

### 'Y.W.' Offers Study Groups, Parties, Hikes

The YWCA is the largest voluntary organization for women on the campus with last fall membership numbering over 600.

At a tea during the first week of school, upperclassmen will sign for staff interest groups, each of which will include about 20 women. The members of each group study together either the New Testament, Prophets, differences in denominations, how religion works with democracy, religion and the war, and a variety of other subjects.

The groups not only study a problem, they decide on a course of action, if action can be taken, broaden their interests and understanding and profit by group thinking.

Each group plans parties and plans over-night "retreat" once during the semester. The second semester the groups are organized and many attend new staff meetings and discuss new subjects.

Because of the new regulations concerning freshmen activities, a second "YW" tea will be held at the end of the first six weeks when freshmen will be given an opportunity to join the "YW" and sign for a freshmen commission group.

Officers of the YWCA are Helen Kelley, president; Jean Farmer, vice president; Janet Curley, secretary; and Sylvia Katzman, treasurer.

### No More Formal Parties at U.N. Until War Over

Formal parties for University of Nebraska students are out for the duration of the war. The social program for the coming school year will list no function requiring formal dress, it has been announced by Dr. T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs and chairman of the faculty senate committee on student organizations. The committee's aim is not to reduce necessarily the number of functions but to encourage students to introduce inexpensive entertainment features, Dean Thompson explained. The policy is looked upon as appropriate to the times and is expected to apply till the end of the war emergency.

Student organizations will be encouraged to seek other ways to reduce entertainment expenses, Dean Thompson said. The faculty committee's action is in line with requests that have come from several student groups, he added.

The policy will apply to the military ball, the junior-senior prom and other all-university functions as well as to smaller parties.

### Iowa State Has 683 Officers in Service

AMES, Ia.—More than half of the Iowa State college men in the armed forces hold commissions as officers, it was announced Friday.

The list of Iowa State representatives in the armed forces includes a total of 1,353 with 683 officers. The number of officers includes one brigadier general, two major generals, and two lieutenant commanders. Other officers are 526 lieutenants, 92 captains, 36 majors, 15 lieutenant colonels, and 9 colonels.

In addition to the officers, the list includes 335 non-commissioned officers, and 94 cadets. The rest of the Iowa State men on the list include 172 privates and 301 who did not report their rank.

### Miss Koerber Receives Her Doctor's Degree

Miss Ruth Koerber, who took her master's degree at Nebraska, recently received the doctor of philosophy degree at Northwestern. Miss Koerber is head of the department of foreign languages at Huron college in South Dakota.

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