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BROAD FIELD FOR UNIVERSITY GIRLS

Miss Gannon Emphasizes Woman's Place in Red Cross Peace Program at Convocation

Asks the Support of College Students in Work of Reconstruction

In order that women who have been interested in the work of the Red Cross during the war may not lose their interest in peace times, the American Red Cross has evolved a peace program which deserves the support of every woman in the country. The central division of the Red Cross, composed of the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Michigan, with headquarters at Chicago, are sending to different parts of the division field secretaries, women best posted and most actively interested in the work. Miss Marie Gannon presented this plan to the women of the university Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock in the Temple.

"The Red Cross felt the support given it by the central division, and especially Nebraska," Miss Gannon said, in her introductory remark.

The Nurse Represents Spirit of Red Cross

Miss Gannon declared that the figure which stood out most prominent during the war as representing the spirit of the Red Cross was the nurse. The corps of nurses was the only body of women recognized to serve with the army and navy at home and abroad. In time of war nurses enrolled under Red Cross are subject to call at any time. Although there were only 7,000 enrolled nurses before the war, there are now 35,000. All are graduates of a three years' accredited hospital. In time of war, nurses enrollable to pass a physical examination which would fit them for active service if called. More than 25,000 of the 35,000 are now in service. These 25,000 are coming back with a new vision, it is expected. They will never be satisfied to go back to private nursing, they will want to do public health service.

Opening Up Broad Fields

The American Red Cross, appreciating this and the future possibilities, is opening up broad fields. It hopes to awaken communities to their individual needs, to have a public health officer in every community, and to have many become nurse instructors for elementary hygiene and care of the sick in the homes. This home instruction will be free to everyone. If such a condition had prevailed before the influenza epidemic, the country would never have suffered such a terrific death loss.

Another thing which the peace program intends to correct is the enormous death rate among children. For every man killed in battle, nine children under five years of age died.

Men who return suffering from shell shock must be restored to normal. (Continued on Page Four)

ENGINEERS TO HOLD THE FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The engineering society has again taken life. The first meeting of the year will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in M. E. 206. It is important that all engineers, freshmen especially, attend this meeting.

Election of officers will be held. General business will be discussed. Plans for regular meetings and for one or two engineers' smokers will be discussed.

Any first year men will find the meetings very valuable as a means of getting acquainted with their professors and hearing practical lectures by experienced engineers.

ANNOUNCE COURSES IN GREEK NEXT SEMESTER

Dr. Lees announces the following courses open to all students during the second semester:

A two-hour course in the study of Grecian history and literature.

A one-hour course in archeology and ancient art in Greece and her colonies.

A three-hour course in "Greek and English" for technical and scientific students.

A five-hour course in beginning Greek for all who desire to know the fundamentals of the language.

ARMY SERVICE BRANCHES TO UNITE WITH R. O. T. C.

Coordinate of University Courses With Different Sections is Plan of Military Department

Coordination of the different branches of the army service with the university R. O. T. C., with specialized work being taken up in the regular university courses is one of the latest plans in connection with the program of the military department. The new plan is the evolution of a co-operative idea worked out between the war department and the higher educational institutions of the country.

Dean O. J. Ferguson of the engineering college, who has returned recently from the east, conferred with representative officers of the aviation, ordnance, chemical warfare, signal corps, heavy and field artillery sections in regard to the work. In relation to the university the ordnance division will have especial significance because of its connection with the mechanical engineering department.

Substitute Special Training For Drill

In this section the men will be taken from the mechanical engineering classes. As far as possible work in the special studies designated by the ordnance corps will be substituted for drill. After the completion of the course in mechanical engineering the men will be given a year's training in the Watertown arsenal, New York. At this time the men will be under government orders and will receive government pay.

At the end of the year of special training the graduate will receive his commission as second lieutenant in the ordnance department. The extra year of work will be voluntary enlistment upon entrance into a course in college. The graduate will either be placed in active service or in reserve. The course specializes the men for the steel industry in case they should take up that work.

These units will be installed in different colleges and universities throughout the country, one or more departments to an institution, according to the facilities of the school. These proposals are only being worked. (Continued on page 4)

Students Dust Cobwebs From Books and Brains--Exams Start Next Week

As there is but one taste to all the water in the ocean, the taste of salt, so there is but one taste to all of my teachings, the taste of deliverance." So said the great and autocratic Budah in the days of long ago.

This week university students are struggling with a single, individual, and none too pleasant taste—the taste of final examinations. Their worried expressions seem to portray the fact that knowledge is so much more to be desired at the end of a semester when it is lacking, than they ever dreamed it could be when they so blithely jotted a list of supposedly interesting topics accompanied by "fives," "threes," and "ones." They were regarded then as merely "hours," but seem now to be endless centuries. All this was done way back in the middle ages, or rather, in reality at the

MEN TO GATHER AT VARSITY BANQUET

Annual Feast in Honor of Cornhusker Football Team is Not Forgotten

Thursday, January 30, is Date Set For Nebraska Men to Make Merry

Nebraska men will gather Thursday, Jan. 30, for the annual Cornhusker banquet. This affair is usually staged soon after the close of the football season to commemorate the work of the Husker team. The war has so delayed all school activities that the big rally for all men in the university was almost forgotten.

Every man in school is expected to be present. Stunts are being arranged by the committee in charge. Music, free speech and yells will take away all formality from the affair so that even the most timid freshman need not fear coming alone.

A committee consisting of D. V. Stephens, chairman; Paul Dobson, and Cable Jackson are working out the details of the banquet. The place for the big feed will be announced in the next few days. The price will be very reasonable so that everyone can afford to attend.

Rowdyism a Thing of the Past

There has been ungentlemanly conduct at these banquets in the remote past, but such action has been discouraged by the men. Last year the faculty had planned to take away this privilege of getting all the Cornhuskers together, but a few alumni who had the real Nebraska spirit conferred with the officials and received their sanction for the banquet.

Last year's rally went off in a manner very pleasing to everyone. Music was rampant among men at the tables. Some clever skits were staged, one of which portrayed all the players getting ready for a big game. Several good talks were made by faculty members.

If the men are to have this men's Cornhusker gathering every year, they must not give way to any rowdyism or boisterous conduct. With this year's banquet as complete a success as it was last year, this affair will probably return to its place as a permanent university tradition.

A soldier who had fought in the war with conspicuous valor obtained after his return home a situation in the service of a lady in the south of Ireland. One day his mistress was talking to him about his military career, and asked him: "In all your experience of the war what struck you as the most wonderful of all?" "Well, ma'am," he said, "what struck me most was all the bullets that missed me."

THREE NEW MEMBERS FOR 1919 CORNHUSKER STAFF

Three new students have been appointed on the Cornhusker staff by Editor-in-Chief Robert Wenger. They are the following:

Patricia Maloney, girls' athletics.
Richard Hadley.
Benjamin Lake.

The new members will begin work at once and assist other members of the staff in putting out the book in record time. So much material is being gathered for the "Victory Annual" that the present staff is working day and night on the production.

COMMITTEE WOULD GIVE LIBERAL DRILL CREDITS

Believe That Men in Service Should Be Well Repaid For Military Work

A liberal allowance of drill credit for former members of the S. A. T. C. unit will be granted if the recommendation of the special committee on drill credits is adopted by the university senate.

The committee composed of the deans of the undergraduate colleges, the registrar and the commandant, representing the senate, met Tuesday afternoon to make their final recommendations. These will be referred to the members of the university senate at a special meeting Saturday morning and they will pass the final decision.

The committee in their discussion considered the case of the S. A. T. C. men and recommended that liberal credit be given for military work at the first of the year. The senate, however, must give first their approval before definite announcement of the hours can be made.

Credit for Military Service

That six months of actual military service as the equivalent of one year of university drill be granted returning soldiers was another recommendation of the committee. This credit will be applied on the regular university drill requirements for graduation.

Although they took no definite action in regard to granting non-military credits to men who have been in the service, the committee formulated a plan whereby these students may receive credit based on accomplishment. This will be determined by special examination or by reference to the committee on advanced standing. Credits which will be applicable in this case are based on such subjects as mathematics and engineering, which have been followed in training camp.

TO STUDY SOCIALISM IN ECONOMICS COURSE

LeRossignol Announces Plans For More Extensive Work in His Department

A much more extensive course in socialism, economics 37, will be taught next semester by Professor J. E. LeRossignol of the economics department. This will include the following subjects of discussion: History of socialistic thought before the French revolution; Utopias of Plato More, Campanella; relation of the French revolution to modern socialism; Utopian theories of Owen, Saint-Simon, Fourier; communistic experiments in Europe and America; Proudhon, Blanc and other French socialists; Marx, Engels, Lasalle and other German socialists; growth of socialism throughout the world; socialism in the United States; syndicalism; recent socialistic theory and criticism. In regard to the study of socialism in the United States, particular mention will be made of the I. W. W. socialism in modern Russia will also be considered, especially Bolshevism, and socialism in relation to the war and to reconstruction. (Continued on Page Four)

STEWART HAS HIS EYE ON EXCHEQUER

Nebraska Coach Cuts Down Expenses on Basketball Tour Through Hawkeye State

Saves Night's Lodging By Piling Out of Bed at 3 O'clock This Morning

Doctor Stewart and his boys who carry the honor of Nebraska in their finger tips are by this time depositing their luggage in the lobby of some Des Moines tavern and may be planning their initial attack on the Drake Bulldogs for this evening. It was quite an effort to kick off the covers at 3:00 a. m. this morning, but Doc and the rest of the Cornhusker crew had method in their madness. In order to cut down expenses they sacrificed a day trip and a stop-over at the Drake hamlet. Ordinarily they would have left sometime yesterday afternoon and hit the hay at the DM. T. last night but the Husker director has his eye on the exchequer and is trying to keep down a big expense bill for the basketball season.

The players are also in on the conspiracy and have promised to read the menus from right to left and to pretend that they are eating at an army mess table.

In fact, Stewart is trying to make the trip pay for itself, which has rarely been accomplished in other years. He is even leaving two players at home who might claim the right to be taken along and his outfit includes just eight men besides himself. The men are: Jackson, Patty, Schellenberg, Neumann, Bailey, Gillilan, Kacer and Reynolds.

The basketball team has been forced to draw upon the profits of the football season in order to meet its obligations as the indoor sport has seldom been self-supporting. The indifference on the part of students to support the games and the lack of an attractive gymnasium have been largely responsible for the small gate receipts.

Freshman Plans Brewing

"While the cat's away the mice do play" runs the ancient adage and Coach Kline's Husker freshmen are knocking their heads together and a surprise may be looked for while the varsity is touring the Hawkeye state. The basketball public must be entertained and it's up to the yearlings to put on some kind of a program. Nothing definite has been settled but the warning has hereby been issued.

"Dear me," observed Mrs. Languid, lazily, as she settled herself in her steamer chair and gazed leisurely about her through her one-hoss longnettes. "How wonderfully convenient these ocean steamers are, to be sure. Why, we won't even be troubled to punish little Algernon when he is naughty. All we'll have to do is to lay him across a coil of rope in one of those spanking breezes we read so much about."

DEAN STOUT REQUESTS DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

A communication from Dean Stout of the engineering college, who has been absent from his university duties while in the government service, states that he has sent in his request for an immediate discharge from the army. Present prospects seem to indicate that he will be able to take up his university duties shortly after the opening of the second semester.

The engineering course has been so changed as to permit men returning to school from cantonments to take up the work successfully without losing much of the valuable first semester instruction. A general review of several of the subjects will be given for the benefit of the men who have returned to school.