

OMAHA ELKS TO OBSERVE ANNUAL FLAG DAY JUNE 16

Exercises at Night in Hanscom Park; Big Patriotic Program Is Planned.

The observance of flag day, an anniversary established by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held by the Omaha lodge...

The observance of flag day in Omaha has annually attracted national attention. Especially was this true of the big observance in 1916.

Flag day this year has a deeper significance for the Elks than ever before, by reason of the great numbers now serving in the world war.

MARS AND CUPID CAUSE CHANGES IN CENTRAL HIGH

Many changes will be made in the teaching staff of the Central High school because of the registrations and the elimination of the German department.

The present teachers of German will be shifted to fill these vacancies. Mr. A. J. Wedeking will teach mathematics.

Principal Masters will be at the school on Saturday mornings during the summer.

Splendid Opportunities for Eighth Grade Graduates

During the present increased demand for office workers, the age limit has been greatly lowered, until now 16-year-old boys and girls are being paid splendid wages for services as stenographers, clerks, comptometer and calculating machine operators.

Boyles college has in its file the original check paid one of its students who, after having completed her eighth grade work, took a stenographic course, upon the completion of which she stepped into a railroad position which paid her \$57.44 for two weeks' work, after \$2.50 had been deducted for a Liberty bond.

Our service flag has now almost 100 stars. It has increased by 13 within the last three weeks.

Franklin Academy, at Franklin, Neb., has just closed its 37th year with a series of graduating exercises extending from May 24 to 28.

Harry Lauder in the War Zone

A Minstrel in France Tells His Personal Experiences on the Western Fighting Front

CHAPTER XVII. Lunch Time.

It was getting late—for men who had had so early a breakfast as we had had to make to get started in good time.

There wasn't any question about acceptance! We all said we were delighted, and we meant it. I looked around for a hut or some such place, or even for a tent, and seeing nothing of the sort, wondered where we might be going to eat.

The major led the way underground, into a dugout. This was the mess. It was a hole in the ground, and a hole that had been cut out quite literally.

"Hello, Bill," said one of his mates. "Back again, are you? How's things in Blighty?"

Then he looked around. He pricked his ears as a shell whined above him. And he took out his pipe and stuffed it full of tobacco, and lighted it, and sat back.

"Well, I ain't so sorry, and that's a fact," said Bill. "I tell you how it is, Alf. Back there in Blighty they don't talk nothing but this bloody war."

That story sounds far-fetched to you, perhaps, but it isn't. War talk is shop talk to the men who are fighting it and winning it, and it is perfectly true and perfectly reasonable, too.

Conditions were primitive at that mess. The refinements of life were lacking, to be sure—but who cared? Certainly the hungry members of the Reverend Harry Lauder, M. P. Tour did not!

There was not much variety to the food, but there was plenty of it, and it was good. There was bully beef, of course; that is the real stuff of life for the British army.

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NEWS of SCHOOLS and COLLEGES

BANNER SESSION FOR SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

Lillian Polian Wins Highest Honors of Graduating School; Regrets for Prof. Huwaldt's Retirement.

With the graduation of the class of 1918 there has closed the most successful year in the history of the South High school.

The highest honors of the graduating class are won by Miss Lillian Polian, with a grade of 92.914, second honors going to Miss Eva Yerian, with an average of 92.911.

The list of the honor graduates is as follows: Eva Yerian, 92.911; Ruth Benson, 92.911; Ruth Benson, 92.911; Ruth Benson, 92.911.

Over one-half of the class has a rank of more than 85 per cent for the four years.

It is with sincere regret that the faculty and students view the retirement of Principal Huwaldt, who closes his connection with the institution and assumes a position in the Live Stock National bank on the south side.

Honors For Second Semester. James Ulmer leads the honor roll for this semester with a record of six 'A' grades.

Those having four 'A' grades are: Clifford Anderson, Ralph Nielsen, Helen Reid.

Those having three 'A' grades are: Anna Anderson, Hazel Hayhurst, Phyllis Hibbard, Wilhelmina Hibbeler, Ruth Butin, Rhea McGuigan, Louise Mathews, Pauline Moran, Cecelia Prasan, Elizabeth Frucha, Dorothy Smith, Blanche Sherwood, Cora Tucker, Eva Yerian.

Those having two 'A' grades are: Ruth Arlander, Anna Mangin, Charles Moran, Mildred Minard, Margaret Anderson, Harry Murdock, Ralph Gabel, Regis Murphy, Fred Riba, Margaret Rumping, Pauline Moran, Nellie Sherwood, Dorothy Smith, Heriud Nielsen, Wesley Vonasek, Irene Wall.

Those who have a general average are: Anna Anderson, Mildred Minard, Ruth Arlander, Harry Murdock, Ralph Gabel, Regis Murphy, Fred Riba, Margaret Rumping, Pauline Moran, Nellie Sherwood, Dorothy Smith, Heriud Nielsen, Wesley Vonasek, Irene Wall.

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