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## IDAHO S. A. T. C. DEMOBILIZING CLAIMANT FOR HIGHEST HONORS

### ORGANIZATION HAS MADE GOOD DURING BRIEF EXISTENCE IN UNIVERSITY

The Students' Army Training Corps is being demobilized this week, after a brief trial as an institution which, had it been allowed to continue its course, would have given to the nation the greatest educational advance of the time. Organized in a hurry, October 1, it had ground its milk teeth and was well on its way to a well disciplined and efficient machine, when the ending of the war chopped off its horizon and left the success of its future to the imagination.

### S. A. T. C. Turns Out Officers.

The S. A. T. C. was formed for the purpose of creating a supply of officer material for the new draft armies. Its aim was to give voluntarily inducted men a concentrated course of study and drill to educate them for the duties required of officers. Quickly officered and organized, it started to grind out a system but a few weeks after formative plans were begun, with the customary American army swiftness of execution. Units, placed at most institutions of higher education, were supplied and requisitioned as regular army cantonments, although the organization was necessarily lax sometimes, due to the customary minor faults of all new systems.

The S. A. T. C. supplied some men for officers' training camps. But the great question confronting it, whether military life can efficiently be combined with an educational life, is left for the individual units of the corps to decide.

### Inspectors Rank Idaho First.

The University of Idaho ranks highest in the opinion of every military and citizen inspector who has been here. It has the third largest Section A, S. A. T. C. in the Northwest. Officers and men have worked together, and produced a result that the citizens of Idaho can be proud of.

Especially is this S. A. T. C. to be complimented upon its work in combating the influenza. Spreading rapidly, with a casualty list larger than that of the A. E. F., it presented an obstacle which ranks next to the Hun in presenting a common enemy to the U. S. army in this country. This camp's medical honor roll, made up of men and women who valiantly volunteered their services as nurses and orderlies, was strained to a point known only to those who had intimate connection with it, but came through with a comparatively clean record. The men here are proud that their many sick were surrounded by conditions and influences which carried them through the "flu" period successfully.

### Red Cross Does Good Work.

The local Red Cross can be complimented for its loyal and very efficient services, especially Mr. Neidig, director. They supplied clothing and other requisites which were otherwise not procurable. The Y. M. C. A., under supervision of Mr. S. J. Chaney, getting a late start, furnished many commodities and expects to serve in the near future. The mess hall has been complimented very much upon its efficiency.

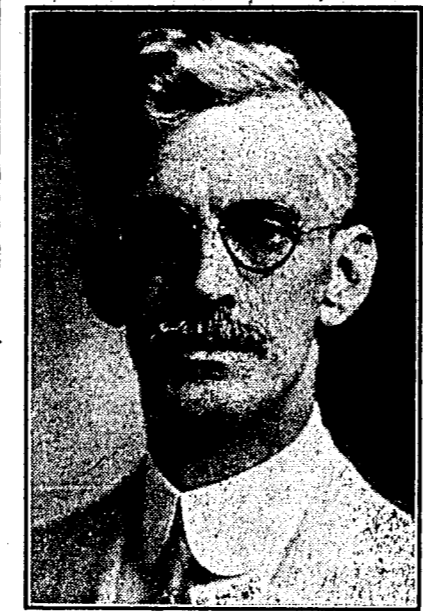
### Military Department Pleased.

Finally, Captain Felker and his staff of officers, handling the military department, are very well satisfied that this S. A. T. C. has done great good in spite of many handicaps encountered. They have worked their hardest to perform their services to the student soldiers, and the student soldiers have retaliated in a commendable manner. Upon the breaking up of the S. A. T. C., an institution which was well on its way to becoming a great factor in helping a great nation to win a war, Captain Felker gives to all men who have in any way been connected with this unit the best wishes of the military department. Whether they return as members of the R. O. T. C. or not, men can leave with the thought that their service in the University of Idaho S. A. T. C. was of profit to their country and to themselves, that the state University holds a warm welcome for them whenever they can return.

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+ NOTICE !!! +  
+ Registration +  
+ begins +  
+ Monday, +  
+ January 6th. +  
+ BE ON TIME! +  
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## PRESIDENT'S GREETING TO S. A. T. C.

The Students' Army Training Corps was organized to equip choice men for high service in the American Army. With the abrupt advent of peace, the chief reason for its existence disappeared. It was a brilliant and daring experiment. It expired after a brief and troubled existence. It brought many



difficult problems of adjustment for institutions and individuals. These tested the character and the patriotism of faculty and students.

Official inspectors, however, rate the S. A. T. C. of the University of Idaho as far above the average in its military, medical and academic departments. For this excellent record highest praise is due the commanding officer and his

staff, the medical officer, the local physicians, the Red Cross, and all who assisted them in caring for the sick; the faculties of Sections A and B who gave themselves whole-heartedly to the enterprise, the great-hearted citizens of Moscow, and the students of the University, both men and women, who have shown a spirit of cooperation and discipline in keeping with the best traditions of American patriotism. These have made possible a chapter of honorable achievement for Idaho.

We trust that those students who came to the University for the first time this fall will recognize that, owing to military exigencies and the quarantine, they have not had opportunity to know University life as it is known and cherished by the multitudes of college men and women. As the University next quarter returns to its normal activities they may have that opportunity.

As the men joined the S. A. T. C. prepared to make sacrifices for the common good, may we not urge that they make some sacrifice to continue their college courses. Statistics show that men of college training have ten times as good a chance for success in life as those without such education. Don't wait until next year. If possible, make the sacrifice and go forward now. As you were willing to "give all that you have and all that you are" for war, prepare to give your country the service of a trained and disciplined mind in the trying days of reconstruction.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas.

E. H. LINDLEY.

## NEW COURSES INDUCEMENTS FOR RETURN OF STUDENTS

### FARMERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS WEEK FEBRUARY 3-8, 1919

The program for this year at the University of Idaho Farmers' and Housekeepers' Week will be one of special interest, because of the emphasis to be placed on Reconstruction and After-the-War Activities for agriculture and home economics.

Prominent men and women, of the country who are devoting their energies now to reconstruction problems will address these meetings. Hints and helps for improvement and progress on the farm and in the home will abound in this week's activities and no man or woman wants to miss any of them.

Take advantage of this opportunity to hear and talk with experts and get acquainted with your neighbors.

## GRID WARRIORS TO RECEIVE HONORS

### FOURTEEN MEN TO RECEIVE "I" SWEATERS—ALL S. A. T. C. TEAM PICKED

At a meeting of the executive board of the A. S. U. I., Monday, it was voted to award Idaho sweaters to 14 men of the football team. The sweaters are to have regulation "I" on the front and the letters "U. S." in red on the "I." There will also be a white stripe on some of the sleeves.

Following are the men to receive sweaters:

- Captain Victor Pearson
- Leon Perrine
- Warren Barber
- John Garrity
- Boyd Brigham
- Albert Gray
- William L. Stephens
- Carl F. Nagel
- Neil Irving
- Percy Hansen
- Lyle Meehan
- Edward Oakes
- Richard Fox
- Boyd Cornelison

### All-S. A. T. C. Team Picked.

The all S. A. T. C. team has been picked for this year and it consists of five Idaho men, four W. S. C. men and two Gonzaga. Those picked from Idaho were Hansen, Irving, Perrine, Cornelison and Meehan. Garrity was a candidate for this team, but was not picked because he played on the Gonzaga team last year and played against her on the Idaho team this year. Garrity is one of the most valuable men on Idaho's team, however.

## RECITAL GIVEN BY MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### VOCAL AND PIANO STUDENTS APPEAR MONDAY BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

Monday afternoon, in the Auditorium, Professor Bangs and Miss Wegmann presented their pupils in recital. Both the vocal and piano students showed much talent; the selections were greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The program was as follows:

- Miss Olga Anderson, "In Absence," Kater.
- Miss Ruth Kuenevsky, "Valse Cute," Dolmetsch.
- Miss Gladys Beach, "Poppy Song."
- Miss Gertrude Christen, "Farewell to the Piano," Beethoven, and "Dorothy," and old English dance by Lack.
- Miss Bernadine Adair, "Sweetest Flower that Blows," Rogers.
- Miss Henrietta Peasley, "Callichoie," Chaminate.
- Miss Evadne Roberts, "Waltz Song."
- Miss Marjorie Albert, "Tango," by Allereiz.
- Mr. Scott, "My Star," Rogers.
- Miss Ellen Waring, "Improvisation," Mac Dowell.
- Miss Marie Weller, "Kiss Waltz," Ardity.
- Miss Inez Sanger, "Minute Waltz," Chopin, and "Shadow Dance," Mac Dowell.
- Miss Florence Allebaugh, "Deuze," by Chadwick.

Up to Tuesday night, the Red Cross subscriptions received at the booth in the W. building total about \$200.

### DEANS OF VARIOUS COLLEGES TO OFFER DEMANDED SUBJECTS FOR NEXT QUARTER

Many new courses will be offered for the new term if sufficient demand is made for them, according to the various deans of the departments.

Dean Eldridge to Resume Courses. Dean Eldridge, who had discontinued his courses in Schiller and Scientific German, states that he is now ready to continue these courses after Christmas if the demand is sufficient.

Spanish to Be Offered. Miss Schell announces that first and second year Spanish will be offered in addition to French.

Forestry Courses to Be Repeated. Dean Miller of the Forestry department, says that the courses in General Forestry and Forest Engineering will be repeated this next term.

School of Mines to Offer Course. Dean Thompson of the School of Mines states that he is ready to give any course upon sufficient demand.

Beginning Courses in Agriculture. Dean Iddings, of the Department of Agriculture, reports that there will be a rearrangement of the work in agriculture to permit students to begin the new quarter advantageously.

Dean Little Will Give New Work. Also, according to Dean Little of Engineering, new courses will be offered in his department, although they have not yet been definitely arranged.

## AGRICULTURAL AND RAILROAD MEN MEET

### PLAN FOR COOPERATION OF AGRICULTURISTS IN ALL LINES OF WORK

Saturday afternoon a number of agricultural development leaders met at Morrill Hall for the purpose of adjusting the relations between the agricultural men in railroad service and the agricultural colleges, experiment stations and extension divisions. Those present at this meeting were: President Lindley, members of the agricultural college and experiment station, and representatives of the U. S. railroad administration.

The meeting was called by Douglass White, who is officially connected with the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroads. He is also a member of a committee of seven on agricultural development, who represent railroad administration for the entire western territory. Mr. White has under his supervision, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah and Nevada.

### Committees Appointed.

Mr. Joel Priest of Boise also attended the meeting. Mr. Priest will be chairman of an advisory committee to Mr. White. The committee will consist of representatives from the various states under Mr. White's supervision.

The University will be represented by L. W. Fluharty, director in extension work and W. B. Kjosness, assistant state leader of county agents.

Many problems of transportation, rates, fair, distributions of agricultural products, and location of marketing centers were discussed and will be called to the immediate attention of railroad agricultural development men. As a result of this meeting it is expected there will be a closer relationship between railroad and colleges and universities.

### ERNEST LINDLEY RETURN SOON

### Prominent University Student Comes Back to U. of I.

In letters home, Lieutenant Ernest K. Lindley writes that he hopes to receive his discharge and to be able to return to the University soon and take up his college work. Lieutenant Lindley receive his commission as second lieutenant at the Presidio last summer and is now stationed at Camp Hancock, August, Ga.

Lieutenant Lindley is a Junior this year. During his college course he has been prominent in campus activities. He was editor of the University Argonaut during the latter part of last year, and was elected for the same position this year. Also he was a member of last year's Northwest Championship basketball team and is counted on to strengthen this year's team.

## ACTION IS TAKEN REGARDING CREDITS

### FACULTY VOTE TO GIVE NO FLUNKING GRADES FOR FIRST QUARTER

At a meeting of the University faculty December 12, the following action was taken:

"Voted: That the grades of all students be postponed, except in those instances in which the instructor is prepared to give passing grades and desires to do so."

Some explanation of special cases may be necessary to make this ruling clear.

### First Quarter Courses.

In special courses given only in the first quarter, and courses not given next quarter, the student who does his work conscientiously will receive his grade and credit.

If a student has been ill and unable to do an appreciable amount of his work, his registration will be cancelled.

If the instructor is prepared to do so, he may give grades or he may prorate the credits for the amount of work done. Thus in the three credit course, if a student does only two-thirds of the work, he may receive two credits.

### Continuing Subjects.

In courses which are carried for the second quarter also, grades and giving of credits may be postponed if the instructor is not prepared to give a passing grade. In such cases, the emphasis will be on the work done in the second quarter.

If a student taking a continuous the faculty to be extreme in either quarter, the instructor will grade and credit his work or mark it "dropped," as if it were a first quarter course.

In giving these explanations Dean Eldridge says it is not the wish of the faculty to be extreme in either direction. They do not want to give credits regardless of whether or not students deserve them, nor do they wish to hold strictly to the ordinary collegiate requirements of normal times. Hence a middle course has been adopted, one which will not discourage the student, and which, at the same time will not allow him to slide through the quarter without work.

### Seniors Will Graduate.

It was also voted that all students who have attended school and made acceptable records, and who continue their good records in the future, be assured of their graduation at the end of four years.

This action was taken to make certain that students will not be handicapped by pro rating and the possible cutting down of the number of credits.

The faculty expressed their approval of the principle of granting credit for military work, whether it was done here or elsewhere.

## SECTION B SOLDIERS DEMOBILIZE MONDAY

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING BARRACKS ALMOST DEVOID OF MEN—FEW YET TO GO

Men of section B, S. A. T. C., who have been in Moscow more than two months, left Monday evening for their homes. The Wyoming men have already gone but the south Idaho men do not get away until Monday evening at 5:30. They will go out on the O. W. R. & N., three special coaches being added to the regular train to take them home. They go to Colfax, where their coaches will be attached to the train from Spokane to Portland. At Umatilla Junction their coaches will be attached to the main line train from Portland to Chicago and they go into southern Idaho on this.

The men are glad to get away. They have had a hard time here. The influenza kept them from all public gatherings and they were virtually prisoners for a long time. Eleven of the men of this section died, which added to the gloom that has pervaded the section, but the men have learned much that will be of lasting benefit to them. They will have use for this knowledge when they reach their homes and in future years will be glad they took this training, even if they did not get to go to France.

The men have learned much of military work under the efficient training of Lieutenant F. L. Cook, who came here from San Francisco to take charge of their instruction. They have learned much of auto and general mechanics, carpentering, blacksmithing and radio work. Everything they have learned will be useful to them in the future and the time has not been lost by any means.

That the men have the kindest feeling for the people of Moscow is shown by their conduct and the letter of appreciation which they have given to the press. Lieutenant Cook said: "I have never been in a town where the people took as much interest in the soldiers as the people of Moscow have done. It is simply beautiful the way they have helped and encouraged the boys. They have done everything that people could do to make things pleasant. Had it not been for the influenza the stay of the men here would have been very pleasant. They all leave with the warmest feeling for the people of Moscow."

Lieutenant Cook does not know where he will go as he has received no instructions from the war department. He is in the regular army, having been in that branch of the service for six years. He has made many warm friends in Moscow who deeply regret his departure. The following letter expressing the thanks of the men for the courtesies extended by Moscow people is given to the press: "Moscow, Idaho, Dec. 14.—We, the

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## ENTERTAINMENTS IN FUTURE ARRANGED

### STUDENT FUND BRINGS HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINERS HERE NEXT QUARTER

The three dollars paid by each student into the A. S. U. I. fund at the beginning of the current quarter, has been used for the maintenance of college activities. These have included the publication of the Argonaut, all foot ball activities and the entertainment provided for by the miscellaneous fund.

The flu and the quarantine prevented many things from being brought here this quarter, which will be secured next quarter. Students returning will not only enjoy the benefits from their next quarter fee, but will get the benefit of all entertainments paid for out of this quarter's fund.

### Good Entertainments Frequently.

The Zollner string quartet, one of the finest of its kind, will appear January 10th in a recital. This is one of the entertainments which it was hoped could be presented this quarter. In addition to this it is hoped that something can be presented each month in the way of a musical or dramatic entertainment.

Students will not only be entitled to attend these number on their student tickets, but their subscription to the Argonaut will continue and they will be admitted to all debates held here. During the spring quarter they will also be admitted to all base ball games in the same manner.

### Y. M. C. A. Gets Proceeds of Game.

During previous years the proceeds from the W. S. C. games have always gone into the athletic fund, but this year the entire proceeds, to the amount of \$139 were turned over to the Y. M. C. A. This makes it necessary to have the support of every student next semester to make the A. S. U. I., with its attendant activities a success.

### FACULTY VOTES RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF ALUMNUS

The faculty of the University of Idaho, at a regular meeting, adopted by a standing vote the following resolution on the death of Mr. Miles F. Reed, President of the Idaho Technical Institute, Pocatello, Idaho:

"The announcement of the sudden and unexpected death of Miles F. Reed, President of the Idaho Technical Institute, came as a shock to his many University friends. Mindful of his earlier affiliation with the University of Idaho, both as an alumnus and later as one of its instructors, the faculty desire to express their appreciation of his worth as a man, an educator, and as a citizen.

"By his death Idaho has lost one of her conspicuous educators, and the University mourns the loss of one of her stalwart sons. His fine personality made and retained friendships. He stood for ideals that were true and lofty. To an expression of appreciation of these fine qualities, the University Faculty desire to add their sincere sympathy for the members of his bereaved family and his colleagues.

"In behalf of the University Faculty,  
Ph. Soulen, C. N. LITTLE, Com."

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**SECOND QUARTER AT IDAHO.**

With the ending of the war, and demobilization of the army, the strain is relieved and a new spirit comes to the campus of Idaho. Students and soldiers go home this Christmas with a wonderful amount of energy and hope for the future.

Where shall this surplus energy be directed? Shall men enter the outside world and shove their shoulders against a task, unprepared? Or shall they return to the University and put their hearts and minds into a task which is a certain criterion of success?

Next quarter real college life will begin in earnest. This year has been unfortunate in many ways but we have gained much valuable knowledge along various lines and have won several glorious victories.

From all indications this second spasm of school will be a radical reaction from the first. Relaxation of the strain will combine with a plethoric amount of gaiety and with a live wire curriculum old Idaho spirit will be present in manifold quantities.

Lets all be back ready to start when the whistle blows on January 6th.

**WAS THE S. A. T. C. A SUCCESS?**

The S. A. T. C. is in the process of disarmament. The closing of the war draws a shade over the horizon of an infant endeavor of assuredly high merit. Whether it was a success or not cannot be judged, for no endeavor is a success until it fulfills efficiently its original purpose, or the equivalent. The S. A. T. C. was making ardent strides toward its goal, and there is no doubt but that the ball would have landed "between the goalposts," for a touchdown in the great war had it continued.

If any man criticized the organization during his service, the faults were merely those of any new and intricate organization, and they will fade as the real value of the S. A. T. C. looms up in his memory.

**CHRISTMAS 1918.**

December 25, 1918, will long be remembered as the greatest Christmas Day since the birth of Christ. This year we celebrate the successful termination of the greatest war in history. It marks the overthrow of barbarous principles and inhuman ideals and opens the era of a great world progress.

Christmas, 1918, will give to every loyal American the very best present he ever received—the supreme joy that the world struggle is ended and the day of rejoicing when the A. E. F., victorious, returns to the hearts and homes of America.

Christmas, 1918, will stand out forever as a glowing testimonial of the triumph of Christianity.

The following editorial was taken from the Indiana Daily Student. From its tone the University of Indiana is facing a serious situation. Existing conditions in universities and colleges throughout the United States are alike. Idaho has had one of the most fortunate S. A. T. C. units, so it's up to you as students to keep Idaho at the top.

**Stay in Next Term.**

Practically all the colleges throughout the country are facing the loss of from 35 to 50 per cent of their students through general disgust and dissatisfaction caused by the unsettled and inconvenient conditions prevailing up to the present time. It is true that many of us are thoroughly tired of college life as we have seen it; but if we leave school now, we are being fair neither to the university nor to ourselves. We have not known real college life, the things resulting from well organized, purposeful plans. Now, if ever, our college needs us; now, if ever, we must decide one of the biggest propositions ever put up to us. We may leave, intending to come back in the spring, or in the fall; two-thirds of us would never live up to those intentions, and those of us who did come back, would be forever behind in the race. Then there is the matter of credits. It is decidedly worth our while to obtain full credit for the work we have done. Next term I. U. will swing back to her customary pace; next term, we shall have some real college life. Let us stick—for Indiana and ourselves.

**C. A. Wright Goes to Salt Lake.**  
Mr. C. A. Wright of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, stationed at the University, has gone to Salt Lake on government business. He expects to be home before Christmas.

**A. S. U. I. Tickets for Faculty.**  
At the executive board meeting of the A. S. U. I., Monday, it was voted to permit the faculty to buy A. S. U. I. tickets at the same price as the students if they so desired.

**PEACE ADDS TO U. S. FOOD TASK**

**Europe Needs Nearly Double Last Year's Supplies From America.**

**ECONOMY MUST CONTINUE.**

**World Survey Shows Sufficient Wheat, But Shortage of Fats—Government's Stimulative Program Justified.**

With the return of peace America is confronted by a food problem even harder of solution than that with which we coped in time of war. We have an entirely new world situation in food. It will mean essential changes in our domestic program. But more important than this, it must of necessity require increased export.

Last year we shipped 11,820,000 tons of foodstuffs to the European Allies. Had the war continued we would have increased this enormous figure to 17,000,000 tons in the present year. Now, with the responsibility of feeding millions of people liberated from the German yoke, our exports must be brought up to at least 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports.

**World Food Demand Increased.**  
The end of the war will create an enormously increased demand for food. Humanity demands that the starving millions freed from Prussian oppression shall have sufficient supplies to assure their return to health and prosperity. If these liberated nations are faced with starvation they cannot establish orderly governments. Hunger breeds anarchy in a people. The war to free the world for democracy will be lost after it has been won. America must continue its work to liberation and by sharing its food make democracy safe in the world.

In order to meet this new situation the Food Administration has made a careful survey of the food resources of the whole world in relation to the total demands. Computing supplies on the basis of the avoidance of waste and war consumption, it is found that wheat and rye may be obtained in sufficient quantities to meet economical world consumption; high protein feed for dairy animals will show a shortage of about 3,000,000 tons, while there will be sufficient supplies of other feeds to allow economical consumption; beans, peas and rice will also be found in sufficient quantities to maintain economy in consumption; there are sufficient supplies of beef to keep pace with the capacity of refrigerating space.

**Great Fat Shortage.**  
The most distinct reversal of policy will come with pork and dairy products, vegetable oils, sugar and coffee. Utmost economy will be required in the use of fats and oils, in which there is a world shortage of about 3,000,000,000 pounds. There are sufficient supplies for us to return to our normal sugar consumption if other nations continue their present short rations, or even if their rations are slightly increased. If the European countries, however, are to resume their normal sugar consumption it will be through our continued conservation in order to share with them. There is a surplus of coffee.

Of the world total required to produce these results North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be in a position to furnish a total of about 20,000,000 tons—against our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

The bread grains situation allows the world to abandon the use of substitutes in wheat bread. Large supplies have accumulated in the Argentine, Australia and other hitherto inaccessible markets. A continued high milling percentage, economy of consumption and elimination of waste make it possible for the world to return to a white wheat loaf.

Of all our export possibilities in fats, the largest and most important item is pork. While we cannot supply the world deficiency, we will be able to help it enormously because of the past policies of stimulating production and restraining consumption. The government's policy with regard to stimulating the production of wheat and of pork, the readiest source of fats, is thus amply justified by the situation upon the return of peace.

**Famine Specter Still Stalks.**  
The people of the United States must continue care and wise economy in the use of food in order to complete the work of liberating the world. But even with the utmost conservation and production in this country there will be in Europe for the next year or more starvation beyond all human power to allay. In North Russia there are 40,000,000 people to whom food cannot be made accessible this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy. And even if internal transport can be assured their ports of entry would soon be frozen. Millions more who have felt keenly the oppression of war will be beyond reach of assistance.

We must realize that upon our shoulders rests a greater responsibility than we have ever before been asked to assume. We must realize that millions of lives depend absolutely upon the continued service and sacrifice of the American people.

We must realize that the specter of famine abroad now haunts the abundance of our table at home.

**WHERE WOUNDED MEN YIELD TO DAY DREAMS**

**Restored to Health and Vigor in Red Cross Convalescent Homes.**

The surgeon has extracted the impartially distributed bits of shrapnel from your works. The wounds have healed. The wheels go 'round again, and the clock ticks.

But it doesn't keep correct time. This business of calling "Time!" on the Boche means so many broken clocks nowadays that the master-menders can't keep them on their tables after they're mended. So the question where they shall sit around while they're being regulated looms large.

The Red Cross answers that question with its convalescent homes. It has six of these in operation. A suitable place is found—sometimes donated—and management and equipment are provided by the Red Cross, while the Army has furnished discipline and a never-failing supply of convalescents.

These homes mean that men who are scarcely hospital subjects, yet who can by no means go back to their duties, have a place that does what "home" does for the French or English soldier, what "home" does for any one, in fact, when the doctor gets through.

You know. He says: "You're all right now. It's only a matter of nursing and food."

But you know he's only looking at the works he's tinkered, and that the soul within you is grouching as it never did when the body was down and out. It wants something, and it doesn't know what it is. But if it doesn't get it pretty quick the works are going to get gummed again. You know your mother could find out what that dog-gone thing is right away and hand it to you on a plate. But General Pershing won't let you go to her. \* \* \* And the War Department won't let her come to you.

Then you're taken to a Red Cross convalescent home—and there is the very thing you wanted! But you couldn't describe it even then to save your life.

It is a bit of coddling, and pretty surroundings, and women's faces, and light laughter and time to play and all that sort of thing. It is forgetting the crash of war and remembering that there are pleasant, soft voices. It's even such things as gaily-flowered sofa pillows to jam into a corner and make a nice lolling place while you read and smoke and alk. It's slippers instead of trench boots, or day-dreams in place of the nightmare of killing.

**NO SEALS SOLD THIS YEAR.**

The customary sale of Red Cross Christmas seals will not be held this year. It seemed best to both the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association to unite in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call to reduce the number of appeals to the public for contributions. There will be no lessening of activities by the National Tuberculosis Association through this arrangement, as the Red Cross War Council has appropriated \$2,500,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in 1919 in lieu of the money that ordinarily would be raised by a Christmas Seal Campaign. However, every person joining the Red Cross during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be awarded ten seals to be used as heretofore.

**THE RED CROSS GORDON.**

An American Red Cross worker who was among those volunteering to help in the hospitals and at the station where the hospital trains arrived, overheard some of the wounded talking about the American Red Cross.

"Gee! We'd a starved if it hadn't been for the Red Cross!" said one boy, and then, laughing at his own exaggeration, he went on to explain the circumstances under which the Red Cross representative with his division had done some timely service. The Germans, of course, were to blame, for they retreated so rapidly that it was practically impossible for the supplies to keep up with the pursuing Americans.

"We cleaned up seven kilometers in less than two hours," another reclining figure explained, "and they were still going when I was knocked out. For three days I had had nothing to eat but hard tack, and for some days before the food had been monotonous—to put it mildly. So you can imagine what it meant to us boys to have the Red Cross Gordon come up with a supply of chocolate, canned peaches and other good things. It was a life-saver."

**1918 RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL**



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After the unusual days of war and quarantine, the University hopes with the advent of the new year to return to normal activities.

The next academic quarter opens January 6. Beginning courses in many departments will enable qualified students from camps and high schools to enter at that time. Write for information.

## VOCATIONAL NOTES

Plummers Cafe was the scene of a sergeants banquet Thursday night. The affair was an impromptu affair given from the proceeds of sale of an old E. M. F. car that had been given to the sergeants for a mess fund.

Lieutenant Cook was the guest of honor and occupied a seat at the head of the table. After a sumptuous spread the "smokes" were passed and an hour or two was spent in story telling. The stories were interesting to say the least as most of them dealt with the trials and troubles that they had experienced while in camp.

Those present were: Sergeants Kinney, Thornton, Fry, Healey, Johnessen, Kennedy, Mackey, Malone, Molen, Williams, Oakley, Reeder, Reese, Robey, Stewart; Corporal Roberts and Mr. McDermitt, head of the auto shops.

Section B came off with the honors Saturday night in the auditorium at the university. No decisions were awarded but anybody was able to see the superiority of Section B's men.

The event of the evening was a bout between Wyman of Section A and Coffin of Section B. No decision was given but if the bout had been given a decision on points—well, Section B knows who would have won. Section B issued a challenge to any

man in Section A regardless of weight for a wrestling match. The challenge was not accepted. Corporal Garrity acted as referee for the matches.

Demobilization has started. 67 Wyoming men left for their homes Saturday afternoon. The southern Idaho men left Monday and the northern Idaho men, Tuesday. Most of the men have their former positions open to them and were very anxious to get away.

Twelve men were made sergeants by General Order No. 28, Saturday, in recognition of the efficient work that they have done during their service here. Nine men were made sergeants. Those made sergeants are: Corporals, Russell Hays, John A. Zeibarth, Waldo M. Roberts, Harold K. Loveland, Frank J. Hannigan, Floyd V. Morrison, Ralph O. Jones, Neal N. Groshong, Albert N. Harland.

Privates, Eugene Gillespie, O. B. Hansen.

To Be Corporals: Privates, Fred P. Griggs, John M. O'Neil, Frank M. Yager, Leo W. Fernandez, Emmett R. Bauer, Roy Cotton, Glen S. Bump, Roy Underwood; Admiral D. Fogg.

Private Gardner B. Parsons was made a sergeant by a general order earlier in the week.

### MESS HALL BARRACKS NEWS

Albert Campbell, who was reported on the sick list last week is back again and just as interested in the welfare of the barracks—as far as turning over beds is concerned—as he always was.

Sunday night will go down in the history of the Mess Hall Barracks, as the greatest night of the year. Evidently every one felt just right and what Joe Wicks and Vic Johnson couldn't think of the rest of the boys could. Woodhead boasts the great pleasure of having his bed turned over six times but several of the others were a close second to him. Jimmie Hitcher says it's great to be N. C. O. on such a night.

Why is it that every time Lieut. Burlingham comes in he takes Corp. Goff's name for having an untidy bunk? This is not so hard to conceive of when you consider the size of the shoes which adorn the floor beneath Abe's bed. Careless in sweeping out in the mornings, he neglects moving the shoes and enormous quantities of dirt accumulate under the insteps. This would not be noticeable under a common pair of shoes, but these are too heavy for the N. C. O. to move alone, so they remain untouched unless Abe moves them himself.

Sergeant Roberts considers himself a privileged character since he has been working in the adjutant's office. He gets up when he feels like it and pays no attention to taps, reveille or any formation. The only call he appears on time at, is "Soupy, Soupy."

Corporal Parsons obtained a three-day leave of absence Sunday. He expects to return Wednesday, just in time to buy his ticket back home again.

Private Gheen received his discharge papers and left for his home near Weiser, Saturday. Gheen was a very prominent man in the Mess Hall Barracks and all the boys hated to see him depart.

Pvt. Dryden was appointed "official bouncer" of the Mess Barracks last week. He was eager to show his authority and the time came Saturday morning when some strays followed Private Butts into the barracks. Dryden immediately bounced upon him and the two displayed a real rough and tumble battle for a few minutes. It was hard to say which was the champion, but Dryden afterwards asked to resign his position. This leaves us again without a "bouncer" to continually menace our barracks. Johnson is striving hard to be appointed and each night tries to display his ability by overpowering Roy Under. Rumors are going around that Vic would make good but there seems to be a difference of opinion.

"One thing greatly needed in the barracks is a month tramp and it would add very much towards the amusement of the boys, if each would donate a dime to purchase one."

### JAZZ

The Vandals will be back on the job again soon and we are confident that they will bring the bacon home again. Our Friends???? across the line will again feel the effects of an Idaho avalanche in the basket ball world.

With Drom, Squinty, Prexy and Les, Idaho will have a world beater.

Idaho has again started a swimming team streak and it's going to be SOME job for any one from the West or East either to keep her from winning a single game this season.

Some one said that Idaho-Pep had re-

vived. Yes Angelina, We know it.

Our Whistle is gone to the other side. Ah woe where is thine sting? We should worry we never had enuf steam to blow it so it was as good as useless. Nevertheless a six-foot "I" on the W. S. C. tower shows off to advantage and advertises Idaho to the ignorant world "Over there."

Are we Happy? Uh huh, in other words Infern Yes!!!!

Several sweaters will find homes in the various ladies select boarding houses after the "Issue" of these articles by the Athletic Board, for both last year's Track, Basket Ball and this year's Football squads.

### IDAHO MAN IN M. P. SERVICE

Claude Ashley is Now With Mounted Infantry at Camp Lewis.

Claude Ashley, B.A. 1911, is now connected with the M. P. service at Camp Lewis. He is with the Mounted Infantry.

Former students of the University will remember Mr. Ashley's two trips to Europe, taken during his college course. Both times he worked his way to Europe on a cattle boat. He was in Germany at the outbreak of the war, only getting out of the country with some difficulty.

Since he graduated he has been Superintendent of the Mace Public Schools. Later he was connected with the Yale Graduate School and assistant in German in the heffield Scientific School.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT

Every man in Sections A and B took out a \$10,000 insurance policy?

Liberty bonds will be cancelled on discharge, and money paid in refunded?

You are legally an infant until you reach 21 years of age?

The casualty list for the "flu" epidemic was larger than the United States' war casualty list?

Men will be given 3 1-2 cents per mile for return transportation?

All issue belts were made for men with a 70-inch circumference in the place where belts go?

Up to 1918 the Entente Allies had spent 88 billion dollars and the central powers 38 billions?

Compared with some army camps, we are getting exceptionally good grub at the mess hall?

This axiom was used by the Q. M. men in a commendable manner, "The larger the man, the smaller the suit, and vice versa?"

The box at the right of the bulletin board in the main hall of the Ad. building is the Argonaut box, not the mail box?

### PROF. LEWIS TO LECTURE AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS

During the first week of the new quarter, Professor Lewis expects to be absent for a few days from the University in order to deliver a series of lectures at Vancouver, Wash. These lectures on the labor problem will be addressed to the Spruce Division of Vancouver Barracks.

### Regular "Wetting" of "I's"

The regular "wetting" of the "I's" was held Tuesday evening. The 14 "I" men and Coach Blamaster were present. No election was held this year because the team was made up entirely of S. A. T. C. men and it was felt that no man could be permanently chosen as captain of the next year's team. This will be left till next year. At this meeting a unanimous vote was cast to have the pictures of the team taken for the 1919 "Gem of the Mountains."

Two places of business in Moscow showed the good old-fashioned Idaho spirit by remaining closed during all of the W. S. C. game. They are The Togs Clothes Shop and Moscow Barber Shop.

We thank them!

## UNIVERSITY CATTLE AT PORTLAND SHOW

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SENDS CAR OF CATTLE TO PORTLAND STOCK SHOW

The Department of Agriculture recently sent a car load of exhibit and sale cattle to the Pacific International Live Stock Show at Portland. The car, which consisted of nine head of fat steers for exhibit and six head of cattle for sale, was in charge of a herdsman and Davis Sullivan, one of the students. Professor Hickman also left for Portland to look after the showing and the sale of those catalogued for that purpose.

### Competition Will Be Keen.

This show is the leading stock exhibit of the Coast, and there has always been keen competition between the universities entering. In the past years the University of Idaho has almost invariably been highest in fat stock and the exhibit this year compares very favorably with any previous one.

### No Judging Team This Year.

This is probably the first time in seven years that the University of Idaho has not sent a judging team both to Lewiston and Portland, but now there are no upper classmen from which to train a team of five men for the contest. However, it is understood all other western schools are in the same condition and will not have judging teams.

### RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE GIVES TALK IN ASSEMBLY

Captain Evans, of Seattle, field representative for the Military Relief of the Red Cross, spoke a few minutes in assembly Wednesday morning to the S. A. T. C., upon the work of the Home Service branch of the Red Cross.

The Home Service organization is to help the men on their way home from service just as it did before on their leaving home for war. The same soldier spirit is looked for during the period of demobilization as was shown before the fighting ceased.

Pamphlets are available, which contain valuable information as "Insurance, How to Keep up," "Insurance Against Disease," "How to Keep Up Mortgages," and things of similar nature.

### MEMBERS OF FACULTY ORGANIZE CHESS CLUB

A chess club is now being formed among the members of the faculty. Mr. Jameson, Mr. Conwell, Professor Erickson, Professor Lewis and Captain Felker are in charge of its organization.

It is the purpose of the club to meet every two weeks for chess tournaments.

### Many Names on Honor Roll.

It was hoped that an honor roll containing the names of all those who have aided in the suppression of the influenza among University students could be published this week. However, the list is so large and includes so many different lines of work that it cannot be published in this issue.

As soon as all the names are obtained a complete list will be published.

### Home Ec. Agent Goes to Boise.

Miss Taylor, Home Demonstration Agent of this district, left for Boise Monday, December 16. While in Boise Miss Taylor expects to confer with Miss Kelley, the state home demonstration leader of the University extension department, in regard to the extension work with the women in this district.

### Junior Class Meets.

Two meetings of the Junior Class have been held in the last week. The purpose of the meetings were to make plans for the annual Prom and the "Gem of the Mountains," the University annual. The date of the Prom has been definitely set for January 18.

President Denecke has appointed the following committees: General Prom Committee—Wm. Carder, Mary McKenna, Brooks Weber.

Music.—Lloyd McDougal, Alice Bessee, Mayme Crumpacker. Decorations.—Bill Newman, Jeanette Sholes; Pink McDevitt, Katherine McIntosh, Evaleen Kerr.

Refreshment and Program.—Gail Taggart, Charles Darling, Lew Morris.

Chaperones.—Maud Bauman, Pat Perrine.

"Gem of the Mountains" Committee: Jeanette Sholes, Charles Darling, Lew Morris.

### Christmas Vacation.

At the meeting of the faculty, December 12, the following action was taken:

"Voted: That University exercises be resumed on January 6 instead of December 30 as previously announced."

The following are extracts from bona fide letters received at the War Risk Insurance Bureau in Washington, D. C.:

"I ain't got no book lurnin' and I am writing for inflamation."

"Just a line to let you know that I am a widow and four children."

"He was inducted into the surface."

"I was discharged from the army with a goiter, which I was sent home on."

Application form was filled out "John (none) Smith," and a letter received stated: "I did not know my husband had a middle name and if he had I don't believe it was none."

"Caring to my condition which I haven't walk in 3 months from a broke leg whose number is 945."

"Your relation to him." Answer: "Just a mere aunt and a few cousins."

"I have received my insurance polish and have since moved my post office."

"Your relation to him." Answer: "I am still his beloved wife."

"I am his wife and only air."

"You asked for my allotment number. I have 4 boys and 2 girls."

"Please correct my name as I could not and would not go under a consumed name."

"Mrs Wilson, I need help bad. See if the President will help me."

"Both sides of our parents are old and poor."

"Hello, Mr. War Rick Insurance, how are you? I am well and hope you are the same."

"We have your letter. I am his grandmother and grandfather."

"He was brought up in our house according to your letter."

"You have changed by little boy to a little girl. Will it make any difference?"

"Please let me know if John has made an application for a wife and child."

"I am writing to ask why I never received my elopement. His money

was kept for the elopement which was never received."

"Dear Mr. Wilson, I have already written to Mr. Headquarters and now if I do not hear from you I shall be compelled to write to Uncle Sam himself."

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Rochelle, where five months were spent with the engineers. At this camp the men were engaged in car building. If this one camp should have stopped working, the fighting at the front would have been materially hindered. In one day 119 freight cars, complete were made.

### Many Needs of Men Supplied.

In speaking of the heterogeneous nature of the Y. M. C. A. work and workers, the Dean says: "There are all sorts of men in the service of the Y., from millionaires to chaffeurs. The Y. is church, school, the theatre, the concert and lecture platform, movie, athletic club, library, store, canteen, bank, and home for the A. E. F."

"The boys are Americans, which means that they may be Persians, Mexicans, Scotchmen, Indians, Poles, and of other nationalities."

The boys, Dean Eldridge says, are all homesick, and declare that one American girl would beat all the girls in France. The sentiment of our soldiers over there is well embodied in the poem by Paul Van Dyke, with which Dean Eldridge concluded his talk, "America For Me."

### SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE OPENS JAN. 6

The winter term of the School of Practical Agriculture will open January 6th. The term lasts for ten weeks. Beginning classes will be organized, and every effort made to accommodate students who have recently been discharged from army training camps or who have been prevented by unusual labor condi-

tions from entering school earlier. Instruction will be offered in the following subjects: Soils, crops, vegetable gardening, farm machinery, livestock feeding, breeding, farm management, accounting, English, botany and farm mathematics. Catalog and full particulars will be sent upon application to Principal C. B. Wilson, University of Idaho.

### Meeting of Associated Foresters.

The Associated Foresters held their first meeting for the year Friday night. Thirty-four members were present. This was a get-acquainted meeting, and it was characterized by good fellowship throughout. After live-wire short talks by Professor I. W. Cook, Floyd M. Cossitt, and Carthon R. Patrie, the club listened to an able address by R. A. Hamilton, supervisor of the Clearwater National Forest on the work of the U. S. Forest service. Mr. Hamilton expressed it as his belief that the world war has given a tremendous impetus to forestry in the United States and that it will have a large place in reconstruction plans now under way.

Later in the evening, the Club adjourned to Childers as the guests of Dean Miller.

### Library Open During Vacation.

The library will be open during Christmas vacation to all students who desire to read there or to take out books. The hours are from 9 to 12 in the morning, and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon, excepting Christmas and New Year's days.

## PRESIDENT CALLS ON NATION TO AID RED CROSS ROLL CALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson, in a proclamation made public Sunday, calls on every American to join the American Red Cross during Christmas roll call week, Dec. 16 to 23, "and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need." The proclamation, prepared before the President started for Europe, follows:

### "To the American People:

"One year ago 22,000,000 Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battle overseas a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with their government in the determination not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repay the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army and of the homes which they represented. The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium and France have told, and will tell again, the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps, and at the cantonments and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

### New Message of Peace.

"Now, by God's grace, the Red

Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era our old indifference gone forever.

"The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the program of the associated governments, but there is immediate need today for every heartening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no homes must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in mercy and in future happiness.

"As president of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it stands in greatest need.

"WOODROW WILSON."

### COURSE IN EWSPAPER WORK OFFERED NEXT QUARTER

A course in newspaper writing may be offered next quarter if a sufficient number of students apply for the work. The course will be for two credits and will count toward graduation. Students from all colleges and all classes will be admitted. Freshmen and Sophomores who desire to take the work will be admitted after consulting with Professor G. M. Miller of the English department.

That work in news writing is of great value to all students who are preparing for any kind of public life is the opinion of experienced administrative officers. The course helps prepare students in Engineering, Home Economics, Agriculture, Business, and all others who are expecting to do professional work to write news in a way that will be accepted by the publications throughout the country.

Work in the course will be of a laboratory nature. Students will collect and write for distribution to the various state papers and for the Argonaut. Members of the Argonaut staff, and candidates for positions on the staff who take the course will be given regular credit for their work. All students who are interested should consult Professor Miller at Room 203, Administration Building as soon as possible.

### A Professional Opportunity.

On November 10th the signs read: "Straight ahead. No speed limit." On November 11th: "Halt! Road

under construction." But there were other roads; there was a tang in the air, and the old engine was never running better. Turn back? Never! That is the way hundreds of college women felt that day and will continue to feel. After the zest of war work, there is no turning back for her. And why should she go back? All the old and countless new roads are open to women today. The war has made real thinking as necessary for the inside of a woman's head as a hat for the outside. Luckily, it has also made it an easier matter to translate thinking into action.

The Blue Triangle stands for one of these means of translation. This is the sign that has meant the most to women in war work since Uncle Sam enlisted and the Y. W. C. A. intends to have it mean even more in reconstruction.

Under the Blue Triangle there are various ways of using the college woman's general and special training. Any girl who has another language besides English can feel it a patriotic duty to take up work among foreign born women in the international institutes. There she can help to make the future of America. If she is interested in social problems and enjoys her economics, she can join our social and recreational work among industrial women. A girl who is able to leave her home town, can do good work in club organization and activities in communities affected by the war. France, Russia, China and other lands are awaiting the girls of America. The Y. W. C. A. needs help in spreading their splendid ideals



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## ASSEMBLY ADDRESS BY DEAN ELDRIDGE

### DEAN OF FACULTY TELLS OF WORK Y. M. C. A. IS DOING IN FRANCE FOR SOLDIERS

Dean J. G. Eldridge, who rendered distinguished service as a Y. M. C. A. worker in an important and difficult post back of the fighting lines, addressed the students and faculty of the University in assembly Wednesday, December 11, and drew a series of masterly word pictures portraying his experiences as a war worker abroad.

Dean Eldridge impressed upon his audience the fact that war is to a large extent hard work, manual labor, remote from the actual fighting zone. The S. O. S. has come to have a new meaning, "Services of Supply." About nine-tenths of the men in service are in the S. O. S.

### Tells of Trips Across.

The first picture was of the trips across the Atlantic. Dean Eldridge told of the romance and the inconveniences of twenty-one days of submarine dodging. Practically half the time the ship was in the danger zone, and a complicated system of zig-zagging was necessary. Submarines were encountered both ways. The wireless apparatus on these ships were silent, that is, mes-

sages were received, but none given out, because of the danger from the lurking snakes of the sea.

Classes were held all the way over, under the name of "The University of The Red Triangle, and fun-making degrees were issued, as "Promulgator of International Piffle."

At the port of Brest there were five destroyers, and five hydroplanes skimming above the water scouting for submarines, while high above all was a sausage balloon, watching for enemies that the others might miss.

### France Not Overwhelmed.

"France," said Dean Eldridge, "is shot up where the Germans could do it, but nowhere else. Up to a certain line France is normal save for the lack of young men. Paris shows little or no signs of devastation by the big Bertha. The Louvre is closed, and all those miles and miles of wonderful painting can not be seen now. The dark streets also are a great disadvantage in some ways."

### Work of Y. M. C. A. Overseas.

The first post of service was at Rest Camp, where everybody may rest but the Y. men. One afternoon four thousand men unexpectedly descended upon the camp, and had to have meals, money changed, and dozens of lesser things. These men were from a transport, and included colored men of all the shades, coal-black Africans, Maltese, Moroccans, Alabamans, and colored men from the universities.

April 1 Dean Eldridge moved to La

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### SECTION B SOLDIERS DEMOBILIZE MONDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

to those lands. Girls with a head for business or organization can do good work as cafeteria directors or business secretaries. No finer way of using a good athletic training could be found than in becoming a physical director or recreational leader under the Blue Triangle. The girl with a quality for leadership and insight into character can find inspiration and pleasure in joining our religious work.

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When you write your letter of inquiry, address it to the Personnel Bureau of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

### OLD CONFERENCE RULINGS GO INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1

All conference rulings suspended for the duration of the war will go into operation again January 1, according to latest dope from the Pacific coast and northwest intercollegiate athletic conferences at Portland, this week. The freshmen ruling, which bars all freshmen from participating in intercollegiate events, will materially lessen the number of promising candidates for first string basketball this year at Idaho.

Much confidence had been placed in some of the green men in hopes of their developing into varsity material, as three freshmen of last year's all northwest team did. Nevertheless, enuf basketball men from last year are here to duplicate their high class performance, and slip the U. of I. another blue ribbon.

### Dean Thomson Back From Wallace.

Dean Thomson returned last Wednesday from a trip to Wallace, where he had gone in connection with the Mining Trade School. He expects to make another trip soon in connection with the same matter.

committee representing the members of Section B, of the S. A. T. C., of the University of Idaho, deem it fitting and proper that a vote of thanks be extended to the following organizations and individuals:

"To the local chapter of the American Red Cross Society, for their aid furnished during the recent epidemic of influenza, and to the Red Cross society for the interest that they have shown in the general welfare of the men of our section;

"To the members of the congregation of the Baptist church for the use of their church building as a temporary barracks;

"To the members of the congregation of the Christian Science church for the use of their home as a detention ward;

"To the girls of the home economics department for the splendid services performed in the preparation of food for the influenza stricken soldiers.

"We wish to express individual and separate appreciation to the members of the local order of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks for the use of their splendid home as a convalescent ward for the convalescent soldiers of both sections. We are certain that the comforts of these quarters and the various forms of amusement at hand was a big factor in the rapid recovery of so large a percentage of the men.

"We wish to thank individually the women of Moscow and of the nearby towns for the fruit and delicacies furnished to the convalescent men.

"Last but not least we wish to thank President E. H. Lindley and the faculty of the University of Idaho for the efforts that they put forth for the safety and comfort and general welfare of the men of our section during our stay here, and to Lieutenant Kotalik and his corps of physicians for the untiring manner in which they conducted the fight against influenza.

"The committee recommends that a copy of these resolutions be prepared and published.

(Signed)  
Sergeant Donald L. Robey  
Sergeant Robert J. Thornton  
Sergeant Alfred A. Kinney."