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A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS TO THOSE WHO FEEL POOR:

To Those Who Feel Poor:
I write as your brother.
We are a large family.
This world-war made in Germany, against which we are fighting, has sent our incomes down and our expenses up.
The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us.
We still have enough and something to spare.
Though we feel poor, don't let us be impoverished by selfish fear!
Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries and joyrides,—but not in money!
Let us use that by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country!
Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross!
Then it will not be a poor Christmas, but a rich Christmas to our hearts.
HENRY VAN DYKE.

The preceding open letter from Dr. Henry Van Dyke to the college men of America is a reminder that we must do our Christmas thinking early. Our interest in Christmas time is broadened than it was one year ago, just as our responsibilities are greater. We have no right to look forward to a white Christmas at home unless we first provide for a merciful Christmas across the water.

It has been a long time since Nebraska has faced a situation like the present. It was seven years ago that students and coaches and the team were getting ready to wipe out a Kansas defeat with a Cornhusker victory. The evening before the team left for Kansas City, where the game was played, there was a big rally at the station and Coach King Cole told the rooters what would happen that Saturday. Thanks to the dodging ability of Owen Frank, present assistant coach, King Cole's predictions were true. But it was a hard-fought game, and a single touchdown decided it.

How similar conditions are this year! Nebraska has a Kansas defeat to wipe out—the first one she has suffered for a long time, which makes it all the more necessary to eradicate it. The game will be close, either way it goes; if you doubt that point, read the reports from Lawrence. It will be a hard-fought battle, a battle where Kansas spirit and Nebraska spirit will clash to the death. And the team leaves tonight for Kansas City; from there it will go to Lawrence for the game. There is going to be a big send-off tonight, one that the team will remember when it trots out on McCook field Saturday. Coach Stewart will tell what is to happen Saturday, and Captain Shaw will tell you how the team feels about it. The band will play and the gang will cheer. And Saturday, if human endeavor can accomplish the feat, the team will make history—our chance to help make history is tonight.

Inspecting Candidates for Eastern Cadet Academy

Captain Godfrey L. Carden of the United States coast guard service visited the military department Wednesday, with the view of looking into the matter of later on obtaining candi-

dates from the University for the Cadet academy of the United States coast guards at New London, Conn. There will be further information obtainable from the military department later on.

Captain Carden has already visited a number of eastern universities, and left Wednesday evening for Denver.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK

Newton D. Baker

"On every battle front, and behind every battle line, the Young Men's Christian association operates to the comfort, convenience and happiness of the soldier. General Pershing has cabled me that the service rendered is invaluable.

"The relations between the association and the army are intimate and cordial, and all the agencies which the government has undertaken to install to surround our soldiers in camps in this country and abroad are supplemented by the helpful work of the Young Men's Christian association.

"The need for this fund has been carefully estimated by you, and those working with you, and while the sum seems large it is, in fact, small when one remembers that its benefits extend over the great eastern and western fronts, and while primarily for the service of the American soldiers, they are to a large extent helpful to our French, English, Russian and Italian comrades in arms.
"We speak of our allies in this great war for liberty, and in our thought we include the soldiers of the other nations on our side of the contest; but the Young Men's Christian association is our ally, as are the other great religious and social agencies which strengthen and enable the purpose of our soldiers and surround their service with care and comfort while they are separated from the wholesome influences of home."

Cordially yours,
"NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War."

ALUMNI NEWS

H. Maitani, A. M. '16, who has been working on his doctor's degree, leaves this week for Takamatsu, Japan, where he will remain for one year. Maitani expects to complete work on his doctor's degree next year.

Thomas H. Ashton writes the alumni secretary that after three months of satisfactory work in the school, commonly known as the United States army balloon school, the man named commissioned as first lieutenant in the aviation section of the signal corps. Their duties in actual warfare as observation balloon pilots directing artillery fire.

M. N. Johnston, '94, a lawyer of Billings, Mont., has been elected mayor of that city. He writes the alumni secretary as follows: "As usual Montana is one of the most prosperous states in the union. We over subscribed our first Liberty loan apportionment about two to one. Billings has already over-subscribed her second allotment about 50 per cent."

Miss Olivia Pound, '95, gave two talks at the Teachers' association meetings. Thursday morning she gave "The Latin Teachers' Present Opportunity," at the program of the Latin section.

In the afternoon she spoke on "The Need of a Constructive Social Program for High Schools," before the high school section of the meeting. Miss Pound is the advisor of girls at Lincoln high school and has seen the imperative and immediate need of a new social life for the high schools today.

Mr. H. M. Aiken, '19, of the U. S. G. S. has been a visitor on the campus for a couple of days. Mr. Aiken is returning to Washington, D. C., after spending several months doing geological work on the Pacific coast.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK

Franklin K. Lane

"There is no nobler work being done than that conducted by the Y. M. C. A. in all the European countries. I know much of it through men who have been all the way from France to Siberia during the war. It is essentially Christian, not the Christianity of any church or any creed, but the Christianity of mercy, helpfulness and hope which Christ lived. Its buildings are open on Saturdays, wherever there are Jews, for the conducting of Hebrew services, on Sunday as early as daylight for the Catholic mass and on through the day for all the many Christian sects, including the Greek church. Throughout the week these buildings are wholesome gathering places for amusement, study and companionship.

"We must remember that this war is not being carried on by machines

but by men, men who have heroic courage and at the same time are as weak as any in the sense of dependence on others for affection and understanding. The boy is not transformed into a reckless cynic or a stony stoic by being clothed in khaki. His heart is still tender, notwithstanding a prisoner he looks with longing for some one whose eye will be kindly, who will realize that though a soldier he has sensibilities; one to whom he can talk of the deep emotions of his nature and of his memories,—his home, farm or his schoolmates, his mother or his little sister.

"The Y. M. C. A. ministers to the soul of that boy as well as to his body; it gives him cheer and comfort, and the manly sympathy that goes with a hearty slap on the shoulder and a willingness to hear and advise. Millions of sick men and sad men, the broken in spirit and the broken in body, look with confidence to America to retain her place of preeminence in the world as the friend of man by giving this week to the support of the Y. M. C. A. at the war front and behind the lines."

"Cordially yours,
"FRANLIN K. LANE."

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Junior Football

All junior football men be on field at 11 o'clock this morning, sure. Final practice.

Phi Alpha Tau

Phi Alpha Tau will meet at the Delta Chi house tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Important business.

Senior Girls' Caps

Senior girls leave orders at the Co-op Book store for their caps at any time before Friday evening. No deposits are required.

Christian Science Lecture

The Christian Science society of the University cordially invites all students, alumni and faculty members of the University and their invited guests to attend a free lecture on Christian science by Vergil O. Strickler, C. S. B., of New York, at the Temple theater, Saturday evening, November 17 at 8:15 o'clock.

Assistants' Club

The Assistant club will meet Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in the Electrical Engineering laboratory. All assistants are invited to attend.

Omicron Nu

Omicron Nu will meet with Miss Mary Guthrie at 260 South Twenty-seventh street on Thursday evening, November 15. New members will be initiated at this time.

Frank J. Reed, ex-law '19, writes from his temporary station at South Hampton, England, that he has made the trip across safely and without any incidents or particular thrills to mar the voyage. "I stood watch for 'subs' two nights," reads a part of the letter, "but no undersea vessels saw fit to bother the ship which I boarded."

There are a number of exciting phases about the life so far which the censor forbids any of the soldiers from communicating such incidents to their friends back home.

The contingent now at South Hampton are expecting to be transferred to southern France at any time.



RALPH MORGAN
As Joe Bascom, the erring son in "TURN TO THE RIGHT," which comes to The Oliver Thursday night, November 15.

A Lecture On Christian Science

Under Auspices of CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

By VIRGIL O. STRICKLER, C. S. B. of New York

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17TH
TEMPLE THEATRE 8:15 P. M.

UNIVERSITY PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Those Who Hear Dr. John Andrew Holmes on "By the Rivers of Babylon"

AT THE First Congregational Church

Thirteenth and L Streets — Near the Campus —

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 will learn the meaning of one of the most beautiful chapters of the Bible.

Prof. H. E. Bradford will assist the choir in singing "By the Waters of Babylon."

The ushers have requested that owing to the growth of the congregation those who wish to be seated in the same pews every Sunday come before the opening of service.

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