

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Draft Jitters . . .

With all the talk about a state of emergency declaration the draft call jitters among the student male population have increased considerably, a normal reaction to an abnormal situation.

The words of soothing advice on the draft problem that students have been getting recently from the administration and from Selective Service heads should be a signal for quite a few college boys to relax.

Both the administration and the draft bigwig have offered words of great encouragement to those college students who figured that they might as well join up before the decision was taken out of their hands.

Administration officials have admitted that they fear a mass exodus of students into the armed services over the Christmas holidays. Such a migration would seriously imperil the University, and is completely unnecessary in the light of the information and statements that have been made during the last few days.

We fervently hope that students will be stilled in their worries by the statements that have been made recently and carefully evaluate their situation before making rash moves that will be determined to themselves, their University, and, more important, to their nation.

PRaise HIM—Psalm 150 will be danced by members of Orchest, University modern dance society, at their Christmas concert Wednesday evening.

Buttered Bread . . .

There are a few students at this University who evidently are not aware of the buttered side of their proverbial bread. This became known when an inventory was taken of the Union Book Nook last week.

The results were staggering! No less than 97 books worth more than \$260 have been lost, "borrowed" or stolen during the course of the semester.

It is disheartening to think that students would take advantage of the free services of their Union to the extent of walking off with the books for their personal library but it seems to be more than coincidence to have 97 books borrowed and none returned.

The Book Nook is not a lending library. It is another service of the Union aimed to provide pleasure and relaxation for the student. As the situation of "borrowed books" has arisen before, the Union activities committee specified that the room was not to be used for study and books were not to be checked out.

It seems to us that this plan would be undesirable to both student and Union worker. It would place the Nook under a militant guard, distracting the relaxing atmosphere of the room, and at the same time cause additional trouble for the Union staff to enforce police action.

There is absolutely no need for a student to walk off with a book that is placed in the reading room for his pleasure as well as the enjoyment of the other 8,000 students. All these students are paying for these books and will pay for duplicates if others are taken.

Last spring when the students voted an increase in fees for Union improvement, many students voiced their desire to have a bowling alley in the Union. This comment by a Union official should clarify the situation: "One of the reasons we don't have a bowling alley is that books cost so much."

Ponder it well. If you don't want to find your favorite novel under lock and key, available to you only upon presentation of ID card, draft card or driver's license, repel that urge to borrow the book to read over night.—j.w.

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Coeds to Represent NU At National 'Y' Conference

"What Does God Require of Us?" is the theme of the YM-YW National Assembly to be held Dec. 27 through Jan. 2 at Miami University in Oxford, O.

Approximately 1,500 to 2,000 delegates are expected from the 906 YM and YW groups throughout the United States. Twelve YW delegates from the University are going.

They are: Audrey Flood, Alice Jo Smith, Ruth Sorenson, Doris Carlson, Dorothy Gartrell, Barbara Crowe, Miriam Willey, Caroline Ross, Alice Anderson, Elaine Kagawa and Sue Allen.

Chairman and co-chairman of the Nebraska delegation are Alice Jo Smith and Doris Carlson.

Four Areas The assembly is a legislative conference. The delegates will plan the program emphasis for the next four years. Four areas are included with the theme "What Does God Require of Us?" They are as persons, as members of a university, as members in the church and as participants in a world struggle.

The agenda will feature four speakers and panels. Vera Mitchell Dean, director of the Foreign Policy association, will address the delegates.

Cattle Breeders Meet Thursday

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Guernsey Cattle Breeders association will be held in Lincoln on Thursday of this week.

Otto Liebers, Lincoln, president of the state organization said today the session will be held at the Union building on the city campus of the University. All Guernsey breeders in Nebraska have been invited to attend.

Two headline speakers are Chanceller R. G. Gustavson and Gavan McKerrow of Kawakee, Wis. The latter is a nationally known livestockman and is manager of the Milwaukee Cooperative. His is a Guernsey cattle breeder as well as a breeder of imported sheep.

The Thursday meeting opens at 10 a.m., and concludes at 3 p.m. Lunch will be served at the Union. Dr. Edward Leigh, of Hardy, is vice-president of the state organization and Joe Muller, of Omaha, is secretary-treasurer.

ASME to Hold Election Tonight

Pete Keene, Bill Eagan, Verl Glee, and John Olson will vie for the post of chairman of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at a meeting tonight in Room 206, Richards lab at 7:15.

Other candidates for second semester officers are: Vice chairman: Bill Drayer, Dick Taylor, Jim Nelson, and Jim Hiedenbrand.

Secretary: Leonard Stein, Berwyn Caswell, and Bob Holtz. Treasurer: Larry Larsen and John Kewchul.

Cosmo Club Party Tonight

The Cosmopolitan Club will hold a Christmas party instead of their regular meeting tonight. The party will take place in Room 315 of the Union at 7:30 p.m.

There will be an exchange of gifts and maybe "Father Christmas" will come around. Jerjen Herbst will give a talk of international Christmases. A caroling program is also planned. They will sing carols from different nations.

Musicians to Hold Yule Song Party

School of Music students will sing carols and hear special music at their annual Christmas party Wednesday in the music building.

The Christmas tree and the building have been decorated for the festive occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Westbrook will provide refreshments.

Pharmacy Group To Meet Tonight

A program consisting of Christmas carol singing and card games will be presented to members of the American Pharmaceutical association, student Pharmacy college group, when they meet tonight.

The event will take place at the Union, Room 315, at 7:30 p.m.

NU Bulletin Board

TUESDAY Candidate Officers association will meet in uniform at west stadium to have their pictures taken.

Red Guldon meeting at Ag college, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AUF solicitations board meeting, 5 p.m., Room 309 in Union.

Beauty Queen candidates are to meet promptly in the Union Card room at 7:15 p.m.

Scarlet and Cream meeting at 12:30 p.m. in Union, Room 308.

Iota Sigma Phi dinner meeting at 5:30 p.m. Members and pledges should attend.

Cosmopolitan Club meeting in Union, Room 315 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a Christmas program, songs, music and refreshments. Everyone is invited.

Alpha Kappa Psi meeting at 7 p.m. in the Union.

The badminton and duckpin clubs will not meet Wednesday because of the Orchestis Christmas program scheduled in Grant Memorial.

dress the conference on "The World Struggle." She has traveled through Europe and has also written numerous booklets from her travels.

Alexander Miller from New Zealand will speak on a topic concerning the Christian attitude toward vocation. He is working toward his PhD degree in the Union Theological seminary in New York.

Conference Leader. Leila Anderson is the executive of the National Student YWCA. She represented American students in various conferences in Switzerland and France last summer.

Joseph F. King will lead the morning worship. King is a minister and lecturer in Oberlin, O.

R. H. Edwin Espy is known as one of the ablest and most widely trusted leaders of Christian youth in universities, schools and seminaries. He has worked in the World Council of Churches.

The panel will include Rev. MacCracken, pastor of Riverside church in New York; Edwin Aubrey, staff member of the Union Theological seminary; Henry Pitt van Duzen, president of Union Theological seminary; and Reinhold Niebuhr.

The Nebraska delegates will travel in a chartered bus leaving Dec. 26 and returning Jan. 3. Students from Midland, Doane, York, Wayne, Kearney and Chadron colleges are included in the Nebraska group. Several foreign students from the University will attend as guests of the assembly.

Sue Allen served as co-chairman in planning the conference with the chairman of the national YM, Bill Banaka, from Harvard. They will serve as chairmen of all sessions of the national conference.

KD Pledges To Entertain Delta Sigs

As a result of the AUF auction, Delta Sigma Phi and the Kappa Delta pledges are planning on a big day Saturday. The KD's were purchased for \$21 for "any use the purchaser sees fit to use them for."

The Delta Sigs have planned a busy day for their recently purchased pledge class. To make the job harder, there will be the remains of a Friday night Christmas party, as well as the accumulation of several weeks' dust.

When the house is bright and sparkling, the KD's will go into the kitchen and prepare lunch, serve it and then dare anyone to eat it.

After the dishes have been washed (or disposed of in some way) there will be a short tea-smoker while everyone gets better acquainted.

Works Reward That evening with a day's hard work behind them the girls will be escorted to East Hills for an evening of dancing.

The Delta Sigs have been planning on this event for quite some time, but as yet, the matter of dates is not settled. The arguments have been reduced to mere drawing of straws now.

Although the girls are all planning on a good time, there are many others dissatisfied with the whole plan. Within 24 hours after the plans had been announced, three indignant boy friends had called to complain. Several of the girls had to break dates.

A check on the Delta Sig bulletin board where the list of pledges is posted shows that the actives are much quicker than their freshmen in taking advantage of the opportunity.

Several of the Kappa Delta actives have expressed regret that they can't accompany their pledges. "It sounds like fun; after all, who's planning on working?" said one of the girls who is staying at home.



By Rex Messersmith

Christmas time is here for sure! The annual Ag College Christmas party, which was held last night in the Activities building added its bit to the general atmosphere prevailing on Ag (and everywhere).

Sponsored by the Ag Exec board the event featured a speaker, choral numbers by the Ag College chorus and Christmas caroling for all.

In the minds of most 4-Hers, the recent club congress, held in Washington, D. C., is the topic of thought.

The group that attended is especially enthusiastic about it, and the long train ride out there was eased quite a bit by much singing and fun-making. Congratulations are due James Pollard for earning the position of third high in the nation on the list of Achievements Award winners.

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Speaking of 4-H work Dick and Cal Kuska traveled to Chicago the day before Thanksgiving to put up the big exhibit displayed in the corridor of the amphitheater. The life-sized calf which they constructed was so real that one man from Kearney wanted to know who to see to purchase that "good-looking calf in the Nebraska 4-H exhibit."

Miss Joan Skucius will be back on campus next semester after returning from her stay in Europe as an exchange student. She will be available to organizations and meetings to give talks on the highlights of her trip. Joan is now lecturing in various parts of the state and will be here in Lincoln today sometime.

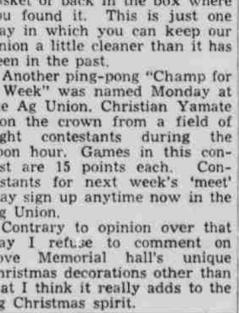
Jan. 5, 1951, seems a long way off, but really it isn't. Why mention this date? It is when the annual Ag Union Sno-Ball dance is scheduled with Bobby Mills and his orchestra providing the music.

The rodeo association under the presidency of Rex Coffman is now sponsoring some rodeo pictures during Thursday noons to take the place of the football pictures originally shown at that time. Frank Stewart has already shown one set and there are more for future use when the time comes.

When one walks into the Ag Union now, the signs "Don't be a Litterbug" stares one in the face. I wish people would heed these little reminders by throwing this "Rag" either into the wastebasket or back in the box where you found it.

Another ping-pong "Champ for a Week" was named Monday at the Ag Union. Christian Yamate won the crown from a field of eight contestants during the noon hour. Games in this contest are 15 points each. Contestants for next week's "meet" may sign up anytime now in the Ag Union.

Contrary to opinion over that way I refuse to comment on Love Memorial hall's unique Christmas decorations other than that I think it really adds to the Ag Christmas spirit.



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Little Man On Campus by Bihler



Lincoln Journal Recognizes Assistant Dean, AUF Director

Two persons connected with the University have received recognition from The Lincoln Journal's weekly recognition gallery. Each Tuesday The Journal honors three Nebraskans for contributions to their communities or to society in general.

Mary Augustine, assistant dean of women, and Jo Ann Lisher, All-University Fund president, were chosen for recognition, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Chicago Graduates Miss Augustine, a graduate of the University of Chicago, came to the University three years ago as assistant dean of women. Her work deals with social events, registration of all such occasions, arranging for chaperons and attending most of the all-University dances.

She also arranges employment for women students, checks on jobs both on and off the campus

Eastern School Debates Course

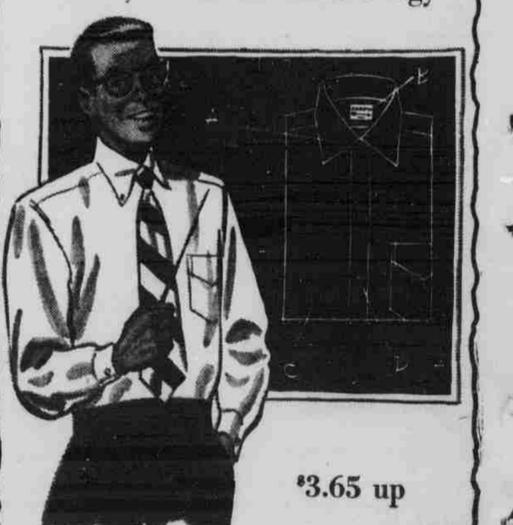
The hotly-debated question of whether "homemaking" courses should be taken in college received a split decision, recently at New Brunswick, N. J. The question, "Do you feel you should have taken courses in homemaking while you were in college?" was put to 230 graduates from the classes of 1925 and 1945.

Although more than half of the '25ers answered the question in the affirmative, 53 per cent of the replies from the 1945 class were negative. This would seem to indicate that the more recent graduates have not yet felt the need or else have discovered other means of satisfying it.

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