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their first mass gesture of univer-

sity tradition when they take the

Cornhusker oath in the coliseum

at 4 p. m. today. Col. C. J. Frank-

forter will lead the freshmen in

the recital of the official pledge,

taken annually by the freshman

The program which the Inno-

cents society is sponsoring, will include short talks by Flavia

Tharp, Mortar Board president; Mrs. Verna Boyles, dean of wom-

en; T. J. Thompson, dean of men; Chancellor Boucher and Major

"Biff" Jones. Burton Thiel, presi-dent of the Innocents, will preside

Pledging loyalty to the univer-city, the new students will tie a bond which all Cornhuskers have

Making its first official appear-

Cheer leaders will lead the

ance will be the freshman band,

which will play several numbers.

group in school songs and yells.

at the program.

felt for many years.

## Winnacker Leaves UN **For Capital**

**History Prof Will Take** Washington Position If Regents Grant Leave

Dr. R. A. Winnacker, associate professor of history, has accepted a position on the staff of the Coordinator of Information in Washington, D. C., pending approval



R. A. WINNACKER ... accepts Washington job.

by the Board of Regents of a year's leave of absence, accordyear's leave of absence, accord-ing to an announcement made In Years Enters early this week.

Dr. Winnacker, who joined the university faculty in 1936 and became an associate professor last year, will leave for Washington as soon as the vacancy is filled and the board's approval is given.

Dr. C. H. Oldfather, dean of the arts and science college, said it would be impossible to tell when the leave would become effective until after action by the board.

Leads Union

Dr. Ralph Linton, professor of anthropology at Columbia university, will discuss the question "When Does the Shooting War Begin?"at the forum sponsored by the union this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the faculty lounge.

A declared interventionist, Dr. Linton will present this question to all students and faculty members who care to attend, An open forum will be held between audience and speaker at the close of the discussion, and Dr. Linton will openly discuss any questions presented by members of the audience.

Dr. Linton has done field and expeditionary work 'n North and Central American countries and since 1939 has edited the "American Anthropologist."

As an author of several books, Dr. Linton has been made an honorary member of the Academic Malgache and a fellow of the Royal Anthropologists.

These forums are presented free of charge to anyone who cares to attend in an effort to stimulate student interest in the current problems and to present both sides of controversial questions.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

## Largest Class **Dental** College

Industry and farming aren't the only things on the increase in this national emergency, for right here on our own campus, the largest class in a decade will invade the dental college this year, which has an enrollment of 33 students.

year the registration Last amounted to 12, and the year before that to 15. The school reached chosen tentatively, but will retain its all time low in 1937-38 with permanent positions if they prove an enrollment of 7 students. An average of 17 students has been

### Columbia Prof Class of '45 Takes Oath Forum on War at Coliseum Convocation More than 1.760 members of the class of '45 will participate in

### **Cornhusker** Oath

"As a student entering the University of Nebraska, I subscribe to the following:

1. RECOGNITION-of an obligation to parents, friends, schools, and state for the sacrifice made and encouragement offered which enabled me to enter the University of Nebraska.

2. DESIRE-to remain in the university with the firm intention to advance in scholarship and to cultivate those social activities which make for good citizenship.

3. PURPOSE-to enter classes and other work fully prepared and to give such attention as will ensure satisfactory results, not failure.

4. ORGANIZATION-of time to be devoted to study, recreation, activities and rest, and the pursuit of this schedule with due diligence.

5. LOYALTY-to the administration, faculty, traditions and purposes of the university.

Finally, I will at all times censure and guide my conduct and work toward personal advancement, and safeguard the relation I hold to the welfare of the university and its services to the state.

## Committee **Chooses Two** Cheerleaders

**Innocents To Elect Six Additional Yell Leaders** At Future Try-outs

First cheerleaders chosen at the tryouts held yesterday by the Innocents committee are Jim Vanlandingham and Mark Hargraves, who will assist in the freshman convocation at the coliseum this afternoon.

In addition to these two and Max Whittaker, Husker yell king named Monday, six more men will be selected cheerleaders at tryouts the first of next week. Vanlaningham and Hargraves are only satisfactory.

Sophomore and junior men are eligible for the tryouts if they full- names of these men were omitted fill the general university eligi- from yesterday's Daily: bility qualifications, and are urged to participate. All those interested must first report to the Daily Nebraskan office.

### Congdon Anagances That . . . **Registration in Coliseum** Will Last Until Noon Today -

class.

#### . . . Less Registrants Than '40

originally planned registraton will continue from 8 a. m. until noon today, Dr. A. R. Congdon, head of the university assignment committee, announced Wednesday when the total number of regis-

#### Instead of closing last night as said. Advisors for the junior division will be in the coliseum, but deans and advisors for upper classmen are to be found in their offices.

Though final estimate of regis-tration figures will not be released until Friday, enrollment is expected to fall a little short of last year's. First figures for this year total 2,608 compared with 3,009 in 1940. The junior division has averaged approximately 500 each day of the registration.

Late registration fees will not be charged this morning.

Closing sections after Wednesday's registration are:

In engineers: C. E. I, Sec. A, C, and D. E. M. II, Sec. I and II. E. M. III, Sec. D. E. M. 121 Sec. I, II, IV and V. M. E. I, Sec. A, B, and C. M. E. 5, Sec. A, and B, M. E. 210, Sec. A and B.

trants in the junior division reached approximately 1,500.

All phases of registration will be carried on today, Dr. Congdon



A final check-up of fraternity pledge lists revealed that the

## **Uni Theatre** Joins Activity **Point System**

Stressing its new policy of offering activity points to those who participate in its productions, the University Theatre opens its 27th season this semester, issuing a call for more student participation. Any student who has completed He's Got Women on His Mind! and is carrying 12 hours satisfactorily during the time of production is eligible for a part.

University Theatre is sponsored by the department of speech and the school of fine arts. However, work in the speech department is not a requirement for participation in productions of the theater. Under the new system, every angle of production will be in the hands of students, under the supervision of Faul Bogen, theatre director and D. F. Brummer, technical director.

#### The weather

Predictions for today say that it will be somewhat warmer although cloudy skies and possible showers are promising.

### **Riding Group Meets Saturday**

Riding Club will meet Saturday for the first time at 8 a. m. in front of Grant Me-morial Hall.

**Riding will begin at Shreves** stables and transportation will be ten cents to and from the stables. Tickets are \$5.00 for ten rides or 75 cents for single rides.

maintained in the past 10 years.

#### **Himmel Dies; Faculty** Member for 14 Years

Prof. Walter J. Himmel, member of the botany department for 14 years, died July 23 at Iowa Falls, Iowa, where he was taking a rest following the end of the semester in June.

Acting on the committee to judge the try-outs are Jack Stew-Rundin, Paul Svoboda, and Don Steele.

Pledged to Beta Theta Pi is Eugene Schlagel, Beatrice. The name of Charles Cather, Long Beach, California, was left out of the list of Phi Psi pledges. Myron judge the try-outs are Jack Stew-art, chairman, Ed Calhoun, Walt Beta Tau and Wayne Snider, Clearwater, pledged Phi Delta Theta.

Biol. 1, C and D, Biol. 3, I, II, III, IV, V, VI, XI; A, D, F, G, H, Biol. 2, I, II, III. Biol. 171, III. Chem. 1, B. C. Chem 3, I. A. D. E. Chem 17, II, III, A. Chem. 220, B.

Commercial Arts: C. A. 25, I. C. A. 26, I. C. A. 27, I, III. C. A. 127, Economics: Econ. 11, I, II, IV, V, IX, X, XI. Education: Ed. 30, I.

English: Eng. O, III. Eng. 1, III. V. VI. VII. Eng. 2, III. Eng. 3, II. Eng. 11, I. III. V. Eng. 21, II. C. E. 1, A, C, D. E. M. 1, I, II. (See REGISTRATION, page 4.)

### Yearbook Editor **Calls for More** Staff Applicants

More than fifteen applicants filed for Cornhusker staff positions in the first day of filings, Shirley Russel, editor-in-chief, stated yesterday. Applications will be taken again Thursday and Friday in the Cornhusker office in the union basement.

Applicants need not necessarily be sophomores to get a staff posi-tion, Miss Russel stated. Such training as they get while underclassmen puts them in line for position of managing editor, however. It is important that future staff editors have 27 hours in the university since all applications must be approved by the registrar.

B siness staff filings will also be taken until the end of the week.  $A_{1}\eta, licants$  for business assistants should see the editor or one of the assistant business managers for information regarding selling boosts and advertising.

# Johnnie Is Big Brother to Dorm Coeds

#### By Art Rivin,

Looking for the ideal job? Well here 'tis.

The story of Johnnie Bestor, switchboard operator, room clerk, and general confidant of 370 dorm coeds. Just listen.

Johnnie handles all the calls that come in for the girls. He is the first one to see all of their guests; he guards their valuables in the dorm safe; he distributes the letters, the packages, the telegrams, the orchids. Johnnie has quite a job, officially.

Unofficially it's even better. Confidentially fellows, Johnnie is the go-betweer in a lot of "shady" deals that the ladies of Carrie Belle pull. And quote Mr. Bestor: I'm usually on the gals' side."

For example, there is the weird tale of the mistaken date. In this little episode the coed asked for, sent down a substitute. But first she painted ugly freckles on her face, dressed her up in hornrimmed glasses and a dress of 1800 vintage. Then said sub walked shyly down the stairs and an-

nonneed with coy giggles that her, And here's a tip. When this girl friend was unable to go and boy Bestor tells you that your fathat she was to take her place. vorite girl friend isn't at home, or Whereupon the abashed and conand away from this ugly spectacle. Meanwhile the original uations. friend and her accomplice Johnnie stood behind a nearby door getting a big kick out of the whole situation.

### **ROTC** Uniforms Now Available

Organizations of the ROTC will be in full swing with the beginning of classes today. Uniforms are being issued this week in U hall. They are to be paid for in the office of the finance secretary, administra-tion building.

Although classes begin to-day officers' positions will not be given out until later in the semester, Colonel Thuis announced yesterday.

ates with the women in such sit-Numerous puzzlers arise in Johnnie's business. There are ten telephone lines into the dorm and often a resident may get two or

even three calls at once. Then she must pick one and let the others wait. According to our hero, she invariably chooses to speak to the male voice first.

But this job isn't all clover. It can be downright maddening at times. That because in spite of the fact that Johnnie is a mild Clark Gable himself, in spite of the fact that he has an inside track on the ladies' private lives, Johnnie cannot date any of the Carrie Belles. No matter how much he desires to be the best man instead of the middle man, he just can't.

Maybe this job isn't so good after ail.

has a headache, or something, he fused boy friend sweat bullets at- isn't always telling the whole tempting to find the back way out truth. You see, Johnnie cooper-