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UNIVERSITY HEARS BRITISH NOBLEMAN

Lord Charnwood Discusses "Democracy in England and in the United States."

Students and Faculty March in Parade to Mass Meeting at Auditorium

Lord Charnwood discussed "Democracy in England and in the United States," yesterday afternoon in the Auditorium at a mass meeting attended by a large number of faculty and students, who marched there in parade from the campus. The British peer is chairman of that section of the committee for Promoting an Intellectual Entente among the allied and friendly nations, which deals with relations with America. Chancellor Avery introduced the speaker.

That England and the United States as well as the other allied nations must band together, to make good the cause for which they have been fighting, was the theme of his lordship's speech. "Our countries must cooperate on this and we must learn to work together," he said. "If peace is going to be assured, justice and good government must prevail among all nations. To see that this is insured for the weaker, backward nations, is the mighty task confronting civilized people. A league of nations is to be formed, under which this work is going to be done. Never again will there be a struggle to get what advantages can be gotten out of a weaker nation."

Change to Democracy

"England is taking rapid strides toward making Democracy, not a name, but a reality. This change is taking place in most countries in Europe as well as in the older states of this country, where the principle of equality between men is not so great a reality as in the west and middle west," the Englishman declared.

"The English people do not look upon the Revolutionary war with resentment, but as an action which is characteristically English. They do not look on the government which brought on the Revolution as a representative government of England; the greatest statesmen were on the side of the colonies. The colonies of England today are free, they may leave any time they like. The fact that when war came they did not want to leave, shows the unity of purpose a common loyalty brings."

Special Appeal to Soldiers

Lord Charnwood addressed the S. A. T. C. men particularly, saying that although they had been disappointed in not having a share in the glory of fighting for their principles, they were still called upon to do their part—a part less stirring than fighting, perhaps harder, but worth doing. That part is in helping the backward nations in making good the cause for which our country was fighting. "It is your duty to keep bright, clean and vigorous the freedom, equality and self-government existing in your country," he declared.

Lord Charnwood, who is author of a book on the life of Lincoln, said this war has shown to every man of sense that Lincoln's principles of democracy must be inculcated in the government of every country. In memory of Lincoln and of our dead in this war, we should say to ourselves, "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that our associated nations, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Booker, in his role of "assistant something," experiences no little difficulty in keeping his end of the Company in step, in line and—oh, a few other little things.

AWGWAN PUBLICATION AUTHORIZED BY BOARD

The publication of the Awgwan was authorized by the Student Publication board at a meeting Wednesday and work on the first issue has started in full swing. Several new members have been added to the staff and the first issue promises to be worthy of the effort of a group of Nebraska's best humorists.

A subscription campaign is being launched today by the business staff in an attempt to get a large subscription list by the time the first issue is published.

Publication of the regular monthly issue has thus far been held up because of complications due to war conditions, but beginning with the January number, regular issues will be gotten out each month.

JAZZ ORCHESTRA BIG FEATURE AT UNI PARTY

Committee in Charge Promises Lively Time With Program of Stunts and Dancing

The hub of the ever-revolving and dancing wheel in the Armory, Saturday evening, is to be studded with ten jazz jems. An excellent orchestra has been booked for the Cornhusker party to be held for all university students on December 14, and a program alive with pep is in store for the guests of the War Camp Community Service, which is paying all expenses for the party.

Capt. L. G. Drake has consented to the use of the Armory for the affair, and the committee is busy completing the plans for the dance and the program. Dancing, as has been the custom in former years, will be held in the gym, and the program will be presented during the intermission. This program is composed of several clever skits and some interesting musical numbers, in which some real talent and ability will be shown. Wilson Bryans, as chairman of the committee, declares that the stunts will surpass by far those of last year, and a few surprises are going to be sprung.

Most of the men who are in the S. A. T. C. will have received their discharges by the end of the week, and those who are still in the barracks will be released by order of Capt. Drake so that they may attend the party. Everybody will be given a chance to be present at this one big all-university affair of the year.

On account of the seriousness of the influenza situation, there is a possibility that the party may be called off, but as yet the innocents, who have charge of the affair, are going on with their plans. If conditions become so critical that public gatherings are prohibited, the party will no doubt be postponed until some time after Christmas.

Some one suggested digging a garden out in the woods as soon as we are discharged. Everybody bring a wheelbarrow and a package of seeds.

SUBSISTENCE MONEY TO BE PAID S. A. T. C. MEN

Subsistence money due to S. A. T. C. men from the university for lodging will be paid them on calling at the office of C. J. Lehmkuhl in 106 Mechanic Arts hall. The allowances have been figured out and money will be paid members of Companies A, B and C today, and to other companies on Saturday of this week.

It is desired that those men who intend to remain in school should wait until later to get their allowances. In this way the task of paying off the men who wish to leave school may be completed as soon as they are mustered out of the service.

The freshmen are becoming very proficient at "Inspection, Arms!" The last two nights no one has dropped his gun.

VALLEY MOGULS TO MEET FRIDAY

Will Settle Questions of Eligibility of Freshmen and Returned Soldiers

Coaches Will Draft Schedules of Basketball and Football Seasons

The high moguls of Missouri Valley sport circles are to congregate for their annual pow-wow starting tomorrow evening at the Baltimore hotel, in Kansas City, and Director of Athletics E. J. Stewart and Dr. R. H. Wolcott hied themselves hence to represent the Cornhusker institution.

Since the government took over the control of Missouri Valley athletics last October, and the S. A. T. C. is now being demobilized, things are in a very topsy-turvy state of affairs, and the matter of straightening out the tangle will occupy most of the officials' time. Whether to allow freshmen who have been playing in varsity games to retain their eligibility through the basketball and track seasons will be one of the questions to be decided. Another will be the status of college athletes who left school to enter the service and are returning to the universities.

It may be probable that they will follow the action of the "Big Ten" conference in again clamping the ban on freshmen playing and allowing returned soldiers to retain their previous standing as college athletes.

Managers to Draft Schedules

While the faculty representatives are discussing the preceding subjects, the athletic directors will get together and swap dates for the coming basketball season and next year's football program. Track meets and baseball schedules will be worked out also, and when the conference breaks up, the speedway will have been graded and ready for the races.

RECONSTRUCTION AID COURSE TO BE GIVEN

The Reconstruction Aid course, planned to begin immediately after the Christmas vacation, will not be started until the beginning of the second semester, on account of the time required for it. All who expect to enter the course must confer with Dr. or Mrs. Clapp immediately.

A full program of the courses to be given follows:

	Hours
Human Anatomy, lectures, quizzes and laboratory, (including dissection of the cadaver)	144
Physiology and Hygiene, lectures	48
Library readings and laboratory work	96 144
Kinesiology, lectures	32
Library readings and laboratory work	64 96
Applied Anatomy, lectures	32
Library readings and laboratory work	64 96
Mechano-Therapy (physical therapy), medical and orthopedic gymnastics, lectures	48
Library readings and laboratory work	96 144
Massage, lectures	32
Library readings and laboratory work	64 96
Emergencies (First Aid) lectures	16
Library readings and laboratory work	32 48
Elementary Nursing, lectures	16
Library readings and laboratory work	32 48
Hydro-Therapy, 3 lectures	48
Electro-Therapy, 3 lectures	48

Total Number of Hours.... 816 representing 17 hours of University credit.

RALPH E. GEHRING DIES AT ARMY INFIRMARY

Ralph E. Gehring, 21, of Superior, died at the army infirmary yesterday afternoon, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Gehring, who was a member of the naval company, was taken ill last week and pneumonia set in Monday. His parents were present at the time of his death, and are removing the body to Superior for burial.

Gehring was the first member of the local naval company to have died in the service. One other man who had enlisted in the S. N. T. C. died of the influenza before he was inducted into the service.

The company is sending a floral contribution to his home.

WORK OF DISCHARGING MEN WELL UNDER WAY

Present Plans Contemplate Completion of Demobilization by Sunday Night

All companies stationed on the city campus will have received their discharges from the army before Saturday night, according to an announcement made by Capt. Leslie G. Drake last evening.

Five hundred members of Section B, vocational training unit, had received their discharges last evening, and the remainder will be mustered out this morning.

Companies A and B will receive discharges tomorrow, Companies C and D, Saturday, and the companies stationed at the farm campus, Sunday. If possible, the discharge of Company A will be started today. The only units to be retained will be the casualty and headquarters companies, the former consisting of members of the training corps who are on the sick list at the present time, while the latter consists of the executive staff. Members of the casual company will not be dismissed until their health has improved sufficiently, in the opinion of army physicians, to enable them to take up civil occupations.

The November pay-roll arrived yesterday, and all members of Section A were given their monthly pay. Final payment to the men will be made when discharges are given, at which time reimbursements for sustenance expenses will be given and payments on Liberty Bonds will be refunded.

The "big idea" seems to be to present all possible abstracts with a view to "avoiding confusion." We would suggest that hereafter every one watch his step in order to avoid the very severe penalties that may be imposed. It must be nice to be an efficiency expert.

Does any one know why calendars and watches are consulted so frequently?

ARRIVAL OF CLOTHES BAGS ALARMS SAILORS

Local sailors were victims of a live-scare, Wednesday afternoon, when a large bundle addressed "S. A. T. C., Navy," presumably containing uniforms, was unloaded from an express wagon at Q. M. headquarters. One of the "gobs" gave the alarm and half of the company was out on a tour of investigation immediately.

Internal investigation proved that the package contained no more or less than about one hundred and fifty clothes bags. These bags were turned over to Ensign Webber and have been stored in the naval barracks.

Military authorities stated that they knew nothing as to whether the uniforms could be expected, as no notice of shipment has been received from the Great Lakes. It is possible that the uniforms may arrive before the men are moved out of barracks, which will be from a week to ten days.

EPIDEMIC SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Unless Flu Situation Improves Soon University May Close Doors This Week

One Death and an Increase in Number of Cases Reported Yesterday

With practically no abatement in the spread of the influenza contagion noted Wednesday, there is a probability that school will be closed by the end of the week. A still larger number of cases developed among university students yesterday, and one death was reported. An increase in the number of pneumonia cases following the influenza, makes the situation unusually alarming.

The university will probably not close its doors except in the case of absolute necessity, but present conditions indicate that the epidemic is now more serious than it has ever been and justifies the advisability of such a course.

Reports of illness have been increasing daily and interference with scholastic work has been especially noticeable this week. The percentage of fatalities from the latest outbreak is considerably larger than during the first few weeks of the epidemic.

Men in Barracks Ill

Conditions among the soldiers of the S. A. T. C. show no improvement. Several men, seriously ill with the disease, were taken to the hospital yesterday and many more are confined to the barracks. The epidemic has hampered to some extent the work of demobilization. Men who are ill will not be discharged at the present time, according to notices given out yesterday. The barracks in the Social Science building are crowded to the limit at the present time and this congestion has doubtless contributed to the spread of influenza in the detachment.

General Situation Is Bad

Reports from over the state and from the city of Lincoln show a further increase in the number of new cases. That the danger of the situation is fully realized is shown by the fact that health officers have called a state-wide meeting to discuss methods of coping with the situation. New regulations governing methods of dealing with the epidemic will probably be enforced and authorities may decide again to lower a quarantine.

CHRISTMAS VESPERS TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

The annual Christmas Y. W. C. A. vespers will be held at the hostess house, Tuesday, December 17, at 5 o'clock. The program will consist of Christmas musical numbers, among them several delightful Yuletide songs by Mrs. Evangeline Long Pope.

The room will be decorated fittingly for the Christmas time. An effort will be made to impart to the girls a little of the real Christmas spirit. All university girls are invited to the services.

MYSTIC FISH ENTERTAIN FOR FRESHMAN GIRLS

All freshman girls are invited to attend the party given by the Mystic Fish on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in Art hall. There will be dancing, games and refreshments. Every effort will be bent toward helping the freshmen get acquainted, and it is hoped that every girl will come, as this is the first opportunity that the freshmen girls have had to get together. No admission will be charged.

"When, a frosh knows enough to keep his mouth shut, he knows enuff." See Kjelburg.