

Arnold Announces Sponsors For Ball

Announcement of the complete list of the unit sponsors of the coming military ball, by Cadet Colonel Dick Arnold, completes the first stage of the preparation of the grand march according to the military department.

All unit sponsors will be notified of their selections and instructed as to their duties sometime in the near future commented Colonel Arnold. He also added that, unless already done so, each unit sponsor should turn in her head size in order for the military department to secure the proper sponsor's caps.

Sponsoring the infantry regiment, will be Virginia Ford, who will march with Cadet Colonel George Schappaugh, commander of the infantry regiment. In command of the engineer regiments sponsors will be Lois Christie, marching with Cadet Colonel Edward Lof, commander of the Engineer Regiment. Regimental sponsor of the field artillery will be Virginia Emerson, marching with Cadet Colonel Robert Guenzel, commander of the field artillery regiment.

Led by Ann Craft.

All sponsors will be led in the grand march by Ann Craft, Honorary Colonel of the brigade. First practice of the grand march, as announced by Cadet Major Charles White, is scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 3. For this practice—all junior and senior cadet officers with their dates are required to attend. The senior officers are requested to wear their Sam Browne belts, sabre chains, and sabers at the practice march.

All special units performing at the ball are also requested to attend for rehearsal. This year's ball ceremonies will include two performances of the Pershing Rifle company, and the varsity band concert.

Uniforms Prescribed.

Official uniforms to be worn at the ball by the cadets have been prescribed as follows; senior officers will wear the customary blouse and slacks, khaki shirt and tie, Sam Browne belt and saber, and chamois gloves. Junior non-commissioned officers will wear the advanced course uniform as issued, complete with chevrons. The khaki shirt and tie will also be worn.

This year's ball, annually held in the university coliseum will be the fourth of December, the first week end after Thanksgiving vacation. Johnny "Scat" Davis' orchestra has been contracted by the ball officials to furnish the dance music at the affair. The music for the grand march will be furnished by the varsity band.

The following list of sponsors for 1942-43 is announced:

INFANTRY UNIT.

Regimental: Virginia Ford.
First Battalion: Virginia Mariele.
Second Battalion: Mary Farrar.
Third Battalion: Marjorie Crandall.
Company A: Dorothy Weirich.
Company B: Alice McLaughlin.
Company C: Anne McLaughlin.
Company D: Peggy Halsted.
Company E: Dorothy Theisen.

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Regents Board Grants Seven Faculty Leaves

Granting of one leave of absence and acceptance of six resignations from the University of Nebraska faculty were announced Monday, following action by the board of regents.

E. F. Frolik, assistant extension agronomist was granted a leave of absence from Dec. 1 until January, 1943, to do special work for the International Crop Improvement Association.

Resignations in this department were those of Emmett B. Catterson, who has returned to his private ranch, and Jesse W. Skinner, who has entered the armed services.

Dr. Paul N. Morrow, director of the student health department, also resigned his position to enter the services. Other resignations were those of C. B. McGrath, assistant professor of animal pathology and hygiene; Mrs. Marie H. Cunningham, extension assistant in home economics; and Miss Gladys Morgan, extension assistant in home economics.

Unit Sponsors Obtain Caps First of Week

Caps for the sponsors of the batteries, battalions, regiments and companies will be issued Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, in room 209 of Nebraska hall by James Hugh Stewart, cadet major.

Unit commanders should accompany their sponsors to obtain the caps if possible.

UN Graduate Becomes U.S. Naval Ensign

Kenneth H. Berkley, a UN graduate, recently received his coveted "Navy Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ens. Berkley received his wings with the designation of a naval aviator from Rear Admiral A. E. Montgomery, USN, commandant of the training center, at class graduation exercises.

Berkley volunteered for flight training in Nov., 1941, and received preliminary training at the elimination base, Kansas City, Kansas. Upon successful completion of this training he was transferred to Corpus Christi for intermediate and advanced training at this "University of the Air" the world's largest naval aviation training center.

In addition to flight instruction, Berkley completed a thorough ground school course, including navigation, radio-code, communications and other aeronautical subjects.

I Am Thankful...

That I am an American, that I have certain privileges of freedom and worship which others cannot share, that I have family and friends—these are some of the things for which I can be thankful at this season.

But I may become humble about my privileges when I think of my responsibilities. My country is at war. Some of those against whom my country is fighting are my friends—not in a far away sense, but in a very real sense—I have talked and laughed and played and thought and suffered with them. And I know that they, too, are struggling for those same things for which I struggled—for economic security, for political independence, for religious freedom, for understanding, for equality, for love.

I am of a generation which lives in a moment of destiny, which has within its grasp the tremendous possibilities of creating a new world—a world without hate, without retaliation, without revenge—a new world in which there shall be no divided loyalties to race or nation or economic class but in which our loyalties shall be to all men everywhere.

I am privileged to be a part of a great university which has within its power the possibility not only of training leadership for this new world, but actually of creating within itself the seeds from it shall spring.

But my privileges become my responsibilities. And so it is that my privileges are of a new kind—to share of my plenty with my own and with students all over the world; to suffer for the things in which I believe; to help write a history, not of chaos and confusion, of war and bloodshed, but of hope and vision—one to which all mankind may justly point with pride in our own lives and in all generations to come, that of it they may say, "They dared to die, but more than that—they dared to live that all mankind might be one."

In such a moment do I live, and for this moment of privilege and responsibility I am, indeed, thankful.

Course In Commando Training Starts Monday

First session of the course in commando training will meet in the boxing and wrestling room of the coliseum next Monday, Nov. 30, 5:00 p. m.

Students who are not free at five may come at 5:30, according to Prof. Raymond G. Clapp, who is in charge of the training. The course is planned for one hour from either 5 p. m. to 6 p. m. or 5:30-6:30 but enrollees may take the full hour and a half training if they desire.

Over 150 Enter.

About 150 men indicated that they were interested in the course either with or without credit at the first meeting concerning the training last week. Those who are interested in the fitness program should come dressed for a workout Monday even if they did not attend the previous meeting.

Clothes for the program should consist of any rubber soled shoes, preferably tennis or basketball shoes; and some work clothes, sweat suits or old clothes with long sleeves and full-length trousers are recommended, Clapp said.

Registration for the course may still be made, and interested students may confer with Prof. Wilbur W. Knight or Clapp in rooms 206 and 207 of the coliseum. Weather permitting the commando work will be done outside on the field adjoining the coliseum. Meeting on Monday through Friday, the value of the course will depend on the faithfulness of the individual in attendance, Clapp emphasized.

Work of the training will consist of calisthenics, much general commando training, obstacle course running, boxing and wrest-

ling, work on the gym apparatus, tumbling, jiu jitsu and swimming. If those in the course so desire handball and squash tennis may be included.

Students registered for credit in the commando schooling will get basket and towel service without further cost. Others taking the work can obtain this service for 75 cents for the remainder of the semester if they apply at the activities office in the coliseum. Those who do not pay this fee may have free basket service while they are working out but can not leave their gym clothes in the baskets after work-outs. Neither will towel service be given them.

Purpose of the course is to achieve strength, endurance and agility for those planning to enter the armed services, Clapp declared.

No More Chivalry! Campus Males Favor Coed Drafting

The idea that woman's job in war time is to build up morale and keep the home fires burning has apparently disappeared along with rubber girdles. The WAFFS, WAACS, and WAVES have sprung up, and there is talk of compulsory registration of all women.

To see how the university stood on the question of the fair sex we asked a number of students

the following question: "What do you think of conscripting women for work in war industries?" And the answers of three out of five of the men indicated what most women already know—that there isn't any chivalry! Following are the replies of some students:

Gretchen Wildhaver, DG: "There won't be any men left to play around with anyway, so we

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Engineer College To Begin Evening Drafting Courses

Evening courses for training draftsmen and inspectors in the aircraft industry will open Nov. 30 at the engineering college. Drafting and shop mathematics and aircraft materials and parts inspection are the specific subjects offered.

Each of the courses is 16 weeks long and classes will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 10.

Reserve Enlistees Get Draft Releases

... Before Vacation

According to an announcement of the university recruiting offices, all students in the process of enlisting in the reserves, or who intend to enlist in the reserves should procure official

draft release forms to take home with them during the coming vacation.

Describing the Thanksgiving vacation as an excellent opportunity to obtain releases from draft boards, and for securing other family information or data, the recruiting officers at Nebraska hall, are encouraging all enlistees to take home with them the necessary blanks and forms. All data blanks and forms for this information can be obtained from either Dean Thompson's office or the recruiting offices in Nebraska Hall.

As previously announced, the enlisted reserve ranks will be closed December 21. This action will greatly speed up the machinery involved in enlisting in a reserve.

BABW Names Mary Ellen Sim New President

Succeeding Pat Sand, who resigned because of being over-pointed, Mary Ellen Sim was elected president of BABW at a meeting of the board Monday night.

This is the first time a junior has ever been president of the Barb Activities Board for Women, and in order to enable the election of Miss Sim a special by-law was passed by the organization. The new rule provides that "in case the offices of president and vice president must be filled by special election, the president and vice president may be either a junior or senior."

New vice president is Evelyn Menke, ag college senior. Maxine Lynn, teachers college sophomore succeeds Jean Carstens as treasurer. Mary Ellen Sim resigned her position as president of Interhouse Council to take over her new office.

War Corsage Sales Reach 632 for Ball

Sales of victory stamp corsages for the Military Ball reached 632 during the corsage sales last week.

Coupons received at the time of the purchases may be exchanged for the corsages either Dec. 3 or 4. No more corsages may be sold.

Barb Women Sponsor Dance On January 8

Taking its first step away from its founder, the Barb Activities Board for Women, Interhouse Council Monday night decided to sponsor a dance Jan. 8.

Committees were appointed including Dorothy Hein, Betty Lou Simon, posters, Marcelle Prosser to arrange for a master of ceremonies; Frances Hart, program; Claire Kepler and Evelyn Menke, publicity and Ariene Wacha, tickets.

For the present Interhouse Council will function without electing a president to succeed Mary Ellen Sim, who resigned because of being over-pointed. It will be under the leadership of Hazel Stearn, Maxine Lynn, and Mary Ellen Sim, BABW board members.

In February the Council will choose a sophomore from among its members for the presidency.