

Vinson Boosts UMT Bill

A combination draft-universal military training law was presented before the House Tuesday by Carl Vinson, chairman of the house armed services committee. Vinson urged the house to enact the combination draft-universal military training law to give the U. S. "the steel" he said Russia will respect. Abolishment of UMT, Vinson stated, would "force on the backs of the American people the necessity for maintaining for an indefinite period a large standing force which will eventually jeopardize and possibly ruin the economic stability of this nation."

The Georgian emphasized the necessity for retaining the UMT provisions along with the extended draft bill and lowering the induction age from 19 to 18½. "The Soviet Union listens only to a nation whose voice is backed by steel," Vinson said.

The changing needs of the day would make putting a ceiling on military strength "short sighted and unrealistic," he said. A bill which would permit drafting 18-year-olds for up to 26 months service and establishment of machinery for a long-range universal military training program has already been approved by the senate.

U. S. MEETS CHALLENGE OF RED COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

U. S. forces met the defiant challenge of more than a half-million reds assing for a spring counter-offensive as they surged across the 38th parallel.

The bridgehead of the South Korean Capital division on the east coast was extended into communist territory more than 15 miles at the same time.

Three Russian built MIG-15 jet planes were shot down and three more damaged by American Sabre jets in a 25 minute battle in the area of the northwest Korean-Manchurian border.

BELGIUM SEEKS REPAYMENT OF 25-YEAR OLD DEBT

A raid on Marshall plan funds to settle a 25-year-old debt owed by Greece is being attempted by Belgium.

The state department has been silent on the struggle in which Belgium is attempting to seize Marshall aid money allocated for improvement of Greek railroads. The act has halted building plans on the main railroad line. Trade has also been halted between Greece and Belgium as a result of the Belgian attempt to confiscate American funds.

Y's to Sponsor Church Convo

Group seminars, personal counseling and demoinational meetings are some of the events on the program of the Church Vocations conference.

This conference, to be held April 14 and 15, is to help students find opportunities in church work at home and abroad, information on the technical and spiritual qualifications of different church vocations and specific guidance to find their likely place in the work of the Kingdom.

The conference meetings will be held Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7 at the Episcopal church, Church workers will lead these meetings and tell the challenge and rewards of their jobs.

Students from several colleges and universities in the area will attend to take part in the worship, study and recreation planned.

This conference will be sponsored by the University student bodies and the University YMCA and YWCA.

Conferees to Discuss Community Recreation

The Nebraska community recreation conference will be held at the University April 6. Registration is at 8:30 a.m.

The conference will deal with methods of organizing, planning and financing a community recreation program. The meeting grew out of reports compiled by home extension club members for the recent White House conference on Children and Youth. The reports showed a need for recreation programs.

NU, AKP Praised by Truman For Communist Lecture Series

The University and Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity, have received special recognition from President Truman for sponsoring the current lecture series on "Communism—Threat to the American Economy."

In a letter to Lester Wescott, program chairman for the series, the President requested that his interest in the series be conveyed to the University and to the fraternity.

Program Sent to President
A copy of the complete program for the series of "Town Meeting" lectures with a letter of explanation was sent the President several weeks ago. The complete text of his letter follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington
March 26, 1951
My dear Mr. Wescott:
The President has received your letter of March seventeenth, with

Martial Music... Album of Band Music Includes 6 Husker Songs

Those who love the exciting beat of martial music will be able to hear the Cornhusker march favorites in the new ROTC band album to go on sale the last of May.

The album contains two ten inch RCA Victor records featuring six Cornhusker marches: "Hail Varsity," "Hail Nebraska," "Cornhusker," "March of the Cornhuskers," "The Chant," and "Dear Old Nebraska U."

Price of the album will be \$3 and will be distributed through-out Nebraska through local music stores. Distribution agency will be the University extension division who will send upon mail order request the ROTC band album at \$3 plus a 40 cents mailing charge.

The cover, including a color

picture of the full ROTC marching band will be in the traditional Husker colors, scarlet and cream. Pictures of the ROTC band in half-time formation at the football games and on Band Day, showing 61 Nebraska high school bands performing on the field, will be featured on the inside cover.

A brief resume of the history, growth, development, system and projects of the band will be included on the front inside cover. Gamma Lambda, band honorary fraternity and sponsor of the album, planned the cover and preparing for its printing.

Records of the Cornhusker marches will be cut this month. A professional sound engineer will take charge of acoustical adjustments.

Housing Survey Conducted By Council at Huskerville

Fifty-seven percent of Huskerville residents are not interested in buying homes according to the housing survey submitted to the Lincoln city council Monday by personnel director Ray Ramsay.

The questionnaires, however, were filled out before it became reasonably certain that lowest two-bedroom homes will be available in Lincoln. Mayor Victor Anderson said that availability of FHA homes with

amendments permitting rental as well as sale will undoubtedly make a difference.

It was estimated that possibly one-third of the students will leave at the end of the school year. Also a majority of students at Huskerville do not plan on living here in the future.

Low-Cost Homes
Local builders are now erecting "specimen" low-cost homes, one builder having at least two such houses completed in the next three weeks.

Interviews with University students living at Huskerville indicate the difference in home building plans. Dean L. Erickson, law student, and his wife have bought a home in Lincoln. Mrs. Stacy L. McCoy said that they do not know what they will do, but probably will leave Lincoln. They definitely will not buy a home.

Survey Facts
The survey indicated these facts about families living at Huskerville:
Earning less than \$3,000, 78 per cent.
Earning less than \$2,000, 31 per cent.
Not interested in buying homes, 57 per cent.
Can handle payment plans, 24 per cent.
Cannot handle any suggested plans now, 76 per cent.
Do not need outside help in locating quarters, 7 per cent.
Veteran population, 89 per cent.
Students, 217 or 33 per cent.

World Court Case Planned By Lawyers

Two teams of University international law students will argue a mock case in the "World Court" proceedings at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in the Union.

The associate justices, F. B. Baylor, J. Lee Rankin, Daniel Stubbs and W. B. Cowles, with Chief Judge C. Petrus Peterson presiding, will hear the case.

The problem involves the imaginary nations, Katavia and Ionia. The information is based on the Carter Lake region between Nebraska and Iowa. The laws used in the decision will be Nebraska laws.

Katavia vs. Ionia
Jack Wendstrand, Dean L. Donohoe and Donald E. Morrow will represent the Katavian government. The Ionian counsel is Robert C. Bosley, Wm. Fuhr and Jack Solomon.

The court is a model of the International Court of Justice presented in conjunction with NUCWA week. The Ionian representatives request the Katavian men to agree to settlement by the United Nations court.

Smelting Plant
The trouble between the countries arises over a melting plant located in a region between two cities of the nations. The Katavian city is closer to the plant and is annoyed and hampered by constant sulphur fumes destroying property of their citizens.

Peaceful appeal to the Ionians, whose nationalists own a controlling interest in the plant, has not brought results. Bad feelings were caused between the countries.

A Katavian man foolishly admitted connection with a sabotage plot against the Ionians and was convicted by them. This culminates the issue. The case is then presented to the court.

O'Keefe to Head Dental Honorary

William J. O'Keefe was elected president of Xi Psi Phi, a professional dental fraternity.

Other officers selected to serve for the coming year are: vice president, Eugene R. McCleery; secretary, Dunne M. Hunt; treasurer, Lester D. Buller.

O'Keefe replaces Paul Holmes, past president. Tom Drangsholt, was vice president. Ralph Hansen is the outgoing secretary while James Griggs is retiring treasurer.

Admission to the two and one-half hour concert will be 85 cents for students and faculty and \$1.20 for the general public. A new and improved Coliseum seating arrangement will be used for the Ellington concert. Some of the disadvantages of the previous methods of seating will be overcome in order to provide better seats for all persons.

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UN Agenda

Wednesday
3-5:30 p.m.—Subcommittee meetings: Korean committee, Parlor Y, Union; admission of new members, Parlor X, Union.
7:30-9 p.m.—Sub committee meetings, same rooms.
Thursday
2:30-5:30 p.m.—Political committee meeting, ballroom, Union.
7:30-10 p.m.—World court, Parlors ABC, Union.
Friday
3-5:30 p.m.—Closing session of the political committee, Parlors, ABC.

Duke Ellington, Other Jazz Artists to Perform April 11

Duke Ellington and his band, prominent jazz artists, will present a concert at the Coliseum April 11. The Union is sponsoring the show, which will begin at 8 p.m.

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In 1953 the Ellington band toured Europe, then returned to the Cotton club in New York for the show featuring "Stormy Weather."
Ellington wrote "Solitude" in 1935 and won the ASCAP annual award for the most important song of the year. In 1938 he took the prize for "Caravan" and again in 1939 for "I Let A Song Go Out of My Heart."

Ellington returned to Europe

Plan Draft Exemptions Exam Centers Named

The University and Wesleyan have been named by selective service officials as exam centers for students taking draft exemption aptitude tests.

One thousand centers were named throughout the nation where the exams could be taken May 26, June 16 and June 30.

There was, however, no announcement of the passing grades required for deferment.

The test will be given to draft registrants who have begun and plan to continue their college careers. This includes graduate and undergraduate work.

The selective service announcement said: "The test presupposes no schooling beyond the ordinary high school preparation for college."

"Scores on the test will not in themselves determine the eligibility for deferment."
"Scores on the test together with scholastic achievement in college will be used by the local boards in considering the eligibility of registrants for occupational deferment as students."

Apply Immediately
The announcement urged all eligible registrants to apply immediately. A post card application can be obtained from any draftboard.

The application will be already addressed. All the applicant has to do is fill it in and mail it.

The post cards go to the selective service examining section of the educational testing service, Princeton, N. J., which is administering the test will assign each man to the testing center of his choice or send him to the closest alternative center. They will also give him the date for the examination.

High school graduates and others who are candidates for admission to their first year of college will not be eligible to take the test until they have entered college.

'Good News' Production Needs Technical Crew

With the opening night of the Kosmet Klub 1951 musical comedy, "Good News," less than a month off, regularly scheduled rehearsals have begun in earnest.

Three hour practices will be held each evening until the production of the show, April 25, 26 and 27 at the Nebraska theater.

Rehearsal Schedule
All principle actors and chorus members may refer to a list of scheduled rehearsals outside Room 153 Temple.

According to Dallas Williams, director of the comedy, rehearsal work is progressing rapidly and all participants "have shown a great deal of enthusiasm."

There is still a need for backstage help, including crew workers, scenery construction, scen-

Junior Men
All junior men with activity points are requested to leave the following information: name, address and telephone number in the Innocents mailbox, basement of the Union, by Thursday, April 5.

Meadows To Continue AKP Series

Dr. Paul Meadows, associate professor of sociology, will continue the Alpha Kappa Psi lecture series tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Love Memorial library when he speaks on "Communism as a World Force."

This will be the third in a series of five lectures sponsored by Alpha Kappa Psi on the general topic: "Communism—Threat to the American Economy." The lectures are open to the public and there is no admission charge. The preceding two lectures were delivered to capacity crowds.

Dr. Meadows will present a sociological interpretation of communism as a world force, drawing focus on the conflict of two revolutionary ideas, Liberalism and Communism.

Dr. Meadows received his A.B. at McKendree College, M.A. at Washington University at Ph.D. at Northwestern University. Prior to coming to the University of Nebraska, he taught at Western Michigan College, Northwestern University, and Montana State University.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the American Sociological Society. He has had articles published in over a dozen technical and general journals, in addition to being author of several books in the field of sociology. Dr. Maurice C. Latta, assistant professor of economics, who delivered the introductory lecture in the series two weeks ago will again serve as moderator for the "town meeting" lectures, introducing the speaker and entertaining questions from the floor following the speech.

Allowances Made For College Work

Take it from the guys who are "in," Uncle Sam won't waste your long-pursed college degree.

Major Thomas M. Nial, Associated Press writer, lines up army procedure for handling the guy with special training this way.

The Army gives the inductee the General Classification tests (G.C.T.) plus an interview. If he gets a high score on the G.C.T. he may apply for Officer Candidate School (O.C.S.). This means 14 weeks' basic training, eight weeks' leadership class and six months' O.C.S.

Offered in 3 Fields
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The winner of the competition will be announced at the junior-senior prom that evening.

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Filings Now Open For Union Posts

The Union announces that students may file for Union board positions, committee members and committee chairmen.

Applications for the above positions will be secured at the activities office in the Union.

Interviews for board applicants will be Sunday, April 8, from 2-4 p.m. at the activities office.

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N Club to Hold Dance Saturday

The annual N Club dinner-dance will be held Saturday, April 7.

The affair will be held from 7:15-12:00 at the Union ballroom.

A pantomime of John and Marcia by Henry Cech and Patsy Dutton will be presented. Other entertainers are Nick Adduci and Robert Mullen.

Music will be provided by Albert Sorenson's orchestra.

Engineers Plan Display for E Week

As part of Engineering Week, which will be held during College Days this year, the chemical engineering department is sponsoring a special display in Avery lab.

All the equipment, old and new, will be included in a color dynamic scheme. The distinctive parts of the equipment will be made to stand out with a bright color against the green background of supporting framework and non-essential accessories.

Manual controls used to operate the equipment shall be of a different color for contrast affects. This will enable the student to see immediately what controls are important and which are not.

The visitor to Avery lab during E Week will be able to see an organized array of equipment instead of a mass of dull, gray and nondescript pipes and framework.

Atomic energy and heavy hydrogen displays will head the list in special displays. These displays will bring out many facts about the atomic bomb and atomic energy as a whole.

Other displays will include electroplating of keys and metal parts, mirror silvering, synthetic and natural rubber and water softening. Movies will also be shown.



ASCE CO-CHAIRMEN—Norman Case, right, and Stanton Vierk, left, inspect a Dorr Thickener which has been installed in the wing of Avery Lab. The Chemical Engineering department co-chairmen have arranged a display of all equipment in Avery Lab for E Week which will be held during College Day this year. Norman Case and Stanton Vierk are the co-chairmen of the department.