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DO YOU GRASP OPPORTUNITIES?

When are Nebraska students going to begin to take advantage of the opportunities that are continually being put within their grasp? These absolutely gratis openings for a broader education are the finest features that an educational institutional can offer.

The student body certainly is not willing to go out of its way to get these advantages. The best illustration of this general inertia is the attendance at convocations. Yesterday Governor Allen of Kansas gave a wonderfully inspiring talk at convocation, but probably not more than four per cent of the campus "folks" attended. What kind of an impression will Gov. Allen carry back to Lawrence and Manhattan, the schools that are noted for so much real school loyalty and enthusiasm? Someone once very adroitly said that most of the college students come to the university with this air, "We're here to be educated; we don't make any resistance, but we'll not take any effort either." Are you going to be one of those who will take what is brought them on a silver platter, but who are not sufficiently far-sighted and broad-minded to make the little effort to profit from the university's offerings in the way of civic and cultural development?

BOLSHEVIK EDUCATION

If you tire of attending a university in this country, why just trot over to Russia and enjoy the free and easy system of education. Student rule is supreme. The members of the faculties stand in constant fear of being deposed or decapitated. As the writer who is quoted in the Literary Digest says: "Educators may detect in these reforms the point of view of the undergraduate mind." Perhaps after finals many students are filled with a desire to turn Bolshevik, but it is fortunate that reason still reign supreme.

Following the occupation of Karhkof, a Russian city of 800,000 people, by the Reds, the following reforms were instituted in the schools by a "commission of twenty-five," consisting of twenty students and five professors:

- 1. Education is free in all schools.
- Examinations of every sort and the taking of class-room notes are abolished.
 Any person over 16 years of age may attend the university.
 - 4. Private schools are abolished, as a contradiction of democracy.
- Private schools are aboushed, as a contradiction of actions.
 Students may pass from one professional school to another at will, receiving credit for time spent in former school.
 - The jurisdiction of faculties over students is abolished.
 Honorary posts, such as recter of the university, is abolished.
 - 8. The study of geometry is abolished as a superfluous subject.
 - The study of geometry is abolished as a theoretical subject.
 The study of physics is abolished as a theoretical subject.
- 11. The study of history, as now taught, is abolished. In place of the study of dates, wars and dynasties, the study of the social liberation of peoples will be substituted.
- 12. The law school is abolished, as the laws of the Soviet Republic will render ancient law obsolete.
- 13. On Thursday regular class work will be omitted, and the tenents of communism will be discussed in all schools.
 - 14. Sunday will be a holiday in all schools.
- Holidays with a religious significance, like Easter and Christmas, will be abolished.
- 16. May 1 and October 28, the "Holy Days of the Proletriat," will be holidays in all schools.
- 17. Primary grades will meet for one session only from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Pupils will bring their lunch and, accompaniel by their teachers, spend the afternoon in the city gardens or the country for games, folk-dancing, marching, nature study, etc.

WILSON

It is melancholy, but not an exceptional incident in history, that in the later days of Woodrow Wilson's career he is passing under a cloud. Brilliant he is, more nearly a scholar and a man of high literary attainments than any other who has ever sat in the White House, a man of lofty ideals, far beyond his time in his views political and social, efficient to an extraordinary degree during a large portion of his two terms in pushing forward matters of important legislation but today increasing in disfavor with his fellow citizens and conspicuously flouted by many members of his own political party. One of the latest incidents is a vote of 106 to 17 in a caucus of Democratic members of Congress against a system of universal military training which Mr. Wilson had strongly advocated in a letter to that caucus. This perhaps is harder for him to bear than was the rebuke the country gave im when he asked in 1918 that a Democratic majority be elected to Congress. Also his associates in the cabinet have been dropping away, and the support of his attitude in the matter of the peace treaty has been in the case of many members of the Senate evidently a matter of mere party loyalty. The dimming of the glory of this extraordinary American is a matter of profound regret, and not the least of the causes for that regret is in the fact that Mr. Wilson is seemingly unable to find the person who is mainly responsible, though everybody else has discovered that person.-The Economist.

UNI NOTICES

Universal Day of Prayer for Students
Sunday, March 29th, has been set
aside as a universal day of prayer for
students by the Worlds' Student
Christian Federation. It will be observed at Nebraska by a mass meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W.
C. A. in Woman's Hari at 4 p. m., Sun
day.

Home Economics Club
An interesting meeting for all Home
Economics girls at the University
Practice House is planned for March
10. eKep the date open. Good program and eats.

The Young People's Society of the Plymouth Congregational Church, at 17th and A Street, swites all university students to attend the social hour at the Young ePople's meeting Sunday, February 29 at 5:30.

A party for the students who attended the Des Moines convention and for all foreign students will be held at the home of Martha Curtis, 1400 A St., 8 o'clock Saturday night, Febr. 28.

Senior Class Meeting

Senior class meeting will be held Tuesday, March 2, at 11:30, in Law 101.—George Driver, president.

XI Delta

Xi Delta meeting Thursday, February 26 at 7:15 in the Woman's Build ing. Very important. EVERY MEM-BER BE PRESENT.

The Shantung Question at the Forum Henry Chung. M. A. '18, scholar and author of books on the Orient, will address the Forum on the Shantung Problem, Thursday at five o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. room. Opportunity for discussion and questions will be given.

Episcopalian Students

Your attention is called to an important business meeting scheduled for 8:00 tonight at St. Luke's church. A very important matter will come up for your consideration. It is to your interest to be there and take part in the deliberations.

Block and Bridle Club

Important business meeting of the Block and Bridle Club in J. P. 204, at five p. m., Friday. It is important that every member be present. 92-2t.

Student Employment
Etudents who want work for odd
hours see the Employment Secretary
in Y. M. C. A. rooms in Temple.

Omicron Nu

Omicron Nu meeting Thursday at 7:30 in the Women's Building.

Delian Literary Society

Open meeting Friday, February 27, in Faculty Hall. The Delian orchestra will render several selections. Here's a chance to hear some good music. Come and bring your friends.

Engineers

Candidates for the offices of Bearer of The Blarney Stone, Bearer of St. Pat's Baton and the two honorary Guards must file with G. S. Salter before Friday, February 27, or drop envelope with name in the Blue Print office door. Candidates for the first two offices to be chosen from the junior class and the two guards from the sophomore class.

Mr. Sanderson, vice-president of Rudge and Guenzel Co., will address the Commercial Club, Thursday at eleven a, m. in SS 101. Every member

DEAN BUCK WRITES OF COLLEGE PROFESSORS

is urged to be present.

"Indeed and in truth the college professor like the dog, has his day; and it has come to him in the press, in the forum, and even on the streets. He is pitied for his unpretentious income, he is exhorted to play the man quite valiantly, for upon him, he is assured, rests the future of the country," so says Dean Philo Buck Jr., in his article "The Unreconstructed Professor" in the "Review," a New ork current magazine, published thi week.

Dean Buck has written a very interesting article concerning the professor, students, and what is expected of the professor today.





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