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Defense Committee Making Progress

The Union-Daily Nebraskan sponsored national defense room will open Monday when members of the Lincoln British War Relief society dispense needles and yarn for knitting for the British.

Students who expressed a desire to help with the projects were placed on the national defense committee appointed by the Union activities board this week and other interested students are urged to help this committee.

The sponsors of this national defense work are encouraged by the enthusiasm already shown by the students and hope many more will turn out to help what the committee believes to be a humanitarian movement.

Campus Forum

DEAR EDITOR:

I have not always agreed with Mr. Thompson's column in the past. But Sunday he pointed out the ever-widening gulf between most isolationists and the America First Committee.

Like most of the non-interventionists I know, I am against our proposed entry into this war because any war is irreconcilable with my principles.

Were the non-AFC isolationists to prepare a statement of the considerations back of their stand, the statement would read something like this:

- 1. We cannot reconcile our belief in the sanctity of human life to the idea of war. 2. We realize the inefficacy of war as an instrument of social betterment.

3. We sincerely believe that participation in a war would be now, as it has been in the past, tragically disastrous for the people of this nation.

Believing thus, we have no course alternative to opposing the employment of war as an instrument of foreign policy by our government.

Most non-interventionists agree in the main with the stated aims of the AFC, but differ violently with their methods. I witnessed the "strong-arm tactics" at the meeting last week of the campus supporters of the AFC—in fact, I was among the strong-armed. That meeting was extremely well-handled, from a power-politics point of view.

Behind the News

By David Thompson

Panama's refusal to allow the arming of merchant vessels flying the Panamanian flag makes doubly sure that the administration will push the repeal or amendment of the neutrality act of 1939 so that U. S. ships will be allowed to arm against attack by Axis raiders in any of the seven seas.

It may also result in an administration move to change other portions of the act which prohibit our merchant ships travelling to belligerent ports and into designated combat zones.

Hopes that Finland would withdraw from the Russian campaign when she got back all the territory lost to Russia in 1940 were dashed today when Finland refused to heed British and Norwegian warnings that she do so and said that she would not be satisfied with mere restitution of her lost territories.

The reaction of the house of representatives to an amendment which would withhold any aid to the soviet union under a bill expanding the authority of the Reconstruction Finance corporation to lend should be noted by those factions that uphold the abilities and powers of Congress as to be followed.

Chips

By Gene Bradley

Ode to the Freshmen

Freshmen, you have now been on this campus about three weeks. How are you getting along? Do you know what the score is yet? In order that you may determine your progress in learning the ropes, the following questionnaire is offered for your own self-analysis.

- 1. What is the location and significance of the following collegiate places? a-South Bend b-Sig Alph Hill c-Penn Woods. 2. Have you bought your freshman hats yet? (A plug for the treasurer of the Innocents Society.) 3. Have you heard that old gag about how, during registration week, all the freshman are required to matriculate in the same room? 4. What is it that has four legs, flies across the campus, and sings? (Hint: two canaries.) 5. What is the best way to get lined up with the new freshmen women? (When you have that one figured out, call up and tell me personally. 2-7474.) 6. Did you know that, out at ag college, they are crossing an owl with a homing pigeon so that the animal will carry night messages?

If you have any problems concerning your correct etiquette on the campus, send them to Emily Post. She gets paid for writing a column.

The non-interventionists who are not and have no remote desire to be affiliated with the America First Committee can no longer afford to sanction or condone such proceedings. At a time like the present, silent tolerance amounts to indifference and apathy.

I suggest that consideration be given those on either side of this question who are glad that the much-maligned "four freedoms" allow two sides of such a vital question to exist; and I suggest again that all sincere isolationists are not members of the America First Committee.

Sincerely, H. Jane Lynn.

Style Quiz

- 1. In what way have army and navy wear affected the college wardrobe? Haven't you noticed the preponderance of navy blue and army insignia scattered here and there in feminine wear? These items and the new strapped, unseamed shoes (like the officers wear) are indications of the present trend toward the men in service. The outstanding color this fall, especially for the men, will be O.D. (olive drab) and the outstanding fabric—again, covert. 2. Accessories will be the big expense this fall, since clothes will be simpler. Are there any new and unusual things along that line? Accessories always seem new

Possessing 'Comma' Sense . . . Dean R. A. Lyman Announces Publication of Trade Journal . . . Originated at Nebraska

Dr. R. A. Lyman, dean of the college of pharmacy, announced the publication of the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education, the last week of October. This journal originated at the University of Nebraska and is read by colleges of 38 states, the District of Columbia, the Philippines and Puerto Rico.

Although the journal has filled a need of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and is supported wholeheartedly by the members at the present time, the idea originally met with strong opposition. "If it had not been for the University of Nebraska," stated Dr. Lyman, "the idea would never have been developed."

Dr. Lyman has served as editor of the journal since it was founded in January, 1937. When questioned as to his previous journalistic training, he said, "No training, just comma sense."

The aim of the journal, as stated by the editor, is to educate, not merely to serve as a scientific treatise. To carry out this plan the magazine not only contains articles concerning the recent de-

velopments in the field of pharmacy, but also includes stories on the history of pharmacy, notes on conferences, personal notes on individual members, editorials and an editor's mail box.

Single copies of the journal may be obtained at Dr. Lyman's office in the Pharmacy building for 50 cents. Subscription price is \$2.00.

LeRossignol Attends Meet In Canada

L. E. LeRossignol, former dean of bizad college, appeared on the program of the Canadian Authors' association convention, held at Vancouver and Victoria this summer.

Dr. LeRossignol took part in a forum at the University of British Columbia at Vancouver, gave the expression of thanks to the university for their hospitality on behalf of the association, and spoke at a luncheon meeting at the second part of the convention at Victoria.

J. E. Kirschman Attends Ec Meet

J. E. Kirschman, chairman of the economics department, will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Midwest Economics association at Iowa City, Iowa, Saturday, Oct. 11. The meeting place of the association's annual spring convention will be determined at the meeting, as well as the general outline of the program.

University of Minnesota's NYA quota for this year is \$124,065. Benefiting students represent 7.5 percent of enrolment, compared with 9 percent last year.

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Grading . . .

(Continued From Page 1.) automatically become an "F." An "A" will designate all work in good standing at the time a course is dropped.

In the computation of official grade averages for each student and for each organization, university, social, or honorary, reports of incompletes will be excluded, the registrar stated. "F" reports in these averages will be arbitrarily given the value of "50."

Commenting on the changes, Dr. Rosenlof said, "The changes are of interest to all students on the campus. It is our conviction that these changes will greatly improve grading."

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(Continued From Page 1.) student himself," and added that any detection of misuse of them is to be reported to his office.

May Be Demanded Anytime. Students should carry identification cards at all times, and may be demanded at any time by the athletic department, finance office, library, registrar's office, student council, student health department and the Union.

As to the use of identification cards at the football games, J. K. Selleck, said, "We feel we are right in giving undergraduate students reduced rates and preferred locations. If we are right in doing that we are right in keeping the general public from taking advantage of it. Identification cards help us to accomplish that."

Students receive approximately \$18 worth of athletic admissions for \$5 by buying the activity tickets.

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