



Senior ROTC Cadets Begin Enlistments



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COL. J. P. MURPHY.

All second year advanced ROTC students, not already enlisted in the ERC, are to report to Nebraska Hall Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to start enlistment, announced Colonel J. P. Murphy of the military department yesterday.

"With this action, all seniors will begin the necessary action to get themselves into the Enlisted Reserve Corps, and in many cases, release themselves officially from their draft boards," stated the colonel. The registering process is not a move to speed up the machinery of placing cadets into the armed forces, but merely to organize all advanced drill students under a closer guidance and supervision of the government, it was announced.

Do Your Duty! Purchase War Stamps Today

While you stay in school, others are fighting a war! It is the solemn duty of civilians to pledge themselves to all out aid for our fighting forces.

First and foremost among the various methods of civilian war aid is the purchase of war stamps. University students have little time to give to war activities, but they can give of their extra dimes and quarters for war stamps, a basic requirement for carrying on a war.

The War Council is giving an opportunity for each student to purchase his war stamps at the regular war stamp sales conducted each Thursday. Today is Thursday! It is time to buy war stamps!

Uni Student Enters Radio Prize Debates

Irwin White, University of Nebraska student, is a candidate for the Second Series of National Intercollegiate Radio Prize Debates soon to be held under the auspices of the American Economic Foundation. According to an announcement recently made by Dr. William F. Peirce, a chairman of the board of trustees of the American Economic Foundation.

Students are certified to take either the affirmative or negative side of the debate question: "Should American Youth Support the Re-establishment After the War of Competitive Enterprise as Our Dominant Economic System?" They are now submitting 500 word arguments from which the 16 best affirmative and 16 best negative arguments will be selected by the judges.

Writers of the selected arguments will qualify to take part in eight local radio debates. A first prize of \$50 goes to the best speaker, and a second prize of \$25 goes to his better opponent, both winners will qualify for further competition. The four finalists will be brought to New York City for an appearance on Sunday, April 18, on "Wake Up, America" program.

Opera Presents Saturday Show ... Early Ticket Sell-out

Because of the early sell-out of all seats for both performances of the opera "Robin Hood," Dr. A. E. Westbrook, the conductor, announced a repeat matinee to be given Saturday afternoon. This announcement was made last night after the very successful opening in the Temple theater.

Early yesterday morning all seats for both the Wednesday and Friday performances were reserved, and more and more calls were coming in for tickets. In order that the many people who wished to see the colorful comic opera might do so, Dr. Westbrook wired New York last night for production rights for an additional showing.

Departments Cooperate.

Largely responsible for the great success for the colorful panorama of music, dancing, and drama were Professor Dwight Kirsch, and Joe Zimmerman. Kirsch designed the costumes and scenery which have drawn lavish comment. During the past two weeks he has been busy carrying out his designs and has painted most of the three unusual sets himself.

Joe Zimmerman is the person who is responsible for the actual staging of the production. All the action on the stage proper, and the dramatization has been worked out under his guidance. The casts and the stage chorus of 16 have been rehearsing with him for some time.

The show is the result of the efforts of more than 150 students, including 90 singers and 23 members of the pit orchestra, and combines the work of the departments of music, art, and speech.

Pershing Rifles Meet In Nebraska Hall

Pershing Rifles, military honorary, will hold their first business meeting of the new semester today at 5:30 p. m. in Nebraska hall.

R. G. Clapp Will Continue Physical Fitness Course

Started last November under the auspices of the men's physical education department, the commando course is being continued this semester, according to the announcement made by Dr. R. G. Clapp.

The course is given to get men who will at sometime enter the armed forces, into better physical condition. It includes rigid calisthenics, boxing, wrestling, ji-jitsu, police holds, etc. Men who do not know how to swim will be taught common strokes such as the side and breast stroke and under-water swimming, swimming with clothes on, removing clothing while in the water, and making trousers into life preservers will also be taught.

Classes will be given Monday thru Friday at 5:00 or 5:30 and at 2:30 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Students may take the work with or without registration. If credit is desired the student must attend the class at least three times a week. Registration in the course may be done without late fees, and there will be a proportional refund if the student leaves school before the end of the semester.

Registered students will not be required to pay a towel or basket fee and those not taking the course

Farm Problems Discussed In Ag College Meetings

Organized Agriculture meetings were held yesterday at the college of agriculture and were well attended despite the shortage of transportation and labor.

A glance over the programs, particularly that of the Farm Equipment association, gives a picture of the things farmers will be dealing with in 1943.

Methods of attacking the Farm Labor Problem was one of the basic topics of discussions at the

Nine UN Seniors In ROTC Receive Army Commissions

Ceremonies were held at the university on Saturday for nine students who were granted commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Army. These men will be called to active service before Febr. 15.

- Commissioned men are:
- Lt. John J. Bay, Filley, (field artillery).
 - Lt. Carl G. Buckendahl, Lincoln, (field artillery).
 - Lt. Stephen Grosserode, Tilden, (field artillery).
 - Lt. Ross Rasmussen, Blair, (field artillery).
 - Lt. Max Towne, Maywood, (field artillery).
 - Lt. Millard Ickes, Page, (infantry).
 - Lt. Robert Weekly, Auburn, (infantry).
 - Lt. Glenn C. Wendt, Big Springs, (infantry).
 - Lt. Claire R. Dyas, Atlanta, (engineer).

Capt. James D. Crabill, of the University ROTC staff, administered the oath at the ceremonies, and Col. James P. Murphy commended the group.

When called to active duty, the field artillery officers will go to Fort Sill, Okla. Infantry officers will be sent to Camp Robinson, Ark.

meetings, which included discussions by virtually every department on the campus.

In the crops session "War Crops—Flax and Sorghums" was discussed by D. L. Gross and Glenn H. LeDioyt, just back from a conference with General Foods, Inc., in New York City spoke on Leoti Production in 1943.

The various meetings seemed to be quite helpful to all those attending and many good suggestions as to solutions of war-time farm problems were offered.

Climaxing the Agronomy meet-

ings was the presentation of the Phillip W. Pillsbury award by Alvin Frolik, secretary of Nebraska Crop Growers association. Osee A. Newbold of Minden received this award which is presented to the grower of the first place certified wheat seed.

His wheat, a sample of Nebred, tested 99.9% pure and graded number 1. The growing of wheat such as this certainly aids in improving the quality of wheat in the state as is the supreme desire of Mr. Pillsbury in presenting his award.

Faculty, Students Attack Louis Fischer's Ideology

BY PAT CHAMBERLIN.

In a prolonged luncheon discussion Tuesday, Louis Fischer, noted international news authority and contributor to "The Nation," shot heated words at several members of the faculty and students who were present.

Given at the close of Mr. Fischer's lecture to the Thursday Morning Lecture Circle, luncheon was held in his honor at the Union by J. L. Sellers of the faculty. The guest of honor declined to give a speech after the luncheon, saying that he would prefer to hear his fellow guests' ideas on world affairs. Sellers suggested that the group have a question session.

Fischer was obviously tired from his strenuous lecture schedule planned to cover the states in six months before he returns to the European action fronts, and the questions con-



Courtesy Journal.
Louis Fischer.

tinued prosaically for some minutes.

During this time, he revealed that the criticized absences of Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek from the recent Casablanca conference of United Nations were not to be seen as indications of their non-cooperation. Stalin is a "personal dictator" and cannot leave the boundaries of Russia, and "Chiang" has his hands too full to be attending conferences which have nothing to do with the Asiatic situation.

Fischer then idealistically stated that the type of leadership that is needed in occupied countries and at the diplomatic and military top are those men with democratic principles who will put these principles to work. At this John Jay Douglass objected, saying that this was certainly true, but that realistically this was a difficult almost impossible task.

Legitimate French Government.

At this point Dean C. H. Oldfather asked who was to be considered the legitimate French government. "There is no legitimate French (See ATTACK, page 2.)

Formerly Juniors and Basics.

Heretofore only the juniors in the advanced course and volunteers from the basic corps have enlisted in the reserve, leaving the seniors untouched in the government's stepped-up military policy in the university. Because enlistments will take considerable time and work by both the military department and the students, thus necessitating immediate response in order that all enlistments be completed before graduation from the advanced course.

The commando class normally meeting at this time each week will postpone its activities to the week following, announced Lt. Robert Adams. Since most of the members of the class are seniors in drill, Saturday morning's meeting will not be held in order that the procedure of enlistment may be given full attention.

Innocents Tap 13 Successors At Junior Prom

Due to the unsettled conditions and the indefinite status of all men on the campus, the Innocents society announced yesterday that 13 junior men will be tapped at the Junior-Senior prom, Feb. 15 at the coliseum.

This action, according to Preston Hays, president of the senior men's honorary, has the full approval of the faculty committee of the Innocents society. Further information of the early tapping will not be divulged until the night of the ceremony.

Mr., Mrs. Rice Speak on India To Aikane Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rice will speak on "problems of minorities in India" at the first Aikane meeting of this semester, to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Parlor X of the Student Union.

The meetings, sponsored by the YM and YW, are for the purpose of promoting friendship in the racial minorities groups.

Aikane meetings, which would mean friendship meetings in Hawaiian, were started at the beginning of last semester.

Different professors have asked the groups to hold their weekly meetings at their homes.

Union Sponsors Marionette Show Sunday Evening

Marionettes will be the center of attraction at a show to be staged in the Union ballroom next Sunday at 8 p. m. Presented by Marjorie Shanafelt and Jack Hendrix, the program will feature vaudeville acts and trick marionette work.

After the regular acts presented on the marionette stage, Miss Shanafelt and Mr. Hendrix will present two new marionettes called the Nightclubbers without the stage so that the audience may watch the actual manipulation of the marionettes. These marionettes, which are three feet tall, will be put through an act aptly described by their name.

Identification cards will be necessary for admittance.

Corn Cobs Hold Special Meeting For Members

A meeting for all Corn Cob actives and pledges has been called by Frank White for this evening in the Student Union. Everyone