

### Dean Hosp has housing article

One of the features in the current issue of the monthly Nebraska Alumnus, issued this weekend, is an article on housing for women students written by Dean of Women Helen M. Hosp.

Miss Hosp wrote chiefly of the need of improvement of housing facilities at the university for women students. Praising the new dormitory, she claimed that much more work of this kind is left to be done because of her firm belief that a student's life outside of the classroom is just as important to the university as her life in. Miss Hosp also pointed out that standard rules for all types of rooming houses must be set and followed for effectiveness.

Many other interesting facts and articles were featured in the magazine. The alumni of Nebraska now number more than 54,000, with many of them scattered well over the country.

Of great interest to women on the agriculture campus was the notice that a new cooperative residence hall will be built this winter and named after Don L. Love, who generously contributed \$55,000 toward the building of one of the recently completed units of Carrie Bell Raymond Hall.

Colonel Thuis announced that the University ROTC received a rating of excellent from the Seventh Corps Area.

Librarian R. A. Miller in his annual report announced that the average student in the university took out fifty books in the last year from the library.

Prince Hubertus zu Lowenstein has been appointed visiting professor in international relations at Iowa State college.

### Freshmen receive reference guides

Complete reference guide to the university is being received by each incoming Nebraska student with the distribution of the new handbook of general information.

Compiled by Charles Russell, newly appointed editorial writer in the university editorial and publicity department, with the assistance of the Nebraska writers project, the publication is intended to acquaint freshmen with the university. Included is information concerning the history of the university, organization of instructional and administrative departments and academic regulations. Much of the book is devoted to explanation of campus organizations and their procedures.

The book will also serve as a text in the new orientation course for freshmen.

### Students read more than book per week a year

Better than a book a week was checked out by "each" university student from the libraries last year.

Maintaining an average circulation of 50 books per student during the 45 week school year, the libraries' total circulation of 330,000 nearly equaled the total book stock of over 350,000.

Inter-library loans, mainly for research, increased sharply with 430 volumes borrowed and 895 lent. Twelve thousand, four hundred and fifty-six books were catalogued during the year.

### Publishers praise new books written by three NU profs

Watching the reaction to their latest books are three University of Nebraska professors, whose books are now being judged in publishing circles.

Dr. J. E. LeRossignol, dean of the business administration college and Dr. H. G. Deming of the chemistry department have books on the market and Prof. Lester B. Orfield of the law college, will have his work published soon.

Dr. LeRossignol's "From Marx to Stalin," published by the Thomas Y. Crowell Co., predicts little chance for the overthrow of capitalism by communism in the United States. Released Sept. 3, the publishers describe it as "being an unusually interesting and penetrating analysis of the meaning of communism."

Released Sept. 10 by John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York City publishers, Dr. Deming's "Fundamental Chemistry" is directed toward students approaching the study of chemistry in college for the first time. He is also the author of other widely read science textbooks.

"The Amendment of the Constitution of the United States" by Dr. Orfield, is to be the first book written on the process of amending the federal constitution. Publishers will be the University of Michigan and Dean Emeritus Henry M. Bates, of the Michigan law school, will write an introduction.



DR. J. E. LEROSSIGNOL.

—Lincoln Journal and Star.

Dept. Store Sales	98	98	101
Postal Receipts	104	106	97
Building Activity	145	150	150
Electric Power Output		141	156
Pay Rolls			114
Employment			103
Life Insurance Sales		101	81
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An Ohio State university men's dormitory has been named after former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

Seventy-eight Indiana university graduates have become college presidents.

### Honorary offers loans

The Student Loan Fund is one of the services offered women students by Mortar Board. Application for a small loan for a short period of time may be made at the office of the dean of women. There are few questions to answer when application is made and students are urged to take advantage of this loan fund.

No interest is charged on any loan if it is paid back when due. After the time of the loan has expired interest is charged until the loan is paid. This service is available to any woman registered in the university whether freshman or graduate student. All women students in need of small loans for a short period of time should see the dean of women.

### Prof. Peterson writes Henry Bland's biography for Markham society

Prompted by Dr. Martin S. Peterson's recent biography, "Joaquin Miller, Literary Frontiersman," the Edwin Markham Poetry Society of California invited the English department professor to San Jose this summer to write a life history of Dr. Henry M. Bland, author, scholar, and poet laureate of California.

Dr. Peterson spent the latter part of the summer in San Jose, classifying and annotating material owned by the Markham chapter.

### August business index figures drop

Sharp gains in June and July and a slight decline in August figured in Nebraska's business activity over the summer months, according to preliminary estimates by Arthur Aule, university statistician.

Each business indication is adjusted to remove normal seasonal changes in the following table:

NEBRASKA BUSINESS BAROMETERS.  
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	August	July	June
	1940	1940	1940
General business	x115	x116	114
Bank Debts	96	97	101

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