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One Down, One To Go

With the end of the war in Europe seemingly not too many weeks distant, the campus is currently buzzing with comments and speculation as to what V-E day will mean, both here at home and overseas on the fighting fronts. Optimistic guessers and rumors daily become more numerous. A carefree "the-war-is-nearly-over" attitude steadily becomes more widespread.

It is apparent that many UN students, like a great many other Americans, are laboring under serious misapprehensions as to the real meaning of V-E day. For the simple truth of the matter is that, even with victory in Europe, the war will not be "nearly over." There will be much hard fighting ahead as the United States, and most of the other United Nations, turn their complete attention to the crushing of Japan.

V-E day, of course, should be the signal for much rejoicing, rejoicing at the conquest of one of our two chief enemies in the present global conflict. But the rejoicing should be tempered by the realization that the second of those two chief enemies, the fanatic Jap, still remains to be conquered, that many more American soldiers will lose their lives before the war is truly over.

V-E day, thus, will definitely not mean that the war is over, that soldiers on the fighting front and civilians on the home front can ease up in their efforts. Germany will be defeated, but the United States will still be very much at war.

What exactly, then, will V-E day mean? What can UN students, and like other American citizens, expect once Germany is beaten? According to government officials, the most important developments to follow victory in Europe will be these:

- (1) The full weight of American fighting power will be shifted to the Pacific, except for those forces which will necessarily be maintained in Europe to police the occupied countries and those relatively few—soldiers who will be returned to civilian life. In other words, the majority of American soldiers in Europe will probably return home via Tokyo.
- (2) Rationing and other restrictions on normal civilian life will be continued and even tightened in some cases, with easing of regulations in relatively few cases. Food, for example, will become scarcer rather than more plentiful, as the United Nations undertake the gigantic task of feeding Europe.
- (3) There will be some reconversion from war to civilian production, but will be at least a year before any civilian goods which have been war casualties return to the market in any quantity.

V-E day, in short, will provide no cause for a let-up in America's war effort, either on the fighting fronts or at home. UN students, and the rest of the American people, will do well to remember that fact.

Teachers Council Meets Monday Night in Union

Miss Mary L. Mielenz, assistant professor of English at Teachers college announced that the Lincoln College Teachers Council will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the Student Union Faculty Lounge. The purpose of the meeting is to promote better understanding of the education problem of the state and nation and to cooperate more effectively with teachers and teacher associations. A constitution will be drafted at the meeting and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Dean F. E. Henzlik, dean of teachers college, Chancellor B. F. Schwart of Nebraska Wesleyan, Dean R. W. Woods, Union College, will take part in a symposium of "Should Accelerated Programs on College Level Be Made Permanent." The meeting is open to all college teachers in the Lincoln area.

University Plans New 'Museum Month'

Plans for a special "May is Museum Month" at the university are now being formulated and the event may become an annual affair. People in the vicinity of Lincoln will be particularly invited this year to view the exhibits in the museum during the month. C. B. Schultz, director of the museum, says several new exhibits will be on display for the first time. Details of the special "visiting month" will be announced later.

WAA Announces 'Spring Spree' Opening Today

The WAA has announced that their "Spring Spree" will begin today with the singles ping pong tournament starting this afternoon and continuing thru Saturday until 3:30.

Fifty entries have been made and eight tables of ping pong will be played at a time. After the finals, to be played Saturday at 3:00, the new WAA officers will be installed.

The schedules for games to be played will be on the WAA bulletin board in Grant Memorial and all participants are to be responsible for checking their own times. Bicycles may be used free of charge Saturday and badminton and baseball equipment will be available.

At 5 p. m. Friday there will be a WAA representative meeting in the WAA lounge in Grant Memorial.

V... - Mail Clippings

Pfc. GEORGE J. RACELY, Phi Gam, has arrived somewhere in France with the 1st Battalion, 303rd infantry.

A/S EARL COMERFORD, Sigma Nu, is taking his boot training at San Diego, Calif.

Second Lt. NORMAN SMEERIN, ZBT, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement against the enemy. He is a pilot with a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator bomber group cited for outstanding performance of duty.

S/Sgt. LOUIS SCOFIELD flew his 35th Sortie over enemy territory. He is a ball turret gunner in a 15th Air Force Flying Fortress in Italy. He has been awarded the Air Medal with the two oak leaf clusters and is authorized to wear the European-African-Middle-East theater ribbon.

DAN LILLY, Phi Delt, who left the campus a few weeks ago is now a Hospital At-

tendant 2/c and is stationed at Great Lakes.

Marine JACK YEGER, Beta, visited the campus during his leave.

Cpl. JOHN COOK, Phi Psi, has been awarded the Air Medal. Corporal Cook is a gunner in a veteran 15th Army Air Force heavy bombardment unit stationed in Italy.

Pvt. GEORGE "BUD" COLE, Sigma Nu, is now stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas. His address is Private George Owen Cole, 37763711, Co. "A," 54th Bn. 17th Reg. Camp Fannin, Texas.

Pfc. JOHN GOLDEN, Sig Ep, stopped over in Lincoln with a delay enroute to his new station at Fort George G. Mead, Maryland.

2nd Lt. ARNIE MAGNUSON, bombardier on a B-24 Liberator, was awarded the Air Medal. He also wears the Distinguished Unit ribbon as a member of a heavy bombardment group cited by the war department for outstanding performance of duty while in armed conflict with the enemy.

Pvt. CLIFF HOLMES, Sigma Nu, is stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Nebraska Grad Assumes Post In Washington

A graduate of the university and a native Nebraskan, Dr. W. V. Lambert, has just been named to one of the highest agricultural posts in government in Washington.

He has been appointed assistant administrator of agricultural research in the U. S. department of Agriculture by Secretary Claude R. Wickard. Dr. Lambert takes up his duties on April 16, going to Washington from Purdue university where he has been associate director of the experiment station since 1940.

Born in 1897.

Born in Stella, Neb., in 1897, Dr. Lambert received his degree from the university. He was brought up on a farm and was an assistant county agent in Nebraska before becoming instructor in genetics and later assistant professor at Iowa State college.

He was in charge of animal genetics investigations at Ames when he first went to the department of agriculture in 1936. In the course of his undergraduate work at the university, Dr. Lambert was a member of Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Sigma Xi and Farm House fraternity. He has been active in many agricultural fields since leaving here.

Westminster college students range from 16 to 43 years of age, but over half of them are 18 and 19 years old. The largest number of students is 18 years old and the majority of the freshmen is that age. The majority of the sophomores is 19, and approximately half of the juniors are 19 and half are 20. There is one freshman who is 16 years old and one sophomore who is 43.

JOY NIGHT
The Show That Sells Out In Advance
VARIETY SHOW
 MUSIC—DRAMA—DANCES
 APRIL 19, 20, 21
L.H.S. Auditorium
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