

Army News



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Union-Army Dance Offers Buffet Meal

Third of the Union-Army dances this month will be held in the Union ballroom Saturday night from 9 to 12, with a special buffet supper on the menu as a farewell present to the many soldiers who may not remain on the campus to enjoy any more of the Union's GI parties. Francis Ellsworth's band will play for the trainees.

The Dutch lunch, which will be served on the third floor, will consist of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and brownies. Serving will begin at 10:30 and continue during the rest of the evening.

Lincolnettes and coeds will be on hand as usual to entertain the stags and act as dancing partners.

GIs Add Plugs To Fifth Army Radio Program

Radio programs and a sense of humor are still part of the GI fare even for the Fifth Army in Italy. Reported in a recent issue of Time Magazine, was a rather unique complaint about transcriptions of popular U. S. programs which are rebroadcast over the Fifth Army's own GI radio network with the commercial plugs neatly cut out. The soldiers complained that they were homesick for commercials.

A military version of this time-honored custom of loudly praising the value of everything from "A Breakfast of Champions" to the latest seductive shade of lipstick was promptly supplied by announcers in their most persuasive tones.

"Are You A Sergeant?"

A sample: "Are you a sergeant, hmmm? Do you have trouble being recognized at night? Do your men ignore you in the dark, huh, Sarge? See Joe Quartermaster and get your neon sergeant stripes. There's a push-button attachment. The slightest pressure and presto, your stripes light up like a Christmas tree."

Officers gave these plugs a different slant and put them to work kidding soldiers' deficiencies—such as sleep. Their brainchild: "Do you wake up in the morning with bags under your eyes, tired, lustless; do you do K.P. with no fervor or dig a lackadaisical latrine? Then try our product spelled S-L-E-E-P."

Two Air Cadet Cinder Squads Clash on Friday

Track teams from classes 15 and 16 of the 348th CTD will clash on the cinders under the east stadium Friday night at 8 in a dual meet which will be open to the public free of charge.

The meet will represent a revival of the close cinder rivalry between the two classes, which finished one-two in the recent all-class CTD meet, with class 15 grabbing top honors. Class 16 was second, with 32½ points to 15's winning total of 46½.

UN track coach Ed Weir, in charge of the meet, reports that the two teams are evenly matched and should stage a tight meet. Weir also emphasized that the dual clash is open to all, with no admission charge.

Minnesota . . .

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est, however, at any time; in fact this year's attendance for home games exceeded that of last by over 4,000. Seven home games this season attracted 16,090 in comparison to 11,595 in eight home tilts a year ago. Two games at Winnipeg, the only contests away from home, drew 2,600, bringing the season total to 18,690 for a modern attendance record.

Wrestlers Successful.

Minnesota's wrestlers under their new coach, Stan Hanson, finished the current campaign with a satisfactory record of three wins out of five dual meets and a third in the conference meet at Evanston. Gopher grapplers defeated the Army All-Stars once and Wisconsin twice, losing hard fought matches to strong representatives from Michigan and Iowa Seahawks.

Trainees Elect 12 Finalists

Soldier Vote Names Yearbook Beauties

When the votes of over 800 campus military trainees were counted last night, 12 coeds were selected as finalists in the Cornhusker beauty queen contest. The dozen beauty queens will be chosen from among the six reigning yearbook queens: Marge Phillips, Jan Ester Blanchard, Mary Armour, Joy Ginny Malachuk, Rose Phillips, and Jo Campbell. Mary Armour, Joy Laune, Jeanne Dougan, Margaret Hagan, Patty Richmond, Margaret and Elva Richmond, the Atlantic Crossing stage in much the same manner as in the Atlantic City Beauty Contest, the 30 candidates were presented by Jo Kinsey at 10:00 p.m. and carriage.



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Beauty Queen Contestants in Simon Clothes

Jeanne Dougan, Pi Beta Phi, wears a daisy print crepe, one of the many flower-fresh prints which co-eds are choosing in Simon's dress department.

Joy Laune, Gamma Phi Beta, wears a black crepe frock, with crisp white frill at the neckline. An Easter favorite.

Watch for More Pictures of Beauty Queen Candidates!

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