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RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS TOMORROW

Twenty-Five Girls Will Sell Membership Buttons to the University Students

Committee to Conduct Campaign Among Faculty Members Is Organized

The greatest mother in the world, the Red Cross, is calling on her vast family to come to her assistance once more. A huge Red Cross drive was launched at the beginning of the week all over the United States. Already in Lincoln, the sales of the buttons, which stand for membership in the organization, have been heavy. The university, too, is to have its part in the movement to help make the drive a success.

On the campus there are to be two committees working in a general canvass of the university. Prof. O. R. Martin, chairman of the finance committee of the faculty patriotic league, has charge of conducting a campaign among the faculty members. A committee under him consists of one representative in each of the buildings on the campus, who will canvass members of the faculty in these buildings. Prof. Martin wishes all faculty members to see the committeemen in their building, so that all subscriptions will come in together. The committee is as follows:

University Hall—Prof. H. W. Caldwell.
Library Hall—Dr. Winifred Hyde.
Administration and Pharmacy—Max Westerman.

Mechanical Arts Building—Prof. W. C. Brenke.
Mechanical Engineering—Prof. L. F. Seaton.

Bessey Hall—Prof. R. J. Pool.
Chemistry Building—Prof. Fred W. Upson.

Temple—Prof. Staley.
Electrical Engineering—Prof. V. L. Hollister.

Physics Laboratory—Prof. L. B. Tuckerman.
Law Building—Prof. John Senning.

Museum—Prof. E. H. Barbour.
Armory—Dr. R. G. Clapp.

Twenty-Five Girls to Solicit
A committee of twenty-five girls will canvass the student body of the campus, beginning Thursday morning. It

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE IS HARD HIT BY WAR

Prof. J. E. Le Rossignol, head of the school of commerce, reports that the department has been working under extreme difficulties during the present semester. Since the recent illness of Prof. Bullock, and the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. men, who were stationed at the farm, the section of commercial geography, has been discontinued there, and students are urged to register in one of the classes on the city campus.

Other work in the department of commerce is progressing nicely. Since Prof. Virtue has gone to Washington to accept a position on the United States shipping board, Prof. England has had charge of the work in Economics I, and Prof. Le Rossignol himself has taken over the classes in IA and 21, courses in public finance. It is quite probable that Prof. Virtue will be able to return to his duties at the university next year.

is the aim of the committee, as well as the managers of the campaign, to go over the top in this drive for humanity. The record of the university in other Red Cross campaigns is one of which she may be very proud. She has not only subscribed her quota of everything, but has more than filled it. This canvass is to last only one day, so that all subscriptions may be turned in before Thursday night. The committee will attempt to reach every student on the campus some time Thursday, so that once more the University of Nebraska will live up to the glorious reputation she has made. The names of the girls who will have membership buttons for sale follow:

Carolyn Reed
Sadie Finch
Katherine Kohl
Helen Howe
Katherine Newbranch
Helen Dill
Sarah Heitter
Genevieve Loeb
Helen Giltner
Mary Herzing
Alice Sedgwick
Florence Lewis
Lucille Cline
True Jack
Viola Kleinke
Doris Hostetter
Madaline Girard
Betty Riddell
Marion Risser
Mary Brownell
Fae Breese
Frances Whitmore
Marian Henninger
Florence Wilcox
Ruth Lindsay.

WOMEN GIVEN CHANCE FOR PATRIOTIC WORK

Reconstruction Aide Courses Will Open to University Girls Second Semester

The physical education department of the university, which will conduct a new course in reconstruction aide work next semester, is making an appeal for a large enrollment in the class. The course is conducted by request of the war department and is formed in response to one of the latest calls for patriotic work. Its aim will be entirely practical and opportunity for service will undoubtedly be given those who satisfactorily complete the prescribed amount of work. There are approximately 150,000 wounded American soldiers overseas who will shortly be sent back to this country. Many of them will need regular and systematic massage, active and passive exercise of joints and muscles in order to retain their normal function and strength.

The war department has sent out a call for a large number of young women to aid them in their attempt to insure the maximum restoration and usefulness of the injured parts. Women acting in this capacity will be known as reconstruction aides.

It is in order to meet this demand of the war department that the physical education department will conduct the complete course in reconstruction aide work already outlined for the second semester of this year. All credit earned in this course will apply on requirements for the A. B. degree. Every patriotic young woman, who is over 21 years old and has at least a high school education, will render valuable service to these wounded soldiers and thereby help her country in helping to return these men as nearly as possible to the physical condition in which they enlisted.

Assignments to Be Given
For assignments in this country re-

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SEASON TO START 3 WEEKS EARLIER

Basketball Flippers Must Practice Furiously Until Opening Tilt with Iowa

Suits and Equipment Arrive—Many Candidates Battle for Places on Team

The Cornhusker basketball flippers dig in this afternoon at 3 bells for the first real practice grind of the season, in preparation for the opening invasion of enemy territory, January 3, when they take a jaunt into Iowa to tackle the Hawkeyes, and then move on to Evanston, Ill., to take on the Northwestern quintet the following evening, Jan. 4. The journey will not terminate at the windy city, however, for Director Stewart has engagements in view with Chicago, Michigan and Indiana to round out the trip.

The long looked for basketball equipment has arrived and will be handed out to the men at today's practice session. New uniforms will add materially to the spirit of the men and from now on the practice in the gym will probably be as furious as a tornado. In order to round into condition for the opening numbers, which come immediately after the holidays, the basket flippers will necessarily have to stick to their jobs and grind away every afternoon thruout vacation.

Tuesday brought a fair-sized crowd to the armory floor and the men were put thru a very satisfactory drill period. Patty, Howarth, Kacir, Gillilan and Neumann, all ripe from last year's freshman squad, were out and gave evidence that there would be a battle for berths on the varsity quartet. Munn and Jungmeyer, the Lincoln high school state champs of last season, were also in their togs, as was Miller, another first year man. Bailey had not recovered from his illness yesterday and did not show up for practice.

Not to Play Jumbo Stiehm
The proposed football game with

ALL S. N. T. C. MEN PASS MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Hat Bands and Leggings Arrive, but No Uniforms—Releases on Friday

Naval physicians were here from Omaha to give physical examinations to men of the naval company who were sick at the time of the previous examinations. All including two who are in the hospital, were passed and recommended for releases.

No more release papers were received yesterday, but Ensign Wbber states that he expects the remainder of the papers by Friday or Saturday. Pay checks must also be given out to the men before they are released.

Nothing has been heard from requests regarding uniforms which were sent in to Secretary Daniels, and the commandant of the 9th, 10th and 11th Naval districts. Naval hat bands and leggings, which were ordered from a firm in Chicago and paid for by the men were received today and given to the men. The men, however, have no use for these articles, as they have no uniforms.

Jumbo Stiehm's Indiana Hoosiers has been dropped from the books. The Indiana mentor had the Nov. 8 date open on his schedule and submitted it to the Husker director. Nebraska had offered that day to Missouri, and if the southern school had refused it, the Cornhuskers probably would have taken on the Hoosiers, but Missouri took up the offer, thus leaving Jumbo out in the cold.

Jumbo is living under a shadow, as a result of some of his methods and is experiencing some difficulty in booking the games he would like to. Several of his own "Big Ten" associates have turned the cold shoulder to his proposals, and his 1919 slate does not contain the names of Chicago, Northwestern or Purdue.

Returns from Camp Taylor—E. L. Goldsmith has returned from an intensive training course at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, where he has been stationed the past few months. He has been recommended for his former position as assistant to the superintendent of construction.

Professor Bullock Recovering—T. T. Bullock, instructor in the department of economics, is gradually recovering from pneumonia, following a severe attack of the influenza. Ray C. Wenk, an assistant in the department, has taken charge of Mr. Bullock's classes in commercial geography, business law and economics 1.

Fogg Attends Four-Minute Men Meeting—Prof. M. M. Fogg, state director the Nebraska division of Four-Minute men, attended a banquet, Wednesday night at Seward, given by the Four-Minute men of that place.

UNIVERSITY TO HAVE NEW COMMANDANT SOON

Chancellor Avery Recommends Four Men to Head New R. O. T. C. Organization

Chancellor Avery has nominated four men for the position of commandant of the R. O. T. C., as requested by the war department. These nominations are subject to the approval of the national war authorities. In the opinion of Chancellor Avery, and officer who has had educational, as well as military, training is the one desirable for leadership in the R. O. T. C. With this end in view, he has nominated men who were former instructors at the university and are thoroughly familiar with both the military and educational work.

The man who understands the details of the scholastic program could better cooperate with the university officials in carrying out the normal curriculum of the institution. Any one of the men recommended are capable of filling the place. However, the ruling of the war department will probably disqualify these men from holding this position, as they received their commissions during the emergency, and the military authorities will favor a man who has had technical training along military lines.

If the wishes of the chancellor are granted, Nebraska's future war leader will be a man who is well acquainted with university work, and the Huskers will indeed be fortunate in securing a commandant whom they have known in their class work.

Twins' Club Meeting
The Twins' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, 3018 Dudley street, Friday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. Every twin is welcome and urged to be present.

They say the only good Hun is a dead one. Even then we don't know what he is good for.

LIFE OF S. A. T. C. NEARS ITS CLOSE

Military Organization Will Cease Existence with Retirement of Naval Unit

R. O. T. C. Will Follow Upon Demobilization of the Present Training Detachment

With less than one hundred members of the student army training corps still in the service and the assurance that the naval unit will cease its existence this week, the brief chapter of military life at the University of Nebraska for this year is nearing its close.

Since the first discharges were handed out last week, students have witnessed the emptying of the Social Science barracks, which for two months have quartered members of the S. A. T. C., and the withdrawal of several hundred of these student-soldiers from school. The naval company alone remains to occupy a part of the third floor of the Social Science hall and with their retirement this week, the building will again revert to the university. The work of completing it and fitting it for purposes for which it was originally intended will be resumed and rushed to a speedy conclusion.

R. O. T. C. Will Start Soon
The demobilization of the army and navy units will be followed by the re-establishment of the R. O. T. C. A new commandant is expected soon and the process of organizing the new unit will probably begin immediately after Christmas vacation. It will be formed and conducted on practically the same basis as last year's military organization.

Members of the naval company are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the final papers which will release them from active duty. They will probably be disbanded without receiving uniforms, although university authorities are endeavoring to procure them or make a satisfactory adjustment.

Many of those who have been ill at the infirmary and hospital are now recovering and but few will remain when the last day of demobilization, December 21, comes.

Create examples, which by their frightfulness will be a warning to the whole country—Wilhelm II.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON NEW BUILDINGS

Reports from the superintendent of construction show that progress has been very slow in building construction the past few months, due to the various handicaps under which the workmen have been laboring. As soon as the S. N. T. C. men receive their discharges, the interior work in the social science building will be rushed to completion. The exterior work on both this building and the new teachers' college is practically finished. The heating of the two buildings is the next problem confronting the contractors. No definite date has been set for the completion of the buildings.

The new laboratory for animal pathology and hygiene at the state farm will cost approximately \$60,000. This building will make an attractive addition to the group of new buildings already completed at the farm.

New Years Matinee Dansant...

The Lincoln

SCHEMBECK'S ORIGINAL

3:00 To 5:30

\$1.25