus Wilson Hall.

Fifty-six students at Cornell university have received John McMullen regional and industrial scholarships with variable stipends up to \$400 a year.

# Tom McClure Applies Art Training to War Sketches



Showing that art has a definite part in defense is Tom McClure of Pawnee City, who received a bachelor of fine arts degree with distinction from the university in June, 1941.

Last fall McClure went to Washington State college at Pullman, Washington, where he held a teaching fellowship in the art department. Recently, however, he decided he would like to do work more directly connected with war preparation.

He became a "sketch artist" at the Boeing aircraft plant at Seattle when he drew a rapid perspective sketch from a plane fitting presented to him.

Great value is placed upon this new application of art training because it has been found that workmen greatly speed up production when their blueprints and work drawings are visualized for them by sketches.

McClure in a letter to one of his classmates describes his work:

"We do very detailed perspective drawings from blueprints and from the actual objects if they have any built. The drawings are of large units of the airplanes. Then each unit is broken down, and all the parts of it are drawn until finally you get down to very small parts which are put together in different shops. Each part has a number. On our drawings we have to label each part, indicate every rivet and number it.

"The drawings are sent back to the shops and shown to the workers to help them understand the blueprints. A procedure is printed with each drawing explaining every step in the construction of that particular piece. The work is very interesting because we get passes over the entire plant and get to see the planes in every stage."

The accompanying photograph shows the murals that Tom McClure painted in the Student Union Music room.

## Dr. Wise Surveys New Air Courses

Dr. H. E. Wise, supervisor of science in teachers college, is conducting an investigation of the out-state high schools to determine the present status of aeronautics courses which have been introduced during the past two years.

Questionnaires have been sent to the school superintendents which are to be filled out and returned. The results of the study will be used in guiding the pre-service training of science teachers.

## Ex Libris

The University Library has just completed checking its holdings against the Short-Title Catalogue, which is a list of all books printed in England, Scotland and Ireland and of all English books printed abroad between 1475 and 1640. It lists approximately 26,000 items.

The University of Nebraska Library owns 62 of the books listed in the Short-Title Catalogue. This is considered a surprisingly good

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## Weaver Assigned To Active Duty

Robert J. Weaver, who received his BA in 1939 and his MSc in 1940, has an article in a recent issue of "Plant Physiology." Formerly an assistant in the university plant ecology department and more recently a graduate student at the University of Chicago, Weaver has been called to active duty as a reserve officer at Fort Robinson. He is the son of Prof. J. E. Weaver.

## Texas Coed Gets Degree for Sake Of Husband

Zoie Odom Newsome of Texas is co-ed, commuter and housewife. She married a lawyer who has two degrees, so she decided, "I ought to have at least one degree."

To get it, a bachelor of arts degree with a major in English, she is commuting 174 miles by train and automobile daily to study at Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

Mrs. Newsome figures that when she gets that degree she will have traveled 50,130 miles.

At 4:50 a. m. Monday through Saturday, Mrs. Newsome arises at her home in Snyder, Texas. At 9 a. m. she enters her first classroom.

The train back to Snyder leaves at 4:10 p. m. and arrives at 6:10. She rushes right home to fix dinner.

The nearly four hours a day spent on the train solves her study problem.



# SPRING

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