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AWARD SWEATERS TO TEN NEW MEN

Athletic Board Grants Letters to Only Ten of the 1918 Grid-Iron Warriors

Veterans and Freshmen Left Out in the Cold—Funston Rejects Invitation

Ten members of the 1918 Cornhusker football aggregation were awarded "N" sweaters by the athletic board, in conference yesterday morning in Dr. Clapp's office. The unnatural conditions wrought during the S. A. T. C. regime caused the board to change the basis for selecting the men somewhat.

On account of the unusual conditions, the board decided not to give sweaters to the veterans who letters last year nor to freshmen who entered school for the first time last fall. In other words, just the new men who would be strictly eligible in ordinary years, were awarded the coveted woolsens. The first year men, however, will be given the freshman numeral for their services.

The ten new "N" men are as follows:

Harry Howarth, quarterback, West Point.

Edward Hoyt, tackle.

Raymond Jobs, Tecumseh.

Edward Lanphere, guard, York.

Roy Lyman, tackle, McDonald, Kan.

Wade Munn, guard, Lincoln.

Richard Neumann, end, Columbus.

Harry Reynolds, halfback, Madison.

Emmet Ross, guard, Superior.

Clarence Swanson, end, Wakefield.

The new men were initiated into the "N" club last night. Next year's football captain will be elected by this organization.

The action was taken upon the recommendation of the "N" club, which had considered the question prior to the meeting of the board.

Three New Board Members
Three new members were elected to positions on the athletic board. Ernest

Hubka, Wilson Bryans and Cable Jackson will take the places left vacant by Harold McMahon, Lawrence Finney and Roscoe B. Rhodes. Student members already serving on the board are Elmer Schellenberg and Paul Dobson.

Lively Basketball Practice
Yesterday's practice session ended up with a lively scramble between the first and second teams. The varsity, using Jackson, Hubka, Patty, Gillilan, Neumann and Schellenberg in the lineup, piled up twelve points to the freshmen's six. The second stringers gave the regulars a stiff battle, neither side scoring during the first twenty minutes. The first year lineup contained M. Munn, W. Munn, Hartley, Jungmeyer, Lyman, Lanphere, Busch and Davis.

Funston Not Coming
The basket tossers from Camp Funston cannot accept the invitation of Dr. Stewart to come up and furnish the Cornhuskers a week of practice, as was communicated by long distance yesterday. Dr. Stewart had no further developments to report concerning bookings for the January trip.

"MESSIAH" FEATURES ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Twenty-Fourth Presentation of Oratorio Given in Memorial Hall this Morning

"The Messiah," with strings and organ accompaniment, was presented by the chorus in Memorial hall this morning at 9 o'clock. The presentation of "The Messiah" is a university tradi-

tion, it having been given annually for twenty-four years. Nine o'clock classes were dismissed. This is the first musical convocation since the opening of school, but more are promised after the holidays.

Vera Augusta Upton, soprano; Charles H. Bagley, tenor, and Maude Fender Gutzmer, contralto, were the soloists. The orchestra was composed of Edward J. Walt, first violin; Jessie Wilkins, second violin; Wm. Quick, viola; Lillian Eiche, cello; Mark Pierce, double bass; Louise Zumwinkle, organ. Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, director of the chorus, conducted the music.

The program was cut short this year, mainly because of the scarcity of men in the chorus, due to the discharge of the S. A. T. C.

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THURSDAY DRIVE NETS OVER \$500

Girls Solicit Dollar Memberships for Red Cross from the University Students

Prospective Goal of \$1,000 Will Probably Be Reached by Noon Today

More than \$500 was netted in the Red Cross drive which opened, Thursday morning on the university campus. With many of the reports still incomplete, and the campaign progressing with renewed vigor today, it is expected that the goal of \$1,000 will have been reached by noon.

All day long, twenty-five energetic girls combed the campus for prospective members, and those who could not show the little Red Cross button on their coats led a busy life attempting to evade the searching eyes of hard-working co-eds. Students coming from 9 and 10 o'clock classes found solicitors waiting eagerly for their dollars and but few passed by without first having the little emblem pinned upon their coats.

Old and time-worn excuses to get by the solicitors were in vogue yesterday. "I've promised mine to another girl," was a frequent remark heard by those asking for subscriptions.

Thorough Canvass of Faculty
The faculty subscription is not yet complete, but indications point to a 100 per cent contribution. A thorough canvass of the faculty is being conducted by the professors in the different buildings under the direction of Prof. O. R. Martin.

Girls who assisted in the campaign announced a ready response from the majority of students. The present drive is probably the last big appeal for war time assistance and with the oncoming of the Christmas spirit practically every one was glad to share in the vigorous drive to reach the university's goal.

Alumni Receive Promotions—Letters received from overseas indicate that two university alumni have received promotions. Ralph W. Queal, '11, is now a captain in the 12th Railway Engineers, and Halley M. Fishwood, '14, is a first lieutenant in the 14th Engineers. Both men are graduates of the engineering college.

150 NAVAL MEN GIVEN RELEASES FROM DUTY

Not Over Fifty Sailors Yet to Be Retired—Pay Checks Are Given Out

The Nebraska S. A. T. C. advanced one step nearer its termination yesterday when releases were received by nearly one hundred members of the naval company. Only about fifty

FOGG RECEIVES UNUSUAL HONOR

Given Honorary Title of Lieutenant-General for Efficiency in War Work

Nebraska Four-Minute Men, Under His Direction, Rank Highest in Country

The honorary title of lieutenant-general in the "Army of the Inner Lines of Defense" has recently been conferred by the government upon Prof. M. M. Fogg, professor of rhetoric at the University of Nebraska and state director of the division of Four-Minute men. The appointment comes as a high honor to Professor Fogg and to the state of Nebraska, which, under his direction has assumed first place among the states of the union in the accomplishment of effective war work.

The award is made in the judgment of the division of Four-Minute men of the committee on public information, he has organized and has conducted the most effective Four-Minute men organization in the United States.

The recognition which has been given Professor Fogg is one of the most distinctive ever accorded a Nebraska university professor and is noteworthy because it comes as a reward for more than a year's unremitting service on his part. Under his guidance, the Nebraska section of Four-Minute men has risen rapidly and now ranks the highest of all organizations in the country, according to announcements received from Washington.

Nebraska Ranks First
"Nebraska stands the unquestioned first among the states of the union in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign with an efficiency record of 98.6 per cent," announced Associate Director Thomas J. Meek, in a bulletin received (Continued on page 4)

CALL MEETING TODAY OF CELEBRATION COMMITTEES

Vice Chancellor W. G. Hastings announces that there will be a meeting on Friday evening, December 20, in room 101 of the Law building, of all those persons comprising the general committee for the approaching semi-centennial celebration, which will probably be held February, 13-16, 1919.

Prof. James T. Lees, chairman of the semi-centennial celebration committee in university hall, has also issued an order to the effect that there will be a meeting of all members of the faculty in university hall on Saturday, December 31, at 10 a. m., in room 201. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance are to be considered.

The head of each department is to report on plans for his own department and such other matters as may be of general interest to the committee.

FAMOUS PICTURE BY ABBEY TO HANG IN ART GALLERY

The picture, "King Arthur and the Round Table" by Edwin Abbey, which the Nebraska Art association recently purchased, has been hung over the entrance to Art hall.

It is a copy of one of a series of decorations by this artist, embodying the story of the "Holy Grail," and hung in the Boston public library. These paintings have been pronounced the most popular wall decorations in America.

Mr. Abbey was one of the greatest American artists, and has been mentioned as one of the four greatest draughtsmen of the nineteenth century. He was a particularly splendid painter of mediaeval subjects. His work is a valuable addition to the art gallery.

Local Tars Disembark Without Even Tasting the Briny Deep

Today, the local naval unit is being disbanded. The "gobs" that promised to thrill the university, and in fact, all of Lincoln, when they made their first appearance in uniform, are leaving and the populace is to be disappointed, not to speak of the sorrow of the sailors over their failure to fulfill the promises that they had made.

The rifle drill that was to be staged by the navy between halves at the Thanksgiving game was not "pulled off," but the tars did not stop at that. They continued to keep up their courage and retained their promise that they would "nock 'em all dead" when the much coveted suits did arrive.

There were no developments for nearly two weeks—then a ray of hope gleamed forth. The university senate

by taking radical steps had obtained army uniforms for the men of the S. A. T. C., why then, could not the school officials help them in their time of need, and they did put forth their best efforts to aid the men in their worthy cause. They made known their wants to the naval commandant and also to the secretary of the navy as a last resort.

Again the sailors lived a whole week on faith and hope, but charity was not their lot. And then came the death blow. The boys had lined up for their usual noon formation on a certain Saturday, not more than six or seven days ago, when to their great surprise there were some orders from the Great Lakes station. These or-

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PLANS UNDER WAY FOR BIG SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Chatburn Announces that Committees Are Busy Arranging Details of Program

Professor George R. Chatburn announces that the university is centering its interest in the plans for the coming semi-centennial celebration, to be held in February. He sincerely believes that this celebration will be the largest that has ever been attempted by the university. Already committees are meeting to arrange the details of the program. There will be a grand pageant, moral exercises on the last day, which falls on Sunday, and an elaborate musical program.

Professor Chatburn is chairman of the exhibit committee, which is a great factor in the success of the campaign. Each university building will have its own exhibit, to be outlined beforehand by an exhibit chairman for that particular building. The exhibits will be varied and of unusual interest, and will illustrate the program.

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CORNHUSKER NOTICE
Freshmen wishing to work on the Cornhusker are requested to call at the Cornhusker office today, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. The office is located in the basement of U hall.

men have not yet received their papers, retiring them from active duty.

Forty release papers were distributed to men in the company who lived in town the early part of the week. Yesterday a majority of the out-of-town members of the unit received releases and transportation through the mail. All of these men were let out of barracks this morning, after they had checked in equipment.

The remainder of the men who have not been retired to inactive duty are still in the barracks. It is expected that most of these men will receive their releases and transportation from headquarters at Great Lakes today. If these men are not retired from the service they will have to be let out of barracks because of the fact that no contract for housing the men after De-

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Call of Christmas Thins Ranks of Husker Students

Railroad stations have a peculiar affinity for university students when Christmas trees start growing on city sidewalks. Parades seem to be in fashion, too, for as soon as classes are over, and sometimes before, students are seen making an exodus toward the trains, carrying suitcases and laundry boxes. The smiles which accompany long strides leave no doubt in the watcher's mind that "home and mother" is the destination of many a lad who has already forgotten books.

Of course, Santa Claus will have a hard time driving his reindeer this year because of the lack of the beautiful white snow. He might possibly be able to hire a mud snow or even a boat, for the continued dampness

ought to foster navigation. But if old Jupiter Pluvius should happen to have a freeze out, and scatter a few white flakes, Christmas may be saved yet. Many of those who have had visions of skimming over the frozen pond or coasting down the main hill in town, may have to forego that pleasure this year. However, there are several days yet, and a cold wave might appear before Christmas eve.

Again this year, because of the vacation in October, the holiday recess has been shortened from two weeks to one. For that reason, everyone who can, or dares, is taking a little margin and leaving with all possible haste. Some classes yesterday were some-

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