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Save Your News For the Mails

For many months now telephone companies over the country have placed ads in prominent places asking that civilians make as few long-distance telephone calls as possible, and that they NOT call between the hours of 7 and 10 in the evening unless absolutely necessary.

The request was made because of the huge amount of military and official transactions which must be carried on by telephone, and because men in the armed services should be given first chance at calling home. They have only the hours between 7 and 10 to call, as a general rule. Also, there are only a limited number of trunk lines available at all times from city to city, and new ones can not now be added because of material shortages.

University students should cooperate with these officials who make the requests. Up to now many of them have been making more long-distance phone calls in certain halls than ever before. Thinking it over, they will probably realize that to make any not absolutely essential is unpatriotic, and one part of their war effort should be in cutting down.

The mails may be slower, but they won't keep a soldier, perhaps one on the campus, from talking to his home folks for the only time in possibly six months.

Keep 'Em Entertained

It was announced from the dean of women's office today that hour dances of the sororities and organized houses would continue.

On Friday nights, coeds will dance with fraternity men, and on Saturday with the soldiers. This is a good idea, from two angles. First, there aren't enough men on the campus in civilian clothes to furnish partners for all the hour dances, but those that are here should not be neglected. Second, as we pointed out before, the acceptance of the soldiers as part of our campus life, and their participation in campus affairs, excluding extra-curricular activities, is only right and should be encouraged.

Answers to questions asked the army students stationed here indicate that most of them like to dance, and that they want to meet girls. Also, they like small enough dances where they really get acquainted. Saturday night hour dances are a good way of bringing this about. Of course other forms of entertainment should not be neglected for dances lasting only an hour or two, but this is a good start.

Lack of Assistants Is New Woe of Professors

"Usually five but none this year." "Usually three or four; none this year." When asked how many assistants they had in their respective departments, these were the comments of D. D. Whitney, head of the zoology department, and of L. W. Lancaster, head of Poly Si.

Such conditions exist also in the classics department where there are usually two or three assistants, according to C. G. Lowe.

"We need about four or five assistants in the history department. It seems they will have to be undergraduates," said Dean Oldfather.

In the psychology department, D. W. Dysinger admitted he had a couple of undergraduates as assistants. Fearing pressure on them, however, he refrained from

naming them. There are no graduate assistants.

By next Monday or Tuesday the botany department will have one graduate assistant, Miss Ellen Zink. She received her masters last year here at Nebraska and is working on her doctor's degree. Miss Zink will take the place of the usual two or three assistants in the botany department.

Meet for a Coke Date
at the
NOOK

V... - Mail Clippings

Pat Chamberlin, Censor

UN is well represented at West Point, N. Y., with Col. BIFF JONES, Husker grid coach two years ago, who is in charge of physical training there. LAWRENCE JONES, Biff's son, is a second year, or "yearling," there this year, while Phi Psi JAMES TOWNSEND is doing his last year, and is known as a third year man, the terror of the plebes.

Phi Psi brother JOHNNY COOK is a plebe this year, having entered with the June class. Aside from starving to death during meals when third year men put him thru the paces, and bracing, and other such "Hell Week" tactics, he likes it. But will all brothers and friends send candy bars, Chesterfields, and gum, please!

Pfc. DAVE MARVIN, BMOC last year, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Calif., from the infantry to Stanford U. with an ASTP unit, spe-

cializing in Chinese. This is the only group working out the Foochow dialect in the entire country, according to Dave. FRED STAFFORD, graduate of '42, is also stationed at Stanford, in the heart of sorority row.

The ASTP unit is quartered in an ex-sorority house in the heart of sorority row. From all reports, the army is right in there pitching!

Pvt. DONALD COULTER, last year, has been traveling about the country this summer, being stationed four months at Camp Robinson, Ark., with the infantry, then being transferred to the signal corps at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. At present he is representing his company along with 14 others at Fort Monmouth, N. J., studying installation and repair of telephones and switchboards.

"Fort Monmouth is only 47 miles from New York City, and I like to whip down to Radio City, Carnegie Hall and ALSO to the Stage Door Canteen, and several other spots," he writes glowingly.

Lt. FRED HARMS, jr., Kappa Sig and former night editor of the Nebraska State Journal, has been selected to receive intensive post-graduate training at the Dodge City, Kas., army air field before he emerges as a Marauder first pilot, "the Phi Bomma Kappas of the Skies."

A/s DALE BUTLER, last year, is station in Ames, Ia., naval training school in V-12.



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