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UN Belongs to the Frosh

The new, the large, and the enthusiastic Class of '48 has a big job on their hands throughout their four years of college.

Those of us old-timers who have seen the university fall from its proud, pre-war standards of student attendance, faculty membership, extra-curricular activities, and of course, of social life, are heaving great sighs of relief at the as yet unofficial, but highly encouraging, registration figures which promise a 10 to 15 percent increase over last year's all-time low. This, we have a feeling, is going to be a good year.

Every university in the country, not just Nebraska, hit the bottom of the World War II cycle last year. This year, 1944-45 will see colleges on the upswing again.

And the people who will bring the university back into its own and push it up higher than before the war are not the juniors and seniors of this year. They're War-time Issue, and definitely old hat. It's the underclassmen, the Class of '48, on whom this responsibility rests.

Let's review some of the peacetime traditions which will live again when the Frosh, 1,050 strong at this date, take over. Men will compete in student publications again: the Nebraska will return to a daily basis, the Cornhusker will go back to its old, larger size, and the Agawan, campus humor magazine once again be seen.

Men's organizations will revive: Corncobs, the Husker pep organization, Kosmet Klub, dramatic and general agitation club, and the Innocents, senior men's honorary and student university steering committee.

Once again UN will have a formal dress season opening with a military ball and closing with the Junior-Senior Prom in the spring. While out at Ag the Farmer's Formal will highlight the week's festivities of the annual Farmer's Fair. And the Engineering College will again sponsor the yearly Engineers' Week, complete with banquet and dance.

Fraternities and sororities will fued again; football games will be the leading spirit of autumn, and classes will be more fun with "that good-looking guy" sitting across the aisle.

Yes, it's the Freshmen who will shape the campus of the future, a normal, happy campus building its place in a world of peace. This is the task the "old hat" upperclassmen are asking the incoming Class of '48 to do. And we wish the Frosh the best luck and the best time ever at Nebraska. Dig in, Frosh; the school is yours!

Union ...

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For leisure-time activities the Union provides lounges, card and ping pong rooms, a music room with a large collection of classical records, and a Book Nook with current magazines, newspapers and best-sellers in recent books. The Union also offers free checking service, check cashing service, telegram facilities, a lost and found booth, and ticket selling booths.

The Union's activities program will begin Saturday with an AST dance, open to the entire campus, with the AST band playing. This will be the first of a series of two dances a month throughout the

school year. There will be a variety show Sunday, "The Cat and the Canary," featuring Bob Hope and Pauline Goddard.

This fall the Union is feeding the army in only the second floor dining room in order that parlors K, Y and Z may be open for parties. The faculty homecoming dinner will be Sept. 22.

Peppers are rich in vitamins C, E and G.

There are three species of cultivated barley.

Castor oil now is used in the production of perfumes.

Brazil became independent of Portugal, Sept. 7, 1822.

Some species of the bamboo plant attain a height of 120 feet.

Les Said The Better

By Les Glottelty

Seems like we spent many inches last spring telling about how we weren't going to write a column this year—something along the order of the old proverb, "Sleeping dogs don't tell lies" or something. At any rate, the old fatal lure got us, and in spite of the unendurable orderliness of the Nebraskan office, here we are pounding it out again. As a concession to the faculty and other people, the name has been revamped. That way we can fool people into thinking this is a different column and a different writer.

Having been 800 miles away in Wyoming all summer, we are not up on the latest about the latest. Apparently 75 percent of the last year coeds got married, 24 percent of them got engaged, and the other 1 percent was us. Freshman and new upperclass coeds are simply over-running the place. Rush week is the usual mess with rushees running around in hats and gloves, which they never see the rest of the year. Politics is, as usual, non-existent at this time of year, and the-always-good-for-the-unexpected Mortar Boards are bent on keeping it that way. Harold Anderson, Nebraskan managing ed, dug up a little frosh for sports editor to take the place of J. P. Miller who went the GI way. The student council is in for a clean-up we hear, but whether the council is going to clean up the rest of UN or whether the council itself gets the going-over, remains to be seen. War Council proxy Roberta Burgess isn't back this year which is too bad, and BWOC Virginia Stuermer goes to med school in Omaha, which means she has to run the many things she runs by remote control, and if anyone can do it, Stuermer can.

All of which means less than nothing to the myriads of new students, but they'll catch on only too quickly, and it will still be less than nothing to the majority of them. Which reminds us that it is most impossible to write an interesting column the first week of school. With that remark, which can have a period after the word "column" only too well, we'll sign off until something happens.

V ... — Mail Clippings

Pat Chamberlin, Censor

With the accelerated program overseas, V-Mail is having its difficulties collecting ex-Nebraskan lieutenants, majors, privates. More than ever before this column needs the help of students and parents, who are hereby urged to mail or bring to the Nebraskan office news of Huskers now in the army, navy, marines or merchant marine. Where the fellows are stationed, what they think about where they are, and what honorary or fraternal affiliations they had at UN. The mailbox is distressingly empty!

COL. WALTER C. GARDNER, Field Artillery ROTC instructor and sponsor of the F.A. honorary Scabbard and Blade, has been transferred from Ft. Sill to Camp Gruber, Okla. Col. Gardner was sent to Ft. Sill from the university a year ago. At UN, he was also executive officer of the Ag F.A. branch of ROTC.

JOHN McCARTHY, Beta, is now sweating it out at OCS in Camp Barkley, Texas.

LT. BUZZ DALTON, Acacia Innocent a few years back, is now stationed in Hawaii. His wife, Mortar Board-Alpha Chi Marg Bruning, is in Omaha on the World-Herald staff.

LT. JACK KENNEDY, Sigma Nu last year, is "somewhere in England." Chi-O Lois Metcalfe, his wife, is back at UN, as is Theta Peggy Lemon, who is now Mrs. Stan Maly. LT. Maly, Sigma Nu last year, is now in England, too. He and LT. LES BUCKLEY, Phi Delt, went overseas together last summer.

LT. ROLAND FINLEY, ATO, and LT. FRANK MATTOON, silver-tongued orator of the Beta house, are about to leave on maneuvers from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Mrs. Mattoon, Gamma Phi Treva Muchmore, is returning to Lincoln today.

LT. JOHNNY BAUERMEISTER, Beta Sig and former news editor of the Nebraskan, is home on graduation leave from OCS at Ft. Benning, Ga. He will be stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

CPL. BURLMARTIN, DU, is here on furlough from Buckley Field, Colo.




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