

STARS Arrive This Week



—Courtesy World-Herald
Col. L. E. Beukema, national head of the Army Specialized Training Program in colleges, along with Colonel Root, was in Omaha last week to confer with Seventh Service Command officials about the setting up of the specialized program in this area.

Board Will Meet Today For Signing of Contracts

... ROTC Activation Near

War department officials will meet today with Col. J. P. Murphy, commandant of all military personnel assigned to the university, to complete the signing of contracts for the inauguration of the Specialized Training Assignment Reclassification School and the contemplated activation of the ROTC.

Anticipated arrival of the STARS by the end of the week, and probable activation of the ROTC came yesterday as the military department awaited further developments from the war department on the outcome of the military status of the campus.

Describing the STARS as a newly organized section of army student trainees, Colonel Murphy said the group is a forerunner to the Army Specialized Training Program, long awaited here.

Quartered at Ag.

The unit, newest innovation of the army's specialized program for colleges, it is believed, will move into quarters at ag campus housing itself in the recently completed home ec building. Organized and constructed as a processing unit for activated enlisted reservists and new inductees, the trainees will remain here for an indefinite period, depending on their individual abilities.

"No exact date can be set for the activation of the ROTC until the conference today, or until word has been received from the War Department," stated Colonel Murphy. Arrangements have already been made for use of the east wing of the third floor of the library to barrack the ROTC if and when they are activated, it was learned.

Convert AGR House Into Infirmary

With the arrival of the STARS unit, the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity house will be transferred into an infirmary for the student trainees, confirmed military officials today. As the first organized house on the campus to turn over its facilities to the army, members will vacate when the unit arrives.



Members of the fraternity have been notified of the government's plans to look for further lodging," states Willard Visek, AGR president, who added that there were about eighteen members living in the house at the present time.

Complete Plans Of Feeder's Day Program at Ag

The announcement of the complete program of the annual Feeder's Day to be held on Friday, April 16, at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture was made yesterday by Professor William J. Loeffel, chairman of animal husbandry.

The program is to feature discussions of the outlook for the livestock producer, by H. M. Conway of the National Livestock Marketing association, and a talk on wartime beef production, by Dr. A. D. Weber of Kansas State college. Representatives of various departments on the campus will tell about methods of meeting the protein problem.

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The protein problem, For dairy cattle, H. P. Davis. For poultry, F. E. Mussel. For sheep, M. A. Alexander. For pigs, L. E. Hanson. For beef cattle, E. W. Janke. The Control of Disease is Vital, Dr. L. Van Es. This Year's Experiment, M. L. Baker, 11:10
Cattle Barn, Agricultural College. Inspection of Experimental Cattle, M. L. Baker.
Afternoon Session
Animal Husbandry Hall
1:10
Welcome, Dean W. W. Burr. Wool is a Critical War Material, W. W. Derrick. Wartime Beef Production, Dr. A. D. Weber, Kansas State College. The Outlook for the Livestock Producer, H. M. Conway, National Livestock Marketing association. Meeting Today's Problems, M. L. Baker. Summary, William J. Loeffel. Adjournment.

Artillery Group Meets at Eight Tomorrow Nite

The local chapter of Red Guidon will meet tomorrow evening at eight, at the motor truck lab, announced Don Roth, captain of the unit.



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal.
PROF. W. J. LOEFFEL.

Gov. Griswold Speaks To Professors Group ... At Union April 20



Governor Dwight Griswold will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the university American Association of University Professors in parlors XYZ of the Union on April 20. The governor will speak on the topic "some Post-War Problems and the University."

Guests of the meeting will include Mrs. Griswold, secretary to the governor, Mr. Robert M. Armstrong and his wife, and Chancellor and Mrs. Boucher.

Faculty members in charge of the meeting are Dr. J. M. Reinhardt, president of the Nebraska group of the A. A. U. P., and Dr. Clarence A. Forbes, secretary for the group.

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Discuss America's Role In Post-War World

Usher Talks To History Teachers

Guest speaker on Friday for the Nebraska History Teachers' association will be Dr. Roland C. Usher, head of the department of history at Washington university.

At the convocation he will discuss the topic "Pan-Americanism, Past, Present and Future." Tomorrow night at the annual dinner at the Hotel Cornhusker, he will speak on "Latin America and Raw Materials; Problems of War and Peace." Students may attend the

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—Courtesy Lincoln Journal.
G. W. NORRIS

G. W. Norris Delivers Talk In Union

"America's Role in Post-War Reconstruction" will be the topic of former Senator George W. Norris, main speaker in the Student Union ballroom at 8 p. m. tonight at the opening of the regular sessions of the Nebraska History Teachers' convention. Students are invited to attend this lecture. Brought to this campus to open this convention, which will continue through April 9 and 10, Norris will appear under the auspices of the university post-war planning committee, headed by former Dean J. E. LeRossignol.

Friday evening and Saturday morning sessions will be held at the Hotel Cornhusker due to wartime conditions and the present military demands on the campus. Union officials stated that the staff responsible for preparing and serving food is now only sufficient to meet the present demands since the army units have arrived.

The convention was not cancelled as were most of the campus activities for the remainder of the week because of the scarlet fever epidemic, for officials in charge of the meetings felt that the teachers would not come into contact with any infected persons.

Regular meetings requiring no food service will be held as scheduled.

Nebraska WROTC Gets National Picture Cover ... To Promote Similar Units

Government public relations men from Omaha will be on the campus today taking pictures of the Women's ROTC unit, according to an announcement made by Lt. Robert Adams yesterday.

The public relations bureau in Omaha has received permission from Harold Hamil, UN publicity director, to follow the progress of the unit with the camera. These pictures will be

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Digest of War Today Daily Presents 'Background

Including articles written by seven university professors, today's Daily Nebraskan features a "Background Digest of the War" on pages four and five.

This symposium takes up the background of the war from various angles. Professor Glen Gray has reviewed the entire progress of the war, both in the European and Pacific areas, and has compiled a calendar of the chronological events.

For the historical background, Prof. H. C. Vedeler has described the European events causing the war and Prof. J. L. Sellers has interpreted the causes from the American viewpoint.

Professor Norman Hill has described the political background, and Prof. Harold Hamil has discussed the war and censorship, Dean W. W. Burr has given the agricultural background of the world conflict while Prof. Karl Arndt has contributed a discussion of the economic background.

Dorm Fever Epidemic In Check

... Three New Cases

With only three new cases of scarlet fever appearing in the past 24 hours the total number of cases in the women's residence hall reached 73 according to the latest reports issued by Dr. R. A. Lyman, director of student health.

Mrs. Verna Boyles, dean of women, expressed the hope that well girls would be allowed out of quarantine Sunday, depending upon whether more cases develop. At present the epidemic is under control. "We'll let them

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