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## S.O.S.!

They've begged on hands and knees! They've canvassed until they're weak and weary! They've run ads in the Nebraskan until they've run out of money! They've wept, cajoled, supplicated, stormed! Still the Union Grill is long on student appeal, but short, very short, of student help.

So, for the first time in regular school sessions, the Grill is inaugurating self-service during hours that are not so busy. This means that students will surround the bar, place their orders, and do their own toting, except during meal times (lunch and dinner), and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, when white-clad waiters will be present in all their customary elegance.

Since Thursday when self-service was begun, students have been confused and a bit indignant about it all. Self-service has been tried and proven fun at the University of Wisconsin's famous Rathskellar, so as soon as Nebraska gets used to the idea, Grill bartenders, now harassed by impatient shouts of potential customers, will again have unruffled nerves and be able to throw out fountain concoctions with their famous nonchalance and good flavor. Just please don't shout at them!

## The First Stage . . .

During a war, interest in intellectual and cultural projects is set aside in favor of what is immediately practical. But come victory, or hope of victory, and liberal arts again assumes a leading role, especially on a college campus.

When we entered the war in 1941, there was an honorary dramatic organization on the campus. But the going got tough; leading student dramatists left school for the army; interest in the theater receded as interest in news columns and V-Mail letters went up. The honorary dramatic society died an unpublicized death.

Then along came a man with a hyperdemic needle full of imagination and determination, a man who decided to help the university reorganize its chapter of the National Collegiate Players. This man is Dallas S. Williams, new director of the University Theater.

He has called a mass meeting of all students interested in any phase of the drama: acting, directing, writing, props, lighting. This meeting is not closed to drama majors, but open to any student in any college of the university. The only qualification is interest in the varied activities of the University Theater.

Whether or not Nebraska will have a season of plays this year, whether or not the plays will be good, mediocre, or poor, and whether or not the honorary society will be re-established, all these questions will be answered Tuesday night by the size and enthusiasm of the meeting. UN has had a talented theater group and good faculty instruction; why not continue?

## Howard Hall Tops Groups' Scholarship

Howard hall, women's residence hall, Omicron Nu, home economics honorary society, and Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics professional society, were group scholarship leaders for the first semester 1943-44 at the University of Nebraska, according to averages released in May.

This is the seventh consecutive semester that Howard hall, has led the scholarship of all residence units, with an average of 3.368 in the scoring table. Howard is a cooperative dormitory for women, and each member must maintain at least an 80 average while living there. Omicron Nu scored 3.325, and Phi Upsilon Omicron, 3.223.

### Women Top Men.

The all-women's average was 2.634 as compared to the all-

men's average of 2.146. Non fraternity men topped fraternity men, but sorority women scored higher averages than non sorority women as a group. The all-student averages 2.462.

Top scholastic honors for men went to Delta Sigma Delta, professional dental fraternity, with a score of 2.901. The organization ranked seventh among all University organizations.

Chi Omega topped the social sororities with a score of 2.855. Beta Sigma Psi with a score of 2.204 led the social fraternities.

### Determine Average.

In determining the averages by which the groups are ranked, four points are awarded for each credit hour carried with a grade of 90 or above. Three grade points are awarded for each credit hour of 80 or above; two for 70 or above; and one for each credit hour in the sixties. Points for incompletes or failures are subtracted from the total score. To obtain the average for each group, the total grade points are divided by the total number of hours carried by the group.

## V . . . — Mail Clippings

Pat Chamberlin, Censor

Lt. GENE BRADLEY, Beta and former columnist for the Nebraskan, is in Corsica doing public relations work for the Air Corps. He writes that he is doing special broadcasts in Rome interviewing servicemen. The interviews are transcribed and sent back to the particular service's home town.

Lt. LOWE FULSOM, Beta, was wounded in France and is now hospitalized somewhere in England. He is with the Infantry.

Lt. T. J. DREDLA, Phi Psi, is home on leave from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. He was a member of the senior ROTC in '43. Some other Nebraskans at San Luis Obispo, says Lt. Dredla, include Pvt. TOM PIERSON, ATO, who is serving at the 97th Division headquarters; Capt. HARRY HAUPTMAN, Sig Ep; Lt. Col. TED I. SAWYER; and First Lt. DON WHITE, Sigma Chi.

A letter from Lt. HARRIET WOODS, Sigma Kappa, now an army nurse in India, reveals that she has been in that country for eight months, and that she is engaged to a Texan. She has seen former Nebraskans BILL WILLIAMS and MARK SEACRES, who are also stationed over there.

Second Lts. MARCUS POTEET, jr., Phi Delt, and MILLARD ICKES, AGR, were members of the largest class in the history of the San Marcos Army Air Field, Texas, when they recently were graduated and commissioned as aerial navigators.

Pfc. DAVE KINSMAN, Alpha Sig, is over in New Caledonia. The only other Sig he's run into is DAVE BUTHMAN. He also writes in high praise of the Servicemen's issue of the Nebraskan, and says "all of us here look forward to each paper." In about two weeks, Dave, the Nebraskan will be able to get started again on that bi-monthly condensed issue, and thanks for your letter.

DICK COYNE was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the AAF at Turner Field, Ga.

Cadet KEITH R. REED has reported to the Carlsbad, N. Mex., bombardier school for 18 weeks training prior to his graduation.

BENTLEY J. FOSBENDER was graduated from the Aloe Army Air Field, Victoria, Texas, as flight officer, while JOHN

K. POWERS became a flight officer upon completion of the course at Big Spring Bombardier school, Texas.

## Les Said The Better

By Les Gloffelty

Two days of classes and we are tired of it already so soon. All of which reminds us that we found a new ident card on North 16th the other day with Mary Maxine Morrill's name on it. The address is 320 So. 15th, and said Mary Morrill can have her little red pass key to the university by seeing us at the Nebraskan office or Pi Phi house. New ones cost a dollar, Mary, and even seeing us isn't as bad as putting out a perfectly good buck. We aren't going into the advertising business ya' understand, altho we might as well with Jo Martz as business manager of this little publication. Last year with Charlotte Hill in the same position things were tough, because her idea of a good paper was four pages with three full pages of ads. When Jo became the business gal, the editorial staff cheered loudly because we thought we might have a chance to get in a little news. What fools we mortals be. Jo even had an ad on the front page Friday. We have been told that ads on the front page are the newest thing in the newspaper game, but we're from Missouri.

Pat Chamberlin, editor, came tearing out of the Cornhusker office Friday dragging an overgrown calendar with her. It was truly a magnificent specimen of calendar art presented to the Nebraskan by Myra Colberg. Pat jubilantly climbed on a desk, found a nail and some string and securely fastened the calendar to the bulletin board. As she climbed down and dusted off her hands, the staff discovered that the calendar was 1943. Myra swears it was a mistake, but knowing the ancient rivalry between the yearbookies and paper staff, we wonder. The Nebraskan may not be right up on all the news, but darned if we are a year behind.

Friday was really an eventful day in the Nebraskan office. We also had a flood. Some enterprising waiter in the Crib left a faucet running. The water found a crack in the office ceiling and all afternoon we typed and wrote headlines to the accompaniment of the pitter-patter of little drops of water. Before the afternoon was over, there were two janitors, the Crib manager, five buckets and assorted cans, and two mops floating around with the rest of the debris.

## Dental College Grads Receive Commissions

Twenty-six graduates from the college of dentistry have been commissioned in the dental corps of the army and navy, it was announced by Dean B. L. Hooper.

Commissioned first lieutenants in the dental corps of the U.S. army were: Robert W. Baldwin, Willard Burton Burgess, Robert J. Butz, Warren M. Francis, Charles Herrmann, Harold B. Hirsch, Paul Dean Kern, Russell Pantel, Jesse C. Pollard and George Revis.

Arthur D. Richards, William Riesenberg, Marvin H. Scott, Rudolph E. Sklenar, Robert O. Smith, Richard H. Tuttle, John R. Seberg, Frederick S. Verink, Sidney R. Wachtel, Herbert T. Williams and Wayne Wood.

Commissioned lieutenants (jg) in the dental corps of the U.S. naval reserve were: Lowell L. Anderson, Walter H. Luers, Richard E. Reinking, Nolan D. Tim-

mons, Burdette F. Wallace.

Lyle W. Furst, lieutenant dental corps, USNR, Lincoln, was placed on inactive duty for one year, to fill a teaching internship in the college of dentistry at the university.

## Five Ag Faculty Members Resign

Five members of the agricultural college faculty have left the campus to take positions in other parts of the country.

Mr. George Trimmerger of the dairy department resigned to take a job on the staff at Cornell university. Mr. H. E. Alder of the poultry department has transferred to Kentucky.

D. B. Whelan, entomologist, has gone into government service and Miss Rowan Elliff, vocational education instructor, has left Nebraska for a teaching position in Arizona.

Miss Jessie Amos, former professor of home economics and director of the ag campus cafeteria, is now located in Michigan. Also in Michigan is Dr. Leland H. Still who is on the staff of the Merrill Palmer school in Detroit.

## Former ROTCs Get Commissions

Recently commissioned as second lieutenants at the Field Artillery school, Fort Sill, Okla., were 25 former university ROTC students, according to Col. James P. Murphy, commandant of university military units.

The newly commissioned officers are Julius M. Cohn, Morton Zuber, Donald Dick Van Horn, Raymond W. Starostka, Stanley W. Stage, James I. Shamberg, Stewart A. Woods, Erwyn E. Witte, Lester G. Wilterdink, Samuel C. Wiggins, Basil C. Wehrman, Dillard A. Huffaker, Thomas N. Grigwold and Howard D. Mengshol.

Alan J. Jacobs, Robert E. Dewey, Robert P. Durrie, Earl D. Elwonger, Paul R. Eveland, Walter J. Greenberg, William L. Schaumberg, John H. Sautter, Harold R. Salsbury, Elmer L. Peterson and Homer N. Laymaster.

It is thought that the ancient art of glass making originated in Syria or Egypt.

Students . . .

# Get Your Student Athletic Tickets

at the Student Activities Office in the Coliseum!

Your ticket admits you to all Nebraska Football, Basketball games, and Track meets, and all athletic contests.

\$5.50 tax included

Must Have Identification Card

Students having purchased season tickets are permitted to purchase tickets for Lincoln Army Air Base game for 50c instead of general price of \$1.75.