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## Letterip

Dear Editor:

Last year I received your servicemen's edition of the Nebraskan which I enjoyed very much, not only from a reader's standpoint, but also from the view of a well-wishing former editor who can remember the trials and tribulations we had getting a "soldier's paper" started way back when the war was new to us all.

To us former students your paper is a means of keeping track of old friends who are now scattered from the South Pacific to France.

If you do put out your servicemen's edition, please include me on the mailing list. If your mailing privileges for the regular edition include overseas delivery, put me down for a subscription. Send me a bill, as I don't know what it will cost.

The best of luck, and here's to a better Nebraskan than ever.

First Lt. Paul E. Svoboda.

(Editor's note: "Swab" was editor-in-chief of the Nebraskan from February thru May, 1942, so he knows wherein he speaks of Nebraskan "Trials and Tribulations.")

The servicemen's edition, which he wishes to receive again, is a bi-monthly non-ad issue of the paper published exclusively for former Nebraskans now in the armed services. The same size as the regular edition, it carries reprints of news articles, features, society, and columns picked students.

The servicemen's issue is mailed free of charge to about 1,700 men and women. Address lists are compiled and kept up to date by the War Council, who co-sponsor the issue with the Nebraskan. Last year, the issue was financed by donations of the entire student body made thru an All University Fund drive.

The regular edition of the Nebraskan is also available to every serviceman or woman with the special soldier's rate of

## Les Said The Better

By Les Glatfelter

Cripes but things are quiet on this fair campus. The student council, quote Harold Andersen, is still trying to clarify woman's place in UN politics, but that doesn't mean a heck of a lot. The council and every other organization on the campus have been trying to do that ever since Eve, and they'll still be trying in 1999. There is a council meeting tonight at five, and it is going to be interesting to see what trivialities they can dig up out of the dust on the table to argue about this year. The council has continued to be remarkably impotent ever since we entered this university. Maybe things will improve this year, we hope, but we reserve judgment on that score for a while yet.

Take notice, kiddies, when you see the great Mortar Boards running around in their little black and yellow jackets. It seems as how one of the big gals was assigned the job of measuring the amount of gold braid necessary for each jacket and getting it out to the other gals. Some MB apparently can't add because she didn't get enough braid. Consequently, some jackets have braid on pockets, some don't, some have it clear around to the side seams, some have it barely covering the lapel and so on. Natalie Neumann very carefully made her own jacket, and to be sure she put the pocket on the right side, looked at the Cornhusker to see which side the last year biggies had it on. Lovely idea, only she forgot to turn herself around to face the same way as the picture. Consequently, pocket on wrong side and one chagrined Nat.

The frat averages published in Sunday's Nebraskan are kind of funny when you get to thinking about it. Take for instance the second place Sig Alphas. The Sig Alphas had an infinitesimal number of members last year, which makes it kind of silly to rate them above the Fiji's and others with 30 or so fellows. Besides, which, we'd like to see averages put in percentage instead of that unintelligible 2.5046789 stuff that the registrar's office sees fit to use at present.

\$1.50 a semester. Nebraskans are mailed overseas, if desired.

Students who have the addresses of former Nebraska students now in the service should fill out the following blank and bring it to the Nebraskan office this week. The first issue of the servicemen's Nebraskan will be mailed next week and addresses must be in this week for that issue.

## On Men . . .

Visual evidence that students are vitally interested in war activities this year particularly was seen last night when 45 students attended the first meeting of the war council.

Ghita Hill, upped to the presidency from the vice-president's office by the last year's prexy's failure to return to U N, did a fine job of organizing the first meeting, which was conducted in the best parliamentary manner, yet retained the informal touch that has been characteristic of the council since its founding.

A total of 20 organizations, including activity groups and organized houses, sent a representative to the meeting, the other 25 persons signifying their willingness to work for the War Council, while remaining without a vote, as per the organization's constitution.

Of the 45 present, however, only four were men. As Fred Teller, one of the four men at the meeting, spiritedly pointed out, there are more men on the campus this year than since the beginning of the war. There are also 91 returned veterans this year.

Surely the men on the campus want to resume their place in activities? Surely the men are not going to be content to sit by and watch the women run the campus?

No organization, especially the War Council, whose activities are centered largely on the wants and needs of servicemen, can function with full effectiveness without strong representation and leadership from the men of the campus.

## War Council . . .

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Council report, which emphasized the stamp sales, surgical dressings, and a book drive for the soldiers' hospital.

Sororities were asked to solicit help from their members in putting out the servicemen's edition of the Nebraskan this year. The War Council and the Nebraskan are financing the October releases of this publication until the fall All University Fund drive is

completed. These papers are regularly financed thru the contributions made by the students to the AUF.

Victory speaking tours were planned for next Monday night in an effort to get girls to sign up for war work. A committee will visit all the sorority houses will visit all the sorority houses volunteer for work at the surgical dressing center on Saturdays. Lincoln girls will be contacted thru booths placed in the Student Union and the Social Science building.

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