

## Bizad Review Discusses Post-War Freight Rates

According to the current business review of the college of business administration, business planning in the post-war world in Nebraska must recognize that certain industries will prosper or wither in this state in accordance with possible developments in the field of freight rates.

Freight rates as they exist are the outcome of contests between the claims of economic groups and economic areas, the review points out, and the statement that there

is any science in rates "is a fiction."

In discussing current investigations of rate problems, the review supports the stand of Nebraska chambers of commerce against the Chicago demand for a reduction in rates on carload lots of mixed commodities brought into the state.

### Jobbers Important Group in State.

While the reduction sought might bring a small reduction in some prices to consumers, the "position of the commercial interests of the state is frank and understandable," the review says. "The jobbers doing business in Nebraska constitute one of the most important business groups in the state. The condition which permits them to do business is the margin of cost enjoyed by one who can ship articles into Nebraska in full carload quantities, and this margin would be impaired with respect to a very large part of the available field of redistribution of the proposed change in rule were adopted."

The review also discusses the rate differential on classified freight between the west and the area lying east of the Mississippi-Ohio-Potomac river lines.

Because of this differential, it is explained, Nebraska manufacturers, with the exception of certain groups receiving commodity rates, look westward instead of eastward for their outlets.

## Delta Phi Delta Gives Art Dept. Xmas Program

Traditional Christmas party for the art department, sponsored by Delta Phi Delta, art honorary sorority, will be given at 2:30 Tuesday in Gallery A of Morrill hall.

Main feature of the program will be a skit presented by members of the faculty and each art class will also give one. Winona Kelly, president of Delta Phi Delta, will act as mistress of ceremonies for the entire program.

A surrealist Christmas tree, constructed by art seniors, will serve as decoration. Doughnuts and hot chocolate will be served as refreshments. All art students are invited to attend.

## Union Presents War News Films

Three war news films will be shown in the Union ballroom Sunday at 4 p. m., free to the public.

"North African Victory," the first film, is a technicolor picture of the North African invasion. The other two films will be "The Battle of Russia" and "We're in the Army Now," a WAC recruiting picture.

## Theta Sigs Aid USO

Nebraska chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, woman's national honorary journalism fraternity, inaugurated a news bureau in the Lincoln USO headquarters Friday night, Dec. 10, for the purpose of keeping the folks at home informed as to the activities of their boys in the armed services.

Designed to furnish home town newspapers with items of interest about their men and women in the service, the news bureau will maintain a booth in the Lincoln USO club every Friday night from 7:30 to 10 where service men may report their stories to the Theta Sigma Phi in charge.

After receiving all the information necessary for the story, the girls will type it and send it to the editor of the newspaper or newspapers in the soldier's home town.

According to reports from Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, D. C., and Omaha, where similar news bureaus are maintained by Theta Sigma Phis, the project has been received enthusiastically by the service men and women. In Omaha interviews are conducted by Theta Sigma Phi alumnae at the railroad station instead of the local USO.

## All Churches Carry Out Xmas Theme

Church services for the week end will be set in a Yuletide atmosphere. Roger William Fellowship will hold a Christmas service Sunday at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist church. Christmas readings by Betty Rhodes, violin solo by Ted Brunson, piano solo by Marilyn Nelson, cornet solo by Mrs. Mills, and vocal solos by Mrs. Maria Jackson and John Witheridge, a STAR, will make up the program.

Rev. Mr. McMillen of the Episcopal church announces the annual Christmas eve midnight mass at 11:30 p. m. Preceding the mass, there will be the singing of Christmas carols. Due to vacation he will have no confirmation classes Tuesday.

**Candlelight Services.**  
A service of song and meditation in a sanctuary resplendent with evergreen will be part of the two traditional candlelight services held in the First Presbyterian church at 4 and 5:30 Sunday, Dec. 19. Four choral groups will be the feature of the annual carol festival, "Bells," at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 19, at Presbyterian West.

Brook of the Lutheran church will speak on "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus" at the 11 a. m. services in room 315 of the Union Sunday. Christmas hymns will also be sung by students and service men. Sunday afternoon servicemen and students will be the guests of the Beta Sigma Psi for a Christmas party.

A university girls' trio, an ASTP quartet and violin solo of Christmas story will highlight the St. Paul's Methodist church party for servicemen and their friends Saturday from 7 to 11 p. m. Dancing, games, and refreshments will continue the remainder of the evening.

Men Club is sponsoring a Christmas party for servicemen at the Cathedral hall Sunday, Dec. 19, from 4:30 till 7:30 p. m., and each person is asked to bring a 10 cent gift which will be given to St. Thomas orphanage. Mr. Watson is in charge of the social part which will consist of dancing.

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