

**CAPT. EDWARD W. ROUSE
WRITES FROM FRANCE
ABOUT HOSPITAL FUND**

**Money Raised by Students Last
Spring Has Been Received
in France**

**Says Spirit of American Soldiers
is That of Knight on a
Pilgrimage**

Nebraska students of last year will remember the campaign to raise money for the Nebraska base hospital fund. In April a very creditable carnival was held in the armory for this purpose and two hundred dollars were raised. Personal contributions were made, and one day a generous total was realized from a "tag" campaign. As the goal of five hundred dollars, which had been set, was not reached by the end of the school year, those students who were here during the summer session helped to make up the deficiency, and the money was sent to the unit. The following letter has just been received by Miss Heppner from Captain Edward W. Rouse who writes in behalf of the hospital fund as follows:

"Sept. 1, 1918.
"Miss A. Heppner,
"Lincoln, Neb.
"I wish to acknowledge the draft for five hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-eight cents (\$513.48) sent by the committee of student activities for the seniors. The official receipt will follow on the form attached to voucher.
"We are now in France and slowly getting organized in one of the large hospital centers. Our equipment has not arrived yet so we are drawing on the supplies here and improvising. Later I can send word to the donors of the fund to what use the money has been put. Just now it is a question of what is the most pressing equipment we should buy. It is like spending missionary money. The whole unit is together and busy.
"Censor rules at present will not allow me to tell much that is of interest. But we are in one of those wide villages that Caesar mentions in one of his commentaries. On clear days we can see a range of mountains and

one famous peak having a common name for a girl if translated.
"Every one is thoroughly dedicated to the task of helping to win the war. But after the Kaiser and his principles are overthrown everyone will be glad to return to home and country. The spirit of the American soldier is that of a knight on a pilgrimage. To him this is a holy war and he is desperately in earnest. He came too far, and has sacrificed too much to waste his time and he is working night and day, undergoing any sacrifice, to help win the war.
"When this has been received the university will have opened again. The unit nearly 400 strong, send greetings.
"Most sincerely,
"EDWARD W. ROUSE;
"Capt. M. C. U. S. A.
"Base Hospital No. 49.
"A. E. F. A. P. O. 785."

**DR. CHARLES WALLACE
GIVEN ABSENCE LEAVE**

Dr. Charles W. Wallace, professor of English dramatic literature, was given a year's leave of absence by the board of regents Monday evening in order that he might take up work in connection with an Oklahoma oil company.
Dr. Halle Ewing was appointed by the regents as physician in charge of

the women of the university for the coming year.

**HAYWARD TELLS OF
AMERICANS IN FIGHT**

**Regiment Under Nebraska Com-
mander Finished Seventeenth
Week in Trenches**

Col. William Hayward of Nebraska City and later of New York, writes to William H. Pitzer of Nebraska City of the fighting at the front. Colonel Hayward is in command of a regiment of colored soldiers from New York. The letter was dated August 4, and says:

"Nothing to write except we are hanging on. I am still very lame, but hope that it's better each day. So many things have happened to us since the battle started, July 15, I can't remember who I have written to or who I haven't or when.
"It has been wonderful to be here doing something with the first little 1917 contingent, and then see the ever increasing numbers, feel the pressure let up gradually all along this desperately hard pressed line as regiment and division after regiment and division has wheeled into line. We are

tired and, of course, would welcome a rest period, but are willing to stick as long as necessary. We are on our 17th week in the trenches, after today, under shell and M. G. and rifle fire.
"We are still a lone American regiment in a French division. Haven't the French been marvelous through it all? New address, Section Postal 107."

**S. A. T. C. MUSICIANS TO
BE RECRUITED FOR BAND**

**Captain MacIvor Orders All Who
Can Play Instrument to
Report**

The S. A. T. C. is to have a peppy band as soon as all the musically inclined recruits are rounded up. This band will be shaped into a regular military band. Every young man in the organization should make it his business to report and give the information asked for. A rare opportunity awaits boys who can play any instrument.

The following is the order issued by Captain MacIvor Tuesday afternoon in regard to the formation of the band:

"All students in the S. A. T. C. desiring to enter the band and who are capable of playing at least one instrument will report to Mr. Quick at 5

o'clock tomorrow evening, Wednesday the 25th, also Thursday evening the same time, at the Temple building.

The commanding officer requests that as many applicants as possible report.

The training in the band will be very intensive and they will not be denied any of the military drill or tactics that the other S. A. T. C. students will receive.

Inasmuch as music is most essential in obtaining the best results with troops, it is also desired to get the best kind of musicians, therefore, all men of experience as musicians report as stated above."

**FORMER STAFF MEMBERS
VISIT NEBRASKA OFFICE**

**Dawson and Palmer Still Main-
tain Interest in Campus
Paper**

Reid B. Dawson, '14, and Leon Palmer, '16, visited the office of the Daily Nebraskan Tuesday. Both were formerly associated with the paper.

Dawson was editor-in-chief of the Daily Nebraskan in '14, and Palmer was exchange editor. The former graduated from the Harvard school of law in the class of '17, and has since been working in the east. Palmer is leaving this week to do war work in Washington, D. C.

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