



NATIONAL ARMY SCHOOL AT STATE UNI. BIG SUCCESS

Training in Military and Industrial Has Prepared 927 Men for Important War Duties.

The first half of the term for the first contingent of the National Army Training school at the University of Nebraska is now over. Splendid progress has been made in both military and industrial work.

There are 927 men in the four companies comprising this contingent. They are nearly all from Nebraska and represent every county in the state. In their technical work they are classified as auto mechanics, tractor mechanics, wheelwrights, radio telegraphers, blacksmiths, machinists and woodworkers.

In each branch the soldier students receive a very practical course of instruction in the operation, care, maintenance and repair of the apparatus used in their branches; in the building of commercial products in the machine shops and carpenter shops; in the framing of small buildings; in the study of the telegrapher's code. The training lasts for two months only, after which the soldier is assigned to an army station where his military training, which has been given a good start here, will be continued.

The soldiers who have been given the intensive training for two months in industrial lines, will be scattered all through the various army units so as to be available in any emergency that may arise. Thus a machinist may be at hand who can correct a fault in a machine gun which would otherwise be put out of action, an auto mechanic may be able to adjust a carburetor, attend to the oiling system or drive a truck in some emergency, and others accordingly. This is another illustration of the wonderful preparation being made for the army that America is placing in the battle fields of Europe.

By a contract with the War department the University of Nebraska has assumed full responsibility for the housing, feeding and technical instruction of the men. At the city campus Nebraska Hall has been converted into barracks for more than 300 men. Shower baths have been installed in the basement to supply the facilities in the basement of the armory. At the university farm the judging pavilion, the upper floors of the new horse barn and the machinery building have been worked over into quarters. Two hundred men are located at the Hayward Military academy, which is well adapted to military purposes.

Professor Ferguson in Charge.
The technical instruction is under the direction of Prof. O. J. Ferguson, acting dean of the college of engineering, and Prof. George R. Chapman and J. N. Bridgman. All the members of the faculties of the colleges of engineering and agriculture, not in military service, are being used as instructors and several instructors have been called in from other institutions to aid in the emergency.

The commanding officer of the military organization is Capt. Ernest E. Wheeler, National army, of Yonkers.

N. Y. Fifteen other officers of the National army are assigned to duty with the contingent. The soldiers are under military regime at all times. They police their quarters, establish guards and follow in every detail the customs of the army regarding their soldierly duties. They are awakened by bugle calls, they answer to formations by bugle call, and tattoo and taps close their day. Even in their classes and laboratories the group formations and discipline are patterned after military procedure.

The Young Men's Christian association has been very active in planning for typical Red Triangle contact with the soldiers. Secretaries who have had extensive service in cantonments were sent here for the purpose of making this a special development. Fred E. Aden has general charge of the work.

Open Hostess House.
The Young Men's Christian association has opened a hostess house in the university temple and all possible assistance is given the social life of the camp from this point of view.

Each Friday night during the summer session of the university a social hour was arranged by the faculty and students, to which the soldier boys were made welcome. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the opportunity of meeting the Nebraska boys in this friendly way.

Plans are already being made for the arrival of the next contingent on August 15. It is understood that but 500 of these men will be from Nebraska, although the total will be a little larger than the present school. In this connection it is interesting to note that but two states, Minnesota and Texas, exceed Nebraska in the number of men being prepared for technical war service through institutions.

Enrollment Records Are Broken at York College

The summer school of York college has the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. Two hundred and fifty are registered in all departments. The largest previous summer enrollment was 110.

The outlook for a full enrollment at the fall semester is bright at this time. Military training will be substituted for competitive athletics, and every effort is being made to have 100 or more men in attendance.

Franklin Academy Notes.
The following members of the Franklin Academy faculty have been elected and have accepted:

Principal and Mrs. Mitchell recently made a ten days' trip by auto throughout southwestern Nebraska, in the interest of student enrollment, meeting a fine reception everywhere.

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Up to date 52 applications have been made to enter the freshman class, and 52 have engaged rooms at Gaylord Hall, at Doane College.

Mrs. E. E. Sprague, '18, of Rokeby addressed the members of the Red Cross surgical dressings at their rooms, on community day.

Professor D. G. Burrage is studying at the summer school of Wisconsin university.

Rev. F. W. Leavitt, '18, of Omaha was in Crete last week in the interests of some meetings in the "Better Churches" movement, for next October.

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The summer session of the University of Nebraska, the first term of which closed last week surpassed in point of attendance every previous session in point of attendance every previous session with one exception, and it is possible new students entering next week will result in breaking all previous records. The year 1916 still stands at the top, with a total of 1,001.

In point of interest this session has never been surpassed. Many of those in attendance have been making modifications in their work to fit emergencies arising because of the war. There has been an earnestness of spirit consistent with the situation in which our country is now placed. A large proportion of the members have been teachers and all have been deeply concerned in the war and all its phases. This has given color to practically every type of work offered.

The commencement exercises were held at the University Temple Friday night. The address was given by Superintendent Jesse H. Newlon of the Lincoln schools and Madame de Vilmar, dramatic soprano, sang three selections. Acting Chancellor Hastings conferred the degrees. Registration for the second term was held Saturday.

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Miss Genevieve Sloey has accepted a position with the National Supply company.
L. E. McDonough of the Grand Island Business college was a caller at the school the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Jourdan left Monday for a few weeks' outing in California. Miss Norma Shafer has accepted a position in the office of Secretary of State Poole.

Superintendent J. A. True of Schuyler, Neb., was a visitor at the school Tuesday.
Mrs. C. W. McCord of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, addressed the school at the assembly period Monday morning on the subject of life insurance. Mrs. McCord discussed the question in its economic and vocational phases rather than from the standpoint of the merits of any particular company or companies.

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