



Three Frosh Take Places On Ag Board

Three new freshmen members have been elected to the Home Ec Student-Faculty council to replace graduating seniors, it was announced today by Madeline Holtzschler, chairman. They are Margaret Bowen, Mariann Srb and Beth Norenberg.

The council, which acts as a co-ordinator of student-faculty affairs, has made recent plans including the program for the remainder of the year. An election will be held Jan. 17, 18 and 19 to select two new members from each of the sophomore, junior and senior classes and one hold-over member.

Plans for the year include construction of the constitution, a study of the college curriculum, determination of the needs to make the nutrition building available for student use and a followup of last semester's curriculum study.

Bill Calkins Dies in Action In Germany

Pfc. Bill Calkins, former co-editor and columnist of the Nebraskan army page and member of the campus AST unit, was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 22, according to word received by his parents on Dec. 12. It is believed that he was in the first invasion landings in France.

Pfc. Calkins was a member of the Nebraskan staff for the greater part of the 1943-44 school year as army editor and originator of the "Mopping Up" column. He was also active in Presbyterian student work.

Before entering the service he attended Middleberry college at Middleberry, Vt., where he was affiliated with Delta Kappa Epsilon. His parents live in Westfield, N. J.

Last Nebraskan Until '45

This issue of the Nebraskan will be the last this year. The next issue will come out Friday, January 5. In the meantime, the staff wishes the university a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MB's Schedule Snow, Music By Barron For Party Jan. 13

It may or may not be a white Christmas, but it is going to be a white January 13 for sure, according to Pat Chamberlin, publicity chairman for the annual Mortar Board party to be held on that date.

Guaranteeing plenty of snow for the "Snowball" theme party on that date, Miss Chamberlin explained about the presentation of UN's "Snowman" and six "Snowflakes." The typical snowman is to be chosen by letters submitted by campus coeds, describing the man they believe would make the best Nebraska snowman. The letters are to be specific, naming the man desired and stating why the coed thinks he should be chosen.

On the feminine side of the

Singers Offer Foreign Carols At 3, 5 Today

A chorus of 100 voices will sing Christmas carols from other lands in the Union ballroom at 3:30 and 5 p. m. today under the direction of Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook.

This will be the sixth annual Christmas concert of the University Singers and the programs will include carols from England, Germany, Spain, France and Russia. Other features of the program will be organ numbers by Myron Roberts and Vesta Zenier, and numbers by a string quartet composed of Miles Dreskell, Ernest Harrison, Ann Golz and Mary Alice Ziegler.

Admission cards for the 3:30 concert are almost gone, according to Pat Lahr, director of the Union, but there are enough cards for the 5 o'clock concert to accommodate all who wish to attend. The cards may be obtained free of charge at the Union office and ag finance office.

Students Discuss Military Service On KFAB Forum

"Should We Have Compulsory Military Training After the War?" will be the subject for discussion by a panel of Nebraska students on the University Forum of the Air over KFAB at 5 p. m. Saturday.

Dr. Leroy T. Laase, chairman of the university department of speech, will act as moderator. Members of the panel are: Mary Ann Mattoon, William Miller, Jean Kinnie and Thomas Sorenson.

Ag Dean Sends Christmas News To Ex-Students

Christmas letters from the office of Dean W. W. Burr are being sent to all former ag students in the service. Information concerning classes, activities, weather, crops, and other items as well as pictures are included. A portion of the letter is devoted to excerpts from letters of former students now in the armed forces.

Several servicemen have reported looking up former classmates as a result of noticing their names and addresses in the letters.

Students Keep Fourth War Holiday Real

BY PHYL TEAGARDEN

There's a sprig of mistletoe hanging over my expectant brow, which, by the way, hasn't brought forth any results as yet, but the point is—I'm reminded of Christmas and what it's going to mean to people this year, the fourth wartime Christmas season.

Freshmen Pack Early

Already 1,000 plus freshman are all packed, and have been since they came back from Thanksgiving vacation. And the remainder of UN students haven't even thought of packing, and probably won't ever get that far. Bright Christmas packages holding a multitude of secrets and surprises have been floating around for over a month now. Books have been discarded too, for a well-deserved vacation, and students are looking forward to a few days of play and relaxation.

That's the materialistic picture, but isn't this Christmas season a little different from all others? Remember the first wartime Christmas—1941. We were all fighting mad at the little yellow man who came to Washington for peace negotiations. And 1942, '43 brought us to a realization of the fact that we didn't really know the meaning of sacrifice.

Christmas—1944

Now here is, Christmas—1944, and each and every one of us is breathing a heartfelt prayer of hope that this will be the last Christmas we'll have to spend without those grand fellas and girls who are with us in spirit but not in body.

Let's all try to make this season as natural and real as we can. So don't forget Uncle Louie's bright red bed socks, don't miss the train, although they're never on time any more, and Merry Christmas to everyone from The Nebraskan.

Ruthanna Russel Speaks to Home Economics Class

Ruthanna Russell will speak to the freshman home economics class at the university ag college in connection with a series of vocational guidance discussions that is being presented to the class.

Miss Margaret Fedde, chairman of the department of home economics of the university college of agriculture, is conducting a series of this type in order to give the girls an opportunity to hear and talk to people who are doing various sorts of home economics work at the present time. Miss Russell has been employed in one of the larger Chicago stores in retailing work. In this same series Miss Mary Ellen Brown will talk about the work that is connected with extension work.

Union Closes

Both the Crib and the Campusline will close Tuesday noon, Dec. 19, and remain closed until Wednesday morning, January 3. The Union office will stay open during office hours in co-operation with the Army.

AWS Sets 'Follies' Deadline on Jan. 31

With Coed Follies scheduled for March 15, Wednesday, January 31 has been set as the deadline for submitting rough drafts of skits, curtain acts and names for Typical Nebraska Coed candidates, announced Midge Holtzschler, chairman of the follies. Actual tryouts will be held the following week.

All women's organized groups may plan skits or curtain acts. Skits will be five minutes in length and curtain acts, three. A limitation has been placed on expenditures also, setting the maximum for skits at \$15 and a \$5 limit on curtain acts.

Rough Drafts Due Jan. 31

Rough drafts for skits or curtain acts must be turned in to Miss Majorie Johnson, secretary to the dean of women, at Ellen Smith hall by January 31. The drafts should contain the name of the director and outline of participants, with two candidates for TNC.

The choosing of a Typical Nebraska Coed, one tradition that has not yet disappeared from the campus, will be made on the basis of several requirements. She will be judged on personality, interest and participation in school and war activities, ability to wear clothes well and the adaptability of clothes to the UN campus during

Faculty Notes

Roger V. Shumate, associate professor of political science at the university, will accompany the Nebraska delegation of the Committee on Interstate Corporations, sponsored by the Council of State Governments, to a meeting in Chicago on Dec. 29. The meeting will be concerned with postwar problems which will face state governments.

During this week Dr. K. O. Broady, director of the extension division, is attending a meeting of the executive committee of the National University Extension Associations in Chicago. Dr. Broady is a member of the committee.

Dr. Frank Z. Glick, director of the graduate school of social work, attended the North Central regional meeting of the American Association of Schools of Social Work, held Dec. 14-15 in (See FACULTY, page 3.)

Peace Conference Previews

An International Police Force By Prof. David Fellman

Force is an indispensable element of government on any level of authority. Peace within towns or counties, or within the nation as a whole, ultimately rests upon the availability of a reservoir of organized power. This does not mean that force is used all the time and in every situation, for of course such is not the case. But it does mean that in the difficult, marginal situations, the peace of the community can be and often is maintained by the use of force. There is no reason to believe that peace in the world as a whole can be sustained in any other way. This world war, a supreme exercise in violence, is being fought to maintain the peace of the world.

It follows, therefore, that total disarmament in the postwar world is not desirable, even if it could actually be achieved, (which of course is highly doubtful, to say the very least). The idea of total disarmament is based on the as-

sumption that force as such is the evil, whereas the real evil is the anarchical and lawless use of force in a world of sovereign states. Sovereignty and lawlessness are Siamese twins.

Need Police Force

Within a country peace is maintained by the force which is at the disposal of government. Would anyone argue that we would have more peace within our country if we abolished the police force? The fact is that the measure that the state has a monopoly of the instruments of violence, the less frequent is the resort to violence apt to be.

Directory Goes on Sale In January

Because of a shortage of help in the print shop, the belated '44-'45 Student Directory will not be available until around the first of the year, according to Marilyn Behm and Margaret Neuman, co-editors.

The directory includes the names, addresses and telephone numbers of university students, professors and student pastors. Campus organizations bid for the privilege of putting out this publication and this year the Student Foundation is sponsoring it.

Last year the directory, under the sponsorship of BABW, was published a week before Christmas vacation. It is available to all students and faculty at 50¢ per copy.

Groups Sponsor Singing of Carols On Ag This Week

There will be carol singing in the home economics parlors Monday and Tuesday noon.

Monday noon the carol singing will be sponsored by the home economics club and the Tuesday noon singing will be held in connection with the ag YWCA. Julie Crom will lead the singing.

Attention Coeds

Due to the fact that Christmas vacation officially begins Wednesday morning, December 20, UN coeds will be given a 10:30 night Tuesday, December 19, as announced by AWS president Dorothy Carnahan.

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In an imperfect world of imperfect men there must be power somewhere to settle or compel settlement of disputes. The ethical basis of the exercise of force by the state is not that force is good, but that force applied according to law by the state is preferable to the force which is exercised by private parties. A criminal trial is assuredly a criminal trial (See CONFERENCE, page 2.)