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BLUNK RESIGNS AS BUSINESS MANAGER

Head of Nebraskan Business Staff Gives Up Position for Other Work

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Walter Blunk, '19, of Grand Island, for two semesters business manager of The Daily Nebraskan, has resigned his position because of other work, to take effect upon the appointment of and his resignation has been accepted, a successor, Dean O. V. P. Stout, chairman of the student publication board, has called for applications for the position.

Blunk recently accepted a place as secretary to T. A. Williams, agent of student activities, and has found it impossible to keep up his Nebraskan work. He was elected by the board last spring and took the place in the hope that he would be able to arrange the two satisfactorily.

Paper Prospers

The Nebraskan has enjoyed a prosperous period under Blunk's management. He took the paper over just a week after it had started as a six-column sheet, a big venture from Nebraskans of the past. This year, the new shape, although not so large as last year, contains the same amount of news space and is just as big a deal to swing financially.

Blunk has organized the office work of the business staff in a commendable manner, and during his management started a filing system of electrotypes, a follow-up subscription campaign, and thorough advertising programs. He is one of the few men who have been business managers of the paper in their sophomore year.

Annotated Speech—During the past summer, Dr. Guernsey Jones of the department of English history, in company with four professors from the University of Minnesota, spent several weeks annotating President Wilson's Flag Day speech. Over 1,000,000 copies are to be printed and it is planned to give a copy to each soldier in the United States.

ANNOUNCE TRYOUTS FOR CHEERLEADERS OF 1917

Rules governing the selection of cheerleaders for the present athletic season were announced yesterday. All candidates should report to Dwight P. Thomas, chairman of the committee in charge, by Friday evening. A number of men will be tried out at the Wesleyan game Saturday, but the official tryouts will be held in connection with the first football rally next Thursday morning.

DEAN FORDYCE ASKED TO LECTURE AT CAMPS

Dean Charles Fordyce has received a call from the national war department of the Y. M. C. A. to devote a month in lecturing to the various military camps. Feeling that his work in the University in the training of teachers to fill the places made vacant by the men who have gone to the front is a duty as imperative as could be rendered in any service he might give at the military, he was forced to refuse the committee.

Harold Rowan, '20, is acting corporal at Camp Funston, Kansas. George Moyer, '19, is in the same company.

Alumna to Teach

Eleanor M. Johnson, '04, who attended the recent summer session of the University for work towards her master's degree, is to teach this year in the Springfield, Ill., high school. She reports that the slowness of the contractors in finishing Springfield's new \$500,000 high school building has delayed the opening of the year's work until the 4th of October.

ZEIGLER ELECTED EDITOR OF NEW BLUE PRINT

Soldier Engineers Will Get Free Copies of Magazine if Enough Students Subscribe

L. C. Zeigler, '18, of Beaver Crossing, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the Blue Print for the coming year. V. E. Kauffman, '19, of Hardy, is assistant editor; H. C. Langdon, '18, of Omaha, is business manager, and G. D. Bushnell, '20, of Lincoln, associate business manager.

The other staff members are: Circulation manager, G. S. Reeves, '18; assistant circulation manager, Paul

Lindley, '19; E. E. editor, B. F. Shabee, '19; C. E. editor, L. S. Hamilton, '19; M. E. editor, Byron Hunter, '19; A. E. editor, R. P. Lintz, '19.

The Blue Print is a semi-annual magazine published by the students of the college of engineering. Articles found in this magazine include scientific and practical discussions of interesting engineering problems.

It is planned to send every former Nebraska engineer who is actively engaged in the war, copies this year. In order to make this plan financially possible, every engineer in school should subscribe. Plans are being completed for a subscription campaign.

Retained as Engineer

Prof. C. E. Mickey of the department of applied mechanics, has been retained by the county of Lancaster as consulting engineer for the street paving in the new additions south of the city. In all, about 20,000 yards of asphalt will be laid. Professor Mickey has also been recently retained as consulting engineer by several outside towns, among them Beatrice, Aurora and Webster City, Ia.

FOOTBALL TICKET SALE IS LIGHT

Wesleyan Makes 1,000 Reservations—Only 250 Cornhuskers Have Secured Seats

Wednesday morning the seats for the game with Wesleyan were placed on sale. Seats were purchased by students in the student activities office. Wesleyan is also boosting the sale of seats for their section, and the business men of Lincoln started their ticket-selling drive at 9 o'clock.

The demand for reservations in the rooters' section has fallen short of expectations. So far less than 250 reservations in this section have been made. The girls of the University have been heavier buyers than the boys, making three times as many reservations. Reservations in this section cost the student nothing extra if he has a student ticket. The sale of students' tickets has also been light. Only 263 season tickets have been sold. Ninety of these were purchased Wednesday. Students who delay in purchasing their season athletic tickets will simply be losing out on one football game, for the ticket will not be reduced in price.

What Wesleyan Has Done

On the toher hand, Wesleyan is promising to bring a real bunch of supporters. They have asked for reservation of 1,000 seats, and expect that about 500 of these will be filled by University Place students.

The sale of tickets by the business men downtown is being taken up with much enthusiasm. On the first day they had disposed of over 500 season reserved seats.

According to past records, there should be at least 1,000 of the students' athletic tickets sold already. As it is, the citizens of Lincoln have bought nearly twice as many season tickets as the students, their tickets cost twice as much as the students', and are good only for football games, while the students' tickets include all athletic events of the year.

PLAN NOVEL PROGRAM FOR UNIVERSITY PARTY

A Cornhusker Field Meet Will Introduce New Talent for First Time

In following out the plan to provide entertainment for every one, the committee for the all-University party Saturday evening, has arranged to have the party start promptly at 7:30 with a general student-faculty reception. After the reception there will be some real Nebraska spirit shown in Cornhusker songs and yells, to start the field meet, which promises to prove a very amusing feature, with Cornhusker material that has never appeared before.

The program committee has secured the best talent for the stunts that the campus offers, and with music from the University band, with refreshments and dancing to wind up the evening's fun, the first University party is expected to make this form of amusement a popular and democratic way of bringing the student body together.

Closed Night for Party

Dean Amanda Heppner has requested that all organizations who had scheduled parties for Saturday, change their dates, so as to leave that evening open for all students to attend the big party.

The chairman of the general committees are as follows: Reception, Edith Youngblut; program, Dwight Thomas; entertainment, Kenneth Saunders; dance, Wayne Townsend; refreshments, Lucile Wilcox; finance, Walter Blunk; decorations, Harriet Ramey; advertising, Leonard Kline.

CO-EDS MAIDS OF HONOR AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

University Well Represented at Annual Festival—Band in Parade

The University may feel that it has been well represented at the annual Ak-Sar-Ben celebration in Omaha. The band left yesterday for Omaha to march in the afternoon military parade, and in the electrical parade in the evening, returning last night at midnight.

Five University girls: Eva Miller, Helen Harrington, Helen Dill, Mary Hughey and Alice Temple, have been chosen to be Maids of Honor, attendants to the Queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, who will be crowned at the Coronation Ball Friday evening, and have gone to Omaha to be the guests of the Ak-Sar-Ben board, until after the ball. Louise Coe, '16, of Nebraska City, is one of the graduates who will be an attendant.

PROFESSORS SPONSORS FOR NEW FRENCH MOVEMENT

A book entitled "Science and Learning in France," has recently been published under the auspices of Columbia University, with the aim of

encouraging Americans to go to French universities after the war. It contains an exhaustive treatment of the contributions of French scientists and scholars to civilization.

The book is sponsored by professors from leading universities and colleges throughout the United States. From Nebraska the sponsors are:

Professors H. B. Alexander, F. M. Fling, Guernsey Jones, J. E. LeRosignal, Louise Pound, H. H. Wilson, D. H. Webster, and L. A. Sherman.

Horace B. English, ex-'13, Rhodes scholar at Oxford, writes Prof. M. M. Fogg that he has just received a commission as first lieutenant in the sanitary corps to act as psychological examiner. His work is the well established work of testing intelligence, which is the chief quality needed for the new officers and non-coms. His address is Base Hospital, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. English has been an instructor in philosophy at Wellesley College.

Walter Powers of Seattle, Washington, is visiting the Sigma Phi Epsilon house this week.

JINKS FOLLOW UP LEAD WITH HUSKERS

Loss of Henry Followed by Rumors of Disqualification of Another

Following up the solid punch he gave Nebraska football prospects by taking Stanley Henry from the list of possible football stars, old man Jinx has caused further worry in the Cornhusker camp by starting rumors that at least one of the freshmen line men coming up for the varsity this year will not be able to play.

Despite the good fight he is making, Mr. Jinx could not keep the Cornhuskers from going through a lively practice yesterday afternoon. In a short scrimmage with the combination varsity-freshman team, the regulars showed a brilliant offense and stiff defense.

The loss of Henry will be felt keenly, for he was one of the speediest men on the squad, but Dr. Stewart still has McMahon, Kellogg, and Schellenberg for a speedy trio. Schellenberg got into the practice last night and did some excellent work at line-plugging.

Dr. Stewart is watching with admiration the preparation of Wesleyan to cut up capers on Nebraska field Saturday. With 1,000 rooters in the stands, the Coyotes have made a Halleluiah vow to "score on Nebraska." It will be a fast, peppery game, whether it proves to be close in point of score or not.

PHI ALPHA TAU DISCUSSES YEAR'S WORK AT MEETING

Phi Alpha Tau, public speaking fraternity, met at the Bushnell Guild house last evening and laid plans for the work of the society this year. A series of general meetings, to be addressed by men authorities on public questions of the day, was planned. Gilbert Eldridge, '19, of Omaha, was elected secretary.

CORNHUSKER SOLDIERS AT SNELLING LONG FOR TIGHTENED HOME TIES

By George E. Grimes

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 3.—Following the period of trench building and study of trench warfare, Fort Snelling students returned to their barracks for a week of the strict discipline of close order drill, plus the mental maneuvers of four hours a day of study and conference.

Drill in the school of the battalion, which is the tactical unit in the field, two battalion practice marches with the full pack, and the daily physical exercise and bayonet drills, tested anew the physical powers of the soldiers. The use of the rifle in the exercise preliminary to the bayonet workout, was taken up.

Weeding out of men who would not, in the opinion of the instructors, make good as officers in the line, continued, and in each company a number of men were told they would be given an opportunity to resign. Among this number was a Nebraska university graduate, who had held high rank in the cadet regiment. Why he was dropped is not generally known. In most of the cases the men were told that they simply had not been progressing fast enough, and the fact that they have to leave the camp is in no sense a reflection upon them. The orders for the second training camp are that only those men will be commissioned who can lead troops

in battle, and no commissions will be granted in quartermaster or ordnance departments. So men of fine abilities are leaving, because, without any discredit to them, the instructors have felt they did not have the peculiar qualifications needed to "daddy the dough boys" in billet or firing line.

The First Payroll

Another event of supreme interest to the men was the muster and signing of the payroll for the first pay, to be received some time before October 6.

During the present week the men will march to the rifle range south of the fort, and have target practice, at battle sight, with rifle and pistol. The light pack will be taken, and the noon "chow" served in the open in the field.

Homesickness, resist it as the men will, has been coming to the surface. Every man will declare the camp is giving him the finest training he ever had, that the interest in the work does not lag for a moment, and that each day his joy and pride in his kahlki uniform increases. But all of these can't prevent the longing for a bit of home—rugs under foot, a cornshuck mattress maybe, or at least a bed with springs; china plates to eat from; the gentler manners of the

civilian life; and the voice and presence of a woman—wife, mother, sister, or even the landlady.

The Need of Home Ties

It is the effort to down this homesickness that often leads to the carelessness of the week-end leave. If the folks back home could only realize that often the man who slips from his better standards is only homesick, they would not forget that letter, that gossip of the old friends, that little remembrance now and then. Movies are not an adequate substitute for mothers.

Most of the men at Snelling have left ties very dear, to be of service in a cause that appealed to them as great. Even those who are not true at all times to their better selves—and they are in the minority, believe me—find it easier to be gentlemen and so to prove they can be officers, when they constantly feel the interest of those back home. It is a force to keep them worthy of old friendships.

So it is good to send The Daily Nebraskan to Cornhusker soldiers. It is good to write letters to friends in the service. It is good to knit and to sew. The soldier likes to feel that he is fighting, not merely for an abstract principle, but also for that principle as it affects those back home.

INTER-FRAT COUNCIL SETS TWO PARTIES AS LIMIT

Formals Not Officially Banned, but Opinion Strongly Against Them

NO SUBSCRIPTION DANCES

Extravagant and numerous parties at Nebraska this year were forbidden by the official action of the inter-fraternity council at its meeting in U 101 last evening. The number of "hall parties" was set at two a year for each fraternity. House dances were sanctioned in moderation. In the matter of formals, the council took no definite action, but the consensus of opinion expressed by the individual members was against making either of the two big parties a formal affair, and it was agreed that the formal flavor—flowers, favors, and other useless extravagances—should be voluntarily dropped.

The ruling against supporting subscription dances made last spring was reaffirmed by the council and the members were instructed to see that their organizations did not countenance them.

Plan Mass Meeting

In regard to the ruling concerning house dances, the provision was made to read that parties given in Art hall or the Temple theatre were to count as house dances, for the benefit of those fraternities whose houses are not suitable for such parties.

Verne Hedge, alumnus, Kappa Sigma, vice chairman of the council, presided. Plans for another inter-fraternity mass meeting similar to the one addressed by Chancellor Avery last year were discussed, but no definite date was set.

No election of chairman, the position left vacant by Prof. P. M. Buch's absence from the University, for the reason that three recommendations of faculty members which come from the University senate in such a case had not been received. The council recommended three faculty members to the senate to be recommended back to them if the three meet the approval of that body.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

The student branch of the American society of mechanical engineers held the first meeting of the year Monday evening. It was a preparatory one for the year's work. Meetings will be held monthly from now on. E. C. Hurd, consulting engineer for the city of Lincoln, was the speaker of the evening.

NIGHT SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY OPENS

A Free Class in French for Prospective Soldiers Started by Professor Hanley

The total attendance in the day classes in the University school of telegraphy has been raised to twenty-seven. The night class was started Monday, with an enrollment of eleven. This class lasts from 7 to 6.

The October report to the signal department of the United States army showed that there are now four students who can receive at the rate of ten words per minute. Before they will be enlisted, they must be able to receive and send twenty words per minute. Most of the men can already send the twenty words, which is considered excellent progress for only three weeks' work.

A class in conversational French started Friday night. The class is taught by Prof. F. R. Hanley, and meets at 4 o'clock in U 302. There is no fee attached to registration.

Irvin Littrell, ex-'19, Raymond Hughes, ex-'19, and Guy Moates, ex-'19, are at Fort Logan, Colo.

NEBRASKAN FREE TO UNIVERSITY SOLDIERS

Believing that Nebraska men actively engaged in the war are just as anxious for news from the campus as their former classmates are for word from them, the management of The Nebraskan will send the paper free of charge to every Cornhusker soldier whose address is known. You can help by sending lists of addresses to The Nebraskan, either mailing them to Station A or telephoning them to the business office, B-2597.