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## INFLUENZA RUNS RIFE ON CAMPUS

Thirteen New Cases Reported Among Troops—Situation Not Alarming

Demobilization Will Continue Regardless of the Renewed Epidemic

Following quarantine restrictions issued yesterday to prevent further prevalence of influenza and tonsillitis, thirteen new cases of influenza were reported during the day among university troops. The total number of cases in the training detachments at both the farm and city campus at the present time is approximately fifty. This includes those reported yesterday.

Captain A. O. Buck reported yesterday that the situation was not serious to cause alarm at this time as few of the cases reported were radical, most cases being very light attacks. Frank D. Bruning, of Bruning, Nebraska, died at the army hospital Sunday evening following an attack of pneumonia influenza. He was a member of Company C, Section A.

Demobilization to Continue  
Demobilization will continue without regard to the influenza situation, according to military authorities. No final discharges have been made as yet because of the late arrival of the pay rolls for the various companies, but these are expected to arrive early enough today to allow the final discharge of all Company F men before evening.

Captain Drake estimates that all members of the students' army training corps will have received their discharges by December 15.

## Y. M. C. A. WILL ASSIST MEN IN SECURING WORK

The university Y. M. C. A. has undertaken a new phase of activity with the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. Following their policy of former years they will open an employment bureau to secure work for the men who wish to pay a part of their expenses while going to school. This will be an especial inducement to those who for financial reasons might be planning to drop their work at the present time.

All men who wish to secure part time work in order to remain in school should consult Secretary Aden at the Y. M. C. A. Several desirable places, either for wages or for board and room, are now open.

Calls for university students to enter various forms of employment are continually being received at the office so that the service will be continued indefinitely.

## Delta Gama Supports Town in Belgium With "Mile of Dimes"

"A Mile of Dimes" was the slogan by which the Delta Gamma fraternity worked when it launched a nationwide campaign to raise money for devastated Belgium, last spring. The girls went to work with a will and inside of five months had raised \$13,496, and this year another drive which began on November 1st, and will last till March 1, 1919, will be to reach the goal of \$15,000. Each chapter has some way of making money and some of them are unusually unique. Lincoln people will no doubt remember the little yarn dolls, soldiers and nurses, which the local chapter sold last year. Every cent made from such sales is turned over to the national fund, and sent to the poor, starved children of Belgium. Not a cent of last year's grand total was spent for expenses, those having been

## KANSAS S. A. T. C. MEN HOLD BIG PEP MEETING

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 29.—The latest pep generating rally was held in the gymnasium Wednesday night in an outburst of college spirit, songs and yelling.

"Some of you fellows are planning to leave school as soon as you can get loose," said W. O. Hamilton, athletic director, in one of the short talks at the rally. "Don't leave until you get a touch of the real K. U. spirit and of K. U. life. School isn't anything like it was last year, and you new men do not realize what you miss if you go now."

## FIRST-CLASS CORNHUSKER IS ASSURED THIS YEAR

Offices of Junior Managing Editor and Business Manager Open to Upperclassmen

The publication of the Cornhusker, the year-book of the University of Nebraska, is now practically assured. For a time the 1919 book seemed to have suffered the fate of other university activities during war times but with the return of the university to a peace basis it is now certain that the annual will be published on a larger and more extensive scale than ever before.

The positions of junior managing editor and business manager of the Cornhusker are now open to university students. These places were made vacant by the withdrawal from school of the men elected to fill them last year. The office of junior managing editor is open to any first semester juniors. Filings for the position may be made at the student activities' office.

It is the custom to elect a senior or possible a junior to the position of business manager of the year book. It is desired that students file for the offices immediately so the student publication board may elect students to these positions as soon as possible and thus get the work on the Cornhusker started in full swing as soon as possible.

A large part of the book this year will be probably be devoted to the university honor role, but much attention will also be paid the university activities and organizations on the order of the pre-war annuals.

Happiness is often the price of being commonplace.

A man may know a dollar at sight and still not know its value.

It sometimes happens that a man's bluntness is due to his sharpness.

The trouble with most men is that they have to die to be appreciated.

## DOZEN MEN ATTEND INITIAL PRACTICE

Captain Jackson Puts Men Thru Short Practice Shooting Baskets

An even dozen basket flippers responded to the call of Captain Cable Jackson yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium and the initial practice of the basket-ball season went off with a zip which promises big things in the coming winter campaign.

Adkins and Jackson were the two lettermen in uniform and Hubka and Schellenberg will join the squad as soon as they come back from St. Louis after humbling Dick Rutherford's Washington Pikers in football next Saturday.

Patty from Omaha high two years ago and also a graduate of the freshman squad was showing some speed as was Bailey from last year's first stringers.

The practice was merely a stiff workout to get the men limbered up and in condition for more strenuous sessions later on. They were put through a long period of shooting baskets from different angles before they circled the floor about a dozen times and then ducked for the showers.

## CONVOCATION

The university will welcome home its war chancellor at the convocation this morning at eleven in the Temple. Regent J. E. Miller, Acting-Chancellor Hastings and Professor Barbour will make welcome addresses and Chancellor will talk.

The chancellor has recently returned from Washington, where he spent a year's leave of absence doing research work in the chemical welfare division of the army, and was commissioned major.

of Baron de Carter and has been occupied by the Germans since the early days of the war. The Baron writes about it as follows: "One hundred fifty years ago Marchienne had 600 inhabitants. It has now, with the villages clustered around it. Monceau-sur-Sambre, Mont-sur-Marchienne and La Docherie, a population of nearly 50,000, and it became, shortly before the war, the headquarters of a canton, so to say a county, in the eastern section of the province de Hainaut (southern Belgium). . . . The town was prosperous, the people contented, and business good, when suddenly the war broke out. Now the population is diminished, prosperity has disappeared and all business has been stopped." He goes on to describe the distress and desolation, the deaths and starvation with which Belgium has had to contend, and closes by saying, "I come to ask you: Will you not be that American fairy uncle or aunt of the babies and the small children of Marchienne and its neighboring village of 'the Black Country of Belgium.'"

The monthly check which is sent to Marchienne is primarily for the use of the little children, but the real disposition of the fund has been left to the judgment of Monsieur Arnold de Carter de Marchienne, brother of the Belgium minister and the mayor of Marchienne, who know so well where the gift can be used to the greatest advantage.

A Christmas gift of five hundred dollars is to be sent to Marchienne. This is in addition to the regular December check and no doubt will give many a motherless and homeless child a bit of cheer and comfort. It is such a little gift in comparison to the need. In the official reports appears the statement that of thirty million children in Belgium more than a million and a half are absolutely dependent. It is the hope of the Delta Gamas to help at least some of these poor unfortunates.

And so now the chapters all over (Continued on page 4)

## JUNIOR CLASS WILL HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

The first meeting of the junior class has been postponed until Friday morning at eleven o'clock. As originally planned the class will meet in Law 101. The convocation this morning has interfered with the plans of the meeting scheduled for today.

The third year class will meet for purposes of organization and the election of minor officers. Plans will be laid for the social activities of the semester, and the important question of holding a junior formal will be discussed. Because things are expected to resume normal conditions by the end of the present semester, it is probable that the custom of giving the junior and senior formals, will be reinstated.

## UNIVERSITY COMIC TO MAKE ITS DEBUT SOON

Positions on Staff of the Awgwan Are Open for Applications Now

Old Chief Awgwan has announced that all clouds have been cleared away from his realm of fun, and that before the present semester ends, he will make his appearance upon the campus once more. The war has caused great doubt in the minds of all the editors of the university comic, as to whether or not the publication would go on with its good work of chasing away the blues.

Herman Thomas, '20, editor-in-chief of the magazine, has issued a call for several additional members for the staff. The following positions on the staff are open, and applications will be received at the students activities' office: Assistant business manager, soliciting agent, and circulation manager. All applications must be in T. A. Williams' hands not later than two o'clock Friday.

The Awgwan is a publication put out by the members of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity. It has received nation-wide recognition in former years, and many of the items found in its columns are printed in the pages in "Life," called "with the college wits." All editors of the paper are members of the university. An excellent opportunity is offered to students of the university who have talent along humorous or artistic lines. The publication is filled with cartoons and comic illustrations, and many excellent editorials are found in its columns. Students who have talent along the lines mentioned above, will find a not overcrowded field for the application of their skill. The editor will be glad to discover any person who thinks that he has some ability in the comic side of journalism.

Some presidential timber is unavailable because it is too stiff to bend.

## School Work Will be Returned to Pre-War Basis Next Semester

A large number of men in the Nebraska S. A. T. C. unit seem to be wrongly impressed with the possibilities open to them by staying in school for the remainder of the year, according to reports that have been circulating about the campus for the last few days. It is the hope of the university faculty and upperclassmen to correct this mistaken view of so many new students and to impress them with the value of their continuing their education here.

On account of the interruptions of the war and the necessity of having an army unit here, the first semester's work has been more or less of a fallure as far as regular collegiate work is concerned. The war department's plan of running the S. A. T. C. would however, have been a wonderful success if the war had continued.

It is now the object of the univer-

## HUSKERS OFF FOR ST. LOUIS SCRAP

Large Squad Leaves at Noon Today For Season's Final Game With Washington

Rutherford's Professionals to Find Nebraskans Hard Nuts to Crack

Twenty-one Cornhuskers in the custody of Athletic Director Scott and Coach Kline will leave Lincoln today at 1:30 on a Burlington south-bound train for St. Louis where they are billed to tackle Coach Dick Rutherford's Pikers at Washington university in the final wudup of the football season.

The battle is going to be one magnificent clash between two strong aggregations. The Cornhuskers are in the pink of condition and are presenting a more formidable front than at any other time this year. The return of Dobson and Schellenberg from training camps within the last week has given the team the greatest boost and the scratching off of the names of Jobs and McMahon from the hospital book brings Husker stock up far above par.

The Washington lineup contains the names of three old veterans at the game. Eber Simpson, former captain and for three years on the Wisconsin university eleven; Halfback Evans, former player and coach at Mississippi university and professional ball player with the Cleveland Americans, and End Feuerborn, professional ball player at Detroit and Salt Lake City, Utah, are to be pitted against the Cornhuskers. They are all members of the S. A. T. C. at the Missouri institution and have played all season in the lineup. Ordinarily they would be ineligible to participate in Missouri valley games, being professional athletes but members in the students' army opens the gate to them and Rutherford is to play them next Saturday against Nebraska.

Cornhuskers Willing  
The Nebraska authorities are not growing any gray hairs from worrying over the subject and welcome the chance to buck up against the strongest team that Rutherford can produce. The Washington coach has been accused of unsportsmanship tactics in playing these men but the Huskers do not hold any grudge against their former captain.

Yesterday the team went through its final rehearsal of the season, which consisted mostly of polishing up on the various plays and about three quarters of an hour of scrimmage. Dobson has been out of the lineup for the last few days and it was feared that (Continued on page 4)

ity officials to arrange school work so that the second semester this year may be put on a pre-war basis again. All colleges in the university are reorganizing their courses of study according to the old regime.

With the enlarged faculty roll necessitated by the increased number of students this year the classes next semester will probably be much smaller and more time can be devoted to the personal work of the students. The high standard of Nebraska scholarship will be maintained as previously.

There have been little chance of installing into the men of the S. A. T. C. any real Cornhusker spirit, but now that the war work will soon be discontinued, it will now be possible to devote more time to university activities.