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AMBITION VS. SELFISHNESS.

A certain professor once said that ambition is in reality selfishness. Ambition for a goal is laudable, he contended, but ambition for that goal in preference to another's ambition for the same goal is selfishness. In this statement we cannot agree. The desire for supremacy over another person to fulfill our ambition is only a natural human instinct and to us, it does not seem bred of selfishness.

Without such desire for a mark of attainment over someone else all friendly contests would be done away with because they would come under the brand of "selfishness." Although selfishness is the desire for a particular thing to the exclusion of anyone else, the desire to satisfy an ambition to win a certain goal over the ambition of another is only "human" to us all.

ARE THE REQUIREMENTS MORE EXACTING?

We were approached yesterday with the statement that the requirements are becoming more and more exacting each year at this University and at other universities throughout the country.

Whether this in fact true or not, we shall have to admit that it is apparently so on the surface. Again we must realize that conditions are again approaching normalcy and that these conditions themselves are more strict than those existing during the war period.

"Everybody seemed to be really studying last semester," you say, "and yet a larger number of students came up before the delinquency committee than ever before."

It is true that the instructors at Nebraska University are marking you with more severity this year. It will be necessary this semester not only to study, but to concentrate and absorb what you study. In this way even the most exacting professors will find that they cannot snare you in a trap of hard questions when examinations roll around again.

After you have regulated your studying again to coincide with the normal methods of living which have replaced the slipshod methods of war time inefficiency, you will find that even the exacting conditions and requirements of the Universities of 1921 are coinciding with your effort.

HAS THE BUG GOT YOU YET?

Someone has said that the harbinger of spring has arrived, not in the

guise of the familiar and traditional robin, but in the form of that well-known malady known as spring fever. It was not a case of "some little bird" this time but "some little bug." The two unseasonable days of this week, when the thermometer hovered around the June point, hit students (?) with a slam. They were not prepared for the advance of spring so soon and as a consequence a number of cases of sleeping sickness were reported in various class rooms. It is rumored that in those classes where the lights art turned out and lantern slides shown, three-fourths of the members were found asleep or dozing at the end of the period Monday.

If the bug of spring has infected you already, there is no hope for you during the hot days which will follow in April and May. Now that the election is over, you can settle down to your studies again and forget about spring fever and other excitement, for we ARE promised cooler days ahead.

University Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

- Pershing Rifles, 7 p. m., Nebraska Hall.
- Wayne Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., University Hall III.
- Christian Science Society meeting, 7:30 p. m., Social Science Hall.
- University Players, 8:15 p. m., Temple theatre.
- Alpha Zeta open meeting, 7:30 p. m., Agriculture Engineers Hall.
- Mathematical Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., Mechanical Engineers Hall.
- Xi Delta, 7:15 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.
- "Y" Forum, 7:30 p. m., Temple theatre.
- John Marshall Club, 7:15 p. m., Law Hall.
- Roscoe Pound Club, 7:15 p. m., Law Hall.
- Mathematical Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., M. E. 296.
- Wayne Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., University Hall III.
- Alpha Zeta open meeting, 7:30 p. m., Agriculture Engineers Hall.
- Christian Science Society meeting, 7:30 p. m., Faculty Hall.
- University Players, 8:15 p. m., Temple Theatre.
- Pershing Rifles meeting, 7 p. m., Nebraska Hall.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

- Alpha Phi house dance.
- Dental Student Organization dinner, Y. M. C. A.
- Kappa Sigma informal, Knights of Columbus Hall.
- Kappa Delta Valentine party, Ellen Smith Hall.
- Union open meeting, 8:30 p. m., Union Hall, Temple.

- Pi Phi Chi dance, Victoria hotel.
- Delian open meeting, 8:30 p. m., Delian Hall, Temple.
- Men's Greater University luncheon, 12 m., Grand hotel.
- Lutheran Club, 7:30 p. m., Faculty Hall.
- Alpha Xi Delta informal, Roseville party house.
- Lutheran Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., Faculty Hall.
- University Players, 8:15 p. m., Temple Theater
- Phi Kappa Psi house dance
- Palladian patriotic program, 8 p. m., Palladian Hall, Temple.
- Basketball game, 7:30 p. m., Coliseum.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

- Alpha Delta Pi banquet, Ellen Smith Hall.
- Kappa Sigma banquet, Lincoln hotel.
- Valkyrie freshman and sophomore girl party, 3-6 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.
- Phi Gamma Delta house dance.
- Basketball game, 7:30 p. m., Coliseum.
- University Players, 8:15 p. m., Temple Theater.
- Alpha Sigma Phi house dance.
- Alpha Delta Pi dance, Ellen Smith Hall.
- Pi Kappa Phi banquet, chapter house.
- Alpha Chi Omega house dance.
- Delta Upsilon house dance.
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon house dance.
- Komesky Club, 8 to 11:30 P. M., Faculty Hall.

UNI NOTICES

Candidates for Swimming.
All candidates for Swimming Team be at the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool between 1:30 and 5:15 today.

Student directories may be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. office in the Temple.

The next public pianoforte recital of the students of the School of Fine Arts will be February 23 at the Temple Theater.

English 190.

Small town newspaper and country journalism class will meet Thursday night this week instead of Tuesday.
J. E. LAWRENCE.

Delian.

Delian men will entertain Delian women, open meeting, Friday 8:00 o'clock, at University School of Music.

Outlook Class.

The Trip Around the World class meets tonight in S. S. 218, 7-8 o'clock. Mr. Cooper, for five years vice-counsel in Peru will give an illustrated lecture. All students may attend.

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