



Naval Course Opens To Certain Civilians

Announcing continuation of the naval science department at the university Capt. M. D. Matthews, commanding officer of the NRO unit, stated that the courses will be open to certain civilian students.

The wartime V-12 navy program will be terminated at the end of the first semester and trainees are expected to be given their choice of being released to inactive duty or returning to general navy duty.

Own Choice.

Those who elect to be released to inactive duty will continue NROTC training at the school of

their own choice at their own expense.

The naval science department at the university next semester will operate somewhat like the Army ROTC program does in peacetime, according to Capt. Matthews. The course will be open on a prewar basis until new legislation is enacted establishing the status of the peacetime NROTC.

Continue Training.

According to Capt. Matthews, a majority of the trainees at the university will probably continue naval training since most of them are eligible to receive financial help under the GI Bill of Rights. Some of the trainees, numbering 180 at present, will undoubtedly transfer to other schools nearer their homes, while others will come to Nebraska from other institutions, he added.

With a few exceptions, the present officer and enlisted staff of the NROTC unit will remain after termination of the V-12 program. Other officers on the staff are: Commander W. W. Fitts, USN, who is expected to report here for duty Dec. 12; Lt. Commander J. W. Lawson, USNR; Lt. G. T. Havican, USNR; Lt. C. H. Hogan, USNR; Lt. L. D. Naffsiger, USNR; Lt. V. W. Snyder, USNR; Lt. R. H. Steinkellner, USNR, and Ensign F. R. Sloan, WAVES.

Cornhusker Staff Meets

Cornhusker staff will meet at 4:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 10, in the Cornhusker office, according to Editor Joyce Crosbie.

Group Sings Xmas Carols At Vespers

Favorite Christmas carols will be sung by students at the Christmas program of Vespers Tuesday night at 5 p. m. in parlors X, Y and Z of the Union.

The entire program will be made up of carols chosen by members of the audience. To open the program, Phyllis Sorenson, who is in charge of Vespers, will read the Christmas story from the Bible.

Members of the Vesper planning committee are Martha Clark, chairman; Julia Ann House, Phyllis Sorenson, Marilyn Markusson, Gretchen Burnham, Mary Lee McCord, Bill Roberts and Rev. Sam Maier. Committee members represent every student religious group on campus. The Vespers planning committee is under the general supervision of the Religious Welfare Council.

Prize Contest Offers Young Writers \$1500

A \$1,500 prize contest open to all officially enrolled college students throughout the United States has been announced by "Tomorrow" magazine, which has sponsored the work of new and young writers.

The best short story and the best article will each receive a first prize of \$500, while second prize in both of these categories will be \$250. Choice of subject matter for both stories and articles is left to the discretion of the contestants, and manuscripts will be judged solely on the basis (See PRIZE CONTEST, page 3.)

UNAFFILIATED WOMEN.

All unaffiliated women interested in wearing activity pins are invited to meet Monday at 8 p. m. in room 315 of the Union, according to Jane McElhane, president of BABW.

UN Hears 'Messiah'

Sunday Tea Honors Guest Of YWCA

Honoring Bernice Miller, advisory secretary of the YW of Uruguay, university YW members will give a tea Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m. in Ellen Smith Hall.



BERNICE MILLER.

Miss Miller will speak in the drawing room of Ellen Smith at 5 p. m. Sunday on the work of the YW in Uruguay. A graduate of the university, Miss Miller

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Chorus of 500 Presents Oratorio in Coliseum Today

"The Messiah," Handel's Christmas oratorio, will be presented Sunday at 3 p. m. in the university coliseum, with over 500 students participating. This will be the 50th annual presentation of "The Messiah" by the school of fine arts under the direction of Arthur Westbrook.

The University Choral Union, composed of the ag college chorus, Lincoln male chorus, university singers, university chorus I and university chorus II, will give the oratorio, assisted by the university orchestra with Wilbur Price directing.

Pianist, Organist.

Also aiding in the production will be Earnest Harrison, pianist, organist Myron Roberts and a brass quintette composed of Margaret Modlin, Vestley Bethel, Maxine Stone, Leota Sneed and Lee Kjelsson.

Soprano soloists are Barbara

Army Requests Dr. Leverton For Meeting

Dr. Ruth Leverton, associate professor of home economics and nutrition specialist, has been requested by the Research Laboratory of the Army Service Forces to attend a special meeting in Chicago, December 6 and 7, according to an announcement made by the home economics office.

Purpose of the conference will be to plan a food research project. A study of the relation of food consumption to the nutritional status of men as they enter the army will be made. "Food Habits in Army Selectees" will also be discussed.

Experimental

During the past few years, Miss Leverton has carried on extensive nutrition experiments. Each year coeds participate in an experimental program in which their meals are planned according to certain specifications. Results of the coeds' progress is then tabulated and the value of certain foods is determined. As a result of her experiments, Dr. Leverton will present a paper on the food habits of Nebraskans.

William Primrose Appears as Viola Soloist in Concert

William Primrose, the man who has made the viola a popular solo instrument in this country, appears as soloist with the Lincoln Symphony orchestra next Wednesday, December 13, at St. Paul Methodist church.

The violist caused New York critic Robert Bagar to exclaim last year, "It's no exaggeration to call Primrose the finest violist of our time."

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Jean Olson, Jean Thompson and Fanabel Tripp; altos are Marion Bradden and Helen Laird; tenors are Burl Beam, and Jack Bufington and baritones are Leonard

(See MESSIAH, page 3.)

YW Holds First Mass Meeting Wed.

All members of the YWCA will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in Sosh auditorium for the first all-membership conference of the year, according to Mary Ann Mattoon, president.

A skit will be presented at the meeting and members will vote on a constitutional amendment. The YW cabinet has passed the amendment and voted to present it to the entire YW membership.

The amendment would add "The candidate for president receiving the second highest number of votes will become vice president" to the article concerning officers and their election, according to Miss Mattoon.

Dismiss Groups.

Staff meetings and commission group meetings, except freshmen commission groups, will be dismissed so all members can attend the meeting.

The special committee for this conference includes Margaret Neumann, Maurine Evnen, Mary Esther Dunkin, Shirley Hinds, Betty Lou Horton, Phyllis Teagarden, Gerry McKinsey, Madeline Holtzcherer and Mary Louise Weidemann.

Miss Mattoon urged that all members come to this meeting.

Breta Peterson Speaks on Civic Educational Duties

"Civic Responsibilities of Education-Trained Women" will be the topic of a talk by Miss Breta Peterson, member of the Lincoln city council and instructor in the college of law, at the Christmas meeting of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education fraternity, to be held Dec. 11 at 7 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall.

Carols will be sung by the group and refreshments will be served.

Last Meeting.

At the last meeting, Nov. 13, an educational tour of a community school in Lancaster county was conducted by Dr. Clara Wilson, chairman of the elementary department. She explained the co-operative project worked out by the department of elementary education and Superintendent Glenn Turner of Lancaster county.

Cast of "Juno and the Paycock" Changes as Flu Strikes Actors

"Juno and the Paycock," which opens Thursday night at the Temple theater, will have a slightly modified cast due to sporadic cases of the flu, according to Paul Bogen, director. Mary Paulson who played the title role of Juno has been confined under doctor's orders, and other members of the cast have also been unable to attend rehearsals.

Juno Gast, sophomore, has been

Robert Friers, World Traveler, Gives Travelogue

Robert Friers, world traveler and motion picture producer, will present his all-color travelogue, "Mexican Holiday," at a university convocation Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, in the Union ballroom.

Friers has hiked over every main highway on this continent and has visited in 38 countries. Twice he walked all the way to the Panama Canal and once to Alaska. In 1939 he hitch-hiked around the world on a \$82 expense account.

The lecture is open to the public at no charge, according to the convocation committee.

carrying on in Mary Paulson's place, and it has been announced by Bogen that Miss Gast will alternate with Miss Paulson in the part during the three performances of the production. Bob Samardick, formerly cast as Bentham, was eliminated by the eligibility rules and has been replaced by NROTC man, Larry Gilling.

Experienced Performers.

Both Miss Gast and Gilling are experienced performers. Miss Gast played the leading role in last week's experimental theater performance of "Riders to the Sea" and Gilling will be remembered for his performance of Dr. Bradman in "Blithe Spirit," first show of the University Theater season.

Mr. Bogen, director of "Juno," stated that the starting cast will be announced in Wednesday's Nebraskan. "Right now, we are struggling to keep a nucleus of the cast going and to have enough well-trained substitutes to take care of any eventualities," continued the director.

Dallas Williams, director of the theater, who has also been a victim of the flu, has managed to keep a crew going so the stage set will be ready to go for Monday's technical rehearsal.

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