

# Stevens Guarantees "No Further Change" Set-up

## Only Government Order Can Alter Housing Arrangements Now

Absolutely no further changes will be made in the physical set-up of Grinnell college unless the government makes a clear order for extension of the school facilities to some service group, Dr. Samuel N. Stevens said yesterday in an interview concerning his recent trip to Washington, D. C.

Agreeing that it was time to clarify the position of college officials in this matter, Stevens said that under no conditions will this school voluntarily offer to relinquish any more of its present housing or instructional equipment.

"The larger social responsibility that colleges have to the nation cannot be satisfied by merely defining patriotism in terms of the smallest common denominator," Stevens said.

"The real worth of Grinnell is in providing a liberal arts education to its student body. I believe we shall have that student body, made up of women and such numbers of men as the government allows."

Stevens stated that it is his belief, after conferring with manpower commission head Paul V. McNutt, and the assistant secretary of war in Washington, that a new plan for the education of men of draft ages, completely different than any yet released, will be underway by spring.

"No plan yet submitted has completely satisfied the colleges,



... Back from the nation's Capitol, squelched rumors of another service school being planned.

the military group, and the manpower officials. I believe the new plan will put thousands more 18 and 19-year olds in school next year than anyone now estimates.

"Certainly we have no desire to 'freeze' the possibilities of this school by committing ourselves at this early date for another service school here. While in Washington I received several highly satisfactory offers for such schools, but this college will make no more changes on a voluntary basis."

Stevens emphasized that the possibilities of Grinnell to be considered are more than financial. We are capable of remaining a self-supporting institution indefinitely under present arrangements. If another school ever comes here it will be because the government has decided we are worth more to the war effort under those arrangements, and not because the college will improve its financial position.

"That change will come about under a government order. If no orders are forthcoming, Grinnell will not change.

"There is a more important kind of patriotism than simply throwing ourselves, pell-mell, at the government. Our kind of patriotism means staying put, continuing to offer a Grinnell education to our Grinnell student body. Therefore we must retain the main living quarters and a physical nucleus for activity. To deprive students of all connections with the campus and buildings and housing arrangements is, in a way, to deprive them of a Grinnell education. That we shall not do voluntarily."

### ● STEVENS ●

## Five Students Enter Grinnell This Semester

Five new women students have entered Grinnell for the second semester, Miss Evelyn Gardner, dean of women, announced Monday. They are Elizabeth Morgan of Peru, Ill., second semester transfer from LaSalle junior college; Elizabeth Orley of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mimi Brooks of Des Moines, second semester; and Eunice Woldhausen, sophomore transfer from Northwestern.

Two Japanese-American girls are expected to arrive within the next few days, Miss Gardner added. They are Gertrude Takayama of Hunt, Idaho, and Seattle, Wash., where she was a student at Garfield high school; and Ikuko Kuratomi, graduate of San Diego high school, and second semester transfer from the University of California.

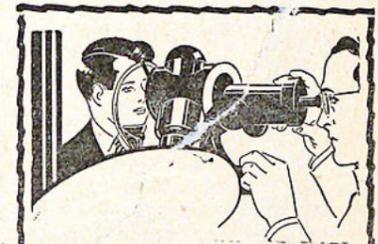
## Sewell Elected Co. A President

Class officers and committee men of class four (Co. A.), O. C. S. number two, were elected at a class meeting Wednesday, Jan. 13, according to Capt. Guy Hoover, company commander.

Heading the class is William N. Sewell, assisted by vice-president Wilder A. Johnson and secretary-treasurer Henry R. Heyman.

Committee men are John M. Connors and Clyde Ruby, first platoon; Walter L. Edwards and Marvin A. Chambers, second platoon; Alfred M. Shafter and John H. Logan, jr., third platoon; and Lloyd J. Kent and Sylvester A. McGovern, fourth platoon.

Jack McGrane, highest scoring Pioneer basketball player to date, will leave school Wednesday.



You Must Have Keen eye Sight Have Your Eyes Examined And Glasses Fitted at BARTLING & NUCKOLLS Optometrists CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT

## Forensic to Vote On Disbanding

Forensic club members will hold an important meeting Friday afternoon in James parlor, Blanche Lutcha, president of the club said Monday. The meeting is to be held at five o'clock.

With attendance hitting a new low during the last semester, there is danger of club activities being discontinued for the duration, Miss Lutcha said.

Club members will be asked to vote on this issue Friday.

"Racial Problems and the War" will be discussed by John C. Burma, chairman of the sociology department, at the League of Women Voters meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock in Main hall drawing room.

## Hebbeln Named New Business Head for S & B

Jack Hebbeln, Rawson sophomore, was approved as business manager of the Scarlet and Black for the second semester by the Publications board, meeting Saturday, Jan. 16.

Hebbeln, who has served as assistant business manager during the first semester, succeeds Louis Schuler, Rawson graduate in the January class.

Roberta Brown, Haines sophomore, continues as assistant business manager in charge of circulation.

Gene McCurdy, Rawson sophomore, has been named by Catherine Funk, editor, to succeed Charles Glamen, January '43, as a member of the editorial board.

Capt. Earl R. Mixon, instructor in the O. C. S. here, left today for another assignment at an undisclosed station, Col. William H. Hammond, commandant, has announced.

Why not make this Valentine a portrait by Roger Preston What could give more pleasure than a striking photograph in uniform or formal gown Phone 121 NOW

IOWA Wed. Thur. "We Are The Marines" March of Time's Full of Length Feature Starring the Marines and Abbott and Costello In A Return Engagement "One Night in The Tropics" STRAND Fri. - Sat. - Sun. Colbert - McCrea in "Palm Beach Story"

OFFICER'S CANDIDATES NAME PLATE BADGES Now In Stock 10c EACH Mathews Rexall Drug on the corner

"FOR THOSE WHO CARE" CLAIRE'S CLEANERS Tailoring and Repairing PHONE 111 TAILORING BY BERT HARRIS