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How About That? ...

For the first time, women college students are finding that they must justify their remaining in school while their country is at war.

Previously, coeds have been able to continue "as usual," smug in the knowledge that criticisms against college students were directed at men. Now, however, the positions have been reversed. Today civilian men students remaining in school have proved they should be there and the public no longer questions their reasons.

Unmarried women of the college age, in particular, are the group sought by the women's military service groups. Since these organizations have proved their worth in this war, more and more women are needed to fill their ranks. And we must show reason why we are serving better in gaining college training than in contributing now to the war.

No longer is mere class attendance an acceptable excuse for failure to serve. The college woman of today must attend school with a definite plan for future service. And the "college as usual" attitude must be replaced by increased class work and participation in all possible campus war activities.

From Iowa State Daily Student.

Hell and High Water

By Les Gloffetty

There were a lot of rather amazing statements in Friday's Nebraskan, but one of the more amazing and amusing was a true no-fooling item in the classified ads.

"LOST—Black wool sweater, size 38, by Former Museum. Reward. Call 80."

To quote an old Chinese saying, "But honey, the programs been speeded up."

Incidentally, we were surprised at the number of people who took the April Fool parts of the Nebraskan seriously yesterday. One heart-broken little lass even went so far as to say that we could be sued for printing the story about the AST coming back. This we rather doubt since Col. Murphy okay'd it. So sorry, girls, but if you would like personal revenge on the staff, tear off the top of the library or a reasonable facsimile and mail it to the Union building. No entries will be accepted after midnight.

Women on the UN campus have been insulted. We hear that the Sig Eps have a new set of rules since the army left. They say that every time the fellows go out, they must go by twos if possible. If a man has to go somewhere alone, he is instructed to tell the house his destination before leaving, and then phone as soon as he gets there safely, if he does. T'aint funny, McGee. Come to think about it, maybe that is a compliment anyway. All coeds who are getting ideas had best suppress them. This is war and ya' can't win.

Coeds Stock-up with Beauty Aids Despite Man Shortage

Undaunted by the saying, "beauty is only skin deep" and by the lack of men on the campus, hundreds of coeds invaded cosmetic counters Friday to lay in a supply of their favorite brands of beauty aids before the 20 percent tax on all cosmetics went into effect at 12:01 a. m. April 1.

Lipsticks, pancake, leg make-up, creams and powders were the most popular articles sought by cosmetic conscious coeds. One girl had purchased five large bottles of leg make-up. Optimistic of having dates, one campus cutie bought four tubes of lipstick and six bottles of perfume.

A naive freshman who hadn't heard of the 10 percent increase in cosmetics, thought the Lincoln

stores were having bargain day when she saw the mob-filled department stores.

Lincoln stores bare of many of the most popular shades and brands of cosmetics reported the rush to have been going on all week. One professor contributed the vacant seats in his class Friday to Easter shopping and buying cosmetics before the new tax went into effect.

Not only will the coed's painted faces suffer from the increase, but also their hair, as Saturday most beauty salons boosted their prices to cover the increased costs of their materials.

This will, no doubt, bring great changes in both style and color of the cuties' looks.

Alcove Booknotes

In his new book, *The F.B.I. in Peace and War*, which is one of the books-of-the-week at the university library, Fredrick Collins has written the story of the F.B.I., its methods and techniques shown through the stories of actual cases. Few writers have worked more closely with the F.B.I. than Mr. Collins.

His book includes many exciting and hitherto little publicized stories of crime solution, with each case practically a mystery story in its events and suspense.

After showing the development of the F.B.I.'s technique in dealing with every phase of crime, he turns to the problems that confronted the Bureau at the outbreak of the war in Europe and shows how readily the existing machinery was retooled for war. Mr. Collins discussed the relationship between the F.B.I. and the armed forces and concludes with a sketch of the head of the F.B.I., J. Edgar Hoover.

The setting of the novel, *Indigo*, by Christine Weston which is the other book-of-the-week, is India, an India that Mrs. Weston knows well since she lived there for many years. The story begins in the 1890's and closes at the end of the First World War. The setting is in a small Civil station, Amnipoore, a one-time army cantonment, not in one of India's cities.

The story is that of the friendship of three young men: One the son of French parents, owners of an indigo plantation; a young Hindu, a son of a westernized Hindu lawyer; and a young Englishman, son of an army officer. Interwoven in the novel are beginnings of the Indian problem and the outcome of the novel depends on the outcome of an outburst of violence which is a part of the national strife.

Five books have been selected for this week's reading list.

Among these is "This Is My Country" by Stoyan Christane which is an autobiography of an American, who was born of Bulgarian parents in Macedonia and came to America at the age of 13. He tells here the story of his search for American ideals and his finding of them.

"Georgia Drums and Shadows" is the result of more than three years of research among the Negroes in Savannah and outlying tidewater communities. Brought together here is a wide range of folklore and interesting and valuable tradition.

History of Theaters.

"The Theater Book of the Year, 1942-1943" in a year book edited by George Jean Nathan which is a detailed history of the theatrical year illuminated by critical comment. It is both a record and an interpretation.

Mrs. Elsie Thornton-Cook's "They Lived: A Bronte Novel" tells the story of the lives of the three Bronte sisters and their tragic brother, Branwell. While the Brontes are the chief figures in the story, it is also a lively picture of the literary world of the day.

"North Carolina" is composed of tales collected in North Carolina. These include everything from tall tales, ghost stories, and animal tales to a story about John Henry.

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Contingent Officers.

Present officers for the contingent are Maj. Ewing W. Kinkead as commanding officer, Chaplain Albert C. Monkman, and Lts. William R. Marshall, Thomas J. Connors, and Simon Monen. All the officers who were on the campus with the first group have been transferred to other schools or to combat groups with the exception of Lt. Marshall, Capt. William A. Whiting was the first commanding officer.

The detachment will be discontinued in June. Three more classes will be graduated.

Presbyterians Schedule Holy Week Services

"Christ—The Answer For Life" will be the theme of the Presbyterian Holy Week services which will be at 7:15 to 7:45 a. m. from April 3 to April 7 at the student house.

Dr. Gerald Kendall will be guest speaker Monday using as his subject "Christ—the Answer to Fear." Worship leader will be Myrlee Holler.

"Christ—the Answer to Selfishness" will be the subject of Dr. W. F. Perry, and Peggy Larson will conduct the worship service Tuesday. Rev. Thomas Barton and Dr. Arthur L. Miller will be outside speakers for Wednesday and Thursday.

On Good Friday Rev. Ray Kearns will deliver the sermon, "Christ—the Answer for Life Eternal," and Betty Lou Horton will conduct the worship. There will also be special music.

Prof. H. G. Deming Publishes Fifth Edition of Text

Fifth edition of "General Chemistry" by Prof. H. G. Deming of the chemistry department, has just been published, the first of which was printed 20 years ago.

The text has been used by many colleges and universities in all parts of the world. Editions in English and Chinese have been the basis of chemical instruction in most of the universities of China, and the new edition has been adopted by the United States naval academy.

Alpha Rho Tau Elects Members

Alpha Rho Tau, honorary scholastic fraternity in the school of fine arts, has elected six women to membership, according to an announcement made today by Miss Harriett Platt, instructor in music.

Newly-elected women are: Mary Helen Bush, Jean Cowden, Carolyn Frescoln, Betty Hofl, Juanita Mathemy, and Kathleen McGowan.

Theater ...

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painters, AND, unlikely as it may seem, girls can handle any of these jobs.

Party is Incentive.

Director Berne Enslin invariably throws one of his famed "oatmeal parties" for all workers before the last curtain goes down on the last performance, and these parties are more fun than a Triad formal.

This old Underwood is running away with me now and wants to tell you that you can sign up for crews all this week, in the Nebraskan office or with your theater representative in the organized houses. Get on the beam and make a director's dream of having full back-stage crews for at least one performance this year come true.

Theater Holds Final Play Tryouts Monday

Tryouts and final casting of the next University Theater play, "The Lady Who Came To Stay," will be held Monday evening in room 154 Temple at 7:15. All students interested in participation are urged to be there. The cast includes two men and seven women.

Peace Calls for Law Respect, Competence

WASHINGTON. (ACP). Neutral nationals should try cases of wartime international lawlessness after the peace is won because their decisions would "more easily command respect," Charles Cheney Hyde, professor of international law and diplomacy at Columbia university, New York, told the American Society of International Law.

"The attainment of full freedom requires rising standards of competence, responsibility, fairness, objectivity, disinterestedness, and indeed of charity, chivalry and good humor, in using the mighty engine of a free press. By this criterion we must recognize that we could do better," Walter Lippmann (ACP).

Sig Ep Mothers Entertain New, Old Housemothers

Sigma Phi Epsilon's Mothers' club held a tea Friday afternoon at the chapter house, honoring Mrs. H. B. Smith, fraternity housemother who is leaving for the west coast, and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, the new housemother.

Mrs. Reynolds attended the university where she was affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Mrs. J. W. Todd and Mrs. John Scofield poured. Approximately 40 guests attended the tea, including most of the housemothers of the campus.

Quotable Quotes

(By Associated Collegiate Press.)

"Few people realize that health actually varies according to the amount of laughter. So does recovery. People who laugh actually live longer than those who do not laugh. Possibly the supreme physician of this day is Mickey Mouse." Dr. James J. Walsh of Fordham university offers an easy recipe for health. (ACP).

"It would be as disastrous . . . to permit Germany and Japan to go on teaching race hatred and world domination as it would permit them to go on building submarines and bombers. We must deny to them the right . . . Some kind of international educational machinery is going to be necessary," Prof. Alonzo Myers of New York university sees a postwar threat in axis education technique. (ACP).

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14th and K Streets

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Wednesday
7:45 P. M.—Office of Tenebrae.
Confessions—2:00-7:15 P. M.

Holy Thursday
10:00 A. M.—Solemn Pontifical Mass and Blessing of Holy Oils.
7:45 P. M.—Holy Hour.
Confessions 3:00-7:15 P. M. and after the evening services.

Good Friday
9:30 A. M.—Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Pre-Sanctified
12:00 Noon—Way of Cross.
3:00 P. M.—Way of Cross.
7:45 P. M.—Way of Cross.
Confessions 3:00-7:15 P. M. and after services.

Holy Saturday
8:00 A. M.—Paschal Blessings.
10:00 A. M.—Solemn Pontifical Mass and Ordination to the Priesthood.
Confessions Saturday 2:00-10:00 P. M.

Easter Sunday Masses
6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00
Pontifical Mass and 12:45