

The Daily Nebraskan

Station A, Lincoln, Nebraska
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
of the
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
Under Direction of the Student Publication Board



Published Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday mornings during the academic year.

Editorial Offices—University Hall 10.
Office Hours—Afternoons with the exception of Friday and Sunday.
Telephone—Day, B-6891, No. 142 (1 ring.) Night, B-6882.

Business Office—University Hall 10 B.
Office Hours—Afternoons with the exception of Friday and Sunday.
Telephone—Day, B-6891, No. 142 (2 rings.) Night, B-6882.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice in Lincoln, Nebraska, under act of Congress, March 3, 1879, and at special rate of postage provided for in Section 1103, act of October 3, 1917, authorized January 20, 1922.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE
\$2 a year \$1.25 a semester
Single Copy, 5 cents

EDITORIAL STAFF
Hugh B. Cox, Editor
Philip O'Hanlon, Managing Editor
Wm. Card, News Editor
Julius Frandsen, Jr., News Editor
Victor Fischer, News Editor
Edward Marrow, News Editor
Alice Thuman, News Editor
Doris Trott, News Editor
Ruth Schae, Asst. News Editor
John Charvat, Asst. News Editor

BUSINESS STAFF
Clarence Eickhoff, Business Manager
Otto Skold, Asst. Bus. Manager
Simpson Marton, Circulation Manager
Oscar Keahn, Circulation Manager

A REPLY TO MR. BLANSHARD.

In the Student Opinion column of this morning's Daily Nebraskan there appears a letter in refutation of the charges made by Paul Blanshard, in the current number of The Nation, in regard to the R. O. T. C. unit at the University of Nebraska. In the interests of fairness it should be pointed out that the sentiments expressed by the writer of the letter concerning the R. O. T. C. are probably the sentiments of a majority of the students on the campus.

WASHINGTON'S PRAYER

On the occasion of Washington's birthday it is fitting to reprint in this column a prayer which the first president of the nation is said to have given for the welfare of his country. This prayer is one seldom included in the biographies and collections of writings of Washington and is of special interest for that reason. It is often used as a part of the chapel service at George Washington University. The prayer follows:

Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Student Opinion

The Daily Nebraskan assumes no responsibility for the sentiments expressed by correspondents, and reserves the right to exclude any communication whose publication may for any reason seem undesirable. Except by special arrangements, communications cannot be published anonymously.

To the Editor of The Daily Nebraskan:

A recent visitor at the University of Nebraska has burst into print with a scathing denunciation of the R. O. T. C. system in operation in the University of Nebraska and many other large institutions of learning in the United States. The horrible effect of militarism upon the students of this University was drawn upon extensively by the author to illustrate his point. Our R. O. T. C. unit was attacked viciously and branded as damnable in every sense of the word. I am in no official capacity a defender or an apologist for the Reserve Officers Training Corps of the University of Nebraska, but when such an article is reprinted and distributed about the campus with a note which states that the pamphlet was paid for by THE students of the University of Nebraska, then any student is entitled to criticize.

I drilled in the R. O. T. C. for two years and attended one summer camp at Fort Snelling, and although no fair co-ed ever pinned a medal on my breast, I feel fully repaid for the time and effort which such training entailed. The only real consequence which resulted in my own case, to which even Mr. Blanshard could object, was sincere admiration for the motives and methods of those army officers with whom I came in contact.

Mr. Blanshard, who got more free publicity in the columns of The Daily Nebraskan during his visit here than the second coming of the Messiah would ever receive, says that a student told him that if it were not com-

pulsory not a hundred Nebraska men would drill—if it were not for other inducements. Sounds like that ancient crack to the effect that if we had some pretzels we would have pretzels and beer, if we had some beer.

For that matter, military science is not the only course offered in this school which would suffer in attendance if such attendance were not required. Nebraska is criticized because her R. O. T. C. regiment has distinguished rating with the War Department and is proud of it. Why shouldn't she be proud? Some of us were rather glad that there were some trained men in this country way back in 1917.

Neither Mr. Blanshard nor his article will be likely to create much of a stir in this University or in any other, but the sob of squad is always at work, and it might be well for some of the organizations on this campus, who spend a great deal of their time in bemoaning the fact that they do not receive the student support to which they are entitled, to realize that if they devoted more of their energy to building up the University and less of it in importing pacifists and radical propagandists to slander the University, they would subject themselves to much less criticism.

H. H. SCHAAP.

ASSOCIATION HEARS

LESTER B. MCCOON

(Continued from Page One.)

men were developed. It seems unnecessary to add that many of those homes exercised great care in the selection of literature to be perused there. One look backward to the old time reading table, a brief consideration of the accomplishments of early American leaders, and we readily perceive we are too frequently omitting one of our greatest opportunities for right training, viz: Systematic attention, in our homes and elsewhere, to the good literature available.

"Today, when the inclination to look away from the home for amusement, recreation and information is all too pronounced, the publishers of our literature may well consider whether they are actually co-operating with our good home influences for the betterment of mankind. And I declare, with no unkind thought for any, that too many of our newspapers are influenced by considerations not in accord with the aims of our typically good American homes to be made use of for systematic reading within the family circle. Solomon said, 'Better is little with righteousness than great revenue without right.' Instead of competing with good home influence, newspapers should cooperate with them in directing the attention of all within the homes to pure and high ideals. If in our homes we are to have intelligent, thoughtful attention to the essential happenings of the day, we must have newspapers which command our respect and welcome.

"Who would suggest to children or others the use of one of our average daily newspapers as a means for up-building Christian character: What mother, desirous of instilling the lessons of purity, innocence, love and integrity in the minds of her children would make use of one of our ordinary dailies to accomplish the purpose so near to her heart: When these thoughts come to me I recall a recent occurrence wherein a father, a friend of mine, hastened home early in the day to destroy the evening

papers of that day before the children of the household had seen them, because of the repulsive nature of some of the news therein. And I also think of an editor I know who does not have his own publication in his own home for a similar reason. So long as there is conflict between our homes and our literature, so long as the trend of some of our publications is to debase the minds of those who read them, just so long will such be unwelcome for systematic home study, and an important need will be neglected correspondingly.

"I have been much interested in the views of Prof. Grant M. Hyde, of the University of Wisconsin, who recommends that newspaper reading be studied in every high school and (Continued on Page Two.)

GLEE CLUB WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

Will Give Sacred Concert at St. Paul's Church Sunday Evening.

The University Glee club will make its only appearance for this year in Lincoln tonight at 7:45 at St. Paul's Church at 12th and M streets. The program which will be sacred in type and varied by instrumental numbers, will take the place of the Sunday evening service. There will be forty voices. The program:

Part One.
Tenebrae factae sunt, Palestrina; Come, Again Sweet Love, John Dowland; the Club.

Bass Solo, from The Accursed (Requiem), Verdi; Dietrich Dirks.
Violin solo, Meditation from Thais, Massenet; Leland Wood.
Hallelujah, Amen (Judas Macca-baeus), Handel; Chorus of Bachantes, Gounod; the Club.
Offertory, The Largo, Handel; Marshall Neely at the organ.

Part Two.
Come Thou, Oh Come, Bach; Now, Let Every Tongue, Bach; the Club.
Prayer Perfect, Stenson; Open the Gates of the Temple, Knapp; the Quartet.
Piano solo, Dance in A Major, Debussy; Chas. L. Pierpont.
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, Praetorius; Lamp in the West, Parker; the Club.

HUSKER RIFLE TEAM ATTAINS HIGH RECORD

(Continued from Page One.)

ably helped overcome stage fright in the corp shooting.

Hearst trophy shooting will commence shortly after the corps area shooting is completed. Freshmen will be eligible.

A University pistol team will take the field in intercollegiate matches about April first after the greater part of rifle firing is finished.

The individual scores were:

D. P. Roberts	370
Walter Lamml	370
R. M. Currier	369
Dale Skinner	368
G. Dunkle	365
B. F. Kossek	362
W. D. Dover	357
W. L. Plotts	356
R. F. Russell	344
H. Shafer	343
Total	3604
Average per man	360.4

Notices

Dramatic Club.
Dramatic club meeting Tuesday at 5 o'clock in the Club room.

Typists Needed.
It will be greatly appreciated if any typists who can help on the Cornhusker will report any afternoon this week.

Juniors.
All Juniors who have had pictures taken for the Cornhusker must have a list of their activities handed in at the Cornhusker office by Monday.

Junior League of Women Voters.
There will be a council meeting of the Junior League of Women Voters, Monday in Ellen Smith Hall at 5 o'clock.

Dramatic Club.
There will be a meeting of the Dramatic club Tuesday, February 24, instead of Thursday. The meeting will be held in the club rooms.

More than 20 million meteorites are drawn into the earth's atmosphere every twenty-four hours.

Send It to
VARSITY
CLEANERS
and DYERS
ROY WYTHERS, Mgr.
Phone B-3367

Diamonds

Just received a large package direct from importers. Come in and make selection.

FENTON B. FLEMING

JEWELER
1143 O St. B-3421

The Human Desire to Wear the Best Suggests

Sardeson Howland Co
SMART WEAR FOR WOMEN
1222-1224 O STREET

Dresses and Coats
That Will Again Lead the Parade for Spring Parties

CLARE-GOWNS

The talk of New York, her new creations, are arriving daily. Exclusive since January first.

\$35 to \$95

LITTLE LADY COATS

Worn by Ann Pennington and made for the small women.

Exclusive.
\$29.50 to \$95



CONFIDENCE

The Buying Power of Eight Exclusive Women's Ready to Wear Stores, located in College and University Centers, catering strictly to College demands, explains the Leadership of our Lincoln Store.

STORES AT

MADISON
NEWARK
QUINCY

OTTUMWA
DECATUR
MUSCOTINE

BELOIT
LINCOLN
NEW YORK

Rudge & Guenzel Co.

B-3214

STORE NEWS

B-3214



Grace Notes in Costume Harmony

Little drops of water, little grains of sand
Make the mighty ocean and our wondrous land.

and perhaps you have also heard it

Little dabs of powder, little dabs of paint
Make our homely daughters look like what they ain't

which ever way you prefer to say it suits us—what we're trying to argue about is the fact that to be well dressed—to possess that chic appearance—which every girl so desires—one simply has to have all the grace notes (accessories) dictated by Fashion that harmonize with her costume. Now then, is there anyone present who is brave enough to say that accessories don't make the costume?

You'll find much pleasure in selecting Grace Notes from Rudge & Guenzel's and greater pleasure in wearing them for they give harmony to the costume and assurance and confidence to oneself which can be attained only by wearing accessories which complete and harmonize with one's costume.



Boyd Marshall and MITZI in "The Magic Ring" at the Orpheum tomorrow night.—Adv.