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## The Army Decides

Although there are now two military units situated on the campus, there is an ever growing feeling that university officials have been slow and overly cautious in making wartime changes.

The criticism is not directed as much at the academic program which, by the way, has changed little, as it is on the military policy of the university.

For example many persons believed prior to the arrival of the specialized training unit on the campus and the subsequent activation of the ROTC that university officials were attempting to stall the proceedings. The same persons cite the delay in the arrival of the engineers unit as an example of the negative policy of the university.

These objections appear unwarranted. Altho the university has been slow to jump on the band-wagon, there is no evidence that UN officials had or have very much to do with the arrival of military units. That is an army decision. The army determined when the STAR's arrived; the army will determine the arrival of the engineers.

Such criticism in itself is unfortunate, for it reflects distrust in university officials. But it is true that the criticism, to an extent, has been increased by the actions of UN administrative heads.

Contents of the contracts between the army and the university, a state institution, have never been announced. Attempts of the university, if any, to arrange for special units here have never been published.

At Iowa State, for example, conscientious objectors will assist in the food production under a plan arranged by the college with the National Selective Service and the United States Department of Agriculture. At Minnesota there are large navy and engineering units that are far larger than any group now stationed here.

The university should be on the alert to attract as many units from the armed forces and to secure as much support from the government as possible. And the efforts of the university should be publicized so that students and people of the state will know that UN heads are awake and ever mindful of the task of maintaining the university thruout the war.

The university has sought in recent years, and will seek even more strongly after the war, increased appropriations. Members of the administration would do well to reason: **THE LEGISLATURE HELPS THE WHO HELP THEMSELVES.**

## Food Preservation...

Preservation of food in a region which is the great source of the nation's food supply seems unnecessary. Many of the citizens of Nebraska, for example have been unable to understand why they should conserve food; they have plenty to eat.

It is praiseworthy, therefore, that the state university should take the lead in educating and instructing Nebraskans in food conservation.

The announcement of the home economics department of a refresher course in conservation methods beginning May 4 is especially appropriate in light of the opening of statewide "Food Preservation Week," on Monday.

The course will include study of such things as methods of giving public demonstrations,

# V... - Mail Clippings

Pat Chamberlin, Censor

Lt. PAUL BRADLEY, Beta, is stationed at Mather Field, near Sacramento, Calif., with the Army Air Corps. He received his pilot's wings about two weeks ago at Stockton, Calif. At UN, Paul was a crack photographer for both the Cornhusker and the Daily, and he worked with the Lord and Thomas Advertising agency until he was called to the service a year ago last January. Among his fraternity brothers, he affectionately known as "The Wolf."



Lincoln Journal.

FRANK S. LIEN, 38, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon his graduation recently as bombardier from the West Texas Bombardier Triangle School at Midland.

Ensign MERRILL ENGLUND, Kappa Sig Innocent three years back, is on the campus for a graduation leave from the Naval Air Corps. He has recently completed an aerial course which combines navigation, bombardier and pilot training, in Florida. He is on his way to join his new squadron in San Francisco.

At UN, Merrill was managing editor of the rag, and a "whale of a good sports writer," and is the Nebraskan originator of the popular revamped crew cut-now G. I.

Lt. PHIL VAN KUREN, '40, is home on a short leave on his way to Topeka, Kas., from Clovis, New Mexico. Phil won his Army Air Corps navigator's wings last December 7, at Hondu, Texas.

Lt. TOM GRIMES, the popular Mr. G. of the Phi Psi house, has whipped Camp Bowie, Texas, on a leave until May 3. He is with a tank destroyers' unit there.

BERT SMITH, Phi Psi of last year, is stationed with the STARS at ag for reclassification. A corporal, Bert came here from Camp Phillips, Kansas, where he was with the field artillery.

## A.S.N. 17096348

BY PVT. RAY HARKINS.

When in the course of human events; whether it be soldier or sailor, coed or cadet, there will always be kids play or horse play. The following poem, submitted to the Daily, was written during one of the breaks between formations by one of Nebraska's recently activated cadets.

For some damned reason I can't see,  
The C. O. always picks on me.  
I shine my shoes, I quarter bread,  
I put square corners on my bed.

I keep my chin against my chest,  
And do not talk when dress-right-dressed.  
My shaving kit is always zipped.  
My precious locks are always clipped.  
At six or twelve I'm on the line  
Before the C Q gives the sign.

My shelves are clean; my books are neat;  
I hang my shirts; I wash my feet.  
I wait for hours in line for chow,  
Without one word of why or how.  
I scrub where Company A has trod,  
And do my duty by my God.

The Army's code, I still revere—  
"Eyes wide, mouth tight, don't volunteer."  
If they should call the roll out West,  
I'd surely stand before the rest,  
And still daily—without fail,  
You'll find me on cleanup detail.

pointers on organizing community canning centers, how to test pressure cooker gauges, etc. All represent fundamentals in food preservation.

But more important, the course constitutes a positive sign that the university is aware of its responsibility of service to the state in time of war.

## Chips

BY PVT. GENE BRADLEY.

ODE TO THE JUNIOR BIRDMEN (or words of a columnist are as mighty as the notes of a song.)

Now that the government has installed an Air Corps pre-flight unit on the campus, friends, we should all assume the responsibility of making the Junior Birdmen feel at home.

One nasty rumor should be sequeled AT ONCE. Most of these boys are upstanding young men, and are NOT related to "Bearcat" Wright.

A few of these chaps, particularly those who were drafted from the Beta chapter at K. State, have not as yet been initiated into the customs of Husker life. One fellow mumbled only last night: "Why I'm as bewildered as Bob Guenzel at a burlesque show!"

Therefore, we offer a few directions as to how you may adapt your life according to our customs:

- 1—Wear shoes all the time, except after taps.
- 2—Never, NEVER, beat your girl in public.
- 3—Forget about baseballs or lunch-baskets on Nebraska picnics, unless you are a Sig Alum alum.
- 4—When you meet Sadie Hawkins, DON'T exclaim: "Oh, I read all about you in Li'l Abner!"
- 5—Be modest. Never be cocky. Remember: "One cannot hope to make friends if one acts like Jack Rhokar."
- 6—Accept KP duty with a smile.
- 7—Accept latrine duty with a smile.
- 8—Accept Cliff Bloom.
- 9—Remember that you are in the army.
- 10—Be nice to Bob Fast, Ki Eisenhart, and Gene Nueswanger. After all, they are human, just like you and I.

## Delta Omicron Holds Concert Sunday at 3

Members of Delta Omicron, national professional music sorority will present a concert Sunday, May 2, at 3 o'clock in the Temple building. The concert was originally scheduled for April 11 but because of the quarantine was moved up to Sunday.

### Program.

- The Keynote..... Waller
- Ensemble—directed by Roma Biba
- Fly, Singing Bird..... Elgar
- Freshman sextette: Jacquelyn Rasmussen, Jean Austin, Elaine Lebsack, Winifred Ordway, Margaret Fee, Anne Wodder.
- Violin and flute obligato: Mary Ziegler and Marvella Werner.
- Wiegenlied..... Schubert
- Mary Ziegler
- Charmant's Oiseaux, from "The Pearl of Brazil"..... Thomas
- Lois Baker
- Flute obligato: Ruth Way

- Sonata—Allegro..... Kuhlau
- Marvella Werner, Ruth Way
- The Gypsies..... Brahms
- Dorothy Strasheim, Elaine Lebsack
- Polichinelle..... Arensky
- Le Reveur
- Shirley Premer, Edna Sutorius
- The Galway Piper..... Fletcher
- Irish Air arranged by Fletcher
- The Blue Swan..... Mueller
- Dorothy Strasheim, Ruth Ferguson, Dorothy Huffman
- Dich, theure Halle—Tannhauser.. Wagner
- Elizabeth Farquhar
- Sweetheart of Delta Omicron. Schroeder
- Ensemble
- Accompanists: Edna Sutorius, Ruth Way, Dorothy Huffman, Leila Mae Jacobson, Anne Wodder.

## Surgical Dressing Class Meets Saturday Morning

Contrary to original plans, surgical dressing class will meet Saturday morning of Ivy day. All who can possibly come are asked to do so. There will be no class in the afternoon.

## NEW WAVES-SPARS BOOKLET OFFERED BY ALL NAVY RECRUITING STATIONS



The same ratings, pay and opportunities for advancement which in the past have led thousands of men to "choose the Navy" are now open to enlisted women in the WAVES and SPARS. Women from 20 to 36 years of age are eligible for enlistment. "Never in history," says Secretary of the Navy Knax, "have American women been offered such

a chance to serve their country. Never has there been such an urgent need for their service." Full information about training and opportunities for useful work is contained in the new booklet, "How to Serve Your Country in the WAVES or SPARS." It is obtainable at all Navy Recruiting Stations and Offices of Naval Officer Procurement.