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Louise Morley Discusses British Youth War Effort

What Britain's youth is doing at home to help in the war effort will be Louise Morley's subject at a lecture sponsored by the Office of War Information and Office of Civilian Defense, Sunday, April 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

Miss Morley, daughter of novelist Christopher Morley, has just returned from a trip to Britain in which she made a survey of the volunteer and full time work of the youth there.

"Britain's young people are meeting many of the acute shortages in manpower in necessary civilian work," Miss Morley says, "in war production. Their leisure time is spent in training to increase their potential contribution, in supervised recreation and in learning civic responsibility by study and by active work in home defense.

Interest Increases.

"Their interest in their American allies has greatly increased and much of their time is spent trying to learn more about the United States, its role in the United Nations. Many of their activities, interests and achievements are similar to those in established American organizations which have formed a bulwark for building a citizenry capable of meeting the needs of democracy.

"American young people are interested, therefore, in how their British allies meet acute needs on the home front: Particularly in



MISS LOUISE MORLEY

food production and home defense."

Visits Britain.

Miss Morley has recently returned from an extended visit in Great Britain where she worked closely with the young people in the armed forces of the governments in exile, with such organizations as the women's land army, the women's service settlement houses, Y groups, boys clubs, girls clubs, scouts and guides, air training corps, army and seas cadets, school children and university students, farmers and factory workers.

A Bryn-Mawr graduate of 1940, Miss Morley made her first trip to Europe in 1936 when she was the winner of the National High School Contest of the League of Nations association and was awarded a trip to Europe where she traveled in nearly all of the northern European countries and participated in the World Youth Congress at Geneva.

In 1938-39 she spent a year in studying in Europe, leaving England just before the war broke out. She is now on a three months' speaking tour of colleges and universities throught the country.

Temporary Coed Officers Direct WROTC Units

Under the direction of temporary officers, members of the Co-ed Counselor board, company drill was the order of the day for the women's ROTC Thursday. Lt. Robert Adams who is in charge of drilling the coed-ets announced that he would select a different group of commanders for each session.

From the coed-ets who are best fitted to handle the rest of the company a permanent group of officers for next semester will be selected.

Each of the three platoons were divided into three squads with a board member taking command of each squad. While "Huts! and Faces" punctuated the atmosphere, second officer Gwendolyn Harvey of the WAAC, auxiliary Sammie Haggerty, and Lt. Robert Adams went from squad to squad checking on the progress of the company.

Platoon Drill.

The last ten minutes of the drill period were spent in platoon drill. Helen Johnson commanded one platoon while Lieutenant Harvey and Auxiliary Haggerty took charge of the other two.

Lieutenant Adams expressed his satisfaction in the progress the unit has been making and also said that he was well pleased with the turn out. About 100 women drilled today which is more than

have been present at any of the previous drills.

Since Dr. E. E. Lackey was unable to meet the class session held the hour before the drill, Katherine Wells, president of Coed Counselors gave a short talk and Grace Steckley spoke on airplanes. At 3:30 Lieutenant Harvey arrived and held a discussion on military courtesy.

University Holds Dance For Soldiers

Coeds Volunteer For Saturday Nite

Second university dance for the soldier students stationed on the campus will be sponsored by the dean of women and the War Council this Saturday, April 17, from 9 until 12 p. m. in the Union ballroom.

Francis Ellsworth and his six piece ensemble, well-known city orchestra, will play for dancing. Ellsworth has taken over Hank Mattison's band.

Co-eds will volunteer to serve as hostesses and dance partners, according to a plan worked out by Mrs. Verna Boyles, dean of women. This new idea will allow a certain number of university women to take part at any dance given in the future for the air crew members whether or not they are members of the Lincolnette organization or U.S.O. workers. The group to be used will presumably change at every dance, still retaining a nucleus of the same girls.

Quota Plan.

For the Saturday dance, twelve girls will be asked from every organized house, five each from Loomis, Howard, Rosa Bouton, and Wilson halls, and 10 from Love Memorial hall on Ag. The

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WAA Presents Three Awards; Holds Installation of Officers

Presentation of three senior participation awards, installation of officers for the ensuing year and the reading of its new constitution high-lighted a mass meeting of the WAA in Grant Memorial hall last night.

Jean Sturdevant, Bernice Askey and Meda Mae Albrecht were the recipients of the senior participation awards. Officers installed for the coming year include Joyce Junge, president, Ruthann Robertson, vice-president, Lila Howell, secretary, and Helen Johnson, treasurer.

Council Members.

New WAA council members for the ensuing year are Mickey McPherson, concessions manager; Marguerite Klindt, chairman sports board; Pat Shaw, chairman recreational clubs; Jean Whedon, chairman promotion board; and Margaret Beede, chairman intramural representative board.

Sports board members for next year include Ruth Blattspeller, soccer baseball; Betty Anderson, deck tennis; Lois Klindt, Nebraska ball; Barbara Jackson, bowling; Mary Lucille Camp, badminton;

Fern Freeman, softball; Betty Rhodes, table tennis; and Marian Wallasky, tennis.

Promotion and Concession Boards.

Members of the promotion board are Virginia Stuermer, expansion; Judy O'Connor, cabin and bicycles; Jean Whedon, publicity; and Roberta Burgess, social. Mickey McPherson is manager of the concessions board and Mary Jo Gish and Merry Winter are assistant managers.

Members of the recreational clubs board and their respective activities include Dorothy Jean Brown, orchesis; Pat Shaw, riding; Barbara Fairly, rifle; Ruth Way, archery; Katherine Gust and Virginia Bishof, outing; and Francis Blerck, tanksterettes.

Intramural Reps.

Intramural representatives from various women's organized houses include: Alpha Chi Omega, Janet Mason; Alpha Omicron Pi, Georgialee Hansen; Alpha Xi Delta, Helen West; Chi Omega, Jeanette Engle; Delta Delta Delta, Charleen Jessee; Delta Gamma,

Madeline Haeker; Gamma Phi Beta, Janet Gibson; Kappa Alpha Theta, Jeanne Dresden; Kappa Delta, Pat Terhune.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, Jean Guenzel; Pi Beta Phi, Margaret Beede; Sigma Delta Tau, June Ackerman; Sigma Kappa, Geraldine Tetsch; Wilson Hall, LaVerna Olsen; and 331 No. 13th, Mary Aker. Representatives of Alpha Phi, Raymond Hall and Howard Hall have not been named as yet.

Dressing Class Meets Saturday At Red Cross

"Due to the cancellation of last week's meeting, members of the surgical dressing group will have to turn out 100 per cent this coming Saturday in order to meet their production quota before the deadline," stated Catherine Wells, chairman of the surgical dressing group under the sponsorship of the YWCA.

Only three more Saturdays are left in which the coeds can complete the second quota of 10,000 dressings.

Laase Praises Contestants In Victory Speaking Meet

BY ROBERT BURGESS.

(Last night the second round of the Intra-Mural Victory Speaking Contest was held in the Temple Theater. Dr. Le Roy T. Laase, chairman of the department of speech, is the director of the Lancaster County Speaker's Bureau and the sponsor of the contest.)

Daily Prints Latest Rumors

Page 3 of today's Nebraskan is devoted to the rumors which have been circulating on the campus for the better part of the semester. Daily editors hope that this view of the rumor campaign will cause students to think before they speak.

Dr. Laase feels that the contest is definitely achieving the results our government desires, and states, "I listened to one section of the first round of the contest; the speakers did a very creditable job. I listened to a second round last night; the speakers showed remarkable improvement.

"If the speakers improve proportionately in the third round, the contest will have resulted in the development of a group of student speakers who should be ready at any time to do a first class job as members of the Speaker's Bureau serving the Office of Civilian Defense."

(Realizing the readers' curiosity concerning the results of the intra-mural contest, this reporter attempted to invigle information from Dr. Laase as to the ratings of individuals and houses. The attempts resulted in . . . nothing! Dr.

Laase merely held up a folder in a tantalizing manner and smiled, "It is interesting!" He did admit however, that there is a close competition between a few houses and individuals.)

Serve National Group.

Dr. Laase continued "from the speeches given in the first two rounds, I should add that almost without exception these students will be invited to serve in this county branch of the National Speakers Bureau."

During the interview, a call came in to Dr. Laase as the director of the Speakers Bureau. A man asked for a speaker to attend a dinner at which approximately 150 men would be gathered. Dr. Laase noted the number attending, and then inquired as to the common interest of the group, the time and place of the

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Women's Friendship Group . . . Counselors File

Today is the last day to file for Coed Counselors, according to the announcement made yesterday by Catherine Wells, president.

All those wishing to file should do so in Miss Elsie Pipers' office in Ellen Smith or in the home ec building on ag. Actives this year will have to file again if they want

to be active next year. Coed Counselors is a friendship organization established to help orient freshman women into the university. It sponsors the Penny Carnival, the annual Coed Counselor friendship dinner, several freshman parties and the women's ROTC. Counselors also aid in registration.