

Sternberg Plays at Party

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Military Ball Sets Proper Tempo for a War Campus



ANN CRAFT Honorary Colonel

Ushering in a season of informal parties, keeping step with a war-minded campus, the 34th Military Ball became a part of UN history Friday evening.

Traditions were both broken and upheld as the cadet officers of the ROTC corps were hosts to some 4,000 spectators and dancers who were a bit skeptical of an informal ball at the start but who became enthusiastic in their approval at the end.

Precedents Break

Two standing precedents gave way to the new demands of war tempo. First, the identity of the honorary colonel, Miss Ann Craft of Galesburg, Ill., was not a secret but the method of her presentation was.

Second, the long flowing lines of women's formals gave way to knee-length skirts. Corsages were not odiferous but patriotic as all

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Union Presents Annual Carols Concert Today

Student Union's annual Christmas carol concert will be presented this afternoon in the ballroom as the University Singers give 21 numbers with Lela Lyne at the organ.

Two programs will be held, at 2 and 4 p. m. Included on the program will be five songs presented for the first time on the Union's Christmas carol event. These are "He Is Born," "Boots and Saddles," "The Angels and Shepherds," "Children's Carol" and "Virgin's Cradle Song."

Following is the program for the afternoon:

1. Alla Trinita, Traditional.
2. Gloria Patri, Palestrina.
3. Adoramus Te, Palestrina.
4. Glory Be to God, Unknown Tradition. Chorus—Prelude—A Lovely Rose is Blooming, Brahms.
5. The Annunciation, Bas-Queret.
6. He Is Born, French.
7. Still Grows the Eventus, Bohemian.
8. Angels O'er the Fields, French Folk-Song.
9. The Three Kings, Catalan.
10. Boots and Saddles, Provençal.
11. Patapan, French.
12. Who Knocks So Late, English.
13. The Holy Boy, John Ireland.
14. The Magi Kings, French.
15. Praise God, Extol Him, Norwegian Mountain Song.
16. Christmas Carol, Lapland Folk-Song.
17. The Angels and Shepherds, Bohemian.
18. Children's Carol, Polish.
19. Touro-Louro-Louro, Provençal.
20. Virgin's Cradle Song, Roman.
21. The First Nowell, English.
22. Silent Night, German.

Military Activity . . .

UN Pershing Rifles Hold Annual Inspection Saturday

. . . In Coliseum

Climaxing a week-end of military activities on the campus, the Nebraska company of Pershing Rifles held its annual regimental inspection on the coliseum floor Saturday afternoon.

With inclement weather driving the function indoors, the company underwent inspection by the national commander, Colonel Roger Anderson of UN, and the regimental commander, Lt. Col. Keith McNerdon, of Iowa university at Iowa City. Acting company commander, in Capt. Roger Cox's absence, was 1st Lt. Edward Doyle, who was assisted by 2nd Lts. Robert

Walstrom and Don Shanefelt, platoon commanders.

Personal Inspection

An added feature of the event was a personal inspection by Col. Anderson and Lt. Col. McNerdon, of the crack platoon, commanded by Robert Walstrom and the crack squad. Both units, taken from the membership of the entire company, gave a repeat performance of their routines presented at the ball the evening before, with the crack platoon concentrating their efforts on precision movement in close order drill and the crack

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Coeds Take Over On Saturday Night

Sternie Sternberg will play . . .

Ticket sales start tomorrow . . .

And it may be your last chance to nab a man on UN campus for the duration . . .

Anyway, the annual Black Masque Ball next Saturday, Dec. 12, is Nebraska women's only chance during the fall and winter social season to call up the most eligible male of their acquaintance and ask him to a dance—all within the strictest rules laid down by Emily Post and Dorothy Dix.

Girls foot the bills, incidentally, and they send the men corsages of the most beautiful, atrocious, unique, humorous, or cute combination of thing-a-majigs their ingenious minds can improvise.

Announcement of the band came yesterday afternoon with no fanfare, no question marks, and no trick play-ups. Marge Bruning stated simply that "Sternie" Sternberg's marvelous dance orchestra would play for the party. "He's good," she added briefly.

Highlight of the dance will be the presentation of the six eligible bachelors chosen by university coeds at the fall election. Fourteen men are vying for the titles.

Tickets are priced at \$1.25 a couple and may be purchased from Mortar Boards or Tassels.



Sternie Sternberg. Masque Ball Maestro.

PBK Honorary Will Announce New Members

Scholastic Group to Hear Dr. Patterson at Dinner In Union Tuesday Night

New members of Phi Beta Kappa for this semester will be announced Tuesday night at a dinner meeting of the scholastic honorary in the Union. Professor Clifford M. Hicks, secretary of the local PBK chapter, will announce the students elected to membership.

The dinner address will be given by Dr. C. H. Patterson who will speak on the subject, "Philosophy in a Challenged World," emthought in colleges during this thought in colleges during this present war.

The members who will be elected into membership have been invited and will be the guests at this second meeting of a series prepared for the whole school year. However, all members are welcome to invite guests, announced Professor Dwight Kirsch, president of the local chapter.

First semester PBK elections recognize seniors already qualified in certain course requirements in order that they may be members while undergraduates. Other seniors will be considered at the spring election.

Postpone Shop Math, Drafting War Courses

Instruction in two defense engineering courses which were scheduled to get under way last week, has been postponed until Monday, January 4, 1943. Both courses, drafting and shop mathematics, and aircraft materials inspection, are open to the general public. The former is a night class, the latter a day class. No university credit will be given for the courses, for which pre-requisites are a high school education or equivalent training and a year of algebra and geometry. Prof. W. L. DeBaufre of the engineering college has said that there is an especial need for women trained in drafting in the aircraft industry today. Applications for enrolling in the courses may be made at any time at Bancroft school.

Barb Inter-House Council, BABW Members Meet

The inter-house council will meet Monday night at 8 p. m. in the barb office in the Union. All unaffiliated girls are invited.

The BABW will also meet in the barb office at 8:30 Monday evening.

Reserve Enlistments Stopped

President Roosevelt yesterday acted to place all recruits in the United States armed forces under the selective service system now headed by Paul V. McNutt. Voluntary enlistments have been stopped. The army, navy, and air corps reserves are closed.

It is probable, however, that students now in the process of enrolling in some reserve will be allowed to complete their enlistment. When contacted last night the naval recruiting station officials revealed that they had received no official word from Washington about the new act, which goes into effect at once.

At the same time the change in the voluntary enlistments was announced by an executive order it was stated that McNutt will be given supervision of military manpower procurement but he will have stronger powers over all divisions of the govern-

ment and practices of private industry concerned with manpower.

In connection with his manpower commission McNutt will have control over and will direct the hiring of employees in any occupation of any section of the country.

Limits 18-38

"The enlisted personnel of the armed forces, including reserve exponents" was referred to in the order ending voluntary enlistments of men between the ages of 18 and 38. Enlistments might be continued by the navy for 17-year-olds, though the army takes no one under 18.

Men over 38 may not enlist in the armed forces, and some of those already in the army or navy may be honorably discharged if they are found incapable of performing their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Formerly under the directorship of Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the selective service system was placed under McNutt's control. Hershey may be retained as a director or other official of the system, since McNutt has been authorized to appoint a director to exercise the duties.

Officers from Ranks

Henceforth, according to the announcement, all officers of the army will be obtained from the ranks through the officer candidate schools. Exempted from this are a few specialists, who may be recruited from the enlistment stations which will stay open on a limited basis to secure men in specialist fields.

A chairman and representatives from various departments and agencies, including war, navy, (See RESERVE, Page 3.)