



Electrical Engineering Society Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

Oldest engineering organization on the campus, the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will hold an anniversary banquet night at 6:30 at the YWCA. AIEE has been a professional society during its entire fifty years of existence.

I. M. Ellestad of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. of Omaha will be the guest speaker. Also on the program will be the presentation of the branch prize for the best student technical paper for the year, a student report on the early history of the society, brief reminiscences by some of the early local members, and election of officers for the coming year.

Present Papers

The organization has an average

of sixteen meetings each year, and at each meeting a student presents a technical paper. One paper is chosen to represent Nebraska at the annual district contest along with eight other state universities and colleges. In the last five years students from Nebraska have won this contest three times, in 1939, 1941 and in 1942.

The Society of Electrical Engineers as it was first called was organized in the fall of 1893. The minutes of the first few meetings along with the original constitution were lost, and the first regular meeting on record is dated May 28, 1894. A number of the early signatures on the membership rolls still appear in Lincoln directories.

The first electrical show was held in 1895 and has gradually developed into the annual engineers' night which is being held at the present time. Electrical phenomena were so little understood and even so little known at that time that the net result was an almost total mystification of the public on whether that was the intention or not.

Of such great importance did this activity become that it drew national recognition and the practice became established to use Charter Day as the date for the show.

Thus fifty years have passed and the E.E.'s are taking time out to celebrate the occasion.

Pat Chamberlin Re-elected as War Council President

Pat Chamberlin was re-elected president of the student War Council at the last meeting of the council for the semester yesterday.

Janet Krause will serve as vice-president and secretary for next semester, while Virginia Steurmer takes over the duties of the treasurer.

Miss Chamberlin has served as president of the council since last November and under her supervision the war activities of the campus were reorganized and put under the direction of the war council. She is also a news editor on the Daily.

Summer Council.

Plans for the summer War Council were made following the regular meeting. Summer activities are to hinge around stamp sales, emergency relief work, soldier entertainment in co-operation with the dean of women, and surgical dressing work.

Margaret Beede was named chairman of the summer group. Ghita Hill and Marjorie Martin will act with Mrs. Verna H. Boyles on soldier entertainment, Mary Russel will have charge of stamp sales, Amy Ladd Colburn, surgical dressings, Estelle Lenneman, emergency relief, Janet Krause, Lincolnette attendance and publicity and Marylouise Goodwin, publicity.

Rosenlof Attends Institute

Thousands of soldiers, sailors, coast guards and marines have enrolled and are enrolling for correspondence instruction thru the United States Armed Forces institute, reports Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, director of admissions, who has recently returned from a meeting of the advisory committee of this institute.

By providing an opportunity to all young men called to the armed services to continue their collegiate work, the institute is helping these men meet certain educational requirements essential for their particular assignment.

UN Offers Courses.

UN men who may be or who have been called have the opportunity to continue their formal education and provide for educational credit which will be honored by the registration office when they return to the campus at the end of the war.

This university is one of 79 colleges and universities whose extension divisions are working with the institute in providing for more than 700 different courses of study now available.

Cost Half Normal Charge.

The institute fee costs the student \$2 and the fees for the university extension courses are one-half the normal charge. The other half is paid by the government, this not to exceed \$20 for any one course.

Information concerning the institute program may be secured from the extension division.

BABW Sponsors Dance in Union Saturday Night

Parlors XYZ of the Union will be the scene of a BABW sponsored dance next Saturday night. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. and continue until 12 midnight. Admission will be fifteen cents.

Committees appointed for the dance are Phyllis Dodge, social chairman; Betty Lou Simon, assistant social chairman; Arlene Wacha, chaperone, and Claire Kepler, publicity.

Givens Stars Name Band Members

When the couples pick up the beat of Basie Givens' music next Friday night, they will be dancing to the rhythms of many featured artists of former headline bands.

Started eight months ago, the band that has received much acclaim from students on the campus, is comprised of men formerly with big time bands, who are now working in defense plants.

Playing at the coliseum Friday night will be men from such spotlight bands as Count Basie, Nat Towles, Harlan Leonard and Duke Ellington.

The band keeps its headquarters in Omaha, where most of its members are engaged in some defense activity. Givens himself has played with such units as Count Basie, Nat Towles, and was featured with Fletcher Henderson.

Tierney, Lentz Play at Joslyn Music Recital

Miss Elizabeth Tierney and Mr. Don L. Lentz of the university department of music appeared on a program last Sunday at Joslyn Memorial in Omaha.

Miss Tierney spoke on the two composers, Palestrina and Bach.

Mr. Lentz, accompanied by his wife, played "Toccata and Fugue and D Minor" by Palestrina, and "Concerto in E Flat for Flute and Harpsichord" by Bach.

Navy Department Outlines Final V-12 Program Plans

The navy department, in organizing and planning their reserves to supply them amply and steadily with officer material, has announced final plans for their V-12 program for college students. The program calls for material from both colleges and high schools.

Eighty percent of the men to be called to active duty July 1, 1943 in the navy V-12 college program will be inactive reservists already in colleges, who will be permitted to complete additional terms of instruction under existing academic programs. High school graduates will make up the other 20 percent of the quota and will enter immediately upon the prescribed Navy V-12 curricula.

No Interruption of Work.

"The primary purpose of the

Hold Initiation For Counselors Tonight at 7:30

Coed Counselors will hold initiation ceremonies tonight at 7:30 in Ellen Smith.

Those who have not paid their dues should do so before initiation. Money may be turned in at Miss Elsie Piper's desk in Ellen Smith between 1 and 5 this afternoon. Ag college initiates may pay at the initiation ceremony.

navy college training program is to disrupt as little as possible the academic work of reservists now in college," the navy department said in a statement to educators. "A second important purpose is to allow college administrations and faculties to make the shift to the new, fully prescribed V-12 curricula by stages and thus to

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YW Sponsors Annual May Breakfast

UN's traditional mother-daughter affair, the May Morning Breakfast, will be held Sunday at 9 a. m. in Ellen Smith hall. The breakfast is sponsored by YWCA.

Ticket sales end today, since capacity is limited to 150. Members of organized houses and the YW freshmen workers are selling tickets at 35 cents.

Plan Program.

A short program, including toast and reply by a mother and daughter, has been planned. Girls whose mothers cannot attend are urged to bring a friend.

Anyone wishing a ticket must leave her name and telephone number at the YW office. In case of vacancies, she will be notified.

'Please, Please Please, Seniors, Get the Gift!'

Please, please, please get in the buggy, seniors, and get the senior gift goal of a \$500 war bond accomplished so that the poor committee members will have a little time to study for their rugged finals.

This is the essence of the latest plea of the senior gift committee, in charge of collecting voluntary donations from members of the class of 1943 to build a permanent memorial of the class for the university after the war.

Jay Hoffman, committee chairman, went further in his plea to the lax seniors who have not yet contributed their \$1 to the fund, and noted that over \$200 has already been collected but there is but less than two weeks of school left. "Therefore, please, please, please give to make the gift a howling success rather than an incomplete flop!"

Miss Ann Wodder Elected President Of Delta Omicron

Ann Wodder is the newly elected president of the Theta chapter of Delta Omicron, national professional music sorority. The other officers are: Marylouise Peterson of Ashland, secretary; Shirley Premer, Palisade, vice president; Dorothy Strasheim of Lincoln, treasurer.

It's the Men--Civilian to Soldier!



Before . . . Playful lads and lassies out another class to drink another coke in the ever popular Union grill.

It's the Men.

Nebraska may beautify its campus with imported trees, Nebraska may move men instead of books into the new library, Nebraska may replace manure with gay green blades of grass, Nebraska may replace gay green blades of grass with sombre khaki, steel helmets, and GI shoes, but it's the men who have changed.

Fraternity houses may resemble empty peanut shells, the grill bar at noon the stage door canteen, and the Cornhusker office "Paradise Lost," but it's the men who are different.

Oh, campus male politicians may still wander around, and men's organizations still have "Kosmet Klub" painted on the door, and John Jay Douglas may still think of bringing Madame Chiang Kai-shek to another convocation, but something is missing . . .

It's the Men!



After . . . Serious men and women take time off from a Union dance to drink a luxurious coca-cola in the still popular Union grill.