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**STOP, LOOK, LISTEN.**

On every road where a railroad track crosses one finds the common sign, "Stop, Look, Listen." Yet of the many times people read those signs, how many times do they stop to think of the significance of them. Not only for road problems but for everything in life can these three short words be applied.

If people would stop for a moment before going blindly into some suggestion, then would look into the vague future to see what the results might be if they tossed themselves into the project, and then would listen to the advice of others, how many catastrophes could be avoided. The little spree, which starts so innocently with no thoughts as to what it might bring forth and results probably in property destruction, condemnation of the persons involved—many times persons not involved as well—difficulties for many and lowering of the opinion people as a whole have for the group from which these persons come, would usually never start if the thoughtless ones had followed out the three words. Those three words stand for nothing else than the common advice of mothers to their sons to "count three before you start a fight."

Students can well apply those three words to their daily life. Consider the results for the viewpoint of people other than yourself. Remember that it is not your own little self that is involved so much as the community or group from which you come. The common criticism of university life comes, not from the practice of the majority, but from the thoughtless actions of the few.

The next time you start out, stop, look and listen to the rumblings and see if it would be the best thing for the university as a whole if you went through with it. Remember that you individually are as responsible as anyone else and that your particular actions count as much as anyone else's in the opinion which the outside world will mold of the group from which you come.

**WATCH YOUR STEP.**

In another week, Lincoln will be overflowing with some 2,000 high school basketball players coming to try their luck at defeating the other teams of the state in their various classes. From the schools of a scarce twenty students to those of a couple thousand, the teams will be entered.

University students should bear in mind the fact that these boys will be their guests during the stay in Lincoln. The University athletic department is sponsoring the competition and the University students are responsible to see that the cagers are given all possible conveniences, that they be shown about the city and the University as much as is possible.

The state high school basketball tournament is one of the biggest advertising events of the University of Nebraska school year. More students are brought into contact with university life than can possibly be reached by any other means. Actions of the students during the tournament toward these men will have a great deal to do as to whether the students will enter Nebraska University, enroll in some other college, or not continue with higher education at all.

Students should bear this in mind. Remember that every high school cannot have the excellent training that the higher class teams have. Remember that some of the trivial mistakes which the visiting basketballers make may be nothing at all compared with those you may have made when you were first thrown in contact with

university life, that under the same circumstances you might make a much more serious error. Remember that it is not the slight social errors that count so much as the product that can be brought out by proper guiding of the person. There are numberless future business executives, lawyers, doctors, dentists, engineers, and what not, among the boys coming for the tournament. There will be a great many who will come to Nebraska and there will be a great many who will judge the University by what happens next week end. The University has given you countless opportunities which you could not secure elsewhere, now do something for the University by helping to impress these boys with the fact that the University of Nebraska is the best institution of its kind in the world and that if they do not come here they will miss things which they will regret the rest of their lives.

So students, watch your step next week when you are the HOSTS of some 2,000 basketball men.

**Contemporary Opinion**

**FIRMNESS OF CONVICTION.**

Sometimes we run across cases of plain bull-headedness much to our disgust. Sometimes the stubbornness of some narrow-minded creature is most exasperating. Then some times we are wont to regard dogged adherence to the truth or principle, as a certain other person may view it, as narrow-minded obstinacy.

Too often college students in rubbing wits with older people or even with their classmates will pronounce them as stubborn, narrow-minded persons. It is an easy way for anyone to console himself when he is not able to convince the other person; that he has the right angle of truth. Does it not seem that the person that readily makes such a statement as to the narrow-mindedness of someone else, is really in danger of being in the same boat unconsciously rowing in the same direction?

Now we go to college to seek truth, and with this truth, ideals that will prompt us to live our lives on a higher plane. Each one sees that truth in the light of his or her own personality and interprets it accordingly. Frequently, however, certain ones are apt to get the idea that they have the entire truth and that they view it from the most advantageous angle, forgetful that truth is unfolding day by day, each day presenting new angles to the gaze of the earnest seeker. This means that our conception of truth, of the right principles in life, should daily grow fuller and fuller. This suggests that the student's mind should ever be open to any new beam of enlightenment that is shed by the beautiful light, Truth.

Still, in spite of the fact that our knowledge of truth is limited and that there are many angles from which it may be viewed, this world of ours and especially the student of today needs a strong conviction of the truth and a dogged adherence to true principles. There is too much compromising today. Hold to the truth though the heavens fall. Hold to the truth though friends forsake you. More honor do we give to the man that died in the service of the wrong side, provided he fought a good fight because he believed he had truth on his side, than to the man that allowed himself to be carried along with the crowd, letting others do his thinking for him. Who does not honor Jeff Davis or Lee? Who calls them narrow-minded? Nevertheless they gave their services to the wrong side.—Augustana Observer

**University Notices.**

**Freshman Basketball.**

Regular practice will be held for the freshmen squad for the next two weeks. Candidates not reporting during this period will not receive their credit.  
**JOHN PICKETT,**  
Coach.

**INTERCLASS WRESTLING**

The interclass wrestling meet which was scheduled to begin Wednesday March first, will be postponed until Monday, March Sixth.

**Philippino Students Club**

An illustrated lecture will be given Thursday, March 2 on the Philippines under the auspices of the Philippines Students club. It will be given in the Social Science auditorium at 8 p. m. and everyone is invited.

**Pershing Rifles.**

The regular business meeting will be held Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p. m., room 309 Nebraska hall.

**Vikings**

An important meeting of the Vikings is called for Thursday evening

March 2 at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 and every member should be there.

**Pershing Rifles**

All active members of Pershing Rifles see Major Ericson in Room 202 Nebraska Hall before Wednesday noon, March 1. Important.

**Nebraska Rifle Team**

Members of the First Rifle Meet in Cadet Officers Room at three o'clock Wednesday, March 1st., to have picture taken for Cornhusker.

**Cadet Officers Club.**

A group picture of all Cadet Officers will be taken at 3 o'clock Wednesday, March 1. Meet in Cadet Officers' room.

**Gamma Lambda.**

All members of Gamma Lambda, whether members of the band or not, be at Townsend's studio, Wednesday at 12:30 for Cornhusker pictures.

**Sigma Gamma Epsilon.**

Open meeting of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Thursday, March 2, at 7 p. m. Illustrated lecture by Dr. Barbour on "Switzerland." Everyone invited.

**Class 1919.**

Remember the 1919 class of Lincoln high school reunion banquet March 3 at the Lincoln high cafeteria. A program and dancing are to follow the banquet. Get your tickets before Wednesday from the committee or at Meirs Drug store. Be sure and let Clarice Greene know if you are coming.

**Uni. Commercial Club.**

On Thursday at the regular meeting of the commercial club, Hans Neilson, state fingerprint expert, will talk to the club on "Protecting your Business by Means of Fingerprints."

**Golden Fleece Luncheon**

Tickets for the Golden Fleece Luncheon to be held Saturday, March 4, Ellen Smith Hall, must be purchased by Friday noon, March 3. The committee in charge of the sale is: Lorenna Plimton, B1885, Betty Kennedy, B3580, and Vivian Hanson, B6450.

**Cage Tournament Committee.**

Wanted men to help meet trains, operate check stand, handle score board, and assist in the entertainment of the visiting teams. This work will require from three to four hours daily on the part of each one of the committee from early morning until late at night. Each fraternity is asked to have a freshmen representative on this committee. All men who can assist in this work report at the Temple Y. M. C. A., east room at 6:45 p. m. Friday evening for a short organization meeting.

**Union.**

Open meeting of Union Friday, March 3, at 8:30 p. m. The Engineers and Arts and Science students will be the hosts of the evening.

**Mission Study Class.**

The Y. W. C. A. mission study class, number 4, will meet in Social Science 101 at 7 p. m. Thursday evening. Mrs. Rebecca Watson will speak on mission work in Japan.

**Catholic Students Club.**

Catholic Students Club will meet at Townsend's studio Thursday at 12:15 for pictures.

**The Calendar.**

**Thursday, March 2.**

Commercial Club meeting, 11 a. m.  
Commercial Club initiation at 7 p. m., Grand Hotel.

Xi Delta meeting, 7:15 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.

Phi Omega meeting, 7:15 p. m., Law Building.

North Platte club 7 p. m. University hall 111.

Lutheran club meeting, 7 p. m., Social Science 107.

University commercial club meeting, 11 a. m.

Pershing Rifle meeting, 7:30 p. m. Nebraska Hall, 309

Viking meeting, 7:30 p. m., Sigma Phi Epsilon house

**Friday, March 3.**

Union open meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Twins club dinner, 6:30 p. m. Barr home, 1104 D street.

Palladian open meetings, 8 p. m. Temple.

Phi Mu party, Ellen Smith hall.

Gamma Phi Beta formal, the Lincoln.

**Saturday, March 4.**

Delta Upsilon formal, the Lincoln.

Phi Mu banquet, the Lincoln.

Kappa Sigma dance, K. of C. hall.

**The Exhaust.**

**Deserted.**

"Cheese sandwich!" ordered a customer in the rapid-fire restaurant. "Sorry," answered Heloise, the

waitress, "but the cheese has just run out."

"Well, why didn't you chase it?" piped the customer.—Kansas City Star.

**DAILY WORSE.**

"The Strenuous Life."

**I.**

Have you seen  
Any of the noon  
Basketball practices  
The girls stage?

**II.**

It's a beautiful fracas—  
Hair flying,  
Nets torn in a moment's  
Snatch at the ball—  
Elbows jostling  
Appendixes and ribs,—  
Accidental tripping,—  
Raspberry elbows,  
Occasional black eyes,  
Where the flash of an ambitious  
Opponent hesitated.  
And the dirt—  
The dapper flapper  
Noses the floor,  
Or is swung around  
As she clings to the ball.  
But just one good shot  
Through the hoop  
Makes the whole  
Noon worth while,  
And only the bell can  
Clear the floor.

**III.**

Then for the one o'clock—  
Hat slammed over  
Stringing Wisps—  
Powder caked over  
Red complexions,  
And the co-ed athlete  
Enters the class room  
Munching the last bite  
Of her candy bar lunch.

**A Flapper.**

A flapper iz—  
A lass, a Liz—  
A little diz—  
A lot of fiz—  
Nut in quizz—  
Not much on biz—  
One Great Whizz.  
But this too tiz—  
Once on a hiz.  
She likes a kiz.  
Alas! A Liz!!!

**Cutting Chance.**

Diner (scanning bill of fare):  
'Rump steak 40 cents and again 50 cents. What's the difference?"  
Waiter: "You get a sharper knife with the 50 cent one, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

**Oversight.**

"How did you order your steak, sir?" the waiter asked after a long absence.

"Like a fool, I did it personally," bellowed the patron. "If I'd had any sense I'd have ordered it by mail, a month in advance."—American Legion weekly.

**Restaurant Manager.**

"Glad to see you, sir. And how did you find the steak?"

Patron: "Oh, easy enough. It was right under the potato."—"Topics of the Day" Films.

**So Shoey.**

"What is this leathery stuff?"  
"Flit of sole."  
"Take it away, waiter, and see if you can get me a nice tender piece from the upper part of the boot, with the buttons removed."—Tent & Awning Review.

**Landlord Like.**

Bixby: "No cottage pudding?"  
Waitress: "No, sir."  
Bixby: "Why not?"  
Waitress: "House shortage, sir."  
—Judge.

**Barbered.**

Patron: "How come this hair in my ice cream?"  
Waiter: "Sorry, sir, it must have slipped in when they were shaving the ice."—Wisconsin Octopus.

**An Angler.**

An Irishman went into restaurant on Friday, and asked: "Have yez any stewed whale?"  
"No," said the waiter.  
"Then ye can bring me beefsteak," said Mike. "Lord knows I tried to get fish."—Vaudeville News.

**UNI COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HEAR HANS NEILSON**

Hans Neilson, state fingerprint expert of the sheriff's office, will talk to the University Commercial Club today at 11 o'clock in S. S. 305. He has chosen for his talk "Protecting Your Business by Means of Fingerprints." This is something that is coming to be used more and more in business circles in protecting checks and important business documents. Mr. Neilson has been active in detecting and capturing criminals throughout the state. He is thoroughly versed in this subject and will give to the club latest methods



"OH! Boy!  
I'm glad I can wear  
my new spring suit today.  
I like to show it off!"  
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in crime detection. There has been a good attendance to these weekly talks given to the Commercial Club but there is still room for a good many more. All members come out and take advantage of these opportunities.  
Tonight at 7 o'clock, initiation for new members will be held in the west room of the Grand Hotel. All candidates are asked to be there promptly and bring a paddle. The committee in charge has new plans for this initiation and promises to make it an interesting one to all concerned. All those who are eligible but have not yet signified their intention of joining may do so by coming tonight. Initiation fee is three dollars for life membership.

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