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BLUE SKY LAWS.

It is not often you hear a sane, convincing argument on a worth while subject in a caboose. Such was the case, however, recently on an enforced trip in the "observation car" of a freight train. Two well-read men had missed their train and were compelled to partake of the hospitality of the caboose. They selected the "Blue Sky Laws" as the subject of their discourse while the rumbly freight train of some sixty odd cars took five hours to make forty miles. It was plainly evident to an observer that their attitude toward the selling of valueless stock in fictitious enterprises was hostile. The point on which they differed, however, was whether the Blue Sky Laws, for the prevention of frauds upon the public were justifiable and the proper means to deal with the situation.

One of the men put up the convincing argument that it was the fault of the public that they were imposed upon by these would be stock promoters. He argued that the public should know what to buy, know what not to buy, and above all know where to place their hard-earned savings. But the nail was struck squarely on the head by the other man, who said that while Blue Sky Laws perhaps not be necessary to dictate to the public what they should buy, or what they should not buy, but that it was the general effect on the community that was the main factor. For this reason, he argued, the Blue Sky Laws are a necessity. The community, he said, suffers a detriment as the direct result of poor judgment and lack of will power on the part of some individual in the community.

How aptly Blue Sky Laws might be applied to work in a college—it is not strictly in a literal sense: it would be ridiculous to think of passing such legislation to prevent students from selling their fraudulent stock of worthless "bluff" to unsuspecting professors. We admit that it is not the effect on the individual professor who should know better, than to believe these worthless recitations of students who have not opened a textbook, but it is the influence on the school at large. It lowers the morale of the student body and the efficiency of the instructors.

Let the evil of the "bluffing" student pass without the aid of Blue Sky Laws, but let it come speedily.

Wide recognition by college dailies and other newspapers throughout the United States has been accorded the students of the university of Nebraska for so harmoniously "sticking together" in regard to their pact to bring down prices of amusements

to university students. Other similar movements have been agitated and advanced in other colleges, but they lacked the initiative to put them through successfully. Nebraska did not argue, but acted; she did not continue to pay exorbitant prices, but boycotted. She is reaping the results.

"Even the most dehumanized modern fantasies depend on some older and simpler figure; the adventures may be mad, but the adventurer must be sane. The dragon without St. George would not even be grotesque. Even the moon is only poetical because there is a man in the moon."—Chresterton.

EDUCATION AND MEN.

Does education make men? This question was asked in a class at this University recently. It brought smiles from the members of the class. All nodded in the affirmative that "education DOES make men."

On the surface, this question seems simple, ridiculous and shallow. Is it? Whether or not education makes the man, seems in a broad sense, to depend upon the definition you apply to man. Education has ruined many a weakling. The more knowledge some men and women cram into their heads, the more ways some of them seem to find to deceive their fellows. Larger channels of knowledge sometimes open the way for crime, snobbery, and class distinction. It is up to the individual. If you are sincere, education will make a man out of you. If knowledge means a greater opportunity to skilfully deceive, it may ruin you. You are entitled to elect.

RECITATION ASSIGNMENT TICKETS.

Nebraska University has this year introduced a system of lecture or recitation assignment cards that has worked well in some of the larger universities in the country. Upon entering the school, during registration, the student is given a rectangular card, bearing his signature, the name of the particular course for which the card is to be used, the instructor's name and the division of that particular subject in which the student is to be placed.

This system is highly efficient. It eliminates the evil of populous classes, prevents students from changing sections at will and besides simplifying the method of distributing of students in the various classes. It aids the registrar's office in checking over student registration cards.

UNI NOTICES

CORNHUSKER PICTURE CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY.

- Math Club, 12:15 p. m., Townsend's studio.
- Cornhusker staff, 12 m., Townsend's studio.
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- Sigma Delta Chi, 12:30 p. m., Townsend's Studio.
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- Math Club, 12:15 p. m., Townsend's Studio.

Thursday, February 3.

- Industrial Research Club, 11:30 a. m., Townsend's studio.
- Iron Sphinx, 12:30 p. m., Townsend's studio.

SATURDAY.

- Episcopalean Club, 12 m., Townsend's studio.

Phi Alpha Tau.

Initiation of pledges will be held Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 in Law 211. Following the initiation there will be a banquet at the Temple for new and old members. All members and pledges meet at 4 o'clock in Law 211.

Camp Kiwanis Counsellors.

University girls who are interested in acting as counsellors at Camp Kiwanis, Milford, next summer can get full particulars and application blanks from Miss Clark at the Women's Physical Education office this week.

BUBBLES

By Ima Cuckoo

Can the crook of one's elbow be sent to jail,
 And if so what did it do?
 How does one sharpen his snouider blades?
 I'll be hanged if I know, do you?
 —Ex.

How To Tell A Bad Egg.
 Break it gently.

Out Of Order.
 "The next one in this room that speaks above a whisper will be put out," exclaimed the angry judge.
 "Hip, hip hooray!" shouted the prisoner as he ran for the door.

Taking and Mistaking.
 Landlubber—"Do you know, I'm so short sighted that I once took a sailor for a smokestack."
 Sea Scout—"That's nothing. I once took my brother for a sail."
 Boy's Life.

A Song of Praise.
 You praise those who made great inventions,
 The reaper, the binder, the sewing machine,
 The Morris chair and the phonograph.
 And the wireless we never have seen.

But I sing of another inventor
 Whom I never can praise long enough,
 The man or the woman whoever it was
 Who invented the powder-puff.
 —Amici—Friend High School

Our Inquiring Reporter

Five persons picked at random are asked a question each day.
 Today's question: Do you like girls who bob their hair?
 1. Bud Ingalls, 1620 R St.:
 I wouldn't go with a girl who had bobbed hair for a million dollars. It looks foolish and I sure don't like it.
 2. Garret Burt, 1141 H St.:
 Say, if I were to have a date with a girl and go over and find her hair bobbed, I'd say, "Well, good-bye, I'm going."
 3. Harlan Coy, 544 So. 17th:
 If you want my vote on whether they should do it or not it's decided "No."
 4. Ed Shoemaker, 1141 H St.:
 It looks awful unless it's necessary. Makes a girl look like a lady barber.
 5. Bob Ballu, 348 No. 14th:
 Depends on the girl, if she looks good, then it's all right.

Vivian Barr, ex-21, Gamma Phi Beta, left last week to accept a position in Plattsmouth as teacher of the third grade.

Ethel Whelan and Teresa Mallaly of Omaha were guests over the weekend at the Gamma Phi Beta house. Frances Foote, '23, of Omaha, has returned to school after an illness of several weeks.
 Joe Kramer, '21, has just received his citizenship papers.

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