

## Fashion Fancies

By Marjorie May.

Coming back to school this fast-falling September will mean clothes—as few as possible to fit into the war budget and still be well dressed. And for those who are coming for the first time the question—"what should I wear" has a new meaning. What's the difference between a matinee dance and a football date—and is the chancellor's reception an informal affair or not?

First, the low-down on registration week.

Don't for heaven's sake, wear your best bib and tucker while taking the freshmen tests and deciding when to take what. That's the time to see how your new skirt and sweater—or blouse if it's still too hot, will work out. Get into the swing of college life right then with the traditional campus costume!

And this type of dress goes right on into the fall, winter, and spring. Be comfortable while going to school. Nebraska coeds don't go in for all the frills and fancies—tho a becoming novelty is always attractive.

### Now, Rush-week.

This is the time to dress up! Dainty little frocks, hats and gloves all designed to match each other and you—with the emphasis definitely on you. Wear something that makes you look your best to your prospective sorority sisters, but still be as comfortable as possible. If you're in doubt what to wear to a certain party, ask someone who's been thru the ropes here dozens of times. Being "just right" is definitely important here.

### What About Dates?

Dates may not be the only thing to take up your campus life, but they're terribly important, you'll have to admit. What to wear

depends, of course, on what you're going to do. Slacks are the order of the day for picnics, but on dancing and movie nights you'll wear soft wool or rabbit hair dresses either sport or frilly as your personality dictates. Hats are up to you. For the chancellor's reception be sure to wear your best, your very best, a dark street dress, hat and gloves will be correct, and stockings.

Let's be new. Fashions for the fall of '42.

With the absence of that glittering spectacle known as formal season, you, the coeds of U. N. will turn play time into dates, dates—and more dates. For these all-important occasions your best bet will be a soft crepe in black or brown with contrasting trim of pale blue and flesh. Designed along lines of current requirements, these dresses will be the thing for a rush tea or a night of jive.

In between classes when you coke and play, the wool and rabbit hair jerseys will do you proud. They are made of a soft and yummy fabric with slick-fitting lines, and can be found in strictly sports of dress models. Its "back to glamor" with a rabbits hair, the perfect companion for doing the town.

The college budget must include a suit which is still as indispensable on our campus as the coke. Some of these are found in grey men's wear flannels, wool shetlands, plaids, and subtle stripes, and are designed to be lived in day after day. With these, gals, you'll find blouses strictly on the jersey side styled either in shirt-waist or the smart torso. They are to be had in all pastel colors as well as white.

Something new is the wide-wale corduroy designed to take the



Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

### DEAN C. H. OLDFATHER.

The Arts college is the trunk of the university tree," some university dean has declared, and at U. N. this is especially true because this college is the biggest on the campus—both in the number of students and size of the faculty.

And just as the college is the mainstem of the university, so Dean C. H. Oldfather is the mainstem of the arts and science college. Holding Ph.D. and honorary L.L.D. degrees, Dr. Oldfather is listed in Who's Who and is a member of many national societies.

History — ancient—is the dean's forte, and he specializes in Roman history. He has been with the university 16 years and dean of the college for 10.

place of those hard to get wools. The suits have smartly tailored jackets and can be had with both skirt and slacks to match the jacket. Another good deal is the corduroy pinifore found in the brightest of red and green and the new shabby and pearl grey.

## Activity Man Is Politician In the Making

BY PAUL TOREN.

Existing on practically every university campus in the country is an institution known as the "activity man." He is easily recognized by his perpetual smile and by his eyes, constantly in search of someone to slap on the back and greet with a hearty "hello." At Nebraska his usual haunt is the Student Union where he is found loafing in the "Rag" or Cornhusker office, or guzzling a coke in the grill. His sole purpose in life seems to be know by and to know more people than any other activity.

There is another side to the life of the activity man. University activities require long hours of hard work before the heights of campus fame are reached. The most important men's activities, with the exception of publications, are Kosmet Klub and Corncobs, while the gals spend their time on AWS, Y.W.C.A. and Tassels.

As for campus politics, everybody gets around to that sooner or later. Altho not an activity in the same sense as the foregoing organizations, politics occupy a great part of the time of quite a few campus bigwigs. And perennially,

learned from his six foot, seven inch father.

He has boxed professionally on the west coast—has not told of it because he "isn't in as good a condition as I used to be."

"I'm in the height of my glory when I am in a house fixing furniture with a lot of fellows around to kid me," he says. "I get kidded a lot."

### Nine Years More.

Dusty has been at the University of Nebraska two weeks on this trip. He has made 25 trips here before, but he quit 18 years ago because he "had to get the east in shape again." He plans to be in this territory for the next nine years.

He had a great-grandmother who lived to be 107 years old, so "44 isn't so bad when you look at it that way," he says.

He is a mixture of French, Indian and Irish, and loves publicity. He has, incidentally, a lifetime permit from an interfraternity council.

When Dusty reaches the end of the road he will be buried at Kenyon college, Gambier, O. No matter where he dies, Dusty wants to be buried there.

John Dustin Rhodes is a big fellow—big in frame—and big in heart.

## Quarantined in a Sorority, 'Dusty' Sticks to Frats Now

John Dustin Rhodes is a tall man with brown hair, a square chin—and a terrific slant on life. John Rhodes knows more Greeks than any other man in the world.

He has had 27 broken bones, 5 hernias, 5 permanently disabled joints, 13 injured vertebra, 7 of which were reinjured. He has had his skull fractured 5 times, has been shot in the head once, and has been gassed in a hotel room.

He is the furniture mender supreme, a godsend to fraternity houses all over the country.

He once was quarantined in a sorority house for two weeks. He quit working for sorority houses in 1929 when he suffered a nervous breakdown.

He has been married three times to a brunet, a blond and a red-head. All three wives were widows and all had from four to five children. He is "kind of soft on kids."

### Abroad Five Times.

He has been abroad five times. He likes the foreign food—the foreign way of living. Has gone sometimes "on my own hook, and sometimes on somebody else's."

He ran away from home at the age of 12 and carried with him the arts of blacksmithery, watch-making and undertaking, which he

## UN Goes to War: Defense Classes Held

Nebraska trains Nebraskans for its war industries. Training centers at Omaha, the University of Nebraska, and other towns throughout the state have 11 ready-enrolled over 1,250 Nebraskans in war courses with an expected enrollment of several hundred for the fall classes.

Prof. William L. DeBaufre, director of war training, said Friday at the university that increasing emphasis is being placed on the filling of war jobs by women. Only two women are now attending day classes at the university and 12 attend the night classes. But Mr. DeBaufre contemplates that the great majority of enrollments in the fall classes will be those of women.

### Startling Increase.

Records of attendance in the classes show a startling increase. From Feb. 3, 1941 to July 1 of the same year 312 were enrolled in the 13 courses offered. In the fiscal year, July, 1941 to July, 1942, an enrollment of 938 was had in the 39 courses given. Since July 1, 1942 until the beginning of the fall term, approximately 15 to 20 new courses will be had with an expected enrollment of several hundred besides the normal enrollment in the other classes.

The first courses were confined exclusively to engineering. Types of courses were drafting and shop practice, soil mechanics, production supervision, production engineering, and materials inspection and testing.

### Defense Work Added.

New courses offered from July 1, 1941 to July 1, 1942 included engineering, science, and management defense training courses. Examples of these courses are production planning, aircraft assembly inspection, ultra-high frequency techniques, radio technician training, time and motion study, industrial safety engineering, tool and die engineering, cost accounting, and bomb filling inspection.

## Smith to Southwestern

Gilbert Neil Smith, who did graduate work in business administration and economics the past year, has been appointed to an instructorship at Southwestern college, Winfield, Kas.

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