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For This Issue
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TAKE TIME TO STUDY

Mid-semester examinations are over. Announcements from the office of the executive dean have informed delinquent students of their shortcomings in scholastic achievement. And, as usual, there are many—far too many—who have fallen below the safety mark, who have failed to keep pace with their studies.

It all simmers down to the fact that we are here to get an education. Studies are essentially the basis of this education, although by no means do they constitute all of it. We owe the fact that we are here at all to the fact that we are here to study.

There is no reason why the average university student should not at the same time have sufficient enjoyment outside his allotted period for study and work. It requires the utilization of waste time, time which is ordinarily spent with profligate indiscriminateness, on the campus, downtown and at the house. These few hours every day directed into the channel of profitably applied study will get the mathematics lesson, make up the back theme and write tomorrow's essay. There will still be time left to play for those who must have their "good time."

The subject of "mid-semester" has raised the usual question about higher scholastic standards. It is a subject which is of pressing concern to us all, not because we owe it to the university and to our instructors, but because, first of all, we owe it to ourselves to subject our natural wants and desires to the beneficial training which must come from study. It is a matter of personal honor and spirit that we reap the benefits of instruction and then use what we have received as an incentive to learn something for ourselves.

NEED OF COLLEGES

The colleges have never been needed more than they are today. Nor have their own needs been greater. It is education that must rescue the world from the plight into which it has fallen. If education is perverted, or if it is confined to a few, or if it is hampered by lack of public support, the conditions of life will surely grow worse. The war has increased the need for highly trained minds; at the same time it has gravely diminished the supply.

In Italy, England and France the young university men are very few. Europe is not only left impoverished and desolate of its intellectual capital, but also depleted, and this is the capital that is more precious to civilization than any other form of wealth.

It is necessary, therefore, that American institutions of learning should enormously increase their output. Europe looks to America for help, not only in restoring its material losses, but also in recruiting its mental and moral strength. American universities, not Italian, English or French and certainly not German or Austrian, will be the most important centers of higher learning now.

But they can only carry on the work that is being required of them if they receive the unstinted support of the public. The mere approval of the public is not enough; the public must open its purse.

The college teacher has always been poorly paid, his salary has not been increased and his family is keenly aware of the shrunken value of the dollar. College professors cannot be inspiring and efficient if their minds are always occupied with cost-of-living problems.

The college must be provided with funds so ample that they can pay proper salaries to their teachers and carry on without handicap their vitally important work.—Ohio State Lantern.

COLLEGE SPIRIT

Whenever a person speaks of football he always speaks of colleges in the same breath, and from the back of his mind comes forth some preference to college spirit. Why is this? Is it that college spirit is so important that athletics could not prosper without it? Yes, this is just about the truth, for college spirit is the dominating force which makes possible all college activities.

What is football? Is it merely a trial of prowess between two teams of eleven men from different institutions? No, it is a great deal more than that. Football holds such great interest not thru the mere movement of a small leather-covered oval from one chalk-marked line to another, but rather because of the spirit that is behind it all—the college spirit.

Each team knows that its student body has faith in it, whether any members of that student body were actually upon the sidelines or not. These eleven men exert their best efforts to show their supporters that their every play is the will to do, the sense of institutional pride which makes real college activities in general, and which promotes and broadens the spirit of the college itself.

This is what college spirit will do, but how describe what it actually is? It can't be done, for college spirit is an indescribable something that must be present, whether we know what it is or not. It cannot be defined by enumerating its elements any more than a house can be described by a tabulation of the number of boards and nails used in its construction.—The Industrial Collegian.

PERSONALS

Alumni who were guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house for homecoming, were entertained at a smoker on Sunday afternoon at the chapter house.

Margaret Killian, ex-'17, of Auburn, spent the last week-end at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Merle Howey, H. E. Murphy, of Omaha, were guests at the Beta Theta Pi house, for Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Uhl, from the chapter at Lawrence, Kansas, has been a visitor at the Alpha Omicron Pi house for the last few days.

Atemus Carson, of Grand Island; Walter Gibbons, '21, of Comstock, were guests at the Kappa Sigma house for the week-end.

Frances Irwin, '23, Ethel Nimmo, '23, and Melba Bradshaw, '21, were visitors in Omaha for the past few days.

Alumni who were guests at the Beta Theta Pi house for homecoming were Frank Barton and Kenneth Wherry, of Pawnee City.

Eva Woodside, of Una, Colorado, and Esther Murphy, '19, who is teaching in Harvard this year, left yesterday for their homes after spending the week-end at the Alpha Omicron Pi house.

Guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house for homecoming were: Martin Grimes, Lane Dutton, Davis Saniford, Walter Wort, Walter Mandeville, Joshua Williams, George Bracken, Charles Shafster, Paul Jones, Richard Stoddard, Edward Lindsay, all of Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy, of Sidney, Iowa, were guests of their daughter, Eva Murphy, at the Alpha Omicron Pi house for Sunday.

The following were visitors at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house for one week-end: Rex Dalery, Utica; George and Paul Sturgers, Sioux City, Iowa; Max Shelley, Fairfield; Ernest Frank, York; Marion Shaw, David City; M. Calder, Seward; Charles Norris, Clark; Walter Spear, Peru; and William Diller, of Diller.

Visitors at the Sigma Chi house for homecoming week were: Harry Cummins, and William Goehner of Seward; Victor Hermanson of Omaha; Marion Dixon of Valley; Karl Brown of Papillon; DeWitt Hansen and D. A. J. Coats of Fairbury; Sheldon of Nehawka; Robert Adams of Sax City; and Carroll Sharman of Des Moines, Iowa; and Albert Gross of Champaigne, Illinois.

Right End Arthur Longborg, Roy Gress, Russell Cowgill, David Lupper, and Gordon Sanders of the Kansas Varsity team; Warren Henley, M. B. Henderson, George Hale, Kenneth Adams, and Clifford Johnson, of the Kansas Freshman Football Team, and John Kinkle, Eldrick Sharp, Charles Fratcher, all of the Kansas chapter of Sigma Chi, were guests of the local chapter at dinner, Saturday evening.

The Nebraska Alpha chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine held its annual banquet at the University club Thursday evening. Dr. I. S. Cutter gave a brief talk. Those pledged were: Drs. W. N. Anderson, E. L. Bridges, W. A. Fahrenbruch, H. E. Harvey, J. Clyde Moore, H. R. Mulligan, J. M. Patton, J. B. Potts, S. E. Ravitz, F. X. Rudloff, A. C. Stokes, J. Weinberg, M. Grodinsky, and C. A. Weymuller.

Kathryn Howey, '19, who has been a guest at the Delta Gamma house for the past few days, left yesterday for College, Kansas, was a guest at the her home in Beatrice.

Referee E. C. Quigley, of St. Mary's Sigma Chi house for Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Long, '16, and Wallace B. McDonald, '16, of Buffalo, Wyoming, have been visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house for the past week end.

Nell Youngers, '17, of Geneva, and Virginia Gallentine, '18, of Kearney, who have been guests for the past few days at the Delta Gamma house, left Monday for Omaha, where they will be visitors for the rest of the week.

Dean L. A. Burnett has been seriously ill the past few days, but is able to be at his office again.

R. J. Passau, '15, of Washington, D. C.; Boyd Rish, '16, Beatrice, Nebr., and A. V. Kjelsner, '15, Stromberg, Nebr., were Farm House visitors during the week-end.

L. A. Wilson visited at Raymond during the week-end.

L. T. Skinner and wife were guests at the Farm House dance on Saturday night.

Chase to Leave

Professor L. W. Chase has been known to the Board of Regents that he will resign his position as head of the Agriculture Engineering Department to take up his new position as manager of the Chase Plow Company. He will, however, continue in his present capacity for a time at the pleasure of the regents.

UNI NOTICES

Basket Ball

Basket ball practice for Agriculture College at Armory at 8:30 Tuesday evening.

Vespers

Vespers will be in Faculty hall, 5 o'clock today. Miss Gertrude Micaea will play a violin solo, and Professor Williams will be the leading speaker on the social service program.

Wayne Club

Wayne club meets in 101 Social Science building Friday. Everyone who has attended Wayne Normal is invited.

Arts and Science Men

There will be of all the men of the Arts and Sciences college at 7:30 Tuesday evening, in the chapel.

Theta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Phi will meet Tuesday evening at 7:15 in Faculty Hall.

Komensky Klub

The Komensky Klub will have its picture taken Tuesday noon, November 18, at 12:15 p. m. Meet at Townsend's studio.

Girls' Reserve

Girls Reserve meeting at the City Y. W. C. A. Professor Gregg, head of the department of psychology at Wesleyan, is to be the speaker of the evening. Wednesday, evening at 7:00.

H. E. Club Picture

The Home Economics club picture for the Cornhusker will be taken at Townsend's Thursday, November 20 at 12 o'clock. 45-31.

Student Volunteers

Regular meeting of the Student Volunteers, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. room, Social Science building. The rooms will be open at 6:30 o'clock. Come early.

Engineering Society

The regular meeting of the engineering society will be held at M. E. 206, Wednesday evening, at 7:45.

Faculty Men's Dinner

Thursday, November 20, at the Hotel Grand. Plates 60 cents. Reservations should be made before 5:00 o'clock Wednesday at city or farm Finance office. Dinner promptly at 6:30. Professor H. H. Vaughan will speak on "The Place of Modern Languages in American Education." F. W. Sanford, R. D. Scott, W. W. Burr, committee. 7-6-21.

Thursday Convocation

Thursday's musical convocation will consist of a program by the university band under the direction of Mr. Quick.

W. S. G. A. Council Meeting

W. S. G. A. council will meet in S. S. 101 Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

W. A. A. Board Picture

W. A. A. Board picture will be taken Tuesday at twelve o'clock and not Friday as announced.

The Ag. Club will give a hop at the Rosewild on Friday, November 21. Tickets may be obtained from any of the following: Hall, Yates, Smity, Noyes, Fortna, Freidenburg, McMahon, Baldwin.

THE AMERICAN OF TOMORROW

Nobody can tell what the American of tomorrow will be like, but those who will be intelligent, strong with the homogenous qualities that compose a united nation is the deduction we make from Dr. John Oakesmith's new book, "Race and Nationality," just published by Stokes, in which he describes the fallacy of the common belief that the national character of the country is unchangeable or inflexible. Great Britain, he says, is a striking example of the way in which different races can be welded into a homogenous nation with the strongest kind of characteristics. For the Englishman is the result of the fusion of the Saxon, the Norman and the Briton.

Concerning the League of Nations Dr. Oakesmith says: "There is nothing revolutionary or impossibly idealistic either in the conception of the League of Nations or the construction of machinery for its practical application. Both are in harmony with settled historical principles. Nor can it be regarded as rash or unstatesmanlike to take advantage of the international atmosphere prevailing after the war—an atmosphere in which peace is naturally envisaged as the greatest of all the common interests of humanity—in order to secure for the conception support which would have failed a few years ago, and might possibly fail again a few years hence."

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ALUMNI

Mildred J. Weesen, '17, sister of Professor Maurice Weesen at Oakland and Clare A. Newmyer, '15, who teaches home economics at Lyons, called at Alumni headquarters Monday. They announced their intention of organizing the alumni of Burt county into an association. Tekamah, the county seat, and the towns where these alumni are located all have many University of Nebraska graduates.

Delbert Williams, '14, visited the campus recently. He has a new position as geologist at Caney, Kansas.

Among the graduates of the University who attended the game Saturday and spent the week end on the campus were:

Fred Laird, '06, attorney at Fremont and member of the alumni board of directors.

C. W. George, a farmer of Cumro, Nebraska, brother of Arthur C. George of the Nebraska Farmer.

H. C. Hughes, '08, of Ceresco. V. C. Graham, '19, assistant salesman for an Omaha firm.

Ernest Lundeen, '19, who teaches history at Columbus.

W. G. Kieck, '14, of Springfield, who will probably be the youngest member of the constitutional convention.

H. W. Garrett, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Beatrice.

Luke Cheney, '87, came over 200 miles to see the game. He is county attorney at Stockville. Mr. Cheney says that A. H. Bigelow of the same class, of Omaha, will be a delegate to the constitutional convention.

Alvin Kezer, '04, of Fort Collins College of Agriculture.

Edith L. Scriven, '16, teacher of home economics in the Wayne high school.

Major E. A. Froyd, '09, has just been discharged after two and a half years' of service. He and his wife stopped over in Lincoln on their way to Wakefield. Mrs. Froyd was Sarah Herrington, of the class of '11.

Alumni of the University of Nebraska held a homecoming dinner in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the evening of November 15. Charles Bilsbough was acting president and Fred Stabe acting secretary.

IN DAYS GONE BY

One Year Ago Today
Huskies clinch valley championship by defeating Kansas in a bitterly fought game, 13 to 3.

Four Years Ago Today
Hawkeyes defeat Huskies 26 to 0.

Ten Years Ago Today
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