

FATHER T. KANE NOW IS CHAPLAIN IN REGULAR ARMY

is Sixth Member of Creighton Faculty Accepted for Military Service; Oratorical Contest January 16.

Rev. William T. Kane, S. J., Saturday was appointed by the War department first lieutenant of the 35th division of the United States regular army, now camped at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okl.

Father Kane is the sixth member of the Creighton college faculty to devote his services to the war work. J. Francis McDermott and Paul A. Burke were members of the first reserve officers' training camp at Fort Snelling.

Mr. Burke is a second lieutenant in the field artillery at Fort Sill, Okl. Father William J. Corboy, S. J., is at Camp Puncheon, Kan., where he is acting as Knights of Columbus chaplain.

Annual Oratorical Contest. The big January event is the annual oratorical contest which takes place next Wednesday evening, January 16, at the Creighton university auditorium.

Mid-Year Examinations. The mid-year examinations will begin on Monday, January 21 and the last full week in the month will be devoted exclusively to examinations.

The second semester will begin on Friday, February 1, and a large number of students are expected to enter at that time.

Soldier Marries His Boyhood Sweetheart. Ethel Cullen and Frank Gilligan surprised their friends Friday night by going to the Holy Family church, where they were married by Father Cooney.

"I Will" Club Organized For Women's War Relief. "I will do my bit," is the slogan of the "I will" club, a new war relief organization started by the women employees of the Nebraska Clothing company.

Funeral of John Brandt To Be Held This Afternoon. The funeral of John Brandt, who was killed Friday afternoon in a boiler explosion in the Alamito Dairy plant, will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Burket chapel.

BEN SERKOWICH UNDERGOES TWO OPERATIONS TO ENLIST

Rejected for Physical Disability But Now Is Recovering in Hospital

This is the story of a patriot. It is the tale of a young man who heard the call to arms when America plunged into the world war and who has suffered that he might be fit to do his part in the struggle to make the world safe for democracy.

Ben Serkowich, aged 25 years, felt his blood thrill at first call to arms and presented himself to enlist. He was rejected because of physical disability. Disheartened he tried one after another of the different branches of the service, but he met disappointment at all of them.

No Endorsements, Just Plain Business, at Republican Meet. The conduct of the war, so often urged by the democrats and seldom put in practice. A coalition cabinet for the period of the war was urged and a suggestion that the first change should be the removal of Secretary of War Baker and the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt was met with continued applause.

Central High Hands Defeat to Commerce. Central High's basket ball quintet demonstrated its championship caliber by decisively defeating the High School of Commerce team in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium last night, 41 to 7. Fast playing with good team work was the chief reason for Central's success.

Beverage Company Head Fined on Misbranding Charge. Lincoln, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Sam Epstein, president of the Porter Beverage company of Omaha, has been fined \$25 and costs on three counts for selling goods not having been branded with the proper amount of alcohol contained.

Individual and Team Averages of Teams of Various Leagues Playing On the Omaha Alleys. FARNAM ALLEY. Dugan .127 Rand .120 Weller .151 Taylor .156

TEACHERS' BODY TO BROADEN ITS FIELD IN STATE

Nebraska Association Discusses Plans for Reorganization and Chautauqua Work This Year.

The executive committee of the Nebraska State Teachers' association met yesterday at the Hotel Rome and organized for the year's work. Prof. F. M. Gregg of Peru Normal school, president of the association, presided and there were present Superintendent Beveridge of the Omaha schools, Superintendent J. H. Newell, superintendent of J. H. Brown of Grand Island, Superintendent R. R. McGee of David City and Prof. O. H. Sutton of Kearney.

'BARON BEAN' AND VALET 'GRIMES' AT THE GAYETY. At K. Hall and Bobby Barry, two of the biggest "screams" on the burlesque stage, are the headliners in the week's engagement yesterday at the Gayety to crowded houses of people whose sides ached with laughter when the shows were over.

CUBS WILL PLAY 15 GAMES ON COAST. Chicago Nationals to Begin Training at Pasadena April 15 With Twenty-Five Men. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Fifteen exhibition games will be played by the Chicago National league club on its spring training trip in California, it was announced tonight.

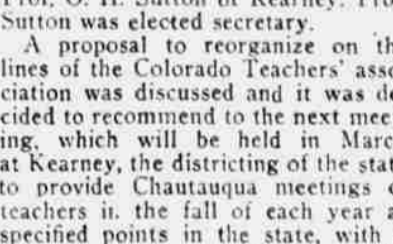
Peters Trust Co. Re-Elects Directors and Officers. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peters Trust company all of the former board of directors were re-elected, viz: R. C. Peters, W. M. Cameron, C. J. Classen, Foster C. Hennen, H. E. Fish, John F. Stout, Dr. W. O. Bridges, Reed C. Peters, Robert Dempster.

Red Cross Arranges for Sisterhood Day Tuesday. Tuesday will be P. E. O. sisterhood day at the Red Cross headquarters in the Baird building. Mrs. N. B. Updike, president of Chapter E, and Mrs. George Lehnhof, president of Chapter B, on Saturday completed arrangements with Mrs. Walter Silver of the surgical dressings department, for all P. E. O. in the city to work on that day.

Germans Execute Belgians as Spies; Trials Mere Pretenses

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 13.—Word has been received here at the Belgian official quarters of 58 more official executions in Belgium. This brings the number of Belgians executed since January, 1917, to 170, among whom were at least two women, three girls, from 14 to 16 years old and several youths under 20 years.

Under the rule of the late Governor General von Bissing, 100 executions took place in one year, according to the German official reports. General von Falkenhausen has increased this record threefold and the ceased publishing the names of the victims, in order that they could not be identified as martyrs by their compatriots.



GEN VON FALKENHAUSEN

Havrre, Jan. 13.—The burgomaster, aldermen and councilors of Mons have been condemned individually to pay a heavy fine for refusing to have the bells rung to celebrate the German announcement of victory at Caporetto, on the Isonzo front.

Funeral of Wm. Henry Stevens To Be Held This Afternoon. William Henry Stevens, 76 years old, died Saturday at his home at 3036 Ames avenue. He was born in Cornwall, England, and emigrated to this country when a young man.

From Our Near Neighbors. Miss Mamie Hillman was at Weeping Water Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Elkhorn. Mrs. Henry Bay is confined to her bed with tonsillitis. Phillip Seifers and wife returned to their home Tuesday after a week's visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seifers.

Papillon. Mrs. Ira Vance of Lexington, Neb., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver.

Springfield. Clarence Nicholson is home on a furlough from Camp Funston.

ROYALTY WOMAN IS BRUTALLY SLAIN: SUSPECT HELD

Robbery Believed Motive for Attack on Wealthy Mason City Resident; House Fired After Murder.

Mason City, Ia., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Clara Wedge, wealthy resident of Mason City, was murdered last night at her home, which was later set on fire.

The body of the woman was found lying in a pool of blood with her throat cut and one side of her head smashed in. Her clothing was torn and burned and the disorder in the room indicated a struggle had preceded the killing.

Robbery is supposed to have been the motive and the police are holding a man, whose name was not given.

Mrs. Faith Krueger, a daughter of Mrs. Wedge, said that no large sum of money was kept in her mother's house, though the latter had land in Iowa and Minnesota, valued at \$150,000.

Police Holding Chauffeur On Aiding and Abetting Charge. Police are holding Crawford Allan, recently a chauffeur for a prominent Omaha family, on a charge of aiding and abetting the delinquency of a 16 year old girl.

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