

# A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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## Foundation Scholarship Attains Goal

War scholarship fund, sponsored by the Student Foundation, this week reached its goal of \$2,500.

The last \$75 which was needed to fulfill the desired amount was received from the A. W. S. and with the help of Colonel James P. Murphy.

AWS board contributed a \$25 war bond and Colonel Murphy was responsible for the donation of \$50 which was the commission from the coke sold at the Mortar Board Christmas ball.

"The fund will assume the roll as contact man for the university after the war," said Polly Petty, president of Foundation.

To provide scholarships, to help returning students find employment and to encourage them to complete their education will be the way in which the fund is put to use.

Established November, 1942, by John Jay Douglas, then president of the Student Foundation, the fund was to be given in small amounts to students of the university who were forced to inter-

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## Union Closes for Xmas Tuesday at 7:30; Opens Wednesday, January 5

In observation of the Christmas holidays, the Union will close Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p. m., and will remain closed until Wednesday, Jan. 5 when the Corn Crib and all other Union facilities will reopen.

## Omicron Nu Gives Award To Ag Coed

For attaining the highest scholastic record in her freshman year on ag campus, Edith Pumphrey was recently presented with the Omicron Nu award by the honorary home ec organization. Miss Pumphrey's name will be inscribed in a plaque which is displayed in the social rooms of the home ec building.

She is a member of ag 4-H club, publicity chairman of the home ec club, and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary.

Ten sophomore ag coeds who were the highest ranking home economics freshmen last year have also been announced. They are: Margaret Alma, Nancy Bachkora, Beverly Davis, Vivian Ferris, Lorraine French, Madeline Holtzschner, Mary Kumagai, Edith Pumphrey, Asaho Sato, and Lillian Synder. With the exception of Asaho Sato, all are in the university at present.

## Daily Issues Last Edition Until Jan. 7

This morning's edition of the Daily Nebraskan will be the last for 1943. The Daily suspends publication until after the Christmas and New Year holidays. The next issue will appear Jan. 7, 1944.

# Civilians, Army Celebrate Third Wartime Christmas

BY MARYLOUISE GOODWIN

Books are being stowed in the nearest closet, suitcase or desk. Traveling apparel dragged out from under the bed and dusted off. Last minute exams being met . . . and a civilian student body is off for the nearest train or bus for exactly two weeks of Yuletide cheer which comes each Christmas in the form of a vacation.

This will be Nebraska's third war-time Christmas and this year as never before, traveling facilities will be at a premium. Students are leaving the Lincoln stations for all points both east and west, border to border.

Galloping around for a short poll, it was discovered that the majority will vote for loads of home cooked food, plenty of shut-eye, and a liberal sprinkling of good, old fashioned fun. And that's one order the holidays can fill with ease.

Then there is always the conscientious few who will lug a textbook or two along with all the good intentions in the world. But Christmas comes but once a year—and now it's here, so—

## Ensign Zacek Returns Here From Africa

Ensign Casey Zacek, former student, has just returned to his home in West Point, Neb., from the Mediterranean theater of war on a 30 day convalescent leave.

He received the purple heart after being wounded in action near Salerno. While in charge of transferring equipment to shore, his barge was hit and he received shrapnel wounds in the left eye and hip.

After being in an army hospital for three months, Ensign Zacek was sent home where he will remain until Jan. 8. Then he will travel to New York for further operations on his eye.

Ensign Zacek graduated from bizad college in 1942 and was a freshman in law college his last year. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

## Free Fun! Union Asks All To Party

Put aside your studies and forget about those down slips and final exams! Take an evening off for two and a half hours of Christmas fun at the Student Union party Monday night.

If you are broke, don't let it get you down because everything is free at the Union from 7:30 to 10 and your girl will even get a 10:30 night with no strings attached, thanks to AWS.

If you chance to wander up to ballroom, you will find none other than Eddie Garner and his heppups, swinging out with all the best tunes for your ambitious feet to jive. When dancing wears out,

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## Holiday Greetings

At this time of year when we have absorbed a certain amount of the Christmas spirit and benevolence is a thing quite in order, we can safely look into the past somewhat proudly of our progress and with not too critical an eye for our failures.

Retrospection of the past year discloses many changes in the Military at the University of Nebraska. We have launched a completely new and important program of Army Specialized Training quite different and with considerably more problems than confronted us in the ROTC. Gone are the days of things no more serious than Military Balls, sabre wounds, and peace-time difficulties of jockeying for position for the simultaneous culmination of an academic and military education.

This new program of Army Specialized Training is the result of a war-time need for young men to serve the Army in their best capacity and is of necessity a program of increased tempo. As I look back I view the efforts of all concerned, the officials of the university, the faculty and the Military personnel and I find them to my satisfaction to be ones of diligence and splendid cooperation.

Therefore I take this opportunity to express to each and all my personal appreciation of the loyal support they have given me in the successes arrived at in the AST program and to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and even more Successful New Year.

Col. James P. Murphy, Commandant.

There are three days in the calendar year which I have always considered as family days, days when the families gather together. They are Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

There has never been a time in our history when it is more important for us to keep the home fires nurtured and burning. Let each one of us try to make this the most joyous Christmas possible for the home folks under present conditions.

I bid you Godspeed and wish you a Merry Christmas.

T. J. Thompson, Dean of Student Affairs.

## UN Med Students Receive Degrees

Commencement exercises for 73 graduates of the university college of medicine at Omaha were held yesterday afternoon at Joslyn Memorial.

The degrees were conferred by Chancellor C. S. Boucher and the commencement address was made by Lt. Col. E. V. Allen. Army and naval commissions were presented by J. P. Murphy, commandant of university military units, and Capt. J. J. Freymart, M. C.—V (G) USNR.

This is the second class to be graduated since the accelerated program has been functioning.

Receiving the degree of doctor of medicine were:

Rosalie Eva Broer.  
Harland Thomas Hermann.  
Warren Chancellor Lewis.  
Carrol Wilson Goss.  
Orlin Harry Jorgensen.  
Elmer Erwin Glenn.  
William Burritt Nichols.  
Elmer Louis Penner.  
Harold Raymond Peterson.  
Owen LeRoy Slaughter.  
Kenneth William Teich.  
Kathleen Ruth Wickman.  
Stuart Douglas Campbell.  
John Howard Freed.  
Cedric Cloys Johnson.  
Billy Elmer Reasoner.

Raymond Hazen Ridenour.  
Austin Lorenzo Vickers, Jr.  
William Franklyn Wagner.

Receiving commissions as first lieutenants in the army medical corps were:

Russell Malachi Cashen.  
Ervin Nicholas Heiser.  
Richard Barry Linn.  
Kenneth Paul Wittstruck.  
James Wilson Adely.  
Harlan Burnell Anderson.

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## Library Announces Hours for Holidays

Library vacation hours, as announced by Miss Margaret E. Rutledge, head of the circulation department, will be as follows: Dec. 21, 7:50 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Dec. 22, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Dec. 24, 8 a. m. to 12 noon; Dec. 27-30, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Dec. 31, 8 a. m. to 12 noon; and Jan. 3, 4, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The library will be closed Christmas day and New Year's day.

Books on reserve for which there are duplicate copies will be charged out Tuesday noon, Dec. 21, due at 9 a. m. Jan. 5.

As the university civilian population prepares to take off for the Christmas holidays, we soldiers begin to realize that the nicest time of the year is almost here. We too get ready to store our books away to collect dust—for two days. We take our traveling bag out of the closet (so to speak), open it up, give it a yearning once over, and put it back where it belongs.

We can't help but think back to last year, when most of us were decorating the Christmas tree with our families, and enjoying the companionship and yuletide spirit of our homes.

No AST Classes Friday Too.

We'll all miss our families and our wives and sweethearts, but Nebraska's really doing its best to make our Christmas a nice one. The best news comes from Maj. General Uhl, who says that there will be no classes for AST Units on Friday or Saturday. Some of the Air Corps men will receive three-day passes over the holidays.

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## Professors Talk on Air Forum Xmas

Christianity in a post-war world is the topic of the Christmas Day program of the University Forum of the Air.

Dr. C. S. Patterson, chairman of the philosophy department, will be the moderator. Other participants will be M. A. Hyde, secretary of the Security Mutual Life Insurance company; the Rev. Ray V. Kearns, Presbyterian student pastor, and Dr. O. H. Werner, professor of principles of education.

Longevity of the ideals of brotherhood and goodwill in a realistic post-war world will be topics covered in the forum, Dr. Patterson said.

This will be the third in the series of forums heard every Saturday afternoon from 5 to 5:30 p. m. over KFAB.

## Frosh Register Now for Second Semester Work

Although no computation of the number of junior division students who have registered has been made, Dean Nels A. Bengtson has announced that most of the students have already made out registration blanks and schedules for the second semester.

The advisors however will be glad to register these students who have not already had consultations but arrangements must be made Monday or Tuesday for the registration.

It is important to have the preliminary work completed before the holidays because there will otherwise be a rush during early registration in January when upper classmen will be given primary consideration.

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