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## UNIVERSITY GIVING AN ARMY OF MEN

STUDENTS LEAVE BOOKS FOR  
FARM AND TRAINING CAMP

Fraternities Are Depopulated—Houses  
or Tables Will be Abandoned  
by Some

The war is fast recruiting an army of men from Nebraska University. At least seventy-five applications to leave the University for some kind of war service, either on farm, in training camp, or in technical work, have been received from University men by the registrar's office during the last week. Roughly estimated, a total of about one hundred and twenty have asked to leave college in good standing for this service. Practically all of these requests have been granted except in cases where the student's work was not in proper shape.

Fraternities Answer Call  
Fraternities have contributed so many to the training camp and the farm that, with those who expect to leave within the next ten days, one or two of the Greek letter societies will find it best to close their houses, and a number will abandon their tables.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Chi have been the hardest hit so far by the call for men. Ten members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon have already left and ten more have applied for permission to leave. The fraternity is considering closing the house May 1. Eight Phi Psis have already left for the farms, or have enlisted in the coast artillery or mosquito fleet, and twelve more expect to go. Fifteen members of Sigma Chi have applied for permission to attend the training camp at Fort Snelling, and if these permissions are granted, the chapter will give up its table.

Four members of Alpha Sigma Phi have already left the University and two-thirds of the chapter will be gone within a week, members of the chapter say. They are considering abandoning their table.

Five Sigma Nus have gone into the hospital corps of the army and four

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## ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTION MAY 14

FACULTY AND ALUMNI MEMBERS  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN AP-  
POINTED BY SENATE

The election of the five student members of the athletic board for next year will be held May 14, according to an announcement by Dr. R. G. Clapp, secretary of the board. All male students of at least one semester's residence at the University who have made twelve hours the previous semester will be eligible to vote.

Any student who is eligible as a voter may be a candidate for election. Filings must be made with the secretary of the board before 12 o'clock noon the Monday preceding the day of election.

Prof. R. D. Scott is the new faculty member of the board appointed by the University senate. He replaces Prof. H. K. Wolfe who was relieved at his own request. Other faculty members for next year are the same as this year. They are: Prof. Grove E. Barber who is president of the board; Dr. R. G. Clapp, secretary; T. A. Williams, treasurer; Prof. H. W. Caldwell and R. H. Wolcott, Superintendent F. M. Hunter is alumni member.

The present student members are: Hugo Otupalk, '18; E. O. Hugg, '17; Phil Proctor, '18; Ralph Theisen, '17, and H. W. Campbell, '17.

## CONVOCAION

Prof. Louise Pound, of the department of English literature, will speak on "Western Traditional Songs," at Convocation at 11 o'clock this morning in Memorial hall. Miss Lenore Burkett, of Lincoln, will sing ten of these songs.

Professor Pound has studied the folk songs of the middle west extensively. Last fall she published a collection of such pieces, classified as to origin and subject matter. Nebraska folk songs come from the English, Scottish or Irish for the most part. They tell of tragic death, true love, criminals, outlaws, tragedies, war, Indians, and many other themes. Some are religious, some humorous, some sentimental or moralizing.

Among the best-known songs are "The Dreary Black Hills," "I Want to be a Cowboy," "After the Ball," "A Package of Old Letters," "The Kin-kaiders' Song," "The Dying Cowboy," "Starving to Death on a Government Claim."

## CONVOCAION FOR ENGINEERS TODAY

SPECIAL PROGRAM WILL BE  
GIVEN AS PART OF ENGINEERS'  
WEEK IN M. E. 206

At the Engineer's Convocation today at 11 o'clock in M. E. 206, O. A. Powell, president of the Nebraska chapter of Sigma Tau, will present a framed portrait of Bion J. Arnold to the society. Dean O. V. P. Stout will receive it.

Mr. Arnold is E. E. '97, from Nebraska and had the degree of Doctor of Engineering from Nebraska conferred on him in 1911. He is the inventor of the magnetic clutch, storage batteries for traction work and single-phase railway construction. For some time he was president of the American institute of electrical engineers.

James A. Barkley, E. E. '97, who was to have been the speaker, cannot be present and a motion picture "The King of the Rails," will be shown instead. This is a film dealing with electrification of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, showing the electrically driven trains in operation and then shifting the scene to the manufacturing and assembling of the locomotives.

## XI DELTA ANNOUNCES NEXT YEAR'S MEMBERS

XI Delta, honorary sophomore girls' society, announced its successors for next year yesterday. The society, which is composed of one representative from each sorority and two non-sorority members, has general charge of class activities. The following are the pledges: Genevieve Addleman, Annabelle Beal, May Conn, Margaret Dodge, Faye Dresse, Lulu Gailbraith, Helen Giltner, Vinta Harrel, Vernie Moseman, Eva Parker, Margaret Rodding, Gladys Rohrbach, Dorothy Ryons, Alice Sedgwick, Alice Sheehy, Thedda Waterman.

## HUSKERS GO TO AMES TOMORROW

NEBRASKA'S CHANCES NOT THE  
BRIGHTEST IN FIRST DUAL  
TRACK MEET OF SEASON

Nebraska's track athletes will leave tomorrow afternoon for Ames where they will meet the Iowa "Aggies" in a dual conference track meet, Saturday.

The outcome of this meet looks anything but favorable to the Cornhuskers from the prospects at present. The men are feeling the effects of the cold weather and most of them are reporting for the daily workouts with sore muscles and joints that will need

## MAY DROP OMAHA DAY FOR THIS YEAR

WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ALL-UNI-  
VERSITY HOLIDAY

The Number Leaving School and  
Sentiment for Economy the Reason  
—Innocents Adopt Resolutions

Omaha Day as an All-University holiday will probably not be observed this year, according to a statement made by Executive Dean Engberg last night.

The increasing number of students who are leaving for farms and training camps and the growing feeling among the students that they should economize as much as possible has brought the belief that the University as a whole could not fittingly respond to the invitation extended by the metropolis.

Innocents Adopt Resolutions  
Dean Engberg said that although May 4 would in all likelihood not be an All-University holiday, there would be groups of students from some departments who would visit Omaha that day.

The dean's statement was made after the Innocents, senior society, had adopted resolutions favoring the abolition of the day for this year. In taking this action the society makes plain the fact that it has been a strong supporter of Omaha day and that it favors dropping the excursion only in this present emergency.

The Black Masques, senior girls' society, took no action on the question. A general canvas of opinion, however, revealed sentiment very much averse to dropping Omaha day permanently, although the members recognized the present conditions which may make it impossible to observe the holiday this year.

Following are the resolutions of the Innocents:

Whereas, there now exists a state of war between our country and Germany thereby causing a great influx of students into the training camps and farms from the University body, and further  
Whereas, it is the sentiment of the student body that as much economy be practiced as possible, therefore,  
Be it resolved, that the Innocents of the University of Nebraska express themselves as being in favor of abolishing Omaha day for the present year.

THE INNOCENTS.

## NEW Y. W. C. A. CABINET NAMED

PRESIDENT MINFORD ANNOUNCES  
HER APPOINTMENTS

Association Installs Officers—Girls  
Plan Entertainment for  
Miss Coppock

The University Y. W. C. A. held its annual installation service last evening. Valentine Minford, '18, of Elmwood, is the new president; Marian Reeder, '18, of Columbus, vice-president; Harriet Ramey, '18, of Lincoln, secretary; Lucile Wilcox, '18, North Platte, treasurer; and Helen Loftman, '19, of Omaha, annual member.

The new president announced the

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the most careful attention if the men are to be in good form Saturday. The personnel of the team that will make the trip has not been decided upon as yet. Coach Stewart will conduct a few trial races this afternoon to determine who is to go in some of the more doubtful events, as the 220 and mile relay and half mile.

## TEN READY FOR TRAINING CAMP

FIRST LIST OF UNIVERSITY MEN  
WHO HAVE QUALIFIED AN-  
NOUNCED YESTERDAY

UNIVERSITY MEN ELIGIBLE FOR  
ACCEPTANCE AT FORT SNELLING

A. E. Nesbit, '19, Tekamah.  
J. B. Worley, '18, Lincoln.  
Gifford K. Kirsch, '19, Lincoln.  
R. P. Wagner, '17, Beatrice.  
James L. Giffin, '19, Lincoln.  
Paul G. Flothow, '19, Omaha.  
Edmund D. Dungan, '18, Kearney.  
E. J. Althouse, '17, Nelson.  
Worth Minnick, '18, Council Bluffs.  
Max Baehr, '18, St. Paul.

Ten University men have successfully passed the physical examinations and qualified for attendance at the officers' training camp, to be held this summer, opening May 8, at Fort Snelling, Minn.

More will qualify today. Officers in touch with the applications will not be surprised if more than a hundred men go to the camp from the University. A part of the number that has applied for examination has been referred to Colonel E. A. Root, and Captains Dillingham and Wallace. These three officers are not in the city. Captain S. M. Parker, commandant, will examine those referred to Colonel Root and may be authorized to examine those referred to Dillingham and Wallace.

Men authorized to go to the camp should see Executive Dean C. C. Engberg at once and get their marks for the semester. Full credit will be given men in good standing.

Candidates will not be required to make any deposits in advance. Money paid in railroad fare to the camp will be refunded.

The commander at Fort Snelling will choose the 2,500 men for camp from the number qualifying before the various examining boards. Men from Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska are to train at Fort Snelling.

Officers believe that more than 2,500 men will apply for the three months' training at Fort Snelling. In this case, no more men will be accepted after the first 2,500 have been accepted. The officers urge, therefore, that men who want to go apply without delay and get their papers through the Chicago and Lincoln headquarters quickly.

## FRAT MEN PAY FOR LONG LOST ARTICLES

LINDELL HOTEL MANAGER GETS  
VOLUNTARY CHECK AND  
WRITES ONE FOR  
Y. M. C. A.

Reparation for articles taken from the Lindell hotel months ago was voluntarily made by members of one of Nebraska's twenty-odd fraternities to Manager H. Hall, Tuesday.

The men called upon the hotel manager, explained the situation and said that they wanted to square accounts. They did not want to just return the articles, most of which were chairs, after having used them so long, and so were told to write a check for what in their opinion the pieces were worth.

After going back to the chapter house and invoicing the stolen furniture, the men brought back a good sized check.

Manager Hall responded by himself writing a check for over half this amount, making it payable to the University Y. M. C. A.

Vincent Janda, '19, has gone to his home in Geneva, to help in farm work.

## WOMAN'S A. A. NAMES SPORT LEADERS

PLANS FOR ANNUAL TRACK MEET  
WILL BE DISCUSSED AT  
MEETING THURSDAY

The executive committee of the University of Nebraska women's athletic association met yesterday noon and elected leaders for the various sports for next year.

Blanche Higgins, '18, was elected leader of track; Mildred Chapin, '18, baseball; Madeline Gerard, '19, soccer; Grace Nichols, '19, basketball; Jane Kingery, '20, swimming; Elizabeth Doyle, '18, hockey; Ermine Carmean, '18, tennis; Helen Hewitt, '19, hiking; Valentine Minford, '18, general manager.

This meeting at 11.30, a general meeting of the association, will be held in the lecture room of the gymnasium to discuss plans for the track meet, which will be held Thursday, May 10.

## SAVE WASTE PAPER TO HELP RED CROSS

GIRLS' CLUB STARTS CAMPAIGN  
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR USE  
IN WAR

A waste paper campaign is to be the first step taken by the University Girls' club to raise funds for Red Cross work. This action came as a result of a discussion of ways and means that University girls can help out in the war situation at the meeting of the Girls' club council Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A.

The plan is to have every student in the University save every scrap of waste paper he or she has jurisdiction over. Bags are to be provided at certain stations for the contributions, contributions both generous and meagre, and on definite "waste paper days" the bags will be collected and the paper sold. All sorts and all sizes of paper will be accepted. Gum wrappers will be as gratefully received as a week's edition of the "Rag." The "Rag" staff has offered all of the stray sheets that adorn its office to start the campaign.

Plan Summer Work

The enormous amount of paper thrown away daily by University students when exchanged for "shekels" ought to accumulate a big sum to start off the Red Cross work at Nebraska. Every one is asked to cooperate with this movement. Announcements concerning the days set aside for the collecting of the paper will be made later by the committee consisting of Lucile Wilcox and Helen Minor.

Not only will the Girls' club start a waste paper campaign but other plans are under way by which it may plan definite summer work for the University girls who wish to help out in the war situation by doing some-

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## JOUVENAT LEAVES TO FIGHT IN FRANCE

ALUMNUS WILL JOIN FOREIGN  
LEGION OF GALLIC ARMY—MAY  
TAKE AVIATION BRANCH

Victor Jouvenat, '15, of Lincoln, left for New York yesterday, from where he will sail for France to join the foreign legion of the French army for service at the front.

Jouvenat decided not to wait for an American expeditionary force to cross the seas, choosing instead to precede it. He is expected by friends to try for a place in the flying branch of France's fighting force.

Jouvenat is a Frenchman by descent.

## TUESDAY MAY 1 TO BE IVY DAY

HOLIDAY IS SET AHEAD BECAUSE  
OF UNSETTLED CONDITIONS

Both the Morning and Afternoon Pro-  
grams Will be Held on the  
Campus

Ivy Day has been set for May 1, two weeks ahead of the appointed time. After consultations with Dean Engberg and Dean Graham, the general Ivy Day committee decided to change the date. The fact that scores of students are leaving the University for war service both in the military arm and on the farms determined the change in order that the last all-University holiday of the year might be enjoyed by all.

Only slight alterations will be made in the program for the day. All of the festivities will be held on the city campus instead of taking the afternoon exercises to an out-of-town park as has been the custom.

The Morning Program  
The crowning of the May Queen will be held as usual in the morning. The traditional planting of the Ivy by the senior and junior class presidents and the Ivy Day oration will follow.

The condition of the city's car service precluded any possibility of having any part of the exercises away from the campus. The spring dance will be held in the Armory in the afternoon until the time of picking the Black Masques and tapping the Innocents. It will be resumed afterward and continue until 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served in the Armory at 6 for those attending the dance.

A baseball game between the varsity nine and a local amateur team will probably be held in the afternoon. The band is scheduled to play at different times during the afternoon and to render a concert in the evening.

Flo Boyles, '15, of Alvo, and Irene DeMaranville, ex-'18, of Ravenna, will be guests at the Alpha Chi Omega house Saturday and Sunday.

## CHEMICAL FRAT OFFERS SERVICES

MEMBERS OF ALPHA CHI SIGMA  
WOULD SERVE IN WAR AS  
EXPERT CHEMISTS

The Nebraska chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, the national chemical fraternity, has offered its services to President Wilson and the country in the present war. The action was taken last night at the semi-monthly meeting.

Analytical chemists have played a great part in the war so far and will play a still larger part in that which is to follow. The local chapter took these facts into consideration before offering their services.

Following is the statement adopted and a list of the men it will affect:

"We the members of Theta chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, following the very commendable examples set by our brothers of Sigma and Kappa chapters, at California and Kansas respectively, do hereby offer our services as chemists to the President of the United States. Such services to be used in any way that will aid in carrying the war against Germany to a successful conclusion."

(Signed) Marschelle Power, Saul Arenson, C. B. Stone, Harold Stockman, A. W. Ingersoll, E. M. Partridge, Edw. L. Gutherlet, E. H. Bauman, Dwight Mapes, Dwight Thomas, Irwin Clark, E. F. Almy, C. H. Grau, Don Montgomery, Francis Colson, Warren Eller.