

# Students Observe Church Night

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## Last Year's ROTC Men Return to Campus in ASTP Unit to Continue Studies

One hundred-forty of the first year advanced ROTC students who left Nebraska last spring for training will be back on the campus in the near future according to a statement released from the Seventh Service Command headquarters thru Chancellor C. S. Boucher's office.

Returning within the next few days will be 24 engineering students who have just completed 12 weeks of basic training at Camp Abbott, Oregon.

The returning soldiers are: James V. Barbur, Keith O. Clements, Charles W. Coale, James K. Jensen, John D. Peck, Donald D. Richardson, Rogers S. Cannell, Norman C. Dobson, Myron B. Goldware, Richard M. Green, Mark C. Hargrave, Edwin O. Mills, Donald N. Pierce, Raymond J. Sedlacek, Hubert L. Seng, John W. Senften, Robert A. Johnson, Roland M. Johnson, Paul S. Jobrde, John J. Kotalik, Richard W. Steele, Arthur A. Stutheit, John W. Watson and James C. Wolford.

There will be another 116 men returned to the university for further academic training pending attendance at an OCS within the next month. These men along with the 24 engineering students will be housed in the library with the ASTP.

The status of these men will be AST. They will be given modified courses to carry them as far as is possible toward a degree in their chosen field. Col. J. P. Murphy expressed the opinion that many would be here long enough to be graduated.

The men will report first to the STAR unit at Ag to be classified after which they will report to the AST unit in the library. The engineers will be able to start the next twelve week term, beginning October 13.

## UN Students Vote To Fill Council

Nebraska students will go to the polls Tuesday, Oct. 19, to elect representatives to fill the numerous vacancies in the student council. Acting on the suggestion of the Daily Nebraskan, a committee composed of six of the remaining members of the council set that

date for the election with filings open today.

With more non-members present than members, Prof. E. W. Lantz, council sponsor, suggested that the meeting could be closed since it was a committee meeting not a regular council meeting, but it was decided that the meeting should remain open since the student body had been previously invited to attend.

### One More Holdover.

Leonard Dunker automatically became a holdover member since there are not eight members on the council at the present time and he is a former member of the council. It was announced last spring that Roberta Davidson would be another holdover member. (See COUNCIL, page 2.)

## Student Council To Elect Four On Union Board

Four guest members on the Union board will be appointed to represent the student body temporarily until the student council is elected and can act, it was decided Thursday at the first Union board meeting of the year.

These members will be appointed by the first student council election committee subject to later approval and the official election by the new student council.

Officers of the student Union board are: President, Miss Mabel Lee; vice president, Marjorie Marlette; second vice president, Geraldine Henderson; Karl Andt is the chairman of the finance committee and Ellsworth DuTeau is the secretary.

## Lt. Messmore Killed in Sicily Invasion

Lt. Ted Messmore, former student of the University of Nebraska, was killed Sept. 9 in the invasion of Sicily. He was reported killed in action while flying a P-38 in the great battle of Naples, Italy.

Lt. Messmore is the son of Associate Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. F. W. Messmore and the brother of Capt. Hiram Messmore who recently returned from 18 months service with the air corps in the south Pacific. Ted was an honor graduate of Wentworth Military Academy and student of the Creighton Law school in Omaha.



Lt. Messmore.

The Messmore family have a third boy, John, in the air corps at San Antonio, Tex. Justice Messmore and family are well known to Nebraskans, having formerly lived in Beatrice, Neb., where the justice was district court judge.

## All Denominations Participate in Event

Lincoln churches will open their doors to university students for the annual student church night tonight. A closer relationship between the church and the student due to the gravity of the times is expected by Gene Floyd, Y. M. secretary and religious co-ordinator.

"Attendance is expected to be higher than usual because of the world-wide tendency to return to the basic fundamentals of life," declared Floyd.

### Closed Night.

University officials have closed this night to all other campus functions in order to cooperate with the churches participating.

Regarding the benefits of student church night, Chancellor Boucher says, "The idea of equality placed in our Declaration of Independence is essentially of religious origin—that men are 'Sons of God' and 'are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights. The moral basis of democracy must be maintained if it is to have any chance of success. The best agency man has ever conceived for the development and maintenance of high moral concepts and standards is the church."

### Lutheran.

Lutheran students are having a joint reception at 8 p. m. tonight

## Director Enslin Outlines Plans Of UN Theater

First meeting of the University Theater was held last night to acquaint Director Berne Enslin with those students interested in theater work.

Mr. Enslin announced that there would be the usual number of five major productions this season, besides plays in the Little Theater. The complete schedule of plays cannot be announced until the director finds out how many students will be available for acting and technical work.

It was announced that the first play of the season would probably be "Letters to Lucerne," by Fritz Rotter and Allen Vincent. The cast calls for nine women and four men.

First tryouts for this play will be held Sunday afternoon. See Sunday's edition of the Nebraskan for definite time and place.

Any students interested in the theater who were unable to attend the meeting last night should see Mr. Enslin before Sunday.

in room 203 of the Temple building. The program will include introduction of pastors, musical numbers, community singing, and refreshments.

Three of the Presbyterian churches are entertaining. A party at First Presbyterian, 17th and F sts., is sponsored by the service club. Second Presbyterian will have a scavenger hunt at Antelope park, and Westminster Presbyterian is scheduled for a hay rack ride, followed by refreshments. Students attending any of these parties should come to the Pres-

(See CHURCH NIGHT, page 3.)

## Registration Of Civilians, Army Equal

With an almost equal division between civilians and army trainees, the university student population for the current semester will total approximately 5,000.

Students on the Lincoln campuses numbered 4,800 in October, 1942, before the arrival of any army units.

Civilian registration on the Lincoln campuses was approximately 2,300 Saturday and it is expected that late registrants and the graduate college enrollment—yet to be tabulated—will swell the total to 2,500.

The medical college at Omaha has an enrollment this year slightly above that of a year ago.

"Our enrollment compares favorably with figures of other major institutions over the country," Dr. George W. Rosenlof, director of admissions, said.

## Students Cheer At Husker Rally

UN students cheered long and lusty last night for the Huskers in the first rally of the year. An impromptu affair, the rally was led by Tassels and cheerleaders from sorority to fraternity houses and then to the Union.

A small nucleus of a band played loudly as the Tassels and cheerleaders led rousing yells for the team. Picked out from the crowd, ten of the Husker squad members were introduced by Rod Shindo, head yell king.

## War Council Registers Women for War Work

To increase student activity in war work the War Council is sponsoring this semester's registration for all coeds Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4, 5, and 6. The registration will take place 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the main hall of the Union. This is a continuation of the coed participation in war work of last semester.

Every upperclassman is to register and choose from the various activities offered the ones they feel themselves most adapted to, it is recommended by the office of the Dean of Women and War Council. Myra Colberg is in charge of registration.

### Three Hours Required.

All students should have a regular number of hours for this work. The minimum requirement is three hours per week.

These activities include surgical dressings, Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 1 to 5 p. m., sponsored by YWCA. Lincolnettes and War Council hostesses, after regis-

tering at the Union should apply at the Dean of Women's office at Ellen Smith Hall. Girls can enlist as Lincolnettes and also serve as War Council hostesses, when there is a dance on the campus. Those who wish to serve as junior hostesses at the USO, apply at the USO building, 13th and N streets.

### Rags Sent Army.

The three issues of the Rag, which is taking the place of Rag Tags, will be sent weekly to Nebraska boys in the service. Roberta Burgess is in charge of the mailing of these papers. Coeds with typing ability should attend the first meeting, Friday, October 8, at 5 p. m. in room 16 of the Student Union.

Times for this mailing will be Thursday and Friday from 1 to 5 p. m. and Saturday from 9 to 12.

### Tassels Sell Stamps.

War stamp sales will be held all day Wednesday. These sales will be sponsored by Tassels. For upperclassmen who have little time to offer, the Emergency Relief work is provided. Mrs. Ada West-

over is in charge. This part of the war work program is to aid any civilian organization that needs help. From 7:30 to 8:30 a Home Nursing class will be held in the Union, sponsored by BABW.

### Social Dancing Class Starts.

A new feature of the program is the Social Dancing Class to be offered soldiers stationed in the library, to be taught by Flavia Waters Champe either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Union. Girls are to sign up to be partners to teach the cadets who don't know how to dance the fundamentals of dancing.

Those who are talented are asked to sign for the new Red, Hot and Blue show which is to be sponsored by Student War Council. Possibilities are that the A.W.S. will sponsor First Aid classes.

Women's ROTC will be sponsored by Coed-Counselors. Home Front nutrition and foods classes sponsored by Home Economics Association.