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"THE WINKING IDOL"
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BARCH AND THE ORCHESTRA
SHOWS AT—1, 3, 5, 7, 9

Interest in Drill Growing Rapidly
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sens military training camps. It is the so called pacifist movement. Many well meaning but misguided people, who have not given the subject much thought, are joining in the movement.

On account of my experience in the war with Spain I know something about what "lack of preparedness" costs in suffering and loss of lives. If our army in the Philippines had been equipped with a proper amount of field artillery the war could have been won without the loss of a single life on the field of battle, and probably without the wounding of a single soldier. "Lack of preparedness" therefore cost the lives of 61 men killed, or died in service, and 177 men wounded in the First Nebraska regiment alone in that small war. A needless sacrifice of life to satisfy the maudlin sentimentalists who oppose proper preparation for defense.

I am opposed to war. Every man who has been engaged in war is opposed to war. But I am more opposed to criminal carelessness that results in the needless sacrifice of the lives of men who volunteer to serve their country in time of war.

It was criminal carelessness on the part of this government in 1898 to send the volunteers of 1898 into action, as it did, armed with old 45 calibre Springfield rifles twenty-five years out of date with 600 yards less effective range than the rifles in the hands of the enemy. The enemy had smokeless powder. A cloud of smoke marked every volley our men fired and designated our line as a target for the enemy. Our artillery equipment was nil. No preparation, and our patriotic volunteer soldiers paid with their lives and suffering the penalty for such governmental criminal neglect and carelessness.

The navy was better prepared. It had more modern equipment. For that reason Admiral Dewey was able to sink the entire Spanish navy, stationed in the Pacific, without the loss of a single life.

It was not only in the ordnance department that there was no proper preparedness but the quartermaster, commissary and medical departments had been equally neglected. Hon. Russel A. Alger tells in his "History of the Spanish War" how he as secretary of war at the time, could obtain canvas that had been purchased by the postoffice department for mail sacks. There was almost no camp equipment for cooking, no uniforms and but little cloth from which to make any, few ambulances and wholly inadequate medical supplies. Read Alger's history for more details.

Who suffered to pay for the neglect that was caused by the pacifists of the years preceding the Spanish American war? Ask the parents and the relatives of those killed in battle or of those who died in the fever stricken camps of the south on account of the lack of preparation in equipment and the lack of trained men for such service. Ask the wounded and health broken soldiers who endured it to tell you the price they paid for "lack of preparedness." Surely no modern "pacifist" can tell very proud of the results of the pacifist propaganda in the years preceding the war with Spain when he recalls the suffering of the men who volunteered at their country's call.

We do not want war. But we do want adequate preparation for defense. As long as this nation may call its citizens to the defense of the colors, so long must it be prepared to give those men proper food, shelter, medical care and military equipment. Anything less than that constitutes nothing other than criminal neglect.

So long as this government can take my boy and your boy, as it has, and should have a right to do, and stand them up in line to be shot at, I insist that it shall be prepared to place in my boy's hands and in your boy's hands a rifle that is at least the equal of the rifle in the hands of his enemy. I know what it means to put men under fire without such equipment, and heaven forbid that this rich and prosperous nation ever make it necessary for anyone to do so again.

Our equipment at the outbreak of the world war was equally obsolete, thanks to the pacifist propagandists and their influence in congress. Not a single piece of American artillery was used in the Argonne. Our soldiers had to use all French and English machine guns and the inefficiency of our airplane service is known to everyone. When the time comes that soldiers will not be needed—when the millennium arrives—we may abandon military training and preparation. But until that time arrives this notion owes it to those who will be called to fight in its defense to make their service as free from needless loss of life, suffering, and sacrificing as possible.

There may be those who will call me "a jingo"—a militarist. But not so. I am opposed to war. But I know the necessary requirements for defense who must defend when called. Some training and adequate preparation are necessary.

As to military training in our state university, I was three years a cadet at that institution when General Pershing was the commandant. There is no department in the University that does any more for the student than the military department. First and most important it

teaches some respect for properly constituted authority, it teaches discipline and obedience to law and order. Who is there who will say that such instruction is not needed among the youth of today? Secondly it is the best physical training that can be prescribed. And lastly it has some value in supplying a few trained men available to assist in training and organizing the civilians in to an army whenever this nation may be suddenly forced into war.

Those privileged few (about three hundred of the youth in our state) who are able to obtain their university education free of charge from this generous state and government, are giving little enough in return, when they are only asked to take a small amount of training to equip themselves for some military service in defense of the government if the emergency arises. They who would not are neither patriotic nor grateful.

And in conclusion let me call the attention of the pacifists to the fact that every constitutional right that is theirs, and every right of individual liberty that they enjoy, was obtained and given to them by the army and navy. Until they can show some better means of safe-guarding our rights and liberties and for protecting our nation from international plunderers it is my contention that we should maintain a reasonable amount of military training and an adequate supply of military equipment.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANK D. EAGER,
Department Commander, United Spanish War Veterans.

WRSTLING MEET NEXT WEEK
Annual Numeral Event Held Thursday and Friday Afternoon

The annual numeral wrestling meet will be held Thursday and Friday afternoons of next week between the hours of four and six. The rules of the National Collegiate Association will be followed all through the meet. Numerals will be awarded in seven classes: 115 pounds, 125 pounds, 135 pounds, 145 pounds, 155 pounds, 175 pounds, and heavy weight. A three-pound weight allowance will be made in each class. These matches are open to all men who have not competed on the varsity team. Numerals will be awarded to the winners in the classes, but no numerals will be awarded without competition.

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Ten Years Ago

Lloyd Foster of Lincoln spoke on "National Preparedness" and won a W. C. T. U. first prize of \$25 for the best oration on the liquor problem at the University oratorical contest held at the Temple. He was to represent the Nebraska at the state prohibition oratorical contest at Bellevue.

W. W. Burr, a University graduate and connected with the agricultural office for the United States, was elected the head of the combined department of experimental and instructional agronomy.

Four thousand seven hundred and seventy more students attended the University of Nebraska this year than did in the year of 1871 according to a computation of Professor Barbour. Since 1911 the Student body increased 300 every year until 1915 it numbered 5000.

Twenty Years Ago

A new honorary society for girls in the Junior class was organized under the mysterious name of Silver Serpent. The pin was to be a small coiled serpent, and the colors silver and green. Ten sophomore girls were to be chosen by the Juniors in the spring. The object of the Silver Serpents seemed shaded in as deep a mystery as its founders, but the information was volunteered that it was to promote student enterprises, especially those undertaken by the co-eds and to create greater class interest.

Pat McLaughlin, chairman of last year's inter-fraternity baseball managers, called a meeting at the Delta house to settle the schedule of last spring. It has not been finished and the pennants had not definitely been awarded. The Phi Gams had one pennant, but the other had to be given.

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Calendar

Friday, March 19
Kappa Sigma—House Dance.
Theta Chi—House Dance.
Alpha Sigma Phi Spring Party—Lincoln Hotel.
Xi Psi Phi—House Dance.
Saturday, March 20
Delta Delta Delta Spring Party—Rosewilde.
Sigma Tau—Dance—University Club.
Phi Gamma Delta—House Dance.
Phi Kappa Alpha—House Dance.
Gamma Phi Beta—Dinner House Dance.
Phi Delta Theta Spring Party—Lincoln Hotel.
Alpha Theta Chi—House Dance.
Lambda Chi Alpha—House Dance.
Lutheran Club Party—Temple.
Big Sister Board Luncheon—Ellen Smith Hall.

On The Air

University Studio, broadcasting over KFAB (340.7)
Thursday, March 18
9:30 to 9:55 a. m. Weather report by Prof. T. A. Blair. Road report and announcements.
(Other Periods Silent.)

Kreiger Starts His Professional Career

Nick Krieger, pupil of Harry Reed, boxing instructor at the University of Nebraska, will make his debut as a professional boxer Friday evening March 19 in Grand Island, Nebraska. Kreiger is booked to appear in the curtain-raiser against Harry Priesendorf of Grand Island.

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