

**Pink Rag, Jr.**  
by **Chris Petersen**



**SPEAKING IN GENERAL.**

Poignant panorama—The campus like a sprawling octopus bogged down in the muddy remains of overcast days, dismal in its weekend inactivity... People, like parasites in oilskins and boots, scampering over this creature in a rush to get someplace and then at a loss for something to do after they arrive... Downslips crowding mail containers campuswide to tumble would-be scholars into the indigo depths of desolation.

**Convertible Squats.**

A convertible, flashy on warm spring days, squatting next to a curb with cloth top soggy and apparently resigned to its own shortcomings on days of dampness... The enviable purpose that high school kids at the state tourney on the campus seem to find for themselves and work avidly towards... People at ping pong in the Union—just standing there batting a chunk of celluloid at each other... advanced ROTC students in uniforms which they will soon be wearing everyday instead of three times a week.

**Old School Laments.**

Oldsters, armed with draft cards, sitting around a table in a favorite tavern lamenting the old school and bemoaning the new... Six schemers over a coke in the Grill figuring out how they can pick up a spare coin or two by auctioning off their sugar ration cards—when they come out... Joe, the night cop on the campus, who has more friends and an call more people by their name than Big Jim Farley... The multitude of frosh lassies in women's huts happy no end at becoming actives via the initiation path, yesterday afternoon, and the subsequent multitude of people who are happy because the frosh lassies are happy.

**Text Book Lives.**

Stu Simon, contest winner, and a host of others too humorous to mention standing in line at the Stuart waiting to get tickets to Betty Grable in technicolor under the title "Song of the Islands"... Calendars labelled T. Dorsey with date names underneath for next Friday eve while Jack Crawford and his plenty neat show attract fun seekers Pike-way tonight... A text book lying in the rain—once a part of someone's education but now nothing more than a sodden mass of bound pulp... That welcome time when we can say "We're done now" when in truth we were done before we started.

**Lutheran Students Present Lenten Vespers Today**

All students are invited to the Lutheran Student association Lenten vesper services to be held at the First Lutheran church, 17 and A street, today at 5 p. m.

The association choir will sing and Ralph Schroeder will give the sermonette. Refreshments will be served, for which there will be a small charge.

**Prof. Camp Has Article in Math Publication**

Prof. C. C. Camp of the mathematics department has had his paper on "A Convergence Proof Involving an Inseparable Multiple Contour Integral" accepted for the American Journal of Mathematics published by Johns Hopkins university. Professor Camp read the paper last September, before the American Mathematical society meeting in Chicago.

Construction is starting on an agricultural engineering laboratory at Iowa State college.

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**Military Department Determines Interest in Ordnance Training**

A convocation to determine the interest of all male sophomores towards establishing an ordnance unit here next fall, has been arranged for Tuesday at 5 p. m. in the Student Union ballroom.

Col. R. W. Pinger, commander of the 7th corps area ordnance department, will address the group on the establishing of a unit here next fall.

Scholastic qualifications for admittance into the ordnance unit, in addition to those which must be met for entry into any one of the other advanced drill units will be discussed and explained. Additional scholastic qualifications for admittance into the ordnance unit are as follows:

- Agricultural Engineering—Courses 3, 7, 8, 21, 25, 27, 223, 225, 321, 323.
- Business Organization and Management—Courses 21, 24, 3, 4, 6, 13, 17, 203, 204, 208, 210, 211, 171, 172, 230, 290, 292.
- Chemistry and Chemical Engineering—Courses all except those relating to Biochemistry.
- Civil Engineering—Courses 197, 219, 221, 240, 245, 247, 248, 278, 280, 311, 326, 327, 328.
- Economics—Courses 11, 12, 13, 221, 391, 115, 215, 216, 281, 285.
- Education—Courses 285, 286, 289.
- Electrical Engineering—Courses all except possibly those relating to electronics.
- Engineering Mechanics—Courses all except 235, 236, 371, 372, 373, 374.
- Engineering Orientation—Courses 2, 11, 12.
- Mathematics and Astronomy—All courses.
- Physics—All courses.

At the close of the convocation each person will be given the following statement of interest in the ordnance unit, of which they will be asked to fill out and return to the military department.

(Date) ..... 1942

**STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN ORDNANCE UNIT**

I am interested in enrollment and a contract in the proposed **ADVANCED COURSE IN ORDNANCE UNIT** beginning in September 1942.

It is understood that this statement of interest does not bind me or the Department of Military Science.

Signed .....  
(First) (Middle) (Last Name)

Lincoln Address ..... Phone .....  
(Number and Street)

Please fill in the following data, crossing out the words not applicable, and return to Room 202, Nebraska Hall, by 9:00 a. m., March 20, 1942.

I (have) (have not) applied for Advance Course in M. S. at Univ. of Nebraska, in (Infantry) (Artillery) (Engineers).

I (have) (have not) completed ..... semesters of M. S. in (Infantry) (Artillery) (Engineers) Unit.

I (am) (am not) taking M. S. .... this semester.

By September 1942 I will have completed ..... hours of mathematics, ..... hours of Physics; ..... hours of Chemistry, and ..... hours of other sciences.

I am registered in ..... College.

I have completed ..... credit hours.

I am carrying ..... hours this semester.

I (am) (am not) interested in taking the proposed **ORDNANCE** training under "Paragraph 20", i. e., without expense to the Government.

I (am) (am not) a member of the Marine or Naval Reserve.

I (do) (do not) intend to enlist in Marine or Naval Reserve.

Remarks: .....

The Ordnance Unit, if established, will be the first unit of its kind in midwestern colleges, as Nebraska has been given the first opportunity to have such a unit for advanced military science students. This opportunity was made possible because of a shortage of ordnance officers in the present day army.

The course will call for an increased allotment of students taking advanced military science next fall, according to the military department.

**Follies Hold Final Practice Monday Night**

Coed Follies skit and curtain act dress rehearsal, in preparation for the final show March 17, will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 p. m. in the Temple auditorium.

- Schedule for practice follows:
- Delta Gamma ..... 6:45
  - Dorm ..... 7:00
  - Alpha Chi Omega ..... 7:10
  - Kappa Kappa Gamma ..... 7:20
  - Pi Beta Phi ..... 7:30
  - Kappa Alpha Theta ..... 7:40
  - Alpha Xi Delta ..... 8:00
  - Gamma Phi Beta ..... 8:10

Tickets for the event may be secured from representatives in organized houses and residence halls. Identity of the Typical Nebraska coed will be revealed at the follies.

**UniFoundation Gets Donation From Alpha Sig**

Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity members, as a feature of their spring party held Friday night, formally presented the university's Student Foundation with a gift of \$35 in defense stamps.

E. F. DuTeau, the Foundation secretary, accepted the gift and in doing so declared, "Every cent of the gift money will do double duty; it will not only help your government finance the war, but will be used specifically to further the interests of the university."

Mr. Wade Martin, vice chairman of the State Council of Defense, was also present and complimented the fraternity on its patriotism.

One hundred phonograph records were also presented by the fraternity to the USO. Chaperons for the party were Dean Verna G. Boyles, Mrs. Wade Martin, and Professor and Mrs. Roger Shumate.

**Elsa Maxwell Speaks Here Monday at 8**

Arbiter de luxe of international society, Elsa Maxwell will entertain Lincolinites tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in Irving Junior High School when she releases a few tips for throwing a successful party like the kind for which she is known. Miss Maxwell comes to Lincoln on the Town Hall lecture series presented annually by the city Junior League.

Students and townspeople who have not purchased season tickets but wish to attend this lecture may obtain single admissions priced at \$1.65 at the door tomorrow night or at Miller and Paine's today. A special admission price of \$1.10 each may be had if tickets are bought in blocks of 15 or more.

Described as America's mistress of unceremonies, Miss Maxwell has almost single-handedly transformed American society from a gloomy, staid institution into a gay and giddy merry-go-round. She is most famous for her original parties where big business rubs shoulders with royalty and America's oldest families cavort with movie stars. "Let's have fun" is the only motto of this small town girl from California, and she lives up to it at all times.

**Miltzer Speaks on New Marriage Lecture Series**

Prof. W. E. Miltzer will open the series of lectures and discussions on marriage sponsored by the YWCA Wednesday. A similar series was sponsored last year by Mortar Board and the YWCA and proved so successful that it will be continued and the series lengthened.

Meetings will be open to both men and women again this year and they will be held in parlors X, Y and Z of the Union each Wednesday at 5 p. m. for five weeks. The first lecture will be this Wednesday.

Professor Miltzer will speak at the first two lectures on "Choosing a life partner" and "Adjustments after marriage." He was one of the speakers in the series last year and was enjoyed by the students so much that they requested he be asked to speak again on these subjects.

The second lecture will be given by Dr. C. H. Patterson, who also spoke in the series last year. His

subject will be "Religion and Marriage."

Following Dr. Peterson will be a Catholic priest, whose name will be released later. His subject will be inter-faith marriages and their problems.

The last lecture will be given by Dr. Ruth Warner. Dr. Warner has recently returned from a convention in the east on the war and its relation to marriage and she will speak on this subject. Because of the increased marriages in times of war special problems arise and she will speak on some of the problems which are confronting the students on college campuses today.

Helen Gogela is in charge of the series and in announcing the schedule pointed out that the series is not designed to solve individual problems as such, but to give general information.

Each lecture will begin promptly at 5 o'clock and will last until 5:30 allowing the last 20 minutes for questions.

**List of UN Radio Shows For the Week**

- Wednesday 4:45. The Lander's Family.
- 5:00. Dora, by Alfred Tennyson. A dramatized poem.
- Thursday 4:45. The Carter Family.
- Friday 4:15. Book Nook news.

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