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## ASK STUDENTS' AID FOR CORNHUSKER

Wayne L. Townsend, Editor-in-Chief, Urges Co-operation

## WANT MILITARY MATERIAL

Management Needs Pictures and Letters from E-Cornhuskers Now Engaged in Service for Country

A general request has been issued for student aid in compiling the material in this year's over-due Cornhusker by Wayne L. Townsend, editor-in-chief. The management of the annual is devoting all efforts to making this year's book a monument to the University's soldiers and sailors as well as representing all phases of student activities. To this end a large number of pictures of the University men who have entered the nation's service have been gathered after months of effort.

The work is still incomplete, however, as there are many students who have pictures of University men which should be in the Cornhusker and which would be used if students would only make them available. To this end the management has requested that all persons who have pictures of the University's representatives in the fighting forces turn them in to the Cornhusker offices in the basement of U-hall. The pictures can be used and returned to the owners intact.

## Students' Co-operation Necessary

If a record of the University's activities in the war is to be preserved, it will require the heartiest co-operation on the part of the general student body. The editor desires to impress upon the students that they can do the major share in making such a permanent record of their classmates if they will but contribute such material as is at hand or can be easily gotten. It is desired that every student who has entered the nation's service be represented and only limitation of material can prevent this.

Pictures of the University's men will constitute but one of many such interesting sections of the book. In particular there will be one department devoted to letters from University men now in France, describing conditions on the western front, in the training camps in France and general pictures of life among the French. While a number of such letters have been received many more can be used.

This department constitutes another branch of the book in which student aid is absolutely essential. The frat brother who writes from "over there," the old roommate who has gone across, all of them have something interesting to say which should be made available for the general student body with personal portions eliminated. Anyone possessing such communications is urged to bring them to the Cornhusker offices or to notify some member of the Cornhusker staff. All personal parts of such letters will be eliminated before being sent to the printer.

## MANY ENROLLED IN COURSES BY MAIL

Students Leaving School Continue University Work Under Extension Department

Correspondence study is becoming very important with the irregularity in attendance resulting from war conditions. Many students who have been forced to withdraw from school, are finishing their work by correspondence.

In this way the extension department has had a very interesting growth. The mathematics department enrollment is:

Mathematics I—44.  
Mathematics II—9.  
Mathematics I is advanced algebra and trigonometry, and Mathematics II is analytical geometry and calculus. Three years of high school work is required for these courses.

In addition, algebra and geometry are given for University entrance work. These classes have seven and twelve enrolled, respectively, and the work corresponds to that offered in accredited high schools.

Prof. W. C. Bronke has organized the courses and reads many of the papers himself.

## UNIVERSITY CADETS GIVEN PROMOTIONS

Military Officials Announce Advancements of Many Men

## MADE KNOWN SATURDAY

M. L. Hooper, M. E. Williams and J. McCommons to Be First Lieutenants and Battalion Adjutants

New promotions in the cadet corps of the University were announced Saturday, in General Orders No. 3. The first lieutenants and battalion adjutants of the three battalions are to be M. E. Hooper, M. E. Williams, and J. McCommons. Other promotions are as follows:

To be first lieutenants—Company B, A. Sukovaty; Company D, E. Starboard; Company L, A. I. Rogers.

To be second lieutenants—Company A, L. W. Ellis; Company B, L. F. McShane; Company C, L. M. Towle; Company G, G. W. Hopkins; Company K, D. K. Saunders; Company L, Geo. Rohrer.

The following promotions to fill non-commissioned vacancies are also announced: Regimental Sergeant Major, H. G. Harvey; Regimental Supply Sergeant, C. L. Tindall; Battalion Sergeant Major, 1st Battalion, M. C. Kimberly; Battalion Sergeant Major, 2d Battalion, C. F. May.

Company B—Sergeants, William Alley, H. Thomas, H. C. Studley. Corporals, M. L. Chaffee, J. Linn, Arlo Anderson.

Company C—Sergeants, Melvin Bekins, C. C. Hardy, O. H. Schmocker; Corporal, W. H. Judd.

Company D—Sergeants, Hays Main, D. D. Snyder.

Company E—Corporals, E. C. Rasmussen, M. Beber.

Company F—Sergeants, G. F. Wixler, J. G. Jones, J. P. Peterson; Corporals, Hugo Otoupaik, R. B. Rhodes, B. W. Stromer, C. D. Tilden, Moritz, Allan Wright, F. E.

Company G—Sergeants, Fred Hellner, Arnold Rathkey, Arnold Jensen.

Company H—Corporals, E. L. Vogelant, Donald Worden, James Collier, D. W. Lyle.

Company I—Sergeants, C. G. Rohde, D. W. Spencer, F. A. McDermott; Corporals, W. Gravatt, R. L. Schoen, C. L. Gillilan, L. A. Wirsig.

Company K—Sergeant, O. P. Reed; Corporal, Chester Trimble.

Company L—Sergeant, H. Jensen; Corporal, H. Black.

## Calls for Teachers Still Received Daily

Several calls for teachers have come in and as yet the teachers bureau has not been able to fill them. One place requires a teacher for mathematics, Latin and civics, and the other position is for mathematics and English.

Many positions are now open and all interested are requested to see Prof. A. A. Reed as soon as possible.

## Prof. Bengston Addresses State Tile Makers

Prof. N. A. Bengston of the geography department spoke to members of the brick and tile manufacturers' associations at the Lincoln hotel Monday evening, December 28. After the

## DEAN E. W. DAVIS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Prominent University Official Succumbs After Brief Illness

## TO HOLD FUNERAL TODAY

All Classes for This Afternoon to Be Dismissed As Token of Respect For Late Dean

Dean Ellery W. Davis, head of the College of Arts and Sciences, in the University for a quarter of a century, died at his home in Lincoln at midnight Saturday. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Dean Davis' death occurred suddenly and unexpectedly, after a brief illness of less than a week. Although he had not been feeling well for some time, he kept on with his work at the University until the first of last week, when it was announced that he was seriously ill with pneumonia. He seemed to rally at once from the disease, however, and was thought to be steadily improving, when he had the relapse that ended in his death.

Mrs. Davis was already on her way home from Florida, and all of his children were at once notified. With the exception of Lieut. Arthur Davis, who is in France, with the American army, it is thought that his entire family will be able to attend the funeral. The plans made for the funeral are not definite, but it is thought that it will be held this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the home at 1345 South Eighteenth street.

Mr. Davis was born on March 29, 1857, at Oconowoc, Wis. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, but received his Master's degree from John Hopkins university. He married Miss Annie Wright on June 29, 1866. Three children were born to the couple, Ellery L. Davis, a Lincoln architect; Dr. Edwin G. Davis; Robert L. Davis, in the agricultural department at Washington; Lieut. Arthur C. Davis, a graduate of the Annapolis naval academy, now in actual service on the high seas; and Miss Helen Davis, who is engaged in scientific work in New York. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

Dr. Davis was a nationally prominent figure in scholastic and artistic circles and was affiliated with a large number of clubs and honorary organizations. He was especially prominent in mathematical circles, and has written several text-books which are used as standard authorities in many of the leading colleges and universities of the country. He was moreover a poet and musician, and was gifted with rare artistic abilities. As a friend, he will be keenly missed by a large number of the leading men of the community, who respected and loved him for his integrity and character and his rare congeniality.

As a token of respect for Dean Davis all University classes scheduled for this afternoon will be dismissed, by order of the executive dean.

banquet he discussed the adaptability of the different soil products of Nebraska to the manufacturing of brick and tile.

Moving pictures of irrigation in western Nebraska and of the state fair were shown. Mr. R. A. Lindsey operated the projector.

## "The Time O' Day" at Convocation



DR. W. E. J. GRATZ

Convocation this morning will be an address by Dr. W. Edward J. Gratz, on "The Time O' Day." The meeting will be held in the chapel at 11 o'clock. Dr. Gratz is the new pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, and is a speaker of note. His address this morning should be especially good.

At the meeting this morning Acting Chancellor Hastings will announce whether there will be any change in the time set for the funeral of Dean Davis, who died Saturday night. The time was originally announced for 1.30 o'clock, but it is thought that it might be found necessary to postpone it.

## ALL ORGANIZATIONS PLANING FOR FETE

All-University Party Committee Completes Arrangements

## WILL BE IN TWO PARTS

Main Feature of Party Will Be a Pageant by Dr. H. B. Alexander Representing the United States

Practically all school organizations are busy this week making plans for the Fete of the Nations, which is to be held at the Temple Saturday evening. There is a keen spirit of rivalry among the different organizations who represent countries, some are featuring the decorations, some the music, or the stunts, and all are striving to make their country the most characteristic and attractive. The general committee for all-University parties has made arrangements about the rooms, and the general plans. Each room in the Temple will be used for the entertainment, which will begin at 7.15 o'clock.

## United States a Feature

The main feature of the program will be the part that the United States plays in the Fete of the Nations. America's entertainment will be staged in the Temple theatre, and will consist of three parts. It is in the nature of a pageant, and was written by Dr. H. B. Alexander. Mrs. Raymond is in charge of the prologue, which is entirely musical. Gertrude Munger will sing the main part, accompanied by the University chorus.

The second part is a short drama, which represents scenes from University life at the time of the president's call for men. Katherine Pierce and Alex Krause will have the leads, and will be supported by Margaret Harmon, Mildred Gilligan, Jeanette Adams, Arthur Reese and H. Rivet.

The epilogue is spectacular, and will be presented as a tableau. Myrtis Downing will have the principal part in this picture. She will pose as "Columbia."

Admission for the party will be thirty cents and an extra charge of five cents will be charged for refreshments, which will be served in the Y. M. C. A. hut and the Y. W. C. A. hostess house.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IS EARNING SWEATERS

Co-Eds Sell Confections at Basketball Games Friday and Saturday Evenings

Members of the Women's Athletic association sold pop-corn, peanuts and ice cream at the basketball games with Dodge both Friday and Saturday evenings in order to help raise the money for the sweaters which are awarded to the leaders in women's athletics in the University.

The association has the concessions for selling at all games this year and will sell at all the remaining games which are to be played on the home floor. As a war measure no Hershey's or other candy confections are to be found in the little baskets they carry.

## Interesting Program at Last Delian Meeting

A large number were present at the meeting of the Delian Literary society Friday evening and enjoyed the following program:

Piano Solo .....Waldo Rice  
Reading .....Elizabeth Stuart  
Mr. Watkins of the State Historical society gave a short and interesting talk on the value of debating societies and also on the work of the state historical societies. Marie Elliott, the new president, gave a short talk and the history of the Delian was read by Augusta Janovsky.

## Visits Potash Fields

Prof. N. A. Bengston and Mr. Wolf-ganger of the department of geography and conservation made a hurried trip to the northwestern part of Cherry county last week to examine potash lakes concerning the value of which there has been more or less talk.

## Aiding in Oil Work

The state conservation and soil survey is installing complete sets of bulletins, reports and maps on various oil fields in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming. A clerk has been hired to take charge of this work. The information is to be used in passing upon the sale of oil lands and oil stocks in Nebraska.

## HUSKERS TO LEAVE FOR VALLEY GAMES

Squad to Battle First Washington and Then Missouri

## DODGE GAMES SURPRISE

Team Showed Up Much Better Than Was Expected in Mixes With All-Star Soldier Team

The Cornhusker varsity basketball squad, composed of seven men, will leave at 1.30 o'clock today for St. Louis, where they will play Washington University tomorrow night. From there the squad will go to Columbus, and take on the Missouri Tigers for two games on Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Dr. Stewart feels that he is particularly fortunate in being forced to take his inexperienced team against two such teams as Washington and Missouri at the very start of the season. These teams are rated as two of the very best in the conference, and an additional disadvantage is found in the fact that the games are to all be played away from home. While a victory is not expected in any of the games, the coach hopes to hold both teams to low scores, and then cop the majority of the remaining Valley games, which all come at home. He has promised that the team will nevertheless fight with the same spirit and aggressiveness which it has shown so far, and will at least give a good account of itself on the rival floors.

The games Friday and Saturday nights with the Camp Dodge team afforded fans an agreeable surprise. Whereas nothing beyond a close score was hoped for, the Huskers drubbed the soldiers the first night, 19 to 16, and the second night were nosed out of another victory by a final score of only 21 to 14. Friday night's game was one of the roughest ever played in the Nebraska gym. The soldiers started the game by attempting to rough up their light opponents, but were speedily convinced that they had picked on the wrong crowd. The Huskers came back with a fight that more than made up for their lesser experience, and won a well-deserved victory. The second game was cleaner, and was marked by a much better brand of ball.

It would be impossible to pick any individual stars for the Nebraskaans in these two games. Every man showed up better than had been expected of him, and the team as a whole worked together in a way that brought joy to the hearts of the beholders.

The freshmen proved their worth in preliminaries, when they defeated Doane 27 to 20, and Cotner 22 to 18. The fledglings showed up well, and are doped to upset some Missouri Valley pennant races as soon as they become eligible to play.

The line-up for the games was as follows: Schellenberg, Jackson, Hubka, Thomas, Adkins, Spears, Strohmer, Phillips, Gerhart were used later in the games.

## MAKE URGENT PLEA FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

University Women Fail to Meet Call for Bandages Which Has Been Sent Out

An urgent plea has been made to all University women to seriously consider the great need for bandages which at present exists and to realize that in the making of bandages a few hours each week they can do more to alleviate suffering on the battlefield "over there" than by almost any other work they might do.

Last week the Red Cross rooms in Nebraska hall were open according to the schedule announced at the first of the week but the response, or rather lack of it, was hardly in keeping with the splendid record which Nebraska co-eds had previously made.

This week the rooms will be open on Thursday from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 2 to 5 o'clock and all day Friday. There will be no work today because of the funeral service of the late Dean Ellery Davis.

The following poem by Amelia Josephine Burr of the Vigilantes pictures the value of the work that may be done.

RED CROSS WORK  
Interminable folds of gauze  
For those whom we shall never see  
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