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Navy Unit Leaves in January

MB Ball Climaxes Frenzied Activities

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Tomorrow night is it! Tomorrow night is the climax of a frenzied week of preparation for the semi-formal cement mixers' ball sponsored by the 15 mystery women of the campus, known as the Mortar Boards.

Barber shops can take up their welcome mats and weary tailors can now lay down their thimbles as the last man dashes out the door carrying his new outfit muttering, "I hope she likes the color on me."

Busy Bachelors.

Eligible bachelor candidates are the busiest of all the "turnabout" dates as they struggle with the curl in their hair and strive to have both socks match the checks in their suits and the stripes in their ties. They figure they must look extremely chic just in case!

One of the elected men for the affair is losing his sanity in an effort to find a suit to match the peculiar shade of cactus he will wear pinned to his shoulder as a corsage.

Tonight is the last night all the turnabouts can lie awake wondering just how long they should make their feminine escorts sit on the front steps before they come down ready for the evening. Others are wild with anticipation at the prospect of not having to

Special Services Highlight Church Weekend Plans

Christmas programs, discussion groups and Vesper day services highlight this week end's church activities.

Presbyterian students will decorate the Christmas tree at the student house Sunday at 3 p. m. and hear Sam Maier read "Second Christmas" by John Haynes Holmes at 5:30. Marilyn Markusen will lead the devotional service at 6:30.

"Christian Attitude Toward Material Possessions" will be the topic of the 10 a. m. class at St. Paul Methodist church on Sunday. The regular meeting of the University of Life at 5:30 will feature four discussion groups led by Rev. Robert Warren, Gordon Lippitt, Rex Coslor and Rev. Robert Drew.

Chapel Service.

The Missouri synod Lutheran group will have a chapel service in room 315 in the Union at 10:45 a. m. Sunday. Rev. Erck will discuss "A Sure Foundation in Zion."

The city group of the Lutheran Student Association will discuss "What Is It to Be a Christian?" at 5 p. m. at the Student Center, 315 No. 15th. The Ag group will meet at the student center at 1200 No. 37th at 6:30 p. m. and discuss "The Significance and See CHURCHES, Page 3.

UN Singers Give Annual Carol Recital

Singing the traditional carols of many countries, the University Singers will present their sixth annual Christmas carol concert Sunday in the Union ballroom.

The first of the two performances will be at 2:30 and the second at 4:00 p. m. Free admission cards guaranteeing a seat are available at the Union office.

Festooned with Christmas trees and with the Christmas star in the background, the stage decorations will carry out the holiday spirit. Composing the faculty string quartet which will play several numbers at intermission are Mr. Emanuel Wishnow, first violinist; Mr. Wilbur Prije, second violin; Mr. James Nehez, viola; Miss Sara Davis, cello; Miss Mary Alice Peterson will play the organ.

The group will present carols from Italy, Bohemia, England, Poland, France and Germany, under the direction of Arthur E. See SINGERS, Page 4.

LAST DAY.

Saturday is the last day for unaffiliated students to have their Cornhusker pictures taken at Miller's sixth floor studio, announced Merrill Shutt, managing editor.

Slash in Funds Forces Closure

The Naval ROTC unit on the university campus will close January 26, 1946, due to lack of funds, according to an unofficial announcement made yesterday afternoon.

In a convocation of all NROTC

Orchesis Groups Present Christmas Dance Program

A Christmas dance program by Orchesis, the modern dance club of the university, will be held in Grant Memorial Hall on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:30 p. m. This program, which is open to the public at no charge, opens the nineteenth year of Orchesis on this campus.

The program will include dances to familiar carols such as, "We Three Kings," "Joy to the World," "Deck the Halls," "O Holy Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful." Included in the program will be "Meditation" performed to music of Grieg, a dance-drama, "The Juggler of Notre Dame" based on an old French folk-tale, and carol singing by the audience.

The dance group will include the members of Orchesis and the members of Pre-Orchesis. Mrs. H. H. Flood will be the accompanist.

trainees yesterday, Captain M. D. Matthews, commander of the unit, announced the termination. He explained that the appropriation measure to finance the program has been reduced by a senate committee, thereby forcing the closure of this and similar units.

Official Announcement Soon

Official announcement of the closing of the unit is expected late this afternoon.

Unofficial sources stated that trainees may be allowed the option of continuing their education at their own expense or returning to general detail. If trainees continue their education, they would be placed on an inactive status, it is believed.

Addressing the trainees, Capt. Matthews stated that any action by families of trainees or any persons interested in the continuance of the program might be instrumental in causing the legislation to be changed.

About 180 men are now stationed at Navy Hall and have been attending classes at the university since school started in September. Under the NROTC program, trainees are allowed to take courses of their own choice in addition to the required Naval Science.

Trainees have the rank of apprentice seaman V-12. From 60 to 75 percent of the NRO's have seen overseas duty.

Yearbook Sends Beauty Queen Photos to Conover for Judging



Pictures of the twelve coeds recently chosen by David Rubinoff to compete for beauty queen honors will be sent to Harry Conover for final judging.

Mr. Conover will pick six of the twelve as the university's beauty queens and their pictures will appear in the 1946 Cornhusker.

The twelve semi-finalists are, left to right: Betty Gompert, Frances Poulos, Donna Alfrey, Dorothy Thompson, Barbara Blackburn, Marcile Schmid, Evelyn Ainsworth, Janice Campbell, Patricia Winter, Jean Bogan and Colleen Kahoa. Betty Jean Latta is not shown.

Convo Speaker Explains Atom Power Monday

"Atomic Power" will be discussed by Prof. Theodore Jorgensen, jr., at an all-university convocation Monday at 3 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

Professor Jorgensen is now on leave of absence from the university physics department and has been working on the atomic bomb in Los Alamos, N. M. A group of University of Chicago scientists, with whom he was working, tested and constructed the bomb.

This is the first of a series of talks Professor Jorgensen will give in Nebraska. He was assistant professor of physics at the university before going on leave of absence.

Professors Participate in First Forum of the Air

The topic, "Is There a Substitute for Imperialism?" will be discussed by the University of Nebraska Forum of the Air, on its Saturday broadcast at 5 p. m. over KFAB. Participating in the forum will be: Dr. Samuel M. Strong, Dr. Thomas M. Raysor and Dr. Norman L. Hill. W. S. Morgan will be the moderator.

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At The

MORTAR BOARD BALL

DEC. 1--COLISEUM

SEE A TASSEL FOR TICKETS