

Forty-Four Engineering Students Spend Six Weeks at Survey Camp

Along the banks of the Platte near the national guard camp at Ashland is "Camp Nebraska" where forty-four university students in civil engineering are taking a six weeks surveying course this summer. Camp life started June 7 and will end July 19. The course is a requirement in the department of civil engineering.

Directing the camp are: Prof. Clark E. Mickey, Prof. A. E. Grone, Dan H. Harkness, and a resident physician, Dr. Kenneth C. Baker.

This year the young men are at work on a practical hydro-electric power plant project. They are making a triangulation survey of the Platte valley and foothills east of the river from the state fisheries to Waterloo. One of the ravines on the north bank of the Platte near South Bend will be surveyed for a reservoir site to hold water in storage and to act as a control reservoir for the hydro-electric plant. The water will be conveyed from the reservoir to the water turbines through penstocks. It will be returned to the Platte through an open ditch tail race.

June 22 and July 13 were set aside as official visiting days. Camp life, while rigorous, is not devoted entirely to work. Tournaments in swimming, baseball, fishing and horseshoe pitching have been arranged. One evening a week a moving picture is shown

in camp. Once a week the engineers have access to the Ashland Country club golf course. A new radio provides music.

No work is scheduled on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, or holidays. Tents are used for living quarters, each tent taking kitchen police duty one week. Breakfast and dinner are served in a large mess hall. Lunches are taken out by the various parties which leave in the morning and do not return until early evening.

Their daily schedule:

- 5:15 A. M.—First call.
- 5:20 A. M.—Reveille.
- 5:25 A. M.—Assembly, morning roll call.
- 5:35 A. M.—To the colors.
- 6:00 A. M.—Breakfast.
- 6:30 A. M.—Instructions, check out instruments, pack lunch.
- 7:00 A. M.—At work in field or study.
- 11:30 A. M.—Lunch.
- 12:00 M.—Resume work.
- 4:30 P. M.—Start for camp.
- 4:45 P. M.—Swimming.
- 5:15 P. M.—Dinner.
- 6:30 P. M.—Assembly.
- 6:55 P. M.—Retreat.
- 8:30 P. M.—To the colors.
- 7:00 P. M.—Classes.
- 9:00 P. M.—Tattoo.
- 9:20 P. M.—Call to quarters.
- 9:30 P. M.—Taps, roll call in tents.

Their Sunday routine:

- 7:15 A. M.—First call.
- 7:20 A. M.—Reveille.
- 7:30 A. M.—Assembly, morning roll call.
- 7:55 A. M.—To the colors.
- 8:00 A. M.—Breakfast.
- 9:00 A. M.—Services when scheduled.
- 1:30 P. M.—Dinner.
- 4:30 P. M.—Swimming.
- 6:30 P. M.—Lunch.
- 6:50 P. M.—Assembly.
- 6:55 P. M.—Retreat.
- 8:30 P. M.—To the colors.
- 9:00 P. M.—Tattoo.
- 9:20 P. M.—Call to quarters.
- 9:30 P. M.—Taps, roll call in tents.

Experts Study Soils Of Western Counties

The state department of soil survey, in co-operation with the United States bureau of chemistry and soils, is working this summer in Knox, Furnas, Harlan, Hitchcock and Dundee counties. Investigation of soil conditions in these

five counties will be completed by the end of the summer, according to Dr. George E. Condra.

ABASKIN NEW SURVEYOR.

Basil Abaskin, graduate of Prague university, Prague, Czechoslovakia, and for four years a student in soils and agronomy at a Czechoslovakian technical school,

has been appointed assistant surveyor in the state soil survey department.

CAPT. FLEGEL ON LEAVE.

Captain Earl C. Flegel, on extended leave from the department of military science at the university, is taking a trip to Oregon and the Pacific coast.



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- Brooks, "The Dukes of York, 1385-1927."
- Childs, "Labor and Capital."
- Cundill, "A History of British Water Color Painting."
- Dewey, "Quest for Certainty."
- Dubruell, "Robots or Men?"
- Duffus, "Mastering a Metropolis."
- Elliott, "The Cycle of Modern Poetry."
- Erving, "Morality of Punishment."
- Fisher, "Theory of Interest."
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- Haider, "Capital and Labor Under Fascism."
- Henry, "Conquering Our Great American Plains."
- Hewart, "The New Despotism."
- Holcomb, "The Chinese Revolution."
- Hunt, "An Audit of America."
- Hutchinson, "Unafraid."
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- Pupin, "Romance of the Machine."
- Scott-Pearson, "Church and State."
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- Sheldon, "The Wilderness of Denali."
- Sherwood, "Waterloo Bridge."
- Solder, "Business Statistics."
- Tannenbaum, "The Mexican Agrarian Revolution."
- Tracy, "American Naturalists."
- Ure, "The Nationalist Program for China."
- Van Name, "Vanishing Forest Reserves."
- Williamson, "Dandelion Days."

BUSBY STUDIES GEOLOGY.

C. E. Busby of the state department of geological survey has been assigned to secure and identify cuttings and cores of wells

being drilled around Omaha to determine relative positions and constituency of various geological strata.

DOCTOR LUGN WILL STUDY UNDERFLOW IN PLATTE VALLEY

Dr. A. L. Lugn of the university department of geology who will spend the summer on technical geological work in Nebraska for the war department left early last week on an investigation tour of the lower Platte valley where he will investigate the underflow of water and general geological conditions which might affect the location and construction of storage dams for reservoirs.

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