

# Army Will Require Continuance Of College Study by ERC Men

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## Frosh, Soph Status Uncertain; Junior Officers Stay in School

### Indicate More Information Coming Later

BY LEONARD STEIN.

Bewildered ERC students were officially advised yesterday by the Seventh Service Command of the War department that they are required to continue their education until called to active duty, thus answering the students question "Should we register for next semester?"

The Seventh Service Command informed Dean T. J. Thompson that the status of junior and senior advanced ROTC cadets in the ERC has definitely been settled. It was indicated that some freshmen and sophomore ERC students will be called to active duty two weeks after the beginning of next semester, but this is still not official.

Since the War department announced their Army Specialized Training program whereby they would take over many U. S. colleges, they have provided bits of information to UN officials, much of which can not be released at the present time.

Second year advanced ROTC students will remain in school until graduation in May. If the (See ROTC STATUS, Page 6.)

### Clark Urges Bizad Student Registration

Dean John D. Clark of Bizad college yesterday issued a statement to all students of the college of business administration urging students to plan their courses for next semester and begin registering.

"I am not able to assure any individual student that if he continues his college work into the second semester he will actually improve his position when called into service. But among you who do follow this plan there will be many who will find that for this reason they have attained a position in the army which otherwise they could not have reached," stated the Dean.

In urging each student to weigh both sides of the question thoroughly, Dean Clark offered the following three point plan:

1. Putting more men in active service is a difficult problem, the army must always be modifying its plans in this respect, and many if not most of you will probably be able to remain in college longer than you now believe.
2. If you hope to secure your selection for an officer candidate training school you will improve your chance very much by every extra month of college work. During the first war-year 80 percent of those picked as officer candidates were college men although they constitute but a small fraction of the new army.
3. The army has announced plans to return about 200,000 men to college work after they have completed their basic training. There will be desperate competition for selection for this training which will be at government expense, the soldier being paid and sustained by the army for a period which may last as long as six semesters. You will double your chance of entering this fortunate group if you maintain your status as a college student up to the very day you receive orders or your notice of induction.

## 'Red Hot, Blue' in Opening

### Show Benefits Cornhuskers in US Service

United Nations and Pan American flags brought out by flashing colored lights spot-light the stage setting of "Red, Hot and Blue," all student talent war benefit variety show to be given tonight at 7:30 in the Union ballroom under the sponsorship of the Student War Council.

Miranda, the mystery girl with a mystery act, student talent acts representing thirteen organized houses, and a volunteer musical combination from the Lincoln Air Base will present a two hour show for the War Council's newest effort to raise money to send Cornhusker Rag Tags to former Cornhuskers now in the armed services.

Tickets may be purchased at the door before the show tonight for 25c. Three cents of the purchase price goes to the government as tax; the remaining 22c will be used by the War Council for expenses for the Cornhusker Rag Tags and other war projects undertaken by the group.

The program for "Red, Hot and Blue" is as follows:

Serenade Militaire, Sigma Chi Singers; Emerson Jones and Ray Herr, Directors. Military Tap Dance, Jonone Kinsey, Alpha Phi. Original Songs, Jean Bovard, Gamma Phi Beta. Count Basie Medley, Frances Haberman, Jane Johnson, Alpha Chi Omega.

#### Air Base Cadets

Original Blues Songs, Betty Krause, singer; Jeanette May Smith, Pi Beta Phi, marimba; Betty Stanton, pianist. Aerobic Dance, Jean Cowden, Chi Omega. Trio Tunes, Jean Swarr, Pauline Van Horne, Janet Krause, Delta Gamma. Frantic Antics, Miranda. Kappa Puppeters, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Pat Catlin, director. Rhapsody in Blue, Jeanne Rotton, Kappa Alpha Theta. Sultry Songstress, Lenore Beck, Chi Omega. Novelty Tap Wance, Mary Helen Farrar, Kappa Alpha Theta. Hardy, Delta Upsilon. Jam Session, John Hardy, Delta Upsilon, clarinet; Glen Eskew, Phi Gamma Delta, drums; Dick Buck, Beta Theta Pi, piano. Finale, Betty Krause, Jeanette May Smith, Pi Beta Phi, and Sigma Chi Singers.

"Directors of "Red, Hot and Blue," Ronald Metz and Joe Weaver, will take over the duties of Master of Ceremonies and (See SERVICES, Page 3.)

### Educators Study Plans For Colleges

#### Committee Meets to Pick Schools to Be Utilized In Army, Navy Program

(Special to the Daily Nebraskan from OWI.)

The first of several meetings to select colleges to be utilized under the joint Army-Navy plan and lay down the policies and regulations under which thousands of selectees will be trained as specialists was held in Washington last week by a committee of leading educators appointed by the war manpower commission.

The committee, meeting under the chairmanship of Owen D. Young, of the General Electric company, took no action at its first session but is expected to make its recommendations public sometime before Feb. 1, when the plan is scheduled to go into operation on a "broad, democratic basis."

War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt, who acts with the advice of the Secretaries of War and Navy, said in announcing the composition of the committee:

#### Provide Counsel.

"The new committee now meeting will provide invaluable counsel not only in developing these rules and regulations but also in determining policies to insure adequately trained specialists for war industries and essential civilian activities. Their assistance in working out procedures and regulations whereby institutions of higher education will be able to provide a flow of civilian specialists will be and all-important part of the work of this committee."

The committee is made up of the following college presidents: Edmund C. Day, Cornell; O. C. Carmichael, Vanderbilt; James B. Conant, Harvard; Clarence A. Dykstra, Wisconsin; F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee; Robert G. Sproul. (See COLLEGES, Page 4.)

### Congdon Releases Registration Plans ... Begins Tomorrow

Details of second semester registration which begins tomorrow, to continue thru Wednesday, have been announced by Prof. A. R. Congdon, head of the assignment committee.

Junior division students who have made out their worksheets are requested to call at the division office, room 1, U hall, for their registration blanks. These blanks have been checked and signed, and must be taken by students to the assignment committee in the Temple, according to Nels A. Bengston, dean of the junior division.

#### Register with Advisers.

All other students will register with their advisers and then take these registrations to the dean of their college. Students registered for limited sections will present their registrations to the assignment committee after obtaining their dean's signature. Ag campus students may take their registration papers to the assignment committee in Dean W. W. Burr's office in 202 Ag hall from Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. to Friday at 5 p. m.

Each student should file with his adviser a schedule card showing classes, laboratories and hours of outside employment, if any. If any student wishes to register for less hours in the afternoon than the two-fifths required by rule, he must obtain the written approval of the assignment committee before his registration will be accepted, Congdon said.

After a student has filed a registration no substitute or change in registration will be accepted until Monday, Feb. 1. Fees for registration may be paid in Grant Memorial hall at the west door between Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

Students planning to ask for any particular section of any subject should register on Monday or Tuesday. Many sections are closed before Wednesday morning and it (See PLANS, Page 3.)

### School of Fine Arts to Present Opera Feb. 3, 5

Robin Hood, an opera by DeKoven, will be presented by the university school of fine arts Feb. 3rd and 5th at Temple theater. The opera is a project of all three departments of the fine arts school.

The music department will direct the singing, the art department will design costumes and the set and the speech department will build the set and direct the staging of the production.

There are two casts, a different one each night. The casts are Robin Hood, Earl Jenkins and Jean McCartney; the Sheriff of Nottingham, Roy Edward Johnson and Preston Hayes; Sir Guy, Thomas Pierson and Roy Emory Johnson; Little John, Cleve Genzlinger and Jack Rokahr; Will Scarlet, Aubrey Pettit and Robert Anderson; Allan-a-dale, Dorothy Strasheim and Dorothy Huffman; Lady Marian, Elizabeth Farquhar and Mary Helen Bush and Annabel, Roma Biba and Shirley Smith.

### Commission 9 Advanced Drill Officers Jan. 30

Nine senior advanced drill officers will have completed their ROTC training at the end of the semester and be commissioned second lieutenants Saturday morning January 30, and sworn into the army by Captain James Crabill, according to an announcement of the military department.

Of the group of nine, Millard Ickes, Robert Keekly, and Glenn Wendt, will be commissioned in infantry; Stephen Crosserdoe, Ross Rasmussen, John Bay, Carl Buckerdahl, and Max Towne in the field artillery and Claire Dyas in the engineers. None of the men have as yet received their orders for active duty.

In addition to those receiving commissions at the end of this semester, fifteen more will be graduated and sent to training camps for final preparation for their commissions. The men receiving this training are: Paul Butcher, Mark Gardner, Ken Lantz, Edward Lof, Lawrence Chittendon, Nate Holman, Stan McCandless, Hollis Limprecht, Clyde Reed, Leslie Boslaugh, Charles Bourg, Charles Dienst, Marcus Potzet, Tom Woods and Claude Wright.

Upon completion of their ROTC training at the university, these men will be sent to infantry, field artillery and engineer training camps.

## War-Lectures Committee Plans State-Wide Activity



J. O. HERTZLER

—Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

Through the efforts of a war-lectures committee of the university faculty, a series of lectures dealing with World War II and its effects upon society, have been made available to communities over the state.

If communities so desire, they may have members of the university faculty come to their city and deliver regularly scheduled, planned, and related lectures which deal with various phases of the war.

First outstate cities to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the university are Fairbury and Beatrice.

Dr. J. O. Hertzler, chairman of the department of sociology at the university, opened the series in Fairbury last Wednesday night, speaking before assembled townspeople on "Intellectual and Spiritual Co-operation and Unity in the Interlocking World." The remainder of the series of lectures there will be presented on Wednesday nights during the next month.

#### Vedeler to Talk

At Beatrice, the series of lectures will get under way on Jan. 18, when Dr. H. C. Vedeler of the history department will speak on "Political Aspects of the Peace."

(See ACTIVITY, Page 3.)