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## Political Forum!

In spite of the Dewey majority in the all-campus poll, Roosevelt supporters will have one last chance on the campus to win—at the Nebraskan-sponsored Republican-Democratic political forum Wednesday night at 7:30 in Sosh Auditorium. Before and after the debate a vote will be taken of the audience to determine any shift of opinion to either side of the political fence. The audience will be requested to vote as non-partisans as nearly as possible and base their "after the debate" opinion purely on the merits of the facts presented by the debaters.

Students are allowed to bring placards bearing the names of their candidates; faculty members are asked to come; and of course, every student interested in learning the main issues of the current campaign is urged to attend the forum. Tonight, 7:30 p. m. Sosh Auditorium.

## A Spring Vacation?

A committee in the Student Council is currently investigating the possibility of having a week's spring vacation this school year. The appointment of the committee was made with the unanimous approval of the Council who apparently felt that students needed a rest period in the middle of the year.

At the present time, the Student Council's request for a spring vacation is awaiting decision by the university administrative council who will meet within the next two weeks. Then, if the administrative council recommends the plan, the proposal will be referred to the Senate for final approval or disapproval.

The principle objections to a spring vacation are (1) that it would necessitate changing the date of commencement to a week later than has been scheduled on all university publications; (2) that the university is still on a wartime accelerated basis.

The date of commencement could not fall on the now scheduled date, May 21, if the university had a week's vacation because a week of classes would be omitted. The university, in order to be an accredited school, must comply with certain minimum regulations set down by various accrediting associations. At the present, UN is down to the absolute minimum requirements, so to cut out one week of classes would destroy the university's standing as an accredited institution. Furthermore, has the Council obtained a representative student opinion as to whether or not they would like to go to school one week longer in the summer in order to have a spring vacation? Or is this the opinion of the Council members?

In regard to the second objection, Chancellor Boucher considers it "doubtful" if the curricula of the various college, especially the college of medicine and of dentistry, could be adjusted to the rearranged schedule. Moreover, he expressed some surprise that university students, still on a wartime basis, should want a spring vacation.

With these considerations before them, is the Student Council sure that the majority of students are in favor of a spring vacation?

## Student Rally Starts Team Off to Iowa

The student body, cheerleaders, Tassels and a volunteer band will meet at the Union at 6 tomorrow evening to march to the Burlington station for a farewell rally when the football team leaves for Iowa.

The rally will march down R street to the station where there will be songs and cheers led by

the cheerleaders and speeches by Coach Ad Lewandowski and Jack Selzer.

All organized houses are being asked to delay dinner to permit all students to attend the rally. Mary Russel, Tassel president, announced that the Tassels should be at the Union by 5:45.

## Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Gamma Win Free Yearbooks

Delta Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta were awarded free Cornhuskers this week for having completed membership pictures first.

## Governor and UN

In a recent radio speech Governor Griswold listed among problems facing the next legislature and the people of Nebraska for the '45-'48 biennium the consideration of construction plans for new buildings at the university and other state-financed institutions. The governor also pointed out that the state general fund has a surplus of about 3½ million dollars, which the legislature could vote for a building program. Definite plans, he said, are being developed for the university by the Board of Regents and the normal school board. Such plans will undoubtedly be placed before the legislature's committee on appropriations this spring.

Apparently out of a blue sky, the governor in the course of his speech introduced a bombshell over which the state, Lincoln, and the university are bitterly divided. He proposed that the new building for the State Historical society, to build which an appropriation was made at the last session of the legislature, be placed on the university campus. "It seems to me," he said, "that we could use a little first hand state history in our educational program." He admitted, however, that he had not discussed the idea with the regents.

The governor's stand is greatly encouraging to university students and faculty. Their long struggle to obtain sufficient funds for an adequate long-time building program and for salaries large enough to attract and hold more top-flight educators to the faculty has often seemed an up-hill fight. The battle for funds is not yet won by any means, but the governor's recognition that the problem does exist is a step forward toward the ultimate goal.

## Les Said The Better

By Les Gloffelty

Last week the total city campus war stamp sales were just a very little over \$30.00. In editorial writing class we have been taught never to preach to the reading public, but this time we are going to preach all over the place.

Thirty dollars worth of purchases by 3,000 students is just about ONE CENT per person. That is nothing short of disgraceful. In order for the stamp sales to equal the purchase price of an ambulance which is the goal set by Tassels, there must be 200 dollars in sales each week, and even that entails only the purchase of a ten cent stamp each week by every person on this campus. There are a number of students who buy a set amount each Wednesday, such as one dollar, two dollars, and so on. The rest of us just smile sweetly at the Tassel salesman and say "I'm broke," or "I bought mine earlier," or "My dad buys bonds." OK fine, if you actually haven't got a cent or if you really have bought them earlier. But there are darn few students on this campus who cannot skip a coke or two and help their country. Tassel salesmen have noticed consistently that it is students who have to sacrifice something to buy stamps that do buy them. The gals and guys who have plenty of money seem to prefer to spend their money for enjoyment rather than in trying to preserve that enjoyment and bring back pleasure to the fellows who can't drop in for a coke at 3 p. m. every day.

We are so far removed from the actual war and so complacent in our own little selfish interests that we seem to feel that there is no reason for us to be interested in this war. Last week we really sacrificed and

The schedule for the week, Oct. 30 to Nov. 4, includes:  
Kappa Alpha Theta.  
Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Theta Xi.  
Xi Psi Phi.  
Pictures are being taken at the Cornhusker studio, 133 South

13th St.  
The average telephone pole was a tree 60 years old when cut.

## LETTERIP

To Pvt. Neilly and all of the rest of the Pre-Meds, the abused darlings—

Dear Pvt. Neilly,

I admire your wit and the skill with the pen which you displayed in your letter to the editor of the Nebraskan, but haven't you missed the point, first in your interpretation of the editorial you were endeavoring to answer and second in the attitude of the student body toward the army personnel on this campus?

In regard to your attitude concerning the editorial in question, you not only misinterpret what was written, but also you read in things which were not even implied. That editorial was an expression of a suggestion one person had to make concerning the quartering of army personnel, and was in no way a reflection of the attitude of the students toward the army.

Now about the suggestion that the army be moved to the Field House and the library be returned to the civilian authorities for remodeling to be used as a library. Have you any good reason to oppose such a plan? Or is it that you would hate to walk an extra block or two to get some place? This is no attempt of the students to put the army out in the cold, but do you really think you deserve to stay in the library? Do you remember that the officers have found it necessary to close the third floor latrine, then the first floor latrine because of misuse of facilities, and to impose various penalties and restrictions upon some men for downright destructive acts such as tearing the linoleum off the sides of the staircases? These men who treat any building in that fashion deserve to live in pup tents on the mall.

And that statement about colds in the Field House—Dr. Lyman, head of Student and Army Health, doesn't quite agree with you, and he has the figures, Mr. Neilly.

As for the attitude of the student body—you brought that upon yourselves. The attitude of civilians toward army men last year was a far cry from what it is today. Last year the men stationed here made themselves wanted. They entered into social activities, they participated in educational and athletic activities, they wrote and edited one page of the Nebraskan, exclusively for army news. That is what you should be doing with your creative genius, Mr. Neilly, not stirring up feeling with sarcastic letters directed at the student body.

Our football team wasn't as spectacular last year as it was in its first home game last Saturday, but the army was with us last year, not organizing a cheering section for the opposition merely to spite the student body. Rather childish and poor sportsmanship, wasn't it?

This year instead of cooperation between army and civilians, we have friction. The student body is composed of almost entirely the very same people it was last year. I leave you to deduce where the fault lies.

It will be a long hard winter, Mr. Neilly, but your attitude and literary enterprise only agitate the conditions.

Pvt. Bill Rotton, ASTRP.

A few students bought enough stamps to make it look as if all 3,000 of us spent one cent. We ought to be proud of ourselves for being such fine Americans. For Pete's sake, kids, wake up!

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