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GRENADE THROWING NEW TRACK EVENT

Western Conference Athletes
Encouraged in Military Art

DRAKE CARNIVAL SATURDAY

Relay Team Prepares for Entrance in
Running Contest This Week—Some
Vacancies in Ranks Yet Unfilled

Bad weather conditions again hampered the work of the track athletes yesterday, but notwithstanding a good bunch was out and the work of getting the squad into shape is well under way. Some of the men are suffering from visits of the Right Hon. Charles Horse, but otherwise all of them are in good condition and will be all primed and ready for tryouts for the Drake Relay Carnival, which will be held day after tomorrow. There are still several vacancies in the ranks of the team, and there is an excellent opportunity for anyone at all gifted in the art of track sports to get out and win one of the coveted "N's."

New Event Added

Something that may prove of interest to some who as yet have not reported for the workouts, is the innovation of grenade-throwing in the list of events. The conditions of modern trench warfare have given rise to the extensive use of hand grenades by all of the armies engaged in the great world struggle, and every soldier who goes into the trenches must be proficient in the art of throwing these weapons. The Western Conference has included this art as one of the events in their annual meet, and it is hoped that Nebraska, if she sends a team to this meet in May, will be able to enter at least one man in this event. In anticipation of this Coach Stewart has ordered a number of the grenades and as soon as they arrive work will be begun in training some of the men in their use.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP

REMEMBER MOTHERS

Colonel of 319th Infantry,
Camp Lee, Originates Idea
of Mothers' Day

A letter received at the campus recently from John J. Noone, who is now first lieutenant of the 319th Infantry of the National Army, tells in a very interesting manner of a feature originated in his division whereby mothers are remembered by their soldier sons at least every second Friday of the month in a regular observance of a mothers' hour. Lieutenant Noone is chairman of the Mothers' Day committee. He mentions also that his division is working with great enthusiasm in preparation for their duties abroad with the expectation that they will soon be sent "over there."

The letter follows in part.

Camp Lee, Va.,
March 22, 1918.

I am with Company H, 319th Infantry, Camp Lee, Va. However, I might say that this division is now under orders to leave for "over there" and according to a statement given out by our commanding general, we will be on the firing line before the summer is over. He also said that we would be the first National Army division to leave and naturally we feel proud to be chosen as the first of our great National Army to leave.

All the men in my regiment are from Pittsburgh and suburbs, and are a very healthy bunch of men, many of them being coal miners. All of them are anxious to get into the firing line and are the most willing workers. Not a single complaint was registered when the program last week called for three nights' work and that the usual Wednesday half holiday had been abolished. It is surprising how quickly and how well the men of the draft army learn the duties and fine points of their new business, namely, that of crushing the kaiser and his out military machine. No detail is overlooked in training these men to be the best soldiers and as one private remarked, "When we get into action Kaiser Bill will not have to ask 'Where do we go from here, boys?' for the simple reason that 'Hell' will be

already prepared for him and we will see that he does not miss his train." The boys are all anxious to get started as soon as possible. Every man in the regiment is a well trained soldier now and the discipline is of the best.

But our men not only have time for work, but they remember the folks at home. Not a man in the 319th fails to write a letter home at least once a week and on the second Friday of the month "Mothers' Day" is observed by each company of the 319th. A 20-minute program is rendered in honor of the mother and the boys have speeches, poems, and songs in remembrance of mother. The mothers, too, not to be outdone, hold meetings at the same hour and date back home in Pittsburgh and honor their boys who will soon be on the firing line. The banding together of the Mothers' into a club which they have named "Trench and Home Club" will be a wonderful help to the mothers because they have common sympathies and when their boys are fighting side by side for Liberty and Justice these mothers will be helping one another and especially those mothers who have lost their loved ones. The boys are glad to know that their mothers and families have met and formed the same friendship and fellowship at home as they have formed with the men of their regiment. And the boys love our Colonel, who originated the idea. I have the honor to be the chairman of the "Mothers' Day Committee" and arrange the program for these monthly meetings. Soon each mother will have a distinctive badge given by Colonel Cocheu, which will signify that she has a boy with the 319th.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. NOONE,

1st Lieutenant, 319th Infantry.

GOVERNMENT PLACES BAN ON ARTICLES TO SOLDIERS

Only Those Things Requested
By Men at War Allowed to
Go By Post

As a military necessity, restrictions have been placed on mailing parcels to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, by order of the Postmaster General. Packages containing articles other than those requested by the addressee and approved by an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected, will not be accepted by postal employees for mailing. To make sure that all articles contained in package are such as have been requested, the sender of the parcel is required to place on the wrapper, under his name and address, the following indorsement:

"This parcel contains only articles sent at approved request of addressee, which is enclosed."

The order and instructions are issued at the request of the War Department, and it is believed by the Post Office Department that the public will cheerfully acquiesce in it.

SENIOR "AG" STUDENTS IN QUALIFIED SERVICE

Those in Third Upper Class to Be
Placed in Enlisted Reserve Corps
of Quartermaster's Department

Seniors in the College of Agriculture if they graduate in the upper third of their class, may enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Quartermaster's Department. The will, upon presentation of this certificate to the registrant of the local board, be placed in class 5 on the ground that they are in the military service of the United States.

The following is the statement issued by the Provost Marshall General: "Under such regulations as the Quartermaster General may prescribe, students pursuing a course of agricultural study in the senior year, in land-grant agricultural colleges, whose class standing places them in the upper third of the senior class as determined by the school authorities, may enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Quartermaster's Department, and thereafter, upon presentation by the registrant to his local board of a certificate of such enlistment, such certificate shall be filed with the Quartermaster and the registrant shall be placed in class 5 on the ground that he is in the military service of the United States."

FEW GRADUATE AT FARM THIS YEAR

Number Greatly Decreased on
Account of War

HOLD DRILL "COMPET"

Cadets to Make Annual Exhibition
Today—Program to Close Friday
with Regular Exercises

Commencement week at the School of Agriculture is giving the seniors out at the farm the usual full calendar that comes with this annual event. They are eating, drinking, and making merry, for tomorrow evening they receive their diplomas—and school won't keep any more. School has been all over but the shouting since last Friday for the seniors, and now they are making the most of it.

They started in Monday evening, the occasion being the annual junior-senior reception at Agricultural hall. Tuesday evening Miss Ruth Odell of the English department, entertained the Shucks staff at the Windsor hotel. Yesterday afternoon the annual senior class day program was held when the class will, prophecy and history were read and the seniors made their last appearance before their classmates in Convocation hall.

Today is the red-letter day of the whole week, however. The Military department will hold its annual competition this afternoon, which is always a great event at the farm as competition day is at the city campus. This evening the alumni entertain the seniors at the alumni reception in the Temple.

Friday evening the regular 16th annual commencement exercises will be held in the Temple. Regent E. P. Brown will speak, which will conclude the commencement week program.

There are 66 members in this year's graduating class, showing a decided decrease in numbers from last year and the year before. There are 14 candidates for the elementary state teacher's certificate, 18 candidates for diplomas in the University preparatory group, and 34 will receive diplomas in the technical group.

CONVOCATION

Miss Dorothy Raymond will give a song recital at convocation this morning at 11 o'clock in Art hall, on the second floor of the Library.

She will sing:
Dehviem, non tardar.... W. A. Mozart
Ravishing Butterfly.... Felix Fondrain
Il Neige des Fleurs.... Felix Fondrain
The Fields of O'Bally Clair.....
.....Clarence Turner-Maley
In an Old Fashioned Town.....
.....W. H. Squire
Twilight..... Sara Teasdale
By the Waters of Minnetonka.....
.....Thurlow Liebrande
Is Isn't the Thing You Do Dear.....
.....Winner Watts

WOMEN ELIGIBLE FOR RURAL ROUTE CARRIERS

Examinations To Be Given
Whereby Women May Enter
Government Employ

For the first time since 1911 women will be taken on as rural route mail carriers, according to an announcement received from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, James I. Biakeslee, by Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, chairman of the women's committee of the State Council of Defense. The need for bookkeepers is also very urgent and positions are open in the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor for duty in Washington or the field.

Miss Hrbkova urges that every woman who is qualified undertake some branch of government work since every position filled by a woman frees a man for army service.

So urgent is the government's need for bookkeepers that civil service examinations to which women are eligible will be given throughout the United States every Tuesday. Two classes of examinations are announced. A grammar school education or its equivalent is required for either class, with the further requirement that those who wish to take the bookkeeper-typewriter examination must have had at least six months' experience in bookkeeping, and those who wish to take the clerk-bookkeeper examination

one year's experience in clerical work, six months of which must have been in bookkeeping. The vacancies to be filled are in the departmental service at Washington and offer entrance salaries of \$1,000 a year. These examinations are open not only to all citizens of the United States, but also to the subjects of countries allied with the United States.

The first examination for rural route mail carriers, to which women are eligible, will be given April 27, in all sections where there are vacancies and where men carriers are unattainable. Those wishing information concerning the character of these examinations should apply to their local post office.

Positions in the Bureau of Naturalization require a wide and complete knowledge of law. The announcement of the Civil Service Commission states that the examination will consist of practical questions on nearly the entire field of jurisprudence, excepting technical rules for practice and statutory laws not common to all states. A knowledge of stenography and typewriting is also necessary. The examinations will be held April 23-24. To be eligible, applicants must have reached their twenty-seventh birthday on the date of examination.

Dr. George E. Howard To Lecture In California

Dr. George E. Howard, head of the department of sociology, who has spent the past year in California, will deliver a series of lectures to the sociology department of the University of Lower California at Los Angeles, during the summer school session. He and Mrs. Howard will spend the month of June in the Yosemite Valley before the opening of summer school.

RED CROSS WORKERS TO TAKE PART IN BIG PARADE

All Co.-Eds Who Have Helped in
This Work to Represent
Organization Saturday

All girls who have been doing University Red Cross work are to represent this unit in the Liberty Loan parade, Saturday morning. In the parade, which is a feature of the Third Liberty Loan drive, all city Red Cross units and the auxiliaries will be represented.

Those taking part in the parade will wear either white dresses or large white aprons and large white handkerchiefs as head coverings. Girls intending to participate should notify either Dr. Winifred Hyde or Mrs. Waugh. The meeting place will be at the Masonic Temple at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning.

N. F. PETERSON TO TEACH AT UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

N. F. Peterson, '07, professor in the Botany department of the Kansas Agricultural college, has recently been appointed assistant professor of range management in the University of Nevada, at Reno. He will have charge of extensive research work in connection with the proper utilization of the cattle range of the Great Basin. Since graduated from Nebraska, Mr. Peterson has spent several years as a botanist in the Canal zone and as an instructor in the Louisiana University. He took up his work in the Kansas Agricultural college about two years ago.

Soldiers Manufacture Peculiar War Phrases

"Boche" is an abbreviation of "caboche," a hobnail with a hard, rough and square head. It was applied long ago, because of corresponding mental qualities, to the Germans, as well as to all resembling them. Similarly, the Tommies call the big German guns "Berthas," in honor of the oldest daughter of Herr Krupp.

The "big stuff" means the various kinds of large German shells. The high explosive ones are "crumps," the big ones that give out a lot of black smoke. "Jack Johnsons" or "coal boxes." The pills generally call the "big stuff" "marmites" or "stew-pots."

Any misfortunes that the "big stuff" may bring are spoken of lightly in the trenches. Being killed and so requiring the services of "Holy Joe," the chaplain, is referred to delicately as being "huffed" or having "clicked it," or "gone west." Anyway after it is all over and, if you are lucky, you are buried—"sewed in a blanket," as it is called—and are thereafter alluded to as "pushing up the daisies."—Everybody's Magazine.

SATURDAY NAMED FOR LIBERTY DAY

Students and Faculty to Participate in Big Parade

OUR SECOND YEAR OF WAR

April 6, Date of America's Entrance
Into Great World Conflict, Set Aside
For Third Liberty Loan

One year after the day that Uncle Sam shouldered his trusty old musket and marched into this war alongside John Bull and Monsieur Frank, the Third Liberty Loan campaign is to be launched, and the University cadet regiment and the University Red Cross corps along with the student and faculty body, are to have a hand in the big parade Saturday morning, April 6.

Directions are now going out from the office of Division No. 14 for one of the most monstrous patriotic days ever celebrated in this city. At 10 o'clock the War Activities Committee of the Lincoln Commercial club will hold a patriotic parade and this will be followed in the evening by a patriotic mass meeting at 7.30.

The parade, which is the feature of the occasion, will be composed of a series of sections of organizations representing all kinds of societies, activities and industries. A special section has been reserved for the University student body and faculty, and the cadet band and regiment, which will fall in line at 9:30 o'clock on G street west of 11th. This division will be under the command of Sam Waugh and all organizations and departments of the University are to communicate with him if they wish representation in the parade.

To Be Lancaster County Affair
Liberty Day is to be a strictly Lancaster county affair in which labor unions, lodges, women's clubs, state, county and city officers and clergymen as well as all public, private and parochial schools of both the grade and high school departments will participate.

A section will also be given over to the patriotic societies, including the G. A. R., Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Veterans, the Spanish American War Veterans and the Colonial Rifle and Drum Corps.

In all there will be eight general divisions composed of approximately sixty different organizations. The committee in charge of the parade expects to have between eight and ten thousand persons lined up in the Saturday morning rally and thus to start off the Third Liberty Loan with a push that will guarantee for America and her allies a successful issue of this, the second year of war for the United States.

MANY FOUR-MINUTE MEN IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Hold Meeting at Lindell Hotel
to Discuss Campaign For
April 6th

The Four-Minute Men in the Nebraska legislature—there are 24 of them—local chairmen and speakers—met last evening in the parlor of the Lindell hotel on the call of Prof. M. M. Fogg, the state chairman. They discussed the work of the Nebraska branch of the Division of Four-Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information, which is now organized in 313 cities and towns with nearly 1,200 official speakers for the government. Plans were made for the Third Liberty Loan campaign, which opens in the 330 theatres of the state, April 6.

The Four-Minute Men in the legislature are.

Senate

C. W. Beal, Broken Bow; C. W. Doty, Beaver Crossing; Chas. A. Chappell, Minden; Adam McMullen, Wymore; R. F. Neal, Auburn; C. E. Sandall, York.

House of Representatives

Speaker George Jackson, Nelson; Eugene Beal, Ogallala; B. J. Ainley, Beirgrade; W. C. Dorsey, Bloomington; Ellis E. Good, Peru; Fred Hoffmeister, Imperial; M. A. Hostettler, Shelton; Albert La Bounty, Farnam; George Lizzett, Utica; C. Petrus Peterson, Lincoln; J. H. Reifenrath, Crofton; C. W. Trumble, Hazard; M. F. Richard, Guide Rock; D. F. Schwab, Lebanon; H. A. Swanson, Clay Center; Lloyd C. Thomas, Alliance; George E. Tracewell, Valentine; Horace M. Davis, Ord.