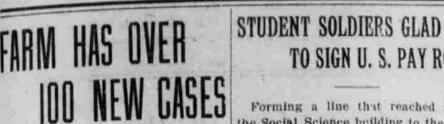
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Decided Increase in Number of Influenza Cases at State Farm

Medical Department Works Hard to Combat Influenza and Other Diseases

One hundred cases of influenza which have developed among Section "B" men at the state farm since Monday afternoon made the epidemic situation at the University of Nebraska look more serious. This announcement, however, was modified by the statement that none of the cases are severe and that practically all of the patients contracted the disease before their arrival.

Section "A" men aud a small contingent of Section "B" quartered on the downtown camups have been more fortunate. The "T" street hospital contained but twenty-five patients Monday, thirteen of which were suffering with influenza. The remaining twelve have since been released and no new cases had been reported up to Tuesday afternoon.

### Captain Buck Not Alarmed

Captain A. O. Buck, in charge of the medical department, was not alarmed over the situation. With more than five thousand new cases of influenza reported from over the state Monday, it could hardly be expected that men coming from all parts of the state could remain free from the disease. Four hundred new soldiers are now quartered at the state farm cantonment and among them is a total of 150 cases.

Meanwhile, medical authorities of



letic field, all men inducted into the S. A. T. C. on or before October 15 Big Rally in the Temple Theatre signed the payroll of the United States. This means that before many more weeks pass the men will receive pay for their services as soldiers. The first pay check will not be for a whole month, since the men by November 1 will have only served about a half a month.

Every day seems to bring some new experience in army life, some new excitement, or some news telling of what is about to happen. But nothing was greeted more cheerfully than the last night, and put over a big rally in order to sign up the pay roll. This the Temple theatre without the rest order brought with it the propect of the battalion getting so much as a of receiving soon the wherewith to peek-in. Company spirit and loyalty survey squad all the time while there. pay that last week's board bill, or were uncorked and Company "A" that little loan, or else it aroused an- promises to make itself conspicuous The rest of the boys surely worked ticipation for the spending of the sol- in S. A. T. C. life. diers' first salary for something for Lieutenant Murphy, commander of his own pleasure. Part of it will go Section "A" of the S. A. T. C., gave life has passed pretty smoothly for to Uncle Sam for insurance and part a pointed talk, impressing upon the me. We have had some pretty hard of this first check of many of the men that they are in the army now men will go as the first payment on just as much as if they were in one their Liberty Bond.

NTO LIMELIGH

Arouses Company Spirit and Loyalty

## Lieutenant Murphy and Secretary Aden Speak-Some Real Talent Uncorked

start in the inter-company rivalry

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Pete Athey, ex-'19, who left his chemical course in the university to enlist last year, writes an interesting letter from France describing work in the gas service. He says that nearly Football Schedules Are Still Unevery day he sees shells breaking around the aeroplanes. His letter follows:

ATHEY, EX.'19, TELLS

Somewhere in France, Sept. 19, 1918.

OF LIFE IN FRANCE

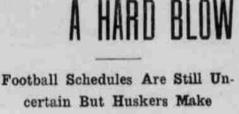
Quite a little while ago I promised myself that I would not write to you again for the duration of the war, but recently I find myself over-burdened with spare time, so I guess that I Company "A" got off with a flying will employ a little of it in writing to you

> Take my word for it, this is a hard war. I am having the time of my young life right now I was on the and you know that is not so very hard. hard, though, building railroads and ware houses. Since leaving that place knocks, but time has passed very quickly, and that is the main thing in the army.

I wrote you several letters from our camp in the S. O. S., and I think that I described things there to you pretty well, so I will try to tell you a little of my experience since leaving there. We started on our little journey

course we rode in the famous little necessary practice. box-cars, but we had a lot of fun. 1

had a reserved seat in the doorway, and I surely enjoyed the scenery. We passed through the best farming parts of France, and through some pretty more fortunate in having an abund- good sized towns. The towns here are all alike, except for some of the big places, and it has not been my luck to get to see any of them as yet.



PRICE FIVE CENTS

QUARANTINE HITS

### Use of Their Time

# All Eyes Are Turned to the Big Notre Dame Battle on November 2

The bubble popped. But the fragments were scraped together and a substitute is being blown up, but it will hardly equal the first one. The Huskers were to meet the Cotner Bulldogs and the Wesleyan Coyotes in the same game, on Nebraska field next Saturday. Now the engagement has been switched to the M street practice grounds and the doors will be closed to the public.

The order of the state board of health, prohibiting all public gatherings, punctured the bubble of hope and wiped the Saturday scramble off the slate. The Cornhuskers are badly in need of a stiff scrimmage with a formidable opponent, in order to put them in trim for the Nebraska-Notre Dame game a week from next Saturday, November 2. They will abide by from there just about a month ago, the agreement to take the two suburand it turned out to be some trip. Of ban teams into camp, and thus get the

#### Lantz Called Home

Bill Lantz, the speedy little varsity quarterback, was called home to Ravenna yesterday on account of a death of one of the members of his family. Captain Schellenberg was out in his togs last night but still has a troublesome cough. Lamphere was absent, but things looked good and the team We rode for one night and a day, got in some good scrimmage.



Huskers Take to Barrack Life Like Gravy to a New Tie and Every Minute is Full of Fun

Quartets and Orchestras Spring ing from reveille till taps. Every Up and Not a Minute is Allowed to Drag

Close Friendships Are Formed and the Clowns and Humorists Are Much in Evidence

room, every company has its circus clown, stump speech orator, or other characteristic entertainer. Some are ance of carnival aspirants, yodelers, snake charmers, etc.

There is work as much as play in the barracks. Embryo corporals and prospective sergeants are pondering and till about midnight the next daily over infantry drill regulations. night. Well, I was pretty well pleas-Next in importance is a study of war ed, for the thought of getting into a aims. Then of course there is the real bed, even if it was only straw, usual number of letters to be written. struck me very well after trying to the ranks. Any one found guilty of 35 men. When we rolled out, there "snobbishness" or over self-estima- at the little station, I shouldered my tion is promptly initiated. No favor- pack and was very nearly happy itism is shown, all are treated equal-Brother is the universal slogan. ly. The boys are always alert and ready for action. This has been proven on several occasions, for false alarms by candidates for positions as company in a nice .damp pasture, and started buglers have resulted in breaking of pitching our tents. That was our speed records as the boys fall in One would think that with the quarantine now in effect, life in the harracks would soon become monotonous. It is far from that. Those with sur. next day, and I helped the fellows plus energy, eager for excitement, are clean their blankets, and we rolled assigned to barracks duty. Thus they our packs again. After breakfast we get the much needed exercise. The started out to hike, and, boy, we sure studiously inclined are provided with hiked. Right off, over the hills, carplenty of magazines and periodicals. The men have caught the spirit of army life. They have learned that respect for superior officers must be maintained. Obedience, discipline and order prevail throughout the barracks. The acting sergeants have had no complaints about rowdism or dislovalty The detention in barracks after innoculation has a very good effect. and rode for a day and a night on The boys get acquainted quicker by them. We stopped at another of those being kept together. No formal cer- little inland towns and pitched our emonies of introduction are necessary. Men who were absolute strangers are now the best of friends. Lasting companionships are formed. Hospitality and good fellowship are prevalent.

the S. A. T. C., headed by Captain A. 0. Buck, detachment surgeon, are vigilantly alert, taking care of all cases on hand and doing everything in their power to prevent the spread unanimous opinion of every Husker of any disease, whatever it may be.

### New Army Infirmary

A new army infirmary is being fitted up at 1228 R street where all noncommunicable and surgical cases will be handled. The hospital has been remodeled from a former residence and will form permanent quarters for the detachment surgeon and his staff. The lower floor will include the general offices and rooms for convalescents. The second floor is reserved for surgical cases and here an operating room and an etherizing room are being fitted out. The dental offices under the direction of Lieutenant Alldrift are also on the second floor. The basement will be used for the treatment of venereal diseases, of which there is a small percentage at the post, in fact, a smaller percentage than at any other camp in the country in the opinion of Captain Buck.

A feature of the sanitary kitchen in charge of Miss Loomis, who will instruct university girls on the proper method of preparing food for the sick and convalescent. Meals for the hos pital inmates will be prepared here.

### Death Rate Low

The death rate at the Nebraska camp has been exceedingly low, considering the difficulties under which the medical officers have been working and hampered as they were by the unexpected epidemic of influenza.

CAMP FREMONT TRAINING SCHOOL NOT FOR S. A. T. C.

Camp Fremont, the new officers' training school to be opened in Callfornia December 1, is not open to S. A. T. C. men according to information the S. A. T. C.

therefore wanted to hand in their ap- student army.

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like a barrack. This is the in service. The men all speak in

glowing terms about their new place of hibtation. "This is simply grand," "This is the life," are familiar expressions. And indeed, the Huskers are fortunate in having such comfortable quarters in modern up-to-date buildings. The facilities at hand would suit the taste of the most exacting aristocrat. The buildings are kept warm by modern heating systems. Thorough ventilation of the room is line. another noteworthy feature. Shower baths and other toilet facilities for the comfort of the soldiers have been installed.

There is no place on the campus where sociability is so manifest as in the barracks. Each man shares his comforts with his neighbors. Newspaper are public property, stationery and other articles are freely loaned. No one need complain about being short of necessary supplies In rainy weather, your bed-fellow loans you his rain coat, when the sun shines, you are at liberty to use his hat. Anyone receiving a package of goodies from home, shares freely with his comrades, and many mothers unknowingly receive worthy praise and compliments on their cooking.

The companies are organizing orchestras, quartettes, glee clubs, and various other societies. There is no end of entertainment Planos and other musical instruments are kept go-

plications. Men who are now in the S. A. T. C., both "A" and "B" sections, must await their call to officers' school which will come from time to time as have the first two calls for future officers.

## Induction Date Extended

Captain E. J. MacIvor was informed given out from inflitary headquarters by telegram that the date closing in Tuesday afternoon. This camp is for ductions into the S. A. T. C. for Sepcivilians only, and is an excellent op tember registrants has been extended tors in the city of New York is Angelo portunity for men who did not get in to October 30. This makes it possible for men who have been necessarily Many men at the university post detained on farms or in other occupaunderstood that they were eligible and tions to yet become a part of the great the idea of making the school house therefore means a community center and club.

The health of the men is closely looked after day and night and the boys are contented and care-free. Truly army life in the barracks is THE life.

## SUCCESSFUL NEW YORK TEACHER BORN IN ITALY

One of the most successful educa-Patri, born in an Italian village and now principal of a large public school Address; and one of the leading exponents of serve as a community center and club. 山花月流翻到

No "dude" or "sissy" is tolerated in sleep in that little 2x4 with the other Well, we started marching away, and my spirits began to sink, for I could see we were in for a nice long hike before we got to bed. But we didn't march very far. Oh no. We stopped "bed" for that night. I finally got my tent put up, and crawled in, complaining because the ground was a little hard.

> We rolled out about daylight the rying everything we owned for ten miles and a half. And we walked it in four hours, too. Well, we stopped in a little bit of an inland town, and prepared to make ourselves at home. I drew a space in an old kitchen, along with seven other fellows, for a billet, and we soon got fixed up protty well. We stayed in this place about two

> weeks, and then got in auto trucks. dog-tents. I can not understand why they have so many of those inland towns in France. We only stayed here for three days and we took another little ride in trucks. We only went about sixty miles this time, and we stopped at a real town. That is, it has been a real town at one time. We are billeted here in big stone barracks, and have some real "straw ticks" for mattresser Boy, that is surely a real treat, after sleeping on the hard old ground.

> i see by the papers that they have turned the University of Nebraska into a training school for men of draft

Your old pal, PETE ATHEY,

U. S. P. O. No. 777. American E. F.

ENROLLED IN S. A. T. C. **DURING PAST WEEK** 

Many men are taking the opportunity offered to them by the extension of the date closing entrance into the S. A. T. C. First, inductions were to close on October 15, but the authorities saw fit to extend the time limit to October 21. That many were glad that the date was pushed forward is indicated by the following list which hsows a total of four hundred fortythree inductions since October 15:

October 16-168. October 17-137. October 18-67. October 19-42. October 21-29. Total-443.

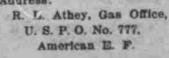
Still Coming in Applicants for induction into the S. A. T. C. are still coming in daily. Tuesday twenty-two men were inducted and twenty more have been called to take the oath today. Since October 15 a total of eleven hundred eightytwo men have joined the student army training corps at this post.

## FORREST ESTES, EX.'20, WRITES ON ARMY LIFE

Some of the joys of army life on this side of the water are portrayed by Forrest Estes, ex-'20, in a letter received from him by the editor of The Daily Nebraskan. Estes was a member of The Daily Nebraskan staff last year, and left near the end of the year for Fort Logan, Colorado, where he has been stationed since them. His address is given below his letter, and all his friends in the university can help the cause along by writing him a letter about university life. His letter follows:

Fort Logan, Colorado. Dear Kline:

I tell you it seemed mighty homelike to visit The Nebraskan office last Monday atternoon, in spite of the change of quarters, and the drizzling (Continued on page 3)



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