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WANT CORNHUSKER PLANS RECONSIDERED

Student Members Ask Further Consideration on Yearbook

HEARING TO BE GRANTED

Dean Stout Will Call Meeting of Publication Board Either Today or Tomorrow

A letter to Dean O. V. P. Stout, chairman of the publication board, has been sent by the student members of the board in response to the requests of many students that the character of the 1918 Cornhusker be reconsidered. The letter asks that the board meet again before Christmas recess to discuss the make-up of the yearbook. It is understood that Dean Stout will call the board together, in compliance with this request, either today or tomorrow.

The proposed war-time Cornhusker, which was planned by one of the faculty members, has met with considerable opposition among the students, who believe that the yearbook should portray other phases of University life besides the military. The war Cornhusker as outlined is to be a book of war material—the names of the men who have gone, their branch of service, a review of the Red Cross work and war relief activities. Students have expressed themselves to the undergraduate members of the board as wanting a reduced Cornhusker containing this feature, but not a Cornhusker comprising it alone.

Following is the letter to Dean Stout.

To Dean O. V. P. Stout, Chairman Publication Board:

The student members of the publication board request that a special meeting of the publication board be called before the Christmas recess to reconsider the action of the board in changing the character of the Cornhusker from a representative yearbook to a war issue.

Although the student members at that time were opposed to the change the faculty members decided the policy. Since that time such opposition has developed to the faculty plan among the students, that the student members of the board believe the issue of such a book would be against the wishes of the entire student body.

The editor-in-chief and business manager of the Cornhusker are in hearty concurrence with the student members of the board.

Signed:
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Junior.
BROOKS VANCE, Sophomore.
WAYNE L. TOWNSEND, Editor.
HERMAN B. THOMPSON,
Business Manager.

ARTISTS PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN EVERY BATTLE

Prof. Blanche Grant Tells of Interesting Ruses Made Possible by Camouflaging

"When William Glackens, president of the Independent Artists, was asked if artists should be eliminated in conscription, he replied 'Not for an instant! If you are going to start elimination why not save the scientists and the doctors? As much art as a nation wants or will accept will spring up during the war and after the war, for art is the nation's thought. Art is valuable in war-time, but it should be bred through war conditions. It is always a couple of jumps ahead of what the rest of the nation is thinking," quoted Prof. Blanche Grant in her lecture on camouflage Wednesday night in the Art gallery.

She spoke of the great work that is being done in camouflaging by the artists. They must go up in aeroplanes, take notes, then come down and use their art for their country in hiding tents, huts, and to draw the enemy's fire. To hide the cannons the cannon itself, where the bright highlight is liable to show, is painted black, and the sides grey, making the whole "practically sink into the ground." Locomotives, battleships, autos, tents—all are camouflaged with tan or green paint, spotted to look like trees, craters and rocks.

She told of the road to Armians, where an enemy aviator watched for the troops that passed along—vainly

because of the canvas, painted to look like the road and the bordering trees, that covered the road and the marching troops. Even the soldiers themselves are camouflaged—their blouses and helmets being painted—and paper soldiers with guns are set up to draw the enemy's fire. The outpost work is also very important—the making of stumps and trees over night to replace the real and to hide the sentinels.

Propaganda was the other phase of art work in the war which she spoke of—the making of cartoons to put the war vividly before the people in order to wake them up. She told of Bairnsfather, the English artist, who was removed from the front line trenches because he was of more worth drawing cartoons to "keep Tommy laughing at himself," and of Raemaker, the famous Dutch artist, who tells the price in his cartoons at any price. "Whether at work in their studios, with the great guns or the hand grenade, at rescue work or at camouflage, the art of throwing dust in the enemy's eyes, the artists are doing their part in this war."

Y. M. C. A. GOSPEL TEAM WILL VISIT AURORA

Four Association Men to Hold Meetings Under Auspices of Ministerial Association

Following a custom of past years of sending out gospel teams over the state during Christmas vacation, the University Y. M. C. A. will send four men to Aurora next week to hold meetings there under the auspices of the Aurora Y. M. C. A. and the Ministerial Association. The members of the team are W. F. Urbach, '18; Ray H. Cowe, '19; Roger Jenkins, '18, and Lawrence Slater, '21.

The meetings are held to interest young men of high school age in the Christian life and to bring Christian ideals to them in such a way that they will seem real. The boys are taken on hikes, feeds are given for them and meetings are held.

The association feels that the work is especially important at the present time because of the many evil influences of army life to which the younger boys may soon be exposed.

Professor Buck has started a class in English for five hundred men at Camp Cody, who do not speak English. Leroy Meisinger is working under him.

NEARLY EVERY HUSKER A RED CROSS MEMBER

Students Willingly Contribute to War Relief Fund

CAMPAIGN ENDSTOROMMOW

All Students Not Reached by Com- mittee Asked to Fill Out Cards at Student Activities Office

Every Cornhusker a member of the Red Cross is today's slogan on the campus. Nearly every student and faculty member has renewed their subscription and contributed toward this work. There remain a few whom the committee has been unable to reach on account of their change in address since the last student register and it is the request of those in charge of the campaign that each person call at the Students Activities office and fill out their membership card.

The canvassing program has been complete in every respect and the results are very satisfactory. During the past week University women have called at the fraternity and men's rooming house to take the subscriptions while the men have canvassed the sorority houses.

The most effective part of the solicitation is the plan adopted whereby each student and faculty member is indexed according to the record in the registrar's office and when called upon they are either required to make the payment or assign a reason for their failure to do so. This reason is written on the card held by the solicitor and a record is thereby kept of those who are in sympathy with the movement.

So far few people have refused to do their bit in renewing their membership. It is impossible to make an estimate of the amount already secured through the drive because the committees have not yet reported. It is the aim of Prof. R. D. Scott who is chairman of the campus drive, to finish the work at the University tomorrow.

Paintings by Kirsch In Eastern Exhibit

Dwight Kirsch, '19, of Lincoln, who entered four pictures in the Students' Competitive exhibition at Philadelphia, has had four of them hung in John Wanamaker's store in

Philadelphia. There were about 1,000 pictures entered by students all over the country especially from Philadelphia and those that were hung were put on sale at the store.

All four of Kirsch's pictures were hung in the art gallery here last fall. They were the portrait of his uncle, done in oils, the water color sketch of Lake Michigan, the pastel of a corner of the art gallery and the charcoal and watercolor portrait of Miss Louise Stoll in old-fashioned costume and serving the 37th star on the flag. This last picture was made on the occasion of Nebraska's 37th centennial celebration.

Victrola Records for Soldiers

The fraternity houses of the University of Wisconsin are being canvassed for magazines, pennants, posters and Victrola records to be sent to their former members now in the training camps. Already 166 pennants, 166 posters and 50 Victrola records have been sent to Camps Grant and MacArthur. It is hoped that they will add a touch of homeliness to the barracks and make the soldiers' quarters more livable.

ANNUAL SINGING OF "MESSIAH" THIS MORNING

Chorus and Orchestra at Con- vocation—Chancellor to Present Hainer Cup

At the annual musical Christmas Convocation program at 11 o'clock this morning in Memorial hall, a program consisting of the singing of the "Messiah" by the University chorus accompanied by Lincoln soloists and an orchestra. Chancellor S. Avery will present the Hainer scholarship cup to Kappa Sigma fraternity.

This Hainer cup has been held for the past three years by Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. It was offered for competition by E. J. Hainer of Lincoln in 1914 when Phi Kappa Psi won it and have kept it until now.

Christmas Convocation programs such as will be given this morning have been a tradition at Nebraska for more than twenty years. Students and faculty who cannot find time to attend many of the programs, find time somehow to hear the "Messiah." The program is under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond.

The soloists, all of Lincoln, are Mrs. Jessie Doyle Murray, soprano; Mrs. Arthur Gutsner, contralto; (Continued on page three.)

PERSISTENT JINX IN BASKETBALL CAMP

Follows Up Attacks With Injury of Schroeder

CANDIDATES STILL NEEDED

Coach Asks Men Eligible for Varsity to Give Support—Several Expected to Report

If ever a basketball team entered into the season with a jinx right at its heels, that team is the Cornhusker five for this year. The hoodoo has so far been unusually active, and fans are awaiting his next move with no little apprehension.

In the first place, the season was opened with only two men from last year's varsity squad in school. Then it developed that one of these, the captain of the team, and a veteran in the game, would be out for the entire season with a game knee. There was some hope, however, that these handicaps could be overcome with a big squad of candidates to draw from for this year's team, fifty or sixty, at least. There has been an average of about twenty-five men out, including the freshmen candidates. And a large percentage of these men are almost entirely inexperienced. They are all willing workers, and will make first-class men for the future, but they cannot make much of a showing in Missouri valley basketball circles this year. The latest appearance of the jinx was made Tuesday afternoon, when he swooped down and cut Schroeder out of the game for at least a month, with an injury of precisely the same nature as that which is keeping Captain Riddell out. Schroeder was one of the few men who had had any real experience, and was being counted upon to hold down a regular berth at basket guard on the regulars. His loss will prove a serious setback to the team.

The same jinx seems to have been after even the freshmen. In last night's scrimmage, the varsity took sweet revenge for the drubbings they have been receiving, and walloped the first-year men gloriously. The blame for this, though, can be attached to the freshmen, themselves, rather than to any marked improvement on the part of the varsity. A promising new candidate appeared last night, in the person of Adkins, pole vaulter, and captain of last year's gym team. He was used at basket guard, and showed form that may enable him to fill Schroeder's shoes at that position.

Scrimmage will continue to be the rule in practice until after the holidays. It is hoped that there will be more candidates out then, and that some real results can be obtained. Coach Stewart will start in immediately to teach the men some real basketball, and bring them down to the finer points of the game, and it will be easier then to see just what the team will be for this season.

THOMPSON IS NEW CORNHUSKER MANAGER

Appointed by Publication Board to Take Place of Merrill Vanderpool

Herman Thompson, '19, a junior in the engineering college, was appointed by the Student Board of Publication to succeed Merrill Vanderpool as business manager of the 1917-1918 Cornhusker. This is the third change in the business management. Charles Peterson, who was elected by the junior class to the office left the position vacant when he left school to enlist. His place was later filled by the appointment of Merrill Vanderpool. Vanderpool left school last week to serve with the Nebraska base hospital.

Dunn Is Vice-President of Phi Alpha Tau Fraternity

Lester Dunn, '18, was elected vice-president of Phi Alpha Tau, professional public speaking fraternity, at a special meeting at the Bushnell Guild house last evening, to take the place left by Earl Jeffrey, who leaves next week for the second officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kan. Phi Alpha Tau will give a banquet for the visiting debaters at the time of the intercollegiate contests next semester.

University of Nebraska's Roll of Honor

CHAPTER SIX

Chapter six of the Honor Roll contains the "L" names and a few of the "M" names. The next list will be published January 1.

Anyone knowing of men who are not listed here or of whom the University has had no previous record will leave their names with Miss Annis Chaikin, alumni secretary. Be sure to give the complete name, address and the year in the University at the time of the persons withdrawal.

Lahnens, Thos.—First Lieutenant Medical Corps, R. O. C.—Address wanted.

Lahr, R. O.—Lieutenant Key West Barracks, Key West, Fla.

Landeryou, Harold—337th Field Artillery, Division 88—Camp Dodge, Ia.

Lane, Darrel T.—Quartermaster Corps—Camp Dodge, Ia.

Langer, Jerome, Francis—Captain 106th N. Y. Infantry—Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Larson, E. L.—Private, H Company, 355th Infantry—Camp Funston, Kas.

Larson, Forest—Enlisted in Artillery, Now in California.

Larson, Herbert F.—351st Infantry—Camp Dodge, Ia.

Laverty, Cecil F.—Company E, 355th Infantry—Camp Funston, Kas.

Lee, Linford H.—Sergeant Y. M. C. A.—Omaha, Nebr.

Lefter, Jay C.—First Lieutenant 214th Pioneers—Fl. Riley, Kas.

Lehman, Asa—First Lieutenant in Regular Army, France.

Lerch, Harold J.—U. S. A. C., Secretary 582, Concentration camp—Allentown, Pa.

Letton, Harry P.—Captain 111th Engineers, National Army—Camp Bowie, Texas.

Liebers, Fred August—Sergeant F Company, 314th Supply Train, 89th Division—Camp Funston, Kas.

Liebmann, Morris Nathan—Colonel 105 N. Y. Infantry—Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Liljenstolpe, Carl A. K.—Enlisted in 7th Nebraska Regiment.

Linguist, Adolph Bernard—Captain Medical Division—Address wanted.

Littrel, Irwin—First Company Ft. McArthur, California—Anti-Aircraft unit way to France.

Lofgren, Gus Adolph—6th Training Company, C. A. I., First Lieutenant ordnance—Ft. Monroe, Va.

Look, Al—B Company, Gunners' school—Great Lakes, Ill.

Loriks, Emil Carl—62 Aerial Squad—Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Ludi, H. J.—Headquarters Company, 127 Field Artillery—Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.

Lyman, Ralph G.—B Company, 341st Machine Gun Battalion—Camp Funston, Kas.

Lyman, Richard F.—With Replacement Troops—Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Lynch, Verne M.—B Company, 35th Engineers—Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Lynde, Earl J.—Sergeant B Company, 18th Engineers, Railway, American Expeditionary Forces—France Via New York, U. S. A. P. O. No. 705.

Lyon, Geo. J.—Engineer, United States Regulars.—Address wanted.

Lyons, Jno.—Assigned from Ft. Snelling to Aviation school.

Lzicar, Geo.—Presidio Training Camp 6th Company—San Francisco, Cal.

MacGregor, W. E., Lieutenant, 129th Infantry Medical department, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

McBrien, Dean D., Camp Pike, Ark.

McCague, R., Infantry, address is wanted.

McClellan, Claiborne, B company, 9th Engineers, mounted, Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas.

McCrorry, Wm. N., 28th company, Recruits, Fort McDowell, Cal.

McCullough, Phillip Morgan, first Lieutenant, 408th Signal Corps Battalion, American Expeditionary forces, France.

McDole, Gus Raymond, address is wanted.

McDonald, Dale Francis, captain, Officers' Training camp, Presidio, San Francisco, Cal.

McDonald, Donald, second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, first R. O. T. C., Fort Snelling, Minn.

McDonald, W. B., first Lieutenant, address is wanted.

McGeachin, Wm. R., captain, Engineers, U. S. R., Ocean Park, Cal.

McGee E. O. R. C., Fort Bejman Harrison, Ind.

McGlasson, Harold E., American Infantry, Officers' Training school, France.

McGowan, Walter F., School of Aviation, Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.

McGurk, John Scribner, United States Army Balloon school, A. S. S. E. R. C., Fort Omaha.

McLafferty, Joel, Aviation section, Signal Enlisted Reserve corps, United States Army Balloon school, Fort Omaha.

McLaughlin, Chas. Francis, second R. O. T. C., Fort Snelling, Minn. To be captain of infantry at American Lake, Wis.

McLoren, D. W., 337th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Dodge, Ia.

McMillan, James, second Lieutenant, first R. O. T. C., Fort Snelling, Minn.

McMullen, William Lowe, Jr., I company, 166th Infantry Regiment, American Expeditionary forces, France.

Mackey, Marion, 4th company, C. A. C., Fort Winfield Scott, Cal.

Marcellus, D. D., U. S. Cavalry, Fort Gellaiston, Wyo.

Markham, Edgar A. corporal E company, 5th U. S. Engineers, Brownsville, Texas.

Maquis, Vance Wm., 23rd Engineers, Camp Meade, Md.

Marsh, Harry Griffiths, U. S. Balloon school A. S. S. E. R. C., Fort Omaha.