

## EUROPEAN STUDENTS IN PITIABLE STATE

College Undergraduates Suffering From Lack of Proper Food and Clothes.

Heart-gripping letters from Europe tell of terrible suffering of European students who are not able to secure proper food and clothing and are surely dying if help does not reach them from America. The story of these college scholars who are struggling to continue their education was brought home to Nebraska students last week to Ben Cherrington, '11, who has recently returned from Europe.

Mr. Cherrington appealed to Nebraska students to help and to give sacrificially for the sake of their fellow-students. He emphasized that the future hopes of a European civilization depended upon aid being sent overseas. Letters received by Mr. Cherrington in the last week or two show that the conditions are steadily growing worse rather than better and that the Europeans are in the grip of winter and undergoing increased sufferings.

Parts of a letter from Mr. Cherrington to a Nebraska student are quoted below:

"Since our meeting in Ellen Smith hall last Wednesday evening when I spoke briefly of the European students situation, I have received two heart-gripping letters. Both indicate that the situation is far more desperate even than we outlined that evening.

"The first letter is from Mr. Tinker, executive in charge of raising funds in America. Let me quote a paragraph: 'We have just gotten another heart rending letter from Con Hoffman. He speaks of the appeals that come into his office, as almost unbearable. The situation in Vienna is much worse than it has ever been and Russia, one cannot describe. Miss Rouse has just written me that practically every student in Russia is on the verge of starvation. May God help us to measure up.'

"The second is from Conrad Hoffman at Geneva, who has charge of distribution relief in Europe. I also quote a paragraph from his letter: 'But we shall need all possible funds and more if we are to meet the increasing demands for our services. When you were over here last summer conditions were bad, but since then they have become far worse. The very great depreciation in currencies of most of the relief countries has been followed by an unwarranted increase in prices for all food and clothing commodities. Such increases in prices would be well and good were the incomes of the middle class from which most of our students come proportionately increased, but these incomes have remained more or less stationary so that increasing numbers of students are being forced below the existence minimum and compelled to appeal to us for help. The whole situation is a vicious circle, especially for the refugee students. Here in Switzerland, for example, because of the unemployment problem all foreigners are boycotted and cannot receive employment. The result is that students whom we have helped complete their courses are confronted on graduation with unemployment. Most of these are Russians, and today no one wants Russians. Our principle of serving students only prevents us from helping such graduates with the result that their condition becomes utterly hopeless and helpless. The other day such a graduate, a Russian woman, came to our office in Zurich and asked for a revolver. She had tried in vain to find a way out and now looked to death as the only solution out of her misery and distress.'

"I am sure that you feel as I do that it is imperative for Nebraska for these terrible facts to be brought to the attention of every student and faculty member of Nebraska. When they know the actual facts of the awful suffering of those of our fellow students across the sea and realize that their assistance is essential to Europe's recovery, there is no question but that they will want to contribute financially—even sacrificially to their relief."

### Other Worlds Than Our Own.

who have been in the habit of foregoing breakfast till after the first morning class, then indulging in candy will now go hungry. Authorities have put a ban on the sale of candy at the University store until after the noon hour. Many physical and mental illnesses of the students are accredited to this former habit.

University of Minnesota—At the annual "M" banquet last Friday a plan

was submitted by the athletic association to Director F. Luehring, former Nebraska man and the Athletic Board by which there will be student management of the athletics of the University.

Marquette University—Repairing and renovation work has been started in the Medical building due to the immediate need of more room in all departments.

Iowa State University, Ames—All war veterans will receive a refund of all fees amounting to \$13.33 or less under a state law which provides for the paying of that amount to the University by the state for each ex-service man in school for each semester.

Ohio State University—It happens every day.

Ting-a-ling! The phone bell rings.

"Hello; is this The Lantern office?"

"Yes."

"How can I submit something to the Prowler column?"

"Bring it over to The Lantern office."

"Where is The Lantern office?"

"In the Shops Building."

"Is that on the campus?"

—Ad infinitum.

Massachusetts Tech.—There is a hidden meaning in almost everything, and galoshes are no exception, when they—er, shall we say adorn?—feminine feet or ankles. Especially the ankles. The following list of the meanings of various combinations of galosh-buckles is given by the Wheaton College Record:

All buckles hoked—she is engaged, i. e., she has hoked him.

Top buckle jingles she has immediate prospects—a nibble.

Two buckles click merrily—she is being rushed.

Bottom buckle only is fastened—she is in danger of being rushed—they seem to be rising, and she saf 'em jump.

All flopping—open dates.

## SURGEONS GATHER FOR GROUP MEETING

American College of Surgeons Hold Meeting for Men From Neb., Ia., and S. D.

The first group meeting of the Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota sections of the American college of surgeons was held in the Temple theater at 2 o'clock Monday. The association continues its meetings and demonstrations in other parts of the city today. A. R. Mitchell, chairman of the association, presided in the Temple yesterday, and the following program which lasted from 2 to 6 o'clock, was presented.

The hospital program of the American college of surgeons—Franklin H. Martin, M. D., director general American college of surgeons.

The work of the hospital surveyor—T. E. Allen, American college of surgeons.

Hospital standardization from the surgeon's standpoint—George W. Crile, M. D., Cleveland.

Hospital standardization from the patient's standpoint—Mr. R. I. Raymond, representative of the American college of surgeons.

Hospital standardization from the standpoint of the hospital executive—Irving S. Cutter, M. D., dean of college of medicine, University of Nebraska.

The soul of hospital standardization—Rev. C. B. Moulton, S. J., president of the Catholic hospital association.

Discussion—Led by Dr. A. I. McKinnon, Lincoln, Nebraska.

A surgical and pathological exhibition was also made in the Temple building. Surgical instruments of all descriptions and of the latest design were exhibited by manufacturing firms of the middle west. Shelf after shelf of of glistening knives, tweezers, cork screws, pumps, gauges, rubbers and other strange appliances were stocked about the room. Ten salesmen of those goods representing their respective companies were also there to persuade any prospective customer.

### UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONDUCT SERVICE

All Souls Unitarian church observed Sunday its annual custom of "Young People's Day." The entire service was conducted by University of Nebraska students. This is part of the program of the church to aid in the religious development of its younger members, and give them an opportunity for the expression of their views on spiritual matters.

The opening services were conducted by John B. Virtue, president of the young people's society; John H. Comstock, and Ruth Comstock. Short addresses were made by Francis Weintz, Manfred Lilliefors, Jes-

## PENN STATE MEN HEAR EDDY TALK

Students in Big Eastern College Enthusiastically Endorse Christian Meetings.

Called back to Penn State college by the students, Sherwood Eddy has completed two series of very successful meetings at the big eastern institution. Bill Day has received the following letter from the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. telling of the great success of the man who is speaking to Nebraska students tomorrow, Thursday and Friday at St. Paul's church:

"Mr. William Day, University of Nebraska Y. M. C. A., Lincoln, Neb.—Dear Day: You are fortunate to have Sherwood Eddy. He was here two years ago and again this last November. In our opinion he is by far the most effective speaker to students we have in the country.

"If I had any 'dout's' to suggest, it would be that you should not camouflage the real purpose of the meetings. His reputation from his previous visit was sufficient to fill the hall for him four consecutive times.

"Eddy has a new message. He led off here with an address on moral standards, the address he usually gives to men only, but giving it here to both men and women it was wonderfully effective. They realized he was telling the truth for he spoke within their experience. They were then ready to believe what he said about the international and industrial situations, both of which were beyond their experience. These two subjects occupied the next two meetings. His fourth and last address was a straight appeal for men to follow Christ as the one means of meeting personal, national and international problems. In this last meeting he used blank cards on which, in the after meeting, the men could ask questions or register forward steps or decisions for the Christian life. Thus completely eliminated all sense of embarrassment and was most effective.

"If you really want results, I believe you have got to get a bunch of honest men really caring about the results and doing their utmost in advance to prepare things. We try to dodge the ordinary type of prayer meetings in such preparations, but we do have small groups who gather for real purposeful, caring, energy-consuming prayer. It is that kind of thing which give God a chance to take hold.

"Wishing you every success and hoping you will feel free to ask questions. Cordially yours,  
FRANK OLMSTEAD,  
General Secretary."

sie Watson, and Frederick Free, jr.

All Soul's church will hold a "good fellowship" social in the church parlors Friday evening, February 10, at 7:45. Friends of the church and all interested are invited. Three plays will be presented by the young people's club. There will be no admission charge.

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### What A Texas College Says Of Sherwood Eddy

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 5.—University of Nebraska: Sherwood Eddy's work in Southern Methodist university has gripped the students as nothing in the history of this institution.—We had a wonderful service to night.  
H. W. WILLIAMS.

### UNIVERSITY NIGHT TO BE FESTIVE AFFAIR

(Continued from page 1.)  
This year University Night is under the direction of J. Wilbur Wolf, Chairman Wolf is able to profit by the mistakes of his predecessors and for this reason can bring before the student body a program unequalled in a University of this size.  
University Night is a big drawing card for our University. It is surprising to know how many people living throughout the state know of and make attempts to come to this annual fun fest. In view of this it is up to the students to stage a program that is alive with talent and college honor.  
Chairman Wolf announces that the program will probably begin at 8:15 p. m. this year. Tickets will be placed on sale in the Temple Building early next week. It has been brought out however that no reservations will

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