

# Student Council Considering Plan To Abolish Spring Election

## May Appoint New Holdovers Early

... Delay Action One Week

Abolishment of the spring election and substitution of a plan to elect members within the council is the suggestion of this year's body for the perpetuation of Student Council throughout the war years.

Put in the form of a motion, the plan will lie on the table a week pending any criticism from university students or officials. As stated at the meeting last night, it reads: There will be no spring election. Holdover members will be selected within the council in the same proportion of affiliated and unaffiliated students as now exists. If there are more than eight students now on the council who plan to come back to school next year, they will become a part of next year's council.

### Next Year Plan.

The council also stated that next year's body would be selected either at the fall election or within the group. The plan was a coordination of ideas submitted by the committee investigating the perpetuation of the council, and presented from the floor.

Members of the men's activity point board submitted names of men who are over-pointed. The board will meet to decide on its action Friday at 4:30 in the Student Council office; any man wishing to make a statement regarding his position should attend. Those men overpointed are Alan Jacobs, Dale Wolf, Bob McNutt, Bob Henderson and John Bauermeister.

### Delegate War Activities.

Power to act on all war activities on the campus and to become a co-ordinating body for all war projects was granted to the Student War Council. Also approved were the constitutions of BABW and the Student Foundation and the Red Cross drive to

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## War Council Delegates War Work To Activities ... Under Re-Organization Plan

Under the new reorganization plan adopted by the War Council at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, the War Council will act as a clearing house, promoter, and publicity director for all campus war activities, but the actual work and sponsorship of each activity will be undertaken by designated campus organizations.

This program as adopted by the War Council was submitted and passed by the Student Council at last night's meeting, which means the War Council will act as the governing body of war campus activities, as was intended when the Council was organized last year.

War projects which are being carried on now have been assigned to various other campus organizations. The Kosmet Klub and the Student Foundation will be in charge of all future war shows, and Thursday war stamp sales will be under the sponsorship of the Tassels and the Corn Cobs.

### YW, Tassels Work.

The YWCA will be in charge of surgical dressings, and the Tassels will sponsor the first aid and home nursing classes. A new Junior Commando course has been developed under the consideration of the WAA.

The AWS has been assigned the directorship of war clinics and staff assistants. Future war clinics will be conducted as information bureaus for the WAACs, WAVES, and SPARs, and the staff assistants program will be used for preparing girls for secretarial work in co-operation with the Women's Employment Bureau.

The Coed Counselors will be given a war activity which will be announced later.

Any new war activity originating in the War Council or proposed by a campus organization will be

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## 'We Need HELP!'

... For Student Union

Twelve men quitting their jobs in one day—that's the story of the employment situation in the Student Union. The Union needs men, women, or young students—but badly.

Five men went into service Tuesday, and that was bad enough. Then there's yesterday. Seven men student employees, all from the Corn Crib, quit their jobs to go into the air corps.

All of which leaves 12 jobs open. Unless these jobs can be filled, Union officials pointed out, "service will have to be reduced proportionately."

The Union gives 14 meals for 14 hours of work with 30 cents per hour for overtime. To apply, students should see Miss Inez White, Union food director.

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## Judge Booths On Originality At Carnival

Judging the booths at this year's Coed Counselor penny carnival will be Dean Nels Bengtson, Pat Lahr, and Prof. Karl Arndt. The feature points on which the various booths will be judged are original-



Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

Dean Nels A. Bengtson To judge Penny Carnival booths

ity, and the number of votes cast in their favor by those attending the carnival.

As in past years the Penny Car-

## Innocents Hold Early 'Ivy Day'

... At Monday Dance

Innocents will hold an Ivy Day of their own Monday night when they "tap" members of the society at the Junior-Senior Prom, Society-sponsored affair, in the coliseum.

For the first time since the organization of the senior men's honorary, thirteen members will be tackled at mid-year. According to Preston Hays, Innocents' president, the tapping was changed because of the uncertain status of junior men. The ceremonies will be similar to those held in May, and will include the usual red robes and tackling procedure.

Also on the calendar of events is the presentation of the 1943 Prom Girl, to be elected at the door instead of at the general election. Candidates have been chosen from organized houses and from the dorm by the members of Innocents.

### Hunter Plays.

Prom-goers will dance to the music of Lloyd Hunter and his orchestra. Hunter has played at several university functions and at fraternity and sorority dances. Innocents promise that the music will be good and the ceremonies "unusual."

Those who wish may spend their pennies on chances, fortunes, games and dancing, which will be featured among the booths sponsored by the several organized houses on the campus.

Nancy Raymond is in charge of ticket sales and Addy Kloepper, publicity. Tickets may be obtained from any Coed Counselor.

Candidates for Prom Girl are Betsy Wright, Alpha Chi Omega; Dorothy McClintock, Alpha Omicron Pi; Virginia McCulla, Alpha Phi; Dorothy Black, Chi Omega; Flora Heck, Alpha Xi Delta; Bar-

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## Military Department Resumes Commando Class For Seniors

For the first time since examination week of last semester the military department's commando class will meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to resume training in hand-to-hand offensive combat.

To be taught every Saturday under the direction and guidance of 1st Lieutenant Robert Adams, infantry instructor, the course has been strongly recommended to all seniors by Colonel Murphy, PMS&T along with other military department heads. "The course was organized and planned especially for the senior advanced cadets to prepare them for the conditioning and training they will

receive at OCS," cited Lt. Col. L. D. Zeck, director of Infantry.

Under Lt. Adams' direction, the course has been divided into three separate phases for the coming semester, basic, technical, and tactical. The basic course was again inserted in this semester's course to give the new comers the proper conditioning in order to carry on with the following phases.

At present it is planned to run two classes simultaneously, for beginners and second semester students, with the advanced students helping out with the instruction of those beginning.

### Actual Raids.

The entire scope of the course

centering around offensive warfare, stressing hand-to-hand combat with "judo" tactics will be covered during the semester. When weather permits, it is planned to carry into practice commando raids at Pioneer Park, the tactics learned during the winter months.

The tactics to be taken up in the advanced course Saturday morning, will include the taking of prisoners, and defenses against the pistol, knife and sword in close combat. If time will allow, the students will begin practicing swimming with their body weighted down. For this instruction Lt. Adams has asked that all students obtain their pool permit by Saturday.

## Science Editor Of Time Speaks In Union Series

Dr. Gerald Wendt, American interpreter of science, will speak on "The Science Front and Total War," in an address sponsored by the Uni-Union series Feb. 21 in the Union ballroom.

Dr. Wendt, who has been director of research for several nationally known industrial concerns and is now science editor of Time magazine, is a noted authority on chemical warfare, especially toxic gases.

### Perfected Gas Masks.

As a captain in the army chemical warfare service of World War I, Dr. Wendt aided in perfecting gas masks as well as in perfecting several new types of toxic gases for military use.

Dr. Wendt's entire life has been spent in science research and teaching and lecturing in scientific fields. He received his A. B., M. A., and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard university.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

George Schappaugh illustrates perfect alignment of leg, body, arm, rifle and bayonet while doing a long rifle thrust at Lt. Robert Adams of the ROTC staff. The lieutenant is instructor of the course in commando training for ROTC officers.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

Here Lieutenant Adams sticks his fingers in George William's eyes to blind him, and cracks his hand across William's throat to silence him.