

# UN Budget Unchanged

## Michigan Prof Says ... Histories Deceive US Youth ... UN Men Comment

The United States is at war today primarily because American history books have misled young people about the nation's past. Col. William A. Ganoe, head of the University of Michigan department of military science and tactics, contends. Lack of truth about the price the nation has paid repeatedly for being unprepared for war, Ganoe says, caused a false sense of security to arise.

Dr. J. L. Sellers, history professor at the University of Nebraska, commented on Colonel Ganoe's contentions by stating, "There is an element of truth in Colonel Ganoe's ideas, but any deception of the youth has been unintentional."

### Not Lack of Knowledge.

Dr. Sellers qualified Colonel Ganoe's statement about false security thus, "I think it is true that many of us have had a false sense of security, but it was caused not just by lack of knowledge about past military actions, but also because of lack of knowledge about the activities of neighboring and foreign nations."

History professor G. W. Gray asserted that one reason we are at war may be because of our lack of knowledge of our mili-

tary past, but it is not the primary reason as Ganoe had stated. Dr. Gray expressed the opinion that our military past is obscure because "the new history that began about 1900 has brought out our political, social, and economical history with the resulting abandonment of our military history."

### Reasons Economic.

Dr. Gray elaborated on this idea, saying, "the last 40 years of history bring out the fact that economic reasons have been the causes for recent wars, thus giving the students of history the idea that there have been no justifiable wars."

Ganoe seeks to rectify misconceptions about the nation's history in his book, "The History of the United States Army." He has just revised the book, first published in 1924, to bring the army's history up to date. Written in a popular vein, the history now covers the period from 1775 to the spring of 1942.



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## Sigma Chi Donate Bond To War Fund

Gift Makes Scholarship Fund of \$675; Collection Bottles Prove No Profit

Second social fraternity on the campus to donate voluntarily to the university War Scholarship fund, Sigma Chi added a \$25 war bond to the fund yesterday.

Collected by gathering defense stamps from members, the Sigma Chi donation swells the total fund to \$675. This amount leaves \$1,825 worth of bonds at maturity value and war stamps yet to be solicited if the ultimate goal of \$2,500 is to be reached.

Thus far the fund has received a \$500 bond from Arthur Dobson, Lincoln businessman and former Nebraskan, a \$100 bond from Corn Cobs, and three \$25 bonds from the Student Foundation, Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Chi.

To facilitate individual donation, the Student Foundation has placed milk bottles at various vantage points about the campus in which students are asked to put stray defense stamps. Collections from these bottles have proved disappointing to date, amounting to only \$6.

## Legislature To Determine Allowances

Governor Asks Similar Grant to Run University During Next Biennium

Virtually unchanged was the budget for the University of Nebraska asked by Governor Dwight Griswold in his recommendations to the legislature yesterday for the biennium beginning July 1, 1943.

An appropriation from property tax funds identical with that allowed two years ago was recommended. Decrease in fees and cash funds and federal aid funds accounted for a decrease from \$7,728,913 to \$7,685,413 in the recommendation.

### Await Federal Contract.

The recommendation was made "pending the outcome of current conferences between the University of Nebraska and federal authorities on possible use of the university in the war training program."

The governor added, "I trust that before your deliberations are completed, these conferences will have cleared the way for a determination of the university's needs and that full information can be submitted to you."

An increase of \$70,000 for the university College of Medicine and hospital was suggested since the college is now operating on a 12 instead of a nine months' basis.

The governor also recommended an increase of \$10,000 for the ag college so that "grain improvement and research can be carried out."

In the past, this work has been financed privately thru the Nebraska Grain Improvement association, according to the governor, (See BUDGET, Page 2.)

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## Chem Profs Speak at Last Warden Class

W. E. Militzer and N. H. Cromwell of the chemistry department will explain the chemical phases of wartime bombing at the last meeting of the university volunteer air raid warden class Tuesday, Jan. 19. This meeting will complete the three-hour course to qualify attending students as auxiliary wardens in patrolling the university.

Those attending this last lecture and who have attended the first two lectures given before Christmas vacation will receive at the close of the meeting an official card giving them auxiliary warden privileges and duties. Student wardens are to be ready to direct direct procedure at the university during any unannounced air raids during the day or night.

## Nu-Meds To Hold January Banquet Tonight In Union

Nu-Meds will hold their January banquet tonight at 6:30 in parlors A B and C of the Union.

Officers for next semester will be elected and Dr. J. J. Hompes will give the address, and movies taken by Dr. Hompes while in India will be shown.

Members planning to attend the banquet should register at 308 Bessey hall.

## Rosenlof Asserts Some High School Seniors Should Be Able To Enter UN ... Before Graduating

Declaring that the University of Nebraska is in a unique and fortunate position to carry out the policies of acceleration of educational study for high school seniors and university freshmen, Dr.

George W. Rosenlof, registrar at UN and secretary of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; does not believe that "blanket permission to allow students to eliminate their 12th grade work and take college training" is justified.

A proposal of the Education Policies commission to the effect that high school seniors be allowed to forego their final year of high school to become university freshmen was opposed by the Central association at a meeting in Chicago over the weekend.

### Some Qualified.

"The North Central association acknowledges, however," explained Dr. Rosenlof, "that certain of the more mature and more capable high school students within a few credits of graduation are capable of handling college work and justified in pursuing it. There must be proper supervision of selection of such students."

Recognition of the importance of productive employment in the war effort is of value, and it may be in the best interests of the nation that some youth now in school be guided into fields of service before completion of high school. Selection of these, however, should be made thru closest co-operation of educational authorities and employing agencies.

### Create Junior Division.

At Nebraska, Dr. Rosenlof pointed out, the junior division was created two years ago with the specified aims of keeping in very close contact with the freshmen students, helping them outline their courses of study, and assisting them to successfully and properly outline their college lines. This is one of the best such setups among the nation's colleges.

The office of admission enjoys a very close tie-up with secondary schools over the state, too, so that the better qualified high school (See ROSENLOF, Page 4.)



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Dr. G. W. Rosenlof  
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## Dean Thompson Defines Status For Deferment

Further clarification of the occupational deferment status of UN students was revealed yesterday by Dean T. J. Thompson, in a bulletin issued to all faculty members of the university.

According to recent amendments to the Selective Service Act, the manpower commission has set forth general and specific requirements to all students in colleges and universities who merit, or are in position to merit occupational deferment from the armed services.

As a result of the recent amendments, in order to be given consideration for deferment as a student in training, he must be enrolled as a full-time student in a recognized college of university. He must be in good standing, be certified as a competent student, and capable of successfully completing his course and acquiring the necessary degree of qualification or skill.

### Students Apply.

To apply for occupational deferment, all undergraduate and grad-

uate students should be filed in the office of the Dean of Student Affairs in the Administration building. Such requests should ordinarily be made when the registrant receives his Selective Service questionnaire and not later than the time he is ordered to take his first physical examination.

The minimum requirements for occupational deferment for students in each of the colleges have been set forth by the commission as follows:

1. Engineering—all branches: May be considered for occupational deferment who has completed one academic year.
2. Premedical, Pre dental, Pre-veterinary, and Preosteopathic: May be considered for deferment when he has completed one academic year.
3. Bacteriology, Chemistry, Geophysics, Mathematics, Meteorology, Naval Architecture, when he has reached a point in his course where there remains not more than two academic years for him

(See DEFERMENT, Page 4.)

## Regents Name Stanley Long As Board Head

Stanley Long of Grand Island is the new president of the board of regents of the University of Nebraska, succeeding Frank Johnson



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STANLEY LONG.

of Lexington. The regents elected officers at their meeting Saturday.

C. Y. Thompson of West Point was elected to the vice presidency and R. N. Devoe was elected to represent the regents on the University of Nebraska Foundation.

## A. W. Peterson Resigns Post At Ag College

Dr. A. W. Peterson, professor of rural economics at ag college, has resigned to accept the post of research economist at Washington State college, Dean W. W. Burr announced yesterday.

Dr. Peterson, a Nebraska graduate of 1934, will report to Washington State Jan. 15, where he will do research work the remainder of the academic year. He may assume some teaching duties next fall.

A graduate of distinction, he received his bachelor of science degree in agronomy, and was extension agronomist during 1935 and 1936.