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Navy Here Mar. 23-26 V-1, V-7

Naval recruiting board is scheduled to visit the campus March 23 through 26 to interview and enlist in the naval reserves and marine reserves student reservists who have signified naval or marine intent. While on the campus, the board will interview any and all students wishing to transfer from V-1 to V-7.

The board appearing here Tuesday was specifically designed for students of the university, and students confused by the report in Thursday's Daily of a naval board meeting in Omaha need only to report to this board, campus officials stated yesterday.

Meet in Temple.

All those interested and who should like to be interviewed should be prepared to meet the board in the Temple building and present the following:

(a) From the university health department, a report of the physical examination taken between this date and the date of the interview, said physical report to be presented to the navy recruiting board in a sealed envelope. Appointments should be made immediately with the health department

(See NAVY, page 3.)

Soldiers Begin Campus Classes At 10 Colleges

On March 15, soldiers were to begin classes in advanced engineering at ten colleges now contracted under the army specialized training program, according to a war department announcement.

Of the 479 colleges so far approved by the joint committee for the selection of non-federal institutions, these ten were the first to have received the final war department O. K., plus the accompanying contracts.

First on List.

The colleges receiving the first groups of soldiers were Purdue, Virginia Polytechnic institute, Rutgers, West Virginia university, University of Minnesota agricul-

(See SOLDIERS, page 2.)

Army Air Corps Moves In

First Cadre Organizes Offices Here

A staff of five officers and seven enlisted men established offices of the army air force pre-flight training unit in the new Love Memorial library yesterday, as the University of Nebraska began to assume its role as the home of an official training unit for the war effort.

Though final contracts for having the training unit at the university have not been signed, Chancellor C. S. Boucher said several days ago that "it is a strong probability that a training unit will be established at the university before the last of March." "Approximately 300" pre-flight students are to be trained at the unit.

Commanding officer of the unit will be Capt. William A. Whiting, who "setup" his office today in the library. His staff personnel at present consists of Lt. John T. Sullivan, Lt. William N. Marshall, Lt. Joseph J. Rubka, and Lt. Franklin Bacon, jr., in addition to the cadre of enlisted men.



The third floor of the northeast wing of the girls' dormitory will be taken over by the army to be converted into an infirmary for the cases that the city hospitals cannot handle.

Use Section Girl's Dorm As Infirmary

Further unfolding of Nebraska's new pre-flight training revealed the setting up of an infirmary on the third floor of Northeast to take care of cases that cannot be handled in the Lincoln hospitals.

The entire third floor of Northeast hall, women's dormitory, will be isolated from the rest of the building and equipped for this purpose. Girls giving up rooms will for the most part be shifted to vacant rooms elsewhere in the dormitories.

The university's agreement with the army specifies that health service and hospitalization be provided by the university. Because of the already crowded condition of Lincoln hospitals, it is necessary that provision be made on the campus for handling a large number of soldier patients.

The advance contingent of pre-flight trainees is expected before the end of the month. The administrative staff of the training unit already is established in the new Don L. Love Memorial library, where the trainees will be quartered.

Montonna Addresses Chemistry Club Monday

Prominent in the field of cellulose chemistry, Dr. Ralph E.

Montonna, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Minnesota, will address the Nebraska section of the American Chemical society tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. in Avery lab.

Dr. Montonna will discuss Minnesota's industrial future, as an example of possible reconstruction for states whose industrial resources are seemingly exhausted. Investigation of available raw materials has made the state a source of valuable chemicals.

Spent Year in Europe.

Graduated from Syracuse university with a B. S. degree, the lecturer received his Ph.D. at Yale university after having been an instructor in chemical engineering.

He spent a year in Europe, especially at the University of Birmingham, in England, where he was a special lecturer in chemical economics.

A dinner for Professor Montonna and members of the sections will be held at 6 p. m. in parlor C of the Union.

Dr. Ben M. Cherrington Talks in Union Tuesday

Dr. Ben M. Cherrington, a graduate of 1911, will return to UN to deliver a speech at the Union on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject of his address will be "The Americas in the World of Tomorrow."

Dr. Cherrington has held numerous positions of prominence in educational and governmental circles. He was chief of the division of cultural relations in the department of state from 1938 to 1940 and was director of the international student seminar at Geneva, Switzerland in 1929.

Following Dr. Cherrington's graduation from the University of Nebraska, he took a doctor of philosophy degree at Columbia university. He was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of California from 1911 to 1917 and basketball coach and assistant football coach from 1935 to 1917. Later he was director of the Foundation for the Advancement of Social Sciences at the

University of Denver.

The speaker is the author of two books, "The British Labor Movement" (1921) and "The Church Looks Ahead" (1933). His address at the Student Union is being jointly sponsored by the University of Nebraska and the office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in Washington, D. C.

Lincoln Bird Club Invites Students To Slide Lecture

Students interested in birds and nature are invited to attend a slide lecture, sponsored by the Lincoln Bird club, Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Morrill hall.

The lecture will cover the long grass area of Nebraska and will show birds, mammals, reptiles, insects and native wild flowers common to that section.

Fifth Variety Show Held In Union

Student talent and two motion pictures will make up the program of the fifth Student Union variety show of the year to be held tonight at 8 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

Pi Phi vocalists, Dolores Weaver, Marilyn Simpson, and Helen Venum will harmonize on several popular pieces as part of the student talent vaudeville show. Piano interpretations of semi-classical music will be played by Jeanne Rotten to round-out the musical portion of the program.

Tryouts for Discussion Contest Held March 30

The office of International American affairs has announced the second national discussion contest on "International American Affairs for Colleges and Universities," starting with local tryouts March 30.

The local contest will be held in the Temple building to select two students who will represent the campus in the regional contest to be held at a later date.

Coed Counselor Book Reviewers Meet Tuesday

Dr. Arthur L. Miller, First Presbyterian church pastor, will review Lloyd C. Douglas' "The Robe" for the last meeting of the Coed Counselor book reviews Tuesday night at 7:30 in Ellen Smith.

"The Robe" has received much favorable comment from newspaper and literary critics in the past few months and was one of the best sellers during the Christmas season.

Subject will be, "How the American Republics are Co-operating in Winning the War." The contest is constructed with a 40 minute round table discussion of the problem, followed by a three minute final speech in which each participant present his own views and ideas on what the American Republics can do for more effective co-operation of the war.

Government Pays Expenses.

The expenses of the winning contestants are paid by the government for all further competition. First place winners in the regional contest will be conducted on a tour of Mexico during summer of 1943 with all expenses paid. In the event the exigencies of war travel should render such a tour impossible, awards of \$500 each will be substituted. The national final, to be held in New York City on May 20, will be broadcast over the Blue network on "America's Town Meeting of the Air."

15 Students Participated.

Last year, approximately 15 students participated in the local (See TRYOUTS, page 2.)

Specialized Training Tests For Army, Navy Held April 2

Qualifying tests for the army and navy college training programs for students now in the university will be given April 2, 9 to 11 a. m.

The purpose of the tests is to aid in finding prospective officer candidate material. Those who pass the tests successfully will have opportunity to meet with procurement boards and then to make their decisions with respect to contracts to be entered into.

Leads to Commission.

These college training programs present an opportunity to secure—at government expense—an education largely equivalent to that which might normally be secured in a college course of equal length. Successful completion of one of these courses may, following further officer training, lead to a

commission in the army or navy. The programs offer training at the college level in a variety of skills and professions needed in

Open War Class On Home Nursing ... For Last Time

Home Nursing class open to UN coeds as part of their war work will meet Wednesday night from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

Sponsored by BABW, the series of class instruction is in charge of Marianne Ziegler. All those women who signed at the War Council registration table last week should attend this first meeting of their class.

the armed services. The training courses vary in length from two to 12 terms of 16 weeks each. Choice of institution and choice of course will be given every consideration, but cannot be guaranteed.

Give Military Training.

Students selected by the army will be given 12 to 13 weeks of military training before beginning the college program. Students selected by the navy will begin college training July 1 or Nov. 1, 1943, without previous military training. Successful candidates will be given the rank of either private or an apprentice seaman with active duty status, the pay of this rank, subsistence and uniforms.

The navy has specified the age (See TESTS, page 4.)