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Bill Thornburg was revealed as the new president of Innocents, honorary senior men's society, in the traditional "tapping" ceremonies Monday night held in conjunction with the Junior-Senior Prom at the coliseum.

Alan Jacobs, vice president; Willard Visek, secretary; George Abbott, treasurer; and Bob Heinzelman, sergeant at arms are the other new officers.

Other new Innocents include Bill McBride,

Robert Henderson, Dale Wolf, Charles Drake, and John Higgins.

Thornburg's Activities.

Thornbu - a junior in the college of business administration. He is a member of Student Council, Student Union Board of Managers and Corn Cobs and is a junior football v. H. Thoraburg. ir. manager. He is vice-president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and was tapped by the out-going Innocents' president, Preston Hayes. (See INNOCENTS, Page 4.)





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The War Student Service Fund, organized and sponsored **Morris Coff** by the Religious Welfare Council for the educational relief of war prisoners, has set \$1,000 as its goal for the drive beginning Feb. 21. An effort will be made during the coming drive to get every student to pledge at least one dollar.

"The World Student Service Fund is sponsored by several organizations of excellent standing and reputation; the officers are of a type to command complete confidence; the objectives are thoroly worthy," said Chancellor C. S. Boucher in recommendation. The drive has been sponsored by the Student Council, Panhellenie and the Interfraternity Council.

'Tapped' Last Nite

Thirteen retiring Innocents marched forth in all the splendor of their red robes last night to halt before Virginia McCulla, Alpha Phi, lead her to the stage, and present her to Prom-goers as Prom Girl of 1943.

Chosen by door vote from a field of nineteen candidates, Miss McCulla is a sophomore in the university and a member of Tassels, girls' pep club. She is also a Cornhusker beauty queen candidate.

Tap Successors.

Immediately preceding the presentation thirteen junior men

were tapped as successors to the outgoing senior Innocents in a tradition-breaking ceremony. It was the first time in their 40 years on the campus that the Innocents have not chosen members on Ivy Day.

But, despite its usual hour-long predecessors, the tapping took only a brief 25 minutes.

Double Feature.

Starting at 8:30, a small crowd of dancers gathered to witness the double fea-

ture of the prom. They expected to hear Lloyd Hunter and his Negro orchestra, but due to an unex-



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In charge of the drive on Ag campus will be Leah Jane Howell and Rex Rehnberg. In charge on this campus will be: Carrol Robinson; Tom Yamashita, also chairman of the speakers committee; Helen Kelley Hopkins, publicity; Janet Curley, chairman of the committee for organizations; Norman Sundberg, chairman for co-op houses; Dick Johnson and Pauline (See WSSF, Page 2.)

L. B. Orfield Receives War Labor Board Appointment ... Asks Duration Leave

Lester B. Orfield, professor of law at the University of Nebraska, has been named a member of the regional war labor board at Kansas City. He expects to move with Mrs. Orfield to Kansas City in the near future and will assume his new duties March 1.

A member of the university faculty since 1929, Prof. Orfield is prominent in Nebraska legal circles. He is editor of the "Ne-braska Law Review" and is secretary of the Nebraska supreme court advisory committee on rules of civil procedure. He also is a member of the United States court advisory committee on rules of criminal procedure. In 1936-37 he was senior attorney with the social security administration in Washington.

Orfield will be a vice chairman on the regional WLB staff and will be one of three full time members of the board. He has asked for a leave of absence for the duration university. Conference

Morris Coff, Omaha, won top debating honors in the Rocky Mountain speech conference at Denver. Coff also placed fifth with an excellent rating in disy cussion, and took fourth high in victory speaking. He was one of two students selected to give victory speeches before the general assembly luncheon.

Wins Denver

Coff's colleague, Jean Kinnle, Lincoln, rated near the top with a sum total score within 10 points of the highest rating.

About 50 college students representing debate teams from Montana, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota and Iowa were present.

pected breakdown in Minnesota, has band failed to arrive in time and Hank Mattison and his orchestra substituted.

Union Presents Dr. Wendt In Lecture on Sunday at 8

spokesman for the field of science, plane, the tank, and the submascience editor for Time magazine, and associate professor of the University of Chicago, will lecture on "The Science Front in Total War," Sunday at 8 p. m. in the Union through a varied background of ballroom. Sponsored by the Uni- experiences which led him to be Union series of convocations, the lecture will be open to the public and education at the World's Fair as well as to the university.

Dr. Gerald Wendt, popular, His premise will be that the rine, all American inventions, are only the beginnings of American inventiveness in war. Dr. Wendt has become well-known as an interpreter of science to the layman chosen as the director of science in New York.

Mortar Boards Present Flag Honor Students in Service

The first official service flag was presented to the university Saturday by the Mortar Boards, women's senior honorary. To be hung in the Student Union, the flag was presented by Dorothy Weirich, president of the society, and two other members, preceding the basketball game.

During the presentation to Chancellor C. S. Boucher and Col. J. P. Murphy, the band played the Star Spangled Banner preceding the Nebraska-Kansas basketball game.

The large silk flag will be hung permanently on the panel above the fireplace in the Student Union lounge. The flag has three | from the Mortar Board party last fall,

large stars upon it-one gold, one silver, one blue, symbolizing the boys who have gone from this university into the service, those who have lost their lives, and those who have been wounded.

Along with the presentation of the flag a book and stand will be presented. These will be placed at the left of the flag and in the book is written the names, service records, and addresses of all those boys now in service from the university. The book will be kept up to date by the Mortar Boards.

Money for the flag came from the proceeds



LESTER B. ORFIELD. . Appointed Vice-Chairman of WLB.

of the war from his post at the