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**"FORGET-ME-NOT" DAY.**

To the average university student the war with Germany is over. The only hardship resulting from the war as far as they are concerned is the unsettled condition of economic affairs at the present time which has greatly increased prices and put a premium on money.

Attending Nebraska University and in several Lincoln hospitals are hundreds of men who feel that as far as they are concerned the war will never be over—these are the men that a little over three years ago were giving their life-blood to this country might progress in peace and democracy. Today these men are broken in body and mind.

The United States government has tried to do the best possible thing for the disabled veterans and hospitalization and vocational rehabilitation are two of the plans they have pursued. The vocational trainers are a group of serious minded men who are trying to so fit their minds, that in the open competition in which they must work in later life they will be equipped as well as possible to earn a livelihood for themselves.

To proud to ask for help, these men are up against a stiff proposition at this time. Unselfishly giving a little each month toward making the life of their hospitalized brothers a little happier, they have suddenly lost their monthly allowance from the government because of an oversight by congress in not appropriating the money necessary for them. Their Christmas is to be a mighty blue one. "Forget-me-not" day is the first time money has ever been raised for these veterans and is in the nature of a mild nation-wide protest against the forgetfulness that now lets the men who battled so nobly three years ago, be neglected just at the time and season of the year when they most need help.

Saturday, December 17, is the day on which this "Forget-me-not" drive is to be held, and under the direction of the Motorboards, girls from the university will be on the street corners of the city of Lincoln all day to pin the little flowers on those who will contribute something for those that are suffering.

The living heroes who are among us, with shattered bodies and ruined health did not hesitate three years ago, and we must show the stuff that is in us, and not hesitate at a time when the health and happiness of many of them is at stake. A ten-cent contribution from every student in the University of Nebraska will make the disabled veterans of the last great war, have a happier Christmas than they now think possible!

**TODAY'S VOTE.**

The position taken by the faculty in putting to a vote among the students just exactly what length the holidays shall be next year, is a decidedly progressive measure.

The vote, today, is to decide whether we shall have a eight day Christmas recess with one day at Thanksgiving time, or only six days at Christmas and three at Thanksgiving. There are many good arguments on both sides of the question and the balloting today will decide what the policy of the university should be.

The ideal in education, as often stated by professors to their classes, is not to accumulate a great many facts which they can reel off at a moments notice, but to gain an understanding of the problems they will be troubled with in later life, and to train their minds through the solution of hypothetical problems given them by their instructors, so that when they are in the world with no one back

of them, they may, with a certain amount of skill and surety, go ahead intelligently when an important decision is to be made.

The vote today will not vitally affect many of the students. To the large majority the question is merely, "Which condition will give me the most enjoyment?" Yet after all it is a decision that they will be bound by next year.

Criticism has often been directed at the modern educational system owing to the fact that it is too dogmatic, too theoretical, and that the products of such a system are like babes in the wood until their eyes are opened by being thrown, and thrown hard, against situations in life that are difficult to grasp.

Any self-government, any decisions that really are of importance, any settlement of affairs by the students themselves that takes thought and consideration, are distinct helps in the life of Nebraska's student body.

In some institutions most of the affairs of importance involving the student body are handled by a council of students, and in most cases the decisions rendered by these bodies are wise ones. The greatest value, however, of such a system is the reaction it has upon those who make it up. They feel that they have problems to work out, that these problems must be given consideration, that if a proper solution is not given, they will be the losers, and the result is a school consciousness that betters every serious minded member.

A closer relationship between faculty and student body, an apparent greater respect for the ability of the average university student to think, and a betterment of the feeling between instructors and students, results from such a move as this, and Nebraska will be a better school and there will be more pulling together, shoulder to shoulder, after such an experiment of this kind.

**University Notices.**

**Football "N" Men.**

All men who were awarded the official "N" for football are requested to call immediately at the office of the director of athletics and state size for sweater. If this information is immediately forthcoming, it may be possible to get the sweaters to the Student Activities office before the holidays.

F. W. Luehring,  
Director of Athletics.

**Delian Meeting.**

Delian Christmas meeting in Faculty hall, Friday, December 16. Visitors are invited.

**Baptist Students.**

Christmas party at the Baptist Students house, 1440 Q street, Friday, December 16, instead of at the church as announced. Bring a Woolworth gift.

**University Night Skits.**

Any organization desirous of putting on a skit for University night, must have the manuscript in the hands of the committee before January 15. The general chairman should be notified as soon as possible.

Masonic club meeting, Sunday, December 18, at 136 South 11th. 3-5 p. m.

**Awgwan Art Staff.**

Have all cartoons for the January issue turned in to the Awgwan office before December 20. Anyone in school having a touch of artistic penmanship invited to submit to this issue. Make all drawings pertain entirely toward new years. No others will be accepted.

Art Editor.

**Palladian.**

The "Farmerette," a three-act farce comedy will be presented by a cast of Palladian girls at the regular open meeting of that society, third floor, Temple, Friday at 8:30. All students and faculty members welcome.

**Notice of Change of Meeting.**

The talk to be given by W. E. Whitten to the commercial club Thursday at 11 has been postponed until next Thursday, December 22, at 11 o'clock.

Prizes Offered to Agricultural Students by National Fraternity.

One hundred and fifty dollars is offered in two prizes for the best essay written by an agricultural student on "The Need and Sources of Agricultural Leaders." Manuscript must be submitted before March 1, 1922. It may not exceed 5,000 words. Details regarding this contest may be secured from the dean of the college of agriculture.

E. A. Burnett.

**The Calendar.**

Friday, December 16.  
Gamma Phi Psi's dan e Edet Smith

**ball.**

Lutheran club wiener roast, Robber's cave.

Italian play and musical program, 8:15 p. m. Temple theater.

Phi Kappa Psi Christmas dance, chapter house.

Delian Christmas meeting, Faculty hall.

Alpha Phi house dance, chapter house.

Phi Mu Christmas party, Chamber of commerce.

Saturday, December 17.

Delta Tau Delta fall "Rep." party, K. of C. hall.

All-university party, armory.

Kappa Delta Christmas party, chapter house.

Pi Kappa Phi party, Ellen Smith hall.

Kappa Phi pledging, 3 p. m., Art hall.

Big and Little Sisters' Christmas party, 3 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.

Phi Gamma Delta house dance, chapter house.

Sigma Chi annual formal dinner dance, the Lincoln.

Annual Numed banquet, 7:00 p. m. Grand hotel.

Twins club Christmas party, home of the Kaffenberger's, 1040 A St.

Alpha Xi Delta house dance, chapter house.

**EXHAUST**

"Tween Bells.

Did you ever look down in old U hall. From the third floor window heights.

Before your French class roll was called. To watch the out-door sights?

A jolly bunch they linger there— Laughing, lingering, gay; A quip on their lips, a jest in their eye

Just longing to cut and play.

See the radiant maids! those visions fair, Whom mere man clusters 'round. Did you ever hear old U hall's wails. With such rollicking resound?

And look! in the armory steps these stands. A lass who waits in vain, For a tall, lithe form of manly grace To emerge from U hall again.

It's fun to watch the gay co-eds In charming costume pass, Those vamps with artless smile and glance, Oh shucks!—it's time for class.

B. B.

Didja Ever, iver, over, In your Leaf, loaf, life; See the Devel, divel, dovel, An! his Weaf, wofe, wife? Didja? F. E. C.

**In Years Gone By.**

Ten Years Ago Today.

Most of the laboratories on the campus were to be open during Christmas vacation for the use of those who wished to make up back work.

Chancellor Avery accepted an invitation to act as toastmaster at the annual dinner of the Nebraska state historical society and territorial plo-

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Seven Years Ago Today.

The freshmen laws had a smoker at the Lincoln hotel. The evenings on entertainment consisted of card playing and a talk by Dr. Maxey.

Five Years Ago Today.

The sum of sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents was made by the Silver Serpents on their annual "Merry Christmas" tag day for the needy families in Lincoln.

Two Years Ago Today.

Professor M. M. Fogg, of the department of journalism, gave an address at convocation of the subject "Nebraskans on the Battlefield of France."

**ENGINEERING NOTES**  
R. F. Nosky C. E., '19, who is now county surveyor for Dawson county stationed at Lexington, Nebr., called at the office of the civil engineering department Saturday, December 10, 1921.  
H. C. Doramus, '21, C. E., has accepted a position as instructor in civil engineering at the Texas A. & M. college.

**Christmas Joys....**  
For Mother: Rogers Silverware  
For Father: Elgin Watches  
For Brother: Cuff Links Cigaret Cases  
For Sister: Wrist Watches Camisoles Luxurious Silk Underwear Silk Teddies Silk and Wool Hose  
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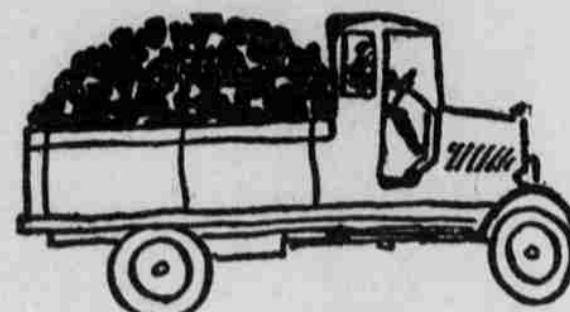
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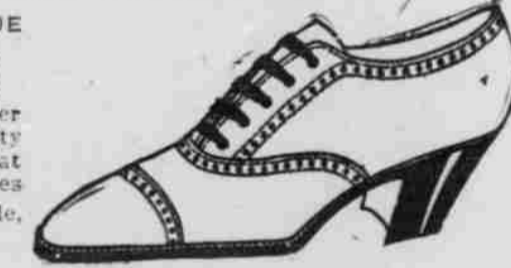
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