

# YWCA Sets Election Date

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## Defense Workers Get New Quarters

### Group Issues Call for More Volunteers

A new advancement in the Student Defense Committee's plan for all-out campus aid in national defense was announced yesterday by Mary Kerrigan, defense committee chairman. A Student Defense Headquarters office, to be a clearing house for all campus activities, will be built in a corner of the Daily Nebraskan office.

Another enthusiastic call for workers was also issued by Pat Lahr, Union social director and advisor to the Defense Committee, being jointly sponsored by the Union and the Daily Nebraskan. Miss Lahr urged all students, men and women, to fill out the defense blank appearing daily in the Nebraskan and turn it in at the Union office.

The following statistics on workers who have already signed up were secured: Kappa Gamma Gamma leads the sorority defense workers, with 31 of its members enlisting in the student defense corps; Delta Gamma is second with nine workers, and Alpha Xi Delta, with six, is third.

#### Men Needed.

Men workers, according to Miss Lahr, are particularly needed to help build scenery for defense dramatic productions, give first aid instruction, edit the news letter to former students in the service, work on promotional drives, and collect waste paper in the conservation drive.

All houses on the campus are urged to provide a box for waste (See DEFENSE, Page 2.)

## Slow Registration Equals Last Year's

Registration for second semester classes was comparatively slow Wednesday, but, the first two days of registration has been equal or a little above that of last year, according to Prof. A. R. Congdon, head of the assignment committee.

The registration of students in the engineering college has been unusually large during the first

three days. Prof. O. J. Ferguson, dean of the college, remarked that there has not been a let down in enrolling since registration began.

Dean N. A. Bengston, head of the junior division, asks all junior division students on the city campus to call at the junior division office in University hall for their worksheets and registration blanks before Saturday noon, Jan. 17. And the students on ag campus should call at their advisors' offices and take their papers to Dean Burr's office for final validation.

As evidence of the heavy registration (See REGISTRATION, Page 2.)

## Uni Theatre Gives 'Ladies In Retirement'

### Mystery Play Replaces 'Androcles and the Lion', Requires Cast of Seven

Because it demands a smaller cast, the psychological murder mystery "Ladies in Retirement" will replace "Androcles and the Lion" as the University Theatre's February production.

Tryouts for the cast, six women and one man, will be held in Temple 201 at 7:30 tonight. The show opens Feb. 18. Paul Bogan, Theatre director, explained that "Androcles and the Lion" will be pre-nented in March since it would be difficult to obtain the large number (See PLAYERS, Page 3.)

## Ag Students Work on Plans For Ak Show

Frank Messersmith was elected manager of the 1942 Junior Ak-Sar-Ben stock show to be held March 21.

Each year ag students groom and show different breeds of animals such as horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. Competition is strong in all classes and is a coveted honor to win showmanship awards. The contest takes place in the equine auditorium on the ag campus. Orris Corman was elected master of ceremonies.

The night before the livestock show, there is held a dance known as the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben ball. The chairman of this ball that was elected by the Block and Bridle club Tuesday night is Ray Crawford.

Although a date has not been definitely set for the annual honors banquet at which some prominent livestock man in Nebraska is honored, a committee was chosen to select the man to be honored.

## President Post Is Uncontested



Helen Kelley.

With no other candidates nominated, Helen Kelley was virtually assured of the presidency of the YWCA according to an announcement made by the nominating committee last night.

The election, which was postponed, has been set for Monday, Jan. 19. Polls will be set up in Ellen Smith from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on city campus and will be in the home ec parlors in the home economics building on ag campus.

Candidates for vice president are Jean Christie, Alpha Phi, and Jean Coffey, Alpha Omicron Pi; for secretary Janet Curley, unaffiliated, and Janice Cook, unaffiliated; the candidate for treasurer, Sylvia Katzman, Sigma Delta Tau, is uncontested.

Candidates for president of ag YWCA are Dorothy Schudel and Leah Jane Howell, Gamma Phi Beta. Miss Schudel has served as secretary and

## New Senior Committees Announced

### Few Present as Council Hears Plea to Buckle War Hysteria for Study

Announcement of committees for the year highlighted the Senior Council meeting last night at which 35 were present. The group was also urged to do all in their power to get students to buckle down to their studies during the war hysteria.

Nebraskan editor Mary Kerrigan asked all Senior Council members to aid the defense committee as much as possible in getting students interested in doing defense work, and also said that a great many blanks had already been turned in at the Union office.

Passed by the Senior Council was a constitutional amendment taking out the president of the Gaults and adding the Daily Nebraskan editor as an official member of the group.

In connection with the appointment of committees, Morton Margolin recommended that all committees should hold open meetings to hear suggestions of seniors who are members of the Council. Committees and chairmen are:

Announcements, Dorothy Jean Bryan, chairman, Leonard Goldstein and Jean Carnahan.

Cap and gown: Jeanne Holtz, chairman, Marian Swanson, Bill Hastings and Natalie Burn.

Senior week: Joanne Beltzer, chairman, Chris Peterson and Carl Epp.

Graduating gift: Elinor Elliott, chairman, R. Donald Steele, Raymond Miller.

Membership: Floyd Hewett, chairman, Morton Margolin, Blaine Sloan, Dorothy White, Catherine Duermyer.

Prom: Floyd Walter, chairman, Burton Theil, Betty Hutchinson, Shirley Russell and Warren Lyness.



Leah Jane Howell. Dorothy Schudel.

Miss Howell has been an upper-class commission leader.

Phyllis Lyness and Berdena Rosenow are the candidates for ag secretary. Miss Lyness has been the publicity manager, and Miss Rosenow has been a member of the ag cabinet.

Miss Kelley, Pi Beta Phi, has served as publicity chairman on the cabinet, leader of the knitting (See YWCA, Page 2.)

## Debate Squad Will Include Eight UN Men

Second semester varsity debate tryouts were held last night and a squad of eight was picked to work on the question, "Resolved that after the war the nations should form a federation to establish the eight Roosevelt-Churchill principles."

The squad members are Art Rivin, Bill Rist, Bert Smith, Frank Mattoon, Hugh Wilkins, Yale Gotsdiner, Bob Passer and Bob Sorenson.

Another squad, including Morton Zuber, Ed Dosek and Jack Knically, will continue to debate on the first semester question, "Resolved, that the federal government should regulate by law all labor unions."

Four members of the first squad (See DEBATE, Page 2.)

## Traveling Air Corps Board Examines Students Today

The traveling board for the aviation cadet corps of the United States will be here today to give medical examinations and to prepare board proceedings for students who wish to enter the air corps, according to an announcement from the military department.

Students interested in the navigator-bombardier training course or the pilot training course should report to the board in Nebraska Hall, room 205. Applicants for the navigator-bombardier course must have at least a high school education and must pass the army general classification test, the physics test, and the general mechanical aptitude test.

#### Require College Credits.

Applicants for pilot training must be unmarried, American citizens,

between the ages of 20 and 26, and in excellent health. Fifty percent of the credits necessary for a college degree is required.

If the applicant has not attended a university, he may be admitted into the air corps if he can pass written examinations in English grammar and composition, arithmetic, algebra, plane geometry, plane trigonometry, and two of the following subjects: United States history, general history, elementary history, elementary chemistry, inorganic chemistry, modern foreign language. A student not having 50 percent of his credits will be exempted from exams on those subjects he has already successfully completed.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the military department.

#### In Next Issue . . .

## Awgwan Publishes Blue Book Of 'Official' Nebraska Types

. . . With Cartoons, Pictures

Headed by a new co-editorship, the Awgwan will appear on the newsstands Jan. 20 with "more pictures and daring copy." Jim Lipsey, previous editor, left during Christmas vacation for the army air force, leaving the present editorship to Joan Metcalf and Shirley Kyhn.

A "blue book" of Nebraska U. types, ranging from the "Joe College" to the official "play-girl" type heads the pictorial features. Cartoons and actual photographs

of the representatives provides something unusual. Lead story is "Beerline Diary," a satire on "Berlin Diary" by Norris Anderson. Supposedly written by Gertie Sheer-Negligee, the story includes six pictures and inside dope on the fraternity and sorority kiddies.

Chris Peterson, erstwhile Pink Rag editor, is now with the staff and has written one of his subtle features for the current issue. A faculty article, several bright short features, and several cartoons are also promised.

## Completing Registration . . .

## After Feb. 6, Over One-Third of Men At UN Become Eligible for Army Service

. . . According to Uni Statisticians

When male students of the university in the 20 and 21 year old classification have completed their registration for selective service on Feb. 16, the total number of the university's 3,770 men eligible for the draft will approximate 1,762, according to figures compiled by university statisticians.

Figures compiled on Dec. 16, in keeping with a request made by the war department, revealed that the number eligible under the 21 to 28 year old group totaled 1,361 as of July 1, 1941. Of this number, 266 were exempted as medical students, and 33 withdrew from the university, leaving a total of 1,062.

Approximately 15,000 male residents in Nebraska will be registered in the 20 and 21 year old age groups on Feb. 16, Brigadier General Guy N. Henninger, State Director of Selective Service, announced today. Of this number, approximately 700 university men will register on that date.

National headquarters of the selective service anticipate a total registration in continental United States of about 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45 years, the director has been advised, and

of these about 1,650,000 will be in the 20 and 21 year old group.

It is also estimated that around 7,350,000 in the 36 to 44 year old group will be registered on Feb. 16, together with some in the 21 to 36 year old groups who were unable or neglected to register at the two previous registrations.

The age groups to be registered on Feb. 16 include all men not previously registered who have attained their twentieth birthday on Dec. 31, 1941, and who have not reached their forty-fifth birthday on Feb. 16, 1942; that is: all un-registered male residents in the United States who were born between Feb. 17, 1897, and Dec. 31, 1921.

## UN Grad Gets Wings at Brooks Field Air School

A. P. Waltz, a former Nebraska student, was presented with the silver wings and gold bars of a lieutenant at his graduation from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., this week.

His training at the field included a thorough training in the art of formation flying, instrument flying, interception problems, day and night cross-country flying, and an intensive ground school program.

## Boucher To Discuss Education at Hastings

Chancellor C. S. Boucher will discuss "Education in Emergency" before the Hastings chamber of commerce at its annual banquet today.