



UN Converts Apartments At Air Base

Officers' quarters at the former Lincoln army air base will be converted into apartments for 60 student veterans and their families, L. F. Seaton, operating superintendent, announced yesterday.

The officers' barracks are located within a mile of Huskerville which now has 264 five room apartments nearly completed for married veterans. The new apartments, which are expected to be finished by September, have four rooms, bedroom, living room, kitchen and bathroom.

Combined Space.

Only 40 vets are now occupying the dormitories which were completed last fall for 250 single student veterans. Some space in these buildings has been combined into two-room apartments for 20 married veterans. Mr. Seaton said that additional space will be made available if necessary.

To help relieve the critical short-ge of apartments, the university will have apartment space next fall for a minimum of 335 married veterans and their families.

Army Reserve Officers Back Merger Move

Nebraska Reserve officers attending the 22nd annual Nebraska department reserve officers convention in Grand Island this week passed a resolution favoring the merger of the armed forces of the United States.

Delegates attending the first post war meet advocated the passage of the universal training program with details to be sponsored by reserve officers.

Oppose Merchant Marines.

Members attending the convention went on record opposing any bill which would include the Merchant Marine under the G. I. Bill of Rights, and they issued a resolution advocating the commissioning of all officers of the military establishment in the United States army.

Further statements issued resolved that an increased number of reserve officers be accepted for active duty training.

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Students of Fourth Estate Prove Value of Experience

BY LARRY GOLDBLATT.

University students are proving again and again that one need not sit back and depend upon a text book in an effort to receive an education. Instead, they are demonstrating to the adjacent business world that book learning can be supplemented with practical experience to result in a well-rounded and profitable training.

Examples could be taken from any one of the colleges of the university, and any one of these could be used as a measuring stick of achievement. One example of close coordination of school with practical education is apparent in the training of journalism students.

Continued Policy.

Since the founding of the university school of journalism in 1923, the directors have encouraged and advocated that students participate in practical work. Results of this advocated theme speak for themselves in the illustrious careers of alumni.

In accordance with this tradition of foster education, university students are holding down responsible positions on local metropolitan publications. Seventeen students are numbered among employees of the Lincoln Journal and the Lincoln Star.

On the Lincoln Star staff, the university is well represented. Norrie Anderson, journalism jun-

Coed Solves Marital Problems With T-Shirt

One newly wed coed has proven to herself that she can win out over married life's little problems.

After a shopping spree at the grocer's during a recent rain storm, she and her soaked bag of groceries boarded the bus. Two bus stops later the sack gave way to the dampness, and grapefruit, oranges and carrots rolled onto the floor.

Calmly she unzipped her notebook, took out a T-shirt she was taking home to her husband, tied up the sleeves, put a book over the inside of the neck opening, and filled the make-shift bag with groceries. She reached home without another mishap.

Aquaettes' Water Show Opens Tonite

Aquaettes, WAA swimming club, will present its "Aquatic Calendar," a program of group swimming set to music, at the coliseum tonight and Saturday evening at 8.

The performance will be built around a calendar theme and is to include 12 numbers representing holidays or activities associated with the months of the year. The program will open with a May pole dance and will forecast events of each month around the year to April again. This is contrary to the chronological calendar. The finale, "April Showers," will be highlighted by twirling of dozens of gaily decorated parasols.

Other parts of the program will include a synchronized swimming duet by Jane Eickmeier and Dorothy Meshier and a clown diving act by Les Oldfield from the men's physical education department.

"December," which ends with a Christmas tree formation by 20 swimmers holding lighted tapers, and "October," a witches dance to be performed while circling the flames of a fire in the center of the pool, are two numbers that will employ unusual lighting effects.

Miss Jeanne Branch, president of Aquaettes, is general chairman of the production, and Miss Jane Molt of the women's physical education department is faculty sponsor.

ior, has taken over the post of sports editor. Two other students, Bill White and Walt Panko, serve on Anderson's staff. Bill also doubles as a reporter for the Star. Marcella Slajchert edits the radio page, and, in addition writes by-lined feature articles.

Charles Mueller, freshman, is a Star reporter. Incidentally, catch his Sunday features; they're good. News reporters include Sid Bradley, Bill Hope, Ralph Stewart and George Miller, an outstanding campus group.

More Fourth Estaters.

Among fourth estate members working for the Lincoln Journal is senior Dick Thornton, who holds a responsible spot with the advertising staff. Emmy Lou Hill is also turning a fine performance with that department.

Taylor Lewis, Tom Sorenson, (Feb., '47), Robert Hertzler and Miles McNamara are reporters of note. Scott Greenwood, former editor of a small town weekly, keeps busy with his assignment in the composing room. Neale Copple ('47) spends his time editing the weekly publication, "Nebraska Education News," published by the Nebraska State Education association.

A cross section of the university student body, these individuals typify the fine start many are getting in their education with preparation for a lifetime career.

Ivy Court to Reign At One Day Event

Husbandry Club Honors A. Thompson

Col. Arthur Thompson was honored for his outstanding contributions to the Nebraska livestock industry last night at the annual Honors Banquet sponsored by the Block and Bridle club, ag student organization.

Calvin Dahkle, former vice president of Block and Bridle, presented a portrait of Col. Thompson to Prof. Wm. J. Loeffel, chairman of the animal husbandry department. The portrait will hang in the Honors gallery in animal husbandry hall. Willard Visek, former president of Block and Bridle, acted as toastmaster.

Richard Wahlstrom was awarded an Elgin watch for winning the student livestock judging contest held this spring. Prof. M. A. Alexander, national vice president of Block and Bridle club, made the presentation.

The Knights of Ak-SarBen also presented medals to the champion livestock showmen in the recent Junior Ak-Sar-Ben stock show. The medals were awarded to Willard Stowell, Harry Stokely, Robert Koehler, Don Popken and Lyman Rehemeier.

Univets' Spring Party Planned

UniVets Spring Fling party will feature Gay Feistner and his 11 piece all Lincoln band for dancing from 9 to 12 in the union ballroom Friday, May 2, it was revealed today by Harve Podoll, publicity chairman.

Members will be entertained at an informal dinner in the 'Y' room of the union from 6:30 to 8:30. There will be no charge for dancing and cost of the dinner is 85 cents. Tickets are on sale in room 209 Nebraska hall or they may be purchased from Keith Kittle, ticket-sales chairman or any council member.

Door Prizes

Eleanor Newcomb, party chairman, has named this the May-basket dance and promises "something new" in the traditional distribution of door prizes.

Members may obtain dinner tickets for one guest or they may bring one guest to the dance. Tickets should be purchased before Wednesday of next week, or they may be reserved by calling university extension 146.

This is the last major social event of the semester for UniVets.

Y.W. Elects New Officers, Honors 7 Senior Women

Camilla Palmer and Janice Chappell were elected secretary and district representative respectively of the YWCA at that organization's all-membership meeting Wednesday night.

Another principle feature of the meeting was the honoring of seven senior women who have all been active in Y work but have never held a office or cabinet position. Those honored were Eva Crangle, Margaret Cobb, Elizabeth Easter, Gladys Grosback, Patricia Raun, Alice Rife and Anne Robinson.

Reports were presented by the representatives who attended the National Assembly at Illinois University in December.

Band Program, Presentation Of Queen to Open Festivities

Ivy Day festivities for the 46th annual celebration will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday, May 3, when selections played by the university band open the full day's schedule.

The Daisy and Ivy chains, composed of junior and senior women and led by outstanding members of the two classes, will follow at 9:30. At 9:45 the 1947 May Queen and her attendants will be presented. Identity of the queen, who was selected at the women's spring elections, will not be revealed until that time.

Ivy Day Oration.

Fred Steiner, named Ivy Day deliver an address at 10 a. m. Following the traditional oration, will be the reading of the winning poem. Duke Novotny and Don Chapin, presidents of the junior and senior classes, will plant the ivy at 10:25. Completing the morning's activities will be the inter-sorority sing which begins at 10:30.

The 1 o'clock recessional of the Ivy Day court will be followed by the inter-fraternity sing scheduled for 1:15. At 2:15, the band will play the recessional as the court leaves. Masking of Mortar Boards for 1947-48 at 2:30 is to be followed by the tapping of Innocents at 3:45.

Queen's Court.

The court of the May Queen is composed of two pages, two freshmen, two sophomores, four juniors and two senior attendants and the maid of honor. Les Glotfelty reigned as May Queen in 1946, and Suzanne Pope was the maid of honor.

Navy Seeks Students for V-5 Program

A nationwide campaign to enlist students in the Navy reserve has been launched and will continue thru June.

Chief drawing-card of the V-8 program is a two week summer training cruise which reservists will make on ships of the reserve and active fleets. Cruise ships sail the seven seas and often make foreign ports of call. Reservists who choose submarine work will get training in submarines of advanced type, and members of the naval air reserve will fly first line planes at one of the two dozen naval air stations.

"Learn A Trade."

Naval reserve training centers, located in many localities, provide training in radar, sonar, radio, electronics, military maneuvers, fire control, gun pointing and attack problems.

Advantages of reserve memberships include a 5% increase in pay every three years and yearly summer training cruises. Navy veterans of World War II who join the naval reserve can enlist at the rate they held when discharged. For all reservists there is opportunity for advancement in rate.

Eligibility.

Any veteran under the G. I. bill of rights is eligible to join the naval reserve with no change in his status.

Those eligible to enroll in the Naval reserve are:

1. Navy, coast guard and marine corps veterans of World War II, of any age, who serve for more than six months.
2. Veterans of any other military service between the ages of 17 to 39 inclusive.
3. Non-veterans in the age group 17 to 39 years.

KOSMET CLUB

All active Kosmet Klub members are to meet in Room 307 of the Union today at 5 p. m., according to Van Westover, business manager.

J. Solomon Wins Long Debate Cup

The Long Debate Cup was presented to Jack Solomon for being the outstanding freshman debater on the varsity squad, at the Delta Sigma Rho annual spring banquet Wednesday night.

Awarded on the basis of ratings received in the Nebraska Debate and Discussion conference held here last February, the presentation was made by Don Kline, Delta Sig prexy. Bill Miller, Ted Sorenson and Betty Jeanne Holcomb were awarded the cup in previous years.

Convention Reports.

Reports on the recent Delta Sig National Congress at Chicago were given after the banquet by delegates Ted Sorenson, Marthella Holcomb, Don Kline and Betty Jeanne Holcomb. Dr. L. T. Laase, faculty sponsor and national vice president-elect, also spoke on the convention.

Four students, Helen Plasters, Ted Sorenson, Jackie Wightman, and Leo Ramer were initiated into the honorary.

Officers elected for next year are Betty Jeanne Holcomb, president; Mary Dye, vice president; Frank Mattoon, secretary-treasurer.

Neale Copple, Slajchert Win \$500 Awards

Journalism students Marcella Slajchert and Neale Copple were awarded the two annual \$500 J. C. Seacrest scholarships in journalism, Dr. William F. Sinwlder, director of the school of journalism, announced Thursday.

Awarded annually, the scholarships are granted students planning to pursue graduate work in journalism.

Practicing Journalist.

Miss Slajchert will receive her AB degree in journalism in June. She plans to take graduate work in journalism in Europe sometime late this summer. She has been a member of the editorial staff of the Lincoln Star for five years, the past two of which she has been its radio editor.

Copple, who received his AB degree in February, plans to begin work on a masters degree at Northwestern University's school of journalism this fall. He plans to teach journalism. He is a former member of the United Press staff in Salt Lake City, and is now editing "The Nebraska Education News."

The recipients were selected by a committee headed by Dr. Swindler.

Ag Wives Hold Meeting Monday

Ag Colleens, an organization of ag students' wives, will meet Monday, April 28, at 8 p. m., in the Ag union.

Officers of the group are: Mrs. Duane Munter, chairman; Mrs. David Sander, co-chairman, and Mrs. Aldon Nielsen, historian.

Discussions on interior decoration, child care, table decorations, etiquette, book reviews, knitting, meal planning and budgeting are being planned for the meetings.

All ag students' wives are invited to attend.