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GREETINGS.

The Daily Nebraskan wishes that everyone of its readers may heartily enjoy Christmas vacation. May the traditional yuletide joy be yours, whether you remain in Lincoln or go home. May the New Year open with a bright outlook for your future and a renewed resolution on your part to make each day count for the very most.

TO OUST HIGH SCHOOL FRATS.

The Inter-Fraternity Council has passed against high school fraternities and is backed by the faculty. The rumors that have been afloat since the beginning of the year, when a number of supposedly high school fraternity men were investigated, that students were still secretly fighting the cause of high school fraternities have been investigated also. The fraternities individually and as a body are against fraternities in the high school. The spirit of real fraternalism is unknown by such organizations and their attitude toward school work and other students is derogatory to the high school. The movement to institute new high school fraternities, as has been rumored, will meet with the taboo of the University. Greek-letter fraternities at Nebraska have expressed themselves as strongly against the high school fraternity movement and the few members of University fraternities who aid and abet such movements will meet with serious difficulty if they are apprehended by University authorities. Investigations of high school fraternity rumors from all over the state show that the stubborn spirit of high school men in their attitude toward the fight on high school fraternities is a spirit that must be quenched and the boys' eyes opened to the facts regarding high school fraternities. Not only will high school fraternity men be refused entrance into University fraternities but University men who encourage the movement to install fraternities in high schools will be ostracized by the institution. The faculty and Inter-Fraternity Council are out to end the high school fraternity so far as the University is concerned at least.

TRACTOR TESTS.

The lecture by Professor Sjogren on Tractor Tests which was delivered before Sigma Xi Thursday evening illustrated the importance of such tests to Nebraska farmers. Tractor farmers should have an idea of the power of the machine they are buying and should know that they are purchasing a machine that meets the requirements of laws which are enacted to protect the farmer. The rating of a tractor may be much lower than is claimed by the manufacturer. This is corrected after the tests are made and the farmer is assured that he is not being swindled. Foreign countries and surrounding states are watching with interest the Nebraska tests. France has written for a description of the methods of testing and will probably take up this Nebraska means of testing for tractors which are manufactured in France. The peasants who are rebuilding France will need traction engines and it is for the best that France is considering testing tractors which are sold to her citizens. But the tests which originated in Nebraska and which received legislative support for the protection of Nebraskans are winning international fame and popularity.

AFTER THE FORMALS WHAT?

Nebraska is not alone in her student movement to reduce prices. The Kansas University students claim that dance music costs them more than it does here at Nebraska. The claim is made that three-piece orchestras cost Kansas U organizations as much as a ten-piece orchestra costs here. If this be true we heartily sympathize with the Kansas U stand on the question. As at Nebraska the fraternities have promised their united support to the Pan-Hellenic movement against prices which they claim to be exorbitant. The students say that Kansas City music is costing an unreasonable sum and the action

taken by the council will probably taboo Kansas City orchestras by the fraternities who hold their dances this year. Drastic action will be taken it is assured. Nebraska has already taken drastic action and she will stand pat. No amount of confidence work, braggadocio or threats will make the students retract the resolutions passed to aid in reducing the cost of amusements. The student body feels that if the owners of the places of amusements will not meet prices which they are able to pay that the University men and women can do with a great deal less entertainment. The organizations have dispensed with the formals. What will be next?

BOOST THE UNIVERSITY.

Every loyal Cornhusker will have an opportunity to boost for his Alma Mater during the next two weeks. There are two ways to do this. One is to talk University everywhere you go. High school students are always eager to hear about college life. Tell them about University life, just as it is, the work and the play. Interest your high school friends in the University so that when they are graduated from high school they will continue their education and will probably come to the University of Nebraska. If you are talking to a high school athletic star tell him about Varsity football, basketball, track, wrestling, etc. If you are talking to a music enthusiast, tell him that our Cadet band is recognized as one of the best college bands, describe the work of the Chorus being sure to mention the public recitals and do not fail to portray the work of the orchestra and the social times connected with it. If you are talking to someone with journalistic inclinations, show him your latest numbers of the Daily Nebraskan and the Awgwan and tell him that any ambitious University student can get a place on the staffs of these publications. Thus you can continue indefinitely describing the activities of special interest to the individual you are talking to. If the primary interest of your high school friend lies in scholarship or in the career for which his school is preparing him, tell of the courses offered in the ten colleges in the University. Give him the interesting sidelights that he cannot get from a perusal of the catalog of the University. Tell him of our splendid faculty and its ranking in educational circles. Describe the equipment in the various departments, especially the scientific laboratories. If your friend inquires about the social life of the University, describe the wholesome social atmosphere. Give a glowing description of the parties you have attended, and do not forget to tell of the movement for economy. Do not tell these things to the young people only, but let their parents hear about them.

The second way to boost the University is to prove by your own actions that it is turning out a good product. This not only will encourage young people to come to the University, but will make the people of the state who pay the taxes willing for their representatives in the legislature and the senate to grant larger funds to the Board of Regents to run the University and carry on the building project. This way of boosting the University needs little stress, however, because most of the students are a good recommendation for their school.

University Calendar

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.
Palladian Club meeting, 7 p. m., Faculty Hall.
Silver Lynx fall party, Commercial Club Hall.
Acacia Christmas dance, chapter house.
University Players, 8:15 p. m., Temple.
Y. W. C. A. bazaar, Armory.
All Dent dance, Knights of Columbus Hall.
Pi Beta Phi Christmas dance party, Chapter House.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.
Kappa Sigma fall party, Lincoln hotel.
Delta Zeta house dance.
Alpha Xi Delta Christmas party, Knights of Columbus hall.
Faculty Club meeting, Elison Smith Hall.
University Players, 8:15 p. m., Temple.
Dellian Christmas party, 8 p. m., Faculty Hall.
Phi Delta Theta House dance.
- Teacher—Did Martin Luther die a natural death?
Freshie—No, ma'am; he was excommunicated by a bull.—Exchange.

Student Opinion

A student making his own way through Nebraska can realize how hard it must be for a student in Europe to do it, conditions being so much worse there.

A SENIOR, Journalism.

I am sure that the students of Nebraska can no better show the spirit of the good fellow this year than to contribute to the European Student Relief fund. We who have not yet reached the point of dire need and who should share with those who lack the necessities of life.

A SENIOR AG.

Speaking as one who is making his entire way through the University, may I say that I am delighted to give to a fund which will help alleviate hardship and suffering in Europe.

G. E. D., 2nd yr. Eng.

I am a self-supporting student. Please scratch my name from the list of self-supporting students who it is alleged are not backing the Foreign Student Relief. I expect to contribute because I believe it will help foreign students keep body and soul together.

A JUNIOR ENGINEER.

Society

Murtey-Faulkner.

A wedding of more than usual interest but one which comes rather as a surprise, as no announcement of the engagement had been made, took place in Weeping Water Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murtey when their daughter Daughtry Murtey, ex-23, became the bride of Richard Faulkner, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Faulkner of Lincoln.

The marriage lines were read at 12 o'clock in the presence of only the members of the two families and a very few Weeping Water friends. A luncheon for which places were laid for twenty guests followed at 1 o'clock.

Rose-shaded chrysanthemums and pink rosebuds were actively used in the wedding appointments and for the bridal luncheon.

The bride wore a charming afternoon gown of duvetyne in a deift blue shade.

Mrs. Faulkner was a student at the University up until two weeks ago, when she withdrew.

TO "GIPP"

I wonder why that those beloved of men,
Must see the sun set 'ere the day is done,
And why those strongest warriors of the fray,
Must leave the battle 'ere the fight is won.

I wonder why the fairest flowers of spring
Must droop so soon, before their beauty's known,
Perhaps they go to bloom within the fields
Of honor, that our own beloved have sown.

I. G.

Special Offer To U Students

SALT LAKE CITY.—A unique appeal has been made by downtown cafes to the students of the University. A special reduction in price to "U" students has been made. Thomas and Lund cafe, 246 South Main street, offer a \$5 meal ticket to University students for only \$4.35. The rate prices are reasonable and, according to the management, appeal to the average student. Mr. Robert Thomas, proprietor, stated that special suppers and a special breakfast for 45 cents is served. He states that he enjoys catering to the college students.—Utah Chronicle.

WANT ADS.

- LOST—In Bessey Hall, Beta Theta Pi crest ring, gold on black. Finder return to Student Activities Office. Reward.
- LOST—Waterman fountain pen between N hall and Bessey Hall. Finder return to Student Activities Office.
- LOST—On the campus Monday, a photograph wrapped in blue paper. If found return to Student Activities Office and receive reward.

UNI NOTICES

Law Lecture.

Chief Justice Andrew M. Morrissy will speak on the subject, "Procedure in the Supreme Court," at the Law building, 11:00 today.

Dr. Elmore Lecture.

Dr. Elmore lectured to Assistant Professor Reynoldson's American History class yesterday morning. The speaker is one of Lincoln's pastors. "His talk was inspiring and interesting," said a member of the class yesterday afternoon, "and we learned many personal facts about some of America's famous characters of history."

Notice.

1. On and after January 1, 1921, all members of the R. O. T. C. will be required to bring note books, pencils and pins to lectures. A loose leaf note book about 8x10 1/2 suitable for pencil is the most suitable. Student will place his name, company and platoon and the number of the page in the upper right hand corner of every page, and pin pages together. Notes will be turned in at the end of each lecture and graded.

2. Uniforms will be worn to all classes.

3. Class rooms are assigned to companies as follows:

- Company A—Monday and Wednesday, 8 a. m., Social Science auditorium.
- Company B—Tuesday, 5 p. m., Temple theatre.
- Company C—Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a. m., Social Science auditorium.
- Company D—Tuesday, 5 p. m., Temple theatre.
- Company E—Monday and Wednesday, 11 a. m., Mechanical Engineering building, room 206.
- Company F—Tuesday, 5 p. m., Temple theatre.
- Company G—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 p. m., Social Science auditorium.
- Company H—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 p. m., Social Science auditorium.

Blue Print.

Blue Print out today. All A. E. E. members may secure copies by calling at Station A.

Dellian.

Dellian will give a Christmas party, Friday, December 17, in Faculty Hall. Bring a ten cent gift for the "grab bag."

Palladian.

There will be a closed meeting of Palladian Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Annual Christmas party. Picnic dinner at hall.

Military Recommendations.

The Honorable Robert E. Evans, Third district of Nebraska, has requested Colonel Moses to recommend young men for appointment to the United States Military Academy from his district.

Should any student be interested he should consult with Colonel Moses without unnecessary delay.

The requirements are:
(a) The candidate must be a legal resident of the Third district.
(b) He must be physically fit.
(c) He must be between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive, not less than five feet four inches in height and unmarried.

If he served honestly and faithfully not less than one year in the armed forces of the United States or allied armies and possessed the other qualifications he may be admitted between 17 and 21 inclusive.

The pay of a cadet is \$780 per year and board. In other words they are paid \$780 per year and given a course of study which is so thorough as to fit them for the military service as second lieutenants or which will qualify them to enter the senior year in the Boston School of Technology in Civil Engineering or the junior year in any of the other technical courses offered at that school.

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Reservations at L. H. S. Dec. 15, 16 and 17

Southern Rag-a-Jazz
Band
Will Entertain at a
Christmas Party
At the Rosewilde Party House
on Friday, December 17
Dancing at 8:30