



Which School?



PERSHING COMMENDS HIS MEN WHO PUT GERMANS OFF WATCH

Honorable Mention Made of Privates Brennan, Wylie, Purdy and Dale for the Work They Performed Along the Battle Front and in Bringing Wounded Comrades Off the Field

With the American Army in France, Friday, June 14.—General Pershing, commander in chief of the American expeditionary forces, has written the following personal letter to Capt. Charles J. Biddle of the American aviation service:

"I have heard with great pleasure of your splendid conduct near Corbeny, April 12, 1918, when you attacked and destroyed an enemy two-seater which crashed between the trenches. Also May 15, while leading your patrol, when you made an attack at a very low altitude far within the enemy's lines, against a two-seater, killing the observer and forcing the machine down. I am proud to have under my command a soldier who has set such a high standard of conduct in action."

To each of four other soldiers General Pershing sent the following letter of commendation:

"I have heard with great pleasure of your fine conduct. The soldierly qualities exhibited by you on this occasion are admired throughout the command."

The following statement has been issued regarding these four soldiers:

"Private (first class) Mark V. Brennan—When the villages of Seicheprey and Poste De Secours had been captured, he offered to take a replacing doctor up there and also helped with stretcher bearer work under heavy fire, in addition to showing great coolness and bravery in his regular work during three days of heavy action, April 19 to 22.

"Private (first class) Edward A. G. Wylie—Although his ambulance car was hit in several places and he himself sick from gas poisoning, he begged, after receiving treatment, to remain at work although offered relief. He acquitted himself with exceptional gallantry during the fighting around Seicheprey, April 19 to 22.

"Private (first class) Harold Purdy—Loaned temporarily with his car to an American division next to a French division volunteered to do stretcher bearer work. Under heavy fire he brought in both wounded and dead when the regular stretcher bearers were not available, and acquitted himself with conspicuous bravery during three days' fighting around Seicheprey, April 19 to 22.

"Private (first class) John O'Malley Dale—He assumed leadership of five members of a patrol party that had become separated and lost from the rest of the patrol. After a successful raid into the enemy's lines, he obtained cover for them under a heavy machine gun fire. Failing to find his leader he successfully concealed his party in the enemy's lines and by daylight succeeded in bringing in the party without casualties. This act on the part of Private Dale, under most trying circumstances undoubtedly prevented the party from being taken prisoner or losing their lives from enemy fire."

Fails to Salute Flag; Held for Investigation

George Koch, 706 South Sixteenth street, was arrested Sunday night at Hanscom park, on complaint of Captain Leppard of the army and is being held by the police for investigation. It is alleged that Koch made insulting remarks about the flag and refused to stand in salute during the playing of the national anthem. Koch explained his failure to pay his respects to the flag by stating that he was sick. He has an honorable discharge from the army.

capacity all the year. The teachers of the staff and Mr. Boyles decided in meeting that in view of the fact that there would be almost twice the number of students wishing to study commercial subjects this year as in former years there should be no letup and that all departments would be kept going all summer. In the matter of raising tuition rates this year it has been decided that the rates should be the same in order that, as far as possible, Boyles college should try and keep up with the demand for help and do its share to keep the wheels of industry well greased and moving.

"We are carrying on this summer a special intensive course in general stenography, typewriting, stenotyping, in accounting, telegraphy, in comptometer training and all office work. In addition we have planned courses in civil service requirements not only for those who are to study business subjects but also for those who are already equipped to do office work and would like to take up government work. We have discussed the problems before us and my staff agrees with me that our duty lies in the path of being efficient and keeping on the job this summer and if necessary next summer."

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR NEXT SEASON

Washington, June 22.—Present application of the daylight saving law, as it affects localities, will probably be changed in detail by the interstate commerce commission before the 1919 spring advance touches American clocks, though in main, investigations now proceeding find the hour advance working satisfactorily. Examiners for the commission have completed the taking of evidence on the subject in eastern and mountain cities, but still have to conclude hearings in the middle west.

Doane College Notes.

President W. O. Allen and family went west by automobile, starting Monday. The trip will take two weeks. Mrs. J. N. Bennett has been appointed county leader for home economics and college women, under the direction of Miss Julia A. Vance and Mrs. Emma R. Davisson. Mrs. Bertha Denison Korab, '13 of Montana, is making her home for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Denison of Fremont, as her husband, P. H. Korab, '12, is in training at Camp Lewis, Washington.

The bulletin issued by the college in memory of Prof. J. S. Brown was mailed Friday. J. E. Belka, '18, and H. T. Smith, '18, candidates for the naval officers' training school at Chicago, are now studying. They expect to go in six weeks. Principal Guy E. Johnson, '13, of Kearney and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mickle, the last of the week. A group of college girls will conduct a day nursery or kindergarten Thursday afternoon of each week, where children will be cared for and entertained while the mothers work at the Red Cross surgical dressings rooms.

Hammill College.

The steady increase in the growth of Hammill college and the success of its graduates is largely due to the development of the "efficiency plan" of education which this school originated, and under which its students are trained. Any entering student here is sure of a first class position in the business world.

Peru State Normal Notes.

President Hayes has been appointed state leader, District No. 14, Junior Red Cross.

No Vacation This Year.

Boyles college will have no vacation this summer but will run to full

This district includes Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Nemaha and Richardson counties. He will address the Junior Institute in Omaha on June 21.

The national emergency council on education at Washington is sending literature all over the United States urging young people to stay in school in order that the future demand for trained men and women in the post war period may be met.

The State Board of Education held its meeting in Peru. At this meeting adjustment of faculty salaries was made with the result that, beginning with September, practically all the regular faculty will receive an increase of \$5 per month.

The faculty entertained the State Board of Education at a Normal Woods picnic supper in which the entire faculty and their wives and state board members participated.

L. M. Dudek, '18, writes an interesting letter from the post field, Fort Sill, Okla. He is driver of an automobile truck.

Prof. F. W. Hoyt visited Denver for the purpose of observing the eclipse of the sun. Wednesday, summer school budget tickets were sold in chapel under the direction of the committee. Students obtain admittance to at least 50 different school functions, including the summer school chautauqua, by payment of \$2.

Franklin Academy.

Franklin academy has just closed the thirty-seventh year of active service for the young people of Nebraska. During these

thirty-seven years there has been a total of 5,297 pupils enrolled.

More than 400 have been prepared for college, of whom more than 50 per cent have gone on to college or some other advanced school.

The graduating class this year numbered 22.

Commencement began with the annual concert by the two glee clubs and male quartet, assisted by the orchestra. This was given on the academy campus. Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Congregational church by the Rev. Mary Helser Mitchell. Monday evening the junior play, "The Library Lady," was given in the opera house.

Dr. John A. Holmes of Lincoln gave the graduating address. A service flag—now hangs in the academy chapel with 48 stars, with more to be added. On class day the seniors presented to the academy a fine American flag as their parting gift.

At the annual meeting of the trustees it was voted with enthusiasm to enter at once on a campaign for \$100,000 for endowments, buildings and current funds.

Hastings College Notes.

The commencement week of Hastings college was the best attended of any of recent years. Eleven were graduated from the college as follows: Anna Brackton, Julia Keal, Merle Likely, Eszola Banta and Hazel Mesick of Hastings; Curtis Galt of Franklin, Bayard Funk of Doniphan, Harold Rosennau

of Alexandria, Mary Sims of Hansen, Ethel Hill of Kearney and Delta Bowen of Kimball, S. D. This would have been the largest class in the history of the college had it not been for the war, 14 members of this class now being in the service. Of the three men to be graduated, two are in the army, having finished their work before leaving.

Clyde B. Aitchison gave the commencement address. Two honorary degrees were conferred, one, that of doctor of divinity, on Prof. George W. Bryant of Coe college, Ia., and the other, that of doctor of laws, on Clyde B. Aitchison of the interstate commerce commission, Washington, D. C.

The annual luncheon was held at noon Wednesday. At a business meeting of the alumni association following Miss Helen Keith, '17, was elected president; Miss Mattie Theobald, '13, vice president, and Mrs. Hoopner, '22, secretary treasurer.

President Crona has been appointed by

Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas, Tex., moderator of the National Service commission of the Presbyterian church, to a place on this commission. President Crona represents Nebraska, which thus far has had no representative on this commission.

Prof. Frank E. Weyer of the chair of education and philosophy of Henry Kendall college, Tulsa, Okla., has charge of education work in the summer school here this year.

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