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Prairie Schooner Ranks High in U.S.

Winds rolling softly o'er the plains. Icy blasts sweeping o'er the plains. Moistureless blasts sweating o'er the plains. Nebraska has everything—in the way of weather.

It also has the Prairie Schooner—a magazine for which the university is extremely well-known, outside of the state even more than in it. Published quarterly, the Schooner specializes in short stories, essays and poetry. It is brilliantly edited by Dr. L. C. Wimberly, author of several books and professor in the English department.

Features of the quarterly are contributed by writers such as Jesse Stuart, Mari Sandoz, Frank Luther Mott, and Dorothy Canfield Fisher. Hitherto unknown authors also write for the magazine, and students at UN quite often have their works published.

Surviving the drouth of the 1930's was a feat accomplished by the Schooner when numerous other books of comparative caliber folded up. Scribners discontinued publication, but the Prairie Schooner made its seventeen years of existence continuance.

In July, 1943, the Reader's Digest published A. C. Edwards story "Ain't No Deer" from the Schooner. Time magazine recently carried an article on Editor Wimberly's findings on Mark Twain. Altogether the Schooner is one of the best known features of the university, particularly in the east.

Schooner praise from many places is good publicity for the University of Nebraska, and anything that deserves such rare prestige deserves the support of students.

One dollar isn't much for so many interesting stories—literature, truly, but definitely not high-brow. Prairie Schooner subscriptions make good Christmas presents. They also make good reading for yourself. So—the Tassels and Theta Sigma Phi members are selling them!

Parade of Opinion . . .

When are you going into the Army? How do you manage to stay in school? Why aren't you in uniform?

These questions invariably renew the fierce battle that has already been fought within the individual who is not in uniform. Of course, he tells why he is still in school. He is either doing pre-medical, pre-chemical, pre-theological or some other work for which the government has seen fit to defer him. A few are under the age limit, and still others are 4-F's.

Students deferred for studies are as much a part of the war effort as soldiers. If this were not true, there would be no deferments. But still many continue to call this group of United States citizens draft dodgers. These people must awaken to the realization that trained and educated leaders are needed now and will be needed immediately following the end of the conflict. Now they are needed, and not three or four years after the war. These students must fight this constant battle while at the same time doing added work in the speeded up educational program.

So, whenever you are tempted to make a satirical statement, when you are ready to think of these students as draft dodgers, remember that they are sensitive, a tender spot for this involving issue.

Give them encouragement, give them strength. They need it!

By the Associated Collegiate Press.

We Present . . .

Catherine Curley

When "Cac" Curley came to the university last year as a freshman, she was just "little sister" to Janet Curley, AWS president and Mortar board. But it took Cac just no time at all to make her own impression as Catherine Curley, individual, needing no help from anyone to get along in the world.

This year, as a sophomore, Cac is right in there pitching. She was elected to Tassels this fall, but recently gave it up to pledge Alpha Chi Omega. She is a sophomore member and treasurer of the Coed Counselor board as of spring elections last year, and a hard working YWCA member. Cac says she specializes in doing the "dirty work."

Home Economics is her major, and its "the most wonderful major in the world" she says. When interviewed in her room at the dorm she was worrying about a box full of potatoes holding the limelight in the middle of her bed. She explained that they were for the Home Ec dinner tonight, which was also worrying her for fear that it wouldn't come out all right. "I even had to use my mother's birthday present for a centerpiece," she wailed.

This slim brown-haired girl with laughing eyes that match her hair, also added that she slaves for the university extension division just for a little something to do. She likes food, swimming, picnics, and most of all, bicycle riding—and the sailor



V . . . — Mail Clippings

Pat Chamberlin, Censor

Congratulations to the Second Lieutenants on graduation leave from Ft. Benning, Ga., infantry school. A few of these former Nebraskans include JOHN JAY DOUGLASS, (ATO Innocent and BBBMOC), LES BUCKLEY (Phi Delt), BOB FAST, (SAE Innocent) and CHUCK HAUPTMANN (Phi Psi). Incidentally, Chuck and Kappa Ann McLaughlin have set The Date.

Pct. DEAN SKOKAN, Sig Ep, is back on furlough visiting pinmate Mavis Cross before he returns to the AST program at the U. of California at Berkeley.

PERRY FULLER, ATO and BILL NIELSON were recently appointed naval aviation cadets and were transferred to Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training.

whose picture holds the place of honor on her strictly feminine dresser. The sailor, she explained, is at Ames in the V-12, and could she please have back the picture she loaned to the Daily Nebraskan to appease him, since it was really his picture in the first place.

And if Nebraska ever elects a "Sunny-Disposition Queen," Catherine Curley is a sure bet!

Radio Class Participates In KFOR WAVE Show

Radio production class under direction of Leo Martin appeared in a program for the WAVE recruiting drive over KFOR Tuesday.

The script was a government script written in Washington. Participating in the show were Marion Coombs, Bill Major, Bob Foster, Bill Zinn, Joline Ackerman, Nelton Friesenborg, Mary Alford, Marylouise Kennedy, Jerry Neumeyer, Marilyn Simpson and Ghita Hill.

Largest in history is this year's freshman class at Georgian Court college, Lakewood, N. J.

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