

SCHOOL WORK HELD CALL TO SAVE DEMOCRACY

NINETY-FIVE NEBRASKA IN. GRADUATES NOW SERVING ON BATTLEFIELDS OF EUROPE

Honor Roll of State Institution Headed by General Pershing; Many Others, Prominent in Business Life, Are Doing Their Bit for Uncle Sam in France Or on Sea.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special).—Of the 1,000 University of Nebraska men now enrolled in military service, 95 already are on European battlefields, according to an honor roll compiled by the alumni association of the university.

Nebraska's showing is most impressive. To begin with, General John J. Pershing, commanding the American forces, is a graduate of the university and two members of his staff, Colonels "Dick" Paddock of Lincoln and M. C. Shallenberger, of Alma, son of Congressman Shallenberger, are Nebraska men. Captain W. W. Cowgill of Lincoln, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill, is aide-de-camp to Major General Hodges. Paul Good, a Rhodes scholar, son of Judge B. F. Good of this city, holds a responsible place on the staff of Admiral Sims, and a large proportion of the men abroad are officers.

ARNOLD IN FLYING CORPS.

B. J. Arnold, one of the university's most distinguished graduates, who left a \$10,000 a year job to enter war service, is an officer in the flying corps. Harold Holtz, an old Randolph boy, is with the American air forces in Italy and believed to be actually engaged now. Herb Reese, the old Lincoln high school coach, is also with the flying forces abroad.

Following is the list of 95 University of Nebraska men on foreign battlefields:

- Infantry.
- Second Lieutenant Alfred L. Adams, Omaha.
- Ralph J. Aldrich, Nebraska City.
- Second Lieutenant Donald D. Ayres, Lincoln.
- Leon Bahensky, St. Paul.
- Second Lieutenant John E. Bair jr., Lincoln.
- Second Lieutenant Benjamin H. Bracken, Lincoln.
- Second Lieutenant Richard E. Cook, Council Bluffs.
- Oakley Cox, Lincoln.
- Second Lieutenant Tobert H. Flansburg, Lincoln.
- First Lieutenant Harrison L. Gayer, Lincoln.
- Second Lieutenant Harry K. Grainger, Lincoln.
- Keith S. Graul, Edgar.
- Elmer P. Haas, Princeton.
- Paul Habersleben, Lincoln.
- H. F. M. Hill, Friend.
- Wayne Hanlen, Tilden.
- Captain Lawrence E. Hohl, Albion.
- First Lieutenant George W. Irwin, Bridgeport.
- Captain John B. Jackson, Chicago.
- First Lieutenant Asa M. Lehman, Culbertson.
- Second Lieutenant Harold E. McGlasson, Lincoln.
- Second Lieutenant William L. McMullen jr., Burwell.
- First Lieutenant L. I. Morris, Lexington, Mo.
- Second Lieutenant Ellsworth A. Moser, Omaha.
- Second Lieutenant George Petrashek, Omaha.
- Second Lieutenant Marcus L. Poeteet, Lincoln.
- Second Lieutenant Robert W. Proudfit, Friend.
- Donald Shaw, Lincoln.
- Second Lieutenant Edward J. Shoemaker, Lincoln.
- First Lieutenant Charles L. Swanson, Okadale.
- Verlin W. Taylor, Red Cloud.

Engineers.

- Captain Fred C. Albert, Columbus.
- Second Lieutenant Miller S. Benedict, Lincoln.
- Major R. E. Benedict, Lincoln.
- Earl H. Davis, Lincoln.
- Fred C. Farr, York.
- Sergeant Earl J. Lynde, Omaha.
- Ralph W. Quaal, Lincoln.
- Captain Joseph A. Sargent, Lincoln.
- Second Lieutenant John C. Schultz, Omaha.
- First Lieutenant Chester K. Smith, Portland.
- L. L. Spafford, Lincoln.
- E. G. Steckley, Lincoln.
- Second Lieutenant Ernest T. Wohlensberg, Lincoln.

Signal Corps.

- Private Fitch.
- Charles D. Hohaus, Nebraska City.
- First Lieutenant Phil McCullough, Omaha.
- First Lieutenant Harold P. Miller, St. Joseph, Mo.
- Paul F. Phares, Red Cloud.
- Clark L. Ryan, Hastings.
- O. D. Smalley, Hamburg, Ia.
- First Lieutenant George B. Wilson, Lincoln.

Aviation.

- Lieutenant Colonel B. J. Arnold, Chicago.
- Junior Lieutenant Max J. Baehr, St. Paul.
- George J. Bushboom, Lincoln.
- Sergeant Major Forrest O. Cress, Lincoln.
- Earl Forbes, Fairmont.
- A. Lloyd Gaherman, Mound City.
- Harold E. Holtz, Randolph.
- Cecil A. Horst, Madison.
- Irving J. Littrel.
- Na-haniel H. Meeker, jr., Greenwood.
- Frank S. Proudfit, Lincoln.
- Orville A. Ralston, Peru.
- Second Lieutenant Frank J. Reed, Lincoln.
- First Lieutenant Herbert S. Reese, Lincoln.
- Raymond J. Saunders, Billings, Mont.
- Homer B. Thompson, Morrill, Kan.
- Sergeant Hubert A. Upton, Lincoln.
- Bernard G. Westover, Rushville.

Medical.

- First Lieutenant R. A. Moser, Omaha.
- Major Julius P. Sedgwick, Minneapolis.

Y. M. C. A. War Activities.

- Fred B. Walrath, Omaha.
- Charles O. Whedon, Lincoln, civilian.
- Rev. Harvey H. Harmon, Lincoln.
- First Lieutenant Robert L. Cockran, Lincoln.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Recognition of work during the first term is given in an address at the Central high school are again settling down to routine. The basketball and debating seasons are both at their height. Coach Mulligan's teamers continue to capture the honors. Miss Emily Kough's six female artists won an unanimous verdict over Sioux City Friday on the home platform, and secured one decision at Sioux City, thus making four of the five in the state and one at the University of Nebraska.

St. Joseph will be Central's next opponent in debating. The debate will be held at the school on Friday, February 15. The troupe for the state team will be held Wednesday. A score of five speakers are waiting the team of three that will try for the state championship. Three alternates will be chosen that a practice debate with Des Moines may be held.

to teach next autumn, and knowledge on this subject will be required of the teachers. Superintendent Clemmons has called a meeting of the teachers at the school on Wednesday, February 7, for the county and city superintendents of southeastern Nebraska.

Outer College.
Tracy Mumford, formerly of the class of '20, visited his sister, Myra, and former schoolmate and friend in Bethany early in the week. He will be in the city on Monday, and will be in the ambulance corps. Earl Parmister returned to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Harmon gave the Educational day address at the Bethany church Sunday morning. She impressed deeply upon the minds of the audience the importance of the school, using the text "Watchman, What of the Night?"

Miss Kennedy and Paul Green were married at the bride's home Sunday, January 27, at Jewell, Kas. Both will continue their college work at Camp O'Connell.

The Misses Harriet Harmon and Alice Gadd provided special music for the assembly hour at the high school Monday morning.

Miss Blanche Swartwood, who has been supplying in the schools at Sterling, Neb., for the past two weeks, has returned and enrolled for the second semester's work. Her sister, Miss Pearl Swartwood, '16, also teaching at Sterling, visited with her over Sunday.

The choir of the Bethany church, under the direction of Mr. Geo. Ardelt, will present "The Christmas Story" at the auditorium Monday night, February 4. There will be a chorus of 60 voices.

The choir of the First Christian church at Atchison, Kas., gave the address Tuesday morning. When Kansas day was celebrated the school was elaborately decorated and all members of the Kansas club wore the state flower. The annual Kansas World War fund was also collected, resulting in a \$15 to 7 victory for the world.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations together with the social committee of the local Christian Endeavor society, gave a local reception in the evening.

Dr. Dorney spoke to the students Friday morning on "The Human Will." The students of the high school are to be congratulated on the success of their school work.

Mrs. J. E. Waterloo, Miss Cox, Mrs. J. E. Waterloo, Mrs. Gage from Canada, were chapel visitors this week.

Mrs. C. E. Lemmon was in town Thursday. She was in Kansas City where she will meet Mr. Lemmon, who has just completed three months of Young Men's Christian association work in the city.

Five new students registered on Friday for the second semester's work, which begins on Monday evening.

A farewell reception for Professors Nicholl and Raup was held in the Bellevue church on Monday evening. A large number of college and town people assembled to listen to the program and to bid farewell to each of the professors.

Prof. Nicholl left on Friday for Camp Funston, where he assumes the duties of the first of a series of social affairs planned for the freshmen, on "Our Bit," Mr. Nicholl spoke on "The Future of the Nation," and Mr. Raup on "The Future of the World."

The men's basketball team played the team from the Deaf Institute of Omaha on the home floor Thursday evening. After a fast and clean game the team was defeated 14 to 25 through inability to locate the baskets.

Wayne State Normal.
Mamie Rencke, '18, was elected to a position in the Wayne public schools. Her work was highly commended.

John D. '18, principal of the Magnet school, visited the Normal Saturday. Mr. Haas succeeded Evan A. Chapman at Magnet, the latter having resigned to enlist in military service.

Florence Gardner, who finished her work at the Normal the first semester and last of the sixth grade in the winner school, visited the Normal last Saturday.

Prof. A. V. Toed, head of the rural department, went to St. Joseph to attend the meeting of the teachers' association and complete the organization of a study center.

The pupils in the Normal training school were much interested in a large eagle which was captured by Evan A. Chapman. The eagle was captured alive and afforded an excellent subject for study.

Funeral services in memory of Judge James Britton were conducted in the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon. Dr. J. T. House, an intimate friend of the deceased, delivered the eulogy.

Prof. E. J. Huester, head of the department of industrial education, organized a company of Normal boys for military drill last week. The company was equipped with every one in material for a real soldier. New guns have been ordered and the real work will begin this week.

The population on the Normal hill was not what it was last week. This increase is in the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Denlinger in the person of a baby girl. Our chief engineer's smile is a little more pronounced than usual.

Helen Main and Nora Plam are the new editor-in-chief and associate editor of the Goldenrod, respectively. David McCreary is the new business manager, taking the place of J. D. Haas.

Doane College Notes.

Prof. A. G. Heyhoe went to Franklin, Neb., Wednesday, to participate in the exercises of the day of prayer at Franklin academy.

The home of Mrs. A. G. Heyhoe Saturday afternoon.

On April 2 Mrs. E. A. McDowell, wife of the famous American composer, will give lectures and recital under the auspices of the conservatory. The proceeds of her recital go to the Red Cross. The McDowell recently turned over its buildings and grounds to the Red Cross for the use of wounded soldiers.

The department of household arts is devoting an hour each week to instruction and demonstration in food conservation and the use of substitutes for those foods which must be saved in compliance with the request of Food Administrator Hoover.

The Men's Glee club will sing at the conference on reconstruction held by the Copeland and Iowa at Omaha, February 6 and 7.

Captain Ralph G. Cressman of the 62d aviation division, left Friday for Morrison, Va., for final instruction, expecting to sail for France soon.

The basketball team left for Omaha Friday night. They expect to play the university freshmen on Saturday.

The freshmen class indulged in a coasting party Friday night.

Mrs. F. A. Miller of Beat visited her son and daughter at Doane last week.

DRAFT MACHINE MAKES BUT SLOW PROGRESS HERE

Laborious Task of Classifying, Indexing and Filing Questionnaires Will Take Until April 1.

Work of classifying, reclassifying, indexing and filing questionnaires of 17,000 registrants of Omaha and Douglas county, along with the laborious work of giving registrants physical examinations, will not be fully completed until April 1, according to several members of the different exemption divisions. In order to finish by that time, they say, many volunteer helpers will be needed to aid in completing the task.

"The general public little realizes what a vast amount of labor is required to properly take care of this work," said one official Saturday.

"From the moment this questionnaire proposition was started and up until the present time the office force and myself have labored incessantly night and day in order to put the job over in record time, and the end is not yet. Just about the time we think we can see the end another order comes out from Washington, and we are compelled to dig in again."

Two Complete Classifications.

Two of the local divisions have fully completed the classification of questionnaires and are getting ready to send out notices for registrants to appear for physical examination.

Other divisions which have not completed the classification are conducting physical examinations along with the other work.

A new move, on the part of the War department, is indexing the questionnaire of each registrant. On this index there are 42 questions to be answered. This will, of course, necessitate the officials and clerks going through all the questionnaires again in order to find the right answers to the question on the index card.

One big complaint from exemption officials is to the effect that the government does not allow sufficient paid help. Volunteer help is needed.

J. J. Breen of Division No. 1, South Side, procured the services of a number of school teachers Saturday afternoon to assist in classifying and indexing.

Other officials say practically all the volunteer help is worse than no help at all, as it is necessary to go all over the work and make corrections.

Work Is Complex.

There are nearly 17,000 questionnaires to be handled by the boards, and it is estimated that before the work is completed each questionnaire will have been handled at least 15 times; that is, including appeals from the local boards and medical advisory boards. So far but two registrants have appealed from the findings of the examining physicians. It is estimated that of the aggregate number of registrants in the county, more than 4,000 were enlisted or have been voluntarily inducted into the army.

Division No. 1, fire barn, Twenty-second street and Ames avenue, has not completed classifying, but a number of registrants are being summoned for physical examination. There are approximately 3,141 registrants in this division.

Have Many "Floaters."

Division No. 2, city hall, South Side, is conducting physical examinations, although the classifications are not completed. The officials say they must, of necessity, take matters as they come, as this division is composed of a large floating population, and in order to expedite physical examinations the registrants are summoned before they make up their minds to move out of the city. There are 3,408 registrants in this division.

Division No. 3, in the Patterson block, with 3,983 registered men to look after, has not completed the classifications but expects to see the end within a few days. Between times notices for physical examinations are being sent out and the registrants are being disposed of as rapidly as they appear.

Division No. 4, 790 Brandeis Theater building, has finished the task of classifying 4,548 questionnaires, and the clerks are making out the notices summoning registrants to appear and undergo physical examinations. This system, it is believed, will rush the registrants through in record time, as the examining physicians can work more rapidly on a large number of men than they can if the registrants come in groups of three and four.

No. 5 Shows Speed.

Division No. 5, court house, expects to put through the examination of 3,658 men in short order. At the rate of 150 and 250 a day the registrants are disposed of, and in the meantime the work of classifying questionnaires goes right ahead.

Division No. 6, Benson, better known as the country precincts board, has finished classifying, and physical examinations have been in progress for some time. In this division there are but 1,941 questionnaires to be taken care of, but the territory is larger, embracing all that part of Douglas county outside of Omaha. So many of the rural registrants have not been able to procure legal assistance in filling out questionnaires, and as a result nearly 600 of them had to be sent back for correction.

Police Find 14 Pints of Whisky at Mullen's Place

Efforts will be made to close the soft drink parlor of Mike Mullen, 301 North Sixteenth street, following the finding of 14 pints of whisky and one pint of alcohol, in the place by the morals squad Saturday afternoon. The liquor was discovered in a place on the floor when the officers discovered it. Mullen was taken to Justice Moran's court, where bonds were fixed at \$125.

War Council Closes.

Versailles, Feb. 3.—The supreme war council of premiers and generals today closed the present series of general meetings. Premier Clemenceau of France presided.

EXCUSES FOR NOT BEING IN CHURCH

Some Blame It on the Ministers for Not Being Good Mixers; Sermons Are Dry.

"Why aren't more people active Christians today?" was the question answered by Rev. O. D. Baltzly in his morning sermon at Kountze Memorial Lutheran church yesterday.

As his text he took Christ's parable of the sower.

"People make various excuses for not being in the church," he said. "They complain that the church is not 'up-to-date,' that the ministers are not good mixers and that the sermons are dry. They don't find the old-fashioned religion to their vaudeville taste."

Seed Chokes Some.

"Someone has said that Christ spoke the parable of the sower for just such people. Some of the sower's seed fell by the wayside and was eaten by birds, some fell on stony ground and some fell among the thorns which choked it.

"Now, the seed is the word of God. It is good fertile seed. The sower is the minister or anyone who tries to spread the word. The soil is the individual.

"Some people come into the church in person but their thoughts are at their business or at their last night's pleasure. The sermon, preached to them, is like the seed which fell by the wayside.

Don't Last Long.

"Some people are enthusiastic, impulsive. They get enthusiastic in religion as well as in secular affairs. But such people usually have no stability. They get all excited for a few days or weeks and then they forget all about their grand projects and their enthusiasm shoots off for another little while on something else. They are 'stony ground.'"

"Others are so taken up by the pleasures of the world that the seed of the word sowed in their hearts is quickly choked out by the thorns of worldliness.

"And then there are those in whose hearts the seed finds good ground and yields an 'hundred fold.' Let us strive to be the latter-kind of people in order that God's word may thrive and grow and bring forth a bountiful harvest."

Rules for Car Distribution Announced by McAdoo

Co-operation between Director General McAdoo and the food administrator in the distribution of cars for the food and feed trades is announced in a telegram from Herbert Hoover.

Mr. Wattle's is requested to furnish information of needs in this state, including surplus of foodstuffs and points in the state of shipments. These regulations are laid down:

"Grain and grain products and feed shippers should first apply for cars in the usual way through agents. Should they not be furnished, application should be made to the zone representative of the food administration grain division with full information.

"Shipments of sugar, beans, rice, vegetables, beef stock and meats and perishables should make usual application and if cars are not received, then they should apply direct to the food administration in Washington with full information.

"Diversion of shipments in transit except for perishable will not be permitted from destination point where cars have been placed and loaded on request of the food administration."

OMAHA WOMEN STRONG FOR THE VICTORY BREAD

Miss Farnsworth Finds Rye Bread and Cornmeal Favorite Substitutes for Wheat Bread.

War breads, the pound for pound purchases of substitutes, and other food conservation measures are not handicapping Omaha's patriotic housewives. In fact they are working to the benefit of the pocketbook and health of Omahans in general.

The Omaha women take delight in maintaining the regulations promulgated by the food administration and vie with one another in working out combinations that are pleasing and palatable.

Rye bread and cornmeal are favorite substitutes, according to these women's statements, made to Miss Nellie Farnsworth, who is working in co-operation with the Nebraska food administration.

Many unusual combinations have been worked out by these resourceful women, who have responded to the call, "Save wheat flour. We can only use what we do not eat." They say: "Mrs. Verna Tipton, 2536 Decatur street: 'My family prefers the Victory breads to any white bread ever made. I use cornmeal and rye. Our Mission circle meets once a month at the Calvary Baptist church and we serve only the bran bread. We have an attendance of 150 and without exception the Victory breads are pronounced the best ever.'

Makes Good Biscuits.
Mrs. F. H. Cole, 1810 Spencer street: 'We have specialized on the whole meal dish and find it very satisfactory, a conservation of food, fuel and energy. There are many attractive dishes containing good food combinations. Our biscuits made with half cornmeal are simply delicious.'

Mrs. Charles Rosewater, 3424 Farnham street: 'Since the war we have entirely eliminated veal and lamb. We use wheat only on Sundays. Rye bread is our standard and is served at every meal on week days.'

Dr. Olga Stastny, Merriam hotel: 'Victory breads are an excellent aid to health. The coarser breads should form the main parts of our diet for a time after the exclusive use of white breads as we have had for many years.'

Mrs. Frank Kovarik, 1459 South Twelfth street: 'We like the Victory breads and I use cornmeal in most everything. Dumplings made from cornmeal are fine.'

Bohemians Keep Pledge.
Mrs. John G. Rosicky, 1702 South Eleventh street: 'The Bohemians are surely living up to the requests of the food administration. They use rye bread largely and potatoes are used in breads, cakes and even noodles. We like the Victory breads.'

Mrs. F. M. Pond, 2804 Woolworth avenue: 'I have experimented with oatmeal, bran and cornmeal breads and find they are economical, healthful and appetizing.'

Mrs. Mary C. Miller, Mason school: 'It seems to me that the food administration is very moderate in its demands. For my part, I much prefer Victory breads.'

Like Oatmeal Bread.
Mrs. T. P. Reynolds, 3822 Sherman avenue: 'We are using Victory bread, and especially like the oat-

meal bread. These coarser breads are much more healthful and nourishing for the children. We suffer no inconvenience by using Victory breads.'

Mrs. James C. Dahlin, 2901 Hickory street: 'We use a great deal of graham bread and are especially fond of Mr. Wattle's oatmeal bread. We serve it frequently and find it delicious. I see no excuse for the great demand for white flour. People want it probably because they are restricted in its use.'

Mrs. C. B. Washington, 2225 Farnham street, familiarly known as "Mother Washington": 'We feed about 60 people three times daily. We serve nothing but Victory breads, and our people won't have white bread any more. We use rye bread, corn bread, buckwheat and corn cakes. We observe every meatless day and wheatless day, and the meatless and wheatless meals and every one of our boarders are strongly in favor of these observances.'

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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