

# Hustling Committee for Ak-Sar-Ben



Above are the men who are this year hustling members for Ak-Sar-Ben's king.

Front row, left to right: M. Moser, M. B. Griffin, Leroy N. Bunce, Gus Renze, Frank Judson, Charles L. Saunders, Warren Blackwell. Second row, left to right: J. D. Weaver, L. R. Ryhrberg, W. B. Whitehorn, Harry Mahaffey, A. C. Adams, F. C.

Pearson, Julius, Rosenzweig, Dan Whitney, Joseph L. Duffy. Third row, left to right: J. M. Hogan, Harry Byrne, W. B. Cheek, Walter A. Meyer, George Heintze, H. R. Thomas, F. B. Heintze, J. W. Harwell, Harry Benford, E. L. Scroy, Bob Hayes. Fourth row, left to right: A. E. Long, Sands Woodbridge, A. L. Lawrence, E. L. Potter, J. Curran.

## Nature Masque May Be Repeated During Ak-Sar-Ben

A repetition of Mrs. Myron Learned's nature masque, "The Spirit of Walden Wood," is possible during Ak-Sar-Ben week.

Miss Arabell Kimball, who directed the performance so successfully staged at Hanscom park in June, and members of the National Service League are giving the plan serious consideration.

The masque will be given out-of-doors as before, if it is repeated. There is one obstacle. Harter Jenks, one member of the cast, is momentarily awaiting orders to sail for France to serve in the ambulance corps.

The proceeds will go to the service league.

## Nuckolls County to Give Soldiers a Big Sendoff

John L. Kennedy of this city is to be the principal speaker at Nelson, Neb., Friday at a monster farewell reception and picnic which that town will give to the soldier boys of Nuckolls county on the eve of their departure to the front. The reception will be preceded by a parade in which the old soldiers will join, and the program is scheduled for 10 o'clock at the park, and will be followed by a huge picnic dinner.

## Custodians Wanted At Federal Building

The postoffice is greatly in need of custodians, but none seem to come forward and apply for the jobs. The position pays a salary of \$600 a year and must be held by men between the ages of 20 and 50. The examinations will be held at the postoffice on September 1. Blanks can now be procured from the secretary of the civil service.

## Bootlegging Taxi Drivers Are to Lose Their Licenses

Taxi chauffeurs who are convicted of bootlegging are to be deprived of their city licenses.

The city council directed the legal department to amend an ordinance to provide for revocation of license upon first conviction, instead of twenty days' suspension for first conviction, thirty days for second conviction and revocation of license upon third conviction, as ordinance now stands.

Jack Wolf and Ray Bronson, taxi-cab drivers who were convicted in police court, are under twenty-day suspension and the council intends to revoke their licenses as soon as the ordinance has been amended.

## Fewer Auto Drivers Now Appear in Police Court

Automobilists seem to have been warned by the efficiency displayed by motorcycle officers with the result that today only a small number of offenders were obliged to appear in police court to answer charges of violation of the road laws. Of the number that appeared more than twelve were discharged, and the majority of the rest received fines of \$1 and costs. Ed Paulson paid a fine of \$10 and costs for speeding and operating his car with open cut-out. J. Stoler was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace.

## DEMING PREPARES TO AMUSE SOLDIERS

Citizens of New Mexico Town to Make Central States Guardsmen Feel at Home.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Aug. 28.—(Special).—If things become colorless to the fighting men of the five states in the midst of camp drill and discipline and Sammy becomes a dull boy because of too much work and no play on this desert plain, it will not be the fault of the good people of Deming. All the mothers in this town are going to adopt the whole 36,000 guardsmen and if any homesick boy wants to say "dad" to the worst crab in town, he can do it with no unfavorable comeback.

The town has started out to make the soldiers of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas believe in the welcome signs posted up over the district of trade.

## War Board Man on Hand

Myron A. Kesner, representative of the war board for the central states, has arrived in Deming to assume the leadership of a movement of wide scope. The war service board of the commerce chamber will devise plans of entertainment; the Young Women's Christian association has plans for a "hospitality lodge" to be built half way between the town and the camp and the Young Men's Christian association has opened its welfare work on the reservation.

Mr. Kesner's mission is mostly one of advisory capacity to the local people, taking hold of the entertainment for soldiers. He is from the cantonment at Little Rock, Ark., where he inaugurated Saturday night "hops," sponsored by women's clubs, street dansants, "take a soldier home to dinner campaign" and recreation and amusement features of other sorts. His work is the government's application of its determination to have a hand in the things that enter into soldiers' minds when they are off duty.

## Crowd Out Vice

Clean, wholesome, constructive diversions are, Mr. Kesner said, going to crowd out the vicious forms of amusement that have unmanned many an army.

Miss Mabel K. Stafford has arrived from Dallas, Tex., to supervise the activities of the Young Women's Christian association here, which will make provisions for the women folk of the men when they visit them here, as no doubt hundreds will do. The "hospitality lodge" will figure in this work. Representatives will be at the station to meet trains and make the visitors comfortable while they find accommodations for them.

In addition to the lodge the Young Women's Christian association plans to build a recreation center for girls in the center of the city, which may develop into another adjunct in the entertainment of soldiers. The best families here are lending support to this idea.

Secret societies are extending welcome to all soldier members. The grand bodies of Masonry of New Mexico meet in Las Cruces, just north of El Paso, in October and probably many parties will go to see the camp. The fraternity is well represented in Deming. Odd Fellows are inviting army members to their meetings. College men will be registered. Tons of writing materials will be given away by the Young Men's Christian association in its halls.

The army theater being erected by an El Pasoan, Raymond Teal, impresario of the Teal Ducklings, vaudeville troupe, will present a lively program regularly as soon as it is completed, within two weeks. It will seat 1,200. Athletics of many kinds will be billed, notably boxing bouts on Labor day.

## Fighting Fourth Fed in Texas by Omaha Mess Fund

Sandwiches, coffee, and other good substantial were bought for the Fourth Nebraska troops in the deserts of Texas out of money raised for the mess fund by the Commercial club of Omaha. The train was late in reaching the point where the soldiers were to have been fed. The troopers became a hungry horde aboard a train in the desert. From Amarilla, Tex., Colonel Bachr yesterday afternoon telegraphed the Commercial club for some of the mess fund. The club immediately telegraphed an order for \$350, which went to purchase sandwiches and hot drink until the train reached the mess station.

## Old People's Home Sues To Have Taxes Canceled

The Old People's home, on Fontenelle park boulevard, has filed suit in district court against the city of Omaha and Treasurer Endres in an attempt to have the taxes on the property for 1915, 1916 and 1917 declared null and void and canceled. Attorneys for the home allege the property is exempt from taxes. The petition says the deed to the real estate where the new home, finished last July, was built, was delivered to the home May 24, 1914, by the late George A. Joslyn and Sarah H. Joslyn.

## FRENCH MISSION COMES SATURDAY

Commercial Club Plans Entertainment for the Noted Visitors While Guests of Omaha.

The definite schedule for the entertainment of the French high commission in Omaha next Saturday is being arranged by the Commercial club. A telegram has just been received at the club stating that the commission will arrive in Omaha Saturday morning at 7:30. A committee of citizens will meet the visitors at the station and escort them to the Hotel Fontenelle. At noon they will be the guests of the Commercial club for luncheon.

Eduard Debilly is at the head of the commission. He is to address the Commercial club. All of the members of the commission are highly educated and cosmopolitan men, speaking English fluently. Besides Debilly, the other members are Colonel James Martin, Captain E. J. P. Rouvier and Lieutenant Henri Compaussier Crequy Montfort de Courtyron.

These men have all been in the army service in France during the greater part of the war. Some have been incapacitated by wounds and all have received honorable mention for conduct in battle. An automobile trip about the city will probably be included in the entertainment, and in the evening a mass meeting is to be arranged, at which Mayor James C. Dahlman is to preside.

## American Destroyer Gets U-Boat and Four Germans

A Gulf Port, Aug. 28.—The capture and destruction of a German submarine by an American destroyer and the killing of four members of the submarine's crew, who had boarded a British steamer, is reported by William Raymond Browne, an American seaman, who arrived here today aboard a British steamer. According to Brown, the submarine emerged near the steamer, but soon after it came alongside the American destroyer came up and destroyed the U-boat.

After the submarine was destroyed, the men who had boarded the British steamer tried to take charge of the vessel. Four of the Germans were killed in the fight that followed and the others of the submarine crew were made prisoners.

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