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ISSUES URGENT CALL FOR ELIGIBLE "GRID" WARRIORS

Coach Kline Asks Every Man Who Has Ever Played to Report at Once

Battle With Iowa October 5 Must Be a Husker Victory

Following the first signal practice of the season on the M street park Thursday afternoon issued an urgent call for eligibles. Every man who has ever played football, no matter how little, is urged to report for the remaining practices this week. No workout will be held Friday forenoon but candidates will report for the afternoon practice promptly at 2.30 o'clock at the east entrance of the armory. The only Saturday practice will be held in the forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

Friday afternoon saw the first signal practice of the team. Twenty-one eligibles were out and twenty-two freshmen reported. Four teams were lined up and run through fundamental signals. Two formations were studied and the new men initiated into their various roles. Work with the passes and punts and the receiving was continued.

From three o'clock until 5.30 the prospective Cornhusker champions of the freshman class were bumped and bruised in the weeding out process, but the young huskies refused to give up and some excellent material is showing up. After the close of the practice the men jaunt in from the park instead of taking the three times around the field as in former years.

No decision has been reached, as

yet, concerning the eligibility of the freshmen although Coach Kline and Chancellor Hastings are still at work on the question. The "Big Ten" conference decision will probably influence the Nebraska question. Valley schools have been somewhat evasive in their answers to letters sent out from Nebraska and the opinion has been expressed that they may fear the Cornhuskers are depending upon freshman material for another of their record teams. Some ruling may be made by the S. A. T. C. officers of the Missouri valley schools.

Time cannot be wasted, however, until that decision is reached and eligible material must be used in the game with Iowa, which starts the schedule on October 5, on the Lincoln gridiron. Only two weeks remain in which to develop a winning team and in order that this may be done it is imperative that every man in the university with any experience whatever turn out to help at this time.

Word was received Thursday that officials at Syracuse were fearful that their trip to Nebraska would have to be called off by the S. A. T. C. rulings and it is possible that athletic authorities at Nebraska will be called upon to schedule a neighboring school or S. A. T. C. unit for the Thanksgiving game.

Elizabeth Crawford of Omaha is spending the week at the Pi Beta Phi sorority house.

Cadet Verne Christopher, ex-'19, is visiting at the Delta Tau Delta house. He has just finished his ground school course at Berkeley and is on his way to Camp Dix.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR QUOTA SET FOR STATE IN WAR FUND DRIVES

Two million dollars is announced as Nebraska share in the drive for funds the seven war camp recreational societies will wage November 11 to 19.

One hundred seventy and one-half millions is the nation's goal; the sum total of the Y. M. C. A.'s quota, \$100,000,000; Y. W. C. A., \$15,000,000; National Catholic War Council, \$30,000,000; Jewish Welfare Board, \$2,500,000; War Camp Community Service, \$15,000,000; American Library Association, \$3,500,000, and the Salvation Army, \$2,500,000.

Of this amount 34 per cent or \$57,970,000, has been apportioned to the central department, in which Nebraska with thirteen other mid-western states is included. Nebraska's apportionment of this in turn has been set at three and forty-six hundredths per cent. While exact figures are \$2,005,762, to keep the sum in round numbers central department called it \$2,000,000.

The quota for the University has not as yet been announced.

DIFFERENCES IN COAST LINE

The line of the Atlantic coast is largely of mud and sand, and has very little elevation. On the other hand, the Pacific coast line of Washington, Oregon and California is almost entirely rocky and precipitous. While the Atlantic and Gulf coasts are dotted with numerous harbors where ships may seek safety in time of storm, very different conditions exist on the Pacific, where there are few harbors, and these at long intervals.

FRATERNITIES TO SURVIVE WAR-TIME RESTRICTIONS

New Men May be Initiated Within One Month of Registration

Chapter Houses Are Placed at Disposal of the S. A.

Fraternities at the University of Nebraska, in co-operation with faculty members, and Captain MacIvor, have definitely decided that a modified form of fraternity life must be kept alive at the state institution in spite of the grave conditions imposed upon students by the new army regulations.

Pledges have been signed by all the fraternities to turn over their houses in case they were needed by the government as temporary barracks for the S. A. T. C. men. Eligible members are to be encouraged to join the S. A. T. C. units, and to give up the pleasure of past years, for the more vital things of the day which are exemplified in the students' army training corps. By October 1 all of the fraternity houses will be depopulated, and if the houses are kept open at all they will serve as open club houses for all men of the S. A. T. C. All soldiers will be invited to spend their free hours in the houses, passing the time as it best pleases them.

The new rules adopted by the active and alumni members of Nebraska fraternities, allow for the initiation of new members within one month after registration. This regulation has been made contingent upon the following conditions:

Every pledge must present to the

Dean of Arts and Science college a written statement from all of his professors, stating that he is doing satisfactory work in every course carried, before he shall be initiated.

"If any prospective initiate shall miss a class without express permission of the executive dean or for avoidable reasons, he shall forfeit all rights under the new rule and his initiation status revert to the old rule.

"Any fraternity initiating a pledge without the consent of the dean of the executive dean will forfeit the right to have a chapter house or club rooms.

"That this rule shall be in effect for the college year 1918-19 and if satisfactory in its working to the committee on students' activities, it will be continued for the duration of the war or so long as the S. A. T. C. is established at the University of Nebraska.

"The executive dean shall deny the right of initiation to any pledge or pledges, if, in his opinion, there are reasons because of the moral conduct of any fraternity or any pledge thereof even though the pledge or pledges may have complied with all other requirements."

The above regulations will make it possible for fraternities to keep alive their different organization during the continuation of the war, Captain MacIvor, chief officer in charge of the training camp, has given his hearty sanction to fraternities and all forms of college activity that help to keep up the spirits of the men, and that aid in preventing the college atmosphere from being blotted out by the army life of the S. A. T. C.

ANNUAL CHANCELLOR'S RECEPTION POSTPONED

Meeting of Board of Regents on Saturday Evening the Reason

A meeting of the board of regents Saturday evening has caused the postponement of the annual chancellor's reception in Art hall. Chancellor Hastings announced Friday afternoon that his presence would be needed at the conference of the university executives and the postponement would be necessary.

No date for the reception has been decided upon as yet, according to the chancellor Friday evening. New students at the University have always found the gathering an excellent place to become acquainted with other students and with members of the faculty and administrative force of the University and realizing this, it is probable that arrangements will be made for holding the reception or a similar party for new students some time next week.

MUST REPORT TODAY FOR PRELIMINARY PHYSICAL INSPECTION

Captain MacIvor Notifies S. A. T. C. Men to Appear at Temple

Every man who intends to register in the S. A. T. C. and has not already received his preliminary physical examination at the university, must report Friday at the Temple building, according to an order made by Captain MacIvor Thursday afternoon. The offices on the second floor of the Temple building will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Over 650 men passed through the first examination Thursday and it is expected that 2,000 will be examined Friday. Only a short time is required and it will be possible to examine every man who has not appeared.

PRESIDENT WILSON ON EDUCATION IN WAR TIME

THE WHITE HOUSE.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am pleased to know that despite the unusual burdens imposed upon our people by the war they have maintained their school and other agencies of education so nearly at their normal efficiency. That this should be continued throughout the war and that, in so far as the draft law will permit, there should be no falling off in attendance in elementary schools, high schools or colleges is a matter of the very greatest importance, affecting both our strength in war and our national welfare and efficiency when the war is over. So long as the war continues there will be constant need of very large numbers of men and women of the highest and most thorough training for war service in many lines. After the war there will be urgent need not only for trained leadership in all lines of industrial, commercial, social and civic life, but for a very high average of intelligence and preparation on the part of all the people. I would therefore urge that the people continue to give generous support to their schools of all grades and that the schools adjust themselves as wisely as possible to the new conditions to the end that no boy or girl shall have less opportunity for education because of the war and that the Nation may be strengthened as it can only be through the right education of all its people. I approve most heartily your plans for making through the Bureau of Education a comprehensive campaign for the support of the schools and for the maintenance of attendance upon them, and trust that you may have the co-operation in this work of the American Council of Education.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Hon. FRANKLIN K. LANE,

Secretary of the Interior.

Greeks Contend For New Members in Biggest Rush Season in Years

Battle Grows More Intense As Hundreds Continue to Arrive

Many Amusing Incidents Accompany Fast Rushing of Bewildered Freshmen

Greek letter societies are once more in the midst of the usual first semester "rushing" season. Early in the week old members began to return to Lincoln in order to make everything ready for the new students, who seem to be outdoing all previous records for registration.

The sororities really find nothing new to contend with, since the war has not affected their life. A great many freshman girls are on hand, and a member of very novel parties are being given in their honor. Saturday will see the close of this round of gaiety when some two hundred girls will pledge themselves to become members of sororities between the hours of three and six.

Fraternity men, however, have found their plans rather disorganized. The establishment here of the S. A. T. C. has forced fraternity "rushing" to the background. There are no doubt more men registering for work in the university this year than last, in spite of the fact that most of the upperclassmen are already in some branch of the service, at home or abroad. There is plenty of material to be found in the freshman class, for the majority of the men in school will be in the first year class. War continues to exert a conservative and economic influence on college life, and this spirit is reflected in fraternity "rushing." Expenses have been curtailed in every possible way, and all of the men are doing their best to co-operate with the new military phase of school life. They have agreed, if necessary, to turn fraternity houses into barracks in order that other available room may be utilized to the highest extent.

Humor Abounds

Humor is not lacking in the situation, even though a more serious air prevades the campus. On any day this week, if one has been interested enough to watch those about him, he may have noticed some bewildered freshman being towered around by two or three fraternity men. Perhaps during a long wait in line that fraternity man is none too close in his watch over the prize prospect. So when Jim or Tom, as the case may be, who has come to town to get a "line" on the way things are going comes up to the little group and slaps one of the guides on the shoulder with a brotherly pat. Of course they had to talk over "ye good ol' days" and when friend guide turns to introduce the man in uniform to the prospect—the latter is not there. Someone has made off with him. A first surprised and then vengeful look appear on friend guide's face.

With an air of desperation he casts a baleful eye around the masses in the armory and smiles as he locates the prospective. Just then some "class sorority girl" happens by. Friend guide stops her with glad greetings, and manages to lead her to the prospective. She is then supposed to beguile the innocent freshman

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OVER THOUSAND STUDENTS REGISTER ON FIRST DAYS

Exceeds by 200 Number on Corresponding Days of 1917-18 Term

Six Hundred Ninety-one Have Applied for Entrance Into S. A. T. C.

Registration of students Wednesday and Thursday passed the one thousand mark, and all indications point to a larger enrollment this year than has been seen at Nebraska for years. After the 5 o'clock closing hour last night hundreds of tired students were still waiting in line to complete the monotonous task of registration.

Of the one thousand and five registrants of the first two days, 691 have made application for induction into the S. A. T. C. These figures show the popularity of the new organization, and it may be estimated that 90 per cent of the men on the campus this year will be wearing the uniform of the United States army. Those not in the S. A. T. C. will be in one of the following four classes; men of the United States naval reserve, detailed to the university to complete their college course, men sent to Nebraska from other training camps for special training, men under the eighteen year age limit, and men who have been rejected by the army physical examiners.

For the first two days of last year the registration was but seven hundred and seventy-three as compared with the one thousand who have enrolled this year. About three-fourths of the students this fall will be men students, and the freshman class will form a large part of this number. The junior and senior classes will be cut down to a half or a third of their usual size and they will be for the most part composed of women. By the end of the year it is very likely that the university will take on the atmosphere of a girls' seminary, as most of the men will have been called.