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TECHNICAL STUDENTS GIVEN PREFERENCE

Not to Be Losers by Remaining in School

WORD CAME YESTERDAY

Drafted Men in Science Work to Be Assigned to Branch of Service According to Training

Technical students of this University will be given practically as great opportunities through the draft as through enlistment or will at least be assigned to the branch of service in which they have had previous training, if they so desire according to an announcement received yesterday by Chancellor Avery from Hollis Godfrey of the national council of defense.

Drafted technical students from this school should obtain a statement from Chancellor Avery as to their previous training and experience, and special qualifications. This letter will be filed with the war department, and every effort made to locate the man in a position where his training can be of the most service both to himself and to the government.

The Official Telegram

The telegram follows:

Washington, D. C.
Dec. 4, 1917.

Samuel Avery,
President Uni. of Neb.,
Lincoln, Neb.

Have just been authorized by secretary of war to request you to inform all your technical students that if they wait until drafted they can upon summons to the draft camp take with them letter from you stating their special qualifications, such letter to be filed with occupational census questionnaire of war department under authority of this authorized telegram. Secretary of war also authorizes me to say that every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with specialized occupations in the army so as to afford technical students of draft age fully as great an opportunity through the draft as if they enlisted now.

HOLLIS GODFREY.

Chancellor Avery's Statement

In commenting on the telegram Chancellor Avery said:

"I have no information on the subject dealt with in this telegram aside from the telegram itself. I believe, however, that the following is a reasonable interpretation to be put upon it.

"First. That the government fears in case of long war that there may be a lack of technically trained men—engineers, chemists and the like and that in view of this situation and the possibility that later contingents of drafted men may not be called to the camps quite as rapidly as was at first anticipated, the war department prefers that these technical trained men continue in their studies until actually called to the colors.

"Second. The desire that students remain at their work until drafted would not apply to students in art and sciences, law, education, and other lines of work not affording much

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WAR SAVING STAMPS NOW AT STATION "A"

Are Small Priced Liberty Bonds for Students of Scanty Pocketbook

I. Gunnison, superintendent of Station A, has been authorized to offer to the students a thrift and savings means by which they may aid the government in its present financial campaign. The proposition is open to any one and does not require an extremely large deposit. For this reason it is hoped that those who were not able to purchase liberty bonds will take advantage of this offer to do their bit according to their means.

Following is the announcement given out yesterday:

"Station 'A' is now supplied with

war-savings stamps and thrift stamps. The war-savings stamps vary in price from \$4.12 to \$4.23 according to the month in which purchased. They increase in value every month and if held until maturity, January 1, 1923, they earn 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. For each of these war-savings stamps purchased the United States government will pay \$5 on January 1, 1923.

"The 25 cent thrift stamps do not earn interest. When sixteen have been purchased the holder may turn them in and upon paying 12 to 23 cents additional receive a war-savings certificate which earns interest. For further information inquire at Station A."

I. GUNNISON, Supt.

KANSAS CITY EDITOR PICKS VALLEY ELEVEN

Shaw, Captain of First Team— Rhodes, Cook and Schellenberg Other Members

Four Nebraska men are named by E. W. Cochrane, sporting editor of the Kansas City Journal in his selection of a mythical Missouri-valley eleven. Three Cornhuskers are chosen for his second team and four more are given honorable mention.

Edson Shaw is placed at right tackle on his first team and made it's captain. Rhodes, the captain-elect of the Cornhuskers, is placed at his usual position at right end; Cook is placed at left half and Schellenberg at right half.

On the second team Wilder is given the left tackle berth; McMahon is placed at right half and Hubka at left half. Dobson as halfback, Day as center, Otoupalik, fullback, and Riddell at end are given honorable mention.

Y. W. C. A. TO GIVE BAZAAR DECEMBER 15

Members Plan to Raise Money to Refurnish Their Rooms in Temple

The Y. W. C. A. will give a bazaar in the rest room at Miller and Paine's Saturday, December 15, for the purpose of raising money to refurnish the rest rooms in the Temple.

The alumni members of the University and University girls are contributing to this bazaar and the faculty and the members of the executive board are donating home-made cookies to sell. All gifts to be sold should be turned into Miss Fannie Drake in the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple before December 8.

There will be knitting bags, pin cushions, hat pin holders, sachet bags and other novelties. The gifts will be practical and inexpensive.

The committee in charge is Eleanor Fogg, Betty Brown, Winifred Miller and Margaret Roebing. The advisory board of the Y. W. C. A. is also helping.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE FORMED BY STUDENTS

A student council of defense is being organized this week at the University of Wisconsin to co-operate with the state council of defense and to carry on efficiently all war work and war campaigns to be conducted by the student body. The new council will guide the war work of the entire student body just as the active and efficient women's war work council has led the activities of women students.

The Whisk Broom will cost fifty cents, twenty-five cents down and the rest when he book is delivered in January or February. A lot of it has been written already, several extremely interesting scandals have been uncovered.

It is being published by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic sorority. The books may be secured from Eva Miller, Vivienne Holland, Dorothy Coburn, Katharine Newbranch, Jean Burroughs, Eleanor Fogg, Helen Dill and Fern Noble.

VARSITY BANQUET TICKETS GO FAST

Only Two Hundred Validated —Program Completed

ORIGINAL SKITS PREPARED

Chancellor Avery, Toasters and Team To Occupy Honor Table Friday Evening

Over one hundred and fifty of the 200 tickets validated for the first Varsity banquet, to be held in the Red room of the city Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock have been reserved already. Those who have not secured tickets are asked to get in touch with the following members of the committee in charge of the ticket sale before Friday morning: Wayne Townsend, Hugo Otoupalik, Will Urbach, Edson Shaw. Alumni can secure tickets from Harvey Rathbone, '12, or E. H. Graves, '13.

The war-time price of \$1 has proved popular, since it is a material reduction from banquet prices of normal years. The reduction has been made possible not by paring the menu but by eliminating useless extravagance in preparation and serving.

Unique Program Complete

In order to provide something appropriate and palatable in the line of entertainment, an interesting program of three skits, given by students and caricaturing University life and similar in nature to gridiron dinner specialties have been prepared. In addition to this, two speeches will be given, one in honor of the football team, the members of which will be the guests of the University, and one devoted to University students and the winning of the war. Rev. L. D. Young, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will give the latter. Music will also be provided.

The Red room will just accommodate 200 students, alumni and professors, in addition to the team. This will make it impossible to accommodate last-minute orders for plates, and those who plan to go are urged to make immediate arrangements.

Chancellor Avery, the toasters and the football team will occupy the honor table in the banquet room, with the other tables grouped around it. The skits will be presented on a little stage at one end of the hall. Walter Johnson, '19, and Prof. R. D. Scott are in charge of the gridiron program.

CONVOCATION

Rex Fair, instructor of the flute, University School of Music, will give a flute recital at the Temple theatre at 11 o'clock this morning.

The program:
Gross Sonata in G Minor.....
.....Frederic Kuhlman
Valse Caprice.....Howe
The Wren (Piccolo solo).....Damare
First Movement (Allegro) from
Concert No. 229.....Mozart

FRESHMAN COMMISSION PLANS PARTY FOR GIRLS

Committee Appointed to Handle Get-Together Evening After Holidays

The freshmen girls' commission decided to give a freshmen girls' party after the Christmas holidays at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The party is to help the freshmen girls to become acquainted.

The following committee to handle the party was appointed by Mary Brownell: Dorothy Hinple, Florence Wilcox, Ruby Swenson and Nellie Schwab.

The commission also decided to hold three Bible classes each week for freshman girls only. These classes will be held Monday 5-6 o'clock, Tuesday 3-4 o'clock and Thursday 5-6 o'clock. Miss Fannie Drake, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., gave a short talk regarding the classes.

Illinois Men Receive Honors

"Illinois men in the ambulance corps completely outclassed Yale and Cornell men in actual service," according to one of their number who returned to his alma mater after his dismissal from the ambulance service. The Illinois section was awarded an insignia for exceptional service in the trenches. The contingent of university men went into the ambulance service with the agreement that they should be transferred later and given commissions, but when the government found itself unable to comply with such terms the men were dismissed and are now entering different forms of service in the interest of their country.

CO-EDS BUSILY PLAN SKITS FOR PARTY

Committee Announces Pro- gram Must Begin Promptly at 7:30 O'Clock

Every sorority, both Union and Paladian and several boarding houses are going to give skits at the annual girls' Cornhusker party in the Armory Friday night. Because there will be so many of these, the committee in charge has announced that the program will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Just what the stunts will be, of course is being kept secret, but there are rumors of talented Egyptian dancers, Indians in war paint, all sorts of football players, some real tramps, Gypsies and old maids.

Silver Serpents will sell ice cream. The money received will go for the annual Christmas dinner for the poor which this society gives.

NEBRASKA ENGINEERS MAKE RECORD AT SNELLING

Two Captains and Eight First Lieutenants Included in List Announced

Nebraska engineers had an unusually large number of representatives among those who were granted commissions from the second Fort Snelling training camp, which ended last week. In all, the engineers pulled down two captaincies, eight first lieutenantcies, one second lieutenantcy, and one provisional second lieutenantcy in the regular army.

The list of engineers, with the commission granted them follows:

Captains: R. T. Wenstrand, R. E. Gillespie.

First Lieutenants: A. N. Thurber,

L. W. Weaver, Harry C. Cusack, C.

W. Helzer, H. A. Knutzen, R. J.

Wachter

First lieutenantcies, Signal corps: H.

P. Miller, Geo. B. Wilson.

Second lieutenantcies: Roy M. Young.

Provisional second lieutenantcy of

regular army (infantry): J. L. Champe.

H. R. GRUMMANN RECEIVES COMMISSION AS FIRST LIEU- TENANT IN COAST ARTILLERY

Herbert R. Grumann, '15, who was second lieutenant United States coast survey, has received a commission as first lieutenant with the coast artillery.

Grumann has been in training at Fortress Monroe since October 4. He is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla. He is the son of Prof. P. H. Grumann, director of the school of fine arts and professor of Germanic language and literatures.

Dean O. V. P. Stout of the department of Engineering has received a copy of "American Forestry" containing an article about the 20th Engineers, the Forestry regiment of the United States. Captain H. L. Bowlby, '05, is adjutant of the company. Captain Bowlby is also a West Point graduate. The regiment is the largest in the world. All of its officers are prominent men in the lumber business.

THREE MORE STUDENTS WITH SMALLPOX REPORTED

Authorities Take Careful Cen- sus of Students Evading Rules

EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL

Check Made Yesterday Shows 83 Men and 300 Women Being In- spected Daily

Three new smallpox suspects have been reported since Monday, one of them in an advanced stage of the disease, the other two merely confined to their rooms to await further developments. All three are men.

The more serious case was discovered while the student was in Dr. Clapp's office for examination. The office was thoroughly fumigated, to prevent the spread of the disease from that quarter and the patient was at once taken to detention quarters.

University officials have announced their intention of making the application of the regulations providing for vaccination or inspection universal. They have checked up the registration list with the list of those reporting for vaccination or inspection, and have a complete list of the delinquents. All who have refused to comply with the regulations, or are not reporting regularly for inspection, will be excluded from the campus till they submit to the same measures the other students.

Many Students Not Reporting

According to the check made of the work, yesterday, eighty-three men and about three hundred women objected to vaccination and are being inspected daily. Five hundred fourteen men and women have been reported who are unaccounted for. The authorities will locate these as rapidly as possible, and will refuse them admittance to the campus and classrooms if they refuse to take the precautions necessary for the safeguarding of the public health.

In spite of the late cases reported, University doctors feel that they have the situation well in hand. While some cases that are already infected may break out, there is no danger of a general epidemic, because of the prompt steps taken to prevent the spread of the disease. It is also possible that cases may break out among those who insist on being inspected, rather than vaccinated.

Russia to Have Farm Films

The state conservation committee with offices at the University is assembling several thousand feet of motion picture film to be run in Russia. This film will show the leading agricultural interests of the United States and is presented before the Russian people by our federal government. It is to be in the nature of an educational campaign for the betterment of agricultural interests in Russia. It may be well to say that Nebraska has more film of this kind than any other state. Preparation of the films was begun many years ago and there is now a complete record of all agricultural industries of this state.

UNIVERSITY MEN ORGANIZE BOYS' CLUBS

Large Field of Work Covered Under Direction of Y. M. C. A.

University men during the past three months have taken a big part in the field of student leadership of boys, and have taken charge of a number of boys' clubs and classes in the city.

A group of "newsies," known as the Saturday Evening club, is under the direction of Kenneth Madden, '20. M. L. Chaffee, '18, and Arlo Anderson, '21, are instructing groups of boys in gymnasium work at the city Y. M. C. A. Alfred Hinze, '18, is serving as teacher of a boy's Sun-

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LINCOLN HOTEL

SCOTT'S ORCHESTRA

DECEMBER EIGHTH

COMUS CLUB DANCE

TICKETS \$1.10 (Including War Tax)

On Sale at College Book Store and Room 313 Y. M. C. A. Building