

# Offer 'Much Needed' Military Map Course



Prof. E. E. Shramm  
...urges early registration



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COL. J. P. MURPHY.  
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C. B. Schultz  
...teaches map reading

Upon request of the UN military department a course including military geology, topography map reading, and aerial photography will be offered to students next semester.

Many other universities thruout the country are offering such a course which the military department termed "urgently needed by military men expecting to enter the armed services." Name of the new course is Geology 5.

Altho the time for the course has not been set, Prof. E. F. Shramm, head of the geology department, urged intertisted students to register for the course this week. The course will consist of two lecture periods of one hour each and a four hour lab period which may be arranged. It is likely that enough will register for two sections. Three credit hours will be given.

### Learn Barometer.

The main scope of the course will include mapreading; field use of maps, including the use of compasses; map making using the clinometer, compass, hand level, barometer, plane table, and telescopic olodade; panoramic sketching; field mapping at night; the reading and interpretation of aerial photographs; and the general principles of military geology.

Professor Shramm pointed out that some students will be able to get all their work done during the lab periods and will not have to do any outside work. There will be some outside work at night studying the stars. Professor Shramm, C. B. Schultz, and T. M. Stout will teach the course.

In regard to the course Col. J. P. Murphy, PMS&T, stated, "this course will prove invaluable to all branches of the armed services, for in all military activities the use and understanding of maps, particularly air photos, is an essential part of military education."

## UN Gold Star List Includes 14 Alumni

Recent list of those on the university's roll of honor included 14 alumni who have died in this country's war service. This includes all whose deaths have been reported since the United States first entered the war.

- These gold star alumni are:
- Ensign Stuart Lofax, '39.
  - Ensign John Paul Hart, '38.
  - Private Glenn E. Hedges, '38.
  - Cadet William A. Vovanda, '39.
  - Seaman Howard Gene Whitehead, '40.
  - Pilot Burdette L. Wertman, '42.
  - Captain Robert D. Hunter, '35.
  - Lieutenant Bishop Toms, '38.
  - Captain Dwight Thomas, '18.
  - Captain Charles A. Dafeo, '25.
  - Lieutenant Howard C. Austin, '40.
  - Lieutenant Earl E. Snell, '40.
  - Lieutenant William B. Gray, '38.
  - Lieutenant Richard D. Radmore, '41.

### Matinee Dance Today

A Student Union matinee dance will be held this afternoon from 5:30 to 6:30.

### Ag Matinee Dance Tonight

The ag college matinee dance will be held tonight from 5:30 to 6:30.

# Student Majority Registers Early; Close Sections

With about 30 sections closed yesterday, Prof. A. R. Congdon, head of the assignment committee, announced that second semester registration for the first part of the week had been unusually heavy, with more than three-fifths of the students yet to be registered.

An error in the Nebraskan last week which said registration would close Wednesday probably accounts for the early enrollment for a change, Congdon added. Registration ends Saturday.

The committee recommended immediate action for students who have not as yet completed their registration.

In order to facilitate a more rapid procedure, the committee urged that students check to see that two-fifths of their hours were afternoon classes. Any laboratory despite its length counts only as one hour towards the two-fifths requirements. Students must obtain written permission from the assignment committee in order to take less work in the afternoon.

Students hesitating to register because of uncertainty of completion of the semester's work because of the war, were advised to continue school by the administration. Fees will be refunded to any student dropping school necessitated by the war effort, officials announced. Fees for next semester's courses will not be paid till Wednesday, January 25.

Ag students may take their registration papers to the assignment committee in Dean W. W. Burr's office in 202, ag hall till Friday, between 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Complete list of closed sections has been issued by the committees as follows:

- Bus. Org. 4, sections 3, 4, B, C.
- Bus. Org. 172, sections 1, 3.
- Chem. 1, sections, A, B, C, E, F.
- Chem. 31, section A.
- Commercial Arts 27, section 2.
- Commercial Arts 122, section 1.
- Commercial Arts 126, section 1.
- Commercial Arts 127, section 1.
- Ec 11, section 1.
- Ec 12, section 1.
- Ed 63, section 2, 3, 5.
- Eng. 2, sections 2, 3, 7.
- Eng. 4, section 1, 2, 3, 7.
- Eng. 22, section 5.
- Geog. 62, section A.
- Geog. 72, section 1, C.
- Math 12, sections, 1, 3, 5, 8, 10.
- Math 22, sections 1, 2.
- Math 104, sections 1, 2, 4.
- Physics 4, sections C, D.
- Sosh 34, sections 1.
- Speech 10, sections 2.

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## War Council Adds \$50 Gift To War Fund

### Scholarship Fund Stands At \$725; Sponsors To Solicit Contributions

With surplus funds from its recent benefit show, "Red Hot and Blue," the War Council voted Tuesday night to give a contribution of \$50 to the War Scholarship Fund, thus concretely approving the undertaking sponsored by the Nebraska Student Foundation. The fund now stands at \$725.

Sponsored to obtain sufficient funds to continue the bi-monthly publication of "Cornhusker Rag Tags," Nebraska newsletter sent to former students in service, proceeds from the show have thus far amounted to \$259 with still a few tickets yet to be reported to Catherine Wells, business manager of the show.

Letters asking contribution to the War Scholarship Fund will be sent this week to all social fraternities and sororities, it was announced Tuesday by John Jay Douglass, president of the Student Foundation. He also asked stu-

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Feel Like 2 Cents?  
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**Buy War Stamps**

Almost 5,000 University of Nebraska students value their peace, liberty and happiness at 2c a week!

Last week's returns from War Stamp Thursday sales were \$100.10, just 2c per student. Past week's sales have often been lower than this. Students don't seem to care.

If each student would buy just one 10c war stamp he would be giving his government enough money to buy five cartridges, enough to kill five Japanazis. A 10c war stamp purchase from 5,000 students would buy five bomber tires or two and one-half parachutes or an army motorcycle plus 2,500 bullets.

Buy war stamps today—war stamp Thursday!

## LeRossignol Attacks Views Of News Commentator Lewis

### ... 'Economics Is a Science'

J. E. LeRossignol, dean emeritus of bizad college in an interview yesterday, emphatically disagreed with Fulton Lewis, Jr., news commentator whose recent broadcast charged the difficulties of the OPA on Leon Henderson and his assistants, who, he explained, had all been professors or specialists in economics.

Complaining that men with practical experience rather than economists were needed for the success of price control and rationing program, Lewis said:

"Economics is purely a structure of guesses built on more guesses. Theories about what individuals think should happen if things were done this way or that. It has only one law that has stood up through time. The law of supply and demand, and that's not a law at all. It's an action of human psychology and behavior and the economists merely borrowed it from there."

Asked to comment upon Mr. Lewis' outburst, J. E. LeRossignol, also a professor of economics, declared:

"To say that economics is a



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... "People Have Criticized Economists for Years."

structure of guesses is nonsense ... Economics is a science which endeavors to explain human behavior in relation to production, distribution, and consumption of wealth—and is able to do so to a

large extent. No one is able to explain all human behavior."

The dean continued, "Mr. Lewis thinks he is criticizing economists when he says that the law of supply and demand is an action of human psychology rather than a conclusion of economics. He is not criticizing; he is merely stating what is true. Economics is psychology—and singularly successful psychology, too.

"Neither is it true that the law of supply and demand is the only law of economics that has stood up," said Dr. LeRossignol. "There are many others, two of which are the law of diminishing returns in agriculture and Gresham's law in regard to money."

The dean commented that, "people have been howling at economists for years. To continue to criticize all economists and blame the fate of the OPA on them is not pertinent," he said.

"The OPA is obviously a place where economists are needed, although there is also a need for men with business experience. A combination economist and business man is needed. (See ECONOMICS, Page 2.)

## Library Opens 'Alcove,' Students' Browsing Room

### ... For Leisure Reading

A browsing spot for news books displayed in "The Alcove" will begin today when the new room is officially opened in the main reading room of the university li-

brary. Interesting books covering a variety of subjects are included in the collection.

"The Alcove" is being introduced so that students can select books for leisure reading from the shelves. Card catalogs and call slips can be forgotten. Books found in this section may be charged out without any formality other than signing a name on the book card.

Help for finals may be found in this display, for some of the books on these shelves represent the latest entertaining additions in the fields of travel, history, biography, science and others.

Books chosen for "The Alcove" include "The Turning Point," by Mann; Sandburg's "Storm Over the Land"; Lin Yutang, "Wisdom of China and India"; Morley's "Thorofare"; "Headhunting in the Solomon Islands," by Caroline Mytinger; Crockett, "The House in the Rain Forest"; Morris, "Digging in Yucatan"; Derleth, "Still Small Voice"; Harland, "Farmer's Girl"; and Edna Yost's "Modern Americans in Science and Invention."

## Announce Plans For V-7 Naval Group Banquet

All men students enlisted in V-7 Naval reserves have been asked to meet in room 313 of the Union at 2 p. m. Sunday, January 17, when plans will be made for a send-off banquet. All V-7 men who are interested are also asked to leave their names and telephone numbers at the Union checkroom by noon Saturday.