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PRESIDENT ERNEST M. HOPKINS

At convocation on Thursday next (February 6th) the University is to be honored by the presence of President Hopkins of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. He graduated at Dartmouth in 1901 and for the next four years was secretary to President Tucker at Dartmouth. He then became secretary of the college, a position which he filled with great success from 1905 to 1910. At this juncture he left his alma mater and engaged in work in business organization for various industrial concerns in Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia. Since July 1, 1916, he has been President of Dartmouth which is one of the larger separate colleges for men in New England. On January 31, 1918, he was appointed in charge of industrial relations of the Quartermaster Department of the United States Army.

At this critical period in our struggle for democracy in industrial relationships, President Hopkins will bring a message which can not fail to interest the entire University.

M. L. BURTON, President

PRIZES IN HISTORY

The Department of History wishes to call the attention of students to the prizes now available in its field. The Journal Prizes, though given from year to year by Mr. Jones for several years, have not until this year been made regular prizes. Henceforth they will be announced in the University bulletins.

THE '89 MEMORIAL PRIZE IN HISTORY.—A prize of \$50 each year is given for the best thesis in history, written from the sources, by a member of the graduating class.

THE JOURNAL PRIZES IN HISTORY.—Mr. H. V. Jones of the Minneapolis Journal offers each year a first prize of \$50 and a second prize of \$25 for the two best papers in history written by undergraduates. Literary form will be taken into prominent consideration.

Papers for these prizes must be submitted on or before Saturday, May 17.

NOTICE TO THE DEANS

There will not be a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the University Senate this week.

FACULTY OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL—NOTICE!

The Administrative Board of the Medical School will meet on Thursday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. Items of business should be sent to the Secretary as early as possible.

The bi-weekly conference of faculty and graduate students of the College of Education will be held tonight in Room 215 Education Building, at 7:30.

NOTICE TO FORMER S. A. T. C. STUDENTS

The following communication from the Committee on Education and Special Training may be of interest to a number of students now in the University. Those who find themselves coming within the provisions of these regulations will kindly call at the Registrar's office and consult with Mr. Pierce.

"1. District Inspectors will communicate at once with the various institutions where S. A. T. C. units were organized and inform them that measures are being taken to secure Congressional action that will permit of settling with all those students who were regularly enrolled but did not complete the induction through no fault of their own.

"2. That the institutions should collect data reference of such students and of the amounts to which they are entitled, and hold it until the authority is obtained from Congress to make settlement. The district headquarters will obtain such information as to the number of cases and amounts at each insti-

tution as to enable them to give general information as to the number of such cases in every district and the amounts they are entitled to.

"4. Institutions should be requested to reassure the students who are entitled to such settlement and to inform them that the information will be sent through the institution and that correspondence with the War Department is unnecessary."

STUDENT TICKETS at 50 cents each for the Iowa basketball game Saturday evening, February 8, will be on sale at the Athletic Manager's office Thursday and Friday from 2 to 5, and Saturday morning from 10 to 1. No student tickets will be sold at the door—regular price 75 cents. Only members of the University are entitled to this special rate. Purchasers must appear in person. The game will start promptly at eight o'clock and there will be dancing after the game.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE SPECIAL NOTICE

The University Health Service is now located at its new quarters—Pillsbury Hall, first floor.

Telephone call University, East 2760 and ask for University Health Service, Exchange 168. Phone calls received at all hours of day and night.

The University Health Service is both anxious and ready to serve all students in matters pertaining to their physical welfare. It feels in a large measure responsible for the health of students and earnestly requests them to consult it.

Remember that the services are absolutely free and that students are always welcome.

Physicians are in attendance during the following hours, daily except Sunday:

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 m.
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE BULLETIN

DIPHTHERIA

During the past two weeks, two cases of diphtheria—one very serious, from widely separated rooming houses, were detected and isolated by the University health service. Throat cultures were immediately taken from all students at both rooming houses.

Two other students from one rooming house and a third student from the other were found to be carriers of diphtheria bacilli, and are now under isolation.

This information is given students so that they will be on guard. Diphtheria is a grave disease.

All students with sore throats are urged to report to the University Health Service, Pillsbury Hall, at once.

Diphtheria is a communicable disease of the throat, nose, and air passages which is characterized by the formation of a membrane. The disease usually occurs in children, but occasionally adults contract it.

Diphtheria is contracted by coming in contact with the secretions from the nose or throat of a person who has the disease or who is carrying the germs of the disease in the throat. The use of common drinking cups, close personal contact, or using the same pencil, toys, or articles of food are the usual methods by which the disease is spread. Cats have been known to act as carriers. Those sick with a "cold" are usually the carriers.

Diphtheria is preventable, as well as curable. Avoiding contact with persons who are ill with the disease will prevent others being exposed. Every person ill of diphtheria should be isolated and not allowed to come in contact with persons susceptible to the disease until two successive negative cultures have been made from the throat.

The administration of diphtheria antitoxin will protect against the disease, also the antitoxin will cure the disease after it has been contracted. Since the use of diphtheritic antitoxin was introduced the death rate from diphtheria has decreased more than 50 per cent.