

Editorial Comment

Collegians' Role in War . . .

The house killed the idea of deferment for college students based solely on aptitude tests and maybe it killed a good chance to make a strong America stronger. Education can be any country's strongest weapon in this modern world of scientific destruction. It is somewhat shortsighted to think that students with enough ability to pass a stiff aptitude test would do the nation more good in the service than in university.

concerning his deferment and yet the house has transferred the responsibility of this decision to persons who are not experts. If they had given educators the job or put educators on the boards, it would make the men affected a lot more happy. It is bad enough to leave home and friends to serve in the army, but when you are told by a group of men who are not qualified to make the decision, it makes a bad thing worse.

Rag Congratulates . . .

NEW CHEERLEADERS—for their appointment to one of the University's vital organs of spirit. Also congrats are due members of the Yell Squad Advisory board for their decision to include coeds in next year's group. The large turnout (over 70) at recent practices proves that coed enthusiasm is by no means lacking. STUDENT COUNCIL—for looking into the case of high initiation fees being charged by honorary and professional groups. Certainly this is an unpopular task likely to attract cynical criticism, but it proves that the Council is still looking out for student interests.

Wells ballet last fall and Stan Kenton concert last spring. MOOT COURT WINNERS—including 16 successful teams of law students who presented their cases successfully. Special praise goes to Lewis E. Pierce and Leonard Hammes, law seniors, who were named winners of the 1951 moot court trophy. These two have moved through freshman, sophomore, junior and senior rounds without defeat to earn this honor.

Stolen Goods Cocktail Party Emerges On Campus Political Scene

The Iowa State Daily reports that it's election time at Iowa State. The Ballyroot column reports a new party on campus, its "the new splash in Campus politics"—The Cocktail Party. Here is the Cocktail Party's platform: "1. We think that Communists are simply horrid!" "2. We stoutly maintain that war is not nice."

"lection fraud." "Albert Einstein—scholastically ineligible." A professor at West Virginia university reported to the Daily Athenaeum, the student newspaper there, that it was "morally wrong" for him (the prof) to assign classics like David Copperfield to his students in this day of modern entertainment.

Roommates Can Be 'Terrif' or Obnoxious Comment Coeds in 'Rag' Opinion Survey

The old Biblical saying, "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself," may be "less home" as far as most University students are concerned, but to many girls who room with other females whose personalities clash with theirs, living by this saying is almost impossible. Some of these girls who have the fortune (or misfortune) of rooming with other girls were asked by an unbiased reporter (me) to state their opinions concerning their respective roommates.

roommate was not particularly messy, but that she never made her bed in the morning. Consequently the room was never cleaned by the maid. This meant that she would either have to make her roommate's bed after her roommate had left, or clean the room herself. Not being the domestic type, she did not cherish either task, but she added, "If I don't clean the room, or make the bed, nobody will, because she (the girl's roommate) just doesn't give a —"

Letterip

Standard Time Wanted To the Editor: In view of the fact that students at the University are permanent or temporary citizens of the city of Lincoln, and the state of Nebraska, I propose that the University use the same standard time as the city of Lincoln.

Week's News In Review

Truman Fires MacArthur President Truman has fired General MacArthur. The general was dismissed from all his commands early Wednesday after a series of now-no-longer-secret quarrels with the general over the conduct of the Korean war.

belief that it is in Asia, no. Europe that communism will have to be defeated. Truman charged the general with refusing "whole hearted support of United States and United Nation's policies. The White House made public exchanges of past messages and other documents designed to make the charge stick.

not take it so well. They used such phrases as "tragic error" and "forerunner of a Far Eastern Munich" in commenting on the removal of General MacArthur as commander-in-chief of the occupation and United Nation's commander.

Coeds to Give Piano Recital

The University School of Fine Arts will present a two-piano recital Thursday, April 19, at 4 p.m. in the Social Science auditorium. Fourteen music students will participate.



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal-Star THAD PITTENGER

Mary Robinson and Kathryn Newhouse will combine efforts playing "A Rose Breaks Into Bloom" by Brahms. Next will be Marilyn Mangold and Shirley Ransdell with "Liebeslieder Waltzes" also by Brahms.

NU Budget May Increase

The University may get \$1,500,000 more tax dollars than was proposed in Governor Peterson's 1951-53 state budget. The Legislature's Budget Committee has decided tentatively to recommend the increase. This would give the school a tax dollar budget of \$12,500,000 for the two years starting July 1, which would be an increase of \$4,500,000, or 56 per cent over the current appropriation from the tax-supported state general fund.

Korean Developments

Monday the Chinese reds threw open the flood gates of the Hwachon reservoir in a futile attempt to stem the allied invasion of North Korea and then fled north. Other Chinese forces moved south of Hwachon, four miles west of the reservoir and seven miles above the 38th parallel. And farther east, U. S. forces ran into heavy resistance in the area southwest of Inje. But on either flank of the 90-mile allied front north of the 38th parallel, the Eighth army attacked without opposition.

Maine-Bound Guard Unit Includes 25 NU Students

Maine-bound next week will be the 173rd Fighter Squadron of the Nebraska Air Guard. They follow the 132nd group which left last week. The outfit will be stationed at Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Me.

Thad Pittenger Wins \$3,750 AEC Award

Thad Pittenger, Jr., University advanced student in agronomy, was notified Friday of his selection for an Atomic Energy Commission Fellowship of \$3,750. The award was made by the A.E.C.'s Institute of Nuclear Studies at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and the National Research Council.

Scarlet Fever Victims Let Beards Grow

The various students on campus who are partially quarantined because of the diphtheria cases can read this article with a cynical outlook. It has happened before, a contagious disease going through a house, that is. In 1938 a co-op house out at Ag was quarantined for two weeks because a few of the boys in the house had scarlet fever.

Merit System Still Effective

Agencies which get part of their money through the Social Security Act will not be affected by recent merit system legislation. The passage of L.B. 52 discontinued the Nebraska merit system, but personnel for professional and technical positions with the department of health, division of employment security and the department of assistance and child welfare will still be recruited by the system.

NU Agronomist Travels to Africa

Orrin Webster, U.S. Department of Agriculture agronomist stationed at the University, is on his way to Africa where he will assist with the development and production of sorghum varieties in that country. He will be gone for eight months on a leave-of-absence from the Department.

House Passes Draft Bill

The draft bill lowering the induction age to 18½ years and calling for a study of universal military training was passed by the House Friday. The roll call was 372 to 44. The bill, which also extends the service period to 26 months, goes back to the Senate. The latter passed a similar measure last month with a stronger military training provision.

Swedish Movie Is April 20, 21

"The Children" is the next and last of the foreign films to be shown on April 20 and 21. It is a Swedish film about seven orphaned children who, after the death of their parents, leave their abode in the wilderness to face the privations of a bitter winter and a poor house. Their hardships and adventures are shared by their faithful goat, Goldenhorn.



Co-op University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona

Breese Chosen To Head Adelphi

Eldred Breese was elected new president of Adelphi. Others chosen for the 1951-52 term were Grace Jones, vice president; Charlotte Mason, secretary; Ariene Gray, treasurer; and Ethel Woodward, historian.

Kerr Elected as FFA President

Gene Kerr, 18, of Columbus, was elected president of the Nebraska association of Future Farmers of America at the close of the organization's 22nd annual convention here Saturday.

ARIZONA WILDCAT RELIABLE GROUP PROVES DISCRIMINATION... AW'S Carnival Features... In Tucson, Arizona, the Co-op on the campus is a favorite student gathering spot. At the Co-op—Coca-Cola is the favorite drink. With the college crowd at the University of Arizona, as with every crowd—Coke belongs.

The Daily Nebraskan... Intercollegiate Press... THE DAILY NEBRASKAN is published by the students of the University of Nebraska in cooperation with students who are interested in it. According to Article 11 of the By-Laws governing student publications and admissions to the Board of Publications, "It is the declared policy of the Board that no student shall be a member of the Board who is not a member of the faculty of the University and no member of the faculty shall be a member of the Board unless he is a member of the faculty of the University."

Phi Chi Theta Elects Officers for Coming Term... Members of Phi Chi Theta elected Pat Beck, president and Marilyn Kraus, vice president at a meeting Tuesday night in the Union.

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