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## SATURDAY'S GAME TO BE A WHIZZER

Balloon School Coming With Formidable Eleven Against Nebraska Tomorrow

Huskies in Fine Shape—Northwestern Frowns on Reduction of Guarantee

After five long weeks of disappointing idleness, the Cornhuskers are to exhibit their gridiron prowess on Nebraska field tomorrow afternoon when they engage the Fort Omaha balloon school in the second scramble over the pigskin held this season.

The game promises to be a regular corker and all who rise through the turn stiles on either a half or a whole dollar will get his full money's worth. Although comparatively new on the football may, the balloonists have thrown their hat high into the atmosphere and command a great deal of respect in the gridiron realm. Their lineup shows a galaxy of football stars from all over the country. King, the fullback, hails from the University of West Virginia; Dessendorf, quarterback, from Georgia university; Littleton, halfback, from Susquehanna university; Lindberg, halfback, from Pennsylvania university; Falke, end, from the University of Washington; Beeds and Whistler, from the Haskell Indian institute, and Boyle, center, from Penn State. The team is coached by Lieutenant McKay, who hails from the Keystone state, playing on the famous University of Pittsburg team two years ago.

Cornhusker fans who have been chafing under the long period of inactivity should turn out en masse and pack the old stadium to the gates. The game will be a whizzer from the first twitter of the referee's whistle to the final blase and there'll not be a dull minute during the entire conflict.

The Huskers themselves have been going through the practice workouts every night at top speed and will be in shape to tackle the Balloonists and wipe them off their feet. Schellenberg is back in the lineup and will circle the ends and smash the line from the left half position. McMahon, out of the hospital only a couple of days, hurt his leg again and will be unable to participate in Saturday's battle. His injury complicates matters for Coach Kline, but Reynolds, Hartley, Jobs and Martin have been working at McMahon's job and the coaches will shift Lantz to right halfback and start the game with Hartley at fullback. Kline gave out the following lineup:

Neumann and Swanson, ends; Captain Hubka and Lyman, tackles; W. Munn and Armour, guards; M. Munn, center; Howarth, quarterback; Schellenberg, left half; Lantz, right half, and Hartley, fullback.

The officials are: Johnson of Peru, referee; Beck, L. H. S., umpire, and Jones, York, head linesman.

Northwestern Replies to Question  
Coach Kline received a telegram from Coach Murphy of Northwestern university yesterday, in which the Evanston tutor said that the authorities there, sort of frowned on Nebraska's request to lower the guarantee or cancel the game. He stated that the Northwestern team was very anxious to make the trip to Lincoln and that if the guarantee were lowered, it would create a bad impression of Nebraska around Chicago. The Husker coach had offered to take his men to the windy city on the same date and at the same terms offered Northwestern, but there are two big games already set for that date at Chicago and it might prove a fizzle.

Kline also received a letter from Captain McLaughlin, pilot of the Northwestern aggregation, who was a pupil of his at Nebraska Wesleyan a few years ago. He seemed anxious to come to Lincoln and did not want any misunderstanding to arise between the schools.

Professor R. D. Scott, director of Cornhusker athletics, has not yet replied to the wire and is undecided whether to press the matter or bring the team here at the original guarantee.

## FLETCHER L. FARLEY DIED FOR HIS CAPTAIN

Brother of Francis Farley, '21, Killed While Carrying Captain From Danger

A soldier in France writes of the noble death of Fletcher L. Farley, who was a student four years at the University of Nebraska, graduating in '14. He was killed while carrying his wounded captain to safety. The following letter also tells some interesting details of the care given our boys who make the supreme sacrifice:  
Somewhere in France,  
October 2, 1918.

Dear Wife:  
In your letter written August 11, which I received yesterday, you asked for any particulars concerning the death, etc., of Fletcher L. Farley. There is very little I can tell probably that is not known there.

He was wounded on the afternoon of June 24, when making an attempt to help bring his captain under cover, after he (the captain) was wounded, but was hit in the left side by two machine guns or rifle bullets, both passing through the abdomen and another in the left hip, and also a slight scalp wound. In the position at the front of the line they were in, it was impossible for them to leave their dugout until about midnight.

Fletcher, the captain, and one other were carried back, and a sergeant wounded in the hand walked. The sergeant was killed later. The captain was operated on and sent on to a base hospital, but Fletcher and the other were kept at our hospital. Fletcher was operated on about 2 a. m. June 27, and died in the hospital in the night some time June 29, and was buried June 30. I didn't see him until a few hours before he died or about 8 a. m. but talked to the fellow with him and he told me all as Fletcher was unconscious.

He was buried as all our boys are over here, wrapped in army blanket, etc., and our Y. M. C. A. chaplains hold a shore service over graves and then taps are blown while all U. S. soldiers present stand at attention and as soon as taps are blown, salute, and thus so much for the services.

The French are very attentive at the funerals and you always see tears in the women's eyes and the children all seem quiet for once.

Fletcher's grave is marked the same as all graves are marked, a wooden cross placed on each and one of the identification tags that each soldier wears on a string around his neck is tacked upon the cross and a small plate also engraved and put on it bearing the soldier's name, organization, date of death and date of burial.

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## PARTIAL HOLIDAY FOR CELEBRATION

Two Big Mass Meetings and Patriotic Parade for Students and Faculty

Classes Dismissed From Ten to Two O'clock by Order of Chancellor

### TODAY'S RALLY PROGRAMS

At The Auditorium

Regent Brown Presiding

Star Spangled Banner.  
Presenting of Colors.  
Addresses—  
Captain E. J. MacIvor.  
"Jimmie" Taylor.  
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War Songs.  
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By an order given out by Chancellor W. G. Hastings late yesterday, all classes at the university will be closed between the hours of ten and two o'clock today. The entire student body will participate in two monster mass meetings in behalf of the United War Work campaign. The rally will also be the occasion of a celebration of the cessation of hostilities. Girls and men not in the S. A. T. C. detachment will form in procession in front of the library immediately after 9 o'clock and march to the city auditorium and the St. Paul church. S. A. T. C. men will march in company formation to the mass meetings.

Plans for today's monstrous assembly have been under way for some time and a thorough organization of the campaign to be inaugurated here has been assured. When last year's call came to a much smaller number of students at the university their response was such as to shove their subscriptions almost \$10,000 beyond the original goal set.

Today's rally will without doubt surpass that of last year. With a larger number of students including the men undergoing military training here to take part, the subscriptions are expected to easily reach the ascribed total. No subscriptions are to be taken at the rally, however.

The rally today will necessarily have to be a dual affair because of the great number that will attend. Neither the auditorium nor any other suitable building in the city could handle the assembly so officials have arranged to hold two mass meetings, one at the auditorium and the other at the St. Paul church.

Regent E. P. Brown will preside at the meeting in the auditorium and Chancellor Hastings will have charge at the St. Paul's church. There will be other speakers at both places and Captain MacIvor will be present to urge everyone to do their utmost for the interest of the United War-Workers.

Yell leaders will also be present to stimulate the enthusiasm of those at the meeting. The university chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond, will lead in the singing of patriotic songs.

Reconstruction Problems Ahead  
Although the end of the great conflict appears to have come, it is deeply important that students should not permit themselves to be overcome by a spirit of reaction. Problems of reconstruction are of even greater import than those brought forth in the prosecution of the war. The work of the United War Work council is perhaps even more essential than before in the era that is to follow when social disruption will inevitably demand the supreme efforts of each of these world-wide organizations. There will be urgent need for every dollar that students can contribute to the fund.

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## ORPHEUM TO BE OPEN SUNDAYS TO SOLDIERS

War Camp Community Service Committee to Entertain Men in Service

Sunday afternoon will see the inauguration of the entertainments planned by the committee for War Camp Community Service for the men in the service who are stationed in Lincoln. At three-thirty o'clock the Orpheum theatre will open its doors to twelve hundred S. A. T. C. men. An excellent program of music and entertainment is planned for the occasion, besides several addresses. Dr. John Wesley Carter, who represents the national headquarters, will give a few opening remarks about the work he is in charge of here. Following will be short talks by Captain Edmund J. MacIvor and Lieutenant Frank Gold, of the S. A. T. C.

Governor Keith Neville and Mrs. Neville, Mayor and Mrs. John E. Miller and Chancellor and Mrs. W. G. Hastings will be among the guests who have been invited to attend the affair. Miss May Pershing is also going to be present. Other prominent people of Lincoln will be present, the box seats being reserved for invited guests.

Mr. H. O. Ferguson is to have charge of the community singing. The S. A. T. C. band under the direction of Wm. T. Quick, have a number of beautiful selections ready to play, and Mr. Walter Wheatley will give a vocal solo. A cornet solo by W. D. Dorsey and some impersonations by Miss Rena Gilman will complete the program.

In conversation with Dr. Carter and

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## ARMISTICE CAUSES GLOOM; THEN JOY

Ceasing of Hostilities Disappoints Men—Captain MacIvor Revives Spirit

O. T. C. Men Feel That They Will Never Get Coveted Gold Bars

Despair reigned supreme in the barracks Thursday morning. In the mess hall and about the campus gloom pervaded over all. The news that an armistice had been effected and that hostilities were to cease seemed to injure rather than overjoy the feelings of the men at the post. The thrust was a sore one and a bit deep. Studies were sorely neglected and laxly filled each class room where meagre numbers had gathered.

In the barracks the men threw their hats, books, suitcases and clothing into obscure corners and glared at laughing bunkies who dared to become mirthful under the circumstances. Men slumped down on their cots in bitter anger or kicked unoffensive chairs over the room with woe-filled neglect as to their personal sufferings.

Suggestions were made as to future activities. One man merely stated that it was "back to the farm" for him. Another related that since the fracas was over and he was just in trim that he was "going to Mexico and join Villa, start a new revolution or revive an old one." Still others were ready to pack their grips and start for Berlin on their own hook, join the Czecho-Slovak revolt, enter into the fray with the enemies of the Bolsheviks, or go back to the range, anything to get action.

O. T. C. Men Sad

But the saddest of all were those who were destined for the O. T. C. Sad smiles stole down the faces of the future officers and with set jaws they felt the axe drop. Many slipped away to think it over. Others sat down and wrote home. Some smiled and said "it's all for the best and if some Yank is saved from death by the early finish, I will gladly give up my chance for a commission." In fact they all felt that way about it, but still it hurt "way down."

Later in the evening, counter reports were given out stating that the armistice was not signed, and also that in case it should have been or should be, the chances that the members of this unit would be sent abroad were greater than ever before. The great work of reconstruction to be carried out and the relief of the hardened veterans of the front, would necessitate a large consignment of troops being sent over.

Captain MacIvor's Word

The final word from Captain MacIvor, delivered at retreat Thursday evening, was received by the men of the detachment, with a great sigh of relief. Captain MacIvor said, "You men have as good, or even a better chance, to see service in France than you should have had in case no armistice had been declared." After the address by the captain friends shook hands warmly, and wished one another the best of luck, in whatever the future might bring. Joy came again to the barracks in the evening, lessons were attacked with renewed

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