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The boast of heraldy, the pomp of power,

And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave

Awaits like th' inevitable hour-The paths of glory lead but to the -Thomas Gray. grave.

And we, too, favor early shopping.

We are old-fashioned enough to believe that the mutilation of University property and petty thieving should be deait with by the police department.

#### THE UNREADABLE

We could look forward with pleasure to Christmas but for an instinctive fear that old Santa will bring four or five gift books. Some of our friends are just careless—buying a book as here. The book can be used to fill up space in the bookcase.

But spare us from those who make us the victims of their literary hobbies. To us, perhaps, Edgar Allen Poe and his writings may be a nightmare, literary technique. Then comes the truth and be rated as an ungrateful barbarian.

There are other friends who take advantage of the privileges of Yuletide to do missionary work. Dr. Fred Morrow Fling is sure of receiving a well-bound volume on "German Culture." Some one right now, having Lieutenant Parker in mind, is nosing around the bookshops looking for a book denouncing Roosevelt's theory of military preparedness. And, as for the editor, he is expecting a gift book with a title something like this: "The Y. M. C. A. as the Great Protector of University Morals."

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But the giver should fight the temptation to make the occasion an effort to influence the literary taste, or the political or religious viewpoint of his

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#### Freshman Grammar.

Am she gone and are she went, Have she left I all alone? Can me never go to she; Can her never come to we? It cannot was.

#### FLING ON CONDUCT

(Continued from page 1) in some of the other great universities. As an example of such a school he cited the University of Virginia where such a spirit forces those of questionable morals to get out. He stated that no such things could happen there which are happening here right along-such as stealing in the Gym locker rooms, copying of notes, stealing of rides on trains on football trips, and many other similar acts. The talk was wound up with a summary of these different things and the professor showed how they all pointed back to one dig thing-a false stand-

Doctor Fling's talk was well received by the students, many of whom wondered if Doctor Fling could not give this kind of a talk some time in the near future to the whole school.

ard of life.

MAXEY HAS ARTICLE ON VENEZUELAN TROUBLE

Volume Twenty of "Great Events by Famous Historians" Contains Excellent Article by Dr. Maxey

Volume XX of "Great Events by Famous Historians," published by The National Alumni, contains an article by Dr. Edwin Maxey on "The Venethey would a deck of cards. No harm | zuelan Arbitration." It is written in the doctor's characteristically lucid style and is a clear and able interpretation of the meaning of this event from both the political and the legal standpoints. The doctor says in part, on page 85: "As between sanctioning and we may have read enough of that a rule that would encourage irrespongreat poet's ravings to convince us sibility on the part of one class of City Engineer Supplying Substitutethe we do not want to read any more. states and one that tends toward However, our friend doesn't know this, tyranny on the part of another class, or perhaps he wishes to illumine our it seems to us that there is a middle literary darkness, consequently, we ground-arbitration. This would at are blessed with a de luxe edition of least be an equitable as well as a the Raven. No harm so far. But the practical method of determining upon next week, meeting our friend, we are the validity and the amount of the asked to express our opinion of Poe's claims; and, as for the enforceing of the award, the objection that the arbimoral problem: whether 'tis better to tration tribunal cannot compel payfour-flush and please him, or tell the ment seems to us to have more theoretical than practical force, inasmuch as solvent states would not, except in very rare cases, refuse to carry out the terms of the award-and as against insolvent states, even force is impotent." He then discusses the subject of "pacific blockade," which he says "is as much a contradiction in terms as would be 'friendly hostili-

#### K. U. Advisor Would Have Less Fussing at University

"It is not good form for the women of the University to take too much attention from the men," said Mrs. Eustace Brown, advisor of women, before the women's mass meeting in Fraser Hall a few days ago. Mrs. Brown was speaking of the criticism. which she said was just, of the feminism of the women of Kansas. "But the sin of too close relationship between men and women is greater than that of feminism. The women should not allow the men to waste so much time and money on them. The young men here are too much aware of the women's charms, and it is the duty of the women to help turn the attention of the men to other things."-Daily

#### UNI. NOTICES

#### Cornhusker Pictures.

All pictures having to do with the following events and activities should be handed in to the editorial office of the Cornhusker at once: Ivy day, Law barbecue, graduation exercises, track and cross-country teams, both of last spring and this fall; Senior sneak day, football, Olympics, High School Fete day, comics, and any snap shots portraying student life.

#### Students Attention

All students wishing to attend the Messiah program at convocation Thursday morning, may arrange to be excused from 11 to 12 a. m. DEAN ENGBERG.

Cornhusker Pictures. All payments for fraternity, sorority and organization group pictures and for individual junior and senior Cornhusker cuts and space must be paid to Townsend. Payment must be made before space will be reserved. M. L. POTEET.

#### Ag Club

Meets in U. 102, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. E. A. Worthley will speak. Every Ag out.

#### Cornhusker Offices.

Editorial offices, room 1001, fourth floor, U. Hall.

Editors' office hours are from 2 till 5 p. m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and Saturday morning. Phone, L-8758, three rings. Business office, room 1, basement, U. Hall.

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### Senior Football Notice

The members of the senior football team will meet in front of the Armory at 11 o'clock today.

WATER SUPPLY AT

LAWRENCE SHORT

Daily Kansan Finds Fault With Quality

There has been a scarcity of water on the campus at Kansas University for the last few weeks. The city engineer of Lawrence has now succeeded in furnishing plenty of water, but there is considerable complaint concerning the quality of the supply, which the Daily Kansan describes as looking like castor oil and tasting worse." The water has been tested, however, and found to be neither impure nor harmful.

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PERSON who borrowed Moore's Nonleakable pen at Mixer Friday, please leave at Nebraskan office.

LOST-On night of "Mixer," in Girl's Gym, large filigree brooch. Please return to Nebraskan office.

LOST-A bunch of keys. Return to Nebraskan office.

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