

# Wartime Silence

★ ★ ★ ★

## Judge, Jury, Court Desert Law Building

BY JUDGE MASON.

A dreary and forsaken building with tall, dignified ghosts traveling sedately through the empty corridors, was the scene I expected to see when asked to explore the law college yesterday.

Considerably awed by the prospect of entering the rooms and halls of this old Nebraska building, which had once harbored so many great minds, I walked in with the humble air of a lowly sophomore traversing on hallowed ground.

First sight: Ghosts in uniform! Stopped, somewhat astonished, and gaped. Fifty pairs of eyes returned the gaze—not a word, not a whistle, just silence. Slightly abashed, I escaped up the stairs, nearly knocking down a young high schoolish boy who disappeared before I recovered.

**Musty Seats.**

The second floor of law college was just as I had expected. Deafened by silence, I wandered thru the unfamiliar halls, opening doors here and there, only to be met by empty smells and musty seats. (This vacancy goes to one's head.) Completely discouraged, I started back down the stairs when, to my listening ears

came the sound of young voices below. The students of Professor Stepanek's continental novel class were convening.

Besides this class, I discovered there are several other classes during the week for UN students and some classes for the army. The army also holds two hour study periods there every day. It was one of these study periods that I had come upon so suddenly and I found out later that the air crew wasn't quite as serious out of study hall as they seemed to be inside. In fact, the corridors echo with their laughter and footsteps as they scuffle with each other between classes.

**Library Open.**

The well equipped law library is not entirely deserted. At least I am told by Dean Oldfather that it is open for the army boys to use in studying area and language. I, myself, got lost in there so didn't investigate the matter further.

Altho the number of classes have dwindled considerably from days of old and the jovial army atmosphere is new to the old college, we are at least glad to know that someone is there to keep the building company until the day when the law students can return.

The Daily

# Nebraskan

Vol. 85, No. 4

Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, September 24, 1943



## Frosh Convo Emphasizes Close Campus Co-operation

The first freshman class to enter university under a full time war schedule in this war assembled for their annual convocation yesterday in the coliseum.

Emphasis on this fact and on the close cooperation needed on the campus for a successful year was the keynote of the convocation sponsored by the Innocent and Mortar Board Societies, senior men's and women's honoraries, and Tassels, women's pep organization.

Frosh, about 300 strong, filed in behind the Tassels, who led a rally to the convocation. Frosh caps and beanies were conspicuous by their absence, but as one member of the class of '47 muttered, "This isn't a year for foolishness."

**Henderson Presides.**

Bob Henderson, Innocent, presided, and administered the Corn-

husker oath, thus departing from tradition in one more way. For years Colonel Frankforter has had this duty, but he has been called to active service for the duration.

Mortar Board President Rachael Ann Lock welcomed frosh in behalf of the student body, and stressed the importance of co-operation between not only the students, but between students and instructors, and between students and the army units stationed here. Frosh were also encouraged to become "really acquainted" with their teachers this year, in a brief talk by T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs.

**Offer Activities.**

Chancellor C. S. Boucher stated that character, personality, health and academic training were the attainments to be sought in college life. He also reminded frosh of the many extra-curricular activities offered on the campus.

Highlight of the hour was Col.

J. P. Murphy's reminder to students attending a university also stationing army units that "Wolves haven't changed since grandfather's time, but they don't show their teeth anymore, and that there are just as many Little Red Riding Hoods as there are wolves!"

Colonel Murphy went on to say that there is an exceptionally fine bunch of service units on this campus. He also announced that there will be a small but select ROTC unit this year, and that there will be an ROTC Band again this year.

Informality between instructors and the office of the dean of women and students was emphasized by Mrs. Verna Boyles, dean of women, who extended an invitation to all freshmen women to the dean's open house this afternoon in Ellen Smith.

Musical selections were played by the Freshman Band under the direction of Donald A. Lentz, university band director.

## Rosenlof Estimates Students

Including service men now on the campus and those yet to come the enrollment of the university this fall is expected to equal the 4,000 mark of last year, however, definite figures are not available as late registration is still in progress.

In some fields, namely mathematics, science, and area languages, registration is even heavier than last fall. Consequently the teaching load for faculty members in these departments will be heavier than in previous years.

When all registration has been completed statistics on the enrollment of each college and class will be formulated and printed in the Daily Nebraskan.

**Women Outnumber Men.**

It is estimated at the present time that excluding the soldiers the women on the campus will outnumber the men three to one.

See ROSENLOF, Page 3.

## Want a Job? Jobs Waiting For Students

How would you like to sit in a chair all day modeling for the painting class, and earn 40c an hour? Or maybe you would prefer to be a busboy for a similar sum. These and many other jobs are open to those boys who desire to work while attending school. (Of course, maybe both of the boys on the campus not in uniform have jobs, but if they don't, the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs reports that there are many positions open.)

Many of the jobs are for week ends in private homes. Jobs for those wishing to work week days on off-school hours are possible in filling stations, theaters, laundries, libraries, and hospitals. Although most of these positions require no previous experience, there are some for those with special skills. These include linotyping, printing, secretarial work, and salesmen in stores.

Anyone interested in part time work of any kind, apply at the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs.

## More Complete Student Directory Promised Soon ... All Houses Listed

Mary Ellen Simm and Virginia Stuermer, editor and business



Courtesy of Lincoln Journal.  
Simm. Stuermer.

manager, respectively, of the annual edition of the faculty and student directory, announced today that the directory will be on sale in October. An innovation this year will be separate lists of names of all persons living in university approved houses having over ten students.

The directory, sponsored by the YMCA, contains an alphabetical list of all students in the university, their home address, Lincoln address, telephone number, sorority or fraternity affiliation, college in which they are registered, and year in school. It also lists under separate headings the members of sororities, fraternities, the dorm, and organized houses.

The front section of the directory is devoted to a list of faculty

members, their department, address, telephone number, and number of years at Nebraska.

Part of the cost of the directory is supported by advertising and the remainder comes from the 50c charge per copy. Cards signed during registration will be used in making up the directory, and as soon as the student list is completed, typewritten copies will be placed in the union and at ag college so that students may check them for mistakes.

## Lost Anything? Union Possibly Has It Located

Have you lost anything lately? If so the Union has probably found it. Since last week the Union has collected all kinds and descriptions of lost articles.

Keys seem to be the most frequently misplaced items. There is a ring of about fifty or so keys which have no owner apparently and do not open doors in the Union. There is also a set of car keys.

Other articles left or lost in the Union include a winter coat and a cosmetic kit.

## Frosh Coeds Attend Party In Ellen Smith

Coed Counselors began the year's entertainment for the freshmen women last night, when they entertained their little sisters at a party from 7:30 to 8:30 in Ellen Smith hall.

Main entertainment of the evening consisted of group singing by the entire group. Catherine Wells, president of the Coed Counselors, introduced the board members and also all the junior and sophomore big sisters to the freshmen women.

Refreshments, ice cream dixie cups, were served during the party.

## Activities Later, Coeds Bone Up First Six Weeks

Freshmen students will not be permitted to enter campus activities for the first six weeks of school, according to the ruling made last year by the office of the dean of women.

## Uni Theater Uses Frosh Talent Mainly

Theater plans for this year depend entirely on freshman interest, according to Dr. Leroy Laase, chairman of the speech department. He said that the department will endeavor to carry through the regular program of dramatics, debate and radio, and that present plans call for continuation of last year's program.

No varsity men returned to the debate squad this year, making it all the more important for freshman boys to take an interest in this activity, Laase said.

He continued, "If small colleges with two or three hundred students, a little over half of them men, have been able to carry on speech programs, surely the university with a good number of freshmen men should be able to carry out a regular schedule."

Any students, especially men, interested in radio broadcasting or extensive radio work should contact the radio department. Students interested in university theater should see Berne W. Enslin, and debate enthusiasts may see Dr. Laase.

## Coeds To Fold Bandages For Red Cross

University surgical dressing groups sponsored by the YWCA and headed by Mrs. John Curtiss, have a goal of ten thousand bandages to be reached by the end of November as the work of this war group is started again.

Two groups, represented by university coeds only, will meet from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. every Saturday beginning Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Telephone company building at 1342 M to complete this assignment. Both freshmen and upperclassmen may volunteer for this war work.

Members of sororities will be called upon to sign up for these groups thru their own houses, and unaffiliated girls may sign up in the Student Union.

## Army Men Eat-and How!

BY POLLY PETERSON.

Are you hungry all the time? Do you have all your vitamins every day, excluding Bob Hope? Do you think steaks are things hung in museums which you can show to your grandchildren and say, "I had one of those once?" Do you think of only your girl's lipstick when someone mentions "six delicious flavors?" You do? Then join the army, for nothing is too good for the army!!

Lend us your ear, and we will tell you a sample of what these army men eat.

**Elsie Works Hard.**

Elsie and her family supply 3,000 half pints of milk in addition to the milk used for cooking, not to mention their overtime when they produce 75 to 85 pounds of butter. This gives these ar-

my men vitamin A—the vitamin which makes them "better to see you, my dear!"

Although it may sound like "it can't happen here," these men will have a 12 ounce T-bone steak on Sunday. On other days they use approximately 750 pounds per day which accounts for the farmer's theme song, "How You Going to Keep Them Down on the Farm."

**Army Beans.**

Of course, it wouldn't be army without baked beans, but they are only served every 10 or 12 days. On these days 160 pounds fills every plate—even to seconds.

Lemon pie, bananas and fried chicken cause almost as much excitement as would Betty Grable—even to the whistles, but when they see ham you would think

they had seen Mussolini or Adolf himself. What a coincidence—hams!

**117 Cooks.**

"Too many cooks spoil the broth" isn't true in this case. There are 117 who help in the feeding of the men.

In charge are Miss Inez White, Miss Rosa Knickrehm and Miss Esther Watson.

Many amusing incidents have occurred as—one night at 8 o'clock, which is the dining room's closing hour, 85 men came marching in singing "We want supper." They got it!

These men have the best that is obtainable, but just as civilians, their menu is controlled by rationing even tho it sounds like their every wish is fulfilled.