

University Notices

D. G. V.

The Deutscher Geselliger Verein will meet Thursday evening with Hedwig Bonekemper, 2049 South Nineteenth street. Election of new members. Important.

Blue Print Staff

Members of the newly-appointed Blue Print staff are asked to leave two copies of their schedules, including periods of outside work, on the desk of the business manager, H. C. Langdon, by 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Palladian Literary Society

Palladian literary society will hold an open meeting for all students in Palladian hall, third floor of Temple, Friday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Omicron Nu

Omicron Nu will hold a special get-together meeting in the Temple Thursday evening at 7:30.

Union

The regular weekly meeting of the Union literary society will be held at 8:15 Friday evening, in Union hall, Temple. In addition to the musical numbers, the program also includes some impersonations by E. L. Reeker. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Football Ushers

All men desiring to usher at the football games this season should call at the Awgwan office between 3 and 5 Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Changes in Address

All students who have changed their addresses since registration should leave their names and correct addresses in the books on the tables in front of the Library or U hall this afternoon so they will be correct in the University directory, soon to be published.

AMERICA AFTER THE WAR

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narrow escape from destruction at the hands of materialistic ambition, it has at least escaped. That, and not anger or self-seeking, is the mainspring of our energy in this war. Just as of old, we are fighting for principles. The war has given us back our America. If in the end it increases our wealth, it will at the same time have increased our ability to hold fast to principles. Unless we fail to grasp the profound significance of the crisis and read its moral, it will have taught us that finest of fine arts, which is this: Instead of being degraded by possessions, to stand on top of them and be exalted by them.—Chicago Tribune.

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OVERMAN DESCRIBES

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK

Track Captain at Camp Funston Writes Interesting Letter About Soldier Boys

An interesting account of the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing in the training camps and some readable descriptions of soldiers and army life are found in a letter written by Wallace Overman, ex-'17, to Walter Blunk, '19. Overman, who was track captain last spring and an innocent, is at Camp Funston, Kas. He is one of seven Nebraska men who left the University for men who intend to enlist was to enter Y. M. C. A. war work.

The letter follows:

"Camp Funston Kas., Sept. 30, 1917
"Dear Walter:

"I received the "Rag" today for the first time and you may well believe that I was mighty glad to get it. I had been wondering how things were coming back at old U. of N., and was pining for some inkling of news from the old school. It surely did me a world of good to sit down and read about all the old friends who were still on the job and doing things. It made me wish that I were back again.

"It has occurred to me that it might be worth while to give you a few things which the Y. M. C. A. is doing here in this big place, and if you think it worth while I would not object if you passed it on to the rest through your columns. I do not want to pose as a writer of any kind but I thought you might be glad to know of the sort of work we are doing here.

"When war was first declared there was not a very widespread idea as to just how much the Y. M. C. A. was going to mean to the soldier boy. But as time goes on and the men are brought into closer contact with the organization it is becoming more evident that they are seeing just what it is meaning to them; rather, perhaps, I should say that they are coming to see just what it would be if the Y. M. C. A. were not here.

A High Type

"We are finding a very high type of men in this drafted army and it is a pleasure to work with them. There are a number who have been in contact with Y. M. C. A. work before and are very appreciative of the service.

"The Y. M. C. A. is virtually the only place to which the boys can come and pass the time. After the novelty of the situation wears off they find that the Y. M. C. A. is about the only place which takes no money and yet gives them much worth while. As you know, we have fourteen buildings here in this camp, which will serve about 60,000 men. That makes over 4,000 to each building. There are six Y. M. C. A. men in each building who have charge of the entire program of events for that group of men. This includes moving pictures on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Tuesday night we have a lyceum course; Thursday night is the religious night and Saturday night is "Stunt night."

"The physical director works in harmony with the military physical director and we have all sorts of athletics. There is a director in each building who directs the play for his four or five thousand men, doing it of course, through many men chosen from the ranks to help put it across.

The Library

"In the way of service to the men we give them on an average of 8,000 to 10,000 sheets of writing paper each day, sell stamps, receive parcel post, give out magazines, games, such as checkers, etc., take their mail for them, answer innumerable questions on every conceivable subject, give them use of the victrola and piano, use of the library which contains many of the latest works of fiction, etc., and try in every way to do all we can to serve the fellows who are to uphold our standard of democracy in this great world war.

"Each Y. M. C. A. building is an "E" shape and painted green to distinguish it from the great number of lumber buildings which are made of the raw lumber and not painted.

"Among the soldiers there seems to be very little of dissatisfaction or any unrest. In talking with the men I find that most of them do not think they will ever see France. They do not seem to take it as seriously as they might. The officers tell us that all are quite anxious to learn and apply themselves very diligently. The men for the next officers' reserve training camp are to be drawn from these men and consequently all are trying to do their best in order to have a chance to get in on that.

"Waiter, if you want to do a good turn for some of the boys, I think you can do it by sending some "Rags" to the fellows here. There are a number of university fellows in one company but they are going to move so I do not know what their addresses will be. If you want to send a bunch of papers to them I will find what

their new address is and let you know. They will appreciate it immensely.
"WALLACE OVERMAN."
"My address will be:
"W. L. Overman,
"Y. M. C. A. Sec., Building No. 4,
"Camp Funston, Kan."

KIRSCH IS NEW HEAD OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Campaign for New Members Will Be Discussed at Meeting Next Week

The University Commercial club organized and elected new officers last Monday evening in the rooms of the city commercial club. The preliminary work of getting new members was discussed, and a committee to investigate the place of meeting was appointed.

The new officers are, Hollis H. Kirsch, president; F. S. Pegler, vice president; N. L. Springer, secretary, and R. E. Wenk, treasurer. The members of the committee to investigate the time and place of meeting, are L. W. Ellis, chairman; P. G. Jones and F. T. Cotter.

A meeting of the club will be held next week to plan a campaign for new members. The war has taken a large number of men from the school of commerce this year, and consequently the membership of the club is likely to be limited. For this reason the officers have asked all students in the school of commerce to take an interest in the affairs of the society.

The University Commercial club is an organization of students which endeavors to take a place in the University similar to that of commercial clubs in civil communities. Meetings are held once a week. All students registered in the school of commerce are eligible to membership. In connection with the club many lectures

are given by business men of Lincoln and Omaha, on such topics as practical banking, insurance, advertising, salesmanship, and public accounting.

First Girls' Tea Today

Dean Amanda Heppner has invited all University girls to attend the tea in Art hall today, from 4 to 6. The executive board of the Girls' club is in charge of the tea, which is the first tea of a series, to be held this year for the girls, and it is hoped that as many girls as possible will attend.

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