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APPRECIATION OF THE GOOD

It should be a source of gratification to the University public that two of the most noteworthy public events of the year, the lecture of Sir Rabindranath Tagore and the visit of the Portmanteau Players, were made possible because of the keen interest in things worth while on the part of the faculty members who secured these visits, and the faculty and students who paid to see them and in a large measure made them financially successful.

The University should be the place for a cultivation of the appreciation of things that are good and things that are true. The ordinary diversions offered in the city of Lincoln are not of a kind that will help one to cultivate these finer instincts. There is even danger that the student, compelled if he seeks amusement, to go to a cheap moving picture show or a tragic vaudeville performance such as are so easily at hand, will have his appreciative sense so dulled that he will lose interest in the finer things, or be content with seeing the cheaper ones.

The dramatic arts department is helping keep alive a hunger for things worth while. Such occasional visits as the Portmanteau help still further.

The day is probably not far distant when the student body will refuse to pay for some of the vaudeville performances that are common and insulting to a person of average intelligence. The University should take the lead in demanding the good, and in rejecting the coarse, the cheap and the untrue.

USING THE FORUM

At the request of the Student Council charter convention, The Nebraskan again urges the students to use the Forum columns of the paper for a discussion of questions of vital University interest. With a student body as heterogeneous as ours, there should be one or two letters a day from students who could contribute constructive ideas. During the discussion of the plans for the student council the Forum could be the most valuable agency for exchange of student opinion and suggestion to the charter convention. The Nebraskan only asks that it knows who writes the article. The name will not necessarily be published.

A WORD TO SIGMA DELTA CHI

One of the features of the University Night performance in the past years has been the publication of Sigma Delta Chi's annual extra paper, "The Shun." The eagerness to read it, however, has sometimes been met by disappointment by finding that its humor was often trash, and its fun more bitter than good natured.

The editors of The Shun this year will make no mistake if they keep the columns of the paper clean and free from coarseness. The manager of University Night has said that all of the stunts will be so; let this one follow suit. There is so much real cheerfulness that is worth while, that the kind that leaves a bad taste in the mouth need have no place at an all-University affair.

The wrestling team's sweeping victory in the Iowa meet is one bright spot in the midst of our rather unfortunate basketball season.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Notice to Track Men

The picture of the track squad was burned in the fire at Hindmarsh's. Another will be taken Wednesday, at 4 p. m. Every man arrange to be there. Get excused from lab or classes long enough to be in the picture. Fifty men are wanted out. Captain Overman.

Birthday Frolic

Financial statement of the Washington birthday frolic, which was held at the Rosewilde party house, Friday evening, February 23, 1917, is as follows: Total receipts, \$179.00. Total expenditures, music, \$45.00; rental hall and refreshments, \$40.00; advertising, \$4.50; printing, \$5.05; extra help, \$1.50; doorkeeper, \$1.50; total, \$100.55. Profit, \$78.45. To be turned over to E. C. Killen. The complimentary list was as follows: John Barr, L. J. Beck, Hugo Block, W. H. Anderson, Ben Johnson, Ed. Killen, Will Ackerman, Charles Peterson, Halley Bowers, S. Yule, Earl Porter, D. H. Harvey, H. W. Anderson, Dan Prouditt, F. H. Polluck. Signed, E. C. Killen, chairman. Audited February 26, 1917. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.

Gymnasium Lockers

All locks on gymnasium lockers not assigned will be cut hereafter without notice. Dr. R. G. Clapp.

ENLISTED RESERVE OPEN TO STUDENTS

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necessary, in the particular duties of their corps or department.

The enlistment in the reserve corps is for a period of four years, but the enlisted person may be discharged by the secretary of war prior to the expiration of his term of enlistment when his services are no longer required. Enlisted men shall take precedence in their corps according to the date of their enlistment and when called out for purpose of instruction or training shall take precedence next below all other enlisted men of like grade in the regular army.

HAVE PLEDGED \$663 IN CHINA CAMPAIGN

Personal Work Will Continue—Field Secretary; Miss Dodge Expected Back This Week

University women have pledged \$663.75 of the \$1,500 asked of them for the support of Grace Coppock, '05, national secretary in China. The committee reports are not complete as yet, as all the pledges have not been made.

Florence Writ, '17, chairman of the committee, said Saturday that the campaign would continue for two weeks if the amount were not raised before. Miss Adelia Dodge, field secretary, is expected back the last of the week.

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OUR DAILY THOUGHT

A question will often start an argument, but it will seldom stop one.

Have you ever seen the sunrise
Creeping slowly up the sky
And tinting all the heavens?
Why, you're glad to be alive!

Have you ever met an old, old friend
And clasped him by the hand?
The gladness rising in your heart
Will be a strange thing to understand.

There is so much in all this world
Of good and beauty around us lies;
That all the troubles vanish soon,
And you're just glad to be alive.

Once upon
A time,
A direct
Descendent
Of the Original
Sinner
Came down
To the
University
To get an
Education.
He had
Some money
That father
Had given him
And he thought
That it was
His duty
To make it
Go

As far as it could,
It went.
For just
As Father Adam
Bit at the
Apple
So did
Umpty-um grandson
Bite, but
Not on apples.
He spent
His money
O, so foolishly
For this and that
(For he was a "good sport")
Until
One day
It was
All
Gone.

And then
All that
Sonny
Had
Was the bills
To pay.
And he couldn't
Pay them
And his friends
Didn't call
"I'm pet names
Cut him
Cold.
And if it
Hadn't been
For one thing
He would have
Lost out
All around,
And that
One thing
Was a part
Of the education
He had come
Down to the University
To learn:—
"A man's
A 'good sport' as long
As his money
Lasts, but
It doesn't
Last long
Enough."

P. S. The rendering bit of anguish just flown from our red lead-pencil is eligible for the so-called but immodestly named "hell-box" in a n. p. office, otherwise known as a waste-paper basket in a parlor, but we must fill space, Agnus, fill spa-us.

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THE DAYS GONE BY

Five Years Ago Today

Dean C. E. Bessey was appointed chairman of the committee of education of the National conservation congress.

Count Francis Lutzow of Poland was the guest of the University and delivered an address on Bohemia at Convocation.

Four Years Ago Today

Wisconsin won a close match from the Nebraska rifle team by a score of 923 to 875.

With only four days left for entry, thirty-six teams had applied for entrance into the second annual high school basketball tournament.

Two Years Ago Today

Dean C. E. Bessey, Nebraska's loved instructor, died of heart trouble after three weeks struggle for life.

The Nebraska high school debaters in the University organized with R. B. Waring as president.

Wahoo, David City and Seward had been signed for University week.

One Year Ago Today

Sophomores and juniors were victorious over freshmen and seniors in the class debate battle.

Prof. C. E. Persinger of the American history department lectured on South America to the Outlook seminar.

HINDMARSH FIRE RETARDS ANNUAL

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of the best of current campus activities "outside the curriculum."

Proof of some of the engraving has reached the editorial offices, and has caused the reiteration of the statement made when the engraving contract was let—that the work is of a much higher grade than that which has been used in any book in recent years. Unusually clear and distinct reproductions will be found on practically every page of the annual.

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