

# STARS ARRIVE

## Second Soldier Group Goes to Ag Campus

Further plans of the army specialized training program at the university materialized yesterday as contracts were signed and arrangements completed for the organization of the STARS on ag campus.

With the arrival of the first contingent of a unit of STARS to be housed at the new home economics building, Nebraska readied itself as an official home and training base of air corps, engineers, and reclassification of soldiers for some time to come. The STARS (specialized Training and Reassignment) are men who are to be classified for further training at other centers; some to go to engineering schools and some to

basic training. Some will be on the campus but a few days others will remain as long as a month. Present plans are to handle a maximum of five hundred men.

### No ROTC Activation Date Set.

Date of activation of the advanced corps of the ROTC unit still remains in question. Negotiations have been started, it was learned, but no official date of the activation was released. Rumors that several individuals had already received their orders and that the Student Union had been submitted a contract to feed 350 men for forty-five days were not confirmed by either military or administrative officials, and remain ungrounded as yet.

## Peckworth Appears Before ASCE Meet

### ... Tomorrow in Union

Howard F. Peckworth, nationally known civil engineer, will appear before a meeting of the student ASCE chapter tomorrow evening at 7:30 in room 315 of the Student Union.

Peckworth, assistant to the secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineering, is an authority on post-war planning in the engineering societies, and is also an authority on employer-employee relations.

### Tours Mid-West.

He is given special assignments

## Theta Sigma Phi's Initiate 5, Hold Election of Officers

Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority held its spring initiation and election of officers last week.

Those initiated were: Mary Ellen Sim, June Jamieson, Marilyn Fulton, Barbara Hess, and Mary Louise Babst. The new president is Mary Louise Babst; vice-president, Mary Ellen Sim; secretary, June Jamieson; and Marilyn Fulton, treasurer.

## L. M. Reed Addresses Graduates

L. M. Reed, personnel director of the Transcontinental and Western airlines, will speak to seniors and graduate students Tuesday at 9:30 in sosh 306. He will discuss the future of and opportunities in the air industry.

Appointments for individual conferences with Mr. Reed may be made in Prof. Bullock's office, sosh 306. Mr. Reed will be on the campus for two days.



## UN Accelerates Summer Work in 10 Week Session

"Offerings will be as extensive as in former years, and the university plans to operate an accelerated program by lengthening the summer session to a summer quarter," stated R. D. Moritz, dean of the summer school, when he announced that the university will definitely hold a summer session.

both sessions in order to complete the work."

Mr. Moritz pointed out one exception to the above plan: engineering courses will operate an entire quarter of 12 weeks, and classes will also be held for six days each week.

### Change Time Schedule

The dean stated, concerning the time schedule printed in the summer school bulletin, "The summer school bulletin was prepared at an early date, before it was known what the government requirements would be in operating the military courses. Consequently, it is now necessary to change this previously announced time schedule to accommodate the requirements of the government. When the government has completed its schedule, the summer school session class hours will be an-

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PROFESSOR R. D. MORITZ.

He continued, "Instead of 12 weeks, the schedule will operate six days a week instead of five, thereby shortening the session to ten weeks.

### Can Earn 12 Credits

"The ten week session will be in two parts of five weeks each. Students may register for six hours credit in each session, thereby making it possible for them to earn 12 hours in the entire summer session. Some courses, however, will be continuous, and students registering for these courses will be required to attend

## Announce Sorority Sing Plan

Order in which the sororities will appear in the annual Ivy Day sing, May 1, was announced yesterday by the AWS board, sponsors of the sing.

Following are the houses and song leaders and the order in which they will sing. The sing will start at 2:15.

Chi Omega, Lenore Beck.  
Alpha Phi, Roma Bibb.  
Kappa Kappa Gamma, Betty Hoff.

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## Miss Morley Speaks About British Youth

### ... Tonight in Union

Miss Louise Morley, daughter of the novelist and poet, Christopher Morley, just back from an extensive speaking tour of England, will speak on "Young Britons at War" in the Student Union ballroom at 8 o'clock tonight under the auspices of the office of war information and the office of civilian defense.

In November of 1942, Miss Morley went to Britain to study first hand the impact of the war upon British youth, and to observe the contribution of young people of Britain to the war. She made a survey of both the youths' volunteer and full-time work.

Miss Morley is telling her story to students of American universities and colleges. She worked closely with young people in the armed forces of the governments in exile stationed in London, to learn of their work on the fighting fronts in Europe as well as in the underground movements, to learn of their aspirations for the future.

Her visit carried her into many circles such as the woman's land army, the women's services, settlement houses, Y groups, boys' clubs, girls' clubs, Scouts and Guides, air training corps, army and sea cadets, school children and university students, farmers and factory workers playing their

part on the home front. In a summarized statement of her observations of the British youth in war, Miss Morley says: "Britain's young people are meeting many of the acute shortages in manpower in necessary civilian work in war production. Their leisure time is spent in training to increase their potential contribution, in supervised recreation and in learning civic responsibility."

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## Sprague Mail Stops Short; Mumps!

Daily Nebraskan staff members, disturbed by the absence of mail from Elmer Sprague, Daily columnist called with the ERC, received word yesterday of the status of Sprague.

An unsigned postcard dated Fort Leavenworth, Wednesday, April 14, read: "Elmer Sprague was sent to the hospital today with mumps."

The Daily Nebraskan anxiously awaits news from Sprague.

## 'Born on Farm,' Kettering's Life Depicts 'Success Story'

Originally scheduled as the principal speaker for the annual honors convocation at the coliseum, to be held at 10:45 Tuesday, the university and Lincoln will play host to a man whose rise to fame followed the classic American course from a rural boyhood to a place among the giants of the nation's industry and commerce. He is Mr. Charles Franklin Kettering, who with the title of vice president of General Motors, is also an inventor and an executive by virtue of his great contributions to scientific developments in which his firm is interested.

Speaking at a chamber of com-



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G. F. KETTERING.

merce banquet at the Cornhusker Monday night and the following Tuesday at the honors convocation, which is open to the students and the public, the man who was born on a farm near Loudenville, Ashland county, O., Aug. 29, 1876, will remain in Lincoln for a two day visit.

### Educated at Country School.

He was educated in the country district school, the Loudenville high school; Wooster (O.) Normal school and the Ohio State university at Columbus, graduating from the latter in 1904.

Completing his collegiate work, Mr. Kettering taught for a while in a country school. Later he entered the employ of the Star Telephone company at Ashland, O., as an installation man. Going to Dayton, Mr. Kettering joined the National Cash Register company, serving in the capacity of inventor and engineer for about seven years.

In 1916 Mr. Kettering established a research laboratory in Dayton which in 1920 was taken over by the General Motors corporation. In 1925 this laboratory was moved to Detroit and combined with other research operations.

### Discovers Ethyl.

Since his research activities were taken over by General Motors, he and his men have con-

tinued to contribute to the improvement of the automobile and other products of the corporation. Ethyl gasoline, Duco finishes, crankcase ventilation, balancing machines, harmonic balancers, to mention only a few, came out of his research organization.

In the past few years, the two-cycle Diesel engines, which power the streamlined trains, were developed by his research laboratories. This type of engine has possibilities of entirely revolutionizing railroad equipment and operation. From a high of over 200 pounds per horsepower, the weight has been cut to only 16 pounds. Fuel and operating costs are lowered and speeds increased to over 120 miles an hour.

"Boss Ket's" widespread interests have led him into many other fields. He is the inventor of the fever machine which gives promise of curing man of many ills which were heretofore incurable. These machines are now in daily use in many of the leading hospitals of the country. Dr. Kettering says the next great advance in science will have to do with the nature of man and the world. Discoveries in biological chemistry and medicine will help to make man's stay on earth much more happy and with much fewer ills, he contends.

His philanthropic and educa-

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## Tassels Choose 24 New Members for Coming Year

### ... At Rush Tea Yesterday

Tassel's, women's university pep organization, elected 24 coeds to pledge membership for the coming year at a formal rush tea yesterday afternoon at the Alpha Phi house.

Those women elected to membership and the groups they represent include: Nina Nix, Alpha Chi Omega; Dorothy Caress, Alpha Omicron Pi; Regina Hoyer and Mary Lou Weaver, Alpha Xi Delta; Virginia MacDonald, Chi Omega; Roberta Burgess, Gamma Phi Beta; Patricia Terhune, Kappa Delta; Jeanne Gunzel, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Jean Glotfelty, Pi Beta Phi; Florence Wilkenson and Betty Parker, Sigma Kappa.

Helen Bernasek, Wilson Hall; Selma Fincksten, Raymond Hall; Bessie Kaye Hiebenthal, Mildred Engstrom, Olive Pope, Suzanne Pope and Joyce Crosby, barbs-at-large; Ruth Heim, Mary Ellen McFarland, Peggy Larson, Marilyn Behm and Jane Johnston, ag college-at-large; and Joyce Adcock, Rosa Bouton hall.

A membership quota of two girls from each sorority house, seven unaffiliated members-at-large, eight ag college members and several members representative of women co-op houses constitutes the membership of Tassels. Each year a rush tea is held to fill the quota of membership from the various groups.