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Women's Honorary Holds Tea Present Awards To Three Seniors

Three senior women will receive recognition awards at the annual Mortar Board tea honoring scholarship to be held Sunday from 9 to 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall.

Based upon scholarship, leadership and service, the awards will be presented by the senior women's honorary at 4 p. m. Invitations have been issued to 450 sophomore, junior and senior women with an 80 average for the last two semesters.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Verna Boyles, dean of women; Miss Elsie Ford Piper, assistant dean of women; Mrs. Ada Westover, secretary of the dean's office; Dorothy Weirich, president of Mortar Board and Sue Shaw, vice-president.

Miss Margaret Fedde, Mrs. C. S. Boucher, Mrs. Robert Latsch and Miss Agnes Donaldson will pour from 3 to 4; Miss Eliza Gamble, Miss Elda Walker, Miss Florence McGahey and Miss Mary Lockett, from 4 to 5.

Members of the executive boards of women's organizations will serve: From 3 to 4 AWS board, WAA council and Y. M. C. A. cabinet; from 4 to 5 coed counselor board, BABW and Home Ec association board.

UN Host To Speech Meet

23 Schools Send Delegates Here

... Discuss War Problems

Featuring the theme of war and post war problems, the Nebraska Speech Conference begins this afternoon and continues until Saturday afternoon.

About 100 students from 23 different schools in 7 states will attend the conference. Under the direction of Dr. Laase, chairman of the speech and dramatic department of Nebraska, a four-point program will be carried out.

The first and dominant activity in the program will be debating on the question of a post-war Federal Union. Second on the program is an extempore-discussion on "The Manpower Problem in War Production," agriculture and the armed services. This discussion will be divided into three parts: A round table discussion on the problem phase of the question, followed by a panel discussion presenting several solutions and ending with a parliamentary discussion on resolutions.

Includes Newscast

Continuing the events will be a victory-oratory contest consisting of a series of 10 minute orations developing a victory theme. Concluding the program will be a radio newscasting event in which the contestants will prepare and deliver international, national and local news through a public address system.

A speech luncheon will be held Saturday noon at the Union to which all conference members are invited. The speaker will be Thomas Collins, regional director of the victory speaking bureau of the seventh civilian defense area of Omaha. He will speak on the subject of college students and victory speaking.

Members of Nebraska's Varsity Debate team who will participate in the speech conference are:

George Blackstone, Morris Coff, John Dale, Norman Hansen, Albert Johnston, Frank Mattoon, Bill Rist, Art Riven, Carolyn Frescoln, Jean Kinnie, Helen Keiselbach, Betty Newman, Kathryn Sloan and Anne Wellensiek.

Palladian Has Annual Hooper Speech Contest

... Tomorrow Night

Six men and two women will participate in the 17th annual James H. Hooper oratorical contest sponsored by the Palladian Gavel club tomorrow night at 8:30 in the Temple. Marjorie Johnston, winner of last year's contest, is chairman of the program and will preside at the meeting.

Students giving orations and their subjects are as follows: Charles Coale, "Too Large an Army?"; Betty Toothaker, "World Culture"; Henry Marvin, "Push"; Charlton Stuart, "The War Effort and Agriculture"; James Hugh Stuart, "Charity"; Don Kroger, "How to Pay for the War"; Genevieve Mullin, "Are You Food-Conscious?"; Robert Veach, "You Should Know Better."

Winners of last year's essay, verse, and short story contests will also be announced. Judges for the oratorical contest are chosen from members of the Gavel Club—an alumni group made up of past presidents of the Palladian Literary Society.

The meeting is open to all.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal. MRS. VERNA G. BOYLES.



Courtesy, Lincoln Journal. MISS ELSIE FORD PIPER.

Need Workers For Surgical Dressing Class

University women who wish to lend a hand during the four week's drive of the YW-War Council Red Cross staff by wrapping surgical dressings Saturdays, should leave their names in the YW office in care of Mary Lockett.

Catherine Wells, head of the Red Cross staff, asks for more volunteers to help meet the goal of 10,000 two inch bandages which must be made within the next three weeks.

Two shifts of university girls work at the Red Cross headquarters located in the telephone building, 14th and L streets, from 9-12 a. m. or from 1-5 p. m.

White dresses, and 27 inch white head scarves are worn. No finger nail polish or jewelry may be worn and workers must bring their own dresses and head gear.

Band Fraternity Initiates Seven

Seven men were initiated into Gamma Lambda, national band fraternity, Wednesday night in the union. New members are Robert Tomek, Bob White, Dick Jones, Glen Eloe, Lyman Torenson, Edward Jordan and Edwin Westfall.

Three Months Early ...

Corn Cobs Initiate Sixteen In Accelerated Program

Sixteen new men were initiated into the Corn Cobs last night, at their annual spring initiation, moved up this year because of the war.

Those men initiated are: Richard Batchelder, Sigma Nu; Leo Bedke, Beta Sigma Psi; John Dale, Sigma Chi; Darrell Devoe, Phi Gamma Delta; Alvin Margolin, Sigma Alpha Mu; William Munson, Alpha Tau Omega; Duane Munter, Alpha Gamma Rho; Myron Rubnitz, Zeta Beta Tau; Gilbert Ryder, Sigma Chi; Arthur Schmale, Phi Gamma Delta; Dean Skokan, Sigma Phi Epsilon; John Slothower, Delta Upsilon; Wayne Southwick, Phi Kappa Psi; Robert VonSeggern, Kappa Sigma;

Richard Wahlstrom, Alpha Gamma Rho; Lee White, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Robert Rauner, Farm House.

Initiating almost three months earlier than usual, to keep in step with the accelerated program of the university, both new and old members of the club will remain in charge of the organization's spring activities.

"The present unstableness of the ERC and other reserves forced us to take this action in order that the club be guaranteed of representatives on the campus after the present war," stated Franklin White, president of Corn Cobs.

At the initiation last night all current members were presented with keys, and Colonel C. D. Frankforter, faculty sponsor, was presented with a gift.

Stamps Hit New High Total \$188.55 ...

War stamp sales climbed to \$185.55 in Wednesday's and yesterday's sales to reach the highest total yet attained by the weekly campaigns.

Members of Tassels conducted sales in five booths Wednesday to raise a total of \$159.85 from war stamp sales. The Delta Omicron booth in the School of Music was manned by members of that honorary musical sorority, and their sales amounted to \$25.70 yesterday.

The war stamp booth near the door of the Union Corn Crib topped all other sales by a total of \$67.10, the most ever sold by one booth. Tassels sold \$30,000 of war stamps at the Social Sciences booth, and ag college neared that figure with sales totaling \$29.25.

Math students in Mechanical Arts purchased \$17.70 worth of war stamps, and the booth in the lobby of the Union sold stamps worth \$15.80.

All the booths were open from 9:30 a. m. until 3:40 p. m. with the exception of the Corn Crib booth in the Union, which continued sales until 5:30 p. m.

WAACs Begin Drive to Recruit State Battalion

The WAACs have announced plans for a drive to recruit a full battalion of Nebraska women.

The campaign will start next Monday with a rally in Omaha which will be attended by several high ranking officers of the Seventh Service Command including Capt. Mary Bell, regional director of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps to the area.

Captain Bell also announced that farm women will not be accepted by the corps. Women holding industrial jobs in war plants have been banned for some time.

Uni Men in Services To Get Daily Nebraskan

With the rapid calling of Nebraska university men to the various armed services, the war manpower commission of the War Council in co-operation with the Daily Nebraskan has started a new plan for circulation of the Daily thru mail subscriptions.

In accordance with the War Council's policy of keeping in touch with the students in the service, they have obtained the co-operation of the Daily Nebraskan sponsors to send copies of the school paper to subscribers in the

service for the remainder of the semester.

Subscriptions are priced at \$1.35 a semester and 50c of this will go to the War Scholarship Fund, thus enabling the students to help with this drive as well as keep in touch with their Alma Mater. The remaining 75 cents will be used to help defray expenses of printing and mailing.

The war manpower commission has checked out subscription books from Betty Dixon, business manager of the Daily Nebraskan. All students, faculty and town people desiring subscriptions for themselves or friends may buy them from these members of the war council.

Hold Ag Judging Contest Tuesday

The annual Dairy Products judging contest will be held on Ag campus Tuesday, March 2, in the Dairy Industry Bldg. from 5 to 6:30 p. m.

Practice and instructions will be given to the new judges when registered at 5 o'clock. The contest is sponsored by the Varsity Dairy club.

University Grad Missing in Action

Reported missing in an aircraft accident in North Africa is Capt. Paul LeRoy Sprout, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sprout of Franklin, Nebr.