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Frosh Class 1200 Strong Takes Oath

First Wartime Group Pledge to Uphold Husker Creed at Annual Convo

In the shadow of overhanging war clouds, Nebraska's first wartime class of freshmen filed into the coliseum yesterday at 4:30 to take the traditional Cornhusker oath. Approximately 12 hundred students, with the same earnestness and seriousness of their fellow countrymen in the armed services, quietly rose to their feet at the end of the reading of the oath by Colonel Frankforter as an indication of their acceptance of the pledge.

Interspersed by band music and singing, short speeches were the order of the day. Preston Hays, president of the Innocents society, acting as master of ceremonies, bade the freshmen welcome. He asserted that even in war time there is a Cornhusker spirit, an enthusiasm that should be grasped

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Student Church Group Starts Fall Meetings Sunday

Fall programs of the Sunday Evening club at First-Plymouth Congregational church will start at 8:30 o'clock this Sunday evening.

The club is open to all Congregational students and their friends. A special series of four meetings has been arranged with Dr. Raymond A. McConnell as the speaker and leader of discussion. The series is "Four Cornerstones of Freedom"—Knowledge, Know your world; Acceptance, Accept your world; Adjustment, Adjust your life to your world; Commitment, Commit yourself to service.

Following the Vespers a ten cent buffet supper will be served and a social hour held.

Registration Drops 11% From Last Year With Greater Decrease Expected Later

Jinx Falkenburg, Movie Actress, Receives 'Sweetheart' Title From ATO Pledge Class



With a friendly smile on her face, Jinx Falkenburg of the fabulous family of the same name accepts a bouquet of roses from Alpha Tau Omega pledges.

Hailing movie actress Jinx Falkenburg as the "ATO pledge sweetheart," some forty Alpha Tau Omega youngsters and the few envious actives who were forewarned stormed the lobby of Hotel Cornhusker Wednesday afternoon to present the surprised Miss Falkenburg with a dozen American Beauty roses and glad tidings.

Visiting Lincoln with a touring group of such Hollywood notables as handsome Walter Abel and the three Ritz brothers, Jimmy, Al and Harry, sparkling Jinx is making her first trip over the country in them movie industry's September "buy a war bond" drive, in conjunction with the nation's war savings bond boost.

... Wonderful!

In a hard-won interview with the Daily last night, the star, so surrounded with ATO's, was radiant at her election that afternoon by the group of Nebraska men. Smiling glamorously, she

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Decrease Not As Large Now As Anticipated

Registration at the university during the three day scheduled period showed a decrease of less than 11 percent from a year ago, administrative officials reported yesterday.

A further drop—not expected to reach the 20 percent decrease university heads had anticipated—is expected to come from late and graduate college enrollment.

"Enrollments," according to Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, director of admissions, "are at the moment much better than had been expected. Comparable figures for this year and last would seem to indicate that the decrease will not be quite so great as had been anticipated."

Over 4,300 Total.

Figures at present, he pointed out, are well over the 4,300 total, exclusive of those registered in the medical college and the school of nursing.

Altho comparable figures are not yet available, he said, it is presumed that graduate enrollment

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Dean Verna H. Boyles Will Entertain All University Coeds at Open House Today

In place of the formal afternoon tea given in other years by the dean of women, this year in deference to the war Mrs. Verna Boyles, dean of women, will be hostesses to all university women at an informal open house today in Ellen Smith.

Lasting from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m., the open house will be an opportunity for new students as well as upper classmen to become acquainted with the dean of women, her staff, women members of the faculty, and faculty wives.

Members of Mortar Board and

a group of senior women will assist in the drawing and dining rooms. Introductions to the dean of women will be made by Janet Curley, president of AWS. Mrs. Boyles will then acquaint her guests with her staff, Mrs. Ada P. Westover, and Miss Elsie Piper. Mrs. C. S. Boucher, wife of the chancellor, will also assist in the introductions.

Faculty wives at the serving tables will include Mrs. R. J. Pool, Mrs. D. A. Worcester, Mrs. G. W. Rosenlof, Mrs. Allan R. Congdon, and Mrs. K. M. Arndt. Faculty

members who will be present are Miss Margaret Fedde, Miss Mabel Lee, and Miss Lillian Brehm.

Help in Drawing Rooms.

Miss Mary Lockett, Miss Sally Wilson, Miss Laura Aspinwall, Miss Luvicy Hill, and Miss M. W. Johnson will also be helping in the drawing rooms. Sidney Ann Gardner, president of Panhellenic council, is in charge of the serving tables.

Music will be furnished thruout the afternoon by the two music sororities Sigma Alpha Iota, who will play from 3:30 until 4:30, and Delta Omicron, who will entertain the last hour.

Decorations in the court and diningrooms will be fall flowers and leaves.

Few Cornhusker Fans Journey To Iowa Game

Lack of money, desire and transportation will cause a large decrease in the number of Cornhusker fans who will follow their team to Iowa City for the Iowa State-Nebraska football game tomorrow, according to pre-game ticket sales here.

John K. Selleck, director of the athletic department, said yesterday, "Of the 600 tickets sent here to be sold to Cornhusker fans, I have already returned 580 to Iowa City and have sold 12. Lack of transportation due to priorities and the lessened desire to go to the eastern most part of Iowa have decreased the Nebraska attendance."

Students in Arts College May Minor In Military Science, Says Rosenlof

UN has for a long time recognized military science and tactics as a minor when coupled with any major course of study in the arts and sciences college, G. W. Rosenlof, director of admissions declared yesterday.

His comment came after a Daily Nebraskan reporter showed him a clipping from the Daily Minnesotan indicating that the University of Minnesota was offering courses unusual among colleges with majors in military and naval sciences and tactics.

Minnesota, according to the paper, recently announced a course for freshmen with military as the major with additional emphasis on chemistry, physics and mathematics, in an attempt to better prepare students for the armed forces.

UN Can Adopt This.

To all intent and purpose, Dr. Rosenlof believes that the same type of course can be pursued at the University of Nebraska.

When it was pointed out that deferment at the Gopher university would not be granted to students in naval or military science until their junior year, Dr. Rosenlof replied that students in the enlisted reserve corps at UN are granted

deferment in their freshmen and sophomore years.

At the completion of their first two years, if they have pursued the proper curricula and achieved high records of scholarship, they would be eligible for consideration for advanced military training, thus being deferred and upon graduation be commissioned as second lieutenants.

Patience, Freshie Caps Expected Early Next Week

Questions, questions, questions, concerning freshman caps are flooding the Union offices, but no answer to those questions has been available up to this time. Bend an ear, freshman, and the mystery will unfold.

The stock of freshman caps has been exhausted, but will be replenished, it is expected, by the first of next week. An announcement will appear in the Daily Nebraskan when the caps arrive. Cards may be secured from the office of the Daily Nebraskan and purchase of caps made at Ben Simons.

It is true, Rosenlof points out, that we do not have a reserve officers naval training division on this campus as Minnesota so fortunately possesses, but we do have three divisions of the ROTC, including infantry, artillery and engineering.

Any student at Nebraska can elect to pursue a curricula in this institution altogether comparable to that provided at West Point so far as the academic subject matter is concerned and so far as the basic and advanced military science training are concerned within the three divisions noted.

The military science department at UN has been recognized as among the very best of the departments in the land grant colleges of the United States.

It is probably not known, stated Mr. Rosenlof, that Nebraska has for the last several years furnished more than its quota of naval and marine officers for commissions in the armed forces and that in spite of the fact that the university maintains only the army ROTC units.

Price Raised . . . Student Activity Tickets Sell at \$5.50, Include Tax . . . Drawing Tuesday

Student activity tickets which go on sale Monday and Tuesday morning of next week are priced at \$5.50 a book, not \$5 as was originally announced, it was revealed yesterday by John K. Selleck, business manager of athletics.

This new price was raised to include the new federal tax. The holder of an activity ticket is entitled to a reserved seat at football games, admission to basketball games, track meets and other intercollegiate sports.

Drawing of seats to UN football games will take place at 12:30 Tuesday noon in Selleck's office, and Bob Schlatter, editor of the Daily Nebraskan, will conduct the drawing. One member of each group of students, two persons or more, should be present at the drawing.

Reservations for seats must be turned in before Tuesday noon. Students or groups who wish to reserve seats may do so by pre-

sending money and identification cards at Selleck's office. Receipts will be given to them and they may obtain the activity books Wednesday.

If there are any left over students or groups failing to place reservations before the drawing Tuesday they may purchase them later, but no student may purchase more than one ticket.

Kosmet Klub Meets In Union Tuesday

Kosmet Klub, men's honorary dramatic fraternity, will hold a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 4:30 at the Kosmet Klub offices in the Union. This announcement came today from Max Laughlin, president of the Klub.

The meeting will be held to discuss organization for the coming year and plans will be made for revision of the officers.