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## WENGER ANNOUNCES CORNHUSKER STAFF

Nineteen Students Selected to Aid  
In Publication of Year  
Book for 1919

Kirsch and Gerhart Managing  
Editors—Plans for Publica-  
tion Are Given Out

The appointment of nineteen students to assist in the production of the 1919 Cornhusker has been announced by Robert S. Wenger, editor-in-chief. Dwight Kirsch will be senior managing editor and Harold Gerhart, who was elected to the position of junior managing editor last year will probably return to the university this week to resume his duties. He has received his discharge from the S. A. T. C. at Grinnell college, where he has been acting as lieutenant. The list of those who will comprise the editorial staff of the year book is as follows:

Dwight Kirsch, senior managing editor.  
Harold Gerhart, junior managing editor.  
Wilma Winter, Gaylord Davis, feature section.  
Glenn Hopkins, military.  
Cable Jackson, D. V. Stephens, athletics.  
Elizabeth Scribner, girls' athletics.  
Charles Gillilan, Helen Curtice, organizations.  
Gayle Grubb, Sadie Finch, Oswald Black, student life section.  
Jack Egan, photographer.

**Freshman Editors**  
Leonard Cowley.  
Hubert Mann.  
Kathryn Brenke.  
Bruce McCullough.  
Morley F. Cassidy.  
J. F. Hooper.

**Better Than Ever**  
The Cornhusker this year will be bigger, better and more complete than ever. It will embody feature sections of unusual excellence in which university traditions will play an important part. The military section of the book offers greater opportunities than heretofore since it will record the unique chapter in military life at the university dealing with the S. A. T. C. combined with the former R. O. T. C. organization which will be re-established soon. The semi-centennial celebration which occurs this year, promises to fill some interesting pages of  
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## CONDRA TO SPEAK BEFORE MEETING OF ENGINEERS

Dr. G. E. Condra, professor of geography and conservation at the university, has just received a request to speak before the American Institute of Mining Engineers in February. His subject will be "The Potash Industry in Nebraska," and he will point out the merits of Nebraska's production and the great promise of the future, even tho since the signing of the armistice, Germany has been priding herself that soon her great potash fields will be open to the world market again. Dr. Condra was to have spoken Thursday before the American Association of Geographers at Baltimore, but it was impossible for him to be present.

Professor Bengston of the university, who is now working on the war trade board at Washington, will speak in his place. Professor Bengston will return to the university and resume his work in the department of geography and conservation January 1.

All war is horrible and hateful, but there is no war so hateful as war of class against class in the same country. There might be some compensation in the sufferings of the greatest war ever waged between nations if it tended to greater harmony among ourselves.

## NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Cora Fisher Braun has taken up her work in the fine arts department as instructor of classes in drawing and painting in the place of Miss Grant, who is on leave of absence for canteen service in France.

Mrs. Braun studied for four years in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts under Garber and Breckinridge. During the war, she was connected with the United States shipping board, emergency fleet corporation. She has also done portrait work in Philadelphia.

It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune; and when you have got it, it requires ten times as much wit to keep it.—Rothschild.

## ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHANGES TO UNIVERSITY BASIS

Former Student Organization Will  
Replace the Military Staff  
At Nebraska

The University Y. M. C. A. is introducing a change from the army plan which has been in effect since the establishment of the S. A. T. C. unit here to its former status as a strictly student organization. General Secretary W. A. Luke of the city Y. M. C. A., assisted by Ray Cowen, who has returned from Camp Pike to re-enter school, will direct the change from the military to the civilian plan.

Under its new organization the Y. M. C. A. will launch an extensive campaign to arouse the interest of university men in association work. Particular emphasis will be placed upon the relation of the student body to various forms of community service such as boy leadership and educational work among the employes of industrial institutions. An enlarged student program involving many new features worked out through the experiences of the military side of the work will also be carried out.

**Change to Student Staff**  
The military staff which has been in charge since last summer has been dissolved and will be replaced by the customary student staff. Secretary Hinckley, who directed the work at the city campus, has returned to his school work and Secretary Roper of the farm campus has been transferred to duty at Camp Meade. Mr. Cowan, who was president of the university association last year, has returned to school and will assist in adjusting affairs relative to the change and in the arrangement of a new staff.

A liberal financial budget which will provide amply for the needs of the association has been awarded the local Y. M. C. A. by the national war work council. This financial assistance will permit the securing of additional paid help until next June.

Now and then we slam down the desk and leave a lot of work that we ought to do undone, just for the pure cussed delight of showing those tasks we don't have to do them if we don't want to.—Detroit Free Press.

## ONE-HOUR COURSE OPEN FOR FOLLOWERS OF MAT

One hour credit will be given for the wrestling class which meets at 4 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This credit may be applied on this semester's work by making arrangements with Dr. R. G. Clapp. Students who have one hour credit in wrestling from last year may register for advanced work.

Several wrestling meets away from home are in sight and competition for places on the mat promises to be unusually keen. The personnel of the team which will represent Nebraska at the conference meets will be chosen from these classes.

## DOBSON ELECTED HUSKER CAPTAIN

Star Fullback is Unanimously  
Chosen by "N" Club to Pilot  
Team Next Year

Veteran of Two Campaigns and a  
Star at G Lakes Was  
The Logical Choice

Paul A. Dobson, for two seasons the plunging, smashing fullback and star punter on the Cornhusker football eleven, will wear the plume of leadership during the 1919 gridiron season.



He was elected captain by the members of the "N" club when they met last Monday evening for the initiation of the ten new members. In selecting Dobson for the honor, the wearers of the "N" merely bestowed one more title to the former Ulysses athlete who was elected president of the "N" club two weeks ago.

Dobson was the unanimous choice of the men, being nominated by Halfback Elmer Schellenberg, who also put in two years on the varsity team. "Dobby" was the logical candidate for the place as he will be a senior in the university next year and has put in two strenuous seasons with the pigskin already. He has distinguished himself over and over by his ability to boot the ball and hit the line.

The new captain is universally liked in university circles and will prove a popular leader for the Cornhuskers during their strenuous campaign next year. His unanimous selection was announced at a meeting of the "N" club.  
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## HUSKERS BEAT Y. M. C. A. TEAM BY SINGLE POINT

Finish First Game of Season With  
Score of 29 to 28

The Cornhusker basketball quintet overcame the Y. M. C. A. team in their first game of the season last night in the city gym after a thrilling contest which resulted in a final score of 29 to 28. The result does not indicate that the Nebraska team was at all weak as the opposing team was made up of a number of old stars and several new phenoms.

The Huskers gained an early lead over the Y. M. C. A. and the first half closed with the score 15 to 9 in their favor. The gym boys came back in the second half and when the time-keeper's whistle blew for the end of the game the score was a tie with 28 points annexed for each team.

**Win on a Free Throw**  
It was decided that the play should be continued for five minutes in which time Nebraska gained a single score on a free throw. The final play was very fast with both teams guarding their baskets closely.

Jungmeier, forward on the Y team, starred for his quintet with two field goals and seven free throws to his credit. Jackson played the most consistent game for the Cornhuskers, shooting four field goals during the contest. Nebraska's team work, however, was largely responsible for her good showing.

The line-up for the game follows:  
**Nebraska** Schellenberg, Healy, Newman, Jackson, Bailey, Patty.  
**Y. M. C. A.** Hiltner, Waugh, Towle, Graham.  
Substitutes: Nebraska, Gillilan, Hubka, Reynolds, Kacer. Y. M. C. A., Jungmeier, Cosford, Batty.  
Referee, Beck.  
Summary, field goals, Schellenberg 2, Jackson 4, Bailey 2, Patty 1, Gillilan 2, Hubka 1, Kacer, Hiltner 3, Waugh 2, Jungmeier 2, Cosford 3.  
Free throws, Jungmeier 7, Jackson 3, Waugh 1.  
Score, Nebraska 29, Y. M. C. A. 28.

## Y. M. C. A. SECURES WORK FOR UNIVERSITY MEN

Seventy-three permanent and part-time positions have been secured for university men by the local Y. M. C. A. since the disbanding of the S. A. T. C. unit, early in December. Of those who applied, ninety-five per cent are discharged soldiers, most of them former members of the S. A. T. C.

The report of the employment department for the month of December shows that students have realized the advantage of the employment bureau and are applying in large numbers. More than 150 applications for permanent and part-time work have been received at the office. The demand for labor has been unusually light with the result that a number of applicants have not yet secured work.

## GAIETY ATTENDS COMING OF 1919

Watch Parties Take Precedent  
Over Studies On New  
Year's Eve

Classes, Dances, Dinner Parties  
Fill Program for the  
Holiday

Old war-worn Mr. Nineteen Eighteen has gone away. His going was attended with more gaiety and pep than has been exhibited for many months. Watch parties and dances were many, and everyone seemed to be having one of the best times of his life. At midnight, whistles, bells and horns announced the arrival of the New Year, which is welcomed the world over with a real gladness.

Classes were held all day Tuesday, even that evening. The library was open as usual and many students could be seen poring over their books in the earlier part of the evening. Later on, after studies had been finished and lessons prepared for the morrow, books were laid aside, and minds were turned to more frivolous thoughts. Conscience free, they went about having the best possible time before their 8 o'clock class on January 1.

**Dances Prove Popular**  
The dances seemed to be the most popular of any form of amusement. Students tripped away the last hours of the old year to the strains of joyful jazz. Everybody was happy. Pep increased with the dwindling hours, and features in the way of favors and refreshments delighted the dancers. The heavy snow which fell during the afternoon and evening and the cold crisp air served only to add to the spirit of the revellers. Yet when the first excitement of the dawn of a new year was over, students were heard making resolutions. They determined not only to attend their eight o'clock in the morning, but to have perfect preparation and attendance in school all during the coming year.

This is the second consecutive year that the university has held classes on New Year's day. In spite of the fact that the day was formerly used as a holiday, students accepted the change in schedule as a matter of fact. Classes were well attended Wednesday, a good omen for this year's record.

## COLONEL H. L. ROBERTS IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Word of Death of Former R. O. T.  
C. Commandant Received  
By Chancellor

Colonel H. L. Roberts, former commandant of the Nebraska R. O. T. C. unit, died at Chicago on December 28, according to a telegram received at the chancellor's office Tuesday. No details of his death were given and Chancellor Avery has wired inquiring about it.

Colonel Roberts, U. S. Army retired, accepted the position as commandant of the university cadets last fall after refusing several handsome offers at other colleges. He organized the regiment here and was largely responsible for its success.

He was a seasoned officer, having served for several months in the Spanish-American war in the Philippines. He was well versed on field maneuvering and instructed classes here on that subject. He was an officer who was very particular about every detail of drill.

The former commandant left Lincoln last fall with the establishment of the S. A. T. C. unit here. He was very well known and liked by students and faculty. The news of his death was a great shock to all his friends here.

## OUR SOLDIER DEAD

(Annette Kohn in New York Times.)

"In Flanders field, where poppies blow,  
In France, where beautiful roses grow,  
There let them rest—forever sleep,  
While we eternal vigil keep  
With our heart's love—with our soul's prayer,  
For all our Fallen "Over There."

The sounding sea between us rolls,  
And in perpetual requiem tolls—  
Three thousand miles of cheerless space  
Lie 'twixt us and their resting place;  
'Twas God who took them by the hand  
And left them in the stranger land.

The earth is sacred where they fell—  
Forever on it lies the spell  
Of hero deeds in Freedom's cause,  
And men unborn shall come and pause  
To say a prayer or bow the head,  
So leave these graves to hold their dead.

The morning sun will gild with light,  
The stars keep holy watch at night,  
The Winter spread soft pall of snow,  
The Summer flowers about them grow,  
The sweet birds sing their Spring-time call,  
God's love and mercy guard them all.