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## MORRISON CHOSEN NEW COMMANDANT

R. O. T. C. Military Leader to  
Take Charge of Unit  
Immediately.

Highest Ranking Officer to Be  
Stationed at University of  
Nebraska.

Col. W. F. Morrison, the new commandant of the military department at the university, arrived in Lincoln Monday morning, and immediately took charge of the unit. He is to have permanent command of the field artillery detachment of the reserve officers' training corps.

The new commandant was graduated in 1902 from West Point and was commissioned captain in the regular army. While at the Presidio, California field artillery training school, he was promoted to his present office. He did not see service overseas, but during the past year has been in command of the Presidio, Cal., and at Fort Sill, Ok. Col. Morrison has had twenty years of service in the regular army and has trained thousands of field artillerymen. His home is at Iowa City.

Captain Leslie G. Drake, the commandant of the S. A. T. C. preceding Captain C. J. Frankforter, left Saturday for Des Moines to receive an assignment in the regular army. Col. Morrison does not expect to make any great changes at the university. Captain Frankforter, Lieut. L. W. Hotchkiss and Lieut. W. G. Murphy will assist the colonel in military matters.

Saturday at the meeting of the board of regents, it was decided to have all the buildings around the Social Science building cleared away so as to provide a more adequate drill field for the field artillery training unit. This is to be done immediately in order that the field will be in readiness next fall.

## PLAN ELECTIONS FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Nebraska University Will Elect  
Candidates for Honors  
Next Autumn.

Details of the plan for the resumption of the election of the Rhodes scholars in the United States were announced March 3 by Prof. Frank Aydelotte of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees. The scholarship has been discontinued for the part two years.

Four men from the university have won Rhodes Scholarships and attended Oxford University. Prof. E. W. Murray, formerly associate professor of Latin, who is now in Washington, was the first Rhodes scholar from Kansas in 1904. Prof. Geo. E. Putnam, now with Washington University, St. Louis, won the scholarship in 1908. Rex Miller and Clarence Castle were the other two university men.

Examinations to qualify for the scholarship hitherto required of all candidates will no longer be held and scholars will be elected on the basis of their college or university record supplemented if necessary by any further tests that the committee of selection may in their discretion impose.

The postponed scholarships due the various states for 1918 and 1919 will be filled next autumn. These sixteen

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## CONVOCATION

Dr. Stakman, professor of plant pathology in the University of Minnesota, will talk on the subject, "War Work in Plant Pathology," this morning at eleven o'clock in Memorial Hall. Dr. Stakman has been engaged in war work in his special line for some time.

## Mid-Semester Exams Keep Students' Attention

The week of mid-semester examinations with its attendant increased interest in classes and smaller attendance at the Liberty, Rialto et centers, arrived Monday morning. Examinations will continue throughout the week and at some time or other the student may look for an hour's test in most of his classes.

Spring vacation which has been shortened to some degree this year will begin at 6 o'clock, Wednesday, April 2, and will last until 6 o'clock Saturday, April 5. This will give students five days in which to recover from the strain of the first half of the semester and to prepare for the remainder of the spring term.

The shortening of the annual spring recess will be followed by a two weeks' earlier dismissal at the end of the school term.

## FORMER STUDENT MEETS NEBRASKA MEN IN FRANCE

A small University of Nebraska colony in France is described by Edwin M. Partridge, '17, who tells of meeting many former schoolmates in a letter to Dean C. C. Engberg. George Driver, '19, former business manager of the Daily Nebraskan, who has been stationed in France, is to make an extensive trip through Italy, Austria and Germany on prison relief work. The letter follows:

A. P. O. 702, A. E. F.  
Dean C. C. Engberg:

Dear Sir: Having found a goodly bunch of Americans from the good old University of Nebraska, we have put in some time discussing old days and deeds. Our remembrances varied in many details, but were in accord in that we all remembered you.

I am visiting the boys of base hospital No. 49 at Allerey, France, about twenty miles from Chalon-sur-Saone. Some of those here are Charlie Lish, Hugo Otoupalik, Jesse Brown, Everett Garrison, Merrill Vanderpool, Alfred Munger, Harlow Wetherbee, Paul Anderson, Richard Grant, Al Reese, Simanek, Hrbek, and others. Lambert Redelfs, George Driver and Fred Creutz were here, but George went to Paris to make a trip through Italy, Austria and Germany with the Red Cross on prison relief work. Fred Creutz and Paul Conrad have gone to the A. E. F. central laboratory at Dijon. Lambert Redelfs and Paul Connor are with Driver, and John Redelfs is in historical work in Paris. They expect to start home soon. Brown has just obtained a pass to go back to Paris with me. I have been stationed there since March 15, 1918, with the research laboratory of the chemical warfare service.

Trusting that this finds you in good health, I am sincerely yours,  
EDWIN PARTRIDGE.

## ODDS AND ENDS

Completion of the personnel of the industrial board of the Department of Commerce, together with the plans of the board for hastening the prices of food and wages to normal, were announced Sunday through the Council of National Defense. The purpose of the new board, it was announced, was to bring about the operation of a law of supply and demand interfered with by the process of war.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is planning to use volunteer units in a drive against the Bolsheviks with Libau as the base of his operations, says information that has reached American intelligence officers. Total number of volunteers on the front, or about to proceed there is estimated at almost one hundred thousand.

Damage from fire which started last week on the Santos decks, at Rio Janeiro, and which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, is estimated at 5 million dollars, principally to coffee and jute.

## REVIVAL OF VARSITY BASEBALL IS LIKELY

Devotees of varsity baseball will be interested in the outcome of the "N" Club discussion next Thursday as to the possibilities of reviving the sport. The spring of 1917 saw the last Cornhusker nine, when after two victories over Wesleyan and a defeat at Ames a rainy season spoiled further activities. The "N" Club gathers Thursday with the primary purpose of discussing this topic and those who are interested in varsity baseball should disclose their views to some member before that time.

## THE MILITARY BONUS

For students who have been discharged from the military service of the United States, the following information in regard to obtaining the \$60 bonus which will be allowed them is given:

All persons discharged honorably from the military service of the United States since April 6, 1917, will receive it. This includes members of the S. A. T. C.

Act Approved February 24

In order to get this money, it is necessary to write to Washington, presenting discharge papers. Provision for this money is found in section 1406 of the Revenue act of 1918, approved February 24, 1919. It reads in part as follows:

All persons serving in the military or naval forces of the United States . . . who have since April 6, 1917, resigned or have been discharged under honorable conditions (or in the case of reservists, been placed on inactive duty) or who at any time hereafter (but not later than the termination of the current enlistment or term of service) in the case of enlisted personnel and female nurses or within one year after the termination of the present war in the case of officer, may resign or be discharged under honorable conditions (or in the case of reservists, be placed on inactive duty) shall be paid, in addition to all other amounts due them in pursuance of law \$60 each.

Exceptions to this regulation are:

1. Persons who did not report for service prior to November 11, 1918.
2. Persons who have already received one month's additional pay.
3. Persons entitled to retired pay.

To obtain this bonus, the following rules must be complied with:

### Affidavits Required

"All persons entitled to the bonus and who have received their final pay will forward claim for such bonus direct to the Zone Finance officer, Lemon building, Washington, D. C., who is hereby designated to settle such claims. Such applications must contain (a) the discharge certificate or order for discharge or release, if no certificate and order if both were issued, the paper bearing endorsement of final payment being required; (b) a statement of all military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date of reporting at first military station, and (c) address to which check is to be sent.

"When settlement is made all personal papers will be returned to applicant with check. No further correspondence is necessary except to advise change in address of applicant."

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## Old Faithful Jack Best Unable to Witness Tourney

Those who have followed the state high school tournaments in the past and had occasion to wander around in the locker room among the visiting basketball youths felt that something was lacking in the general scheme of things this year. A closer survey revealed the absence of the little man who sits in the corner. Jack Best wasn't there.

Since last Wednesday "Jimmie" has been nursing an illness and for the first time in the history of the annual high school pilgrimage to the university the grand old man of the dressing room was absent from the scene. "Jimmie" is known throughout the state and no doubt many of the visiting athletes missed the faithful trainer who has soothed the sprains and bruises of Cornhusker gladiators for the last twenty-nine years. Jack will be back on the job in a few days and the old dressing locker room will look like home once more.

## ROAD INSTITUTE MADE PERMANENT BY MEMBERS

Courses in Highway Engineering  
May Be Established on  
School Curriculum.

The regents of the University of Nebraska were asked to establish courses of instruction in highway engineering in conjunction with the courses in civil engineering, in the resolutions drawn up at the close of the second Nebraska road institute Friday. These resolutions set forth that road building in the state is just now beginning and will continue for many years, and in appreciation of this fact there will be a big demand for men trained particularly for this line of work.

At the banquet Thursday night at the Lincoln hotel, Chancellor Avery mentioned that the university board of regents have already considered the necessary steps toward the formation of classes in highway engineering. This new outlet in the state will furnish employment near home for the graduates from the college of engineering. Heretofore they have had to seek eastern and foreign fields in order to carry on this work as a profession. The members of the road and bridge committees of the state legislature attended the banquet in a body, in addition to the eighty delegates who were present.

The institute has passed the temporary stage of existence and a resolution was introduced to make it a permanent body. It was suggested that funds for financing it be provided by the state and that the regents of the university should be informed of the action of the institute and be presented with a copy of the resolutions in their revised form.

A third resolution stated that the benefits of the institute are far-reaching, inasmuch as it has proved beneficial and educational, not only to the delegates, but of great value to the taxpayers. Resolutions of thanks to the faculty of the college of engineering, to the Lincoln Automobile Club and to other organizations for courtesies shown were presented.

The regents of the university were especially thanked for their recognition of the good work started by this institute one year ago. They generously rendered the institute financial aid of \$500 for deferring the expenses necessary to carry on these meetings, as the use of rooms, heat and light. Appreciation was also shown to the faculty of the engineering college which worked so diligently that the institute might be a success. By their efforts the educational advantages of this institute have been extended over the entire state.

The committee of roads and bridges of the present house and senate worked hard that suitable legislation might be enacted, which would make possible the construction and maintenance of roads.

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## BASKETBALL TOURNEY CLEARS NEAT PROFIT

Nearly Two Thousand Dollars  
Realized From Nebraska's  
Successful Indoor Meet.

Money Will Be Divided Equally  
Among Various Teams Participating in Meet.

The financial report of the State High School tournament which closed Saturday night is proof in black and white that this end of the tourney was decidedly success. Within one hour after the final game closed the complete report showing net profits of \$1,984.94 was filed in the office of Coach Stewart, director of the tournament.

The 1919 report shows a gain of \$200.00 in profits over the 1918 returns. The tournament can therefore proudly claim to be the largest and most successful ever held. The profits will be pro-rated among the participating schools according to their distance from Lincoln and will probably cover about 75 per cent of their railroad fare.

The following is the complete report as issued by the Nebraska State High School Athletic Association:

EXPENDITURES	
Printing—	
Announcement cards.....	\$ 4.25
Blanks and posters.....	85.00
Circular letters.....	3.25
Numbers.....	57.50
Contestants' tickets.....	5.50
Season tickets.....	4.00
Officials' badges.....	7.50
Signs.....	2.30
Programs.....	163.35
Postage.....	28.20
Rent of typewriter.....	5.00
Clerical help.....	50.00
Pins for numbers.....	15.66
Whistles.....	3.60
Upkeep of Auditorium floor.....	16.50

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## HOUSES TO BE REMOVED FOR NEW DRILL GROUNDS

Military Field Will Be Between  
Bessey Hall and Social  
Science Building.

The removal of all houses on the property between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and between Bessey Hall and the Social Science building is the latest step in connection with the University's expansion program. The board of regents at their meeting Saturday directed the citizens' committee to clear all buildings from this ground preparatory to the establishment of a drill field for the use of the R. O. T. C.

With the introduction of field artillery and signal corps units into the military department it has been found necessary to have more adequate drill facilities. While it is not probable that the military department will have advantage of it this year, work will be started at once and the field will be in readiness at the opening of school next fall.

Malcontents in the military camp in Wales, eager to return to Canada, indulge in rioting. Much property is damaged and a number are killed before order is restored. A Bolshevik agitator is slain.

There is severe fighting in Berlin streets between the government forces and the Spartacans, the killed and wounded numbering 400 and the battle resulting in the triumph of the government.

### Senior Class Meeting

Senior class meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in Law 107 for the purpose of electing minor officers. All seniors urged to be present.