

**FRAT MAN JOURNIES TO SORORITY HOUSE**

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—Joseph Hoery, member of the sophomore class and Beta Theta Pi fraternity of Denver University, knows how moving picture comedians probably feel after a strenuous session before the camera.

Wednesday night some of "Joe's" fraternal associates dragged him out of bed, threw his clothes on over his pajamas, tucked him in a narrow dry goods box—shaped like a coffin—and nailed the cover on. Then they roped the box thoroly and called an expressman.

It was after 10 o'clock when the expressman, perspiring freely, knocked at the door of Templin Hall, the woman's dormitory. The girls procured a knife and a claw-hammer. After considerable difficulty they succeeded in prying the cover off the box, disclosing the much-embarrassed "Joe."

"It's a shame," the girls giggled. And to prove it they filled Joe up with cheese sticks, dill pickles and chocolates before they sent him back to his own quarters.

**STUDENT'S ESSAY SHOWS UP MANY FREAKS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Picher, Okla., Dec. 16.—An old story has it that a foreigner on a visit to this country, being asked as to what he had observed, and being anxious to show how well he had "picked up our language," replied: "Well I saw a bevy of wolves in the forest, a galaxy of fish in an aquarium and a shoal of exceedingly pretty girls in a park."

Be that as it may, he had "nothing on" Myrtle Sillis, a 10-year-old school girl of this place. In school the other day she made the old mistake of writing on the blackboard something about a "flock of ships," and when corrected, said: "Then if a flock of ships is a fleet, a fleet of sheep must be a flock."

This brought up a discussion as to the names of multitude, and the teacher offered a prize to the one who

wrote the best essay on the subject. Myrtle won the prize, which she richly deserved, as note her essay:

**Fleet of Sheep is Flock**

"A number of ships is called a fleet, a fleet of sheep is called a flock, a flock of girls is called a bevy, a bevy of wolves is called a pack, a pack of thieves is called a gang, a gang of angels is called a host, a host of porpoise is called a shoal, a shoal of buffaloes is called a troop, a troop of partridges is called a covey, a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, a horde of rubbish is called a heap, a heap of oxen is called a drove, a drove of blackguards is called a mob, a mob of herring is called a school, a school of worshippers is called a congregation, a congregation of engineers is called a corps, a corps of robbers is called a band, a band of bees is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd.

**"Army of Sailors a Navy"**

"Also, a crowd of shoppers is called a press, a press of sightseers is called a throng, throng of soldiers is called an army, an army of sailors os called a navy, a navy of noted men and women is called an assemblage, an assemblage of rangers is called a body, a body of business men is called an organization, an organization of picture postcards is called a collection, a collection of money-making schemes is called a system, system of laborers is called a union, a union of beads is called a string, a string of explosions is called a concatenation, a concatenation of ball games is called a series, a series of lodge members is called a mess, a mess of music is called a medley, a medley of tobacco is called a mixture, a mixture of stones is called a mass, a mass of sugar is called a lump, a lump of vinegar is called a quantity, a quantity of human inhabitants is called a populace, a populace of flies is called a myriad, a myriad of water is called a torrent, a torrent of locusts is called a scourge, a scourge of I. W. W.'s—see Sherman."

And Miss Sillis declares that is only a "starter," but that life is too short to look them all up.

**I'M THE GUY**

"I'm the guy who drives his auto as if he owned the world. I stall on crosswalks when the officer's sign is against me, or pay no attention to him, drive to the left or pass a street car that's loading. Often, too, when I get a chance I do, a little speeding and scare pedestrians.

Why Shouldn't I? I own the car, I like to drive my own way.

If I stall on a crosswalk people either can stop or go around. I'm as busy as they and it gives me a couple of feet start.

There shouldn't be any traffic cops on street crossings. They only hold us autoists up.

I can't see any reason why I shouldn't drive to the left of a street car. Nor go by one that's loading. If people get hurt getting off or on that's their fault. The streets were made for autos, not walkers.

And no one has the right to say how fast I shall drive.

There ought to be no laws or ordinances. They only spoil a guy's fun driving.

"The last college professor will die of malnutrition in November, 1926," predicts Elliot Wadsworth, Harvard professor, who declared that "a stuffed specimen of the collegi professorianus will then doubtless be placed, along with the dodo, the 5-cent fare, and the gun rickey, in the Smithsonian institute."

There are different stages and kinds of malnutrition, according to Prof. C. D. Cool of the Romance language department. "Anyone who has had an education, has learned to patch up the rough places and can content himself with fewer physical comforts." While modesty prevented him from stating he thought teaching a noble profession, Professor Cool claims there is a fascination that holds regardless of circumstances.

"I don't care if they pay coal diggers a larger salary than they do me," he stated when asked about salaries. "I wouldn't dig coal no matter how much I was offered, and I doubt if any other instructor would."

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION CONSIDERS COMPULSORY EDUCATION**

(Continued from Page One.) shall the state accept any grant, conveyance, or bequest of money, lands or property to be used for sectarian purposes."

The committee on education took no action on either amendment, nor upon No. 85 by Svoboda of Howard, a proposal which seeks to place the university of Nebraska and the normal school under the government of a board comprising the state superintendent and six members elected by voters. Mr. Svoboda said he would to speak on his amendment at a future meeting—Evening State Journal.

**TELLS ENGINEERS OF NEW STATE CAPITOL**

(Continued from Page One.) interest on the part of the people of the state can the best results from an undertaking of this sort be expected.

Mr. Zumwinkle spoke briefly of the history of the capitols of the state, and the need of a new one. The commission appointed by Governor McKelvie consists of W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, W. E. Hardy of Lincoln, and Walter Head of Omaha. The governor and the state engineer are also members of the board. Mr. T. R. Kimball of Omaha has been appointed advisory architect. The commission is a splendid one, and they will no doubt offer the state

plans that are suitable. However, the majority of the engineers who heard Mr. Zumwinkle talk were of the opinion that the appropriation of \$5,000,000 made by the legislature would be to be materially increased if Nebraska was to erect a state house that would at all compare with the capitols of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Missouri.

Mr. Zumwinkle graduated from Nebraska with an A. B. degree in 1916 and received his L. L. B. degree in 1917.

**HOMEWARD BOUND STUDENTS GREET APPROACHING HOLIDAYS**

(Continued from Page One.) will benefit him, and he will resume his studies in 1920 with a new determination and a desire to co-operate with school and faculty. Last year the "flu" vacation in October shortened the vacation at Christmas to one week, and students were compelled to attend classes on New Years day. This year they may spend New Years beside their logfire at home, and usher 1920 in with an old-fashioned watch party in "their own home town."

The entire week has been taken up with fraternity and sorority Christmas trees, holiday banquets and Yuletide parties. Clubs, societies, and other student organizations have had the Christmas spirit imbued in them the whole week. Most of the fraternities and sororities held their Christmas tree and banquet

Thursday evening at their chapter houses. Decorated trees in the houses told of earlier days at home, and significant gifts with corresponding verses "hitting at" some peculiarity of the recipient made the evening very enjoyable. Many organizations have said that the Christmas parties eclipsed all other social features that they have attempted this year. Some programs included "stunts" or a short vaudeville program by the freshmen, followed by "dignified stunts" by the upper classmen.

Everyone has the spirit of Christmas and there are fewer sorrowing homes this year than since before the war was felt for the first time in this country. The nation is happy, and the people are rejoicing at this Christmas tide.

"Kissing a girl you don't want to is like scratching a spot that doesn't itch."

"Bow-Wow" Oliver was struggling through the story in his reading lesson.

"It was not a sloop," said the captain; "it was a larger vessel. By the rig I took her to be a-a-a-a—" Here he stopped, for the word was unfamiliar in this connection.

"Bark," prompted the teacher. Still Oliver hesitated.

"Bark!" repeated the teacher, quite sharply. Oliver's expression was perplexed, but being an obedient child he shouted—

"Bow-wow!"—The Technique.

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