

# Kiss the Boys Goodbye!

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### Seniors Vie In Oratory For Prizes

Potential speakers in the Failing-Beekman oratorical contest which will be held prior to the graduation exercises on May 30, were warned to start preparing their speeches Thursday by Professor W. A. Dahlberg, speech department head.

The annual contest which is one of the highlights of graduation will offer three prizes: first place, the \$150 Failing award; second, \$100 Beekman award; and third, Jewett prize.

Manuscripts must be submitted for approval to Mr. Dahlberg in 107 Friendly two weeks before the final presentation. All interested seniors are urged to see him as soon as possible so that the oratorical committee can determine how many speakers to make arrangements for.

And students wishing to participate may see Mr. Dahlberg for suggestions on appropriate topics or help in preparing their speeches for the contest which will be held in the music auditorium. Speakers will be dressed in their commencement caps and gowns.

### Negro Soprano Enjoys Sudden Rise to Stardom

From an unknown young soprano to soloist with the great Boston symphony orchestra within a space of two months is the record of Dorothy Maynor, Negro soprano, who will be presented in the next to the last concert of the University's 1942-43 Greater Artist series on April 2 at 8 p.m., in McArthur court.

Zino Francescatti, French violinist, will conclude the Artists series with his program scheduled for April 8, also in McArthur court at 8 p.m.

#### Unusual Recital

Miss Maynor's achievements include giving an unusual recital in Washington, D. C., last year which was thought of by the inhabitants of Washington as a landmark in the history of her race.

At the invitation of the Library of Congress, she went there to sing on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the ratification of the 13th amendment, freeing the slaves. As she lifted her voice in commemoration of the proclamation of President Lincoln which brought freedom to her people 75 years ago, she reaffirmed our modern American ideal of equal rights for all races.

#### Rounda Concert

Her concert in the rotunda of the Library of Congress opened a festival of music, dedicated to recognition of negro contributions to our culture and way of life. Following the concert, she was welcomed by President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

This festival of Negro music is

### UO Men Get High Ranks

Within a few short years, three former ROTC sergeants have jumped to high ranks in the army, a fact which speaks well of the ability of sergeants in the University's military department.

Former Technical Sergeant F. I. Agule, who spent 23 years here with the ROTC, is now a lieutenant colonel stationed at Camp Jackson, Florida. At the beginning of the war, Agule left the campus to go into more active service. A quick series of promotions followed.

Sergeant Howard Halsey is now a lieutenant colonel stationed with the air corps general staff, fourth fighter command, at San Francisco. He spent two years with the local ROTC unit, joined the air corps branch of the army when the war broke out.

Former Staff Sergeant Harvey Blythe is still stationed with the University ROTC, but is Major Blythe now. Now in his eleventh year of service. Major Blythe was an ROTC captain before his last promotion. He is instructor of the junior class and supervises field training of the second battalion.

Such promotions probably could not have come about were it not for the war, yet they indicate the high quality of men stationed with the University ROTC unit.

### Sell To Head Rally Squad For 1943-44

Next year's rally squad was chosen Thursday from 33 applicants who appeared before the executive committee.

Bob Sell, junior in business administration, was chosen as chairman. Other members of the squad are: Betty Ann Keup, junior in business administration; Phyllis Evans, freshman in architecture and all arts; Virginia Wright, freshman in business administration, Charline Pelly, sophomore in liberal arts; Gloria Malloy, freshman in liberal arts; Joan Holstad, freshman in liberal arts; Betty Kinkaid, sophomore in architecture and allied arts; Barbara McClung, freshman; Hank Doenega, freshman in business administration; Leroy Grosheng, freshman in liberal arts; and Forrest Kjemjus, freshman in business administration.

Previous positions on the rally squad have been held by two seniors, four juniors, and six sophomores. This year, due to lack of men's petitions, the positions have been filled by two more women.

Members of the 1942-43 rally squad were: Chairman Clinton Paine, senior; Betty Biggs Schrick, senior; Roberta Madden, junior; Bob Sell, junior; Bonnie Robin, sophomore; Polly Gordon; Briminna Vrang, sophomore; Bass Dyer, sophomore; Don Stephens, sophomore; and Uly Dorais.

### Drop Caused By Reserves

Yesterday's registration total of 2,032 seems destined to be the high mark for this term, with 31 men already withdrawn due to military reasons.

The following, according to assistant registrar Clifford L. Constance, have completed withdrawal from the University:

#### Names Listed

Blaine A. Burton, sophomore, law; William E. Candee, sophomore, business administration; John C. Cortz, senior, business administration; Don W. Crouch, freshman, law; Paul A. Eckelman, sophomore, business administration.

William S. McLennan; Wilford R. Reynolds, sophomore, liberal arts; Robert H. Bacon, sophomore, liberal arts; Richard E. Davis, sophomore, business administration; Joseph B. Dodds, freshman, liberal arts; John Helmer Jr., freshman, business administration.

#### And Also

Wayne G. Hubbard, sophomore, journalism; Ralph W. Johnson, sophomore, law; Harold L. Kelly, sophomore, business administration; Leonard E. Lonigan, sophomore.

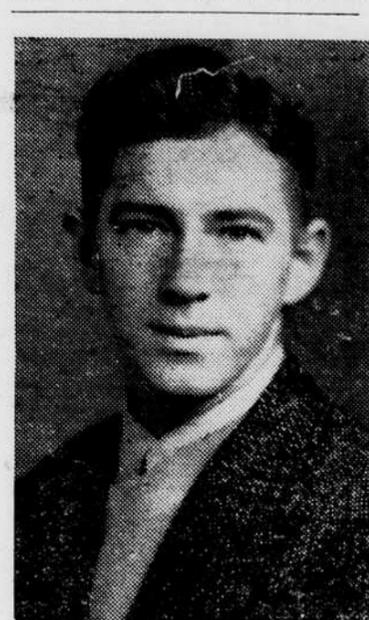
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### Rally, Assembly to Boost Men Into War Duty April 6

By ANNE CRAVEN

With a patriotic assembly in the afternoon and a rally program in the evening, the University will say good-bye April 6 to ERC students leaving for active duty.

As yet no definite time can be set for the rally as it is not known for sure at what time the train will leave. There is a possibility of a special train which would leave sometime Tuesday evening. Otherwise, the boys will have to leave at 3:45 Wednesday morning. If this is the case, there will be a rally program for them Tuesday evening either in the Igloo or in Gerlinger hall.



EDITOR RAY SCHRICK . . . swaps desk for cockpit.

### Air Reserve Calls Editor

Ray J. Schrick, who has piloted the Emerald through a rocky channel for the past year, received his orders last night for induction into active duty with the air corps reserve.

Schrick will leave tonight for Portland and will leave from there Sunday for Shepperd field, Texas.

During his four years at the University and on the Emerald Schrick worked up through the managing editor's position to the top executive post; at the same time he was outstanding in scholarship, being chosen a member of Senior Six of Phi Beta Kappa this year.

Last year he was awarded the Koyl cup as the outstanding junior man on the campus. Among other major activities, Schrick was a founding member of Druids, junior men's honorary.

Jack L. Billings, managing editor, has been designated by Schrick to handle the editorial reins until official action can be taken by the educational activities board.

### Miss Dibble to Lead Last Vesper Service

Marjorie Dibble will give the meditation and benediction Sunday afternoon when the last vesper service of this school year takes place at 5 o'clock in the music school building. Frances Oram, chairman of the vesper service, announced Thursday afternoon.

Eleanor Scott will give the call to worship for the Sunday afternoon program that will last for half an hour and is guaranteed to begin and end promptly.

Music for the vespers will be furnished by the University choir under the direction of Sigurd Nilssen, professor of voice.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the rally are: Betty Kincaid, sophomore in architecture and allied arts; Len Barde, campus war board head; and Les Anderson, ASUO president.

The patriotic assembly will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

"This assembly will commemorate not only the boys in the ERC, but also the boys who have already left for active service and those who will have to leave in the future," Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, said Thursday.

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### ERC List Unavailable Pending Final Status

Names of men now in the enlisted reserve corps will not be released for some time, according to Dr. Carl F. Kossack, armed services representative on the campus.

Messages from the western defense command are arriving daily to change the status of certain men, and until the final destination of all ERC members has been determined, the list will not be released.

### Seniors Fling Party Tonight

Seniors, stag or with dates, will gather tonight from 9 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in Gerlinger hall for a senior class party which will include dancing to records and a wide variety of entertainment.

Earle Russell will act as master of ceremonies, Ray Dickson and Helen Holden will present a dance routine, and the "Four Knights and a Dream," a quintet composed of Gene Cechini, Frank Sardam, Bill Wood, Paul Beard, and Charlotte Gething, will sing.

A radio broadcast skit under the direction of Ray Dickson will also be presented.

Cokes will be served and there will be no admission charge.

Janet Farnham, who is in charge of the dance, stressed Thursday that the party is not necessarily a date affair, although seniors can come with dates.

Patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Franchere, official chaperones for the senior class; Dean J. H. Gilbert, adviser of the senior class; Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett; Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shumaker; Dr. and Mrs. Scherwing; and Mrs. Alice B. Macduff.

### Notice: Shack Rats

Schrick couldn't wait Said to tell you that He's keeping a date With a Nipponese rat.

—J.B.T.