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IS THIS FAIR?

Some instructors grade their students entirely upon the showing which they make in the final examinations. In spite of the fact that these same students have conscientiously done their work from day to day, have not missed a single recitation period and have been faithful in writing all written assignments, this work counts little or nothing toward their final average.

Is this fair to the student who makes a low average in the final examination because he is under a nervous strain? Is it fair to the student who has been vitally interested in his work the entire semester, has done it carefully and according to the instructions of the teacher, and yet who fails to make a passing mark in his final examination?

The argument will be advanced by some that if the student has done his work conscientiously and faithfully during the entire semester he will be able to answer any questions which he may be asked to answer in the examination. This may be true, but it should be taken into consideration that very often students are not at their best during examination hours.

Some students are required to take as many as seven and eight examinations. Under such conditions the student's mind is taxed to such an extent that his best work cannot be done during examination week.

Grading on daily work may be a "primary" system, but if it is more fair to the student who has worked the entire semester, then such a "primary" system is applicable to our colleges.

LACK OF STUDENT REFLECTION.

A professor recently made the statement in class that the students of 1921 show a painful lack of reflection. In the various courses of a somewhat technical nature, the points are given to the student either directly from the instructor or he reads them from a text-book, assuming them to be true. Especially is this true in regard to printed matter, because of its fixity. The written word is believed without the hesitation that usually accompanies the spoken word, psychologists say.

No matter how technical the point in question may be, the present-day student has a tendency to believe everything that is presented to his eyes or ears, if he is assured it is substantially correct. He does not think of the significance of a particular fact; he does not reflect. The results of a particular truth are not considered by the student mind.

It used to be that students doubted the correctness of technical assertions, if they had not before reasoned out the correctness of the assertion for

themselves. Students used to have the powers of reasoning and reflection. They seem to have lost them. Generally they accept facts as true without any investigation.

If Columbus had accepted the theory of a flat world, America would have been undiscovered for a time, at least. This is a homely example, but it brings out the point that sometimes reflection about a fact changes the whole theory of things. Certainly we don't believe the dictum of one American college that until a student is a Junior he is incapable of reflection.

LET THERE BE NO FRACI (?)

It is reported that students disagreed with some of the decisions of Referee Quigley at the first game with the Oklahoma Sooners Monday afternoon, and that they voiced their disapproval out loud from the ringside seats. Although many persons who were at the game expressed their opinions that Nebraska rooters were a little hasty in speaking their thoughts out loud, it must be remembered that such things are uttered on the spur of the moment and perhaps those who were ring-leaders in the yelling did not consider the effect of their exclamations.

Somebody suggested that perhaps the reason for the remarks was the fact that the Referee was the well-known Quigley, National League baseball umpire and one of the officials of the World's Series of several years ago. Maybe they wished, by calling his name, to tell the other spectators that Nebraska had the services of a well-known official.

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UNI NOTICES

CORNHUSKER PICTURE CALENDAR.

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.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon will meet in the Museum at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, February 3, for informal and formal initiation. A feed will be given in favor of the newly recognized "Rock Hounds." Every member is urged to be present.

Men's Fencing Class.

Men registered for fencing and others interested in it should report at Dr. Clapp's office at 11:50 a. m. Thursday, February 3.

Pre-Medic Society.

Pre-Medic Society will meet in Bessey Hall at 5 p. m., Friday, February 4. Second-year men especially urged to be present.

Miss Schreckengast from South America will speak of her work there, Sunday at 4:15 p. m. in Faculty Hall. Be sure to hear her.

SAXOPHONE BARRED AT UNION DANCES

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—The funeral procession has passed. The chant of the last sad rites has been heard. Nothing is left but the holding of burial services.

For the moaning saxophone has breathed its last at Union dances. Officials have placed thereon a firm "taboo." Instead of a battery of saxophones and trombones in the orchestra which are said to "strike you down with their blare," stringed instruments will lagain bid for approbation.

Depleted by the loss of several saxophones, the orchestra has added two more violins, a bass viol, another piano and a banjorine. This is strictly according to "down east" style where the wailing saxophone has been discarded, it is said.—The Michigan Daily

Our Inquiring Reporter

Five persons picked at random are asked a question each day.

Today's question: "What do you think of golashes?"

1. "Hope" St. John, 229 No. 17th St. Say if I ever go with a girl and she wears those things, I'll make her take 'em off.
2. Ruth Kodel, 312 No. 14th St. Oh, I like them. Besides being fun to wear they help keep you warm.
3. Virge Northwall, 44 So. 1th St. I don't like them. All the girls wear them for is to attract attention.
4. Mary Louise Bryan, 1700 B. St. They are alright. It gives the boys something to talk about.
5. Tom Wherry, 900 So. 17th St. I don't like them, they make me nervous. I'd like to buckle them up ever time I see them flopping.

BUBBLES

By Ima Cuckoo.

Famous Hairs.

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 y Howarth.
 Pin.
 horse and tortoise.

I'd rather be a could be
 If I could not be an are
 For a could be is a maybe
 With a chance of touching par.

I'd rather be a has been
 Than might have been by far
 For a might have been has never been
 But a has has was never been
 But a has was once an are.
 Mich. Daily.

You Old Liar You.

He hadn't seen her for a week,
 And so he told her how he missed her,
 She flung herself into hi arms
 He stopped and gently—whispered
 that he was tickled to death to see her again.
 —Iowa State Student.

Harry F. Huntington, University pastor for the Methodist churches of the state, has been elected dean of the Epworth League Institute by the governing board of the Nebraska Conference. The Institute will be held this year from July 25 to 31 at Epworth League Park in Lincoln. Dr. Huntington will leave today for Chicago where he will spend several days at a meeting of deans selected to conduct the state conferences.

Phyllis Langstaff, '24, and Mabel Hunter, '21, both Delta Zeta, have returned to school this semester.

Sweet, Simple Girlish Dresses For Spring Wear

As it is about time when "a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love" I think probably a few hints forecasting the new spring fashions would be fitting and opportune at this time. I realize that most of the girls brought back their spring hats at Christmas time, although why they would begin wearing them in the dead of winter is beyond my ken. However, that's not connected with this exposition in any way. But just the same I can't get over the fact that a man who appears off his premises wearing a straw hat one day before April 1 is the laughing stock of his friends as well as mere lookers-on. He is in great danger of being run out of town.

I wish to say a word about the dresses that will be worn. They will be sweet, simple and girlish, which will be a relief; they will be short and snappy—nothing long and drawn

out but very interesting to those who care to observe. Organdies or striking striped materials are to be especially in favor. The stripes are gracefully draped to give a "zebra-fied" effect. One dress of this sort is all one needs in the spring wardrobe and you may be sure of newspaper notice for a week.

Of course a fad is offered to you all. It is old, but in a new form. Simply a vanity case suspended about the neck with a chain or ribbon matching the dress. It is a constant reminder to you of how good you look and with this before the 1921 spring girl she should be a howling success.

Making Summer School Plans.

Plans for the summer school session of the University of Nebraska are well under way. Director A. A. Reed of the extension division was appointed director of the summer school at a meeting of the regents last fall. Registration for the first summer term begins June 4, and for the second term July 12. The summer session ends August 19. Students may take six hours work each term.

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