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SMALL CHANCE OF GETTING UNIFORMS

Captain Drake Thinks it Improbable That Student Soldiers Will be Equipped

Chancellor Hastings Sends University Protest to Washington Headquarters

Nebraska's student army will doubtless be demobilized without receiving uniforms. Indications are that military officials will consider it impracticable to issue equipment at this time although university authorities are directing every effort to procure for the men the fulfillment of the conditions implied in the contract.

Chancellor W. G. Hastings, acting on behalf of the university senate, sent two letters to government authorities yesterday, including one to S. A. T. C. headquarters, Washington, D. C., and another to the quartermaster supply depot in Omaha. Every effort is being made by university authorities to properly clothe the men before their departure and the letters sent demand that the government issue the uniforms as agreed in contract.

Impracticable at Present Time

"It is my opinion that the government will not decide to issue clothing to the men of this unit under present conditions," said Captain Leslie G. Drake, S. A. T. C. commandant, when questioned last evening concerning the eventual issuance of equipment to members of the Nebraska University students' army training corps. The university commandant said that it would take at least twelve days to issue the equipment, during which time, most of the men will receive their discharges.

Captain Drake said further than the cost to the government of the distribution of uniforms at this time would be excessive, and that he did not believe that because a few are inadequately clothed, could justify an expenditure of approximately \$50,000 upon uniforms, to be returned within a few months.

The fact that all other S. A. T. C. units in the state of Nebraska, as well as nearly every kindred organization in the country, received government equipment some time ago, is regarded by university officials as sufficient justification for a similar distribution here especially in view of the fact (Continued on page 2)

CAPTAIN ALLYN DIES OF WOUNDS IN FRANCE

Colonel Highly Commends the Gallant Work of Nebraska Alumnus in Letter

Word has been received of the death of Captain Arthur Allyn, '14, of Hastings, Neb. Notification of his death was received Saturday in a letter from the colonel of his regiment to his parents. Colonel Anderson emphasizes the gallantry of Captain Allyn and asserts that he deserves a high place in the history of the United States. The letter follows:

Effect Far Reaching

November 10, 1918.—Mr. Arthur E. Allyn, 416 West Seventh street, Hastings, Neb. My dear Mr. Allyn: In extending my sympathy permit me to express my real grief for the death of your son as the result of wounds received in action on October 23, last, and to assure you that his conduct in action was of the most gallant character, his decisions beneficial to his company and his dispositions of a character to insure an ultimate success (on October 27) at a pivotal point that determined the success for two armies.

Captain Allyn's seizing and holding

a certain line two days before his fatal wound made it possible for us to launch an attack that gave us ground for controlling a maneuver that not only brought the commendation of high headquarters, but was far reaching in its effect.

It is hard for me to write. Those who have made sacrifices are in no mood for platitudes—yet, Mr. Allyn, there is, after all, something in giving one's life in a soldierly, manly way for his country. There are many American graves scattered through France. You may rest assured that the one in which you are interested deserves a high place in the history of the United States.—Very truly yours, A. P. Anderson, Colonel, 312th infantry.

FLING TO BE MEMBER OF PEACE COMMISSION

Former University Professor is Chosen as Member of Military Personnel

Major Fred M. Fling, head of the European history department of the University of Nebraska, has been selected to go to France as a member of the American peace commission. Major Fling has been in Washington since last spring, when he was granted a leave of absence from the university to enter the historical department of the war college, where he has been engaged in compiling a history of the war.

A High Honor

The appointment of Major Fling to the military personnel of the conference comes as a distinct honor to the former university professor, although he was chosen to enter the historical division because of his extensive knowledge of European history to which he had been a deep student for years. Since his call to Washington he has conducted a thorough research into the past relations of European nations and peoples.

Much of the material collected by Professor Fling has been used by Colonel E. M. House in his conferences and will undoubtedly form an important part in the peace discussion. Major Fling had been an ardent champion of the cause of the allies prior to America's entry into the war. He was a prominent scholar in French history and through extensive research work he had acquired a deep insight into the life of all European countries and the part they were playing in the world war.

He will accompany the presidential party which leaves today or tomorrow for France.

SCHELLY RETURNS TO HUSKERS FOR GOOD

Star Halfback is Back from Training Camp and Will Play Against Washington

Elmer Schellenberg, halfback on the 1918 Cornhusker football eleven until he left for the infantry officers' training camp at Rockford, Ill., three weeks ago, returned to the Cornhuskers Monday and got into his football regalia in time to work out with the squad last night. He has been playing on a team at Camp Grant and is in condition to jump in at his old position and meet Dick Rutherford's Washington Pikers next Saturday at St. Louis.

Cypreanson was the first to return to the fold and Dobson was the second, then here comes Schelly, and the old lineup is regaining its old time form. The probability of a victory over the Missourians is much more certain since the halfback's return, and the Cornhuskers will tear down the St. Louis gridiron like a motor-driven mowing machine.

Schellenberg's return comes just at the beginning of the basketball season and he will be ready to join his indoor togs with the other veterans.

A NEBRASKA S. A. T. C. MAN ABOUT FIFTY YEARS HENCE.



BASKET BALL MEN WILL MEET TODAY

Captain Jackson Asks Cage Artists to Report at Three O'clock Today

While Coach Kline and his football warriors are capering around at the M street ball park in preparation for their last encounter of the season with Dick Rutherford's Washington university eleven at St. Louis next Saturday, Captain Cable Jackson will call his basketball clan together tomorrow afternoon in the gym for preliminary rehearsal.

Men will have to furnish themselves with suits and shoes until the outfits are received from Chicago. Twelve dozen uniforms have been ordered and should arrive any time.

The Armory, which has been used for barracking the soldiers, has been cleared of cots and will be ready for the basket flippers to take the floor as soon as the medical examinations of the S. A. T. C. men have been completed. The first practice, which is scheduled for 3 o'clock tomorrow, will be staged in the chapel. Men are instructed to report in the east end of the basement to Captain Jackson.

A good crop of last year's high school basketball stars are on hand and several old "N" men, however, this fact should not play ghost to any other basketball aspirant who has the ability to toss the sphere through the hoop. Nebraska has the chance to put a quintet in the field this year which will eclipse any thing yet developed at the Husker institution and only a banana peel in the middle of the floor can possibly spill them on their victorious campaign against the enemy.

STOCK JUDGES THIRD IN CHICAGO CONTEST

The University of Nebraska stock judging team won national honors at the International Livestock exposition which opened Saturday at Chicago by taking third place. First honors in the event went to the Ontario Agricultural college of Quelph, Ont. This is the first time that premier honors in this contest have gone to a Canadian college since 1911.

Last year the Nebraska team won first place in this contest. The Husker team made a unique appearance, being composed of a sailor, a soldier, two crippled men and a university woman. Miss Eva Ashton, a senior in the agricultural college, made her first attempt at judging stock in a contest and carried off fifth honors in the sheep judging and twelfth honors in the general list.

GIRLS TO HAVE MERRY FESTIVAL FRIDAY EVE

Annual Cornhusker Party for University Women to Feature Novel Entertainment

All the girls in the university will attend the annual girls' Cornhusker party Friday night at the new Woman's building. This is the one party of the year from which all members of the male sex are absolutely barred. In spite of this set rule, many a Don Juan and Charlie Chaplin are inevitably seen in company with their fair friends. The big feature of the party is the way in which the girls vie with all others to have the most complete and the most original camouflage. This year's party tends to eclipse those of former years, for the committee in charge has announced that the skits being planned are unusually clever.

Organizations Take Part

Each sorority and organization in the school will be represented by a stunt of some sort. The first part of the evening is to be given over to a rather elaborate program and the latter part to dancing. Of course refreshments will be served.

The committee in charge of the party is composed of the members of the Girls' club board, Katherine Kohl, Elinore Bennet, Alice Temple, Marjorie Barstow, Gwendolyn Drayton, Genevieve Bechter, Grace Stuff, Mary Brownell, Fae Breese and Dorothy Pettis. They plan to have the party in the new Woman's building contrary to the former custom of holding it in the Armory. However, if the furnace in the building, which has been out of order for the past week, is not repaired by the end of the week, the party will be held elsewhere.

Last Year's Program

Last year the girls showed some originality. Alpha Xi Delta put on a minstrel stunt that would have done credit to the Orpheum. Delta Gamma featured in pantomime the smallpox epidemic which raged on the campus last year. Kappa Alpha Theta and Chi Omega gave some very touching portrayals of the soldiers in France.

An Italian street scene was remarkably well handled by Delta Delta Delta and the Union Literary society surprised the guests with a clever little skit called "The Woman of 1917," in which woman replaced man in the field and factory. These are only a few of the many clever things that last year's girls did. This year they will be even better, if the predictions of the committee are to be credited.

A chronic liar is far better than the liar who has spasmodic attacks of veracity.

RUTHERFORD NOT PLAYING A TRICK

Washington Coach Clears Himself From Reflections on His Sportsmanship

"Ringers" Are Bona Fide Members of University—Huskers Preparing for Battle

Reflections on the good sportsmanship of Dick Rutherford, former captain and assistant coach of the Cornhusker football eleven, which have been floating about in Husker sporting circles accusing him of "ringing in" three old professional athletes to use against Nebraska next Saturday at St. Louis, are shown up to be absolutely false by a telegram received from the Washington coach by Professor Scott yesterday.

The papers for the last two days have contained charges that three men, Eber Simpson, former captain and quarterback at Wisconsin university; Halfback Evans, former player and coach at Mississippi university, with the Cleveland Americans; and End Feuerborn, former professional ball player of Detroit, Mich., and Salt Lake City, Utah, have been "scooped up" by Rutherford within the last three weeks and are to be used in the Washington university lineup December 7.

Rutherford Explains

In reply to an indirect protest against the use of the "ringers" the Missouri coach emphatically denies that the men are not bonafide members of the Washington university football team and members of Section A, of the S. A. T. C. at that. He expresses surprise that any question should have arisen as to the eligibility of his players, and mentions that he has been playing the season with the understanding that competition was to be between teams from Section A, S. A. T. C. He further states that he has played the entire season without a protest from opposing coaches.

The telegram is:

W. G. Kline, University of Nebraska: Telegram received. What does protest involve? As I understand the situation, all competition is between Section A, S. A. T. C. All our players are bona fide members of Washington university and of Section A, S. A. T. C. Have played all contests this season without protest. Not concerned about Missouri valley honors.

R. B. Rutherford.

Puts Rutherford in Wrong Light

The accusation that he is not playing fair puts Rutherford in the wrong light entirely. When the government took over the Missouri valley athletics they lifted the ban on freshmen and prohibited any men from playing other than members of Section A, S. A. T. C. or regular students of the institution. This quite naturally let in a host of sterling players who would have otherwise been ineligible. Nebraska profited immensely by the change, which brought Lantz, Monte (Continued on page 2)

CONSERVATION WEEK PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Because food conservation has been lost to view under the excitement caused by the armistice a program for conservation week has been announced by Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska.

The program is:

Sunday, Dec. 1—Reading of Hoover's message in all the churches of the state.

Tuesday, Dec. 3—General meetings throughout the state under the auspices of the county food administrations.

Friday, Dec. 6—Special programs in all schools of the state.