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Welcome newcomers

With the beginning of a new school year the Daily Nebraskan today offers its beginning—the first edition for 1941-42.

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.

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.

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 a belligerent zone up until shortly after the beginning of the Russian campaign.

The importance of the incident lies, not in the sinking of the Steel Seafarer itself, but rather in the fact that it follows so closely upon the heels of the attack on the de-

Ag faculty stages annual student party

Announced today were the plans for the annual faculty party for ag students to be held Saturday, Sept. 27.

Various members of the resident faculty, research and extension forces, have been named to committees for the event.

C. C. Minter is the chairman of the finance committee. A meeting of the various committee heads is set for September 20 to go over final plans for the reception which probably will be held in the student activities building.

stroyer 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 very little and the whole affair will very likely blow over.

However there is another possibility, which if it turns out to be the case, will prove a most serious threat to our nominal neutrality. That is this; these two incidents may be the beginning of a concerted axis effort to determine just how far they may go along this line before we are provoked into active participation in this war.

It is well to remember that the renewal of unrestricted submarine warfare on the part of Germany in January 1917 came under a similar stress of circumstances.

Be that as it may, and it is only a supposition, the U. S. attitude toward the incidents will be aired today in the speech of President Roosevelt. As to which of the previously discussed possibilities of general effect will be the case, only time will tell.

Teachers college holds conference

Reports of the four working committees of the state conference on teacher education, held at the university, July 21 to 25, have been sent out to each participant and to the 21 institutions represented at the meeting.

Problems discussed by the committees covered such subjects as: improvement of the quality of school teachers; broad, general education with specialization by fields rather than subjects; actual observation of children in studying educational psychology and the various devices for teacher education.

Chairmen of the groups, respectively, were Dean F. E. Weyer of Hastings college, Dean Thomas S. Bowder of Creighton university, Prof. D. A. Worcester of the University of Nebraska, and E. M. Hosman of the University of Omaha.

Orchids to Panhellenic

Tuesday evening 275 new women students became 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.

Release lists after each rush party let the rushees know approximately where they were wanted. The limitation placed on the number of women each house could pledge resulted in a more equal distribution of pledges.

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.

sion and Burton Thiel, president of the Student Council, will speak and other administrative heads will be introduced.

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

Style Quiz

By June Jamieson.

People wonder about what's right and wrong in fashion, when each new season starts and what will impress Tom, Dick or Harry.

1. What is worn during those hectic days of tests, registration and early college activities?

Wear something comfortable—a 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.

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 there.

4. How about dates? What is there to do and what do we wear? Favorite recreation at N U is picnicking, dancing or seeing the movies.

Dances and the movies call for date dresses of silk or soft rabbit wool in natural and pastels—hats at your own discretion.

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

Library work progressing but...

Army rules a new armory not vital to national defense

Contented with work on the Love Memorial library progressing according to schedule despite the great demand for defense materials, administrative officials received a shock late this summer when government heads declared that federal funds would not be available for construction of an armory on the Nebraska campus.

other new type of project. "It's too early to talk about the completion date of the library since any sudden change in the international situation may mean a long postponement of work", Seaton said.

With well over fifty men on the job now, the second floor of the library is now being laid. Only portion of the building behind schedule is the wing which will contain the book cases.

YM gives steak 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.

will go to one of the parks for a steak fry and get acquainted session.

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