

The Military Department.

CHANCELLOR SPEAKS TO CADETS.

After chapel exercises Monday, the Chancellor announced that he desired to have all members of the University regiment meet him in the armory. Within ten minutes the armory was filled with cadets and students interested in the war as they anticipated upon what the remarks of the Chancellor would be. The Chancellor said he had word from Gov. Holcomb stating that at least one company from the University would be accepted. At this point there was a great outburst of applause. He said there was a possibility of having two companies. The Chancellor enumerated some of the conditions for enlistment, one of which was that a student must be twenty-one years of age. He said he hoped the company would be made up of graduates and those who could leave with the least difficulty.

The Chancellor said if any seniors went to war, their case in regard to graduation would be looked after individually by the faculty and board of regents. He intimated that they would all get their degrees if they were called to duty by the government. The case of lower undergraduates would not be considered as they would have plenty of time to make up what work they would miss the rest of the year. The Chancellor urged that only those enlist who felt it their duty to do so, as they were engaging in a conflict which no doubt would mean death to some of them. The Chancellor closed by stating he hoped all students would be faithful to their duty in the University the rest of the year.

Lieut. Stotsenberg was called for and told the boys what war meant. He said that it was an easy matter to enlist but a very difficult one to get out when once in. He urged that no one should enlist until he considered the matter carefully and then was sure he could endure the hardships which the Commandant considered very great. He said that only those men would be taken who had received military instruction and had a good standing in the military department. Dean Sherman was called for but he made only a few remarks.

Company A. partook of the hospitality of

Capt. Charley True on Tuesday night. Roscoe Pound, Dick Reed and Harry Oury, old captains of Co. A were present and spoke briefly of the company in the past and what is expected of it in the future. The present officers of the company also spoke, urging the men to work together for first place in competitive drill. While refreshments were served, Roscoe Pound entertained the company with stories of old time university life.

Mr. Bert McConnell has gone to Superior to join the national guards. He has received a first sergeancy.

Edgar Banghart, first lieutenant, has had charge of Company E this week, Capt. Rhoady having been called to his post as first sergeant of Nebraska City company of Guards.

Union Society Special Program.

Last Friday evening in Union Hall the Union Society gave a special program in two parts. The hall was crowded.

The first part of the program consisted of literary and musical numbers. Mr. C. E. Williams gave a recitation, "Society Setting a Hen," and Miss Blanche Mickey read a story, "Sallie's Beaux," which were both very good. The music of the evening was excellent. Miss Parker gave a piano solo which was much appreciated and showed great skill on the part of the musician. The vocal solo by Miss Annette Abbott was very pretty and all were pleased with the sweetness of her voice. The piano duet by Mrs. Maud Chapman and Miss Anna Anderson was also very pleasing to the audience and the players exhibited much skill. The vocal solo by Mr. E. A. Boostrom was good. He has a good voice and sings with much expression.

The second part of the program was the farce, "Hans von Smash." Hans was the principal character which was taken by Mr. Mumford. He made an excellent Dutchman and he kept the audience laughing most of the time. Miss Anna Anderson played the part of the Irish maid, Katie, and she also afforded much amusement. The other characters were Batch, by E. A. Rose; Dasher, by C. E. Williams; Mary Batch, Blanche Mills; Susie Batch, Mable Dampster; Prettyman, F. VanValin.

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