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Colonel Murphy...

The news of Colonel Murphy's promotion as director of the Schools Division of the Seventh Service Command Headquarters in Omaha came as a great surprise to the students and faculty of UN, who had come to regard this jovial army officer as one of the close friends and energetic supporters of the university and the student body.

In the short three years that he has been ROTC PMS & T and military commandant at Nebraska, Colonel Murphy has ably performed the difficult job of, first, converting the campus from a peacetime to a wartime basis, and second, of laying the groundwork for changing the war-accelerated campus back to a peacetime program. There is hardly one campus student activity which has not

at one time or another in a "tight spot" received his enthusiastic help and co-operation. Early last year, he arranged with the Union to have the ASTP and pre-professional units, then numbering about 1,600 men, receive the social opportunities offered by the excellent Union army program. This mutually benefited the Union and the soldiers stationed here on campus. War council received full co-operation from the colonel to put on their successful War Show of 1944 last year. The colonel in this case worked out rehearsal hours for the army talent in the show, and permitted the sale of tickets in the various army barracks. Mortar Boards received his help for a coca cola concession for their annual ball last year, and the Cornhusker was given new life by his permission of the sale of the yearbooks to his soldier units. The Nebraskan, too, owes a debt of gratitude to this versatile and popular army official. Last year, when subscriptions and advertising contracts were at the lowest possible ebb because of the war, he arranged with the staff to subscribe for the campus paper and the publishing of an all-army page in each issue.

Not the least of his talents was his ability to have an ice-cold coca cola or a candy bar ready to give any stray student who wandered with some problem into his offices in the new library or in old Nebraska hall.

The university will be sorry to see Colonel Murphy leave the campus, altho the student body and officials are proud of his promotion and wish him the best of luck in his new position.

Football...

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 dismal outlook the Kansas State squad had before the season started. However, since that time, Coach Ward Haylett has built up a team that might well cause the Nebraskans considerable worry Saturday.

Halfbacks Uncertain.
 Working in the Husker backfield have been Bill Betz at quarterback, Jack Selzer and Buzz Hollins at left half, Joe Kessler, Dick Lamberty and Chick Knight at right half, and Junior Collopy, fullback. Starters at the halfback posts are still in doubt but Selzer and Knight are most likely to run at the posts.

Line positions remained the same with little or no change made in the lineup.

Veterans...

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 because they had not served in the armed forces for a long enough period of time. The War Scholarship Fund will be available to these students.

The Student Foundation will continue to accept donations for the War Scholarship Fund, be-

cause it feels there will be many worthy students who will need these scholarships. At present, \$1875.00 has been collected and placed in savings bonds for this purpose.

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