

## Miss Crozier Speaks To YW District Group

Miss Lois Crozier, executive secretary of the Rocky Mountain region of the Student Christian movement, will address the Nebraska District Conference at their luncheon meeting Saturday at ag college.

Miss Crozier is here to help the committee plan the 1945 summer conference in Estes Park. Rev. Ray Kearns is chairman of the committee which will meet at the Y.M.C.A. in Temple.

Having served as the Student Y.W.C.A. secretary at the University of California at Los Angeles, Miss Crozier spent the past year traveling in behalf of the W.S.S.F.

## Lt. Jon Pruden Dies in France On October 6

Second Lt. Jon W. Pruden, UN grad, was killed in action in France, Oct. 6, according to a war department telegram received by his wife, the former Arlene Kaljenbarger.

Lieutenant Pruden, pilot of an A-20 Havoc bomber, had been overseas since April. He entered the army in February, 1942, and received his wings and commission at Moody Field, Ga.

Jon was graduated with distinction in 1941, receiving both B.Ss. and M.A. A speech major, he was active in both University Theatre and radio. He was a member of Alpha Rho Tau.

Mrs. Pruden, also a UN grad, received her B.Sc. in January, 1942. She is, at present, teaching in the Eagle schools.

## Former Staff Members Visit University

Four former staff members of the department of physical education for women have visited the campus within the past week.

Mrs. Dorothy Zimmerman McLaughlin, who just returned from two years of service with the American Red Cross in England, spoke at two mass meetings held for all freshmen women in the Social Science auditorium at 5:00 October 18 and 19.

On Tuesday evening, October 19, the staff held a farewell party for Miss Janice Carlin, who left the staff to accept a position at Oberlin College.

October 22, Miss Leonore Alway, now a lieutenant (jg) in the Spars, passed through Lincoln escorting two Pullmans of Spars on a trip to Washington. She made a brief call between trains.

Miss Claudia Moore, who is now teaching at the University of Colorado, gave a demonstration of Humphrey-Weidman Techniques to Orchestras on Wednesday evening, October 25. The physical Education club and Orchestras held a cocoa hour in her honor.

## This Week At War

By Albert Reddish

With election next Tuesday, it appears as if the issue is so close that the next president of the United States may not be determined until all mail votes are in and counted, which may be some time in December.

The final Newsweek poll considers the outcome in Pennsylvania, where capitalist-isolationist Joe Pew is spending for Dewey, as the determining factor. The 118 Newsweek experts give Roosevelt 27 states and 249 electoral votes and Dewey 20 states with 247 electoral votes, while 266 electoral votes are necessary for election.

Despite republican claims, Senator Ball's support of Roosevelt has shifted Minnesota from among the toss-up states into the doubtful Roosevelt group. Missouri, Truman's home state, was taken from the toss-up list and placed in the doubtful but leaning republican group.

In an effort to swing vital votes in doubtful sections, both Roosevelt and Dewey spoke Thursday night and both are scheduled to make at least one more major campaign speech before election.

There is little doubt of the probability of a clean g.o.p. sweep of state offices, as well as an overwhelming vote for Dewey in Nebraska.

### U. S. Routs Japs.

In his final survey of the U. S. rout of the Imperial Japanese

navy last week, Adm. Chester Nimitz announced that of the 59 or 60 Jap ships participating in the battle, only one or two destroyers escaped unscathed. The score of damages to the Japanese:

**SUNK**—Two battleships, four carriers, six heavy cruisers, three light cruisers, three small cruisers or large destroyers, and six destroyers

**SEVERELY DAMAGED, POSSIBLY SUNK**—One battleship, three heavy cruisers, two light cruisers, and seven destroyers.

**DAMAGED**—Six battleships, four heavy cruisers, one light cruiser and 10 destroyers.

Meanwhile, American losses amounted to the light carrier Princeton—sunk by U. S. fire, two escort carriers, two destroyers, one destroyer escort and several light craft.

### Stilwell Leaves.

With the removal of Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell from his commands in the China-India-Burma theater, the Chinese situation began to clear. Differing on questions of strategy, Chiang requested the removal of Stilwell. One comment was that the Stilwell was a great soldier, he did not have the ability to get along with men as do Eisenhower and Alexander.

The eastern theaters have been separated, with Maj. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, succeeding Stilwell in China and Lt. Gen. Daniel I.

Sultan taking over American was decided to continue meeting forces in the Burma-India area. As MacArthur's forces battle forward on Leyte and Samar, the Japs have announced their modification of the nazi robot. A man will pilot the Jap version, which is supposedly to be directed at Americans in the Philippines.

In Washington it was announced that Lawrence Fly, czar of the airwaves, who has been accused of attempting to gain complete control over American radio, has resigned from the FCC effective Nov. 15.

## Ag YM Organizes, Elects Officers

Y. M. C. A. on the Ag campus organized and elected the following officers on Tuesday. President, Robert Cornell; vice-president, Wilbur Bluhm; secretary-treasurer, Dale Flowerday; member at large, John Cromer. It

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