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HANGING TOGETHER.

Dame Rumor spoke falsely in regard to students dating for downtown shows on Wednesday night in spite of the new faculty ruling in regard to dance halls which do not come down to the prices agreed upon by the fraternities and sororities at their meeting shortly before vacation. A number of outsiders have commented upon the spirit of sticking together shown by the students in refraining from attending dances at these halls. It may be said to the credit of the organizations that are holding their members to the agreement that they are showing some spirit of organization that will, in time, become effective. The present action by the combined fraternities and sororities may be a small matter or it may be a matter of some consequence but whichever it may be the manner in which the students act, whether they hold together or disintegrate, will have its bearing on future problems. The organization may make itself an effective one and wield an appreciable influence or it may become a joke and future efforts to combine will be failures from the moment the idea of organizing for any purpose is conceived. The entire power of the student body is in organization and an organization must have some common definite purpose to become a success. Another phase of the question might be mentioned also. The power to last, the endurance and longwindedness of the organization is the test of its strength. One dance may be a comparatively easy thing to miss but students who have the welfare of themselves, the school and the future of the organization of students at the University at heart will make this organization a permanent and a powerful combination.

THE CYNIC.

The cynic, it is to be regretted, is occasionally found in almost every institution of higher learning. Perhaps it is the natural qualities of certain persons that make them react in this way to the influence of an institution supposed to educate them for successful places in the world. Students who are developing into cynics will never attain the greatest success possible for them unless they overcome their cynical tendencies at once. The cynic does not sympathize with humanity and does not have the sympathy of humanity. It is the person who plunges wholeheartedly into life that is needed.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

A biennial event, or rather series of events, of importance to all Nebraska citizens will be in progress the next three months—the session of the state legislature. Many of the provisions that the legislative body will pass upon will directly affect University students. Upon its decision depends the fate of the University building project in the near future. A number of other provisions vitally affecting the University will probably be considered. All actions of the legislature should be of more or less interest to students whether they affect them directly or not.

Many students will be glad of the opportunity to visit the legislature and see how it works. Some can get acquainted with legislators and through them gain a better knowledge of the problems of the state.

A small boy was much impressed by the yelling at a football game which he attended. When he said his prayers that night, he concluded as follows:
"God bless ma!
God bless pa!
Rah, rah, rah!" —Ex.

Our Inquiring Reporter

Z. G. asks five students picked at random a question every day.

After today the names and addresses of these students will be published with their answers to the queries.

Today's question: Glad to get back after vacation?

Student 1—Should say not. I'm as blue and low as they make 'em. Never thought I liked the home town so much.

Student 2—Don't ask me! I'm so homesick I don't know what to do. My trunk isn't even here yet and I've lost the check. I know I'll never get into the run of things again.

Student 3—Glad to get back? I'll say I am. Why, vacation was too long. Never again will I spend it way out there in that little burg in the sandhills. Only a funeral would draw me back there; but I hope there'll be no funerals because the town's composed entirely of my relatives.

Student 4—Yes, I'm mighty glad to get back. It seems so good. I feel like working again. But it seems to me I just can't do as much as I was doing before vacation. I've been playing around too long.

Student 5—I never had any more pep than I've got right now. I don't know how to get rid of it—but I can't study; it's an impossibility. Yes, I'm glad to get back and see everybody again. Aren't you?

Today's question: What is your favorite girl's name?

Student 1—Sallie, it is such a care-free name.

Student 2—Violet, full of fragrance and sweetness.

Student 3—Marian, because that's what I'd like to be doing.

Student 4—Hazel, because it suggests a nut.

Student 5—Virginia, because it's a good state to be in.

ANOTHER YEAR.

The New Year comes in with heart full of glee,
With laughter and light-tripping feet,
No sorrow or pain from the year that is past,
Can dim the joy for that new year we meet.

The New Year's a hope and another chance
To do those things we've left undone.
It's a time of grace, to begin those tasks
That we should have, but never begun.
Oh! there's hundreds of smiles that we should have smiled,
And there was heaps of work for the worker,
But there still is time to do that work,
And maybe there's time to smile those smiles,
For life gives us chance after chance to win,
But it can't keep on giving forever.
—I. G.

Did It Ever Happen to You?

A pretty girl sat in a railroad train
As lonesome as she could be;
And she said to herself with a little sigh—
"If he'd only talk to me."

The young man sat just across the aisle,
From the girl with the prett' stare,
And he said to himself, "If I sit with her,
I wonder if she would care."

And so they rode the whole long day,
And neither of them knew,
Just what the other was thinking of,
Did it ever happen to you?

"I hate to do this," said Jimmy as he spread jam on the baby's face,
"but I can't have suspicion pointing toward me." —Ex.

"Say, Professor, I don't think I deserve zero on this paper!"
"You don't, but I couldn't give you less." —Ex.

Awgwan Editor Wants "Copy" for "Wit" Issue
Finest Comedy Staff

The "college wits" contest number of Judge is to be published in an early March number and the editors of "The Happy Medium" are anxious that "Awgwan" submit all copy to their offices not later than February 1.

Last year "Awgwan" maintained its reputation as a dispenser of wit by winning two prizes in this contest and it is the fondest hope of the editor and staff to carry off higher honors in the contest this year. Last year, contributions to the material submitted by "Awgwan" were above expectations and it is a safe bet that contributions for this year's contest will be even larger. But a little reminder is a matter of no offense, and so all wits and near-wits who have ambition to see the University of Nebraska made prominent through the pages of this contest number of Judge, hand or mail all copy (cartoons, paintings, stories, poems, anything of a humorous nature), to "The Awgwan," Station A, and not later than the 22nd of January.

Another reminder. In a recent issue of The Daily Nebraskan, it was announced that "Awgwan" had been given the honor, with "Punch Bowl," "Chaparral" and "Widow," of contributing to a feature number of The Independent which is to contain a page each of these four comics. It would be a great disappointment if the "Awgwan" could not contribute a boomer page of them all, but, to date very little copy is on hand. The staff can put together sufficient material to fill a page but the contributions are not limited to the staff. The contest is open to all University students. But all copy must be in by the 12th of this month. What say?

UNI NOTICES

Pulse at Station A.
Students can secure the last issue of the Pulse at the Station A post-office.

Pre-Medics.
The members of the Advisory Board of the Pre-Medic Society are asked to meet with the president at 4 o'clock, Friday, January 7, in Bessey Hall, for discussion of important business.

Kearney Club.
A social and literary program will feature the regular monthly meeting of the Kearney Club, which will be held at 7:30 Saturday evening, January 8, in Faculty Hall, Temple building. All Kearney Normal students are invited.

Home Economics.
All Juniors in the Home Economics department are asked to meet on important business for ten minutes in room 208, Teachers' College, on Friday, January 7, at 7:45. Bring your catalogs.

Call at Station A for your December Blue Print.

Alpha Kappa Psi.
All members of Alpha Kappa Psi are urged to attend a short meeting Friday at 11:50 a. m., in the Commercial Club rooms of Social Science Hall. Important.

Open Union Meeting.
All students are welcome to an open Union Society meeting to be held Friday night at 8:30 at the Hall in the Temple. Program and games.

St. Paul Basketball.
The young men's class of St. Paul Church will meet the United Evangelical men Saturday night at the City Y. M. C. A. Members of the various classes composed of young men and women are urged to be present in the "rooting" sections. Admission, 10 cents. Time, 8:15 p. m.

Katherine Beacom, '22, has withdrawn from the University.

The Sammy: "Over in America we gotta lilac bush fifty feet high."
The Tommy: "I wish I could lilac that." —Ex.

Will Inaugurate Coliseum Next Week

Next week will be the beginning of a new era in basketball for the University of Nebraska. The work of putting in the seats and putting on the finishing touches is nearly completed at the Coliseum.

Coach Schiessler will take his men to the Coliseum the first of next week for the first practice on the new floor. The opening will take place when the Grinnell College team comes here for a two game series Friday and Saturday of next week.

The playing floor will be the maximum size for cage games, in dimensions it will measure fifty by ninety feet. Sky lights will furnish the light during the day time for the teams. The floor will be in use from 3:30 in the afternoon until 9:30 at night.

The size of the floor will double the floor capacity of the Armory, allowing the men more room for team work. Lincoln High School may use the Coliseum for their games here during the season.

Tournament Games.
The class A games of the high school state tournament will take place there also. The floor is now ready for inspection and anyone is welcome at any time to inspect the new home of the Cornhusker basketball team.

The big feature of the opening of the Coliseum will be the All-University dance that will be held after the Grinnell-Husker game on Saturday night. Director Luehring wants every University student on hand to take part in the dance and make the party one of the biggest held this year.

Miss Clayton, in physics: "Why does a human man need air?"
Then she blushed.
M. Gibson: Were you ever in Greece?
Verna C.: Why? Do I look like a doughnut?—Ex.

He: "Does your hair roar?"
She: "No, why?"
He: "It's full of waves."

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