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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915

Some people at least are thinking about the honor system. A debate is scheduled upon that subject at the Palladian Society for Friday evening. It would be interesting to have some of our star debaters discuss that question at convocation some time.

The University is proving a source of much debate and interest in the daily sessions of the legislature. Students should keep in touch with what is going on down there. It is only a few blocks to the state house and now is a good time to see the legislature in action. The opportunity may not present itself again soon.

It has been suggested that Dr. Condra and his motion pictures be included in the road show which is one of the group of entertainments that will be taken over the state during University week. The suggestion is worthy of consideration. These pictures show the views of the campus and farm and many other things of interest. There are pictures of the different professors caught here and there about the campus. The people in the state would no doubt appreciate this opportunity of meeting these men in their native haunts. Dr. Condra is well known over the state and would prove a drawing card for this entertainment.

THE FORUM

In the last few issues of The Daily Nebraskan articles have appeared advocating the discontinuance of smoking at University dances. As a University co-ed I wish to go on record as opposed to any interference along this line.

Although I never have smoked in my life I have no objection to my gentlemen friends smoking in my presence. On the other hand I enjoy a limited amount of smoking. Neither do I believe that I am alone in this view, because many other girls have expressed the same opinion to me since these articles started.

For the benefit of those girls who do object to men smoking in their presence, most gentlemen ask the permission of the girls before indulging in the practice. I believe that in so doing they fulfill all objections which any girl can have to the practice. If she has objections she has the privilege and the opportunity of giving voice to them and if she does not she has no one to blame but herself.

As long as the gentlemen do not object to the girls dressing in the outlandish costumes in which most of them now clothe themselves, I believe

that no girl has the right to object to her friends doing as their desires along the smoking lines may dictate.

Now as far as the harmful effects of smoking cigarettes is concerned, it is a disputed point what kind of smoking is the most harmful. Certainly no sort of smoking could be more harmful than smoking a pipe. In a pipe the nicotine collects at the base of the pipe and in the stem and every mouthful of smoke must go through this poisonous mass. In summary along this line I might add that many of the modern costumes do more damage to the health of students than any sort of smoking possibly can.

In order to secure final determination upon this question I suggest that other girls write their opinions and have them published in the Daily paper. I feel sure that the majority of the girls who attend University dances feel as I do along this line and I am anxious to read their discussions.

E. S.

CALENDAR

February

- Thursday, Feb. 25—  
Convocation—Basketball Rally, 11 a. m.
- Friday, Feb. 26—  
Achoth Formal—Rosewilde  
Beta Theta Pi Formal—Lincoln.  
Ag Club Hop—Lindell.  
Girls' Basketball Tournament—Armory.
- Saturday, Feb. 27—  
Silver Lynx Formal—Lincoln.  
Achoth Banquet.  
Alpha Phi Banquet.  
Sigma Nu Dance.  
Commissioned Officers S. of A. Dance—Music Hall.  
Comus Club—Art Hall.  
D. G. Verein Banquet.  
Bushnell Guild Party.  
Girls' Club Party—Temple, in afternoon.  
Wesleyan at Lincoln—Basketball.

March

- Friday, March 5—  
Phi Delta Theta—Lincoln.  
Alpha Sigma Phi Banquet.  
Palladian Banquet.
- Saturday, March 6—  
Junior Prom.  
Union Banquet.  
Phi Delta Theta Banquet.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Banquet.
- Friday, March 12—  
Senior Party.  
Delta Zeta Banquet.  
Phi Kappa Psi—Lincoln.
- Saturday, March 13—  
Delta Zeta—Lincoln.  
Delta Gamma Banquet.  
Phi Kappa Psi Banquet.  
Matinee Mixer for H. S. Visitors.
- Friday, March 19—  
Junior Play.  
Alpha Xi Delta—Lincoln.
- Saturday, March 20—  
University Night.  
Delta Gamma—Rosewilde.  
Kappa Kappa Gamma—Lincoln.  
Kappa Kappa Theta Banquet.  
Alpha Xi Delta Banquet.
- Friday, March 26—  
Iron Sphinx—Lincoln.

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REPORTER SECURES  
NEGLECTED MOON STORY

Finally Discover That There Will be no Full Moon This Month—Girl Reporter Secures Story

The assignment maker on the Daily Nebraskan heard a rumor a couple of weeks ago about something out of the ordinary concerning the moon, to be gotten from Professor Sweezey. Every day it was assigned to a different reporter with the result that she hesitated, then grew brave and ventured to approach the observatory as a seeker after the truth, but returned saying that there was nothing to be told. Nevertheless the editor, nothing daunted, continued to assign it.

At last a certain young lady reporter was given the task and like the others she hesitated but finally screwed up her courage and in fear and trembling, made her way to the fated place.

But what was it? Was it the proverbial moon of green cheese, or a newly discovered variety? Such were the questions which disturbed her mental equilibrium as she hurried on her way.

Again Professor Sweezey wearily explained that it was not a strange phenomenon and that he did not have a moon in captivity but it was only that there could be no full moon this month because of the shortened number of days in February.

"Only that!" And he dared to say "only." Why, isn't that enough? Just think girls! No full moon in February! Oh, the sorrow attached to that for now, February of 1915, must pass to be gone forever and no fair co-ed can wander in the light of the full moon and, gazing over her left shoulder, wish that wish which lies nearest her heart.

But never mind, girls. February is a dreary old month anyway and "Spring is coming."

Y. W. C. A. SUPPER  
BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Two Hundred and Fifty Girls Attend—Election of Officers Followed Entertainment

The Y. W. C. A. supper last evening was a brilliant, interesting and lively affair from start to finish. It was attended by two hundred and fifty girls with the real associational spirit. The supper was very appetizing and consisted of potato salad, beef loaf, bread and butter sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

The supper was followed by a pageant, directed by Miss Edith Robbins, representative of the Eight Week Club, Mission Study Class, and Estes Park enthusiasts.

Miss Esther Bennett then took charge of the business meeting. Pious announcements were made which indicated that the association was doing active work and that the girls have many good times in store. The following officers for next year were then elected: President, Jeanette Finney; vice president, Ruth Mills; secretary, Hester Dickinson; treasurer, Josephine Ballard.

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