

### BURGARD SAYS 91ST IS GREAT DIVISION

**Holds to Command Such Fine Men Is Honor For Any Officer.**

Lieutenant John Clark Burgard, member of the class of 1916, now lieutenant in the 362nd Infantry, 91st division, stationed "Somewhere in France," has written of his experiences to University friends.

"I have had a very pleasant trip across the states and the Atlantic and across Europe. It was very interesting and I have seen and had many interesting sights and experiences as well as pathetic and provoking ones. It is all to be expected in this game of 'Sweat the Hun.' That would be a good title for a Hodje or Sweetser course.

#### France Seems Quaint.

"We are billeted in a very beautiful village in a very pretty and interesting section of France. The peasants' dress, customs, houses, etc., are all very quaint. They are about 200 years behind the times and, believe me, I will be glad to get away from here, which will be soon, and look for doings of the 91st for if they don't make a name for themselves, I'll miss my guess.

"We have sure worked like thunder since arriving. It makes our work at Lewis seem like play and now the curtain is drawing and the finishing touches are being put on our sixteen months of preparation and I can hardly wait to get in the game. We have as fine a lot of men as any officers could wish for and I personally consider it an honor to fight with them.

#### Fred Kiddle Near.

I received a letter the other day from Fred Kiddle. He is sergeant in the Ordnance Corps not very far away, but we can't make connections. Everett May is in my regiment and we are the best of friends. I had supper with him last evening."

Lieutenant Burgard has been bunking with Ben Dorris, a college friend of his, since their arrival in France.

#### MISS EDGINGTON WRITES

Miss Grace Edgington, a graduate in the class of '17, has a long article on "Women in Journalism" in a recent issue of a publication issued by the University of Washington. Miss Edgington is a member of the faculty of the school of Journalism, at that University.

### Girls' Imagination Plus Error Creates Physics Phenomenon

Have you an imagination? Would it lead you to mistake some other substance for hypo and then to draw an entirely erroneous conclusion as to its properties? Or, do you know what hypo is?

Whether you do or not, here is the story: It happened in the physics laboratory and the victims were girls. The syllabus said to measure temperature of hypo crystals and also of some plain water in a test tube; it said also, next to mix the hypo and the water and take its temperature. There was no instructor around, but surely that white stuff in the beaker was hypo—no, they didn't taste it, it might have killed them.

Temperature of water and crystals was taken and then reading recorded and then the two substances were mixed. "See the mercury fall," exclaimed one of the girls. "That's the conclusion" rejoined the other. "Hypo makes the temperature fall."

But there entered a doubt; that hypo looked uncannily like plain table salt, it did indeed. One girl ventured the faintest speck on the tip of her tongue. "It tastes like table salt."

"Why, it is table salt," was the verdict. Then the girls took another look at the thermometer. The mercury had not budged.

#### SUNDAY 25 HOURS LONG

And Monday's 8 O'Clocks Will Be After Daylight.

All clocks and watches must be turned back one hour Sunday morning. The "daylight saving" law, which was enacted by congress last spring will be void after 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and time will be normal again.

The overworked O. T. C., the ambitious S. A. T. C., the much tried though ever patient professor, and, of course, the busy college women—all may have an extra hour's rest Sunday morning. Eleven o'clock will be 11 o'clock.

And then, on Monday, the students will not have to get up before daylight to make their 8 o'clock on time.

### FRATERNITY LIFE UNDER INTERDICTION

**War Department Opposed to Ceremonial Functions Till Peace Comes.**

Suspension of the activities of the fraternities among members of the Students' Army Training Corps in the colleges for the period of the present emergency has been ordered by the war department through the committee on education and special training. The communication states that "fraternity activities" and "the operation of fraternities" as used means the social side of fraternity life—the living of the members together in fraternity houses and the functions and meetings of a social or ceremonial nature.

The War department, realizing, however, that fraternity organizations must be kept intact to insure the resumption of their activities after the war, imposes no objections to the holding of such meetings as are of a purely business nature.

The department has made this ruling as a protection to the fraternities themselves on account of the rapidly changing personnel of the student body which is the result of the present plan of keeping the men here three, six and nine months, and if men were taken in to fill the gaps of the constantly changing membership the standard for membership would necessarily have to be lowered.

Fraternity life, the communication states, is incompatible with military discipline in the very nature of things, and for that reason the war department feels that it is for the best interests of both, to suspend further operations of fraternities until the present emergency has passed.

#### TEXTILE EXHIBIT ARRIVES

An interesting textile exhibit has been received this week at the department of Home Economics, according to Miss Shumway, the instructor in textiles and design. It will be kept here a month before it is sent on to the next college on its itinerary. In this manner, Miss Shumway says, the classes here are able to see and examine many new and valuable materials to which, otherwise, they would not have access.

### Y. W. C. A. ANNOUNCES MEMBER CAMPAIGN

**Bungalow May Become Hostess House Is Present Expectation.**

A membership campaign to make every woman in the University a member of the Y. W. C. A. started today and will continue until Wednesday night when all reports of workers are to be in. "I'm a member of the Y. W. C. A., are you?" is the slogan of the campaign and contains the question that will be asked every University woman in the next few days.

Organization for the drive for membership includes one girl from every woman's fraternity who will enroll all of her sisters in the Y. W. C. A., one girl for each unit of Hendricks Hall, where there is to be an active contest for the highest percentage of membership, and six girls who will have charge of campaigning among girls who live in town.

#### Should Belong to Y. W. C. A.

"The Y. W. C. A. is the one organization on the campus that every University woman should belong to", declared Miss Dorothy Collier, general secretary of the association in the absence of Miss Tirza Dinsdale, "because it brings them together socially and in Christian endeavor."

Following is the purpose of the organization as stated in the student constitution in loyalty to Jesus Christ, to lead them to accept him as their personal Savior, to build them up in knowledge of Christ especially through Bible study and Christian service that their character and conduct may be consonant with their belief. It shall associate them with the students of the world for advancement of the kingdom of God. It shall further seek to enlist their devotion to the Christian church and to the religious work of the institution."

#### Contest in Hendricks Hall

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson is in charge of the contest in Hendricks Hall, and the captains in the sororities are: Kappa Alpha Theta, Mildred Garland; Gamma Phi Beta, Leta Kiddle; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Clara Corrigan; Delta Gamma, Madeline Slotboom; Delta Delta Delta, Florence Riddle; Pi Beta Phi, Elvira Thurlow; Alpha Phi, Lois Macy; Chi Omega, Josephine Connors.

The final report of all workers will be given Wednesday night at a fireside supper in the Bungalow, following which a complete report will be printed in the Emerald. Miss Amy Dunn, advisory board member in the interest of membership, will be present at the final meeting.

#### May Have Hostess House

Plans to turn the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow into a student hostess house are being made. If they are carried out according to present expectation, according to a statement made yesterday, a party will be given there for the soldiers every Saturday night, and on Sunday afternoons "open house" will be observed and tea will be served by different girls of the membership.

#### BUNDLES STILL WATCHED

Another Call for Material Comes From Red Cross Office.

Where are those bundles of old material that you were going to put on the Bungalow front porch for use in making sandbags for the trenches? If you just forgot them, there is still time, according to Bernice Spencer, Red Cross chairman, who believes that because of influenza actual work on the making of the bags cannot start for at least a week.

"All material for the bags must be ready for use by the time meetings are allowed," stated Miss Spencer. "If this is not the case much valuable time will be lost." Pieces of old material is wanted most, and it matters not what kind of old material this is. Anything from gunny sacks, flour sacks, which really are the most desirable to the pieces of any size in your scrap bag are exactly what is wanted.

Girls who have time to knit and could complete a sweater in a short time would gladly be given yarn at the Red Cross headquarters down town, Miss Spencer stated yesterday. A shipment of yarn has been received and more people are needed to complete the knitting in a minimum time.

### PROMINENT ALUMNA DIES

Mrs. Mae Sage Dalzell Pneumonia Victim in Chicago.

One hundred and thirty-seven men of the S. A. T. C. have applied to Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, commanding officer, for admission to Camp Fremont, which opens December 1. An unlimited number of men will be recommended to the camp, according to a telegram from Washington, D. C., to Colonel Bowen. The men who have applied will be examined here by Dr. W. B. Neal and Dr. S. M. Kerron, army contract surgeons. The largest number of applications is for infantry. Seventy-two men chose this branch of the service. The other three groups are aeronautics, 32; field artillery, 30; machine gun, 3. Inspecting officers for aeronautics and artillery will visit the University soon to examine the men personally. The location of the aeronautics school has not been definitely announced. The other men, according to present instructions, will go to Camp Fremont.

#### HUBERT SCHENK MOVES UP

Hubert Schenk, recently detailed from the O. T. C. here, to Fort Monroe, is now an instructor with the rank of second lieutenant.

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