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Armistice Day-1941

Today in the coliseum 2,000 uniformed cadets from the ROTC ranks will gather to pay tribute to those who gave their lives in the "war to end all wars," that ended with the Armistice of Nov. 11, 1918. Those 2,000 cadets come from classrooms, drill fields and camps where they are learning how to fight this generation's "war to end all wars."

Today we pay tribute to those who died twenty years ago for the principles that are again endangered. As we watch today's program in the coliseum and hear the salute to the dead, let us also pay advance tribute to those cadets who will soon be fighting for those principles.

Join the Red Cross

Today Red Cross starts its annual nationwide roll call drive. The Student Council, recognizing the part that the Red Cross organization will soon play on battlefields where American soldiers are fighting, is conducting for the first time a campus membership drive.

Because it is the youth of the United States who will be most affected by any aid the Red Cross will give during the war, it seems appropriate that youth should have a large membership in this organization. For this reason, it seems that youth as represented by the students of the university should do everything possible to make the Student Council drive successful. While a dollar seems a great sacrifice to many students, it is minute in comparison to the sacrifices that our soldiers, sailors and airmen will have to make in the war.

JOIN THE RED CROSS.

Rag Jags

By Mary Kerrigan

Among the projects that other schools are carrying on to help with national defense is the monthly news letter to former students now in military service that will be sent out from the University of Minnesota. The news letter will be comparable to the one being sent out from the University of Nebraska by the Daily Nebraskan-Student Union defense committee.

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Everybody got a laugh when the varsity band played "Anchors Away" to start off the last ROTC parade.

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An illustrious visitor in one of Prof. L. S. Wimberly's classes was Jesse Stewart, former university student and contributor to the Prairie Schooner, now a noted writer.

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We heard about a major catastrophe the other day. The only store at Murphy, Nebr., burned down.

"A lot of work and complicated figuring go into the decision of which girl has earned the most points in the citizenship rating," the Ward-Belmont Hypphen reported last Saturday. Coeds begin working for points this fall—points being given for the academic attitude of a student, her athletic attitude, her attitude towards rules and regulations, her campus responsibility, and her social responsibility.

"We must not sacrifice the great heritage of knowledge and culture that has been handed down to us. The training of the mind and the heart in the present world is even more important than any particular area of technical training. For, unless our faith in ourselves, in our democratic polity, in our ideals, in the principles of tolerance and freedom, in all those things can be maintained, the battle is lost before it begins."—Pres. Winfred G. Leutner of Western Reserve university warns against sacrificing real values.—ACP.

Behind the News

By David Thompson

What to Do

Have you ever been on the horns of a dilemma? Have you ever come to a fork in the road only to find both roads a quagmire and the road back blocked by a flood? That is the kind of a position that the U. S. finds itself in today. If we stay in the war against Hitler as far as we are now, or even go further to defeat the Nazi menace, we are faced with the awesome task of reconstructing Europe, a Europe that will have been ravished by a long war. If we let Hitler and the Axis go on and win without any further participation on our part in this war, as some would have us do, we would be left alone to face an all powerful and domineering Germany under Hitler, blown up with power and seeking new fields to conquer. Oh yes, there would be a temporary lull while the "New Order" in Europe, Africa and Asia took a breathing spell, but when that was achieved what assurance have we that the Western Hemisphere wouldn't be next. Only the assurance that a perpetual state of strong defense, maintained at a tremendous cost over a long period of time with the odds against us, meaning the combined resources of Europe, Asia and Africa, growing greater every year would give us.

Neither course presents a very pleasant prospect, does it? Nevertheless that is what the American nation is faced with, and has to choose from. At this point that decision has been made already, at least to all practical purposes. Our navy is at battle stations in the Atlantic, our merchant ships already have Congressional authorization, lacking a few details, to arm and defend themselves in the Atlantic. I don't see how anyone who faces reality at all can say that the U. S. is not already in this war.

The most satisfactory way out of the dilemma, that we and the rest of the world find ourselves in, would be to have Hitler fall without Germany, as a nation, suffering a military defeat. The question is, can you separate Hitler from the German nation? That question cannot be definitely answered, of course, but if it could be it would be a most satisfactory way out. Rumors, and they are merely rumors, from Germany in the past few days indicate that the German army leaders would like to toss out Hitler and the Nazi party if they could be assured that Britain would conclude a compromise peace with them on this basis. The success of that rests on two large "IFs" . . . If the German army leaders could toss Hitler out and retain the support of the German people, and if Britain would accept a compromise peace if Hitler was out of the way. None of us are in a position to answer either "IF", but looking at it from a purely theoretical point of view, it would be the best way out of a world situation that will of necessity leave the world in a state of chaos otherwise.

On Other Campuses

By Marjorie May

A "dry" campus night club—no stags admitted—is the innovation the Texas Student Union made in their program last Friday. "Cover charge for the four hours entertainment will be 26 cents a couple," the Daily Texan reported. "Reservations are limited to 360 persons.

"Flanking the dance floor will be one hundred varied-sized tables, each accommodating parties of two to twelve," the Daily continued. "In addition to a soft drink bar on the terrace, the room will feature prompt table service.

"This room—the Longhorn Room—was resigned by the Union Board of directors to replace the All-University Dances, which have been discontinued except when "big name" bands can be secured to play for them."

The National Red Cross drive, starting on UN campus this week, has already made progress at Baylor. "A call was issued yesterday at noon for Baylor girls to sign up for a Red Cross home nursing course," stated the story printed in the Daily Lariat. "They would have to give 20 to 30 hours of their time, they would receive no credit, no glory, not anything.

Within three hours after the call had been issued, 111 girls had signed their names. The Red Cross had expressed its wish to get at least 20."

From another part of the south comes a report on cram techniques of glamor girls of the Louisiana State University. One coed stated that when it comes to cramming for exams, she jumps into her oldest pajamas and then into bed "all by myself with plenty of food around me."

Business Students Try For Scholarships, Prizes

... Offered by Watch Company

The opportunity to win a five hundred dollar cash scholarship is being offered to all advertising and business students in every college and university in the country by the Gruen Watch Company of Time Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, in their third collegiate advertising contest.

Due Jan. 31, 1942, the entries may constitute a magazine or newspaper advertisement, a poster, car card or an idea for a radio show; any one or all of these being permitted. The first two types of entries will, of course, require a well planned layout while the last need not be worked out in complete detail.

In addition to the first prize of \$500, there will be a \$250 cash award, two \$100 prizes, two of \$50 and ten Gruen wristwatches offered. Professors of each winning student will receive a wristwatch. As a further inducement for

students from all colleges to enter, the company publishes a booklet containing the advertising records of the student presenting the best entry from every college regardless of whether a prize was won by that student or not. This booklet is distributed to business firms all over the country as an aid to the employment of advertising students.

Prof. Linus Smith Talks at Doane

Prof. Linus Burr Smith, chairman of the architecture department, presented an illustrated lecture on "Architecture and Our National Life" at a Doane college chapel service last Friday morning in Crete. An exhibition of student work and color drawings by faculty members of the department was on display at Doane for several days.

Phi Sigma Iota Meets Wednesday

Miss Margaret Seely and Miss Melba Black Lower will speak on "Marguerite of Navarre" and "Havelock Ellis and the Soul of Spain" respectively at the monthly meeting of Phi Sigma Iota, the honorary language society. The group will meet at the home of Dr. Hilario Saenz, 2049 So. 24th St., Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Frosh Lawyers Keep Tradition With Felt Hats

In keeping with the old custom of wearing something to distinguish them from the ordinary student and from upperclassmen, the members of the freshman law class are now wearing gray felt hats with maroon bands. The senior class will decide whether to carry canes this year, at their next meeting.

U. S. Civil Service Appoints Naval Ordnance Inspectors

... From Student Applicants

Appointments are now being made by the government civil service commission for inspectors of naval ordnance materials and for junior inspectors, according to an announcement made by the commission this week.

No written examinations are given for these positions but applicants are being rated on their education, training and experience as shown in their applications. Anyone under 65 is qualified to apply.

Any university student desiring further information should secure forms from the civil service commission at the post office or get further information from the Daily Nebraskan.

Requirements for these positions have been lowered considerably by the navy department from those

of the Atlas and northwest Africa. Known as a fascinating lecturer with an "ingratiating personality," Count de Prorok has been decorated for his achievements by most of the nations of Europe.

Program . . .

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The speaker's second main point that God is a chosen God was substantiated by two subpoints. These were that God is chosen because of a human desire for righteousness and that God is chosen because of the human desire for beauty. "One seeking for righteousness will give up in his quest unless he holds steadfast to a belief in an invisible force," Rev. Palmer stated.

According to Rev. Palmer there exists in every human being a sense of religion and a devotion to beauty. A great worship service should bring out deep feelings of devotion in each participant. A person must meet God in his own way and because he chooses to do so.

Bulletin

French Club. The UN French club will meet today at 4 p. m. in the laboratory room of U. hall. Officers asked that all members make plans to attend the meeting.

Ag WAA. Ag WAA will meet today from 5 to 6 p. m. at the Ag Activities building.

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LOST—Pink rimmed glasses in brown leather case. Reward for return.