

**SPORT BRIEFS**

Immediately after the holidays the Ohio state basketball squad will start an eight day trip, playing games in eight different cities. Not only strong university teams, but also several high class professional teams will clash with the Buckeyes on this protracted journey. The Christmas trip is an annual event at the Ohio school. Later in the season the Buckeyes will again hit the road several times, each time playing two or three big games, mostly in the western conference.

Basketball hopes are not very encouraging at the University of Michigan. Only about twenty candidates are greeting Coach Mather in the daily workouts. Three veterans are among these, however, so the coaches are not entirely disheartened. Jack Williams, Nick Bartz, and Ruzicka and the three "M" men around whom the Wolverine team will be built. It appears at this time that what the Malzer and Blue needs is a revival of the old-time Michigan fighting spirit, which has for years been a feature of teams from Ann Arbor.

Bill Erwig, fast fullback on the Syracuse football team during the past season, will in all probability play a guard position on the Syracuse basketball quintette. Erwig acts as a running mate for Johnny Barsha, captain of the New York tossers, who was also a griddier of no mean ability. These two guards cover up their opponents in brilliant style and are holding all forwards practically scoreless. Prospects for a strong team at Syracuse are excellent.

Here are a few of the 1920 gridiron captains, in western schools: Missouri, Charles Lewis; Iowa, Bill Kelley; Kansas Aggies, Ike Gatz; Notre Dame, George Gipp; Ohio State, I. M. Huffman; Purdue, F. J. Birk.

An article in the Orange and Black, student publication of the Oklahoma Agricultural & Mechanical College, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, in describing the prospective 1920 gridiron games of that institution, says, "A date with Nebraska, to be played at Omaha, is almost certain." The officials of the Oklahoma school are a little premature, however, in making this announcement. According to Coach Schulte, this game is by no means certain, and it is doubtful if such an arrangement is made. The Cornhusker schedule is not yet complete. Other teams the Oklahoma A. & M. eleven will meet are: Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Kansas Aggies.

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**PROF. GRANT UPHOLDS Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK IN FRANCE**

did it well. Welfare work was the chief service of the Y and this was carried on in three aspects, physical, mental and spiritual. Professor Grant had to preach a sermon once and again on ship board. She chose the text, "Quit you like men." The speaker thanked heaven for the quality of the American men which made them yield such splendid service.

She told what a thrill passed down the line of United States soldiers when the men whispered to one another that there was an American woman at the cross roads in the dark waiting to serve them with hot chocolate. It was not true that the Y workers made the men pay for things they had for them. Instead of emptying a barrel once they filled it again and again for the soldiers and every time it was emptied freely for the dough boy.

Being cheerful was at all times the business of the Y workers. This was not easy. Floating was the name given over there to visiting with the soldiers. Hour after hour when the huts were filled with soldier visitors the girls on duty would have to ask the same questions and manifest the same interest in the same sort of things.

**I'm the Guy**

I'm the guy who is always asking for a cigarette.

My friends know me and so do the fellows in the office.

I never have one because I either forget to buy a package, I'm broke, or something. Besides it's economical.

I don't see why they kick about it. They ought to be glad to do a fellow a favor. I don't bother any one of them more than once or twice a day. One cigarette doesn't mean a whole lot.

Sometimes it's a fellow's last cigarette, but that doesn't matter. He isn't smoking it at the time and he can wait till he goes out or he can send the office boy for more.

Sometimes I borrow a pal's pipe. He may not like it, but I don't see why he should object. I don't mind putting his pipe stem in my mouth. And I only take a bit of tobacco at one time.

My friends try to kid me about always being just out of smokes but I pay no attention so long as they lend me some.

**COLLEGES PLANNING SOLDIER MEMORIAL**

Daily Nebraskan and Dean Buck Inquiring What Plans Other Colleges are Making

The matter of a memorial to the university soldiers and sailors who fell during the great war has been taken up by many colleges throughout the country. Some time ago it was made known to the student body that the matter was under advisement of a committee. The Nebraskan, with Dean Buck, has taken up the matter of finding out from other institutions what their intentions along these lines are and letters have been mailed to nearly one hundred universities and colleges throughout the country. This method was taken with the idea of finding out the kind of a memorial each intends to erect and the means by which it is intended to raise funds for the purpose.

It is probable that the students will take up the work of collecting funds to build the memorial. Several of the faculty have already shown a spirit of loyalty by offering to make state-wide tours lecturing on the memorial fund and to do this at their own expense. If the faculty takes such an interest in the matter it will doubtless have the effect of bringing in the aid of the different organizations about the campus and of the alumni. Many of the fraternities have lost members of their organizations during the war. These groups will doubtless be of great assistance to the committee. Alumni in great numbers are concerned in the project. It is doubtless one of the largest, most interesting and wide spread movements made by the university in years and tends to bring all students and former students together in a campaign for the memorial.

**Legion to Assist**

The American Legion will be one of the main organizations to be looked to for assistance. The comrades who fell in battle will not be forgotten by the men who were lucky enough to return. Many of the members of the university post of the American Legion have already raised the question of setting up some form of a memorial for the dead. Their assistance and cooperation is highly essential.

Student papers from all over the country are bringing out the idea of commemoration for their heroes. The idea is sweeping from coast to coast. A list of the number of men from the different schools will show the reason for the swift spread of the plan. The schools of America furnished an enormous percentage of officers for all branches of the service. Also a great many of non-commissioned officers and privates came from these institutions of learning. From a few men who were students at smaller institutions, the schools have furnished as high as seven thousand men each, the latter number coming from large state universities. Nebraska was not among the backward schools. Her quota was credited as over one thousand men. Of the Nebraskans who went into the service between four and five hundred received commissions. Many were decorated for bravery and many fell in the front lines. It is in remembrance of the latter that this monument concerns at present. Will the school they represented do them justice. Will the state remember what their university men did?

From time to time it is expected to hear from other institutions in response to inquiries as to their plans. The many different schools will doubtlessly have a variety of plans and ideas as to the most efficient manner in which they may aptly immortalize the deeds of their heroes. The study of these ideas will be advantageous to the committee which will make use of the replies in deciding upon the kind of memorial to be erected.

**GAS ENGINE PATTERNS SECURED FOR ENGINEERS**

Professor W. L. De Bauffre returned last week from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he obtained patterns for the sort of gasoline engine which the government uses in steam launches. These patterns will be used next semester in the shops when students will be given actual experience in building the machine from start to finish. Students will also act as superintendents so that they may have experience also in the administrative work of running commercial engineering shops.

The profiteers are constantly among us. The latest one to gain notoriety is the owner of a bob-sled, who charged enough for the use of it to provide living expenses for the members of the peace conference for six months.

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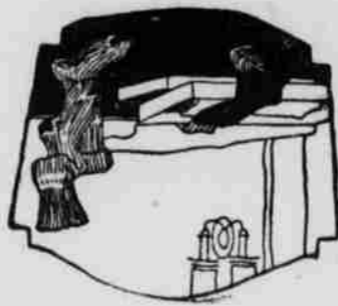
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