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Students Must Decide Themselves

Chancellor C. S. Boucher stated in yesterday's Daily Nebraskan that if students had a definite interest and a knowledge of just what they wanted with regard to a military or physical education training program, the university would do something about it.

The chancellor with this statement threw the matter back into the laps of students, and rightfully so. The question of defense training of a military nature for students who have already completed their basic ROTC training is one which must be decided by those who would be affected by such a program.

Their decision will be of momentous significance. In effect, it will be a test of the students' true loyalty and patriotism. It will be a test deciding whether the men students of the university are willing to do their share in the nation's war effort.

All classes in the proposed non-ROTC military training which may be combined with a physical education program will be offered on a voluntary basis to students sincerely interested in such work. The present program calls now for only student participation, but we feel that some form of military training and physical education would also be of benefit to the younger members of the university faculty.

There is no reason why all able bodied students and faculty members could not give up a few hours of their time each week and devote that period for instruction in military drill and tactics. The nation needs healthy trained men for the armed forces. The sooner training starts, the better for the individual and for the nation, and whatever training is received before induction into the army, navy, or marines will speed up production of well armed and well trained fighting men.

If some form of military education is adopted for those not taking ROTC, it will not only train the minds of the participants, but also their bodies. A good soldier is necessarily a healthy one, and induction centers are complaining of the poor physical condi-

A War Ago

By Marsa Lee Civin.

I. Gunnism, superintendent of Station A, was authorized to offer to students a thrifty means by which they may aid their government in its financial campaign. Those who were unable to purchase liberty bonds could buy war-saving and thrift stamps. War-saving stamps vary in price from \$4.12 to \$4.23 according to the month they were purchased.

Thrift stamps didn't earn interest. When 16 are purchased, they may be exchanged for a war savings certificate which earns interest.

The 10 percent war tax also applies to the first Varsity banquet held in the Red Room of the city Y. M. C. A.

Orders were sent by the National Red Cross to all chapters to increase their efforts in order that the number of dressings needed be supplied. A great many hospitals were entirely out of dressings and surgeons obliged to use newspapers and other substitutes to care for the wounds.

Dean Amanda Heppner made a direct appeal to all university girls to aid in every way possible the Red Cross drive for surgical dressings. She urged every girl to give as much time as she can possibly spare to the making of these dressings which were a greater necessity than almost anything that could be supplied to the men at the front.

"The fundamental qualities that the government demands for its commissioned officers to a large extent are the qualities you are getting here—the ability to think clearly, work under stress, and do work on time," said First Lieut. E. F. Reed ex '18 when he addressed men of a ROTC unit on the subject of "Training Compared at Fort Snelling and the University."

Professor M. G. Wyer was loaned by the university to the government to help in the organization of the soldiers' library at Camp Logan in Texas.

Members of the committee of the American Library Association cooperated with the Carnegie Foundation to establish libraries at the different camps where soldiers may have access to literature in their spare moments.

The Carnegie Foundation gave \$320,000 for the erection of a library building and one million was raised by the American Library Association for the sole use of giving to the men literature of value.

tion of those volunteering and those who have been drafted. It is the responsibility of all citizens to keep themselves physically fit—a responsibility to them personally and a responsibility to their state.

On the front page of today's Daily Nebraskan is a sample of student opinion with regard to the institution of such a program. This obviously is not an accurate cross section of student opinion, but it does indicate to some extent the opinion of students on the question of a voluntary military training program.

Soon the Nebraskan thru the cooperation of Dr. W. E. Walton of the psychology department will conduct an extensive survey to determine accurately the opinion of students. When this poll is taken and the question is decided one way or the other, it will show definitely the patriotism of the students of the university.

There can be no alternative. The student will be on the witness stand and his answer either "yes" or "no" will pronounce in unmistakable terms his faith, and his loyalty, to his country. It will pronounce willingness to share in the efforts of a nation beset by tyrannous peoples who would destroy our way of life.

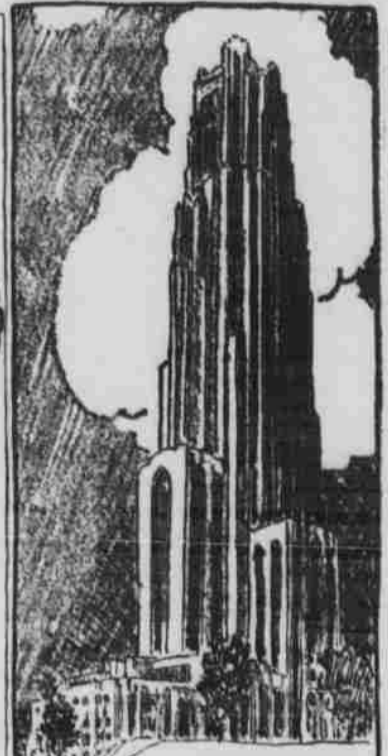
this year's crops judging team, which placed second in the national contest at Chicago. All students interested are invited to enter this contest. The details of the contest will be printed in this column in several weeks, but now is the time for you to start getting in shape if you have a desire to carry home one of the ribbons.

At a meeting of the Bachelors Club Monday night, Major Walter Gardner spoke on events of World War I. Nomination and election of officers is to be held at the next meeting. The club is divided into two groups because of its large membership. The first group held a party at the home of Dr. T. H. Gooding last Saturday night; the second group will have its party this next Saturday and will be held at the same place. By the

College Oddities . . .

BAR TO BOARDS

WANT TO BE A STAR? TAKE LAW! THESE FORMER LAW STUDENTS NOW APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION



WORLD'S LARGEST SCHOOLHOUSE

PITTSBURGH'S CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING IS 42 STORIES HIGH, CONTAINS 375 ROOMS, 67 LABS, 52 RESEARCH LABS, 91 CLASSROOMS, 8 LARGE LECTURE HALLS, 15 DEPT. STUDIES, 5 THEATERS, 78 OFFICES, 3 FLOORS OF LIBRARY, A FINE ARTS LIBRARY, CLUB AND LOUNGE ROOMS!

Making Their Marks

When the Pharaoh paused one sunny afternoon to meditate upon his sins and ponder over the rapid movement of time, he said, "By jingo, I'll make such a mark upon this old globe my name will be known forever," but those who climb the pyramid are more interested in the physical strain, than in the purpose back of the building effort, and have little interest in a name. When the freshman (1942 model) paused one sunny afternoon to meditate upon his sins and ponder over the fact that the wet cement in the new walk was drying rapidly, he too said, "By jingo, I'll make such a mark that my name will be known forever (at least until tomorrow)," but those who walk between the Library and Ad building are more interested in the uphill pull, than in the initials scratched upon the white surface.

From the sunny day of the Pharaoh to the sunny day of the freshmen (1942) much turning has been indulged in by the planet earth and much celestial whirling has been going on in the wide open spaces by sun, moon, and stars, but little success has been recorded by those who, at dates and thru periods, have attempted to put such scratches upon the face of the earth or such confusion within human groups as would make forgetting of names difficult. The final report is "No luck."

The afflicted biped may have suffered from Pyramid Mania, Conquest Mania, Destruction Mania, Statue Mania, Congressional Record Mania, Front Page Mania or Initials in Cement Mania; but in every case, the total human welfare result of the perpetuation of memory stunt added up to about three cents.

Therefore, if you have a craving for a monument, don't bank too much on the idea of getting one by raising a welt on the epidermis of old Mother Earth or by raising a whirlwind in the field of human relationships. Monuments of this sort are never worth the time and effort. Instead, create something of value for all human beings and give it (freely) to all men.

Very truly, RAYMOND E. MANCHESTER, Office Dean of Men, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

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MATINEE DANCE.

This week's matinee dance will be held in the Union ballroom today from 5 to 6 p. m. Recordings of famous bands will be featured as usual thru the Union nickelodeon.

NU MEDS.

Nu Meds will meet at a dinner tonight at 6:15 in parlors ABC of the Union. Dr. Teal will speak.

FIRST AID CLASS.

First meeting of the Wednesday section of the first aid class will be held today from 7 to 9 p. m. in room 313 of the Union. Students are asked to come prepared to purchase a Red Cross first aid book, priced at 60c. It will be necessary to share a book with one other person.

way, these parties are date affairs. Even the bachelors, it seems, don't want to be excluded from the social whirl; for they, too, think it's more fun to dance with a member of the opposite sex and when it comes to strolling in the moonlight there is no comparison.

Dr. Rose L. Mooney, associate professor in physics at Newcomb college of Tulane university, is the first woman physicist to have received a Guggenheim fellowship.

Prom . . .

(Continued from Page 1.) evening. The new university policy of omitting corsages will be followed.

Five candidates have filed for the 1942 Prom Girl honor. The winner will be chosen by a door election, supervised by the Student Council elections committee, and will be presented to the crowd in a novel ceremony with the new BDOC, for which elections are now in progress in the Union basement. Also participating in the ceremony will be the twelve finalists in the beauty queen contest and the twelve leaders of BDOC polls.

The Prom is formal, and either advanced (not basic) military dress or spring or winter formal attire will be accepted.

Tickets for the affair may be secured from any Corn Cob or Innocent and at the Union grill and office, Magee's, Uni Drug and Ben Simon's.

Be there early! More freshman men at Louisiana State university choose engineering than any other course, and more freshman women choose teaching.

On Ag Campus . . .

Men's Honorary Group Tours Tractor Test Lab

By Dale Wolf.

Alpha Zeta, ag mens' honorary organization, will begin their series of tours of various experimental phases on ag campus tomorrow evening. According to Chancellor Dan Atkinson, these meetings will be held for the purpose of acquainting A Z men with the types of experimental work being carried on at the college. These meetings should prove edu-

cational as well as interesting, said Atkinson. The first of the series will be held in the Tractor Test Lab beginning at 7:15 Thursday evening. All actives and faculty members should be present.

The annual Tri-K crop judging contest, sponsored by the Tri-K club will be held on Saturday, April 11. Manager for this contest is Warren Sabs, a member of