

Anchors Away!

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**Murphy Joins Nebraska's Navy,
 Wears Gold Braid of Admiral**

Ship A-hoy, me lads—Nebraska has a navy and the colonel is the admiral—no, the admiral is a colonel no,—confusing isn't it?

For years everyone has been under the impression that Nebraska's commandant of ROTC and specialized training units, Col. J. P. Murphy was strictly an army man, but today the report came in that he has been appointed by Gov. Dwight Griswold as an admiral in the "great navy of the state of Nebraska."
 He's Been to Sea.

In his letter of acceptance to the governor, Col. Murphy proved that he is "just an old salt" at heart by saying that he has been initiated into the mysteries of the deep on crossing the equator while traveling from his former post in Panama—so he isn't really the admiral that's never been to sea.

Murphy's letter said in part:

"This commission is more appreciated because I have some navy background having been initiated into the "mysteries of the deep" as a full-fledged shellback on the 20th of May, 1936, latitude 00°00', longitude 81° 15'00" west on the USS Texas, and I hope to serve under the present commission at all times to the best interests of the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska as well as the institution at which I am now on duty."

At Home in the Navy.

In commenting on his new commission, Col. Murphy said that it represented recognition of other factors in his background besides the fact that he is a full-fledged

Long-Awaited Ex-UN Juniors Return Soon

Thirty-six former first year advanced ROTC men will return to the campus from Camp Roberts, Calif., next Monday or Tuesday, announced Col. James P. Murphy yesterday. All of the men are former Nebraska students and members of the infantry.

This group will be the first of a total of 89 returning ROTC men who are scheduled to arrive between Nov. 1 and 11. They will be sent directly to the STAR unit on ag campus for classification before going into the Army Specialized Training Program.

The first and second year advanced ROTC were activated early last spring and moved into Love Memorial Library. From there they were sent to several camps over the country for their basic training.

Faculty Members Appear in Recital In Union Sunday

Professors Herbert Schmidt, pianist, and Donald Lentz, flutist, both members of the school of music faculty, will be presented by the school of fine arts in a faculty series recital in the Union Sunday at 3 p. m.

shellback. A native of South Dakota, he is fairly at home among sailing ships, he said—fully as much as "must be the governor of



—From Lincoln Journal.
"ADMIRAL."

a state which boasts such great water ways as the Platte and the Blue."

No doubt "Admiral Murphy" will be out supervising ship movements on the Pioneers' reservoir soon.

Schools Meet For Lutheran Conferences

Over 50 students from 10 mid-western colleges and universities have registered for the midwest regional conference of the Lutheran student association to be held here this week end. The following schools will attend: University of Kansas, Kansas State College, Dana College, Luther College, Midland College, Peru, Kearney and Wayne State Teachers colleges, Bethany College and the University of Nebraska.

Leading Speakers.

The theme of the conference is "Effective Living." Leading speakers on this topic include Dr. C. P. Harry, secretary of the board of education of the United Lutheran Church of America, and Miss Betty Garton, secretary of the student service department of the American Lutheran conference. The program includes a buffet supper followed by a mixer at 7:45 p. m. Friday, Bible study Saturday morning, and a discussion group and campus tour Saturday afternoon.

The highlight of the conference will be the fellowship dinner Saturday evening. The meetings close with communion service and worship at 9 a. m. on Sunday morning. Midwest Council meetings will be held during the conference with Marvin Johnson and Edna Huttenmaier as local representatives from this campus.

Local Officers.

Details and arrangements are being worked out by the local LSA officers, including Marvin Johnson, president; David Simonson, vice president; Edna Huttenmaier, secretary, and Helen Mar-

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Open Activity Mart

Mortar Boards Decorate War Stamp Booths

War stamp sales last Wednesday reached \$67, excluding the sales made by the Delta Omicron music sorority in the school of music booth yesterday.

Beginning next week, the booths for the sale of stamps placed in Sosh, MA, and on ag campus will be redecorated with funds given by the Mortar Boards. The new design will be in the form of a black background with figures of airplanes flying around the sides of the booths.

Design Contest.

The architecture department held a contest among various designs submitted to determine the best style to use on the booths. The design selected is that of Pat Parrish.

The booths will be made at very little cost, the only expense being that of materials, for the art department has consented to make the booths.

Three Groups Donate Money To War Fund

With three more contributions the War Scholarship Fund has nearly reached its goal of \$2,500 set last November. Red Guidon, University military organization donated \$7, the remainder of its funds to aid soldiers who will return to school after the war.

Second place winners in the Homecoming decorations, the AOPIs and Phi Gams, contributed their prizes of \$5 in war stamps.

This War Scholarship Fund was established by the Nebraska Student Foundation for the purpose of helping soldiers to return to the university after the war.

Ag Men's Club Elects Sanders New President

At the regular meeting of the ag men's social club the following officers were elected for the coming year: Dave Sanders, president; Don Monson, vice-president; Melvin Jones, secretary treasurer; Max Baird, publicity chairman; Ed Yada, athletic director; Allen Klingman, social chairman.

The purpose of this new organization is to help the war effort.

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'IT' NEEDS MUSICIANS WITH MUSIC

"It" needs pianists. "It" needs music.

"It" is the women's physical education department, and the music is needed for regular gym classes. The position of pianist for one or more of these classes pays 35 to 40 cents per hour.

The musicians are needed to play for modern dance and square dance classes, and later on for tap dance classes.

Applicants should contact Dr. Aileen Lockhardt personally. If they are unable to contact her, they should leave a copy of their schedule and phone number in the department office.

Three Music Sororities List Pledge Groups

Mu Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Iota and Delta Omicron, the three music sororities that have chapters on the Nebraska campus, have now organized for the winter season and are ready for their year's work in music. Pledges for the three groups are announced as follows:

Mu Phi Epsilon: Ava Bromwich, Annette Eckblade, Ruth Erickson, Mildred Huttenmaier, Betty Kendle, Barbara Payne, Catherine Trenchard, Betty Wild, and Nor-

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Party Replaces Sig Ep Sneak

It took a war to do it, but from all appearances fraternity sneak nights are calming down this year. The Sig Eps, at least, promise a safe and sane sneak night tonight, in contrast to the wild and woolly active-pledge riots of bygone years.

A houseparty centered around the Hallowe'en theme for actives and their dates is replacing the annual sneak. The houseparty will be more in keeping with the war effort, and it is expected that the unfortunate events that usually accompany sneak nights will be avoided.

Hallowe'en games and dancing will be featured at the party and the pledges' swing band is scheduled to play for the first time during intermission.

Frosh Coeds Register Saturday

...in Union

Freshmen coeds will have an opportunity to select the activities in which they wish to participate at the AWS activities mart in the Union ballroom tomorrow from 1 to 3 p. m. This mart officially lifts the six weeks non-participation ban on activities for the new women students.

Booths for each of the activities will be arranged around the ballroom with representatives from the organizations present to explain the purpose and work of the respective activities.

The following organizations are participating in the mart: YWCA, Coed Counselors, WAA, Cornhusker, AWS, Daily Nebraskan, AWS, University Theater, Prairie Schooner, Student Union, and the Student Foundation. A booth for the War Council will also be included at which the freshmen women may sign up for their three hours of war work asked of each university woman.

Refreshments will be served during the two hours of the mart, and a radio will be tuned to the Nebraska-Missouri football game being played at Columbia, Mo.

Each activity is asked to pay its \$1 fee for their booth to Mary Lou Holtz by Saturday noon.

Former Coed In WASP's Stops at Base

Betty Bachman, former student recently stopped at the Lincoln Army Air Base, flying an army plane enroute to another base. Betty is a member of the WASP (Flying Airforce Service Pilot).

While attending the University, Betty took flying lessons at Lind-



(Photo by AAF Training Command)
BETTY BACHMAN.

berg Field which is now the local army air base. In the midst of her junior year at the university, Betty decided to join the WASP. She enlisted in December of 1942 and by the end of June 1943, was flying Army planes for the Ferry Command to all parts of the United States.

Now stationed at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, Betty says, "I am seldom at the base over 12 hours at any one time. Flying aircraft to the places they are vitally needed keeps me moving continually." She was affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega while in college.

Teacher's Convention Opens; Fischer Speaks at Convocation

Nebraska State Teachers' Convention opened yesterday morning with a general convocation at the coliseum where Louis Fischer, foreign correspondent for the Nation magazine, was the main speaker.

Mr. Fischer has recently returned from a two months' visit to North Africa and the Middle East, where he became acquainted with some of Britain's and India's most outstanding leaders. Among which were Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi. Fischer spent a week with Gandhi as his personal guest, an experience which no other white man has enjoyed.

Traveled Before War.

Before the war, Louis Fischer traveled in Germany, Italy, France, the Balkans and England. He covered the war in Spain for The Nation magazine and was in France

when the war broke out there. Fischer lived in Russia 14 years and has been acknowledged one of the greatest American authorities on Soviet Russia.

Mr. Fischer has written many books on international affairs, including "The War in Spain," "Why Recognize Russia" and "Dawn of Victory" which is his latest work presenting an analysis of the events of the last two years and daring forecasts of peace.

The subject of Fischer's speech at the convocation yesterday was "The So-

viets in World Affairs." He explained that Russia was not communistic but strongly nationalistic and they are doing just what we would do under the same circumstances. The democracies have not convinced Russia that they will insure the peace, consequently Russia will take care of herself after the war by maintaining a strong military government.

Other speakers at the convocation were Dr. Novotny, superintendent of public schools at Beatrice, who spoke on Public Relations, and C. P. Peterson, state senator, who spoke on Educational Legislation.

Open Discussions.

The convention continued yesterday with section luncheons at noon and three divisional meetings in the afternoon. The divisional

meetings were divided between Elementary Education, Secondary Education and School Administration and Supervision. Special speakers and open discussions were the programs for these meetings.

Another general meeting was held at the coliseum last night, at which Dr. No-Yong Prk, Chinese graduate of Harvard, Captain Andrew Holtz of the pre-induction branch of the United States Army, and Mrs. Edith Joynes, president of the National Educational Association, were the speakers.

The convention will continue today and will close tonight with a musical program at the coliseum, featuring Regina Resnik and Jess Walters, vocal duo, by courtesy of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.