



## Army Reinstates AST on Campus

Official army sources revealed today that the Army Specialized Training Program will be reinstated at Nebraska and several other universities throughout the country. Pressure brought to bear upon the war department by the men who were taken from the schools brought about the sudden change in plan, according to an army spokesman.

## Annual Junior-Senior Prom Features New MB Masking

Traditional Ivy Day ceremonies will be disposed of this spring, and new Mortar Boards will be masked at the annual Junior-Senior Prom, according to Rachael Ann Lock, president of Mortar Board.

The prom, heretofore cancelled because of a lack of men, will be held after all April 29 in the coliseum, by which time the returning AST will be here to act as escorts. The Prom committee has announced that the orchestra playing for the dance will be kept a secret until the night of the prom, but that for sure, it will be Charlie Spivak, Jimmy Dorsey, or Harry James.

### Juniors Attend.

When queried as to the reason for masking the new Mortar

Boards at the prom, spokesmen for the organization answered that all junior women will naturally attend the dance, and consequently the ticket sales will be increased considerably.

Another new development (and aren't there a lot of them today?) is that the new members of the Black Mask will be mostly sopho-

## William Reed, Regents' Board Member, Dies

Appointment of a member of the board of regents to fill the vacancy caused by the death Tuesday of William Reed, 71, Omaha, will be made by Gov. Dwight Griswold until another regent can be elected at the general election in November, Secretary of State Frank Marsh announced this week.

Marsh said names of candidates for the position would be placed on the ballot by petition, 250 signatures, at least 25 from each county, are required. If more than two persons file for the position, Marsh added, it is the duty of the governor to select the two names to go on the ballot from those filed.

### Regent Since 1940.

Reed, who represented district 2, which includes Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties, had been a regent since 1940. For the past 50 years Reed was associated with the John Clay Livestock commission, was three times president of the Omaha Livestock Exchange and was a former Rotary club president.

He served on the Omaha school board for nine years, was active in Boy Scout work and once headed the Omaha Scout council. He also held posts on the YMCA and Community Chest fund raising campaigns.

## Names for Honors Convocation Due By Saturday Noon

Saturday noon is the deadline for submitting names of students and organizations to be honored at the annual Honors Convocation April 22, according to L. B. Smith, chairman of the convocation committee.

The only students who will be recognized for superior scholarship will be seniors who have been in the upper three percent of their classes during the two preceding semesters and have maintained upper ten percent standing during four years.

Students in the upper ten percent of their class in each college will be recognized for high scholarship. University student organizations will also be recognized for high scholarship among their members.

## Miss Margaret Fedde Attends Home Ec Meet

Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the department of home economics, left yesterday for Chicago to represent the university at a three day youth planning conference called by the American Home Economics association. She is one of 40 delegates from college and high school groups who will co-operate in the planning of an educational program for young people.

more women instead of juniors. This was decided at the last Mortar Board meeting because junior women have been "meager beavers" too much this year. "Anyway," said the Mortar Boards, "there are not enough eligible juniors."

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Junior women, when asked what they thought about masking sophomore women, replied unanimously that they thought it was a fine idea, because they (the juniors) were only working in activities to kill time anyway.

Details of the prom theme and masking ceremonies will be released later, after final committees have been chosen.

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## Ex-Student Receives Air Medal Award

Second Lt. Norman J. Bartz, former student, has been awarded the air medal for successful completion of ten flights over enemy territory in the European theater, and also the oak leaf cluster for ten sorties.

Lieutenant Bartz flew a P-38 Lightning on the first American combat flight over Berlin. On this raid his plane was hit by flak near the reich capital, and he returned more than 500 miles with only one engine, flying barely above the ground, and clipping telephone wires with his wings. He also took part in the first great Regensburg raid.

He attended the university from 1939-1940, when he enlisted during his sophomore year.

## Marti, Armstrong Appear on KFAB University Forum

Lloyd Marti, mayor of Lincoln, and Robert M. Armstrong, state tax commissioner, will be heard on the university "Forum of the Air" Saturday over KFAB at 5 o'clock, to discuss the "Future of State's Rights."

Dr. David Fellman, associate professor of political science, will be the moderator for the fourth time in the series, and Dr. Lane Lancaster, professor of political science, will be the fourth participant in the radio panel.

## Geraldine McKinsey Wins First Place at Texas Meet

"We came, we saw, we conquered. Gerry goes to Mexico," was the telegram sent to Dr. LeRoy T. Laase by Geraldine McKinsey's sponsor as she won first place in the regional semi-final discussion contest held in Austin, Tex., last Wednesday.

Miss McKinsey will go to Washington, D. C., and New York to participate in the finals with five other regional semifinalists. The finals will be broadcast over the Blue network.



From Lincoln Journal Miss McKinsey.

## THIS IS TRUE! YW Mock Trial Places Mortar Boards on Spot

Breta Peterson, Lincoln lawyer and former Mortar Board, will conduct a mock court with parliamentary procedure Wednesday, April 5, at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. Present Mortar Boards will serve as subjects for the drill.

Mrs. Roscoe Hill, member of the University YW advisory board, will give a short talk on leadership before the trial.

Ghita Hill is in charge of this meeting as chairman of the YW upperclass leadership training group. The meeting is open to all students.

## Ag College Holds Annual Breakfast Sunday at 7 a. m.

Annual ag college pre-Easter breakfast, which will be held Sunday morning at 7 a. m. in the college activities building, is the 18th to be held in as many years. The breakfast is held on Palm Sunday and is the only ag campus tradition to have continued unbroken for so long a period of time.

The ag college religious council sponsors the breakfast which was first given in 1927 by the members of one of the campus church groups. Since that time the affair has grown to include youth groups from the three churches near the campus, YWCA and YMCA members, and interested students of all denominations. One breakfast was attended by four hundred students.

Lona Haskins, president of the religious council will preside Sunday morning and Dr. Arthur Miller of First Presbyterian church will address the group. Gwendolyn Booth will present a marimba solo.

Tickets may be obtained until tonight from council members.

## Air Corps Celebrates First Birthday With Open House at Love Library

In celebration of their first year on the university campus, the students of the 348th CTD will hold an open house in Love Library Sunday.

All students and townspeople are invited to visit the building between noon and 2:30 p. m., Lt. William R. Marshall announced.

Nebraskans can expect the return of the ASTP tomorrow night on the 6:15 train which will come into the Burlington station, the official communique said. Those expected to return are the basic engineers and the A&L students who were stationed in Love Library prior to their April 27 and 28 departure.

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Telegrams received by the Nebraskan from AST's complained bitterly of climatic conditions in the new stations in the south. Several are bringing back man-eating crocodiles which may be placed on exhibition in the zoology department providing large enough cages can be obtained, according to the Bessey hall janitorial staff.

Nebraska coeds are expected to flood the station at train time and local military officials have promised that the returning men will have three day leaves as well as promotions which entail a \$20 pay increase.

## AST Return Smashes Air Corps Dreams

Members of the 348th CDT came down from their place of honor as largest group of military trainees to be left on the campus with a solid thump this morning when the reinstatement of the AST unit was announced.

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The day of the unit's departure, co-operative air cadets sent sympathy cards to the various sororities expressing grief and wishing "Godspeed to the ASTP."

Now their dreams are at an end for the AST is back, the coeds are happy, the air corps isn't.

## Coeds Tend Cows As Part of War Work Program

War council and the women's physical education department today announced that starting next Monday every Nebraska coed will be required to spend three hours daily working at the ag college livestock barns and yards. The new project, sponsored jointly by the two groups, is a part of the physical fitness and war work programs.

Officials of both groups expressed the opinion that the addition to the curriculum would prove highly beneficial to women students since it will provide them with needed exercise in the fresh air and will fill some of the free time which coeds habitually spend asleep.

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They further stated that it will provide needed laborers for the ag campus and will give the girls experience in the care of livestock; experience which they may find valuable in later years.

## State Voters Register For Primary Elections

Saturday is the last day for registration for the Nebraska primaries. All eligible voters must register in the city hall before that date.

Necessary qualifications are: Voters must be 21 years of age; have lived in the state six months, in the county 40 days and in their precinct ten days.

## UN Committee Okays Formals For Students

As a result of a petition presented to the Dean of Women's office by the student council, asking that formal dances be allowed, it was announced today that the former restriction would be lifted.

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Due to the agitation aroused on campus by a recent letter in the Nebraskan, and because most of the other schools in the country which had made similar restrictions have since lifted them, the faculty-senate committee decided to comply with student wishes to allow formal parties.

This news was received with joy by student organizers of the junior-senior prom and Triad formal. Plans are already under way to uphold tradition by keeping both these parties formal this spring.

## 700 ASTPs Leave Campus For Field Unit

After approximately 600 basic engineers and 100 area and language students had been shipped to combat units, Col. James P. Murphy, commandant of military units, announced Thursday that military units still on the campus included 90 advanced engineers, all pre-medical, pre-dental, advanced dental, and advanced medical student residents, and air forces detachment and the Army Specialized Training Reserve.

Although the air forces detachment is gradually being reduced, with June as the date for its discontinuance on the Nebraska campus, the ASTPR, made up of 17 and 18 year olds, will be increased as more high school students graduating this spring take advantage of the program.

Chancellor C. S. Boucher received a letter from Maj. Gen. C. H. Danielson, commander of the Seventh service, in which Major Danielson said that he appreciated the co-operation of the university and it was with deep regret that he had to reduce the quotas for the program.

## Theater Holds Tryouts For Next Play Friday

Tryouts for the next university theater production will be held in room 154 of the Temple building at 7 Friday evening. The next play will be "The Lady Who Came to Stay." The roles to be filled include two for men, seven for women.