

CTD Jottings

THE AIR CAN BE SAFE

From a statement by Maj Gen. Ralph P. Cousins:

Sensational headlines about air crashes are apt to prove discouraging to you men and women who are working so faithfully on our production lines of fighting flyers.

Actually, the picture painted by these scattered news items, each tragic in itself, is a distorted one. The real news, the exciting news which I am happy to report to you on the basis of carefully maintained statistical records, is this: You and your colleagues, in and out of uniform, are definitely licking the specter of danger in the air!

Despite the huge and unprecedented increase in the number of men flying and the number of hours they fly, the ratio of domestic military airplane accidents is definitely and happily on the downgrade. In 1942, for instance, there were approximately 10 percent fewer accidents per 1,000 hours of flying than in the ten year period of 1930-39—this despite the fact that in 1942 the army air forces flew, in continental United States alone, 2,136,000,000 miles. This astronomical figure is roughly equivalent to ten and one-half round trips to the sun, or more than 80,000 tours around the world.

The Army Air Forces Western Flying Training Command of which you are a part, stands well in the front ranks of safety proficiency for all units of the air forces. This training center has suffered 22 fatalities among all types of personnel per 100 million miles flown. Only about half of these were cadet fatalities. In spite of the danger inherent in flying training, with many inexperienced men in speedy planes, remarkable progress is apparent when comparison is made with the safety records of established forms of transportation.

Co. B Quint Nips Field Housemen In 28-27 Thriller

Last night at the coliseum the army celebrated Homecoming on its own. The event was a basketball game between "Hessler's Hustlers" of Love library and Lieutenant Shaffer's Field Housemen. After ten minutes of play the library held an 11 to 5 advantage but this was soon dehydrated as the stadium residents forged ahead to clip the lead to 14-13 at half time. Pfiffner, Brady, Larson, Arntzen and Brown then replaced the starting library five and continued on to a 28-27 victory from their former bunkmates.

High scoring honors went to big Bill Casson, who, along with teammates Miles and Meckling, played the entire game. Bill's total, 12 points, on five field goals and two free throws, Fuller and Brady, Library, and McNeilly, Field House, followed Casson with six tallies each.

Company B's starting line-up included Anderson, Baker, Jessen, Fuller, and Scheer. For the field house quintet, it was Froeschle, McNeilly, Casson, Miles, and Meckling.

Married Men Offered War Training Plan

University college of engineering and extension division are offering a new war training to assist married men in transferring from non-essential to essential work.

The course will begin about Oct. 18 and will last for 15 weeks. It is a part time course in Aircraft Drafting and includes reading and drawing blue prints, calculations in mathematics, a study of construction material and processes, and the use of precision and non-precision instruments will be studied.

Preparation for positions in drafting, inspection, and other departments in war industries, particularly aircraft manufacture, are offered in the class.

Faculty Give Recital Today In Union at 3

Miss Marguerite Klinker, pianist, Miles Dresskell, violinist, and Ernest Harrison, pianist will be presented in a faculty recital at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon in the Student Union ballroom on the University of Nebraska campus. The University of school of Fine Arts is sponsoring the recital:

Program:
Sonata for violin and piano, Op. 13 Edward Grieg, Lento Allegro, Allegretto, Allegro, Mr. Dresskell and Mr. Harrison.
Prelude, Op. 32, No. 10, Rachmaninoff.
Prelude, Op. 32, No. 3, Rachmaninoff.
Prelude, Op. 23, No. 4, Rachmaninoff.
Prelude, Op. 32, No. 8, Rachmaninoff.
Miss Klinker:
Prelude, Op. 34, No. 24, Shostakovich.
Bennett, (from the collection Hexapoda.)
Coquette, Gardner.
Idyll, Stringham.
Scenes de la Csarda, No. 3, Hubay, Mr. Dresskell.

Cornhusker . . .

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Carnahan, assisted by Joline Ackerman; activities, Mary Ann Mattoon, assisted by Nicky Nickerson; organizations, Mary Russel, assisted by Irene Hansen; and proof reading, Marylouise Goodwin.

Seven soldiers will be selected to represent the military department. They will be announced at a later date.

After the activity mart Oct. 30, all freshman are welcome to come to the Cornhusker and start to work, stated Betty Hohf.

six years. Last year an extensive scrap drive was promoted in connection with Homecoming and a cup was given to the house with the most scrap by weight and likewise to the house that had the best decoration. Decorations were contrived from the scrap piles.

Decorations . . .

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The new Pep Queen for 1943 was presented at the Homecoming dance here this year in the Union ballroom.

Immediately preceding the presentation cups were awarded to the mens' and women's organized house which were judged to have the best Homecoming decorations. Pat Chamberlin, as president of the war council presented the president of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, and Bob Henderson, representing the Innocents Society, presented the president of Beta Theta Pi fraternity first place cups.

The two winning houses used the basic idea of rationing but carried out the theme in diversified manners. The Betas had an enormous butcher standing out in front with a cleaver in his hand. On the block was a partially plucked jay bird which the butcher

continuously chopped at with his cleaver. To the right of the figure was a ceiling price list which quoted the Cornhusker at 22 points and the Jayhawkers at 0. There was also a constant line of chatter coming from a public address system.

Alpha Xi's Win.

Strung across the front yard of the Alpha Xi Delta house were the words in gilded paper, "No Points for Jayhawkers." A glittering Cornhusker stood in the middle of the yard sharpening his wicked carving knife while he waited for the blue bird from KU.

Second place went to Alpha Omicron Pi with their corn cob gullotine and to Phi Gamma Delta who predicted the "end" of the Jayhawk. Receiving honorable mention were Alpha Chi Omega and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Each house was limited to \$7 to cover the entire cost of the decoration. In former years the maximum cost has been \$25 but this year it did not seem compatible with the times to spend more than the specified \$7.

For the past eight years the Innocents have given a cup to the men's house judged to have the best homecoming decoration and have been giving a like cup to the winning women's house for the past

4-H Organization Elects President to Fill Vacancy

University 4-H club held election of officers last Thursday to replace former officers not in school this year.

Miola Chapman is the new president; Elaine Skucius, vice president, and Nancy Vachkora, publicity chairman. Other officers are Edith Tunhry, secretary, and Doris Bamesberger, treasurer.

Sponsors of the club are Dorthea Fallmen and Guy Davies, both of the 4-H club office in Lincoln.

Riding Club Holds Supper Ride Oct. 27

A supper-ride for those interested in WAA riding club will be held October 27. There will be cars to take girls who meet at Grant Memorial at 5 p. m.

Janet Gibson, president, says the riders must reserve their own horses a day ahead at Shreeves.

Election of officers will be held at the first meeting November 1. The program for the year includes movies on riding, noted horsemen, and riding instructors.

Dorothy Thomas Talks to Theta Sig Members

Dorothy Thomas, renowned short story writer, spoke at a meeting of the Nebraska Sigma Phi Friday afternoon.

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