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Jet Crash Kills Grad

A former University student was killed Sunday morning when the jet fighter plane he was piloting collided in midair with another plane while making a turn in formation near the outskirts of Lincoln.

The victim was 1st Lt. Max W. Blank, Lincoln, a member of the National air guard. He was a June graduate of the University School of Engineering, and since has been employed by State Department of Roads and Irrigation in Lincoln.

According to air guard authorities at the municipal airport, Lt. Blank and three other pilots were making a routine training flight when the accident occurred about

10:15 a. m.

The plane crashed into a cornfield about 300 feet southwest of 70th and South streets.

Rescue workers were not able to remove the body from the burning plane until about twenty minutes after the crash.

Lt. Blank was enrolled as a student at the University of Nebraska before enlisting in the Army Air forces in 1943. Following his discharge he re-enrolled as a student.

He received instruction in flying jet aircraft at Williams Field, Ariz., in 1948—one of the original group of Nebraska National guardsmen to undergo this training.

ACP Classes Nebraskan In All-American Rating

The Daily Nebraskan is among the 17 best college dailies in the nation!

The Associated Collegiate Press today informed the paper that it has been awarded an All-American

rating for the second semester, 1948-49.

Only 17 campus dailies in the country received All-American mention, the top rating of the association's judging.

40 Plus Points

By earning 40 points more than the necessary score for All-American newspapers, the Daily Nebraskan stepped into the top college bracket for the first time in nine years. It was awarded 940 points.

The "superior" rating of the Nebraskan was based on news values and sources; news writing and editing; headlines, typography and makeup; department pages and special features.

Judged by Comparison

The paper was scored by the Collegiate Press judges after they had made a comparison of all dailies submitted by schools with 5,000 or more students.

All papers entered in the judging competition were rated on a standard determined by the papers themselves. The dailies were considered on their effect on their individual campuses and in their special situations.

Papers Improved

In the judges' summary in the rating scorebook, it is reported that "student newspapers of today are far superior to those of ten years ago. Each year improvements are noted and, as a result, standards are higher. This constant improvement means that no matter how good a paper may have been yesterday, it is surpassed today, unless it too has progressed."

Editor of the All-American editions of the Daily Nebraskan was Norm Leger. Managing editors were Cub Clem and Fritz Simpson.

Staff Members

Other staff members included: Susan Reed, M. J. Melick, Louise McDill, Bruce Kennedy and Gene Berg, all news editors; Myron Gustafson, Ag editor; Bob Phelps, sports editor; Patti Nordin, society editor; and Emily Heine, special features editor.

Irwin Chesen was business manager. His assistants were Keith O'Bannon, Bob Axtell and Merle Stalder. Al Abramson was circulation manager.

Law College Classes Elect New Officers

First year elections held Monday morning completed the naming of class officers in law college.

The elections of upperclassmen were held last week, but the results were withheld from publication until the Monday vote was completed. Seniors and third classmen went to the polls Wednesday and the second classmen voted Friday.

Those elected in each class:

Senior class: President, Joseph R. Moore; vice president, Forrest N. Fugate; secretary-treasurer, William B. Tyson; Law School Association representatives, William D. Allison and Stanley Hathaway.

Third class: President, Lawrence M. Christensen; vice president, Richard L. Berkheimer; secretary-treasurer, Robert S. Heffe; Law School Association representatives, Glen A. Fiebig and Joseph J. McAneny.

Second year: President, Theodore W. Vrana; vice president, Ralph D. Dearden; secretary-treasurer, Dan R. Ravenscroft; Law School Association representatives, Gayle E. Stahl and

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Filings Open For 6 Positions On Fair Board

Filings are now open for six positions on the Farmers Fair board, according to Don Knebel, manager. Applications must be in Dean Lambert's office before Tuesday, Oct. 25, Knebel stated.

Each fall, three junior women and three junior men are selected to serve on the Fair board. They are picked by the senior members of the board. To be eligible as a junior member, the student must have completed not less than 53 credit hours, and must be carrying at least 12 hours during the current semester. They must also have an accumulative average of not less than 75.

Plans are now in progress for the 1950 Fair. It will be held the last week-end of April. Knebel stated, "The success of the fair will depend on student interest, so all students are urged to file."

Present senior members of the board include Charles Athey, Sue Bjorklund, Dale Flowerday, Don Knebel, Norma Long and Louise McDill.

VA Ruling May Curtail Veterans' G.I. Benefits

Six Husker Coeds Join Ak Court

A rash of royalty hit the University campus Sunday morning with the announcement that eight of ten new Ak-Sar-Ben countesses are Nebraska students or graduates.

Honored with membership in the 1949 Ak-Sar-Ben court are six University students: Jan Nutzman, Eugenie Sampson, Peggy Reynolds, Lorna Lou Bornholdt, Charlene Holcomb and Catherine Elliot.

Barbara Zemer, also a countess, graduated from Nebraska last June. Martha Aitken and Marilyn Jane Dawson, who will appear in the court, also attended the University.

NSA Officer Explains Work In Sosh Today

An eight-school speaking tour of Nebraska will bring Richard J. Medalie, vice president for educational problems of NSA, to the campus today.

He will speak to all interested students in Room 105, Social Sciences building, at 4 p.m.

The National Students Association officer begins his state-wide circle here today. During the remainder of the week he will appear at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Union College, University of Omaha, Creighton University, Duquesne University and College of St. Mary's.

He will also address students at Doane College, the only school in the Nebraska group which is a member of the NSA.

Arrangements for the speaking engagements are being handled by Gib Eggen, student at Doane College in Crete.

Ainsworth Doctor Heads Dent Alums

Dr. Leo Beattie of Ainsworth took office as 1949-50 head of the Nebraska College of Dentistry alumni at a banquet Friday, Sept. 30. Dr. Beattie was elected at the meeting. They included: Dr. C. Ray Peterson, president; Dr. Robert J. Windle, secretary-treasurer.

New board members are: Dr. Merritt C. Pedersen, Dr. F. J. Brown and Dr. Elmer C. Baker.

Dr. Paul G. Ludwick of Lincoln told the 200 dentists attending the opening session that the association's Alumni Fund drive has now a total of \$5,000 accumulated from the six month's drive.

Alumni attending the meeting from Balboa, Canal Zone and from San Francisco.

Directive Leaves Schools Confused Over Vet Status

A Veterans Administration directive to tighten up veterans benefits under the G.I. Bill has left educational institutions the nation over in a state of uncertainty.

Dr. J. P. Colbert, Veteran Affairs director at this University, admitted yesterday in an interview that "we just don't know where we stand."

Convo Friday Will Feature Author-Editor

Hodding Carter, southern author and editor, will address a student convocation Friday, Oct. 14, at 11:00 a. m. in the Union ballroom.

A crusader for practical racial tolerance, Carter will speak on "The Mote and the Beam." Carter, a native of Hammond, La., gained prominence when he directed the full power of his home town newspaper against Huey Long and the Long machine.

Later, as editor and publisher of the Delta Star at Greenville, Miss., he launched a fight against the late U. S. Senator Theodore "The Man" Bilbo.

He was editor of the Stars and Stripes, Army war-time publication, and middle east editor of Yank while stationed in Cairo, Egypt. Previously he published "Dixie," a newspaper of the 31st division at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mr. Carter is the author of three books, "Lower Mississippi," "The Wings of Fear," and "Flood Crest." He completed his undergraduate work at Bowdoin College and did his graduate work at Columbia, Tulane, and Harvard. In 1929 he started his newspaper career as a reporter in New Orleans, and subsequently served with both the Associated and United Press. He was awarded the Nieman Fellowship for newsmen at Harvard in 1939.

Sigma Delta Chi, mens journalism honorary will sponsor a luncheon for Carter at noon Friday. Members of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism group will also attend the luncheon. An informal speech by Carter will highlight the gathering. Members of the two journalism organizations may attend the luncheon, which is \$1 a plate.

Fine Arts Recital

The School of Fine Arts will sponsor a music recital in Social Science auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Students from every department in that school will present musical numbers, including instrumental and vocal solos.

NU World Affairs Group To Hold Initial Meeting

NU has a role in UN. That's what NUCWA, Nebraska University Council for World Affairs, is out to prove this year. NUCWA is starting the ball rolling with a mass meeting. The meeting is booked for Thursday, Oct. 14, in Parlor X of the Union.

The meeting will aim primarily at membership. NUCWA president Bill Edmondson will outline projects for the coming year and will introduce the five department chairmen. Students attending the meeting will then divide into groups to hear more about the department in which they are most

interested. A membership table will also be set up for those who wish to work with the organization. Membership is on an individual basis, but every organized house will have one liaison representative. Letters have been sent to all houses asking for the election of liaison representatives and urging as large attendance as possible.

Model Conference. Plans for the year include a model conference on the order of the model UNESCO conference held last February. Archibald McLeish, statesman and poet, ad-

ressed the opening session of the three-day conference. Other speakers included Constance Roach, education director of the United States commission, and Walter Laves, former assistant director general of UNESCO.

Forty-two countries were represented at the conference by house representatives and delegations. Special pressure groups also took part in discussing the questions on the UNESCO agenda.

This year's conference will be administered by the UNESCO department of NUCWA. Sue Allen, See NUCWA, Page 4

The VA ruling, to go into effect Nov. 1, seeks to curb "avocational and recreational" courses of study under the G.I. Bill. It further gives the VA the authority to curtail certain veteran benefits.

Three Special Cases

Three specific cases have been fixed under the authority of the VA to approve or disapprove. These include:

(1) A veteran now in school who seeks to change his course of study. He may not be able to do so without VA approval. That approval may be given or withheld, at the VA's discretion.

(2) A veteran who leaves school for a period of time may have to get VA approval to re-enter under the G.I. Bill.

(3) A veteran who has finished a certain course of study, such as undergraduate work for a Bachelor's degree, may have to receive VA approval for advance study, such as Master's work.

'Unsure,' Says Colbert

Dr. Colbert, in listing the three specific cases under the VA directive, emphasized that approval "probably would be given in the majority of cases, but one cannot be sure of such action."

"Thus," he said, "the directive is extremely difficult to administer. It creates a hardship on educational institutions as to action."

The directive is the work of the Veterans Administration head, General Gray, with the advice of an economy-minded Congress. It

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MB's, AWS to Explain Coed Activity System

So you want to be in activities? The "Campus Know How" programs may well supply all the answers to this question during their next and final program. Sponsored by Mortar Board members and the AWS board, the last of these series will be held in Love Library auditorium, Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m.

Original skits will be given by various activities and organizations which will explain their functions and work. All activities that are open to freshmen and upperclass women will be included in the skits.

These meetings are designed to help women students become acquainted with the activities on the campus, before the Activity Mart. The Activity Mart is also sponsored by the AWS and will be held Oct. 27. Nancy Glynn is in charge of plans for the Mart.

Ag YM, YW Hold Bible Discussion

Rev. Rex Knowles, University pastor for Presbyterian students, led a discussion on Bible study at a joint Ag YM-YW meeting last week in the Home Economics parlors. He explained the realistic approach to the Bible, a book in which man can "find God."

A program featuring the experiences of those students who attended Egtes conference last summer is planned for the YM-YW meeting Tuesday Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Ec parlors. Merwyn French is in charge of the program.