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REAL WORK AT FORT SNELLING

The men who leave the University for the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Snelling will depart, in a blaze of glory, for three months of the hardest work they have ever done. Reports from the training camps over the country of the work that the government is outlining for the reserve officers indicate that the camps will be places for men and men alone.

It is not going to be a simple matter for men from private life to get into military work, learn war tactics, and develop the ability to command other men. And the training camps this summer will be different from the Plattsburg camp of last year, because now war is an actuality when a year ago it was but a possibility. The men in the camps this year will know that they are training to fight, to shoot and get shot at, to kill and to die.

For this man-sized job, the people of the United States have turned to the college men of the country. The universities over the land are supplying the men and the brains to direct the forces in the nation's war. No better evidence could be had of the general respect for the college man and the respect for college training. The college man is wanted for this job because he has the character necessary to command respect, the brains to conceive and the nerve to execute.

The Nebraska men in the training camps will meet in competition men from Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas. The University sends them, full of confidence that they will be the leaders, that they will turn their faces against the things that have happened in such camps of which decent men are ashamed, that they will be fit representatives of the state, and that they will become officers and remain gentlemen.

SOME LAURELS IN DANGER

The girls of the University, having successfully staged a swimming meet, gymnastic exhibition and basketball tournament, are preparing for their annual outdoor track meet. A greater part of the co-eds are showing an active interest in physical training, and the proper care of their bodies, than the men.

This has been a rather good year for the University women. They have stepped into positions previously thought to be man's jobs, and their work has not suffered by comparison. Their response to the war emergency was more rapid than that of the men. Meanwhile they have been actively interested in things of great present importance, such as securing the ballot, when about the chief outside interest the men attracted was in seeking to do away with drill at the University at the very time drill was most needed.

The girls' class organizations have consistently shown themselves more conscious of their responsibilities and more able to meet them than have the men's societies. The girls have perfected organizations for the control of the student life among the University women which find no counterpart among the men.

Scholarship comparisons, such as are afforded by the Phi Beta Kappa awards and the fraternity and sorority scholarship grades, demonstrate that the women are far in the lead.

Much can be said for the men of course, and, in addition to all their work they have the responsibility of exercising a protectorate over the fair ones. But it does look as if some laurels will need a little attention.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Nebraskan Staff

Applications for election to the following positions on The Daily Nebraskan for the first semester of the school year 1917-18, will be received at the student activities office until 5 p. m. May 17, 1917:

Editor-in-chief, managing editor, woman associate, man associate, business manager and assistant business manager. Application blanks can be secured from the secretary, T. A. Williams, secretary student publication board.

German Dramatic Club

The German dramatic club meets Wednesday evening in Faculty hall. Due to the large amount of work, the meeting will be called at 7:45. Election of officers for 1917-1918.

TEACHERS WANTED

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THE DAYS GONE BY

Fifteen Years Ago Today

Two hundred students and faculty members assembled at the Burlington station and gave a send-off to the debaters who were leaving for a contest with Minnesota.

Fourteen Years Ago Today

The Nebraska varsity baseball team defeated Knox college by the score of 6 to 2.

Thirteen Years Ago Today

York was selected as the place for the annual cadet encampment.

Eleven Years Ago Today

Football manager Morrison announced that either Wisconsin or Chicago would be placed on the schedule for the next year.

Eight Years Ago Today

The class of 1909 announced plans to present the University with the large drinking fountain which stands in front of the library.

Five hundred students attended the annual Ivy Day celebration on the University campus. The program opened in the morning with the class song written by Viola Barnes, the

NON COMPOS MENTIS

A sweet smile may be an act of charity, but even some kinds of charity are unwelcome.

People may talk all they want to about raw recruits, but supposing they were stowed or pickled.

They're no sadder words of tongue or pen

In the worst of each one's classes Than those our mother's used to say In the spring—"Here's your sulphur and molasses."

We go through life from day to day Unheeded of the morrow.

And the time will come for us to say, Please forget the sulphur and molasses.

And when we die and go to stay With Satan and his playmates, We'll eat the sulphur all the day But we won't get any 'lasses.

Essay 410

The Phi Gams claim to have come originally from the Fiji Islands. We know that there are a lot of them that are kind of rough but if we were they, far be it from us to admit that we're as uncivilized as all that. Horkey's Park is much better than the Fiji Islands and is handier in their "back to nature" stunt each spring.

Everybody says that they "take so many freshmen each year, I don't see how they can do it," but of course that is just what we've heard, it isn't an authentic statement. However, it could stand looking into.

They are going to own the house they live in some day, the exact date we could not determine. Everybody likes the Phi Gams, even if they do sing at every entertainment—they can be forgiven for that (by some people.)

Setting the house on fire and falling of the roof are two of the preferred modes of variable sports indulged in. Another "sport" is guarding the Alpha Phis from all harm.

The Phi Gams have the same colors as the Elks' club and the pin is similar in shape to a certain red spot on a deck of cards. The motto is: "Lend us a light, Sturmie, we blew out the gas."

TWIN CITY ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

The Twin-City Nebraska alumni association held its annual dinner Friday evening at the Town and Country club, St. Paul, Minn. It was in the form of a farewell reception to Dean and Mrs. Albert F. Woods, A. B. '90, A. M. '92, Dr. Frederic E. Clements, Sc. '94, A. M. '96, Ph. D. '98, and his wife, Edith Schwartz Clements, A. B. '98, Ph. D. '04. Dean Woods has been chosen president of the Maryland agricultural college and Dr. and Mrs. Clements will be engaged in research work for Carnegie Institute.

Dean Woods told of the work in the school to which he was going and Dr. Clements showed a number of interesting views of soil and vegetables in the western part of the United States where he and Mrs. Clements have done a great deal of research work.

The committee in charge included: Dr. J. O. Sedgwick, '96, John L. Sundean, '95, and Jessie Lansing, '06. The committee for next year consists of: Leo Smith, '97, Robert A. Gantt, '09, and Mrs. H. V. McCullough, '06.

Ivy Day oration by Louis Gregory and the senior poem by Constance Syford.

Five Years Ago Today

The Kosmet Klub gave its initial performance "The Diplomat" at the Olliver.

At a meeting of the athletic board, life passes were granted to all Nebraska "N" men upon the payment of a small fee.

Two Years Ago Today

The 1915 Cornhusker was out—25 days ahead of the schedule.

Ames won the annual dual meet with Nebraska on Nebraska field 83 to 31.

One Year Ago Today

The University tennis men—Ellis, Chat, and Gardner left for a trip into Kansas to compete with four college teams in that state.

RUSS REVOLT WILL HELP MISSIONARIES

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"We are jubilant over the success of the revolution in Russia which will have the most far-reaching consequences to missionary and educational work, extending from the near east to central Asia. It means that Russia will encourage modern education in all her provinces. What the consequences will be in the rapid introduction of western education into that region cannot be over-estimated.

"Russia's new policy will also be one for the prevention of war and the cessation of her ambitions in the east, an important policy under the old regime, making for permanent peace. I expect to spend the summer raising money for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund."

Dr. Carol E. Brown, specialist in straightening teeth, 620 Terminal Bldg. 143-4-5-6

The People's Home Library has been adopted as the official report of the International Aid Association which has 250,000 members. The object of this association is to lower the death rate and teach economy. The association believed the distribution of P. H. L. will aid in accomplishing these objects. Daily average of agents in the field this season is over \$13. A banner year for selling to farmers. tf

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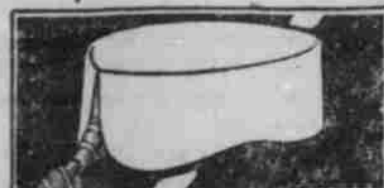
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