

WHAT IS THIS?



Could this be a preview of a faculty weighing contest? Is it a glimpse of domestic point-ratting troubles—or could it be two faculty members playing "scales"? Members of Innocents Society, contacted yesterday after the picture had been submitted to the Daily, refused to comment, indicated it has something to do with a "Farewell to Arms" ball Friday, May 7.

Innocents Sign Basie Givens Band for Ball . . . In Coliseum May 7

After consulting the booking agents and finding that Kay Kyser, T. Dorsey, Benny Goodman and Harry James could not possibly make the Innocents party May 7 due to transportation difficulties, the boys got on the trail of swing exponent Basie Givens and signed him up for the job.

Givens is not a stranger to local dancers as he has played frequently in halls around Lincoln, books out of Omaha, and is a great favorite with the college crowd.

Soldiers Get Tuesday Passes.
"Tickets are selling like hot cakes," said Bob Henderson, chairman of the dance committee. The activated ROTC men living in the library and the aircrew will be issued one o'clock passes for Friday night, May 7, and the STARS unit stationed at ag college will also be allowed to attend the dance.

The "Farewell to Arms" ball is a going away party for all military personnel on the campus as well as the last all campus party of the year. Friday night passes will be issued only to those who buy tickets to the dance. Tickets are on sale now at \$1.10 per couple.

Aircrew men must purchase their tickets from their CQ desk in the library and ROTC men will

488 U. S. Schools Have Army, Navy STP Contracts

To date 488 colleges and universities have been named as "approved for inspection and possible negotiation of contract" under the army and navy specialized training programs. The list is virtually complete and it's likely very few more institutions will be needed.

But still there's no certainty in the future for hurried college administrators.

For one thing, needs of the services themselves are not static. They'll change with the tides of war and the scope of America's participation. Another uncertainty is the lack of assurance of the number of men to be detailed to the training programs. And it now appears the army's program will not begin any sizeable operations for several weeks and probably will not reach full speed until June or July.



Buy War Stamps

Engineering Society Celebrates 50th Year on Nebraska Campus

BY FRANKLIN WHITE.
During the school year 1893-94 the oldest engineering organization on the campus was founded by a group of undergraduates and called the Society of Electrical Engineers. On the evening of May 5, 1943, the organization will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary with a banquet which will be attended by several of the original founders.

It was found upon looking thru the minutes that the first regular meeting was held on May 28, 1894. At this time a constitution was formed but unfortunately it was lost a few months later and a committee was appointed at a meeting on February 9, 1895, to draw up a new one.

Get Exhibit.

At this same meeting the motion was passed that the department have an exhibit for the public. Thus, the first engineer's exhibit was born and today has become an annual event at Nebraska during normal times.

From 1894 to 1899 membership

Phi Chi Theta Group Attends C. of C. Dinner

Members of Phi Chi Theta, national professional business organization for women in the college of business administration, were dinner guests of the women's division of the Lincoln chamber of commerce Wednesday evening.

The program was a forum discussion by seven business and professional women on the part being played by women in the war.

Phi Chi Theta pledges attending the dinner were Shirley Jenkins, Mary Louise Hanson, Marjorie Martin, Marjorie Mengshol, Estelle Lennemann, Joan Herdon, Viora Enders, Mary Sinclair, Evelyn Leamer, Pat Gilligan, Dorothea Lemon, Jane Young.

was restricted to those students who had completed six courses in electrical engineering study, thereby limiting active participation to seniors. Later this was changed to the present day requirement that a student merely be enrolled in the electrical engineering college.

"His and Hers."

What may be considered either an oddity or farsightedness is the fact that all clauses of the constitution are written using the pronouns "His or her." As yet the only female members have been honorary.

Thumbing on down through the minutes to the present time, one learns that in 1907 the name of the organization was changed to the Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; that in May, 1928 the group paid a bill for three records which were "snatched" during the engineers' week advertising campaign; that in March, 1932 a trial by jury was held in the Cornhusker ballroom between the lawyers and engineers to determine who should have permanent possession of the Brown Derby, which hasn't been decided yet; and so on through fifty years of memorable activity.

Council Names New Union Board Member

A meeting of the judiciary committee of the student council was held Thursday afternoon to select

May Morning Breakfast Set For May 9th

Since the Union no longer serves meals to large civilian groups the annual YW May Morning breakfast will be held this year in Ellen Smith Hall, Sunday, May 9.

This is the only campus affair held exclusively for mothers and daughters and is traditionally held on Mother's Day which is May 9 this year. Because of the limited facilities for serving in Ellen Smith only 150 tickets may be sold and the motto is first come first served. Serving will begin at 9, followed by a short program. Tickets are being sold in all organized houses, in the dorms, in the YW office and on ag. They are 35 cents each and Marcia Craft is in charge of sales.

Planned by Freshmen.
The first May Morning breakfast was held in Ellen Smith but after a few years the group attending became too large and the breakfasts were moved to the Union. In previous years the freshman cabinet has planned and taken charge of the breakfast but this year, under the reorganization plan there has been no freshman cabinet so a group of freshman volunteers have been making plans for the affair.

A new course titled "Humanities," which traces, thru the works of famous thinkers from 1776 to the present, the evolving social, political and economic life of western man, is being offered at Minnesota "U."

a new council member and student union board.

Roberta Davidson was appointed to membership on the student council which automatically makes her a holdover member.

To fill the places of the out going seniors on the student union board are Janet Mason and two un-affiliated men, yet to be appointed. Applications for these positions may be left in John Selleck's office by next Tuesday. Applicants must be sophomores next year.

Ernest Larson will replace Lee White's position on the board and Ray Byram will replace Dave Marvin.

Public Lands Office Postwar Planning Spot

Up on Capitol Hill, in the public lands and surveys committee room of the Senate office building, is one of the busiest offices in war time Washington.

It's the room where most of the mail about the Ball-Burton-Hatch-Hill resolution on postwar planning goes for sorting, filing and reference. It's another office "manned" by volunteer women who want to help a good cause along. Directing much of the 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. activity is Mrs. Joseph H. Ball, wife of Minnesota's junior senator who is a sponsor of the resolution.

One of the most voluminous files in the room is a soldier's file, packed with letters from service men and their parents. Dominant theme of these letters is: "We want this never to happen again. There must be some plan to maintain peace and yours sounds like a good one."

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