## Editorial – Comment The Daily Nebraskan Orchids to Panhellenic Tuesday evening 275 new women students be-Bulletin

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#### velcome newcomers

With the beginning of a new school year the Daily Nebraskan today offers its beginning-the first edition for 1941-42. Every member of the Daily Nebraskan-or "Rag"-staff extends a welcome to the students and faculty members who come to the University of Nebraska for the first time this fall.

Approximately 1,750 applications for entrance have been received by the junior division, representing an increase over last fall's new registrations. This should mean much to the university and to its old students and faculty members.

The official greeting of the university will be extended to new students when they meet in the coliseum at 9 a. m. today for a convocation. Chancellor Boucher, Dean Bengtson of the Junior Divi-

came pledges of the 15 sororities on the University of Nebraska campus.

This is merely a fact to many people, but to the sororities and to the rushees it represents the results of a rushing system new to the campus this year.

Congratulations are due the sororities in their Panhellenic organization for the fair system they worked out for this rush week. Receptions during the first two days gave an opportunity for every rushee to see each house and for every sorority to see each rushee. Invitations received at the end of the receptions showed which houses the rushees were interested in and which rushees each house wanted to see again.

Release lists after each rush party let the rushees know approximately where they were wanted. The limitation placed on the number of YM gives steak women each house could pledge resulted in a more equal distribution of pledges. Result of the system was that of the 292 paid registrants for rush week, only 17 did not pledge a sorority. This number is unusually low. Last year 230 women were pledged.

Alumnae of the various sororities who helped in the Panhellenic offices during rush week are to be thanked for the kind and efficient way in which they handled their work. The new system is not yet perfected and cannot be expected to be perfect for several years, but for the first year it was admirable.

sion and Burton Thiel, president of the Student Council, will speak and other administrative heads will be introduced. Some of the university yells and songs will be learned to make the newcomers feel they are a part of the university.

The "Rag" hopes all new students will feel at home and will do everything possible to help them.

Library work progressing but . . .

### Tuesday evening 275 new women students be- Army rules a new armory not vital to national defense

Contented with work on the other new type of project. Love Memorial library progressthe great demand for defense maceived a shock late this summer when government heads declared Seaton said. that federal funds would not be available for construction of an job now, the second floor of the armory on the Nebraska campus.

L. A. Seaton, purchasing agent, declared that the army department ruled that a new armory could not be considered as vital for defense, and federal funds are not being alloted now to any fense projects.

"It's too early to talk about ing according to schedule despite the completion date of the library since any sudden change in the terials, administrative officials re- international situation may mean long postponement of work",

> With well over fifty men on the library is now being laid. Only portion of the building behind schedule is the wing which will contain the book cases. The delay was caused by the inability to get certain materials used in de-

### fry Saturday

Annual pre-registration YMCA outing for all new men students will be held September 13, according to Mr. C. D. Hayes, general secretary of the organization. Registration should be made before Saturday at the YM rooms in the Temple. The group will leave from the Temple at 3 p. m. and

steak fry and get acquainted ses-

will go to one of the parks for a

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## Behind the News

By Dave Thompson.

Foremost item of war news which is directly connected with the U.S. today is the much talked of sinking of the U.S. merchantman Steel Seafarer. It was the victim of an aerial torpedo or bomb in the Red sea and the second U. S. merchantman, strictly speaking, which has gone down before axis attacks. The first was the Robin Moor which was sunk in the South Atlantic last Aug. 17.

The main reason for the amazingly small U. S. shipping losses in this war, as compared to the first World war, is, of course, the operation of the Neutrality Act of 1939 which gave the president discretionary power to set up belligerent zones in which our shipping was forbidden.

The Red sea, in which the Steel Seafarer went down without loss of life, had been classed as such after the beginning of the Russian campaign. It was then lifted in by executive order, obviously to provisioning of beleaguered Russia. It is a comparatively safe war is also not to be forgotten. zone, cleared of alien submarines, but still within range of axis a decanese islands.

fact that it follows so closely upon only time will tell. the heels of the attack on the de-

strover Greer. It may well be of course that the two incidents have no correlation. If this is the case, the danger to our neutrality is will very likely blow over.

However there is another possibility, which if it turns out to series of questions and answers be the case, will prove a most se- in an attempt to solve all such rious threat to our nominal neu- problems and to make the Netrality. That is this; these two in- braska student the best-dressed cidents may be the beginning of a in the country. If you have any concerted axis effort to determine questions on fashion etiquette, we this line before we are provoked it makes less work for the writer. into active participation in this war. It is quite true that Ger- hectic days of tests, registration many is not anxious to have us and early college activities? as an active participant in the military aspect of this conflict. Nevertheless it is quite evident from the tone of the articles in the official axis news organs that there is a growing hatred of the United States in these countries.

It is well to remember that the a belligerent zone up until shortly renewal of unrestricted submarine warfare on the part of Germany January 1917 came under a similar stress of circumstances. allow U. S. shipping to aid in the That is was followed in April of that year by our entrance into the

Be that as it may, and it is only supposition, the U.S. attitude planes based at Crete or the Do- toward the incidents will be aired today in the speech of President The importance of the incident Roosevelt. As to which of the prelies, not in the sinking of the Steel viously discussed possibilities of notice Seafarer itself, but rather in the general effect will be the case, 3.

#### By June Jamieson. People wonder about what's

right and wrong in fashion, when very little and the whole affair each new season starts and what will impress Tom, Dick or Harry. The Nebraskan is inaugurating a just how far they may go along will be glad to answer them-and

1. What is worn during those

Wear something comfortablea skirt and blouse or sweater that will stand a lot of wear and tear and still be flattering (if possible) in your identification card picture that will have to last you four long years.

2. Is the Nebraska campus addicted to casual clothes or does it dress to kill for all occasions?

You'll find that Nebraska students frown on frills for school wear. If that blond in your poli sci class is especially attentive, you might wear your best sport clothes in soft colors and the new fall fabrics. And add a few little unusual fads of your own that'll make everyone sit up and take

3. What type of dress is required for the chancellor's reception and the fall teas?

Wear your best bib and tucker for these are the important social affairs which open the school year, and first impressions count with the people you will meet Reports of the four working there. Your black silk street dress committees of the state conference with hat and gloves will be correct-and don't let the seams in your stockings run away with

4. How about dates? What is

Favorite recreation at N U is picnicing, dancing or seeing the movies. Slacks are a prerequisite for picnic season-get dark ones that won't show how you dragged trees a half a mile to build a fire or the spot where you spilled your coke in the rush to get back by 'lights out."

Dances and the movies call for date dresses of silk or soft rabbit wool in natural and pastels-hats at your own discretion. And by the way-look your best; anyone who gets a date in this time of national emergency is better than good and will have to work hard to stay that way.

A ship model testing tank has been built at the University of California.

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#### Ag faculty stages annual student party

Announced today were the plans Sept. 27.

Various members of the resident faculty, research and extension forces, have been named to com- college, mittees for the event. George decorations group, L. K. Crowe heads recreation, M. A. Peterson is in charge of the publicity committee, C. A. Penton is chairman of the entertainment group, C. C. observation of children in study-Wiggans heads the reception comserve as chairman of the refresh- education, ments committee.

of the finance committee. A meet- Hastings college, Dean Thomas S. is set for September 20 to go over Prof. D. A. Worcester of the Unifinal plans for the reception which versity of Nebraska, and E. M. dent activities building.

#### Teachers college holds conference

on teacher education, held at the university, July 21 to 25, have themselves. for the annual faculty party for ag been sent out to each participant students to be held Saturday, and to the 21 institutions repre- there to do and what do we wear? sented at the meeting, according to Dean F. E. Henzlik of teachers

Problems discussed by the com-Trimberger is chairman of the mittees covered such subjects as: improvement of the quality of school teachers; broad, general education with specialization by fields rather than subjects; actual Wiggans heads the reception com- ing educational psychology and, mittee and Carleton Zink will the various devices for teacher

Chairmen of the groups, respec-C. C. Minteer is the chairman tively, were Dean F. E. Weyer of ing of the various committee heads Bowder of Creighton university, probably will be held in the stu- Hosman of the University of Omaha.