

Open to All UN Students . . .

# National Extemporaneous Contest Holds Round Table on Pan-American Problems

. . . February 2 in Temple

Tryouts to select Nebraska representatives for the National Extemporaneous Discussion contest on Pan-American Problems will be held Feb. 2 in Temple 203 at 7:00.

Open to all UN students, the contest will be in the form of a round table discussion on the various phases of Pan-American problems. All students interested should see Dr. L. T. Laase as soon as possible.

The contest will be conducted as follows: At 7 p. m. each participant will select a certain specific phase of the general problem and prepare a three minute informal talk. At 7:30 the round table discussion will commence, with each speaker giving his talk, and brief one or two minute discussions following each speech. After all participants have spoken, a 30 minute free discussion will take place, covering the entire problem.

**Pick Winners from Discussion.**  
From the round table discussion, two winners will be picked. These two students will prepare manuscripts, of not more than 1,000 words, to be submitted to the national office in Washington, D. C.

## Frosh YWCA Groups Meet After Finals

Freshman commission groups will hold their final meetings the week following finals. The groups will discuss plans for the next semester, so all freshman coeds are urged to attend any one of the five groups.

The groups meet at 5 Monday, under leadership of Mary Louise Goodwin; at 3 Tuesday under Gloria Mardis; at 3 Wednesday under Ethel Miller; at 4 Wednesday under Virginia McCulla; and at 5 Thursday under Jean Larsen.

Discussion of YWCA, campus activities, and national and international topics has highlighted the commission groups this semester. The orientation groups also acquaint girls with customs and traditions of college life and help them get acquainted with one another.

Each commission group held elections before vacation and elected Eleanor Bricker, Polly Peterson, Jackie Scott, Eleanor Knoll and Barbara Emerson as president of their groups. These coeds, together with one member appointed from each group, will represent their group on the cabinet which plans YWCA freshman activities.

## Navy Board Interviews 17, 18 Year Olds

A special naval aviation cadet board will be in Lincoln Friday to interview 17 and 18 year olds for enlistment in the navy's flight training program. The board will meet all day at the recruiting station in the postoffice building.

Candidates must be in good physical condition and stand in the upper two-thirds of their high school class. Training leads to commissions as ensigns in the navy or second lieutenants in the marine corps.

The subject for the manuscripts is, "The Bases for Permanent Cooperation Among the American Republics."

To facilitate the organization of the nation-wide contest, the country will be divided into six regional groups. The eight best manuscripts from each group will be selected and the writers will be given the opportunity to compete in their respective regional finals. The finals for this region will be held at the University of Texas, March 31, and all expenses are paid.

## Time Holds Event Contest For Students

Time magazine will conduct its annual current events quiz on the UN campus Sunday, February 6 at 5 p. m. in the Union. As in past years, anyone can enter the quiz, and the winners will receive selected prizes.

The tests consists of 105 questions, covering events during the closing months of 1943. A special

section, "What Would You Do?" is included at the end of the quiz to record the opinion on pertinent topics of the contest entrants. The answers given on the special section will not count in the total score of the contestants.

**Choice of Prize.**  
First prize will be either a world globe or any one book valued up to \$5, depending on the choice of winner, and either the globe or the book will be properly inscribed with the winner's name. The globe has a 12-inch diameter, and is equipped with a metal semi-meridian.

Among the suggested books from which the winner may make his choice are: "John Steuart Curran's Pageant of America" by L. E. Schmecke; "Burma Surgeon," by Gordon S. Seagrave; "Collected Lyrics" by Edna St. Vincent Millay; "Jane Eyre," and "Wuthering Heights," by Charlotte Bronte; "Cartoon Cavalcade" by Ed. Thoms Craven; "The Music Lovers Handbook" by Ed. Elie Siegmeister; and "So Little Time" by John P. Marquand. The prize book does not have to be one of these, but may be any book up to \$5 value.

Any student interested in entering the contest may register in the Union check stand y Feb. 1.

# War Council Proposes Student Blood Bank

For the last two months, men from Lt. Chauncey E. Barney's field house company have been giving blood donations to St. Elizabeth hospital's blood bank under the auspices of the university blood donating committee. The names of these men are listed on today's army page.

The war council has been planning to start a civilian drive as soon as St. Elizabeth's staff completes organization for this service. It is expected that the drive can be started at the beginning of the second semester. Further notice about it will be printed in The Nebraskan at that time.

**Blood Sent to 7th Corps Area.**  
Blood from St. Elizabeth's is requisitioned by the OCD, and can be sent anywhere in the 7th corps area to be used by either civilian or army hospital units. At the present time there is no great need for blood in this country, but in case of civilian or military emer-

gency, there would be a run on the bank, and blood would be needed immediately. In such a case, students who register for blood donating in the registration to be held next semester, would be called on in great numbers.

Miss Grace Otis, hospital staff member in charge of the blood bank, has stated that blood donated to the local bank may be requisitioned for use overseas, and probably will be as the invasion continues.

**Experts Needed.**  
Methods for the collection of blood can be carried out only under the technical supervision of qualified doctors attached to blood donor centers.

It has been suggested that a portion of the Trinity College campus in Washington, D. C., be turned into a poultry farm to help in the shortage of poultry products.

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