

LINCOLN TEACHER SCORES GREEKS IN HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

Miss Olivia Pound Says They Lead to Many Evils and Prove Setback to School's Ordinary Activities.

Miss Olivia Pound, advisor of girls, Lincoln high school, severely arraigned fraternities in high schools in an address yesterday afternoon before the high school section of the Nebraska State Teachers' association at Hotel Fontenelle.

"It is impossible to find any excuse for these fraternities when tested by the standards applied to other organizations of high schools," she said.

Her conclusions were based upon an analysis of reports made by 80 high schools to which questionnaires had been sent.

Lead to Many Evils.

"These secret societies," she continued, lead to cigarette smoking among the membership. They do not tend to lead toward health training nor home training. The atmosphere of these organizations are decidedly immoral. They have all of the faults of the college fraternities with none of the good qualities. They set up false standards of society and my investigation has shown that members of these societies, because of such membership are less competent to enter business life. In a group of 129 boys who were members of fraternities there were twice as many failures as among a like number of boys belonging to other high school societies. I will quote a few statements by high school on the subject of fraternities:

"They are an abomination."

"We have none, praise Jehovah."

"We can not ignore them and endure."

"They are undemocratic and set up false standards of life."

Other Activities Suffer.

In conclusion, on this phase of her discussion, she said:

"High school fraternities knock other activities and seldom throw themselves wholeheartedly into school projects. They stand in the way of giving their members the benefits of true civic training of school life."

She commended student council activities as helpful and declared that pupils may learn citizenship by practicing it at high school.

She cited Los Angeles high schools as exemplary in the obtaining of discipline through student councils operated on the plan of the city commissioner form of government.

"Student activities that do not tend to ideal citizenship have no place in a high school. The aim of high school education should be to prepare the pupil to be a well-rounded individual who will intelligently assume his share of responsibility in the affairs of his country," she added.

Superintendent A. J. Stoddard of Beatrice expressed his belief that a constructive social program in a high school would tend to displace the objectionable fraternities.

Masters for Council.

Principal Masters of Omaha Central high school recommended the student council idea, which permits boys and girls to share responsibilities of school government.

"It is time to consider a constructive social policy for our high schools. The social instinct of the adolescent period must be heeded. The high school period is part of life itself, as well as being a preparation for life," said Principal Frank G. Pickrell of Lincoln.

Principal A. R. Congdon of Fremont agreed that many high school societies breed snobishness.

The high school section elected Principal Congdon president and Dwight E. Porter, principal of Omaha High School of Commerce, secretary.

Aurora Voters Authorized Bonds for Two New Schools

Aurora, Neb., Nov. 8.—As the result of the special election held here Tuesday, the board of education will construct two grade school buildings. The voters authorized an additional \$15,000 in bonds and by a substantial majority declared in favor of two buildings. The vote on the bond issue stood 175 to 102. The board now has \$55,000 for this work and the two additional buildings will furnish all of the room needed for many years.

Mrs. T. E. Williams and her chairman of precincts in the Woman's Council of Defense are making another canvass of the city to get the economy pledge cards signed by the women. They are making a systematic canvass, visiting every home and good results are being obtained.

Aurora city schools have been dismissed so that the teachers may attend the state meeting at Omaha. There will be no school held next week for the purpose of letting the boys help harvest the corn crop and to make up for it, the Christmas vacation will be shortened by one week.

Finely Engraved Locket Gift to General Pershing

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—General Pershing, in command of the American army in France, is to be presented with a finely engraved gold locket containing the pictures of his wife and three children who lost their lives several years ago in the barracks fire at the San Francisco Presidio, while the general was with the troops on the Texas border. This will be the gift of Lincoln relatives.

Two sisters of General Pershing, Miss May Pershing and Mrs. D. M. Butler, both of Lincoln, have had the locket made by a local art dealer. The gift is in the form of a tiny book, with the general's initials engraved on the front cover and his full name and title, with the words "United States Army" on the back cover.

Enclosed in the locket are two gold leaves, in which are fitted photographs of the general's deceased wife and his three little children, Helen, Ann and Mary Margaret.

New York Suffrage Poll a Majority of 91,000 Votes

New York, Nov. 8.—Returns from all but 352 districts in the state show a majority of 91,456 for suffrage at Tuesday's election. The vote was 646,524 for and 555,068 against the proposition.

Nebraska VOUCHER IS DELAYED; SCHOOL CASH LAPSES

State Superintendent Clemmons Allows \$10,000 of State Funds to Elude Him by Few Days' Wait.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons' failure to present a voucher to the state auditor in proper time caused \$10,538.72 of state funds appropriation in 1915 to lapse into the treasury, and caused the state superintendent to draw upon a new appropriation to the extent of \$6,000. The fund was for state aid for schools for the teaching of agriculture, domestic science and manual training. An appropriation of \$30,000 for that purpose was made by the 1915 legislature. The state superintendent failed to present a voucher to the state auditor to apportion the fund until September. The voucher was for \$6,000, to be distributed to various schools. The old fund lapsed the last of August and could not be drawn upon. It was then necessary to draw upon the 1917 appropriation.

Governor Asks Acceptance of Peters Request

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Governor Neville has received the resignation of M. C. Peters, secretary of the district exemption board, No. 1, of Omaha, and has forwarded it to Washington with the following recommendation:

"As secretary and member of the district board for division No. 1, Mr. Peters has rendered tireless and faithful service in assisting in the administration of the federal selective service law. He has given freely of his time, devoting long days of close confinement in handling, with other members of the board, the multitudinous details of this work. Inasmuch as the present draft is practically completed, and realizing the incessant call upon his time of Mr. Peters' own extensive business, I deem it only just to him that his resignation be accepted."

No successor has yet been suggested to the War department by the governor to take Mr. Peters' place on the board.

Provost Marshal General Calls for Draft Figures

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Acting on instructions from the provost marshal general, Robert M. Joyce, chairman of the State Council of Defense, has called upon local councils of defense to assist local exemption boards in promptly compiling the necessary data as to operation of the law under the first draft. This compilation will consist in summarizing the data contained in the docket sheets and the registration cards and entering them on blank forms to be forwarded to Washington.

It is announced that the provost marshal general hopes that for this purpose the patriotic services of capable persons can be supplied to the boards. The labor required would vary from three days to two weeks, according to the size of the area, and could be performed on evenings at the board offices. The principals of high schools would probably in many cases be the most available helpers, but all educated persons able to study the directions and tabulate the figures can be drawn upon with utility.

News Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Floyd Heister of Blue Springs was attacked by a vicious dog belonging to I. Page, and so badly injured that he is confined to his bed. For a time it was thought he could not recover, but he was reported improved last evening.

W. Grindley has been sentenced to 30 days in the county jail at Wilber on a charge of stealing a watch and pocketbook from Henry Ames of De Witt.

The company formed here last month to prospect for oil has leased a number of tracts of land in Gage and adjoining counties and will begin active operations early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carpenter, old residents of Harbine, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The Red Cross society of this city is busy preparing Christmas packages to be sent to the American soldiers in France and desire to have the boxes ready to ship next Saturday.

Army Y. M. C. A. at Wakefield.

Wakefield, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Fifty leading men from the Eighth district of the Army Young Men's Christian association drive, including the five counties of Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, Dakota and Thurston, gathered today at Wakefield, at the invitation of the district officers, John D. Haskell, chairman, of Wakefield, and Guy Wilson, director, of Laurel, Honorable C. A. Goss of Omaha, formerly United States district attorney, delivered a fine address and was followed by A. R. Davis of Wayne, W. T. Graham of Laurel, J. W. Linkhart of Laurel, Rev. W. F. Bridges of Randolph and E. A. Wiltz of Pender. In 12-minute speeches on the work of the Army Young Men's Christian association, Wayne county accepted its quota of \$2,000, Cedar followed with its quota of \$2,000, Dixon with its \$2,000, Thurston with its \$1,500 and Dakota with its \$1,000, and all intend to exceed these amounts. A. R. Davis was elected chairman for Wayne county, W. T. Graham of Cedar county, John D. Haskell of Dixon county, County Attorney Smith of Thurston county.

Soldiers' Home Notes.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Spurling expects to leave for Council Bluffs, Ia., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in San Francisco, Cal., of Mr. and Mrs. Wiman, and also that they enjoyed the trip very much and are now pleasantly located in their new home for the winter.

Miss Pith's class of little people from the Baptist college gave an entertainment last Monday night which was highly appreciated by the entire audience.

Yesterday was wheeling day at Sturtevant. In compliance with the request of the State Board of Control of state institutions, and so what in any form was served. Next Friday is designated as meatless day, and there will be no meat served on that day.

Soldiers Drown in Shell Holes; Germans Hold at Frightful Cost

(By Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—Unwilling testimony of the irresistible might of the British offensive in Flanders is given by Lieutenant General von Ardenne, the military critic of the Tageblatt of Berlin, who sends from the Flanders front a graphic picture of the difficulties of the German defense.

No way, he says, has been devised to prevent the "fire roller," as the Germans term the moving barrage, from making slow and steady gains. He reports the German losses as very heavy if an attempt is made to hold the front line trenches in force, while a thin line adds to the speed of the British advance.

"The sufferings of the defenders in the front line," General von Ardenne writes, "composed of shell holes almost filled with water, are such that the men must be relieved every two days, instead of every week or every 10 days as last year. The infantry now spends two days on the firing line, two in support and two in reserve until relieved."

"The German artillery is so numerically inferior to the British that it is seldom relieved and as it cannot dig in, owing to the boggy terrain, it must fire without cover. The conditions in the shell holes are such that men falling into the center of them are lost, unless assisted. Horses breaking into the morass are shot because it is impossible to extricate them. German counter attacks can traverse the fire roller only by small detachments in single file. The loss is slight if the maneuver succeeds—otherwise!"

The Germans evidently are anxious concerning an advance from Dixmude, where the road emerges from the inundated region. The Germans maintain a concentric artillery fire on the road, but Von Ardenne thinks that an attempt to advance is not improvable.

ASK THAT LINCOLN HIGHWAY BE FIXED

National Defense Council Puts Request for Repairs Up to State Council and Local Authorities.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The Nebraska State Council of Defense, with the aid of the State Highway commission, is asked by the National Defense Council to take immediate steps to put the Lincoln Highway in usable condition and "keep it so." The communication, from George T. Porter, chief of the section of cooperation with states, is that the Lincoln Highway, running from ocean to ocean, can be made a useful adjunct to railroad transportation. "With the constant increase of traffic across the country, the transcontinental highways are becoming increasingly important. Of these the most advanced is the Lincoln Highway, a large section of which lies in your state," the letter reads.

It is pointed out that auto-vehicles destined for use by the government of our allies can be run over the highway to the seaboard on their own power, and in so doing can carry freight, thus making a considerable saving to the railways.

Upland Business Men Begin Successful Red Cross Drive

Upland, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Upland Red Cross chapter organized a soliciting drive through the surrounding territory today to raise funds for the local Red Cross work. Nine auto loads of business men went out about 9 o'clock and returned at 2 o'clock with a total of \$960. About \$320 had been raised by the local chapter before. Over \$250 had been sent in by individuals to headquarters. Upland's total Red Cross collections to date are therefore about \$1,500.

The local officers are: L. M. Hines, president; Mrs. R. Morris, vice president; L. P. Zettl, secretary; E. Arnold, treasurer. There are 224 local members.

Sheriffs Return With Nebraska Auto Thieves

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Condit returned from Kansas City, where he went with Sheriff Potter of Osceola to confer with authorities regarding the gangs of automobile thieves that are operating in the country.

Sheriff Potter brought back with him James Galvin, wanted at Osceola for the theft of an automobile. Sheriff Condit thinks the gang of automobile thieves that has been operating so successfully in this section of the state has been broken up. A total of seven suspects have been arrested within the last few months and three are serving terms.

Final Drive of Conference Endowment Fund Nov. 11

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—A number of laymen and preachers of the Grand Island district met at the Young Men's Christian association at Columbus, Neb., to complete the arrangement for the final drive of the conference claimants' endowment fund. Dr. J. R. Gettys was present and gave an inspiring address, and there was a great interest manifested. The laymen and preachers are taking hold with a spirit that cannot help but meet with success. The final drive begins November 11 and closes December 9.

Colorado Robber Is Taken at West Point

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Manning of Silver Cliff, Colo., passed through Fremont Thursday with Harrison Smith, wanted at Silver Cliff for robbery. Smith was arrested while working on a farm near West Point. Officers had been on his trail for three years. His two companions have been convicted and have served their terms.

Two Controversies From Omaha Decided by Norman

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Norman has decided two controversies from Omaha, involving payment of benefits under the workmen's compensation act. The American Smelting and Refining company is ordered to pay Gus Carlson \$10 a week for 150 weeks for the loss of a part of his right foot in an accident. The commissioner awards Gabrillo Zozila \$8.50 a week or half of his regular wages, during the period of his disability resulting from a broken arm. He was an employee of A. B. Alprim, a junk dealer.

Mrs. Edith Diers Given Divorce From Husband

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Edith Diers was given a divorce from Henry F. Diers in district court Thursday, Judge Button holding that the defendant was guilty of extreme cruelty and committed fraud in failing to notify the plaintiff of his true condition of health.

Mrs. Frank Novak Is Sent Home; Adultery Case Up

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Frank Novak, arrested here Sunday in connection with the charge against Rudolph Horsak, who pleaded guilty to a statutory charge, was released from jail and returned to her home in Cumming township. Horsak and Mrs. Novak came to Fremont in Mrs. Novak's automobile. They were followed here by Novak, who caused their arrest. Horsak is awaiting a hearing in district court.

LITTLE GRUMBLING AT CAMP CODY NOW

Soldiers Submit Cheerfully to Hard Drilling, Keep Close to Camp and Show True American Spirit.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Nov. 8.—In marked contrast with the attitude of the soldiers of the National Guard on the Mexican border last year, the cheerfulness of the men here and the alacrity with which they go about their hard drilling and athletic exercises is encouraging to unit commanders. The effect of the first week of hardening process is seen in the seriousness each man seems to exhibit while he is at it and afterward, when rest hours come.

Last year, as soon as the perfunctory foot drills and maneuvers were over, generally shortly after noon, there would be a rush upon commanders for passes to go to town, hundreds making tracks for diversions away from camp that would hold some till late at night, and not a few would fall for immoral temptations and land in the clutches of the prison guard or prison. At this camp the morale seems to be the highest known in an army camp in the southwest.

Men Work Hard

It seems to be the determination of the majority of these 25,000 fighting men to keep their minds and bodies on the business they volunteered for, as they keep close to camp, even after retreat. Eight hours of the grind daily, except Wednesday and Saturday, when athletics hold the boards, actually holds the men out of Deming, except for those who go there on business during the day. At night most of them are too tired to stray away, except to the Young Men's Christian association halls, which have a wonderful influence for good, and are ahead of anything else for general amusement.

As further evidence of the true American soldier spirit of this year there is little grumbling heard. Last year in several brigade camps around El Paso some of the regiments from the eastern states were permeated with a mutinous spirit, principally because President Wilson would not give the order for advance upon Mexico, and there was loud "kicking" at everything and everybody.

Grandson of Buffalo Bill Trains at Deming

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Military men are remarking the appropriateness of a season of training here of Sergeant Cody Boal, Company E, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth infantry (Fifth Nebraska), from North Platte, who is a grandson of the late William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill).

Sergeant Boal, as a boy, often traveled with the old scout's wild west show, and at home sometimes masqueraded as his grandfather.

Captain V. R. Halligan, commanding Company E, who knew Buffalo Bill intimately when a boy, has returned from Washington in charge of the army insurance section in this division.

El Paso Bishop to Hold Services at Deming

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Bishop Anthony J. Schuler of the Catholic diocese of El Paso, will preside at the dedication of

the new Knights of Columbus recreation hall in this camp Sunday, November 11. Soldiers of the Catholic faith here are to assist in an impressive program. Rev. John J. Martin, the chaplain, has arrived and Joseph O'Leary, one of the secretaries, is lodged in the hall. Sunday services are held in the morning.

Much Game in Black Hills

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The opening of the deer shooting season in the Black Hills finds several hundred hunters in the field, and there seems little difficulty in finding plenty of the animals to make good sport. In the limestone country, the ground is covered with sufficient snow to enable trailing of deer. The season will close November 30.

SAYS INTERSTATE RATES LOW AS STATE

Ed P. Smith, in Answer, Defends Class Rates of State Board as Against Through Rates of Railroads.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Ed P. Smith, special attorney employed by the state railway commission, contends in an answer and cross petition he has drawn and submitted to the commission before filing it in federal court that the Interstate Commerce commission exceeded its lawful jurisdiction and powers in attempting to annual class freight rates within the state of Nebraska.

The attorney declares that the Interstate Commerce commission's order is not binding upon the Nebraska commission and asks that the restraining order in effect to prevent the latter from enforcing its class rate schedule be dissolved.

Smith makes a general denial of the allegations of the Burlington railroad upon whose application the order was issued. The Burlington acted on behalf of all the carriers doing business in this state. The attorney points out that the railway commission's class rates applying within the state were no lower than those which the railroads had put into effect voluntarily and maintained for 25 years on interstate shipments coming into the state.

The petition shows that the rates have been raised as follows on the first five classes, and correspondingly on other classes:

First. From 13 to 23 cents per 100 pounds.
Second. From 11 to 19.5 cents.
Third. From 9 to 16.1 cents.
Fourth. From 7 to 13.8 cents.
Fifth. From 6 to 10.03 cents.

It is asserted in the cross petition that the railroads did not avail themselves of the remedy afforded them by law, when they ought to prosecute to the Nebraska supreme court their appeal from the state commission's order.

Sale of Muskrat Hides Boosts Fund for Red Cross

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The Red Cross was given a boost by the proceeds from the sale of 14 muskrat hides at Thurston, which a deputy game warden found in the possession of Dell Lancaster. Lancaster was convicted of a charge of catching five muskrats out of season and was fined \$25 and costs.

At Greenwood, Fred Brown and

William Bell were arrested for trapping muskrats out of season and they were fined \$25 and costs. The fines were remitted after the men had settled for the costs. For selling five wild ducks that he had killed, George Stover of near North Bend was fined \$25 and costs.

Other prosecutions have been reported by Chief Game Warden Koster by his deputies, as follows:

H. H. Bradley and Home McCune, both of Glenview, and Herman Krug of Harvard, fined \$5 and costs each for hunting without a license.

Former Beatrice Man Dead.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—S. Q. Free, formerly city clerk of Beatrice, died yesterday at Scottsbluff, Neb., as a result of an accident. He was aged 72 years. The body will be buried at Summerfield, Kan.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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