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## UNIFORMS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEK

### Government Approves University Protest and Will Fulfill Conditions of Contract

### Demobilization Will Proceed as Fast as Equipment Can Be Given Out

Because members of the University of Nebraska senate demanded last week that the government carry out its contract with regard to the issuance of equipment to members of the students' army training corps, men of this unit will be discharged in the near future, wearing regular army equipment. A message received by Captain Leslie G. Drake Saturday morning ordered winter clothing to be issued, providing such issuance would not delay discharges later than December 21.

Vice-Chancellor Hastings received a telegram from E. K. Hall, business superintendent of the S. A. T. C., Washington, D. C., advising that the entire contract with this university had been approved as submitted, and that equipment would be issued as agreed.

The situation at this university regarding issuance of clothing has been a subject of considerable controversy between university officials and military authorities during the last two weeks, a large shipment of equipment having been returned by the army commandant on the theory that an issuance of clothing would entail too great an expense at this time. University authorities demanded that the government fulfill its contract by issuance of equipment before demobilization, this demand being granted at Washington headquarters.

### Barracks Cost Government \$50,000

According to an estimate made by university officials, and sent to Washington headquarters, barrack and mess hall equipment and construction for the S. A. T. C. here has cost approximately \$70,000. A conservative estimate of the return to be made when equipment and fixtures are salvaged amounted to \$20,000, making the total cost to the government after deduction, about \$50,000.

### Men Confined to Barracks

An order issued Friday night confined all members of the army corps to the barracks, supposedly to guard the health of the men. Drill has been suspended indefinitely, and nearly all formations dispensed with. Retreat and reveille have been made informal, students merely standing at their bunks during these formations.

Final preparations for distribution of winter clothing were completed yesterday. Section B, city campus, being the first unit to be served. As fast as the uniforms can be distributed, the work of demobilization will be carried on, present plans contemplating the (Continued on page 4)

## JAYHAWKS TO SUPPLANT

### S. A. T. C. WITH R. O. T. C.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 6.—With the passing of the students' army training corps will probably come the reserve officers' training corps.

A telegram was received from the war department this morning asking the authorities' opinion on the establishment of such a corps at the University of Kansas.

An opinion of the men students will probably be taken on the matter, according to Dean Kelly. The establishment of the R. O. T. C. here will not mean the same amount of military work as it required by the students' army training corps. The work taken in the R. O. T. C., except the summer camps, will only be physical exercise. Exercise in some form will probably be required by the school authorities though perhaps not as military training.

## ALL BRANCHES OF NAVY OPEN FOR ENLISTMENT

Practically all branches of the U. S. navy are wide open for enlistments now, according to Ensign F. G. Condict, head of the Omaha recruiting station. The service is open to all men between the ages of 18 and 35 years, regardless of the draft. All calls for induction have been cancelled and the original procedure of enlistments has been re-established.

Radio operators and apprentice seamen are especially wanted. The only branches of the service that are not open for enlistment are the yeoman branch, aviation branch, moulders and pattern makers. Firemen are also wanted very soon.

Applicants should go to the U. S. navy recruiting station, 500 Paxton building, Omaha, Neb. They will be sent to training stations at once.

## NAVAL COMPANY TO GO BEFORE DEC. 21

### U. S. N. R. F. to Be Retired From Active Duty—Men May Stay in Service

Definite orders regarding the disposition of the members of the S. N. T. C. were received at headquarters Saturday. According to orders, all men desiring to be discharged from the service or to be retired to inactive duty will be released before December 21.

All naval men must fill out a brief questionnaire which is to be turned into naval headquarters. The questions are asked in order to obtain information regarding the status and the desires of all sailors.

The following questions must be answered by each man and answers turned into the company commander:

1. Are you enlisted for four years?
2. Are you enlisted for the duration of the war?
3. Are you in the naval reserve force?
4. If you are enlisted for four years or for the duration of the war, do you desire to remain in the service or to be discharged immediately?
5. If in the naval reserve forces, do you desire to remain on active duty or be retired to inactive duty?
6. Any men desiring to remain in active service must signify their intention in a letter to the commandant of the 9th, 10th and 11th Naval Districts.

It is probable that most of the men will be retired to inactive duty. About one-half the number will return to their homes and not continue in school. Medical officers of the navy will be sent here to give physical examinations to the men before retiring them.

Members of the naval company have as yet received no pay, subsistence, or uniforms and until such matters are arranged the men cannot be dismissed.

## SERGEANT E. H. LARSEN IS KILLED IN ACTION

Sergeant Edward H. Larsen, formerly of the agricultural college, and prominent in the activities of that institution, was killed in action on the western front in France, October 12, 1918.

He was a member of the 1916 stock judging team which won the national title. He was also a member of the Saddle and Siroin club, and of Phi Gamma Delta.

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

### Bigger, Better, Funnier Than Ever—Gorgeously Costumed

### Various Stunts Cleverly Executed By Different School Organizations

Out from the mysterious veil of night, into the penetrating snow-white glare of unnatural luminescence trooped Hula girls, bums, harem favorites, dominoes, Japanese maidens, Indians, society belles and beaux, clowns, waiters, Columbias, coons, and Robin Hoods, momentarily visible to the masculine eye—and then vanishing into the exclusive feminine realm, temporarily arranged within the Armory. Soldiers and sailors forgot traditional rivalry and mingled as a distinct unit. Fair Jackies and Ladies' Home-Journal Yanks tripped about in the improvised "No-Man's Land," disregarding of the boisterous S. A. T. C. serenade on the outside.

### Stunts Are a Feature

The party was bigger, better, and more atmospheric than in previous years. Achoth's stunt, which opened the bill, was of the "tired-business-man" variety. They called it "Rainbow Division, Camouflage;" the costume scheme being worked out in the colors of the rainbow. Theta Sigma Phi, in "Belinda's Beaux," gave a satirical representation of S. A. T. C. life. Three boys, and three girls, as the "Alpha Delta Pi Babies," sang tuneful bits of song backwards. Chi Omega pictured the intricacies of registration day, the strain of the abnormal rush week, and other red-letter events of the past few months, in a series of pantomimical presentations. Alpha Omicron Pi, aided by masks placed on the backs of their heads, gave a grotesque terpsichorean skit called "Looking Backwards," which depicted a reversed humanity. Pi Beta Phi, in a very creditable manner, burlesqued "The Girl on the Magazine Cover," by making it a masculine affair. Gamma Phi Beta rendered "The Peerless Side-show" with the hawking "Barker," tight-rope walker, strong man, "everything typical of the fast disappearing pa Kappa Gamma ably acquitted themselves famous "well-knowns," among whom were Kries Fritzier, Den St. Rufus, and Padderwhisky. Alpha Xi Delta in "The International Rag," (Continued on page three)

## JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR SEMESTER

### Gaylord Davis, Fae Breese, Arthur Yort and Patricia Maloney Are Chosen

The junior class, at an enthusiastic meeting held Friday, elected officers for the present semester, and after a spirited discussion, decided to give a semi-formal party this year instead of the usual formal which the class is accustomed to give.

Gaylord Davis, was elected vice-president of the class, Fae Breese secretary and treasurer, and Arthur Yort and Patricia Maloney were chosen sergeants-at-arms.

The much mooted question of a junior formal was debated by members of the class, with the result that it was decided to await until the second semester before giving the annual party. The class determined to give a dance which would serve all the purposes of a formal, but which would lack the expense that is always connected with the formal parties. Until all restrictions are removed from social functions, the class decided to take the lead in the matter of conservation, and it is expected that all other classes will follow the example set by the juniors.

## S. A. T. C.'S URGED TO CONTINUE SCHOOL WORK

University authorities are anxious to schedule classes for students who are now coming back, stated Dean Engberg when interviewed Saturday. The students have ample opportunities to do preparatory work until they take up the regular work next semester. New classes are now being organized in mathematics, agriculture, law, political science, economics and French. A class in war aims is also organized for those who have failed in that subject up to the present time, or those who have been unable to carry all the work because of the conflicting war program. The instructors are willing to co-operate with the students in arranging for definite courses. There is no need for anyone to feel that his time for the remainder of the semester would be wasted. In many instances a full semester's credit can be obtained by doing extra work.

## Y. M. C. A. RETURNS TO PRE-WAR BASIS

### Association Aids Men to Work Their Way Through the University

The university Y. M. C. A. will soon change its war program to its previous policy of being a strictly Cornhusker institution. At present the most important work is to find places of employment for the members of the S. A. T. C. who decided to remain in school, and work for their board and room. The employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. is especially anxious to assist students who would like to continue their work at the university, but who feel that they cannot afford to spend four years in college at their own expense. The heartiest co-operation is assured those who are willing to work for a part or all of their expenses. This is an excellent opportunity for students, who otherwise would not have the means to secure a university education.

In the meantime, the war work is to be continued. The entertainment is to be modified to suit conditions. The Y. M. C. A. is to be the headquarters for the boys, that are coming home, while they are in the city. The finances are insured for a time, and reading material and other equipment is on hand at all times for the use of the soldiers and sailors. The army athletic program will probably be worked out by Dr. E. J. Stewart, upon his return to the university. The informal educational program, conducted especially for the benefit of the soldiers, will be discontinued. This includes the teaching of French and instruction through posters, circulars and pamphlets.

Mr. Luke, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is attending an industrial conference at Atlantic City. The purpose of this meeting is to formulate plans for the readjustment of economic and industrial conditions. Definite arrangement will be made for the work of the educational institutions in the period of reconstruction.

## PEACE CONCERT GIVEN AT KANSAS UNIVERSITY

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 3.—More than one hundred citizens of Lawrence and members of the university took part in the peace concert given in Robinson gymnasium last night. The concert celebrated the allied victory and was the first of this kind to be given in the United States.

Governor and Mrs. Arthur Capper attended the concert. Two of the songs given by the mixed chorus were written by Mrs. Capper.

## NEBRASKA LOSES TO PIKER ELEVEN

### Washington University Victorious by 20 to 7 Score in Post-Season Game

### Professionals in Lineup Give Cornhuskers Claim to Valley Title

Jumping into the lead early in the second quarter, the Nebraska Cornhuskers were unable to maintain their advantage over Dick Rutherford's Washington Pikers at St. Louis last Saturday and they suffered their third drubbing of the season by a 20 to 7 score.

Neither side was able to score in the initial quarter but Nebraska put over one touchdown and the Missourians shoved two across the line in the second quarter. The third stanza was also scoreless but before the game was over, Washington had rung up one more score and brought her total up to 20.

With only a few seconds more to play in the first chapter, the Huskers plunged down the field to the enemy's four yard line only to batter against a stone wall. The opponents took the ball and from behind the line, Simpson kicked out of danger as the whistle blew. Forward passing featured most of the plays with Dobson and Simpson shooting the ball.

One of the most spectacular features of the battle came late in the second quarter when Simpson shot a pass on the thirty yard line to Feuerborn, who raced seventy yards through the Husker defence for a touchdown.

### Huskies Assume the Lead

Near the beginning of the second stanza, the Cornhuskers invaded Washington territory to within striking distance of the goal and then Dobson shot a forward pass to McMahon, who caught it behind the chalk marks, and registered the first score of the game. Howarth kicked goal and the score stood 7 to 0, Nebraska.

### Pikers Pluck Plums

After this exhibition of football, Rutherford's star backfield got to going and piled up two touchdowns along side the Huskers' one. They marched down the field using passes and line plunges. Evans and Berger covering nineteen yards on two forward flips and then Halfback Evans circled left end and brought the pigskin to Nebraska's five yard line. On the next play Evans charged through center for a touchdown and Simpson kicked goal.

The seventy yard run from a pass by Simpson accounted for the second Washington score and at the termination of the first half the tally stood 14 to 7 in the Missourians' favor.

The third period was as barren of scores as a door knob is of feathers, both aggregations battling the fifteen minutes without crossing the goal once. The final chapter, however, pro-

## FRESHMAN BAN REPLACED AT WESTERN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Members of western conference athletic teams who left school and enlisted in the service will be eligible for college sports when they return despite the fact that some may have acted as paid coaches and athletic instructors in training camps, according to a decision of western conference officials here today. They voted to allow returning soldiers to resume college athletics at the point where they left off.

The freshman ban, which was lifted by government officials when they took over college sports last October, was again clamped down on first year men. Universities are trying to get back to a pre-war basis as soon as possible and this is one of the first steps.