

### 500 DRAFTED MEN LEAVE FOR FRONT AS OMAHA CHEERS

Four Hundred and Fifty Go to Funston and Fifty to Dodge; First Bunch Photographed Under Crowder Order.

Between walls of flags and bunting displayed on the fronts of buildings and amid cheers of fellow citizens, 500 Omaha drafted men marched down Farnam street at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to take their places with the thousands of other Omaha men who have already become members of the hosts of freedom.

Headed by a platoon of police officers, a detachment of color guards, Desdunes' band, the soldiers and sailors' farewell committee and the Red Cross canteen division and followed by Boy Scouts and home guards, the drafted men, representing all of the six Douglas county selective service divisions, marched in one of the largest parades ever held in honor of the departure of men for training camps. They entrained later in the afternoon. Four hundred and fifty men went to Camp Funston and 50 went to Camp Dodge.

Men from Districts 1 and 3 were entertained at luncheon at the Henshaw hotel at noon, after which Rabbi Cohn delivered a short address. The Concord club furnished the music. Men from the remaining four districts were entertained at the Rome hotel. Edward M. Wellman was the speaker there, and the Graham quartet sang. A patriotic program was given at the court house at 1:30. Mayor Ed Smith and President Francis X. McMenamy of Creighton university delivered speeches. Desdunes' band, the Liberty band and the Quartet of '61 furnished the music.

"The Privilege of the Conscript" was the subject of President McMenamy's address. "Conscription, once thought hateful, has now become a privilege," he said, "because this draft has not been forced upon us by tyrannical autocracy, but has come by a deliberate move of free America as a practical expression of its desire to conscript the best it has for the cause it has espoused. And you young men and the thousands who have already gone are the best that America has. I bid you farewell in the name of Omaha and of Nebraska, and you may know that you can leave your homes safe in our hands, for there are more true Americans in Nebraska today than ever before."

The contingent of men who left Friday afternoon had the honor of being the first group of men from Omaha to be photographed by the instructions of the provost marshal, which say that drafted men are to be photographed in groups not more than 500. It is thought that the photographs are to be preserved by the government for historical purposes.

At the station each of the men was given a comfort kit by the Chamber of Commerce soldiers' and sailors' committee and the Red Cross.

### American Casualty List

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 10; missing in action, 1; wounded severely, 65; died from wounds, 29; wounded, degree undetermined, 20; prisoner, 1. Total, 126.

**Killed in Action.**  
Sergt. Frederick Harris, Barrytown, N. Y.  
Napoleon Ayotte, Three Rivers, Mich.  
Burchard C. Barry, Great Falls, Mont.  
Oscar Johnson, Manistique, Mich.  
Raymond O. Machen, Oshkosh, Wis.  
John Martin, East Liverpool, O.  
John H. Mitchell, Negaunee, Mich.  
Raymond L. Nichols, Madison, Wis.  
Frank Trola, Detroit, Mich.  
Lynn M. West, Mazomanie, Wis.

**Died of Wounds.**  
Lt. John C. Lee, Chicago, Ill.  
Sergt. Elmer F. Childs, Cincinnati, O.  
Sergt. Carl E. Gillen, Ottumwa, Ia.  
Sergt. Charles T. Rooney, Circleville, O.  
Corp. Thomas J. Burke, Boston, Mass.  
Corp. Albert S. Weeks, Palmer, Mass.  
Corp. Albert Godfrey Wassel, Eisenburg, Pa.

**Wagoner Cecil Webb, Columbia, Ia.**  
Ivan Allgood, Brookhaven, Miss.  
Eldo Buzard, Austin, Ind.  
George C. Danforth, Somerville, Mass.  
George W. Draeger, Marshall, Wis.  
Elijah J. Duckworth, Paris, Ill.  
Charles Eason, Fulton, Ill.  
Frank Severest, Georina, Clark, Neb.  
Earl L. Scroeder, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Thomas E. Joffit, Doddsville, Miss.  
Edwin L. Postel, Detroit, Mich.  
Carroll T. Rankin, Vermont, Ill.  
Clarence L. Reising, Toledo, Ia.  
Darwin N. Scroeder, Milwaukee, Wis.  
John C. Schoofelt, Fair, Mich.  
James K. Skelton, Hatfield, Mo.  
Joseph Tribald, Lawrence, Mass.  
Edward William Walton, Brazil, Ind.  
Dominic William Wheelan, New York, N. Y.

**Clarence Alton Wiles, Flora, Ind.**  
**Wounded Severely.**  
Lt. Donald C. McMillan, Detroit, Mich.  
Lt. Harman Moyer, Baton Rouge, La.  
Lt. Harry F. Postel, Detroit, Mich.  
Lt. Edwin B. Thorsen, Ashland, Wis.  
Sergt. George Harmon Dolfelt, Stanton, Mich.  
Corp. Joseph Bedra, Alpena, Mich.  
Corp. Oscar T. Briggs, Allegan, Mich.  
Corp. Lloyd F. Daniels, Connelville, Pa.  
Corp. Ray C. Johns, Dickerson Run, Pa.  
Corp. Arno William Mahnik, Sheboygan, Wis.  
Corp. Edmund Mauritz Nelson, Manistique, Mich.  
Corp. Harris Russell, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Corp. Homer D. Swander, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Corp. Sammie C. Thomas, Two Buttes, Colo.

**Bugler William R. Transchold, Philadelphia, Pa.**  
Anthony Agemak, New York City.  
Barney Axelrod, Chicago, Ill.  
Paul Herman Beltrous, Cleveland, O.  
Samuel Batty, Cedar Rapids, Neb.  
Carl T. Bell, Canton, Ill.  
Merrie Hill, Windsor, Conn.  
William A. Boron, Merkel, Tex.  
George E. Bradbury, Muncie, Ill.  
John Burnham, Alpena, Mich.  
Emory Burnside, Hardman, Ore.  
Herman J. Carr, Dunbar, Pa.  
Oscar Carson, Underhill, Wis.  
Jesse Jerome Chapin, Greenfield, Ind.  
James E. Collins, Connelville, Pa.  
Fred Connette, Detroit, Mich.  
Clifford F. Cox, Rockville, Ind.  
Claude Dodson, Oklahoma City, Okl.  
Erick Erickson, Norway.  
William Faber, Westend, Wis.  
Edward Fogelquist, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Jack Gollinger, Manistique, Mich.  
Martin J. Harder, Sergeant Bluffs, Ia.  
Thomas Herbert, Ireland.  
Wills Wilson Hopkins, Junction City, Wis.  
Harry Leon, Hamada, Turkey.  
James P. McConnon, Highland Falls, N. Y.  
Gordon McGee, Fayetteville, Tenn.  
Anthony Martine, Fitchburg, Mass.  
Charles T. Miller, Anderson, Ind.  
Leland H. Miller, Atascadero, Cal.  
Ed Minger, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Percy E. Morrell, Madison, Wis.  
Joseph Murphy, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Arthur O'Morrow, Melvin, Mich.  
Herbert O'Toole, Chicago.  
Frank L. Salsman, Monon, Ind.  
Otto Bismussen, Harlan, Ia.

### Creighton Instructor and Student Killed in Action

Friends through boyhood, friends at Creighton university, two former Creighton men enlisted together. Now both have been killed in action within a few days of each other. William J. Flaherty and Lt. Leo N. Wahl came to Creighton from St. Louis, the former as student and the latter as instructor in English in the Creighton High school. Flaherty's death was reported recently. Now word comes to President F. X. McMenamy of the university that Lieutenant Wahl was killed in action in the offensive north of the Marne on July 31.

Lieutenant Wahl is the first member or former member of the Creighton university faculty to be killed in action. Fifteen members of the university teaching staff have entered the service.

**Health Office Looking Up Prospective Draft Men Ages**  
The vital statistics registrar of the health office is being kept busy looking up birth records of those who will come within the new draft army ages. The business is increasing day by day and it may be necessary to detail a clerk to attend exclusively to this work in the office.

**City Commissioners Join Municipal Guards at Camp**  
Mayor Smith and City Commissioner Falconer will join the municipal guard boys at lunch at 6 p. m. at their encampment in Elmwood park. The Elks sent out 500 doughnuts and Lee Rosenthal was donor of a pair of candy. Camp will be broken on Saturday.

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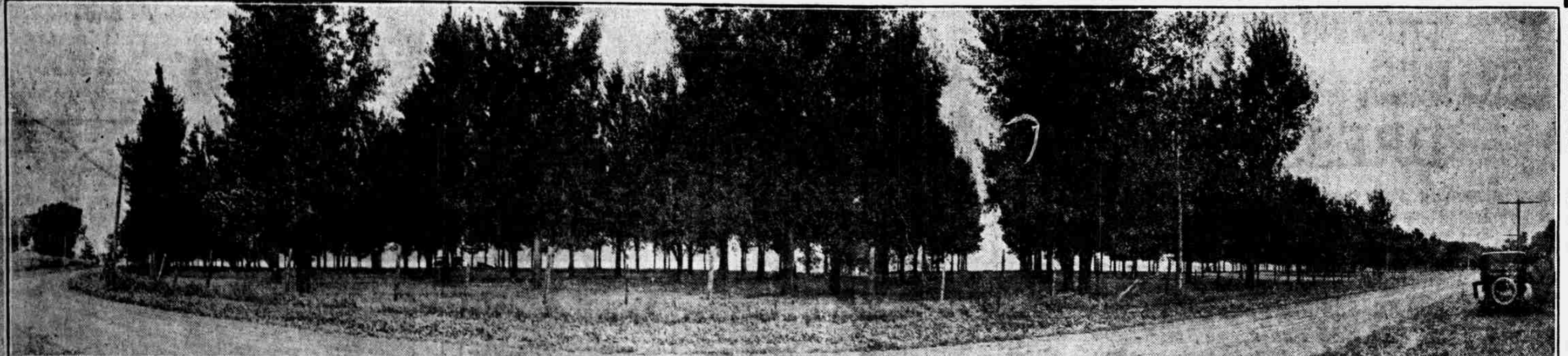
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