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**LE ROSS HAMMOND**  
 For This Issue

### ON DELIVERING THE GOODS

One of the things not gleaned from text books, which we can learn from observing university life is, that the fellow who has proved himself, and who has made a name for himself, is the fellow that must needs go on delivering the goods if he aspires to hold the good opinion of his friends. To have "put across" some feat means that you must continue to do so, and that each successive accomplishment must be bigger and more startling than those that have gone before.

We do not expect the untried man to do the extraordinary. Until he shows that he is capable of performing unusual deeds, we do not look for any show of genius in him. But the youth, for instance, who comes to the university with a bright high school record behind him, and who has shown in his high school years that he is capable of outdoing his fellows, must keep on delivering the goods after he reaches college. Should he fail, his fall will be much harder than that of the fellow from whom great things were not expected.

The man who starts out in the business world with one or two college degrees and honors after his name is, in a way, at a disadvantage. So much more is expected of him than of the man who has not had the advantages of training and education. Like the brother or sister of a great actor, who starts out to make a name for himself or herself on the stage, or like the man who bears the name of some historic character, the man who starts life with a string of college degrees, has got to do the unusual. He must prove that he is a little better than the man who has no training. The world expects unusual results from those who have done the unusual, and from those who have had the advantages lacked by others. They, like the mail man, must keep on delivering.

### OVER-SPECIALIZATION

Modern life is composed of so many varied interests, so many intricate complexities, that it is next to impossible for any one man to call himself master of them all. In order to succeed in life, he must make himself master of one particular branch of knowledge. Thus specialization has come into being.

The modern man must specialize, or his chances in life are diminished. The doctor, the lawyer, the automobile salesman, the real estate agent, the theatrical manager, the proprietor of a store—all most have a complete knowledge of their craft, else they cannot hope to compete with those who have. To rise to the top requires specialization.

But there is also the danger of over-specialization. Much of the doctor's success depends on his personality. If he is too much the scientist, if he knows his medicine but does not know human nature, he has over-stepped himself and his knowledge will not be sufficient. This is true in any business or profession.

Great stress is being laid at present on specialization in college. The professional and technical schools are claiming the superiority over the literary and cultural, basing the claim on the need for specialization.

That this claim is not a sound one has been brought out by the war. It would naturally be supposed that men trained in special lines of work would have the advantage over those having a general cultural education. This has been true in a great many cases. But it also has been true that a college man intellectually trained has been found to learn more quickly and easily than his technical brother.

A broad, cultural education, besides widening the store of knowledge, also trains the mind. With this training as an asset, the man who possesses it may follow almost any kind of work, his specialization coming later. It is evident that he will be more fitted for his work than the man who has specialized, but who has not the foundation.

Specialize, but do not over-specialize.—Michigan Daily.

### MODERN HISTORY VERSUS MODERN ENTERTAINMENT

University students have more time for intellectual pursuits than any other class on earth. Their business is to learn things, and to be well versed on questions of importance. Many of them let that business slump in a deplorable fashion, and are considerably better posted on "Mary's Ankle" the next dance or the latest achievement of Norma Talmadge than the peace conference, national politics or the constitution of the League of Nations.

If any period was every history in the making, the present time is certainly that period. Things of universal moment are happening, and any person who even attempts to attain average intelligence, tries to keep track of current events, even if only in the laxest fashion.

Greek sculpture and the Renaissance period are important, but the fact that a student is learning something about these subjects does not mean that the present period is without significance for him. Any man or woman now in the University who expects to be an intelligent citizen of this country will spend some time with present-day activities. He cannot afford to do otherwise.—Daily Kansan.

## Society

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

April 18  
 Closed night.

April 19  
 Delta Delta Delta formal—Lincoln Hotel.  
 Viking formal—Lincoln Hotel.  
 Alpha Phi banquet—Lincoln Hotel.  
 Sigma Nu banquet—Lincoln Hotel.  
 Delian Society banquet—Lincoln Hotel.  
 Alpha Gamma Rho—House dance.  
 Farm House—House dance.

April 11  
 Ninety couples attended the formal party of Phi Kappa Psi at the Lincoln Hotel Friday evening. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the decorations and lighting effects. The chaperons were: Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lloyd. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crawford, Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Penney, Fullerton; Captain Spray Gardner, Paul Withey, Omaha; W. E. Harnsberger, Ashland; Paul Temple, Lexington; Samuel Kellog, Percival, Iowa; Dudley Scott, Walden Howey, Beatrice; and Charles Seeman, Dennison, Iowa.

Sigma Nu held its annual spring party at Rosewilde Friday evening. The decorations were in the fraternity colors, black, gold and white with Japanese lanterns and fans. Japanese parasols were given as favors to the guests. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dobson and Mrs. C. E. Parsons.

Forty members of Alpha Sigma Phi attended their annual banquet, which was held in the Garden room of the Lincoln Hotel. Cardinal and gray, the fraternity colors were used in the decoration of the tables. The following toasts were called for by Dana F. Cole who acted as toastmaster: "Offhand," George Rowher; "Loaded," Charles Stretton; "Dope," Leonard Winterton; "Gads," George Alfred Farnam; "Again," Wilson Bryans; and "Loyalty," Glen Fowler. Out-of-town alumni present were James Lucas, Shenandoah; Frank Allen, Tecumseh; Charles Angel, Ulysses; Irving Mitchell, Nelson and Archie Hickman, Omaha.

The freshmen of Alpha Omicron Pi entertained thirty couples Friday evening at a house dance. Miss Doris Vallery of Plattsmouth was an out-of-town guest. Mrs. E. McCabe chaperoned.

Thirty couples attended the house dance given by Sigma Phi Epsilon on Friday evening. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Doane Pickering were the chaperones.

Seventeen couples were entertained Friday evening at an Easter party by members of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Easter suggestions were carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Boeles chaperoned the party.

Over two hundred attended the first annual Agriculture mixer at Art Hall. The following program was given:  
 Vocal Solo—Marguerite Stevens.  
 Violin Solo—Mr. C. J. Killian.  
 Flute Solo—Lillian Reed.  
 Dancing followed the program. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Pier and Mrs. F. B. Keim.

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## The "RAG" \$1.00 Semester

April 12  
 Ninety couples attended the annual formal party given by Alpha Sigma Phi at the Lincoln Hotel. The ballroom was decorated in cardinal and gray, the fraternity colors, and the refreshments carried out the same color scheme. The dancers were chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. G. R. Chatburn, Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour, Gov. and Mrs. S. R. McKelvie, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Barker and Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Poole.

One hundred couples attended the Freshmen Hop in the dining room of the Lincoln Hotel Saturday evening. Hugh Carson was chairman of the party. The other members of the committee were John Isham, Mildred Doyle, Harry Minor, John Lawler, John Pike, Bruce McCullough, Marie Prouty and Kenneth Hawkins.

Alpha Xi Delta held its annual banquet in the Garden room of the Lincoln Hotel. The tables were decorated with pink and white flowers. Miss Augusta Kibler was toastmistress for the following toast list on the "Fraternity House." "The Outside," Miss Rhea Hendee; "The Inside," Miss Lulu Runge; "The Windows," Miss Mary Sheldon; "The Door," Miss Katherine Epperson; "The Chapter Room," Miss Helen Fisher and "The Whole House," Miss Clara Stands. After the toasts, each of the four classes gave a stunt. A "scandal sheet" entitled the "Sleeping Dog" was issued by members of the senior class. Members of the sorority from out of the city who attended were: Miss Clara Stands, Sioux City; Miss Alma Sine, Hartington; Miss Laura Boyles, Overton; Miss Mabel Kaelin, Bennett; Miss Ada Kibler, Kearney; Miss Hazel Yaeger, Miss Selma Kauf, Hastings; Miss Helen Larson, St. Paul and Miss Zoe Greenough, Omaha.

April 12  
 The twenty-fourth annual banquet of Phi Kappa Psi was held Saturday evening in the Chinese room of the Lincoln Hotel. Fifty-five active and alumni members attended. M. C. Rathburn of Chicago presided and called for following toasts: "The Construction Forces of the Chapter," A. L. Haecker; "Chapter House," Lynn Lloyd; "The Chapter in Time of War," J. J. Ledwith; "The Fraternity Out of School," J. L. Driscoll; "The Active Chapter," Floyd Wright. The following alumni were present: J. L. Driscoll, Max Miller, Colby Buchanan, Vance Traphagen, Lynn Lloyd, Dr. C. F. Ladd, H. M. Hays, A. L. Haecker, Herbert Post, Harry Hough, William Mercer, Benjamin Harrison, Captain Spray Gardner, Paul Temple, E. P. Watkins, Ralph Lahr, W. E. Harnsberger, Paul Withey, Charles Seeman, Howard S. Wilson, Earl Howey, Philip Southwick, Elmer Wilmeth, Samuel Kellog, Dudley Scott, John McConnel, Carson Hildreth.

### PERSONALS

George E. Thompson is in Chicago representing the local chapter of Phi Delta Chi, professional pharmaceutical fraternity, at its convention.

Ensign R. M. Halverstadt, ex-'20, of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is spending a ten day furlough at his home in Lincoln.

Sherman Oyler, '21, recently returned from France, and Burgess M. Shumway are visiting at the Pi Kappa Phi house.

Allegra Westgate, of York, is a guest at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Mary Steele, '18, of Hastings, and Sarah Weston, ex-'19, of Beatrice, spent the week-end at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Frances Anderson, '21, went to her home in Wahoo for Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Smith, of Wahoo, is visiting Irene Smith, '22, at the Alpha Omicron Pi house.

Margaret Ling, '22, went to her home in Wymore Sunday.

Miss Helen Doty, '19, spent the week-end at Tecumseh.

Elizabeth Crawford, '18, and Fae Simon, ex-'19, of Omaha, were at the Pi Beta Phi house for the week-end.

### DAILY DIARY RHYMES

By  
 Gayle Vincent Grubb

Geography, the Art which treats  
 Of water and of land,  
 Is also filled with knowledge which  
 I fail to understand;  
 For when the world had wild men and  
 No human wore a hat,  
 The common faith among them was  
 This good old earth was flat.

And so Columbus set all sail  
 To prove the earth was round  
 By doing which he showed the world  
 His view of life was sound;  
 Yet came, anon, the carpenter  
 With judgment wise and fair,  
 And proved the earth's not round but  
 that  
 It's built up on the square.

Again the tailor tills us that  
 Like sword blade to the hilt,  
 The world's not flat or round or square  
 But rather 'bias built.  
 Such varied views of Mother Earth  
 Should make a wise man sick,  
 And yet I'll say they're all wrong for  
 It's crooked as a creek.

### Give Insurance Information

"An officer of the Navy Pay Corps will be in Omaha for several days. Sailors, soldiers or marines on active or inactive duty as well as dependents and relatives of men in service who do not understand government insurance, allotments or the new form of insurance may obtain authentic information by writing the U. S. Navy Recruiting Office, 500 Paxton Block, Omaha, Nebr. There will be no charge for this information."

### High Schools Prepare for State Debate

McCook debaters won from Oxford High School by a slight advantage Wednesday night, thus winning the championship of the southwestern district. Dean Hastings acted as sole judge for the contest. Other districts are also getting in line for the State Debate which will be held May 17.

Friday night West Point will debate Oakland at West Point. S. C. Zimmerman, I. A. Deynon, and Professor Wesen will be judges. Newcastle will also debate Wayne, Friday evening, at Wayne. E. F. Carter, E. L. Vogeltanz, and R. V. Rodman will judge.

### Discuss Extension Work

Mr. Schultz, of the Division of Educational Extension, was in Lincoln yesterday and conferred with Professor Reed concerning co-operation of plans to extend the activities of extension work.