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Order's War Activities Committee Issues Statement Explaining Necessary Qualifications for Applicants.

New York, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The war activities committee of the Knights of Columbus issued the following statement: Applications for the 100 free

scholarships offered by Knights of Columbus committee on war activities to American service men, regardless of creed, are beginning to pour into the office of the supreme secretary at New Haven, Conn. The Knights of Columbus committee stated today that all applications will be considered in the order of their receipt.

The scholarships will be effective in 41 of the leading educational institutions of the country and will be altogether a distinct work apart from the Knights of Columbus supplementary school system now being organized and the camp educational work of the Knights of Columbus now operating in 12 large camps.

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Applications giving full particulars, stating course desired and the institution preferred, must be filed on or before September 1, 1919, with the supreme secretary Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Conn. All applicants must be prepared to meet the ordinary qualifications demanded by the institution for which they apply. The Knights of Columbus committee reserves the right to make distribution of the scholarships throughout the country and among the various institutions above mentioned, in determining this matter, both the marks received by the applicants upon the entrance examination and the widest possible distribution of the scholarships throughout the country will be considered.

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University Notes

Miss Magdelene Craft of Tecumseh, Neb., was recently appointed by the regents of the state university to a position on the faculty in the English department. She was given the degree of A. B. at the University of Nebraska in 1916. She holds the degree of A. M. the following year. In 1917 she enrolled in the school of journalism at Columbia university, but left her work at mid-year to become head of the department of English in Columbia school, South Orange, N. J.

Paul B. Sears will be assistant professor of botany at the state university this year. He was given the degree of B. S. at Ohio Wesleyan in 1913. Two years later he was given the master's degree at the University of Nebraska. He comes to Nebraska from Ohio State university, where he has been an instructor in botany.

Col. W. F. Morrison, who will have charge of the military training at the University of Nebraska this year, arrived last Tuesday in Lincoln to begin his work. His wife and daughter are at Ocean City, N. J., and will come to Lincoln as soon as the colonel has found a home for them. Colonel Morrison went abroad last May with the contingent of officers in regular service who had not been overseas to inspect the war zone. He was with a party who made a 10-day tour of the front and reports that it was one of the most interesting experiences of his life.

Jacob Warshaw will be one of the new professors of modern language at the state university this year. He was born in London, England, December 22, 1878. He was given the degree of A. B. at Harvard in 1900 and two years later the degree of A. M. at the University of North Carolina. In this same year he received a certificate from the University of Paris and in 1912 was given the degree of Ph. D. at the University of Missouri. Professor Warshaw was instructor in modern languages at the University of North Carolina, 1900-01, a teacher in Porto Rico 1903-4, superintendent of schools San Juan, Porto Rico, 1904; district superintendent in Porto Rico, 1904-7, principal of the Central High school, San Juan, 1907; associate editor of the Porto Rican Review, 1908; congressional secretary of the Playground association, America, 1908; instructor of Romance languages, 1909-12, assistant professor, 1912-17; associate professor since 1917 at the University of Missouri.
 Plans for the state university ex-

hibit at the state fair are progressing very well. The general committee, headed by Prof. G. R. Chubburn, met last Monday and perfected its plans. It is the intention to have all articles in the exhibit taken to the grounds on the Wednesday before the opening of the fair. A large photograph in colors of the new teachers college building is being prepared for the occasion. Next year Prin. C. W. Taylor intends to have a thorough exhibit of work done through the year by the pupils in the school.

Rev. C. J. Pope, Baptist student pastor at the state university, is preparing for his work, which is under the direction of the Nebraska Baptist state convention. This incorporated under the name of the Nebraska Baptist state council with 12 trustees. Five of these trustees are located in Lincoln and constitute an executive committee for the work at the state university. This executive committee meets regularly once a month and is advisory to Mr. Pope in the conduct of his work.

L. J. Pearce of Manhattan, Kan., visited his alma mater, the University of Nebraska, recently. He will be with the Kansas State Agricultural college after September 15.

Roy L. Bossard, a student at the State university, called at the alumni office this week. He served with Company B of the First regiment motor mechanics, first service, A. E. F., and was discharged the third of last month. He will attend the university this fall.

Mrs. C. M. Funk, who was Miss Josephine G. Baisley, of Kansas City is visiting in Lincoln and called recently at the alumni office on the campus.

Ernest F. Bouchert of the class of '18 at the State university visited the campus this week. He enlisted in November, 1917, and was transferred to Company D, Twenty-eighth engineers, May 2, 1918, and sailed in June of that year. He landed in New York last month and was discharged from service at Camp Dodge.

Of the 83 houses which stood on the new campus only 15 remain unsold. This does not include the seven houses which will be left on the edge of the new campus, as too good to wreck and too large to move advantageously. Some of the 15 will be wrecked, but nearly all are in shape to be moved. Those unsold are as follows: North Fourteenth, 639, 637 and 601; North Thirteenth, 420, 424, 426, 416 and 524; S street 1310, 1347, 1327, 1317; T street, 1302, 1345, 1337. J. H. Humpe says that he is waiting for the return to the city of C. H. Rudge, who is chairman of the extension department, as to the disposition of the houses that remain unsold. Mr. Rudge will be back about September 15. Mr. Humpe thinks the houses are being moved as rapidly as possible.

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ILLITERACY IN NORTH CAROLINA IS AMAZING FACT

Authorities Now Decide to Open Night Schools for Adult Population of Southern States.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 24.—Appalling illiteracy in the state of North Carolina is revealed in a recent report made by the superintendent of public instruction, statistics for which were gathered from the tests of draft registrants showing that more than 1,000 young men between the ages of 21 and 31 years, residing in Guilford county alone, are unable to write their names. No distinction is made between white and colored residents; therefore it is impossible to determine racial percentages of illiteracy.

This information will come as an unpleasant shock to those who have looked upon North Carolina as an earthly paradise. The school reports show that there are 282 adult male and 186 female illiterates, and 33 illiterate boys and 17 illiterate girls in the county.

These reports include of course adults of all ages, and their wide inaccuracy may be judged when it is remembered that the "draft took the cream of the nation," not those elderly citizens who were prevented from going to school during the days of reconstruction following the civil war.

It is conservatively estimated that there are about 4,500 adults in Guilford county who are unable to write their names.

County School superintendent, Thomas R. Foust is in receipt of a list of the 1,000 or more men who failed to pass mental test in the draft. Although the test given registrants was much easier than the one to which those who failed to pass the literacy test were subjected, it is recommended that these persons, the man power of the country, shall be induced to attend adult schools, where they shall be given simple instruction by the most approved method.

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Miss Fay Price to Give Harp Recital Wednesday
 One of the most talented harp students of the DeLone Harp Summer school is Miss Fay Price of Milton, Ore., who has just completed a special course. Miss Price is the only pupil of Miss DeLone's class at the DeLone Harp Summer school to be given a program of 13 standard harp solos. Miss Price is only 19 years of age and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Price, formerly of Omaha, but now of Milton, Ore. Miss Price is a member of the DeLone Harp Society and is largely interested in the ice cream business. She has been awarded four county gold medals in the High school and this season will appear on a program especially arranged in honor of her home coming.
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