

# UN Celebrates Bonfire Rally Starts Homecoming Festival

A mammoth bonfire rally, initial event of homecoming weekend, will be staged at 7:15 to-night. Planned by the Tassels and led by the cheerleaders and Bernie Ulrich, yell king, the rally will begin in front of the Union, proceed down 16th street, and end in front of the East Stadium.

A call has been sent out for "fuel for the fire." Any organized house having waste paper or boxes to contribute should deposit them at the Stadium by 5 o'clock tonight. All sororities and frats are asked to postpone their hour dances until after the rally to allow their members to attend.

Cheerleaders will lead the yells. Backfield Coach Art Stark, Ellsworth DuTeau, secretary of the alumnae association, and two of the team members will speak. An impromptu band will play.

### No Frills.

The rally will serve as introduction to a homecoming weekend which will be minus the frills and glamour accumulated thru 30 years of tradition. Inexpensive home made frat and sorority house decorations, the Kansas-Nebraska game, and a simplified homecoming dance remain to take the place of the fireworks, elaborate house decorations, and banquets of former celebrations.

This week end will be a quiet one, compared even to the 1918 wartime affair, when the freshmen and sophomores staged

olympics during the half time of the game and the University Players presented one of Brown-ing's plays.

Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, the University Alumni association will hold its annual homecoming meeting in the faculty lounge of the Union, although far distant alumni are not expected to be present. Most of the organized houses will hold open house for alumni and friends after the game Saturday afternoon.

### Soldiers Invited.

Dates are at a premium for the Saturday night dance. All air corps trainees, ASTP men, and STARS stationed on the campus have been invited to attend. Lila Howell, Tassels' president, announced Thursday that tickets will be on sale at the door, contrary to previous announcements. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock in the Union ballroom.

High point and climax of the week end will be the presentation of the trophies for the winning house decorations and the presentation of the pep queen at the intermission of the dance. Ann Seacrest, Theta; Peggy Larson, Towne club; Jean Guenzen, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Jean Larsen, Alpha Chi Omega, and Mary Jo Kobes, Tri Delta, are the pep queen candidates. A special campus election was held last Wednesday, at which time the queen was selected.

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## Former Nebraska ROTC Men Return Nov. 1 to 11

Between Nov. 1 and 11, 89 former first year advanced ROTC from Nebraska are scheduled to return to the campus for further schooling in the Army Specialized Training unit prior to entrance in OCS.

Forty-three infantrymen are to arrive about Nov. 1 and 27 field artillerymen are due about Nov. 11. Besides these, two engineers, seven infantrymen and ten artillerymen will be ordered to Nebraska at some future date. Most of the soldiers are now completing basic training in Camp Roberts, Calif.

### Classified by STAR Unit.

The arrivals will first be screened and classified by the STAR unit on ag campus. Those who have a score of 110 or better in the Army General classification test will be transferred to the city campus under supervision of the ASTP.

Classification for further training will be guided by the principle

that the academic work each trainee will pursue under ASTP will assure his development along the lines of greatest benefit to the arm of the service to which he belongs, thus making the most practicable adjustment of a man's previous academic experience in future use in the army.

### ASTP Status.

These former students will be housed, fed, provided with medical attention and instructed in a manner similar to that prescribed for all other ASTP trainees stationed here.

Although these men are arriving after the AST academic cycle has begun, they will attend classes arranged for them by university officials. When they are placed in the regular AST cycle they will

devote 59 hours a week to training of all types and administrative work. This combined academic and military instruction with emphasis on the academic work will be co-ordinated to utilize the total time available and to produce a well rounded program.

### Recommendation to OCS.

Any trainee who fails to maintain satisfactory academic standing, whose conduct is unsatisfactory, or who for any other reason gives indication that his retention in this program is not in the best interests of the government, will forfeit his ROTC status and will be reassigned to a field unit. Trainees who satisfactorily complete the term work will be eligible for recommendation to OCS.

## Capt. Lindley Explains AST To Sigma Xi's

For Sigma Xi members and their guests, the development of methods of selecting men for the Army Specialized Training Program was outlined at their meeting Tuesday by Capt. Clyde J. Lindley, classification officer in the Army Student Training Unit.

Before entering the army, Captain Lindley was in the psychology department at the University of Minnesota.

About 100,000 students in the United States are being assigned to various educational institutions. Careful checks are being made on their qualifications for entrance, and records are kept of their later performance as students. The final evaluation of the army general classification tests as a means of selecting students for colleges were discussed at the meeting.

## Music, Movies Headline First Variety Show

... Sunday at 8

First of a series of free Union variety shows will be held Sunday at 8 p. m. in the ballroom. Music and movies will headline the show's entertainment.

The Pi Phi trio, composed of Doris Ann Stauder, Janet Hemphill and Betty Krause accompanied by Jeanette Mae Smith, will sing out with top-flight popular tunes of the season.

The full length movie on the program will be the old Alfred Hitchcock thriller "The Thirty-Nine Steps" starring Robert Donat. The film is one of those fast moving spy chasers.

Topping off the entire program will be a short movie cartoon.

### YWCA Finance Workers Meet in Ellen Smith

All YWCA finance drive workers, cabinet members, and staff leaders should be at Ellen Smith at 4 p. m. today for an important meeting.

## Coed Counselors to Have All-Coed Picnic

Food, fun and entertainment will highlight the Coed Counselor Halloween picnic, to be held in back of the dorm Oct. 27.

The picnic will replace the annual Coed Counselor dinner for all UN girls which has been held at the Union in the past. Due to the feeding of army personnel in the Union the traditional dinner could not be held so a picnic has been substituted.

It has always been the custom for pledges to take their sorority mothers to the party so a large turn-out is expected. Dinners will not be served at any of the sorority houses that night because all UN girls are invited to the picnic.

Entertainment will be provided

by a style show, in which one pledge from each house and three dorm girls will participate.

## Ration Book IV Registration Ends Today

Last registration period for ration book IV will be held today from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. As in past periods, registration is being held in the Lincoln elementary schools.

University students living in or—  
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## John Price, British Consul, Talks at UN

### ... Soldier Reviews Speech

By Pfc. Jake Monduras.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon I sat in on a talk by Mr. John Price of the British Consular Service at Kansas City. The rather pleasant ordeal took place in the Union ballroom and was attended by over 350 people, most of whom were AST engineering trainees.

Mr. Price, has spent 14 years in the foreign service of British government, nine of which were spent in the Far East. Before that he served with the political service in India and, subsequently, has worked with Chiang Kai-Shek in China. Among his many and varied experiences was the not too uncommon one of being arrested and later released by the Vichy government in France. The sum total of his activities would indicate that Mr. Price has been in or seen a major part of the significant happenings of this modern world.

### English Opinion.

However, after hearing him speak, I would say that, like a true Britisher, Mr. John Price has not let the world's troubles affect his truly English opinion one single whit. His talk, labeled "Anglo-

American Relations," seemed to me to be an apologetical discourse in defense of the British imperial policy, which was dented by a few barbs from our recent "traveling senators." These American senatorial critics found something to complain about in our British lend-lease policy and, as a result, gave their findings to the newspapers. Mr. John Price spent the major portion of his talk denying that any of the charges brought by the U. S. senators against Great Britain were true, but he neglected to take one important fact into consideration. That is that senators travelling as representatives of the U. S. government can not divulge any of their findings, gained while acting as agents of the American government, to the American Press unless the approval and consent of the white house is given them. Therefore, any news released to the papers about American lend-lease aid to England is done so with the full knowledge and sanction of our government.

### Tact and Charm.

Mr. Price did make an admirable talk and he demonstrated the high

qualities of tact and charm found in all British representatives to this country. British diplomacy thruout history has often proved as valuable as the British navy in settling the affairs of the empire.

## Few Applicants Causes Course Postponement

Until a sufficient number of applications has been received, the course in Aircraft Drafting which was scheduled to start at the university college of engineering Monday, will be postponed.

Aircraft drafting was planned to assist married men to qualify for positions in essential work. It includes making and reading drawings and blue prints, calculations in mathematics, a study of construction materials and processes, the use of precision and non-precision instruments.

## Eisenschiml Will Lecture To Chemists

Dr. Otto Eisenschiml, Chicago chemist and author, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Nebraska section of the American Chemical society tonight in Avery lab.

Widely known for his ability to discuss scientific matters in terms of the layman, Dr. Eisenschiml will speak on "The Chemist in This War." The public is invited.

### Student Election Filings Close Today in Coliseum

Filings for student council positions, class presidents and ag exec board to be elected Tuesday, October 26, close at 5 p. m. today. Filings are made in John K. Selleck's office in the coliseum.

## Coeds Enroll For Ag War Council Jobs

Ag war council activities will get into full swing next week when coed registration for war work is held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Home Ec building. The registration will be similar to the one conducted on the city campus and all girls, upperclassmen and freshmen will be asked to register, according Mildred Yost, council president.

Miss Muriel L. Smith of the ag faculty was elected and will be asked to be one of the council's sponsors.

### Plan Farmer's Formal.

A revival of the Farmers Formal was discussed and it was decided that the party would be held sometime in November, probably the second week end. It will be as much like former Farmer's Formals as possible, open to all students and trainees with pinafors and prints accepted dress for the women.

Complete plans for the party were tabled until next meeting. Blanche Reid is in charge of arrangements.

## C. S. Boucher Attends College Group Meeting

Chancellor C. S. Boucher left last night for Chicago to attend meetings of the National Association of State Universities, the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, and the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities.

The main business confronting each of these associations is concerned with the Army Specialized Training Program and postwar planning. Dr. Boucher is a member of several important committees of two of these associations.

## Former Uni Staff Member On Leave, Returns to Campus

Visiting in Lincoln is Howard Haworth, university graduate of 1940, who is on leave of absence from the university and is technician on water supply for the war department. Previously he was assistant on the Nebraska water survey and was in charge of the drilling tests for water.