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A Challenge . . .

To "let the college paper lead the student body to be a world of good will in miniature," was the theme of the Associated Collegiate Press convention held in Chicago last weekend. A very fine idea, by the way, but much more difficult to put into action than word. The success of such a plan, or even the beginning, calls for the co-operation and sincere interest of a school's entire student body, and that in itself does not exist in the University of Nebraska at the present moment.

Nor does it exist in small part in any other college or university at this time. But it was encouraging to find that, such being the case, students are realizing that the world in general and respective campuses in particular are not so many bowls of roses. I felt confident in saying in Chicago and I feel confident in repeating in Lincoln that the students here on the campus realize the seriousness of social and political upheaval and are trying to remedy the situation. Whether the tactics employed are "acceptable" is something we all must learn, and would-be "wheels" come a dime a dozen at the moment, but that's part of the scheme of things. Not to be taken lightly but to be taken in stride.

Dr. William Lindsay Young, vice-president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, concluded his challenge by saying, "There can be little hope for the masses emerging from our present state of chaos and confusion if enlightened college men and women do not lead the way." So you laugh long and loud at such a statement, primarily because it is time-worn, as ancient as the Greeks. But it wouldn't be such a bad idea to ponder the statement during the interim between T. Dorsey and the Homecoming dance, keeping in mind that, whether we like the idea or not, you and I will, in the not too dim future, be "leading the way."

It was a fine convention, Chicago was its old sweet self, a grand time was had by all, but back to school, with an added degree of understanding and consideration for you and me and the guy next door.

Colonel . . .

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 Board and Innocents, senior honoraries, will judge the potential colonels at a preliminary selection to be held in the Union ballroom at 4 p.m. on Thursday. Judged on poise, charm and personality, the senior coeds will make their appearance on the ballroom stage, and then descend to the dance floor where they will be seated in front of the judges.

Military Aid

The military department will work with the student council election committee in holding the final election after the five women have been selected at Thursday's judging. All students will be eligible to vote, but they must present their identification cards to election officials when they come to the Union basement Tuesday, November 5, to cast their ballots. The polls will be open from 9 until 6, Tuesday.

At the last Military Ball, held in December of '42, Anne Craft was presented as Honorary Colonel. Riding in an Army jeep, Miss Craft made her appearance on the stage, and was driven down a ramp to the main floor to the opposite end of the coliseum where the presentation ceremony was held. The Honorary Colonel in 1941 was Harriet Talbot.

Houses . . .

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 Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Alpha Gamma Rho, Farmhouse, Brown Palace, and Pioneer Coop.

Women's groups planning to have decorations are Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi, Chi Omega, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sigma Delta Tau, Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Sigma Kappa, Rosa Bouton Hall, Howard Hall, Carl Hall, Residence Halls for Women and the International House.

Floats.

Pre-game festivities will feature a float parade Saturday morning. The float parade forms in front of the Union at 10 a. m. and paced by the Tassel float, the procession will proceed down R to 19th, from there to O, west to 16th and back to the Union.

All floats are to cost no more than \$15, and two plaques will be awarded the best men and coed floats, according to Tassel President Joy Hill.

Homecoming Revives Old Bell Tradition

Tradition returns to the Nebraska campus for the first time in many years, Don Kline, Corn Cob president and chairman for general Homecoming arrangements, announced yesterday. In an attempt to bring back to life many ceremonies and customs which fell into disuse during the war years, the ancient practice of the Missouri-Nebraska Bell will be reintroduced adding to the color and festivities of the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her court Saturday and the rally and bon-fire Friday night.

In a week-end packed with activity, Kline has released a schedule of the official program to avoid misunderstandings and unnecessary complications. The schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 1, Friday**
 10:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Voting for Pep Queen.
 7:00 p.m. Rally with torchlight parade and bonfire. Coinciding with Homecoming house decoration judging.
- Nov. 2, Saturday**
 10:30 a.m. Homecoming parade.
 11:30 a.m. Freshman - Upperclassman Tug-of-War.
 2:00 p.m. The Nebraska-Missouri game with presentation of Jackie Tobin, 1945-46 Pep Queen at half-time.
 8:00 p.m. Homecoming dance in Coliseum with Elliot Lawrence band.
 10:30 p.m. Presentation of 1946-47 Pep Queen.

Commander Eitts Talks at Fairbury Naval Exercises

"Today, the United States will have to choose between disarming and hoping for the best, or maintaining her armed strength and having no fear of the future," asserted Commander William W. Eitts when he spoke at the Navy Day exercises in Fairbury yesterday.

The assistant professor of naval science at the university said that he hoped the present weakness of the Navy, brought about by demobilization, is only temporary. "Without sufficient appropriations the Navy will be weak regardless of the men who man the ships. If there is lack of ships, money for research and inventions, the Navy will be as powerless as it was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941," the Naval commander declared.

Fitts made a plea for a strong Naval air arm because he said that the air force is an integral part of the fleet and that a fast carrier task force can be a powerful police force in the postwar world.

Kosmet Klub

There will be a Kosmet Klub worker's meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Parlor Y of the Student Union. An active meeting will follow immediately.

Dr. Horney Will Talk to Geologists

Dr. William Horney, university paleontologist, will speak before members of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology fraternity, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in room 20 of Morrill Hall.

Colored slides of a Black Hills trip taken last summer will be shown by the speaker.

Rodney Jackson is president of the fraternity, and Gerry Kathol is in charge of publicity.

Siesta Film Hour Program Includes Shorts, Cartoons

A free program of short film subjects and cartoons will be offered in the Union lounge this afternoon at 4 during the weekly Siesta film hour.

Another free student activity scheduled for the Union is the dance class to be held in the ballroom at 7:30 tonight. All students interested in instruction in ballroom dancing are invited to attend by Donna McCandless, instructor in charge.

Bulletin

YWCA
 All members of the YWCA membership council are reminded that the Wednesday meeting of the council, in Ellen Smith Hall, is an important one, and that each member is urged to attend, according to Chairman Mimi Ann Johnson.

ARCHITECTS
 Architectural Society will meet tonight at 7:30 in the faculty lounge of the Union. The program includes the selection of a chairman and vice chairman for Engineers Week and the showing of films on color and acoustics.

CHADRON CLUB
 The Chadron Club meets in Parlor 2 at the Union tonight at 7:30. George Ball, general chairman, asks the presence of all former Chadron students. Plans for dinner dance and attendance of Chadron games in this locality are under discussion.

STUDENT FOUNDATION MEETING
 There will be a Student Foundation Meeting at 7:30 in Parlors A, B, and C of the Union on Oct. 30 for all freshmen workers. The purpose and duties of the organization will be explained there.

All subscribers to the Blue Print, engineering magazine, can pick up their copies at the booth in the Mechanical Engineering building from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. today, according to Harold Moser. Moser added that subscribers should bring their receipts and noted that the location of the booth had been changed.

ATTENTION CORN COBS!
 In the meeting tonight, Corn Cobs can turn in Homecoming dance money and receive a new supply of tickets, Don Kline, president of the group announced. The meeting will be held in the union at 5 p. m.

Mathews Speaks To Navy League Council in Alliance

Despite repeated predictions that the Navy "was through," the Navy has successfully weathered every revolutionary change in warfare, Capt. Mitchell D. Mathews, professor of naval science and tactics, said last night in an address to the Navy League Council in Alliance.

History records the success of radical changes in Navy design, armament and tactics in order to counter the threat of the gun-powder cannon, the long range shell and the airplane, Capt. Mitchell declared.

The atomic era will revolutionize the form of the Navy, he predicted. But wars must be won by forces on enemy soil and the support of these forces will always be the Navy's job, he said.

N-Club Members

A picture of all N-Club members will be taken for the Cornhusker at the Visual Education office in the west stadium Thursday noon. The picture taking is scheduled for 12:30 p.m., and all members must be there, according to Gerald J. Kathol, N-Club president.

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