

# UN Coeds Star in Command Performances for Local GIs



GLADYCE GAYLE



BETTY BYRNES



JOYCE EDWARDS

—From Sunday Journal and Star.

Lincoln is a long way from Broadway and Hollywood entertainers and to alleviate the shortage here in the middlewest, G.I. talent scouts have picked three local girls to star in their air field shows. What's more, they call them really "Big Time".

**Sweetheart Of The Field**  
According to the G.I.'s, "the

sweetheart of the field" is Betty Byrnes, better known in Lincoln as Elizabeth Smaha, sophomore at UN. Less than a year ago she first went to the field to entertain, from which time to now her own style of singing coupled with her personality, has won her a definite place in the hearts of the boys there. Now they stop and listen

when her theme "You're a Sweetheart" on the "What's Cookin'" air field program is heard.

### Terrific Is The Word

Joyce Edwards made her first appearance in the G.I. Minstrel show last March. The response she received was "She's terrific!" The boys wanted more, and since then this freshman of UN (in Home Economics too) has appeared on the field variety shows and has also sung on the field-radio program. So the G.I.'s are getting more, and liking it.

### Voice Of Velvet

Gladyce Gayle, former student, is a comparative newcomer at the field, but none the less glamorous for it, according to any soldier. She has her own radio program over KFOR every morning and has appeared on the field radio program. Billed as "the girl with the voice of deep velvet," Gladyce has clicked in a big way. Otherwise, why would all the fellows be tagging after to sing "Besame Mucho"?

This should convince people of the capabilities and possibilities of UN women.

and Los Angeles share the shame of the spotlight.

**Russian Summer-Fall Successes:** The Russians give Hitler's men the bum's rush. The most consistent headline-holder in the war news.

**Invasion of Sicily:** American boys to drive the first blow into the "soft underbelly of Europe."

**General Patton Case:** General Patton struck a shell-shocked soldier. A shocked American public opinion struck General Patton.

# Former ROTC's Receive Bars

In the past few weeks a number of former Nebraska second year advanced ROTC men have been graduated from the different officers schools throughout the country. The following is the list of those hitherto unpublished in this paper, released by Col. J. P. Murphy, commandant here:

Graduating with appointments as second lieutenants in the Field Artillery were Philip L. Saunders, Thomas I. Morse, Robert Bruce McClurkin, Thomas Leslie Nickelson, Donald Isaac Roth and Carlton F. Stuart.

Commissioned recently at the Infantry school as second lieutenants were Joseph E. Byler, Robert E. Cooper, Robert E. Grovert, Stanley Maly, jr., Robert E. Bort-

wood, and Barton B. Baker.

Former Nebraskans now second lieutenants in the Infantry who received commissions from the Tank Destroyer Officers Training School are Robert Branson, Lorenzo Adolf Bukacek, William Frederick Dowell, Richard Murney Gellatly, Robert Warren Hyde, Fred Ray Matheny, jr., Eugene LeRoy Newswanger, Willis John Robinson, George Henry Schappaugh and John Rutherford Thompson.

Newly appointed second lieutenants in the Engineers are Lloyd M. Melick, Ralph R. Mariette, Leroy Cox and Gifford Eugene Rogers.

Air Force Administrative Officers Training School graduated Richard Maurice Luther, Jack Charles Schultz, and James Lawrence Webb as second lieutenants.

# U of Cal to Add SBSC to State College System

BERKELEY, Calif. (ACP). The University of California is on the way to having its eighth campus. Plans are taking shape now for the incorporation of Santa Barbara State college in the University of California's statewide system.

The incorporation plans are in accordance with recent action by the state legislature and the university board of regents.

In voting to accept the new campus, the regents declared that it was not proposed to expand the instruction at Santa Barbara to the full curriculum offered at Berkeley or Los Angeles.

"The institution should be primarily an undergraduate institution, emphasizing, as it does now, the industrial arts, home economics, art, music, and teacher training, but at the same time giving a substantial general education," the regents resolved.

Jap Slaying of Captured Doolittle Fliers: Tojo makes sure that the U. S. will "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Stories ranked as the second ten best of the year included: Casablanca conference, Errol Flynn Trial, Gasoline Rationing, Rickenbacker and Companions, De Marigny Trial, Congressional Revolt against the New Deal, Visit of Madame Chiang Kai-Chek, Bombing of Rumanian Oil Fields, Discovery of Penicillin and the Battle of Tarawa.

# Fall of Italy Rated Biggest News Story of War Year '43

Eight of the ten best news stories of 1943 developed outside of the United States, but all were directly or indirectly related to the war. That's the studied opinion of journalism students at Texas university who were asked by the head of the department of journalism, to pick the ten big stories.

Fall of Italy got top billing in a year when big headlines were the rule of the day. It was placed among the first ten by every student in the department, the only story to be unanimously chosen. "Sudden death to one of the axis members, who, after all, never got any farther than the balcony" was a typical comment.

Twenty-six stories were nominated for final consideration, and from these the ten best were named by the journalism students, each one supporting his selections by pertinent comment.

Here are the remaining nine stories, with added comment:

**Four-Power Conference:** The four Mr. Bigs of the war plan for peace. Plans are formed at devastating diplomatic dinners which will wreck eventual devastation upon the axis.

**John L. Lewis and the Coal Miners:** Trouble and confusion on the home front. The thermometer of public opinion—on both sides—registers the high interest rating of this news.

**Bombing of Berlin:** Allied theme song becomes "Night and day, you are the one." Certain nazi bigwigs said it couldn't be done, forgetting that England and the United States specialize in the impossible.

**Capture of North Africa:** American, British and French forces get together for the first important Allied victory. Hitler's African ambitions die along with the Africa Korps.

**U. S. Race Riots:** Black, brown and white men are caught in an undertow of prejudice and misunderstanding. Detroit, Beaumont

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