

UN Holds War Assembly

Officers Speak Today at Union

Headed by Lieutenant Commander Webster Wright, senior member of flight selection at Fairfax Airport in Kansas City, a group of naval recruiting officers will explain the opportunities and the requirements of the United States navy for college men, at the Union ballroom at 11 a. m. today.

Particular emphasis will be placed on the aviation, engineering and supply branches of the service. The officers will supplement their explanations with moving pictures depicting navy life.

Participating in the convocation in addition to Commander Wright will be: Lieutenant G. R. Underwood, medical corps USN; Ensign P. J. Townley, Omaha recruiting office, and Chief Bosun's Mate George G. Greenwell of the Lincoln recruiting office.

Ag Christmas Fete Stresses Solemn Spirit

Program Includes Organ Music, Christmas Story, Carols, Candle Lighting

Also the gay spirit of Christmas will be stressed in the decorations, solemnity will be the keynote of the annual Christmas program to be held on ag campus Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m.

Organ music, a candle-lighting ceremony, carols by both the chorus and the audience, and a Christmas story will make up the program which has always been one of the biggest programs of the year in the past.

Extensive plans have been made for decorations. A huge evergreen is to be placed at the entrance to the ag campus, and buildings will be decorated.

The affair is sponsored by the ag executive board with Betty Ann Tisthammer and Dale Weibel as co-chairmen.

Ruassmussen Gets Annapolis Appointment

James Ruassmussen, arts and science sophomore, has received an appointment to Annapolis. He was notified of his appointment, which he obtained from Rep. Curtiss, last Wednesday and will leave for Annapolis, Maryland, next July. Ruassmussen, a non-affiliated student, is from Grand Island.

Union Holds Annual Party Thursday

Uni Theatre Presents 'Christmas Carol'; Ask Students to Bring Toys

The University Theatre's presentation of Charles Dicken's "Christmas Carol" will be the feature event of the Student Union's "Christmas Party," set for 8 p. m. Thursday night.

This famous tale of the reforming of miserly Scrooge has been adapted for the occasion by University Theatre director Paul Bogen. The play will be presented without break for stage adjustment since all three sets required by the plot will be on the stage. Spotlights will shift the scene of action between the sets.

Old Scrooge will be portrayed by Robert Black. Darrell Peters will play Bob Cratchitt, Scrooge's clerk; and Romulo Soldevilla takes the part of Fred Wayland, Scrooge's nephew.

Union Serves Cokes.

After the "Christmas Carol," the Union will serve cokes and brownies, free to all students and faculty members. Refreshments will be distributed in the Pan-American room, 315, and parlors ABC.

At 9 a. m., with the accompaniment of an organ and grouped around the huge lounge Christmas tree, students will join in singing Christmas carols.

Students are asked to bring to the party any broken toys that they may have. They will be given

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School of Fine Arts . . .

University Choruses Present Handel's 'Messiah' in Coliseum

. . . Sunday Afternoon

Approximately 4,300 people applauded the school of fine arts presentation of Handel's "Messiah" Sunday afternoon in the coliseum. Twelve student soloists sang in the program, and the university choral union, composed of six different groups, furnished the background.

Lasting approximately one hour and 15 minutes, the oratorio included recitatives, airs and choruses. The final chorus "Hallelujah" was especially outstanding when the audience observed the English tradition of standing. The univer-



Lincoln Journal
Gen. Guy Henninger
. . . state selective service head.



Lincoln Journal
T. J. Thompson
. . . discusses war, university.

. . . Boucher Leads Convo

Prominent Men Discuss Crisis

America's war with the axis powers and its present and possible effects on the university and its students will be the topic for discussion at an all-university convocation in the coliseum tomorrow morning at 11. Presiding over the assembly will be Chancellor C. S. Boucher.

Classes meeting between 11 and 12 will be dismissed, and

all laboratories, libraries and the Union will be closed during the convocation. All students, members of the faculty and employees in the administration department are being urged by university officials to attend.

The Chancellor will open the (See CONVO, Page 2.)



Lincoln Journal
C. S. Boucher
. . . dismisses 11 o'clocks.



O. J. Ferguson
. . . speaks tomorrow.



Burton Thiel,
Courtesy Journal.

Bizad College Revises List Of Advisors

Students of the college of business administration are asked by Dean Clark, bizad dean, to check a preliminary list of students and their advisors which is posted on the bizad bulletin board on the third floor of social sciences.

Bizad students are urged to make requests for changes in advisors to the college office sometime this week, so that the revised list can be posted immediately after vacation.

War News

We Won't Lose . . . the guarantees of liberty our forefathers framed for us in our bill of rights, President Roosevelt asserted in a radio address last night commemorating the 150th anniversary of the bill of rights. He called the axis warfare a revival of barbarism.

Soviet Troops . . . kept rolling early Tuesday morning with Red troops smashing against the cold German forces to retake Klin, railway center 60 miles northwest of Moscow. All along the entire front, the Russians advanced.

ASME Meets Tomorrow Night

Regular meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will be held Wednesday in M. E. room 206 at 7:30 p. m.

Filings for Soph Cabinet to Close

Filings for sophomore class cabinet will close today at 5 p. m. All sophomores interested in student government have been urged by Burton Thiel, Student Council president, to file immediately.

He Walks, He Talks, UN Frosh Almost Human

What is the typical university freshman like?

For the first time in the university's history, admissions blanks for last year's freshman class gathered certain data valuable to the guidance and counselling program of the junior division. These furnish a pertinent picture of this composite "student."

He is about 19 years old, was born in Nebraska, and came to the university in order to increase his earning power and his general fund of knowledge. Both his parents are living and received up to a high school or college education. His father is probably engaged in agricultural work or is a merchant.

This freshman is greatly interested in athletics and demonstrates a normal interest in church work. He has had some work experience and, while he earns part of his expenses in college, he is still largely dependent upon his parents.

Increased knowledge is the chief aim of 82 percent

of men and 89 percent of women students entering the university. Increased earning power is in second place for men and third place for women who give "necessary to chosen profession" second choice. The latter reason ranks third for men. "Wish of parents" figures for 55 percent of men students and 60 percent of the women.

Came to "Meet People."

Only 25 percent of men and 39 percent of women came in order "to meet people," and only 4 percent of men and 6 percent of women entered because they would be "otherwise unemployed." "Athletics" and "close friends going" also received little consideration in the minds of Cornhuskers when deciding to attend the university. Two-fifths of them came "to develop some particular talent" however, and more than half hoped thereby "to become better citizens."

Almost three-fourths of the students are interested in athletics, and about half of them indicate an interest

in church work. Almost 50 percent of the men and 60 percent of the women held one or more offices in organizations before coming to the university.

Approximately 60 percent of men and 40 percent of women students have had work experience before entering university. Seven out of ten men students and almost nine out of ten women report dependence at least to some extent upon parents for support. On the other hand 87 percent of men and 71 percent of women are partially dependent upon their own earning for support while in college. One-fourth of the men and about one-eighth of the women earn 50 percent or more of their college expenses.

Coeds Younger.

In general, women students are slightly younger than the men, but the great majority of all students are between 19 and 20 years of age. Eighty percent are native (See FRESHMAN, Page 3.)