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## S. A. T. C. UNIT WILL BE DEMOBILIZED NEXT WEEK

### Telegram From War Department Directs Breaking Up of Corps Beginning December 1

### Mustering Out of Student Soldiers Will Start at Once—to Be Completed Dec. 21

Demobilization and discharge of the S. A. T. C. is to begin Tuesday morning according to a telegram received at military headquarters yesterday. Section B will receive discharges commencing Thursday, December 2, and Section A, commencing Friday, December 4.

Lieutenant F. J. O'Neil, adjutant, left yesterday for district headquarters, Chicago, where he will receive instruction relative to the work of formally disbanding the students' army training corps. Lieutenant O'Neil will return Tuesday morning and commence the task of demobilizing the Nebraska S. A. T. C. unit. An army medical officer will arrive Tuesday morning to conduct final examinations of all members of the corps. These examinations will be made for the purpose of retaining an individual record of each man.

Preference in the order of discharge will be given to men desiring to leave college and these will in all probability receive discharges within a week. Discipline will be maintained while the work is in progress, and the regular routine of military and scholastic work will be continued energetically while the students remain in the corps.

### Telegram Received Wednesday

The complete telegram concerning plans for the demobilization of the students' army training corps follows:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1918.—Commanding Officer, S. A. T. C., Lincoln, Nebraska: Sections A and B, S. A. T. C. are hereby ordered demobilized and the men discharged according to the following procedure:

Personal officer now at Camp Sherman will return to district headquarters, Chicago, November 29, where he will conduct a school in routine discharge work, at which school you will have a representative. Demobilization and discharge of Section B will begin December 2, and Section A, December 4. Medical examinations will be made by medical officer assigned by the surgeon general who will report no later than December 2. Preference in order of discharge will be given men

desiring to leave college. Invite the co-operation of college authorities in order to accomplish discharge as quickly as possible. Discipline and routine must be maintained and soldiers impressed with the value of receiving an excellent record on discharge. Department commanders have been instructed to proceed, beginning December 10, with the discharge of officers, except those expressing wish to remain permanently in the service and recommended by commanding officers.

### Officials Surprised

University officials were greatly surprised when the telegram was received because of its suddenness. The fact that the members of the unit voted to abandon the present system at the end of the term, January 4, is thought to have had considerable weight in determining the action of the war department.

At the request of the committee on special training, Washington, D. C., a special referendum vote was taken among the students Monday evening, the result being forwarded to headquarters accompanied by a recommendation from Nebraska University officials that all who desired to remain in the unit might be permitted to do so.

### In Favor of Disbanding

By a vote of 740 to 411, members of the students' army training corps voted in favor of leaving the present university unit at the end of the present term, January 4. Six hundred and ten men stated on their ballots that they would not remain in school the remainder of the term should they receive discharges at the end of the present term, while five hundred and forty-seven made known their intention of remaining to finish their year's work, regardless of the status of S. A. T. C.

Plans are being formulated for the reorganization of the military department of the university immediately after the completion of demobilization.

### Reorganization to Take Place

Nebraska University is soon to drop back to its pre-war basis. Much confusion is certain to result when the present military unit is disrupted there being 1,900 men who will be affected by the order of demobilization.

Joy reigned supreme in the barracks yesterday at the early prospect of "Home, Sweet Home" before Christmas. Many members stated that the present Thanksgiving would be appreciated the more because of the prospect of an early discharge from army discipline and hardships.

## ROSCOE B. RHODES KILLED IN ACTION

### Former Husker Football Captain Loses Life in Battle on October 25

Roscoe B. Rhodes, captain-elect of the 1918 Cornhuskers, was killed in action in France, October 25, according to a telegram to Lincoln friends from Rhodes' mother at Ansley, Nebr., yesterday. Word that the famous end had been killed was received first through a letter from one of his comrades overseas, but no official notice had been served until yesterday.

A letter dated October 12, was re-



ROSCOE B. RHODES

ceived about two weeks ago by a friend in the university. "Dusty" stated that he expected to be relieved soon and be sent back to this country by Christmas. He said that he would be out for spring practice in shape than ever before.

Rhodes was captain-elect of the 1918 squad when he was called in the draft last April. He was elected last year as all-Missouri valiant by several gridiron critics. He was one of the most consistent players that ever held a position on the team.

Rhodes went to Camp Funston the first day of May, this year, where he was appointed a sergeant. He was placed in a division that was all to leave for overseas and was in France within a month after he was drafted.

Roscoe B. Rhodes was one of the best known and best liked men in the university. He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and also a member of the Kosmet Klub. He was very active in dramatic circles as well as being a leader in all branches of athletics. Rhodes won his "N" two seasons in football.

## INFLUENZA MENACE BOBS UP ONCE MORE

The dreaded curse of the Spanish influenza is again threatening students of the university. Many new cases have developed during the last few days and the situation, although not alarming, must be regarded seriously.

Dr. Ewing has reported that three women were sent home from the university Monday and Tuesday, and that there has been a slow increase in the cases at the barracks. A few simple precautions are recommended by the doctor, which, if taken now, will save many days of sickness later on. Frequent gargling is urged, and all students are warned to avoid public gatherings as much as possible and to avoid the breath of others.

As a further precaution, students are advised to remain in the open air during all hours when they are not of necessity confined indoors.

## NEBRASKA VS. NOTRE DAME IN ANNUAL GRIDIRON FRAY

### Huskers Are Primed to Give Visitors Mighty Battle Today

### Neither Team Confident of Victory, But Odds Favor Home Players

The Nebraska Cornhuskers and the Notre Dame Hoosiers, daubed in their war paint and feathers, grapple in the biggest game of the season this afternoon on the Nebraska gridiron. Coaches Kline and Schissler have been putting the finishing touches on the Huskers and are preparing them against the much lauded speed of the invaders.

The Hoosiers are not expecting any walk-away, nor are they even predicting a victory. According to reports, they are depending on their speed to off-set the beef of the Nebraska eleven. The condition of the field, they say, has much to do with their chances. If it is dry, they have a good chance but if it is slippery, their speed will not help them much. They are trying not to let their 26 to 6 victory over Purdue make them over-confident for they fear Nebraska may spring a surprise.

### Back Field Strengthened

The two defeats at the hands of Iowa and Camp Dodge have not given Cornhusker supporters much room for the usual careless confidence in their eleven. The return of Dobson to the back field, which has been tearing things up in spite of the lack of experience, has pushed Nebraska stock up several notches.

The ability of the back field men to batter their way through the line demonstrated against the Balloons and the Dodgers, in action, there was no short of

lies by a margin of but one point the first time, taking their measure 20 to 19. The mighty Chamberlain was the star of that game. Failure of the Hoosiers to kick goal in the last minute of play gave Nebraska the

to gain in this afternoon's game and nothing to lose. Should the home boys pull the long end of the score, they will have three victories to their credit and only one defeat, which would give them a decided advantage over the eastern rivals. If the Hoosiers emerge the victors, the two schools will be merely on equal footings with two victories each.

### Strong Rivalry Growing

The annual clash between the two schools promises to become one of the hottest ever staged. Nebraska had a hard time gaining recognition beyond the Mississippi river and did not succeed in interesting the Catholics until 1915.

The Nebraska-Notre Dame combat has been the big number on the Husker slate ever since they began getting together. Two years ago, 1916, the Notre Dame game was set for the climax of the season on Turkey day, as it is this year.

### Nothing to Block Game

Director Scott has given assurance that the game will take place whatever the weather. The crawling fog that has prevailed since morning has proved nothing to do with

## Coach W. G. Kline, the Builder of Nebraska's War-Time Eleven

To W. G. Kline, head coach at the University of Nebraska, has been entrusted the huge task of whipping Nebraska's war-time eleven into shape. Coach Kline took the reins at a critical period in Cornhusker football history and he has toiled through a season when conditions have been unsettled as never before. He replaces temporarily Dr. E. J. Stewart, who entered army service last summer as physical director. Assisting him in the development of a gridiron machine is Assistant Coach Paul Schissler, who has been a prominent figure in building up this year's team.

Coach Kline came to Nebraska from Wesleyan University where for a number of years he had been eminently successful in turning out football, basketball, and track teams of repute. He has repeated here his successes of former years with the Methodist school. As chief of the Cornhusker camp he has produced a formidable aggregation from a bunch of raw recruits, a team composed almost entirely of first year men.

Acting in the capacity of first assistant and right-hand man to Coach

Kline, Paul Schissler has proved his worth in many ways. Schissler achieved a high standing in football



COACH W. G. KLINE

circles before coming to the university which has been enhanced by his efficient work here. As tutor, coach, and scout he has been invaluable.

## Director of 1918-19 Athletic Program

The past few months have proved that the University of Nebraska was extremely fortunate in securing Prof.

R. D. Scott to fill the vacancy left by Dr. E. J. Stewart, director of athletics, for the past two years. The new member of the athletic department holds the title of president of the university athletic board, and director of the athletic department of the university.

Before coming to the university, Scott was connected with the coaching work at Lincoln high school during the years of 1907-8-9, at the time when Max Towle, Clint Ross, and Leslie Mann were on the team. While at Lincoln high, Scott was the head of the elementary science department, and divided his time between teaching and his football hobby.

Last year Prof. Scott aided Dr. Stewart in some of the work of the department, and largely because of the insight he gained while helping Stewart, he was appointed on the athletic board. Scott states that his principal work at the university is in the capacity of instructor of English literature, and his position on the athletic board is only during the absence of Dr. Stewart. He has always taken a great interest in athletics, and regards it as his chief hobby.



PROF. R. D. SCOTT