

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

LEARNS OF DEATH OF OFFICER WHO ATTENDED U HERE

Lieut.-Col. Sherman Avery White of Class of '98 Died in France of Double Pneumonia.

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—After considerable difficulty and much letter writing, Miss Annis Chaiken of the alumni office at the state university has secured news concerning the last days of Lieut. Col. Sherman Avery White who received the degree of A.B. from the university in '98. A fellow officer writes: "He was, at the time of his death in command of all trains of the Sixth division, regular army in the Argonne. He had worked day and night for weeks under almost impossible conditions in a country where the roads were mired down by incessant rains. When he left this country he was still quite unfit following a severe illness with double pneumonia. Brother officers speak of his exceptional qualities as an officer and a man, never sparing himself. The country lost in the death of Colonel White an officer of unsurpassed ability and soldierly qualities." Lieutenant Colonel White died of disease, November 3, 1918, and was buried November 4 in an open space on the hillside near where the 6th sanitary train was located. His grave is marked with a cross and one tag No. 941. The widow and two sons of Lieutenant Colonel White are now at Palo Alto, Cal.

Capt. C. J. Frankforter went to Camp Dodge, Ia., this week to receive his discharge from the chemical warfare service. Ordinance Sergt. William J. Allen, who has been at the state university for three years and has had 33 years' service in the regular army, will retire about June 30, to make his home in Missouri where he has agricultural interests.

War Memorial Scholarships to Two Grinnell Students

Grinnell, Ia., June 22.—War memorial scholarships will be awarded to the three members of the class of 1919 who gave their lives in the military service, were selected as the class gift by the senior class of Grinnell college at a meeting held last evening. The Grinnellians to whom the scholarships will be dedicated are Wayne Kaufman of Union, Ia., who died at the Detroit Naval Training Station; Karl McGlothlin of Sheldon, Ia., a member of the 168th Infantry who was killed in action, and Harold Rayburn of Newton, Ia., who died at Camp Dodge.

Election Would Decide \$400,000 Bond Issue

Sale City, Ga.—The county commissioners of Mitchell county have called an election for the approval of a \$400,000 bond issue. The money will be used for concrete road paving. The election will be held July 3.

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University News Briefs

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Curtiss C. Grove left the university a year ago last May to enlist in the navy officers' training school. February he received the rank of ensign. He writes the university authorities of the strenuous training which men received in that school and states that he will re-enter the university next fall. The university allows two hours credit for each six months spent in service and to those who receive commissions an additional nine hours is given.

Prof. L. B. Tuckerman, who holds the chair of theoretical physics at the state university, writes from Washington, D. C. that he is just getting started in his work with the bureau of standards. He is in the material testing section and is working on an aeroplane fabric. The government seems to be working up thoroughly the technique of aeroplanes.

Word has been received at the alumni office of the state university of the gallant death in service of McKinley Pound, who was a student at the university previous to his enlistment. Mr. Pound dashed through a heavy barrage to pick up a wounded companion who had both limbs literally torn off. A lieutenant then followed and helped Mr. Pound carry off the man. Mr. Pound's relatives live at Mt. Vernon, S. D.

Prof. B. E. Moore of the physics department at the state university is working hard on some research problems this summer. Prof. C. A. Skinner of the physics department at the state university is spending his vacation at Rosseau, Ont., where Mrs. Skinner's people reside. After July 1 Prof. Skinner will take up work with the bureau of standards at Washington, D. C.

A. S. Pearce, who graduated from the University of Nebraska and in 1914 received the degree of M.A., is now professor of zoology in the University of Wisconsin. He has recently sent to the alumni office at the state university a list of his publications, amounting to 60. The first of these dates back to 1896. His earliest works dealt with subjects he worked upon in Nebraska. The subject of a recent book of his is "Fishing in Venezuela."

Prof. C. A. Turrell who received the degree of B. Sc. in the University of Nebraska in 1896, is now professor of romance languages in the University of Arizona. He has just published a translation of seven contemporary Spanish plays with an introductory sketch of modern Spanish dramatists. One hundred graduate students are pursuing work in the summer school at the state university. Some are taking undergraduate work as public school teachers; the rest are mostly working for the masters' degree. One-half are registered with reference to a degree. The subject they are carrying and the number are as follows: Economy 1, botany 1, physics 2, chemistry 6, American history 7, education 7, English literature 13, European his-

tory 1, philosophy 1, Latin 1, mathematics 3.

Kent K. Kimball, University of Nebraska, has just been called again to a position in the United States geological survey. Mr. Kimball first served in Oklahoma as an oil geologist and during the war was enlisted in aviation service from which position he was sent to Washington to go geologic and military mapping.

Miss Letta Clark, supervisor in the Temple High school, has gone to Wyoming to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Lucile Shields, secretary in the Temple High school, has gone to spend two months with her mother in Denver.

Prof. J. P. Senning was appointed by the governor as the delegate to the national conference in taxation at Chicago and attended last Monday and Tuesday. Representatives of all the states were there to discuss the various forms of taxation. The idea of the conference is to promote an intelligent system of taxation.

C. K. Morse, superintendent of the schools at Nelson, Neb., is just back from war service in France. He has not yet received his discharge from the army. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

James H. Pierce and Walter Glaser, former students at the state university, visited their alma mater this week. The latter saw overseas service and the former served in the army on this side.

Savage Opens Summer School in Penmanship

In the capacity of supervisor of writing of Omaha City schools J. A. Savage for the past five years has come into personal contact with over one thousand teachers and thirty thousand students ranging from the first grade through high school. Mr. Savage has been in the commercial school work for the last 18 years and during that time has been connected with the old Omaha Business college and the Grand Island Business college.

"The importance of writing," said Mr. Savage, "is said by business men to be one of the most important subjects taught and every one who applies for a position in a business office finds it greatly to his advantage. My summer school is only a temporary term of seven weeks but from the outlook I will have a large class throughout the summer."

Harp Playing Is Growing Fast Into Popularity

"The revival of the harp in the social and musical circles is the greatest evidence of a development in culture and refinement," said Miss Loretta DeLona, who had many brilliant pupils in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities before coming to Omaha. "I am proud to say that Nebraska has many talented young harpists now following the summer school in the Lyric building." Recently, the head of the leading harp firm in Chicago, remarked that he wished other harp teachers would advance their pupils as much as Miss DeLona is doing.

9 NEBRASKANS ATTEND COLLEGE NOW IN FRANCE

Former State U Student Writes From Montpelier, France, That He Attends University There.

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Dean W. G. Hastings of the state university law college has received a letter from Sergt. Carl E. Geiger, a former student in the law college. Sergt. Geiger writes from the university of Montpelier, France, that Nebraska is there represented by nine students out of a body of 500. He finds himself associated with students from each of the 48 states and also from all parts of France him an ample opportunity to get the general attitude towards the "future America," and Mr. Geiger believes this may be very valuable information some day. He is planning to return to the college of law in the state university next fall.

Members of the graduating class of '19 at the state university are gradually being located in high school positions in the state. The following will go to the places named: Jeanette Miller, Tecumseh; Elizabeth Babcock, Gebo; Matilda Strasser, Wood River; Ruth E. Berry, Exeter; Elva Kokjer, Carleton; Hannah McCorkindale, Superior; Orville Lee Hedrick, Tecumseh. The latter will carry the work of vocational agriculture, for which the teacher's employment bureau of the university has many calls.

The department of physics at the state university has the largest attendance in any summer session in its history. Many premedics who have been in war service are making up requirements so that they may enter the medical school regularly next fall.

Omaha Business College to Have Summer Classes

The Omaha Business college, seventh floor of the Bee building, has been having such great demand for stenographers writing the Mosher system of shorthand that it is impossible to supply the demand. In addition to the regular day school classes, meeting at the residential college all the year around, the college now teaches all the branches by the home study method, through the extension college. Whenever possible to organize classes of six or more in the smaller towns and cities, an instructor visits the students at stated intervals to go over the work and help them. Two special summer classes in shorthand are to be held at the college June 30th to August 15th.

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Many Noted Speakers at Indiana Sunday School Meeting at Marion, Ind.

(By International News Service.) Marion, Ind., June 22.—Many prominent speakers from various parts of the United States are on the program of the Indiana Sunday School association's annual convention, which opens here tomorrow and continues through Wednesday and Thursday. Among them are: Dr. Henry F. Cope, secretary of the Religious Educational association and author of a number of Sunday School books.

Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin of Chicago, international superintendent of the children's division. Mrs. Georgia Lee Young of Toledo, O., superintendent of the adult federation work of the Ohio Sunday school association. Dr. George R. Grose, president of De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

C. W. Shinn of Chicago, secretary of the Cook County Sunday School association. H. Augustine Smith of Boston, Mass., professor of music and university extension lecturer. Prof. R. A. Waite of the International Sunday School association, Chicago.

Mrs. Pearl L. Weaver, children's division superintendent of the Illinois Sunday School Association.

Ann Gifford Now in Work of Relief in Serbia

Ann Gifford recently accepted the secretaryship of a unit sent to Serbia on relief work for the War Camp Community service. She determined several years ago that she was going to do her part in the war and although the daughter of a prominent Omaha physician and not in need of the finances that the work brings, she went to school at Boyles college, completed the work and with her diploma in her hand, applied for work with the national organization of the War Camp Community service. She has been in Washington a great part of the time and sailed a short time ago on foreign service.

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Omaha Film Students to Be Seen in Picture Here

Omaha is to have a dramatic college devoted especially to photography training under the direction of De Wolfe Coutts, who has established offices and a studio in the Lyric building. Almost the entire third floor will be devoted to a model motion picture studio.

Mercury lights, sets, dressing rooms and all the paraphernalia of a motion picture studio are on hand and applicants will be put through a regular course of training in motion picture work. Coutts is an ex-director and a capable camera man himself and contends that half of the people who apply for motion picture work are unfitted for it— or are unfitted for the parts they aspire to play. He proposes to train and prepare students so that when they really have an opportunity to work before a camera they will know the fundamentals of what is required.

One of the things that will be taken up when the school has been organized for some time will be a short film, with students of the school in the cast and arrangements will be made for it to be shown in an Omaha theater.

"Fay" Has Tooth Capped by Real Gold Crown

New Castle, Pa.—"Fay," an Airedale dog, is a class animal. One of her teeth was broken recently and a local dentist capped the molar with a real gold crown. The old tooth was ground down and the gold cap mounted without the slightest protest by Fay. The dog is owned by Harry G. Kiser, a prominent dog fancier.

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Hastings College Notes.

Summer school enrollment in the largest Hastings college has ever had and it is continuing increasing. A reception to the summer school students and other students in the city was given in the library by the college faculty last Tuesday evening. A short program of music and readings was given and addresses of welcome by Dean Weaver and President Crone. Light refreshments with few cream were served and the whole affair was delightfully informal so that everybody got acquainted. President Crone led the first chapel on Wednesday morning.

Dr. Kaauer reports a very helpful conference at Bates Park where more than a dozen representatives of the Y. M. C. A. have gone with him to prepare for making the "Y" next year the best in the history of the institution. A number of the young ladies will represent the Y. M. C. A. at the Lake Geneva conference in August, thus both of the Christian organizations of the college will be well prepared for their work beginning in September.

The summer conference put on by the national board gives promise of being the most largely attended of any of our conferences here the last half dozen years. William Ralph Hall of Philadelphia will again have charge. Churches are sending from two to ten delegates. The faculty will consist of Dr. Verner, Rev. Frank D. Getty of New York; Miss Florence Norton and William Ralph Hall of Philadelphia; Dr. S. S. Hilscher and Dr. L. D. Young of Lincoln; Rev. J. Frank Young of Omaha; Mrs. Mary E. Doolittle of Philadelphia; Dr. S. S. Hilscher and Dr. L. D. Young of Lincoln; Rev. J. Frank Young of Omaha; Mrs. Mary E. Doolittle of Philadelphia; Dr. S. S. Hilscher and Dr. L. D. Young of Lincoln; Rev. J. Frank Young of Omaha; Mrs. Mary E. Doolittle of Philadelphia.

President Crone occupied the pulpit at

the Christian church last Sunday morning on account of the illness of the pastor, Dr. J. B. Farmer is spending the week in Chicago.

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