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## WAR TAX APPLIES TO VARSITY BANQUET

Federal Assessment of Ten Cent sat Door

## TICKETS ARE ALMOST GONE

Only Few Scattered Ones Left for First Fall Gridiron Dinner in Honor of Team

A ten per cent war tax assessment must be made at the first Varsity banquet, to be held in the Red room of the city Y. M. C. A. this evening. T. A. Williams, agent of student activities announced yesterday. The extra charge of ten cents will be collected at the door.

Arrangements are all completed for the banquet, and almost all of the tickets have been sold, although there are a few that have not been placed. Those who still have not secured tickets may get them from Wayne Townsend, Hugo Otoupalik, Edson Shaw, W. H. Urbach or John Cook.

One feature of the Varsity banquet will be that the frills have been removed from the menu and more substantial steak and potatoes added. For one dollar the committee has provided a bountiful dinner, which, at least in these troublous times, is considered more practical than a charge of a dollar and a half or two dollars for embellishments. At first it was thought that music would also be eliminated but the committee has since made arrangements for an orchestra.

### Unique Program Planned

The big departure in the Varsity banquet, distinguishing it from former men's dinners, is the program that follows the meal. There will be no formal toast—no speech by the retiring captain nor prophecy by the captain-elect. Instead, one University representative will honor the team with a talk from the Nebraska rooster's point of view, and another will give a speech of general University instead. It is thus planned to accomplish more than feast the team; this will be done, but ways and means of building for a greater Nebraska will also be considered. Another departure, one which should become a permanent feature—is the substitution of gridiron "stunts" in place of imported entertainment. The "take-offs" will have a decidedly local application and they will be performed by University people, making it strictly a Nebraska affair.

Chancellor Avery and the football squad, with coaches, will be guests of honor at the banquet and, with the two speakers, will sit at the honor table.

## EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN IN NAVY

Drive Started for Twenty Thousand Apprentice Seamen in All Branches

The recent drive for twenty thousand apprentice seamen offers an excellent opportunity to men who wish to get into some department of the navy. The country is divided into four divisions for this drive. The eastern states are to furnish six thousand men, the central states six thousand, the western and southern states four thousand apiece. Nebraska's quota is eight hundred.

Men who wish to take radio work in the reserves are urged to enlist as first apprentice seamen. When they have learned the Continental Morse code, which is a part of the training given apprentice seamen, they will then be given an opportunity to take the radio work.

Men who know telegraphy are advised to start in the regular navy as landsmen for electrician radio. The department has announced that the men whom they wish to get as radio men will stand a better chance if they go as apprentice seamen for after a course of training they will be sent to the cadet schools to be trained as officers.

The Official Telegram  
The following telegram was received at the local naval recruiting station and is addressed to all university men between the ages of 18 and 35.

The telegram:

"Start a drive for twenty thousand apprentice seamen to be obtained by division quotas as follows: Eastern, six thousand; central, six thousand; western, four thousand; southern, four thousand. Your quota apprentice seamen, eight hundred.

"In order to comply with the above each station will concentrate on apprentice seamen and firemen. About 90 per cent of the men sent by substations as radio men are unable to pass the mental test required. Those who apply for enrollments for radio in the reserves will be instructed that they should enlist as apprentice seamen and be given an opportunity to take radio work after they memorize the Continental Morse code while in training. If a man knows telegraphy he can start in the regular navy as landsmen for electrician radio and in exceptional cases as electrician first class in the reserve. Do not encourage reserves. Send them in as apprentice seamen. The great class that can choose any special branch. As a matter of fact, the men whom the department wishes to get as radio men will stand a better chance to go as apprentice seamen and after a course of training be sent to the cadet schools to be trained as officers. Men who are sent in as radio men in the reserves should be informed that they must enlist in some other branch of the service if they pass the physical examination and are not mentally qualified for radio service.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plan Christmas Tree and Singing of Carols for Annual Program

Committees which are to have charge of the plans for the All-University Christmas party which is to be given Saturday evening, December 15, in the Armory, were announced yesterday by Dean Amanda Heppner. Walter Blunk is again chairman of the finance committee. Paul Dobson will have charge of the arrangements for the dancing which will take place after the program.

Merrill Vanderpool, recently elected business manager of the 1918 Cornhusker, is chairman of the advertising committee. D. V. Stephens has charge of the outdoor program and Helen Bjorkman of the indoor program. Alfred Hinze is chairman of the decoration committee, Eva Miller of the committee of the refreshments. Theda Waterman and Russel Best will appoint the reception committee.

The outdoor exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be an illuminated Christmas tree. Carols will be sung outdoors and in the Armory other exercises will be given. The admission is to be thirty cents because of the war tax.

The committees as announced are: Finance—Walter Blunk. Dancing—Paul Dobson. Advertising—Merrill Vanderpool, Ruth Snyder.

Outdoor Celebration—D. V. Stephens, Gwendolyn Drayton.

Indoor Program—Helen Bjorkman, Paul Conser.

Decoration—Alfred Hinze, Genevieve Freeman.

Refreshments—Eva Miller, Robert Wenger.

Reception—Theda Waterman, Russel Best.

## SOLDIER ALUMNI AT DRAMATIC MEETING

Former Students Attend Regular Monthly Gathering of Club

Three University men now serving in the army and who are visiting the University on a furlough were present at the regular December meeting held by the Dramatic club Thursday evening. They were Irwin Clarke, Nell Brown and Paul Raver. There was also a large number of other former students of the University present at this meeting.

A stunt for the entertainment of the visitors was given by the freshmen. Glenheim Foe and Josephine Strode played a clever skit.

After the program the cast which will produce the Dramatic club's play for this year was announced. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and waters were served.

## STOCK JUDGING TEAM RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Bring Home Championship—Kansas Places Second

## ROBERT'S SCORE HIGHEST

Leads Other Contestants From Mississippi Valley Schools by Big Margin at International Show

The Nebraska judging team has just returned from Chicago where it won high honors at the International Live Stock show. This is a big addition to a long list of victories which the team have in their favor. Nebraska competed against eleven other teams from various Universities in the Mississippi valley and won by a large margin, showing the efficiency of the work done at the agricultural school. Prof. H. J. Gramlich accompanied the team on the trip.

The team went through a long period of thorough training and were carefully coached upon every point that would possibly help in scoring. Premiums of a high rank were brought home by each one of the Nebraska representatives. On Monday which was one of the big days the team won thirty ribbons, took three championships and five firsts. The team won easily in many phases of the contest, while in others there was keen competition. Nebraska's closest competitors were Kansas, Texas and Minnesota who finished second, third and fourth respectively.

The team making the trip to Chicago was practically the same as the one which carried off high honors at the recent show at Columbus, O.

### Roberts Wins High Honors

W. F. Roberts, the Nebraska man who carried off high individual honors is a senior in the college of agriculture. His home is at Oneil, Neb. This is the second time that he has taken high honors at judging contests. Last year he won the Holstein contest at the national dairy show at Springfield, Mass., and took seventh place in the individual scoring of the whole contest. This year he won first place in the animal husbandry contest. Fourth place of the individual honors was won by Earl Hogue of Crete. A. E. Anderson of Lincoln, who is also a member of the team, tied with Miss Curtis of Iowa for the fifth place.

### The Team Scores

The scoring of the various teams was as follows:

Nebraska	3972
Kansas	3651
Texas	3644
Minnesota	3618
Iowa	3579
Missouri	3578
Purdue	3542
Pennsylvania	3573
Ohio	3520
Ont.	3433
North Dakota	3419
South Dakota	3343

The individual scores  
The ranking of the ten high men was as follows:

W. F. Roberts, Nebraska	844
M. A. McCarty, Minnesota	837
J. H. Kalash, Minnesota	818
Earl Hogue, Nebraska	813
Miss Curtis, Iowa	812
A. E. Anderson, Nebraska	812
J. W. Phillips, Texas	787
R. E. Underwood, Pennsylvania	784
J. H. Mertz, Purdue	771
M. K. Derrick, Purdue	769

## University of Texas Gives Signaling Course

The University of Texas is offering a new course in military signaling. All registering for it must be over eighteen, have a doctor's certificate of physical fitness, and must agree to serve if called. Students failing to fulfill this requirement will be penalized by the loss of the three credits which the course carries.

## Illinois Men Send Home Trophies of War

Due to the efforts of former members now fighting on the French front, the University of Illinois has a collection of war trophies that includes every thing from a French machine gun, hand grenades, and

barbed wire cutters to a German combination fork and spoon. The collection is at present on exhibition at the Co-Op where it will remain for several days. Later it will be removed to one of the campus buildings it will be added to where souvenirs where it will be added to from time to time by former Illinois who are in the fighting territory.

## Professor Rex Fair Gives Flute Recital Convocation

Professor Rex Fair, instructor of the flute, University school of music, gave a recital at 11 o'clock Convocation yesterday morning in the Temple theatre.

Professor Fair gives these recitals at Convocations annually. Miss Minnie Stalder played accompaniments on the piano.

The program:  
Gross Sonata in G Minor.....  
.....Frederic Kuhlan  
Valse Caprice.....Howe  
The Wren (Piccolo solo).....Damare  
First Movement (Allegro) from  
Concert No. 229.....Mozart

Guy Fowle, '16, writes from Mare Island Electrical Training school at Vallejo, Calif., that Nebraska day, was celebrated by over 150 Nebraska men at Mare Island just before Thanksgiving. The day was celebrated by a banquet at Vallejo.

## PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR ANNUAL GIRLS' PARTY

Regular Football Game With Chicago University Big Attraction

Preparations have been completed for the annual girls' Cornhusker party which will be held in the Armory tomorrow evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Some unusually clever stunts are being rehearsed between classes, the committee in charge has announced.

When the stunts are over there will be dancing. As most all the girls' organizations in school are planning to give stunts of some sort, the program will begin promptly.

Doughnuts and apples will be served, the refreshment committee decided yesterday.

The regular football game will be played between Nebraska and the University of Chicago. Most all the prominent campus folk will be at the party, if not in person then in caricature, possibly both.

At former Cornhusker parties there have been Dutch girls, Hawaiians, darkies, "bums," old maids, police women, nurses, Blue Beards, Gold Dust Twins and many others.

## Illinois University To Give Novel Doll Show

The Y. W. C. A. of the University of Illinois is planning a novel philanthropic Christmas entertainment, the main features of which will be a vaudeville performance, a Doll Show, and an exhibition of heretofore unpublished pictures of campus "celebs." Three prizes are to be awarded for the three most original dolls entered in the doll show which is to be given for the orphans from the Cunningham Home. The admission charge will be ten cents for all others attending.

## NEBRASKA ALUMNI WRITE ON VARIED SUBJECTS

Articles Covering Broad Field Found in Prominent Publications

Among the recent publications by University of Nebraska faculty and alumni are "Barbed Wire and Other Poems," by Prof. Edwin Ford Piper, '97, now assistant professor of English, University of Iowa, and "Newsboy Service," written by Mrs. Anna Y. Reed, '99 (Ph. D. University of Wisconsin). The latter volume deals with school efficiency methods. Mrs. Reed is vocational guidance expert of the Seattle public schools. Dr. George Elliot Howard, professor of political science and sociology at Nebraska, has written an introduction of the volume.

Clara Wilson, A. B. '12, A. M. '15, is the author of "The Problem Method."  
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## ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE DISCOVERED YESTERDAY

Twelve More Suspects Taken to Isolation Quarters

## DISEASE CHECKED AT FARM

One new case of smallpox in an advanced stage was discovered Wednesday in the Engineering department in spite of the precautions taken by the doctors in charge, who are trying to prevent a spread of the disease. Many more students showing early symptoms have been placed in detention quarters in the past two days to await further developments.

Dr. R. A. Lyman, dean of the college of pharmacy, who is in charge of the students who are under supervision, says that in one or two instances persons who were vaccinated have the smallpox, because they had been exposed and had caught the disease before they had the vaccine treatment.

The doctors who are working with Dr. Lyman have been very busy examining students for high temperatures, which is one of the earliest symptoms. Six girls and as many boys were found with high temperatures yesterday. All such cases are taken to isolation quarters and are turned over to the city health department.

All students who have not been vaccinated and are reporting every day for inspection, and who have been exposed, or who have been associating with persons who are being kept in detention, are requested by those in charge to be vaccinated at once.

### Disease in Check at Farm

The doctors who are working on the epidemic at the Farm campus report that the work out there has been very successful, as no cases have been found as yet at the farm.

It is the duty of each person on the campus to either be vaccinated or report for daily inspection to the University doctors. Those who are not complying with these rules for the safeguarding of the public health, will be located as soon as possible and will be refused admission to the campus until they consent to take the necessary precautions.

Dr. Lyman and Dr. Clapp feel that there is no longer any serious danger of a general epidemic, as the situation is well in control, in spite of the late cases reported.

## MANY STUDENTS LEAVE FOR WAR SERVICE

Day and Young Have Left and Rumor Is That Shaw and Kellogg May Go

The nearing of the close of the period for enlistment for drafted men has been the cause of many withdrawals during the past week. Three football men have already left school and it is rumored about the campus the several others are planning to leave soon. After next Wednesday the withdrawals for enlistment will probably cease because of the new ruling of the war department to the effect that all men after that date will be subject to the selective draft laws, and will not be received by enlistment. Up to date 60 Nebraska men have left school to go into the service of the United States army or navy.

In the last week, Farley Young, Bill Day, John Riddell, S. M. Kier, L. L. Waters, R. O. Newhall and J. R. Crandall have enlisted in the service, Day, Riddell and Young have joined the navy, Kier and Waters have enlisted in the aviation school at Austin Texas, Newhall and Crandall enlisted in the ambulance service of the medical department.

All these men have been more or less prominent around school and all are well known. Riddell has been on the coaching staff of the football team, and has been prominent in school activities. Waters and Riddell are members of Delta Tau Delta.  
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