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GOVERNMENTS' WAR CYCLOPEDIA

Pertinent Facts of the War Authoritatively Stated

COVERS VERY WIDE FIELD

Alphabetical Arrangement Permits of Discussion of Every Timely War Topic

A "War Cyclopaedia" is the latest special war publication of the government issued through the committee on public information. It is a handbook for ready reference on the great war, and contains in some 300 pages a great mass of information simply arranged and clearly stated. It is issued in response to an insistent demand from many students, writers, clergymen, lawyers, business men and the public at large for authentic statements of the outstanding facts concerning the war in alphabetical arrangement.

The "War Cyclopaedia" was edited by Frederic L. Paxton, University of Wisconsin; Edwin S. Corwin, Princeton University, and Samuel B. Harding, Indiana University, the editors drawing freely upon the time and the patriotic good-will of a large number of special writers from all parts of the country. Because of its special value and the high cost of printing, a small price of 25 cents a copy has been fixed by the government to cover the cost of production and distribution. It may be obtained from the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

Creel Explains Work

In the foreword Chairman George Creel, of the committee, says: "Other handbooks have been and will be made by other agencies; all will serve their end, for this war is not to be won by an established doctrine nor by an official theory, but by an enlightened opinion based on the truth. The facts of history and life are the only arsenal to which Americans need resort in order to defend their cause. The deeper their study, the firmer becomes their conviction. The 'War Cyclopaedia' represents an effort to arrange in simple form the facts most needed."

Articles on persons have been left out except as the editors have deemed biographical notes to be absolutely indispensable; knowledge of American public men in particular has been assumed.

Has Wide Range

An indication of the character and the wide range of the information provided may be had from the following citations made at random through the alphabetical arrangement:

Under the title Alsace-Lorraine something of the history and the character of that province now in world dispute is given, and Professor Otfried Nippold, a German scholar formerly in the diplomatic service but now of Berne, is quoted as saying, "When one looks back into the history of Europe during the last forty years, it seems inconceivable that anyone can be unwilling to ad-

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ORCHESTRA PLAYS IN YEAR'S LAST PROGRAM

Gives Three Movements From Symphony in D at Convocation Yesterday

Three movements from the Symphony in D, by Brahms, were played at Convocation yesterday morning by the University orchestra. This was the last in a series of musical programs given thruout the year at convocation, all of which have been very much enjoyed.

The movements given were:

Allegro Moderato
Allegretto Grazioso
Allegro Conspirato

The University orchestra is composed of: Mrs. August Molzer, first violin; Jessie Wilkins, second violin; Wm. T. Quick, viola; Miss Lillian Eiche, cello; Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, organ.

AMERICAN FORESTERS WIN PRAISE OF FRENCH

The splendid work which the Amer-

ican foresters are doing in France and the appreciation of the French for this assistance, is described by Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forest service in the American Forestry magazine, of Washington. Col. Graves, who recently returned from the other side, talks of the enthusiastic manner in which he and his party were received wherever they went.

"The efficiency of our men and our operations in the woods wins, I think I may say without undue boastfulness, the admiration of the French foresters," says Col. Graves. "At the same time we have been able to adjust ourselves satisfactorily to their conditions, the conditions arising from their methods of handling the forests as a permanent resource. The lumber industry of the country and the foresters of the country may each take pride in the share which they have taken and are taking in the work."

Col. Graves says that the American foresters are "joyful, singing, shouting, happy, well—everybody working hard, and thinking how his particular tree is going to serve some particular purpose to help our soldiers to final victory."

He describes one group of foresters whose boast was that while they might not be much at drilling, they were "hell on cutting down trees."

Twelve Members Admitted Into Alpha Kappa Psi

Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial fraternity, held an initiation and banquet at the Lincoln Hotel Wednesday evening for twelve new members elected from the School of Commerce. The following were taken into membership:

George Darlington, Gaylord Davis, Forrest Estes, Harold Gerhart, H. L. Harvey, Mark Havens, Fred Hellner; Harold Huling, Ralph Lotspeich, C. Lehmkuhl, Floyd Stone, and Park Thornton.

NEW CADET OFFICERS ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY

Make Appointments to Fill Places Made Vacant by Enlistments

General Order No. 10, issued Wednesday by the military department, announced the new appointments and promotions in the University cadet corps. Most of these appointments were made to fill the places left vacant by men going into war service. 1st Lieut. H. B. Long 's to be captain of Company E. The other appointments are all for lieutenancies. To be 1st Lieut. Co. F, 2nd Lieut. Justin Woodruff.

To be 1st Lieut. Co. L, 2nd Lieut. P. E. Seidell.

To be 2nd Lieut. Co. D, 1st Sgt. G. D. Wixer.

To be 2nd Lieut. Co. I, 1st Sgt. M. V. Kappius.

By order Colonel Jenkins, Captain and Adjutant.

Approved: Colonel U. S. A. Ret. Commandant.

UNIVERSITY WELCOMES 400 SOLDIER STUDENTS

All interest on the campus centered last week around the 400 soldiers who arrived for two months' special training in the shops and laboratories of the University of Wisconsin. They arrived in separate groups from their homes in Iowa early in the week and on Friday began their classwork after several days of organization and drill.

The men are not drafted but are volunteers from deferred classes who have signified their intention of wishing to go into special classes of army work. All have gone as far as the eighth grade in education, and many are college or high school graduates. Many have had technical training and some are trained engineers. This is their first experience in the army, and they have been put through the preliminary physical examination, vaccination, and organization on the campus.

They have no uniforms as yet; until their uniforms arrive they will work in blue overalls that have been issued to them. They are quartered under strict discipline in the armory and their meals are served in the annex.

Classwork, which is provided by the colleges of engineering and agriculture, will occupy seven hours a day, study one hour, and drill some further time. The training will prepare them for special work in the aviation service.

TRACK MEN LEAVE FOR DRAKE RELAYS

Nine Men Leave for Outdoor Meet

EXPECT GOOD SHOWING

Will Take Four Mile Team—Minnesota Meet Will be Held at Beatrice

They're off. Nebraska's aggregation of track stars are leaving this noon for the big relay classics of the west which is to take place at the Drake Stadium tomorrow. And from the appearances of the men at the final workouts the Cornhuskers should have at least some share in the final awards when the meet is over and the victors receive their due. Nine men in all will make the trip, and it should be a trip that should prove of great benefit to each individual member of the squad.

The men will leave Lincoln on the Rock Island tomorrow afternoon at 1:45, and will arrive in Des Moines about 8 o'clock in the evening, when Coach Stewart assures them they will be put to bed very promptly and will not be allowed to inspect the Iowa metropolis by night. However they will have plenty of time after the meet in which to visit the places of interest there.

Will Send Four Mile Team

Dr. Stewart has at last found the fourth man for the four mile relay team. For a while it seemed very probable that no four quartette of milers could be found but during the last week "Let" Hansen has been showing up so well that the Coach has decided to take him along, using with him Graf, Kretzler, and Byron McMahon. All of these men are capable of making the mile in somewhere between 4:40 and 4:50 against time, and with the competition to spur them on, which they are sure to have in the relays, they should be able to go the pace somewhat better than that.

However Nebraska is not sending a two-mile team and this accounts for the fact that but nine men are to make the trip. H. McMahon is the man who is to have the hardest job on his hands, for besides being on the half mile and mile relay teams he is entered in the invitation 100 yard dash. This race is purely an invitation affair and there are but about ten men entered. All of the entrants are supposed to be the pick of the western and mid-western university sprint men, and the race

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WILL ALLOW CADETS TO DISCARD COATS

Can Drill in Regulation Shirts Except on Special Occasions

Cadets who have the olive drab drill shirts will be allowed to wear them hereafter, in place of the regular coat. This announcement was made in General Order No. 11, issued Thursday by the military department. In the hot weather of late spring, the wearing of the coats is, to say the least, decidedly uncomfortable, and their discarding will add materially to the comfort and efficiency of the cadets. It is specified, however, that the coat also must be worn at ceremonies, such as inspection or review.

Practically the same insignia will be worn on the shirts as on the coat. The rank of officers will be indicated by the same system, but the insignia will be worn the right side of the shirt collar. The complete orders as issued follow:

1. The wearing of olive drab shirts (at drills, not ceremonies) is authorized in place of the coat for those who wish to provide themselves with them.

2. The color must be olive drab not khaki, and the collar ornaments worn as on the collar of coat, except that officers will wear the insignia of rank on the right side of the collar in lieu of the insignia Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

3. Non-commissioned officers will wear chevrons on the shirt sleeve as on the sleeve of the coat.

H. I. ROBERTS, Colonel U. S. A. Ret. Commandant.

WOMEN ATHLETES HOLD BIG MEET IN CHICAGO

Uniform war work for women's athletic associations was one of the chief topics at the second annual national conference of women athletes held at the University of Chicago on April 12 and 13 and attended by women from 19 western and 7 eastern colleges. More than 50 University of Wisconsin women attended. The first conference was held last year at Wisconsin as the result of a movement started by Badger women to bring together women athletes of the west.

Girls Must Register for Tennis Tourney Today

All girls who desire to take part in the tennis tournament to be held the week of May 1 must enter their names before Friday, April 19, 5 o'clock. A list of free hours from 8 to 8 o'clock should be put on the spindle in the gymnasium.

Have You a Food Slogan?

The power of slogans has never been more forcibly shown than by the effect they have had on whole nations during the present war. Every country has used them. The food slogans which have been sent resounding through the United States have impressed upon the people the vital importance both of producing and of conserving food.

"Food F. O. B. the Kitchen Door," one of the slogans sounded by the National War Garden Commission, of Washington, has shown the value of home food production, and led to the planting of back yards and vacant lots in cities, towns and villages everywhere, until this year there are more than 5,000,000 such plots. Send your food slogans to the Commission.

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GIRLS MUST REGISTER SOON FOR TRACK MEET

Chance to Earn Points for W. A. A. Membership and "N"

All girls who wish to compete in the track meet which will probably be held the second week in May are requested to sign up for practice hours on the bulletin board in the Armory.

Points may be earned for membership in the Women's Athletic association and for an "N" sweater. The meet will consist of relay races, sprints, hurdles, broad and high jumps, basketball and baseball throwing. Practice hours are Monday, 11-12; Tuesday, 11:30-11; 11-12; 2:30-3; Wednesday, 11-12; 1-2; Thursday, 11:30-11, 11-12; 2:30-3; Friday, 11-12, 1-2.

The chancellor has received a card from H. T. Cresly, law '17, stating that he has arrived safely in France.

Pressly tried twice to enlist in the officers' training camps but failed in physical examinations. He was drafted from Lincoln later and is now in the Headquarters Regiment, Co. C, First Army, A. E. F.

Word has been received from John Wenstrand that he is now at Camp Stanley, Texas, in a battery of the R. O. T. C.

NEBRASKA GRADUATE WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Lieut. R. Allyn Moser, of Medical Reserve Corps, Injured in Action

Word has been received that Lieut. R. Allyn Moser, a graduate of the college of medicine, was wounded in action in France on March 25.

Lieut. Moser enlisted in the medical reserve corps, leaving Omaha May 25, 1917, to join the Sixth Ambulance division of the British expeditionary forces in France. He served several months in a hospital near London before going to the front. He has been engaged in first aid work behind the lines.

Mr. Moser was a member of Delta Tau Delta and of Nu Sigma Nu. Before receiving his commission he was associated with Drs. W. O. Bridges and E. L. Bridges of Omaha. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moser of Omaha.

MAY TRAIN ARMY MECHANICS HERE

Would Give Soldiers Intensive Technical Course

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY

Captain Knight of War Department to Come Soon to Confer With Chancellor Hastings

The University of Nebraska may soon become a military training camp for intensive training in military mechanics for from 600 to 800 regular enlisted and drafted men. Acting Chancellor Hastings submitted a proposition to this effect to the war department, committee on education and special training, some 10 days ago and has just received a telegram stating that Capt. Andrew Knight will be in Lincoln soon to conclude negotiations.

According to the chancellor's proposition between 600 and 800 enlisted and drafted men would be sent here to the University about the first of May. Here, under the supervision of the college of engineering and seniors in the department the men would be given special intensive mechanical training in automobiles, wireless telegraphy, telephone and telegraph line work, iron forging, woodwork, cement work and engineering.

Strictly Military Organization

The men would have their camp as a strictly military organization at the fair grounds, where they will be given their military training other than mechanical as in any other regular cantonment, coming to the University only for instruction in mechanics.

As soon as the first contingent of 600 should finish their course another group would be sent in. Should this camp continue until about November first as the chancellor estimates this six months would allow for three contingents to complete the course in most classes of the proposed training and five or six groups in other classes.

In the present understanding, this would not interfere with the rest of the University except the engineering

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LAY PLANS FOR NEXT STATE TEACHERS' MEET

Important Convention Will Be Held in Temple on May 3 and 4

The Nebraska State Teachers' association will meet in the Temple May 3 and 4. The work which they will do is the adoption of a course of study in history to recommend to the high schools of the state.

The main speakers on the program are Professor House of Wayne and Superintendent Newton of Lincoln. The program is being prepared by Prof. C. E. Persinger of the American history department who is the secretary of the association.

My Recipe for Happiness

Ever get to feelin' blue,
World don't treat you right?
Nothin' goes well that you do,
Though you try with all your might?
You don't feel extra happy,
You've lost your appetite?
You're actin' cross and snappy,
You'd kind o' like to fight?
There ain't no panacea
In a doctor's book for each,
You ain't got spring fevah,
Nor nothin' that will ketch.
I ain't sure what's the matter,
But this much I can tell,
I've a plan to make you better.
In fact 'twill make you well.
Jest brace back your shoulders,
And meet things with a grin,
Jest act as if Life's boulders,
Was as little as a pin.
Then when you meet a fellow,
Who's lookin' sort o' blue,
Walk right up and say "hello"
or "How's the world a treatin' you?"
And keep them sayin's goin',
And the first thing that you know,
You'll see every one bestowin'
Smiles upon this world o' woe.
—Mildred Mary Montross.