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A MONTH'S INVENTORY

One month ago today marked the opening of classes at the University. More than four weeks of school have gone by and with them have gone some precious moments in a student's life, times when he has been forming the basis of his college career and laying the foundation for his future work. Opportunities have slipped by and mistakes have been made but it is not too late for students to re-direct their steps if they find that they have been following the wrong path.

It might be well for every student to halt for a moment and take an inventory of his first month of university life this year by asking himself these questions:

- "Have I kept my scholastic work on a high standard, in class recitation, laboratory and reference reading?"
 - "Have I gone to classes faithfully and punctually, never skipping on the impulse of having a better time outside?"
 - "Have I been trying to bluff professors and 'pony' through courses on the former good work of someone else?"
 - "Have I handed all my work in promptly, and has this work been the result of my own efforts and thought?"
 - "Have I supported all campus activities and worth-while university interests?"
 - "Have I made any effort to promote a real University of Nebraska spirit?"
 - "Have I entered into university activities and tried to make myself a representative student of the institution I have selected for my training?"
 - "Have I cultivated friendships, taken a stand for democracy on the campus and contributed to the solution of college problems?"
- It is a time for serious thought and deep deliberation. An introspection of the past month may reveal mistakes and bring about methods of remedying the things that have been neglected. A decision reached now may prove to be invaluable in the ultimate course of things to follow. Think it over.

REMEMBER YOUR HONOR

With the open season for the classroom written quiz coming upon us it is becoming necessary once more to remember that the Honor System is in use at Illinois. There are few, even among the newest freshmen, who do not know what the Honor System is, what it stands for, and how it operates. The system was installed last spring by a popular vote of the student body and although it has passed through two ordeals of final examinations already, it is still in its infancy, still in the experimental stage where every detail stands out in large perspective. This year will determine largely what the future of the Honor System is to be.

The plan places the student wholly on his own honor not to crib, nor to give aid to any other person during examination. The responsibility falls entirely on the student body; the instructor in practically every case will be absent from the room while the examination is being given, allowing the student perfect freedom in taking the quiz, unwatched because he is on his honor. But if the student is given the right to take the examination like an honest man, there is also the duty of accepting that right at its full value and acting like an honest man while taking it. It doesn't hurt the instructor if one cribs; he loses nothing by it. But the individual and the student body lose by every dishonest act. The student may pass the course but he loses something bigger, his honor. Though he may not have a conscience to bother him, he is hardening himself against all finer feelings of honor and duty, while at the same time he injures the student body by stamping it as being unable to assume the responsibility that is placed upon it because one of its members fails.

If one cribs or is dishonest in any way in the quiz and is caught in the act, he involves not only himself but the man who saw him, putting the latter into an embarrassing position and forcing him to expose the other. No matter how well the honor commission does its work nor how many men are forced to leave school because of dishonesty, every one who proves incapable of conducting himself honorably in examination brings to the University's good name one more blot. Every case that comes up and is proved is just that much more evidence against the good name and the character of the student body, and every point of that nature that is brought up means just one more mark against the success of the honor system.

The Honor System for this year, possibly for the next two years, or even longer, will be but an experiment, and yet, in this year, or the next, the fate of the system will be decided. Perhaps it will take some time to educate some to appreciate the finer points and to show them that cribbing is not essentially different from stealing, but whether it takes weeks or months to educate the delinquent members, they must be educated up to the honor system and the quicker that education is completed the better. The success of the plan lies entirely with the present generation of Illinois. We have been commended for our good work in establishing it. Are we now to be condemned because we have not the moral strength to support it? Illinois are hardly so weak as all that; they can and will succeed if everybody helps. It is the universal duty. When you enter the next quiz remember that we are operating under the honor system.—The Daily Illinois.

The above editorial shows, in a measure, the sentiment of students at the University of Illinois in regard to the Honor System which is being tried out there for the first time this year. The first definite action taken by the student council at Nebraska indicates that the student governing body favors the establishment of some such a system here. The council wants the movement to come from the student body; it wants to know how students feel about it. The Daily Nebraskan will be glad to receive opinions on the subject.

PERSONALS

Letitia Bender of Omaha is a guest at the Achoth house.

George Saunders of Omaha, is a guest of Delta Tau Delta.

Frank Parsons, '18, of Omaha, is a visitor at the Sigma Nu house.

Eva Murphy, '23, is spending a few days at her home in Sidney, Iowa.

Alma Schlichting, '23, is spending a few days at her home in Cedar Bluffs.

Marguerite Riley and Dorothy Marium, of Omaha, are guests of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Edward G. Cressell, '21, left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will spend the remainder of the week.

Silver Lynx announces the pledging of Rupert Lungren of York and Gerald Lar of Dubois, Nebraska.

Joe Foreman, '11, of Alliance and Gene Moore, '17, of York, are guests at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

Margaret Tourlet, '20, and Ruth Hutton, '20, have returned from Adams where they spent several days.

Russell Best, ex-'21, who has been a guest at the Delta Tau Delta house, returned Tuesday to his home in Omaha.

Mrs. B. A. Harrington, chaperone of Alpha Omicron Pi, has returned from Wakefield, where she spent the past week.

Mrs. T. J. Heilinger, of Valesca, Iowa, is visiting her daughters, Mildred and Valara Heilinger, at the Alpha Omicron Pi house.

Professor W. W. Burr of the Agronomy Department is expected to return today from an extended trip thru Oklahoma and Texas.

Ernest Frank, '15, of York, Dr. Walter Miner, '17, and Ray Miner, ex-'22, of Ravenna, are visiting at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

E. A. Burnett, dean of the Agricultural College left the first of the week for Vermillion, South Dakota, where he will deliver an address before the student assembly of the University of South Dakota.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon orchestra, composed of: Gayle Grubb, '20, Harold Smith, '20, Myron Van Horne, '22, Clifford Scott, '21, and Ralph Tyson, '17, left Thursday for Indianapolis, to be present at the biennial national convocation of that fraternity. Clifford Scott is the delegate from the Nebraska chapter.

Dr. Clarence Emerson, instructor in anatomy for physical education students, has gone to New York to attend the clinical conference of surgeons. He will also be received into fellowship in the American college of surgeons at its central convocation, October 24. Fellowship in this college is granted on the basis of rigid requirements as to college and hospital training and experience in surgical practice.

YANKEE STANDARD FOR CHINA

Rockefeller Foundation Means of Educating Orientals

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—Following an investigation of the activities of the Rockefeller foundation in China and the Philippines that was conducted thru the summer months by Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the foundation, it is understood extensions of the educational work in the far east, particularly in China, will be authorized at the annual meeting of the Rockefeller foundation in New York in December.

Existing medical schools and hospitals at various places in China have been receiving contributions and aid from the foundation. The two most important enterprises of the organization in China are the Peking union medical college, under construction at the Chinese capital, and the Shanghai medical college, the erection of which is expected to be authorized at the annual meeting.

The main purpose of the institutions is to train Chinese as practitioners of medicine, according to the standards of American schools of the best class. The development of an indigenous medical profession of a high order and the ultimate transfer of this form of education to Chinese hands are the announced aims of the foundation in China. Three of the main buildings of the Peking union medical college will be opened this fall.

The project has been under construction since 1915, but the difficulty of obtaining materials from abroad has prevented the beginning of building. The Rockefeller foundation is expected to decide at its December meeting when work will be started on the Shanghai institution.

Knew the Sign:

"That young fellow looks furtive. Isn't he apt to try to pinch something?"

Protected

"What you don't know won't hurt you."

"Then that oldest boy of mine is immune from all harm."—Kansas City Journal.

UNI NOTICES

Panhellenic
The Panhellenic Association will meet at 4 p. m. Wednesday in U Hall 207.

Student Council Meeting
The student council will hold its regular meeting Thursday, October 23 at 7:30 in University hall 110.

Menorah Society
The Menorah society will meet on Sunday evening, October 26 at 7:30 in faculty hall, Temple. Dr. Hinman will deliver an interesting address. All university students are invited to attend.

Faculty Women
The women of the faculty and of the administrative staff will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at Art Hall, Library building. Professor Grant, Professor Howell and Miss Lammers will talk on their recent experiences in war work abroad. All members of the organization are urged to come out to the meeting.

Freshman Class Meeting
The freshman class will meet at 11:30 o'clock, Thursday, in Law, 101. President Tefft urges that all freshmen be present, if possible, as plans for the coming year will be made, and class officers elected. First year men will also meet particularly to make plans for the Olympics.

Men's Meeting
Every man is invited to attend the mid-week meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the Temple, tonight at 7:00 o'clock. Dean Philo H. Buck will speak on "Student Life." Dean Buck has been active in student affairs, not only in Nebraska university, but in other schools, east and west, and can give an interesting account or student activities in different parts of the country.

Civil Service Examination
The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for clerk (male) and carrier P. O. service, November 8. Also attention is called to the reopening of examinations for the purpose of admitting soldiers, sailors and marines to any examination pending on April 6, 1917, or subsequently announced, for vacancies not filled. For information, call at the post office, Civil Service window.

Junior Class Meeting
All members of the Junior class are urged to meet in Law 101, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Important.

Iron Sphinx Meeting
Iron Sphinx meet Thursday, 7:00 p. m. at the Phi Delta Theta house. Everybody present.

Xi Delta
Xi Delta meeting Thursday, 6.45 p. m., room 301, Library.

Dramatic Club Tryouts
Tryouts for the University Dramatic club will be held in the Temple Theater Thursday evening, October 30, 1917. Those trying out will please register in Temple 101.

Freshmen Class Meeting
The freshman class will meet for the first time at 11:30 o'clock, Thursday, in Law 101. President Tefft urges that all freshmen be present, if possible, as plans for the coming year will be made and class officers elected.

Song Recital
Mr. Clemmons Movius will give a song recital Thursday morning in the Temple theater. He is one of the best known teachers of voice in Nebraska and his concerts are a feature anxiously awaited by those who have heard him. Mr. Movius has been an accredited teacher of the University School of Music for many years and his pupils are well known in musical circles throughout the country.

Convocation, October 28
Regent F. M. Judson of Omaha will speak at convocation October 28th. His subject "The Life of Theodore Roosevelt" is especially fitting at this, the first convocation after Roosevelt day. Chancellor Avery will introduce Regent Judson.

Concert Postponed
On account of the rain last Sunday the first of the Fine Arts concerts was postponed until next Sunday, 21-3t.

Mathematical Club
The first meeting of the mathematical club will be held on Thursday, October 23, at 7:30 p. m. in faculty hall, Temple building. Prof. W. C. Brenke will talk on "The Classification of Real Numbers" and the annual election of officers will take place. Members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Awgwan's Out
Awgwan for October is out. All subscribers may obtain their copies by calling at the post office window.

American Association of Engineers
All engineers interested in A. A. E., the most rapidly growing national engineering organization, come out to the first regular meeting, 5 o'clock Wednesday, room 204 M. E. building. Applicants should deposit their application blanks at once through door 105 1/2 M. A. hall.

Reporters' Meeting
All Daily Nebraskan reporters meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in office, basement of University hall.

Halowe'en social
University students are invited to a Halowe'en social given by the young people at Plymouth Congregational Church, 17th and A streets, Thursday evening, October 23rd. An admission of 13c is to be charged.

Mens Meeting
Dean Philo H. Buck of the Arts and Sciences college will address the mid-week meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the Temple, Wednesday night at seven o'clock. He will speak on "Student Life." Dean Buck has been active in student affairs, not only in Nebraska university, but in other schools, east and west, and can give an interesting account of student activities in different parts of the country.

Interest in the mid-week meetings has been growing. Every man is invited to attend.

Faculty Men's Dinner Club
First meeting of the year Friday, October 24, at hotel Grand. Prof. F. M. Fling will speak on "America at the Peace Conference." Dinner promptly at 6:30 p. m., plates \$6.00. Reservations should be made at the finance office, city or farm, by 5 p. m. Thursday. F. W. Sanford, R. D. Scott, W. W. Burr, committee.

Swimming
No more girls may enter the swimming classes as they are full.

Freshman Lecture
Freshman lectures, Tuesday, 11:00 a. m., Temple theater. Thursday, 5:00 p. m., Law 101. This week, Dean P. M. Buck on "College Spirit."

Vespers in Art Hall
Because the seating capacity of Faculty Hall is not great enough, the Y. W. C. A. vespers from now on will be held in Art Hall.

The vesper attendance has been so large that the number of chairs in Faculty Hall could accommodate only a part of the audience. Art Hall has two hundred thirty chairs. It is expected that all will be filled. More will be brought in, if needed.

Art Club Party
Art club postponed until Wednesday evening, October 22d from 6 to 8 o'clock. All students in gallery come. Bring 30c for supper.

All men who expect to go out for track this fall get your equipment at the gym Monday afternoon from 3:30 p. m. on.

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