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Your Backing Needed

Last weekend 500 editors and business managers of college newspapers, yearbooks and magazines met in St. Louis, Mo., for the annual convention of the Associated Collegiate Press of which the Daily Nebraskan is a member.

Most impressive to this editor was the fact that all the speakers at general convocations and banquets said substantially the same thing—that, along with freedom of the press, at this time the press must back up the government in its policy and preserve the other freedoms—those of speech, assembly, religion and protest.

James Irwin, St. Louis president of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, expressed the thought that the little attention was paid nationally to the ACP discussions, they would be important later when many of those present hold responsible positions in government and business.

Scraps of speeches—yes. But they represent a general feeling that the citizens of the United States, including those who represent the press, must back up the government they have elected in its foreign policy regardless of former prejudices.

On Other Campuses

By Marjorie May

"Students want their dirt" reads a story in the Mesa College Criterion. A survey taken by that paper revealed that 100 percent of the students read the "dirt" columns.

"To get a clearer picture of the exact situation,

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Behind the News

By David Thompson

Advance On Moscow

While Germany is taking a considerable hammering in the North African campaign and this new theatre of war is gaining the greater share of the headlines, one should not overlook the fact that the nazis are closer than ever to Moscow, and that the Russian battle has lost none of its importance in the war drama as a whole.

Most satisfying to the U. S. are the reports issuing from Libya as to the effectiveness of American tanks and airplanes seeing service there now. Off and on since the beginning of the lease-lend program we have heard comments, both here and abroad, that American planes and other war supplies were not up to par and to the needs of modern mechanized warfare.

About one-fourth of the British mechanized and air forces now in operation in the desert are American built and designed. Both the men who operate them and the leaders who direct their operation are more than satisfied with their performance.

In order that The Netherlands government can give full attention to the protection of defense of its territory in the East Indies and to protect the valuable bauxite mines in Dutch Guiana, the U. S. yesterday agreed to put armed forces into that small colony on the northeast coast of South America.

the reporter then asked, 'Do you object to having your name mentioned in the dirt columns?' The answer was again 100 percent, 'No.'

"Another landslide answer was to the query, 'Do you enjoy seeing the names of others in these columns?' 'Yes' was the unanimous reply."

From the South Dakota Collegian:
December 5, 1779—
Indians Besiege Stockade; Massacre Entire Regiment

December 5, 1941—
Military Ball Goes Romp in Historic Stockade to Music of Red Nichols

Yes, a stockade will be the scene of the military ball at South Dakota State college this year. And students there will meet up with cannons, wooden gates, spiked log walls, and blockhouses with sentinels keeping watchful eyes open for a sudden Indian attack.

The Dartmouth, oldest college newspaper in America, reports:

"Through the cooperation of Mr. Walter Wanger and the Hays' office, Dartmouth colleg is now the possessor of a movie-script library which is unequalled by any other in the world.

Law Freshmen Practice Final Exam Tomorrow

Believing that "practice makes perfect" the law professors are endeavoring to make each freshman in the law college pass the final examination with a high score.

To insure this, the freshmen law students will be given a practice test Wednesday morning in order to show the student what he is to expect at the end of the semester.

Col. Frankforter Speaks in Omaha Tuesday Noon

Col. C. J. Frankforter, associate professor of chemistry, will travel to Omaha Tuesday to give a talk before the Tribe of Yessir of the Omaha chamber of commerce at a luncheon.

Honorary Holds Special Meeting

Special meeting of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, will be held Tuesday in the M. E. reading room at 5 p. m.

UN Vocal Octet Gives Program In Omaha Sunday

Sponsored by the society of liberal arts, a mixed vocal octet from the school of fine arts presented a program Sunday afternoon in Omaha's Joslyn Memorial.

Members of the octet are Catherine Tunison and Antonette Skoda, sopranos; Hester Whittemore and Nelda Michael, contraltos; Richard Koupal and Kieth Studevant, tenors; and Cleve Genzliner and Aubrey Pettit, bases. Mary Jane Chamber is pianist.

Harris Everett, tennis captain-elect at University of North Carolina, has volunteered for the royal Canadian air force, and expects orders to report soon.

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Short Course For Farmers Begins at Ag

Sixty new faces showed up on the ag campus yesterday morning as the farm operators' short course started with tests designed to show their needs in English and arithmetic.

Dean W. W. Burr of the college is scheduled to speak to the group today at 11 a. m. Mrs. Altinus Tullis, director of musical activities at the college is to lead in a group singing.

Jerome V. Srb, supervisor of short courses at the college, stated Monday that enrollment for the course was well over that for the opening day last year and might reach the 70 mark.

Faculty Members on Staff. As in the past, members of the college's regular instructional staff will be in charge of practically all the work included in the farm operators short course, Srb stated.

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Ag WAA.

Ag WAA will not hold its regular meeting this week.

Countryman Staff.

There will be a meeting of all staff members of the Cornhusker Countryman at 5 p. m. today in room 303 Ag hall.

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