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## A Cornhusker Challenge

This weekend the board of regents approved universal subscription to the Daily Nebraskan. The action of the regents was more than mere sanction of a plan which had won student approval by a vote of 1,724 to 976; it was a step forward in the history of the university. For next semester, thru the medium of the official student newspaper, every undergraduate on the campus will receive the official announcements of the school, news of activities, and the full account of life on the campus.

Universal subscription is an important innovation in the crisis which the university is now facing. Interest in student activities is noticeably failing and loyalty toward Nebraska and the traditions for which it stands needs bolstering. The originators of the Student Foundation recognized this need, and are making definite attempts to further that sense of loyalty. But neither the Foundation nor any other campus activity can be a success as a Cornhusker servant without an efficient method of contacting the student body.

That method is Universal Subscription, and credit for its becoming a reality should be given where credit is due. The plan was submitted at last month's election, not as a political issue, but because the editor of this paper believed it a proposal which, if accepted, would be of positive value to the university and its students. Those students recognized the significance of the plan and gave it the green light signal.

Next year, in a publication which will reflect student opinion as well as influence it, the Nebraskan editor must encourage an active interest in work for the betterment of the university. For next year, as we approach nearer the period of social change which is certain to come when the world is again at peace, loyalty and service to the university will be more important than ever before. For without the instillation of those two qualities in the minds of students, the university will not be able to continue as the democratic institution which we have known it to be.

In this new period, American universities

## YW to Hold Last Meeting Of Year Tomorrow at 7

Members of the YWCA will meet for their last mass meeting of the year tomorrow at 7 p. m. in Ellen Smith. This will be a business meeting to explain a new organization plan for next year and to determine the interests of the group for staffs.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting for the new plan includes business to be transacted by the membership as a whole. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 and will be dis-

missed by 7:50 in time for the members to be in their houses.

The present cabinet held an extensive meeting last week to coordinate the new plans which will be brought before the group. New plans include mass meetings for business transaction by the group next year and it will be necessary to get the members approval on this plan as well as the new staff system.

This is the second mass meeting of the semester, the first being a social one.

## Arsenal . . .

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ties. For this registration the state committee has furnished some 75,000 cards, while the city of Omaha in addition has supplied some 15,000 of its own cards.

"In plain words, these civilian defense committees are for the purpose of mobilizing citizens of Nebraska to help win the war," declared the speaker.

He named many other agencies which are contributing to the pro-

gram. Selective service officials have registered more than 360,000 of the state's manpower thru the 105 draft boards. The first Nebraska men were drafted Nov. 20, 1940, more than a year before Pearl Harbor.

Representatives of the department of agriculture are organized in each county into war boards to promote production of food products needed in the war effort. They are also assisting in the collection of scrap metal, in keeping farm machinery repaired, in pro-

## A War Ago

By Marsa Lee Civin.

The rhetoric department of the university had two large blue stars adorning the new service flag which was a gift of Prof. P. H. Frye. The flag represented the contribution of the rhetoric departments service to their country.

Capt. Milo S. Buck, former rhetoric instructor was doing clerical work with Nebraska's national guard unit at Camp Cody. Prof. S. Babbitt was also in France.

The status of the year's registration showed a fall of 30 percent in the number of men and 14 percent in the number of women compared to the total enrollment in 1917.

The percent was uniform thruout the colleges with few exceptions. The school of commerce showed a enrollment decrease of 50 percent in the number of men listed, but balancing the scales was the fact that 50 percent more women were enrolled in that college. A 5 percent increase was noted in Medical college due primarily to the war. There was a slight gain in the number of women enrolled in Teacher's college.

## On Other Campuses

By Marsa Lee Civin.

Only a sprinkling of 175 Japanese who enrolled at U.C.L.A. in January were left on the campus after April 29 as an Army civilian exclusion order, banning all Japanese from a wide area went into effect.

Eighteen schools had signified willingness to admit evacuated Japanese students in response to letters sent by a committee of the Western College association. Favorable replies were received from many universities, including the University of Nebraska.

In keeping with the nation's "physical fitness" program, students at South Dakota State college will now participate in compulsory physical education for freshman and sophomore men and women. A rigid physical examination will be given all first and second-year students to determine those physically capable of participating in the program, and frequent checkups will be made.

Students at Iowa State are now registering for sugar rationing books. All students living in organized houses, dormitories, and apartments must register.

One hundred and thirty-two Princetonians both students faculty members, and university employees will contribute 500 cc. of blood each and that blood will be turned into plasma and shipped to battle fronts and other points where a sudden demand for transfusions may be expected.

must be the leaders, and without the devotion of their respective students, their job will be a most difficult one, and perhaps an impossible one. It's a real challenge to Cornhuskers, and one which we feel cannot be ignored.

—Marjorie Bruning.

moting rural war bond and stamp sales, and in maintaining adequate farm labor.

The civil air patrol includes some 400 Nebraska pilots being trained for aerial photography, army air surveys, emergency flood duty, and spotting scrap metal heaps, forest and field fires.

Roberts also mentioned the war bonds and stamps drive, and the U.S.O. drive, the latter securing \$53,000 the last year and now seeking an additional \$142,000. The Red Cross has stepped up its activities which include classes all over the state in first aid, home nursing, nurses' aide, and nutrition. Volunteer police and firemen also are being mobilized.

"There are many other organizations which I have not had time to mention," concluded the speaker. "Indeed all of our religious, fraternal, civic, and veterans' groups have geared their programs to the war."

## Book . . .

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tailed instructions are given in the books.

Students registering will receive their books at that time. The registration process is speedy, said board officials and students are urged to contact the board at Bancroft school as soon as possible.

## Service Group Fingerprints UN Students

To help further the war effort Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity of former boy scouts, opened a student fingerprinting campaign in the Temple today.

The campaign is being conducted in cooperation with the F. B. I. and is entirely voluntary. Facilities for registration have been arranged in the Temple and fingerprinting will continue for one week.

## Plan . . .

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grant presented the colleges of medicine and dentistry by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich. The money is to be used for loans or scholarships to aid medical and dental students of limited means during the present emergency.

The regents also accepted a grant of \$250 from S. B. Penick & Co. of New York City to be used by Prof. H. G. D. Holck of pharmacy college in continuing and completing biochemistry research on digitalis.

Faculty members granted leaves by the regents for the duration are Prof. C. B. Nutting, of law college; W. Robert Malony from May 1, and Dr. Donald C. Vroman from April 1, of the department of obstetrics and gynecology in the college of medicine.

## Presnell Is Instructor.

Glenn E. Presnell, head football coach, has been given the rank of instructor during the leave of Coach L. M. Jones to conform with conference regulations on intercollegiate athletics.

Prof. J. E. A. Alexis, chairman of the modern languages department, was appointed by the regents as adviser of foreign students at the university. This action was taken at the request of the state department which wishes all educational institutions to delegate some official to counsel Latin American students.

A. B. Carson, of the College of Business Administration, was approved as a freshman adviser in the Junior Division in place of Prof. J. A. Pfanner, on leave, and Prof. B. F. Hemphill of the architecture department was assigned a similar position in place of Prof. A. L. Pugsley, resigned.

## Song . . .

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selected as official. All students who wish to may enter, but must have their schedules arranged for hand. The songs must be submitted by May 10 to Larry Huwaldt and a release slip making the song the sole property of the university in case it is chosen must be signed at that time.

Don Lentz and Dr. Westbrook of the music department are assisting with the concert.

Pink Rag, Jr.



by

Jean Baker

Three more weeks and we'll be out of this misery, but first a few parties and a bit of sugar rationing registration. . . . Saturday will be the night of the year for the Sigma Nus as the annual Gold Rush party takes over. Pi Phi's traditional hay-rack ride is also planned for that same night, weather permitting. . . . Friday will be Turnpike night as the hot rhythms of Jimmie Lunceford will be drawing one of the better crowds of the year. . . . Looking even farther ahead, May 15 will bring the DU spring party and the following night Tony Pastor and the Queen of Queens will reign at the N Club Jamboree. . . . But enough of future dates. . . .

## Chuck Bites the Dust.

Another silo boy hit the dust Sunday as Chuck Baskins, Phi Delt, hung his pin on blonde Lois Christie, Alpha Phi. . . . Bill Arnot, Beta, and Myrland Buller, Alpha Chi, also climaxed their recent steady deal with a transference of pin ownership.

Confusion galore reigned Sunday night between Wayne Southwick, Phi Psi, and Hazel Abel, Kappa, when Wayne failed to call her and as a result went dateless to the Phi Psi buffet supper that night. It was all just one big mistake, it seems. . . . The ATO's also entertained with a buffet-dinner Sunday in place of their formerly planned picnic. Ruth Ganz was in town to attend with her new Innocent. John Jay Douglass, while Jim "Flash" Nicola took Theta Becky Wait of the Beta pin. . . .

## Pinned? For Awhile.

A pinning that wasn't a pinning between Beldora Cochran, Pi Phi, and Kenny Simmons was all over in the short space of a few hours and Bell is single again. It seems they just wanted to find out what it would be like. . . . A really recent scoop involves Ann Hastings, Theta, and Mark Hargrave, ATO, who have broken up their steady deal as of yesterday noon. . . . We are glad to confirm that Jim Selzer, Phi Psi, does not have a broken hand, which certainly wasted a lot of sweet worry on the part of pin-mate June Jamieson, Kappa. That Zikmund must have quite a grip. . . .

Congratulations to two new pledges to the famed Phi Rhos of Omaha, who incidentally really surprised everybody with their fine singing Saturday. The new pledges are Adrian Foe of the DU house and Nelson "Stinky" Butterworth, Phi Delt. . . . See ya, tomorrow. . . .

A new course in democratic objectives recently was introduced at Iowa State college.

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