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## INDIFFERENCE

There is the person who greets you with an expressionless face and a toneless mumble—if he speaks at all.  
 And the one who can't take an interest in his class meetings because he must shoot a game of pool,—or she must take a nap.  
 And the one who doesn't care whether the United States gets into war or not.  
 And the one who doesn't go to the varsity games because our team is no good, or too good for the other team.  
 And the one who thinks such student movements as the Single Tax and Student Council a bore—what's the use?  
 And the one who doesn't believe in good or bad or heaven or hell of any kind.  
 Who doesn't care whether he does good work, so long as he gets by.  
 Who can't be jarred loose from even a quarter to help a starving soldier in Europe, a woman who is doing wonderful work in China, or a stifling baby in his own city.  
 Who doesn't think a scarlet sunset a glorious sight, a silvery moon a soothing friend, an early spring morning a wonderful gift of nature.  
 Who can't get friendly and open his heart to a friend, who can't get angry and hate a wrong, whose calmness can't be ruffled by anything good, bad or like himself, just indifferent.  
 Who has neither likes nor dislikes, optimisms nor pessimisms, hopes nor fears, loves nor hates, friends nor enemies, attractions nor antipathies; who blows neither hot nor cold.  
 He is even as the dead volcano, the silent mummy, the ashes from the fire.

## THE CATS

The Laws will be the last ones, in calmer afterthought, to think that the episode of the cats added anything to their performance University Night. They will even admit that they had no right to take the animals, and that their treatment of them bordered on the barbarous. But neither the Laws nor any other student, and few people save those who like to find everything wrong with the University, will believe that this was more than thoughtlessness that was regrettable, or that this indicates anything inherently wrong with the school or the student body. They know that students make mistakes even as others, and that by making those mistakes they learn not to make more and greater ones.

## UNIVERSITY NOTICES

### Drill Hours

All cadet officers, sergeants, corporals, second and first year privates who prefer to attend military instruction from 4 to 5 instead of 5 to 6 from March 15th to June 1st are directed to report to Captain Parker on Twelfth street in front of the Armory for enrollment at 4 p. m. March 15th.

### Phi Alpha Tau

Phi Alpha Tau will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Alpha Theta Chi house, 1248 J street, this evening at 6:30 o'clock. All members out.

### Comus Club

The Comus club will meet at the Farm house Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

### Phi Alpha Tau

Phi Alpha Tau will meet tonight for dinner at the Alpha Theta Chi house at 6:15.

### Handbook at the Temple

A few Student Handbooks, diaries published by the Y. M. C. A., are at the Temple, and can be had by any students who call at the desk of the secretary, Harry C. Bigglestone.

### Student Assistants

There will be a meeting of department assistants Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. room, Temple, for the purpose of organizing a Students' Assistant club. All under-

graduate assistants are requested to be there.

### German Dramatic Club

The German Dramatic club will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Faculty hall, Temple.

Meal tickets \$5.50 for \$4.50. Newbert Cafe, 137 No. 12th St.

## Classified Advertising

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Lost—Parkers Luckey Curve fountain pen with name "Harold Kunkel" engraved on barrel. 111-12-13

Lost—Black onyx ring setting with gold Sig Alph crest in center. Reward if returned to Student Activities Office. 112-13-14

## BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

The film deals with the history of locomotives and shows numerous views of the Erie shops, showing the manufacture of locomotives and other aspects of the steel industry.

Midweek Devotional.—A. E. Wolfe, of the city Y. M. C. A. will talk on "Why Pray," at the weekly meeting of the University Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7 o'clock at the Temple.

Peace Contest.—The Intercollegiate Peace association oratorical contest will be held Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 in U 106. Contestants are asked to see Prof. Searle Davis immediately and arrange for places on the program.

Lectured at Ashland.—Dr. E. H. Barbour, head of the department of geology, returned the first of the week from Ashland, where he lectured on the "Evolution of Domestic Animals," under the auspices of the First Congregational church.

Movies of Steel Industry.—The college of engineering has been offered the use of a moving picture pertaining to the steel industry called "The King of the Rails," and will show it here if a suitable place can be found. No charge is made for the film except expenses.

Pershing Rifles Form Today.—There will be a meeting of the cadets today at 5 o'clock for the organization of the Pershing rifle company, and the election of officers—a captain, a first lieutenant, a second lieutenant, and a first sergeant. It will take place in S 102 if the regular drill is excused. Otherwise notification will be given at drill.

Thesis on Earl of Strafford.—The first draft of "The Trial of the Earl of Strafford," which James Westhoff, assistant instructor of English history is writing for his masters' thesis, will be finished by the first week in April. The work will be a thorough treatment of events leading up to the trial, personal and political emitties, and private letters of the Earl and his friends.

Insignia for Training Corps.—The insignia for the different branches of the Reserve Officers training corps are now on display in the Armory. There are three branches and each department has its own distinctive badge. The base of the insignia is a small shield of brown with the letters "U. S.—R. O. T. C." in white for the infantry, gold for the cavalry and red for the artillery.

Farm Land Bank.—A meeting was held by the officers of the new Federal Land Bank at Omaha recently for the purpose of organizing the affairs of the bank. All persons interested in securing farm loans or in organizing loan associations may send inquiries to the Federal Land Bank, Room 206 Woodman of the World building, Omaha, and information will be given.

Training Camp Rules.—To those who wish to obtain a commission in the Reserve Officers' Training corps the following announcement from the adjutant's office at Washington, D. C. will be of interest: "Any student who attends camp (summer training camps) must attend the camp nearest the educational institution in which he is enrolled, or the camp nearest his home, but may elect the particular camp period, if the department commander has ordered more than one camp period at the camp site concerned."

## Coming at Convocation

March 20—John Z. White.  
 March 25—Flute recital, Rex E. Fahr.  
 March 27—Illad and Odessa, Prof. W. F. Dann.

## PAST MASTERS

"I'm master of my soul today,"  
 Said William Henry Blair;  
 Yet almost wept about the way  
 A barber cut his hair.  
 —Birmingham Age-Herald.  
 "I'm master of my soul, Amen,"  
 Said Thomas Riley Hold;  
 Yet kicked like a team of oxen when  
 The batte cakes were cold.  
 —Memphis Commercial Appeal.  
 "I'm master of my soul," said Jinks  
 And set a lively pace.  
 But soles so often slip at rinks—  
 He landed on his face.  
 —Houston Post.  
 "I'm master of my soul," said Brown  
 And cranked up his machine;  
 But out just twenty miles from town  
 His soles replaced the gasoline.  
 —Ex.

## THE DAYS GONE BY

Thirteen Years Ago Today  
 Arrangements were made for the first fraternity baseball league.

Eleven Years Ago Today  
 The University senate held meetings to choose a chairman for the newly created interfraternity council.

Nine Years Ago Today  
 The first interfraternity indoor meet was held in the Armory resulting in a victory for the Alpha Theta Chi.

Eight Years Ago Today  
 By a vote of one legislator the bill allowing professors of the University of Nebraska to participate in the benefits of the Carnegie pension fund for retired college professors was defeated.

Five Years Ago Today  
 A heavy snow storm on the last day of school before the spring vacation kept the students away from classes and blocked the trains for those who intended to start for home early.

Plans were being completed for the eighth annual gymnastic exhibition.

Two Years Ago Today  
 The Nebraska University wrestling team was victorious over the Doane team in the first meet between the schools for years.

One Year Ago Today  
 Dr. George E. Howard, head of the department of sociology, repeated his commencement address, "The Challenge of the New Humanism," at Convocation at the request of those who had been unable to hear him before.

The builders working on the state farm buildings struck for better wages and better hours.



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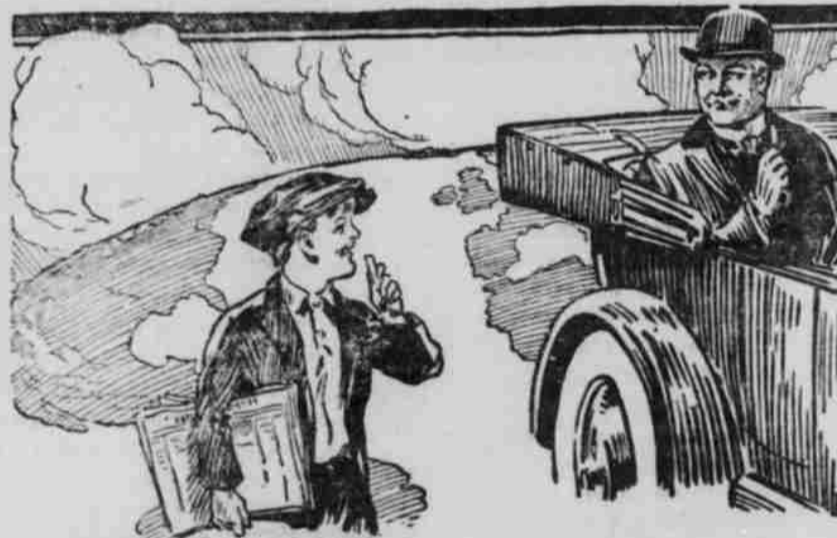
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