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CAPT. L. G. DRAKE TO HEAD R. O. T. C.

Former S. A. T. C. Commandant
Appointed Professor of Military
Science for U. of N.

Lieut. W. G. Murphy His Assistant
—Organization Begins Oper-
ation Second Semester

Captain Leslie G. Drake, retiring commandant of the Nebraska S. A. T. C. unit, has been appointed professor of military science and tactics for the University of Nebraska, according to orders received from the war department yesterday. First Lieutenant William G. Murphy, also attached to the local army organization, has been named as assistant professor in the military department.

The appointment of these two officers to the positions of commandant and assistant commandant of the R. O. T. C. unit here promises to make it a real military organization. They are both seasoned officers and are well versed in military tactics.

R. O. T. C. Second Semester
The R. O. T. C. will not be organized until the second semester, at which time all men will be required to take military science as a regular university study. Uniforms will probably be obtained in the same manner that they were last year. Practically all branches of the work will be on the same basis with the exception of the fact that discipline will probably be more strict than in previous years on account of the military training that the men have already undergone.

All military drill has been suspended for the balance of the semester, and the men who were members of the S. A. T. C. unit whose names have been turned over by Captain Drake to the school authorities will be given three hours university credit.

Five S. A. T. C. Men Not Out Yet
The disbanding of the S. A. T. C. unit has practically been completed, with only five enlisted men and six officers still on duty here. These five men who are members of the medical department sent here from another cantonment, will be discharged probably today with the arrival of their papers from Chicago.

Captain Buck, head of the medical detachment here, Lieutenant Hotchkiss, quartermaster, Lieutenant Foster, personnel adjutant and Lieutenant Gignilth are waiting for discharge orders from the central department.

Sick Men to Fort Omaha
Enlisted men who are sick in the hospitals have been placed under command of the Fort Omaha commandant and are detached here because of not being able to travel. As soon as they are convalescent they will be sent to their post and discharged.

Ensign Webber, in charge of naval men, is still on duty awaiting the arrival of pay for some of the men. He expects to be out of here in about a week.

ANNUAL STUNT NIGHT PLANS BEING SHAPED

Committee Calls for Synopses of
Skits—Program to Surpass
Last Year's

Plans for the annual university night performance are rapidly being formulated, and the committee in charge has announced that synopses of the various skits will be received beginning today, at the students' activities office. Although the performance will not be held until some time in March, it is hoped the organizations that are to put on stunts will begin at once to make their plans, and that matters will not be rushed at the last minute as they were last year.

Last year the "fun fest" was given on March 2nd, and was carried out

with great success. About seven different skits were on the program, and many clever and original sensations were staged. This is the one night in the college year when all restrictions on free speech and freedom of the press are raised. The Shun makes its appearance on this occasion, and has a slam for everyone, particularly for all members of the faculty. None escape the severely critical pens of the members of Sigma Delta Chi, who are responsible for the paper.

Clever Stunts on Program
"Before the Bar," was the stunt, put on by the law students, who always can be counted upon to give the sensation of the evening. The military department gave "Before Taps," a sketch in which singing was the main thing. Gunne Fowler and Betty Brown gave "A Ginger Comedy." The university players presented "Where Are Those Papers?" written by Eleanor Fogg. Other stunts on the program were given by the engineers, by Theta Sigma Phi and by the Dramatic Club.

CORNHUSKERS ATTEMPT STUPENDOUS SCHEDULE

1918 Slate Includes Eight Big
Events—Five Home Games
Among Number

Oklahoma is Added to List—The
Opening Trip Not Yet
Definitely Settled

The most stupendous football schedule ever attempted by the Cornhuskers as drafted by Director of Athletics E. J. Stewart, is ready now to be passed upon and receive the "o. k." of the chancellor and the board of regents. It is expected to be approved at the meeting late this week.

The slate calls for eight of the stiffest kind of battles imaginable. The first shot out of the box the Huskers tackle two "Big Ten" aggregations—the Iowa Hawkeyes on October 4 at Iowa City, and then they journey on to Minneapolis the following Saturday and engage the Minnesota Gophers. The next three games are to be staged at home with the Notre Dame Hoosiers, October 18, the Oklahoma Sooners, October 25, and the Ames Aggies on November 1. Oklahoma is the new opponent which was cleaning things up so industriously in southern circles last fall.

The Missouri game is to be staged November 8 at Columbia and then the Huskers unpack their outfits and finish the last two games at Lincoln against the Kansas Jayhawkers November 15, and the Syracuse university eleven on Thanksgiving.

Basketball Trip Next
The opening games of the basketball season will be taken in on a trip to eastern territory starting the last of this week. Some changes are being made and it can not be definitely announced until further arrangements are completed. However, it is almost certain that the Husker flippers will play one game with Iowa, one with Northwestern, two with Illinois and two with Grinnell College at Grinnell, Iowa. Director Stewart is working on the order in which he will have his warriors gobble these opponents.

JUNIOR HOP PLANNED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Arrangements have been completed for the junior class hop, which will be held at the Lincoln hotel, Saturday evening, January 4. The tickets will be validated today, and as the committee has decided to validate but sixty, it will be necessary for those wishing tickets to get theirs as soon as they are put on sale.

The tickets may be obtained from any of the members of the committee Wednesday morning. The committee in charge of the dance is as follows: Gaylord Davis, chairman, Floyd Stone, M. C., Fae Breese, Dorothy Wetherald, George Farnum, Genevieve
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WATCH PARTIES SEE NEW YEAR IN

Students Divert From Studies to
Enjoy Dances and Other
Amusements

Classes to Meet as Usual on New
Year's Day—Parties Are
Being Planned

Students will spend their second new year's day at school this year because of the holiday vacation being shortened to one week. Although this evening is really a closed night many are planning diversion of one sort and another that will not interfere radically with their study.

Dancing parties and dinner parties which are being held at downtown halls will probably be patronized extensively by university students. The affairs will be turned into watch parties with lots of noisy favors and everything that makes a real time.

Private Watch Parties
Students are planning to have private watch parties after they have finished their study. Festivities of various sorts are expected with practically everyone participating in some manner of diversion.

University men and women will have one long good time before vowing to study during the new year. Candy pulls and pie parties are listed by some of the men and women. Everyone is set for a good time with all due respect for their eight o'clock classes on the morrow.

New Year's day also promises to have its thrills with fraternities and sororities having a little more elaborate dinners and many other organizations diverting to social meetings. Several subscription dances are to be staged. Classes will meet as usual, however.

HIGH TRIBUTE IS PAID TO RALPH HALLDERSON

University Professor Commends
Life and Work of Former Stu-
dent Killed in France

A tribute to Ralph Hallderson, ex-'12, the first member of the intercollegiate debate seminary at the University of Nebraska to lose his life upon the battlefield, has lately been prepared by Prof. M. M. Fogg, and is contained in his ninth annual news letter to the 137 members of the seminary. Prof. Fogg is now on his way to France and expresses the hope that he may visit the grave of his former student.

IN MEMORIAM:
Ralph E. Hallderson, ex-'12

DEAD IN FRANCE

The first break, I believe, in our band of 138 has come. Ralph E. Hallderson, member of the seminary in 1910 and 1911, one of whose thorough, clean-cut, intelligent committee reports lies before me now, on September 18, gave up his life for his country. He died of pneumonia a few days after reaching France.

"I rather hate to see the good old U. S. A. slip away, but hope it will not be for long," he wrote home to his brother, Paul J. Hallderson, 1772 Wilson avenue, Chicago. His last letter showed him eager to be in the fray, and ended with these words: "Don't worry about me. It's the Huns that should worry."

Hallderson left his photographic work at Rochester, N. Y., to enter the service. Had he returned, he expected to have charge of a studio on Fifth avenue, New York. In his last letter to me, November 14, 1917, he wrote, in answer to the seventh annual news letter: "I was certainly glad to get it for I know that every one of the 138 members who is not dying for his country is dying to know what the other 137 are doing. I am

hoping to qualify for the photographic branch of the aviation if the opticians are successful in correcting a defect in my eyesight. . . . If I cross the waters, I shall send you the first bird's eye view of Berlin I have a chance to take."

So passes from us a fine mind, a beautiful spirit. I never heard Ralph Hallderson say anything nor heard of his doing anything that was not grounded on the highest sense of honor. If it is at all possible for me to do so, I shall visit his grave in France.

Class in newswriting will meet at regular hours, 7:15 Tuesday, U. 106.

M. W. Folsom, who recently returned from France, will speak before the military geography class, Tuesday, at 1 p. m., in Bessey hall. Mr. Folsom will tell of his experiences in France. Visitors are invited.

LAWRENCE TO CONDUCT JOURNALISM COURSES

City Editor of the Lincoln Daily
Star to Take Place of
Prof. M. M. Fogg

Practical Side of Newspaper Work
To Be Given Students Next
Semester

James E. Lawrence, city editor of the Lincoln Daily Star, and Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha World Herald, has been selected by the board of regents to conduct the journalistic classes of Prof. M. M. Fogg, who has been granted a leave of absence until next September to engage in organizing the army university in France. Mr. Lawrence will present the practical side of the newspaper game as he has been engaged in newspaper work since his graduation from the law college in 1911.

The news editing class will begin work on associated press reports immediately. The news writing class will devote one week to each of the distinct types of news stories, part of the second semester being given to straight news stories and the remainder to the human interest story.

The class will meet as usual this evening and a full attendance is desired.

Professor Fogg is now in New York where he expects to remain until the first of January. He goes to France as organizing and administrative officer in the college department of the army university of more than a million students. With this position goes the title of Lieutenant General in the "Army of the Inner Lines of Defense."

CHADDERTON IS BUSINESS MANAGER OF CORNHUSKER

Work on Year Book Starts—
Townsend Studio Ready to
Do Photographic Work

Neil Chadderton, '20, of Curtis, Neb., was elected business manager of the 1919 Cornhusker by the student publication board at a meeting held December 20. Chadderton fills the vacancy caused by the withdrawal from school of the regularly elected business manager last year. Robert Wenger, '19, editor-in-chief of the year book, will announce his list of appointments for the editorial staff in the Daily Nebraskan tomorrow.

Work on this year's book will begin immediately. The Townsend studio has been awarded the contract for the photographic work and will be ready to receive students after January 1. The prices this year will be slightly higher than usual. The charges for the sitting and the cut will be \$1.50 each. Management of the book calls the attention of students to the better service which may be procured by having their pictures taken early.

HUSKERS SHOW WORLD OF SPEED

Basket Tossers Practice in Earnest
In Preparation for Opening
Contests

Doctor Stewart Well Satisfied
With Early Season Showing
Of the Team

The solid week of dribbling the pneumatic marble while the rest of the university was home wrapping and unwrapping Christmas bundles, worked wonders to the Husker basket tossers and the Monday practice displayed as much brilliance as the Aurora Borealis.

The varsity was popping baskets as fast as kernels in the old corn popper. Doc Stewart's smile nearly buttoned in the back, as he said he hadn't seen so many baskets flipped thru the loop by a Cornhuskers squad since he assumed control three years ago.

Jackson, Neumann, Shelly and, in fact, the whole gang of tossers were exhibiting a dazzling assortment of speed and aerial maneuvers. The varsity annexed at least a couple of dozen goals and the second stringers about half that number.

Mont Munn was the tower of strength of the freshmen, with his brotuer Wade, Paynter, Lanphere and Hartley close on his heels. Altho not yet organized as a regular second team, as Coach Kline is now building up, the scrubs put up a nice battle against the regulars, keeping them going at top-notch speed.

Harry Howarth is Better
Harry Howarth, quarterback on the Husker football eleven, has been in the hospital for the last week or so with inflammatory rheumatism, resulting from the infection of a gash received in the post-season gridiron battle against Washington. He is recovering rapidly and is expected to kick the covers off in a few days.

Doc Stewart Serves Turkey
Doc Stewart found his way a little deeper into the hearts of his boys, by having the seven members of the varsity who stuck around town during the Christmas holidays out to his house for turkey dinner Christmas day. The city was a pretty lonesome place during the vacation, and the dinner helped to break the monotony.

The men gave up their visit with the home folks in order to round into condition to meet the "Big Ten" schools on the trip east that Director Stewart has outlined for next week.

Union Society
Union Literary society will hold a short business meeting this evening at 7 o'clock, in Union hall.

TEN NEW MEN BRANDED WITH HONORABLE "N"

Members of 1918 Football Team
Who Won Sweaters Initiated
Into "N" Club

Writhing under the sizzling and scorching branding irons, ten new members were initiated into the "N" club last night. The ten men who now wear the brand were those members of the 1918 football eleven who were awarded sweaters by the athletic board a week ago. Some of the initiates were not present for the ceremony last night, but the men on the list were: Harry Howarth, Edward Hoyt, Raymond Jobs, Edward Lanphere, Roy Lyman, Wade Munn, Richard Neumann, Harry Reynolds, Emmet Ross and Clarence Swanson.

The "N" club is composed of members of Cornhusker athletic teams who have been awarded letters for their services. Usually the number of initiates is much larger but on account of the unnatural conditions caused by the S. A. T. C. certain players were not given sweaters this year.