

Second Semester Enrollment Reveals 15 Per Cent Decrease

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Cornelia Otis Skinner Denies Being 'Feminist'

BY JEAN GLOTTELTY.

"I'm not a feminist and I don't idealize women." With this firm statement Cornelia Otis Skinner, prominent writer and actress who appeared in a Town Hall series program in Lincoln last night, opened her interview with the Daily Nebraskan.

After thawing out this scared and windblown reporter with her charm and wit, the very attractive actress stated that she had been in Lincoln three years ago to do a similar show, and that this stop in Lincoln was one of several on her way to the coast. She went on to explain that Paramount has purchased the screen rights of her latest book, the best seller "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

Mrs. Skinner admitted knowing nothing about the movies and only sees about half a dozen a year. Before she left her home for this trip her son told her that he thought Rosalind Russell should play the lead in the movie version of her book. As she has never seen Miss Russell in a movie, Mrs. Skinner ruefully stated, "I suppose I'll have to start buying those movie magazines I read when I'm under the dryer."

Mrs. Skinner also put on a show for the Air Base soldiers yesterday. (See SKINNER, Page 2.)

New Alumnus Tells of Army Training, 1918

A feature of this issue of The Nebraska Alumnus is a story by the late Prof. George R. Chatburn, '97. Entitled "This Happened in 1918," the article deals with training on this campus a war ago. It is apparent that the idea of the contracting of the colleges and universities in order to train men to take their part in the war effort is not a new one, for the article, published in 1919 mentions of transformation of "the new Social Science building, thought uncompleted, and the Armory into barracks."

There is also news of the alumni from Chicago, the Rocky Mountain Region, Houston, Kansas City, California and Washington. John Jay Douglass, in his column "Assistant Editor Reporting" reports on the Nebraska spirit and the sense of duty of alumni to the university.

"Alumni Paragraphs" tells of those in the armed services with social news.

For This Semester . . .

Pershing Rifles Ag Platoon Plans Drill, Field Problems

Officers and members of the Pershing Rifles Headquarters Platoon, located on the ag campus, assembled for their first meeting of the current semester, to outline their second term drill program. The work will correspond as closely as possible to army, naval, and marine corps training procedures.

Special attention will be given to individual commands. Every member will have opportunity to practice drill in ga unit. Rifle calisthenics will be continued. The platoon will practice a marching manual of precise maneuvers and extended order drill.

Learn Commando Tactics.

In the course of the program, instruction in commando tactics



Courtesy Lincoln Journal.
Cornelia Skinner . . . appeared in Town Hall series.

Tassels Donate \$150, Eight War Bonds, to Fund

Tassels have added their contribution of \$150, eight \$25 war bonds, to the war scholarship fund this week. This contribution is the largest organization gift to the fund, and the second largest of all contributions.

Kappa Kappa Gamma gave \$25 in cash and four other Greek organizations, Delta Gamma, Kappa Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Sigma Alpha Mu, each contributed \$25 war bonds.

This week's contributions brings a total pledge of \$1,400 worth of war bonds to the War Scholarship Fund. Eight sororities, three fraternities, and one cop, the Brown Palace, have averaged a gift of one \$85 bond each for this scholarship fund.

and bayonet drill, under direction of Lieutenant Adams of the ROTC staff, will be given to the platoon. Later in the semester, weather permitting, extended order hikes under field conditions are scheduled.

The Headquarters Platoon, working as a part of Co. A 2 of the Pershing Rifles, was organized on ag late last fall for the convenience of Field Artillery students. All freshmen and sophomore Artillery men are eligible for membership. Meetings are held at 7:00 a. m. every Tuesday and Thursday in the College Activities building. All students interested in receiving extra military experience are urged to report next Tuesday morning.

War Reduces Registration As New Semester Begins

Ag Hit Hard . . .

. . . All Colleges

BY JOHN BAUERMEISTER.

Hit hardest by the drop in registration was Agriculture, where an estimated 50 percent drop was incurred by second semester registration. Most noticeable was this drop in classes where men students, freshmen and sophomores, predominated.

Reason for the decline in agriculture classes was attributed to the opening of a new 2-C classification by the Government Selective Service. With the major portion of ag enrollment connected either directly or indirectly with farms, the government's activities toward deferment of farm labor, accounts largely for the sudden decrease.

Field Artillery classes were forced to drop one complete battery because nearly one-half of the freshmen and sophomores not returning (See AG ENROLLMENT, Page 2.)

That World war II would eventually hit colleges and universities and hit them hard, was finally realized yesterday, when unofficial reports from the registrar's office disclosed a decided drop in second semester registration at the University of Nebraska.

Altho no definite figures have been released at the present time by Dr. Rosenlof, university registrar, it was estimated that approximately a 15 percent decrease had been effected by students in registering for second semester classes. Incomplete statistics for this semester show about 4,400 students registered here at the University and the Medical College in Omaha. Compared with some 5,000 students registered for last semester, and between 6,000 and 7,000 students registered for (See ALL COLLEGES, Page 5.)

Union Holds Interfaith Dinner Thur.

Foreign Students Gather at Dinner

All foreign students on the university campus are invited to be guests of the Religious Welfare Council at the annual Interfaith Banquet, to be held Thursday, Feb. 11, at 6:15 in the Faculty dining room at the Student Union.

The members of the committee in charge of the affair are: Dr. Dean A. Worchester, general chairman; Dr. Gerald M. Kendall, responsible for selecting the members of the symposium; Dr. Charles H. Patterson, toastmaster; Mr. Robert Marcotte and Miss Evelyn Menke, in charge of special invitations; Miss Gita Hill and Mr. Bill Heusel, distribution and sale of tickets; Mrs. Helen Hopkins, publicity; Miss Lulu F. Runge, decorations; Mr. Robert Dunning and Miss Evelyn Menke, music.

Tickets on Sale.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased in the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and student church centers for 60 cents. All students on the campus are invited to attend. Foreign students who wish to attend the banquet are asked to call Miss Evelyn Menke, 2-4052, or Robert Marcotte, 2-5637, so that their names may be placed on the guest list.

Students who will speak are Miss Pamona Banks, Negro Methodist; Miss Nadine Despotrich, native of Yugoslavia; Mr. Peter E. Loew, Jewish native of Vienna; Miss Nora Maehara, native of Hawaii of Japanese ancestry; and Mrs. Joseph A. Mercier, American Catholic.

The speakers have been asked to prepare a brief statement of their remarks for publication. These may be obtained for the members of the Symposium on Thursday evening.

Catholic Group Sponsors Annual Valentine Party

Friday night at 8:30 p. m. in parlors X and Y at the Student Union the Newman club of the university will hold its annual valentine party and dance. During the evening dancing and singing entertainment will be supplied by Hawaiian students. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

This is the first party of the new semester. There will be an admission of 20 cents at the door.

Sunday morning the monthly communion and breakfast of the club will be held at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock mass.

Corn Cobs Meet

Actives and pledges of Corn Cobs will meet tonight at 5:30 in room 315 of the Union. Final standings of workers will be released. It is especially important that every active attend, according to Frank White, president.

Patterson In Charge of War Fund Drives

. . . Opens Today

Dr. Charles Patterson, professor of philosophy, has been named colonel in charge of the student division of the Lincoln Red Cross, in preparation for the annual roll call to be co-ordinated this year with the general war fund drive.



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DR. C. PATTERSON
. . . Heads Fund Drive.

Lieutenant-colonels supervising student contributions are Cliff Bloom, Bob Henderson and Tom Drummond. Under a new plan, the drive will be organized to include direct student participation.

Organized houses and unaffiliated students will be represented by a squad of captains with majors in charge of each squad. Students named by the Red Cross will be notified of their positions. The drive will be conducted March 1 to 6.

Daily Makes Call For Reporters

Reporters working on the Nebraska staff will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Nebraska office in the basement of the Union. General and special assignments will be made and the style and policy of the paper will be explained.

Any student wishing to become a reporter should attend the meeting.

Point Board Meets . . .

No Quorum, No Program, No Nothing!

"It says so right here in the blue book . . ." said one Ag activity man, and eight members of the men's activity point board mentally bowed down to written law.

With no chairman, no quorum and no record of past actions, the point board could do nothing else, last night at a meeting in the student Council office.

Called because of a "complaint," the meeting lapsed into a discussion of chaperons for the Junior-Senior Prom. First, the board couldn't decide whether they would act; then they couldn't decide how to act and finally, they decided that they had no right to act at all. A hurried call to several faculty members gave no clue to the identity of the two faculty advisers required for a quorum. It was obvious that no quorum could exist.

"Let's look in the blue book" was the password of the day. The blue book, however, failed to reveal any prescribed action in a case where action itself was illegal. So the point board members went home. They will meet again Thursday at 4:30.

U S Quarterly Praises Ag College Work

Several Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station projects were described in the latest quarterly research report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They included the work on potatoes, tomatoes, sorghum crops, and egg storage.

Research at Nebraska has developed a new potato variety, Kata, in co-operation with the Minnesota station. Problems in potato storage and transportation are receiving attention. An egg cooling and storage cabinet is in the trial stage.

Four new tomato varieties have been developed which are superior to older varieties. Sorghum crop research has included the widely publicized study of Leoti sorghum starch that has resulted in commercial manufacture. Study of sorghum malt at Nebraska's station has shown that it is in some ways superior to commercial barley malt for the alcohol war production program.

Special praise came from the federal office for a service report, "War Work at the College of Agriculture," published by the University of Nebraska publicity office.