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Bond Sales Exceed Quota 15 Per Cent

Going over its quota by a handsome 15 percent, Nebraska's ASTP made cash sales of \$27,101.65 worth of war bonds in the recently concluded fourth war loan drive, according to final reports from Col. James P. Murphy, commanding officer. The unit's quota was based on the purchase of at least one \$18.75 bond by each man over and above any regular payroll bond allotments.

During the drive's last two week period the enlisted cadre led all other groups in the purchase of bonds, taking \$900, followed by sales to civilian employees in the unit of \$425. Trainee units bought bonds as follows: Co. A, \$123.50; Co. B, \$281.25; Co. C, \$206.25; Field House, \$243.75. The officers purchased \$300 in bonds.

Officers Lead Buyers.

Overall figures for the entire drive, which lasted two months, show the officers leading the parade of bond buyers with sales of \$8,343.50 to their credit. Among the AST students Company C rated tops, purchasing \$5,789.40 in war bonds, with B Company right on its heels with \$5,362.00.

The enlisted men in the cadre came through with total purchases of \$2,311.25. Company A contributed \$1,755.75, the Field House bought \$1,687.50 in bonds, and the STARS on ag purchased \$849.50. AST civilian employees subscribed 102 percent over their quota with total sales of \$1,002.50 worth of bonds.

In the regular picking of lucky bond winners at payday Robert V. Deich, John B. Murray and Jack M. Zeigler won \$25 bonds in Company A. Winners from Company B were Charles A. Kantrowski, Don W. Lange, William R. Miller and William F. Schmid. Receiving bonds in C Company were Vernon Forkner and Dean T. Mace. Lloyd R. Whitney won \$13 in war stamps.

Captain Adams Sent for Duty To Camp Cooke

Capt. Robert E. Adams has been transferred to Camp Cooke, Calif., Col. James P. Murphy, UN military commandant, disclosed yesterday. Captain Adams occupied the post of battalion commander of the STAR battalion on ag campus prior to his transfer.

Assigned to the university in September, 1942, the captain was graduated from Nebraska in 1941 and was commissioned second lieutenant from the Advanced ROTC course.

AST Reserve Uncertain Now

Another crop of AST and Naval V-12 reserves will be selected this month on the basis of a qualifying test to be given on March 15 all over the country. Definite plans as to whether or not this will increase the number of ASTR men on the Nebraska campus, have not yet been announced, according to Col. James P. Murphy, UN army commandant.

The extended program is designed for boys who will be high school graduates by July 1. The training will consist of a short-term specialized system which will prepare the pre-induction age students for their future jobs in the army and navy. The men accepted for the course, after passing the qualifying and physical tests, will be sent to college at government expense, and will draw pay and wear army or navy uniforms.

May Number 100,000.

There are, at present, 2,800 men enrolled in the program—but the number may go as high as 100,000, educators said. The courses planned on are applied sciences, chemical and biological sciences preparatory to advanced medical and dental studies, mathematics and physics. A limited number will specialize in foreign languages.

The men who pass the tests, may choose either the army or navy training. Those in the navy will be enlisted in the V-12 program and get the same college training as those units now do—

Movie Starlet Wins Contest

Queen of the Air Corps detachment is Pat Bernard, golden-haired, Grable-like wife of A/S Fred Bernard of Class 14. Winner of the recent contest among air corps men, Pat is 23 and comes from Hollywood, Calif. She is 5 foot 5, weighs 119 pounds, and is a starlet at the 20th Century Fox studios in Hollywood.

The aviation cadets contributed pictures of their best girls, wives and sisters last month, to choose the sweetheart of the 348th. The winner has been married to Cadet Bernard for five years, and they have a three and one-half year old son. The couple met in the seventh grade of a Tucson, Ariz. public school.

348TH QUEEN



PAT BERNARD.

the course is designed to provide officers, and is divided into 18-week terms.

The men whose choice is the army who are less than 17 years 9 months old on July 1, may expect at least six months of college work before being called to active duty, and those less than 17 years 6 months on July 1 may expect nine months of college training.

AST Chorus Makes Debut Sunday at 3

Thirty-eight members of the Nebraska ASP unit will present a chorus concert in the Union ballroom Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., under the direction of Pvt. Donald Smith.

The chorus was organized under the advice of Sgt. Dayton Smith, formerly of the Nebraska school of music staff. The chorus members are all volunteers and practices are scheduled during leisure time.

Private Donald Frey is soloist with the chorus, and Private Smith and Pvt. R. T. Henry, accompanist, will present a group of piano solos. The program is as follows:

Adoramus Te Christe; Palestrina; Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light; My Chosen King Is Christ the Lord; Bach; A. S. T. Chorus.
La Terrasse des Audiences Du Claire de Lune; Debussy; Scherzo Opus 39; Chopin; Donald A. Smith, pianist.
Landsighting; Grieg; A. S. T. Chorus; Donald R. Frey, soloist.
Impromptu in F; Chopin; Dance; Henry; Robert T. Henry, pianist.
Soldiers of Fortune; Romberg; Ye Banks and Braes O'Bonny Doon; arr. by Vogrich; I Love a Parade; Arlen; A. S. T. Chorus.

Union Holds Dance Sat.

Second Union-Army dance this month will be held tomorrow night in the Union Ballroom from 9 to 12. The AST band will play, and refreshments will be served. Lincolnettes will be on hand to dance with stags.

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