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THE GREAT EVENT.

Tomorrow is the opening day of the Nebraska high school basketball tournament, the greatest classic of its kind in the world. It is the most mammoth aggregation of high school athletes ever assembled anywhere at any time. It is the biggest event of the year for both the visiting participants and for the University of Nebraska.

Keep in mind, Cornhusker students, the bigness of the affair. Don't think that just because it is a high school affair it is of no consequence or importance. It vitally affects you and your university. It brings more prospective students in touch with the university than all other events combined. It is the one big connecting link between the University of Nebraska and the high school men of the state, who must form the future student body of the university.

Do everything in your power, therefore, to impress upon these visitors the greatness of your university. Make them believe that is the logical school for them to attend after they finish high school with yourself as an example, demonstrate to them what the university does for the high school student, how it develops and trains him. Whatever you do, don't convey the idea that it is merely a place where social events and the more trivial things of life receive greater attention.

Nebraska is depending on you. Do not fail her.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

In F. Scott Fitzgerald's latest novel, The Beautiful and Damned, one of the most enjoyable passages of the wholly good book is a series of definitions he gives of a gentleman. They form, in the book, a conversation between a group of somewhat intoxicated characters but nevertheless present a number of interesting views.

Here are the various interpretations of that often misused term, "gentleman."

A man who never has pins under his coat lapel.

A man who prefers the first edition of a book to the last edition of a newspaper.

A man's social standing is determined by the amount of bread he eats in a sandwich.

A man who never gives an interpretation of a dope-friend.

An American who can fool an English butler into thinking he's one.

A man who comes from a good family and went to Yale or Harvard or Princeton, and has money and dances well, and all that.

Mention is then made of Abraham Lincoln's statement that a gentleman is one who never inflicts pain.

We won't attempt to define a gentleman. That is entirely without our sphere. We believe, however, that Fitzgerald has presented some ideas well worth your consideration. They sound rather shallow at first hearing, but think them over.

Contemporary Opinion

TOO BUSY.

When the average student refuses to do some friend a favor, or when he foregoes a picture show or cuts a class or misses a dance, he sighs or moans or snaps: "Too busy." We, who also have our minor obligations of class room, activity, and society, take him at his word and offer him a bit of brotherly sympathy; for we also are wrestling with the half-busy.

And so we continued our way of bending beneath the burdens of a fast and furious college life, until we heard of one student whose business was exceeded only by his ambition and his physical endurance.

This student is in the college of agriculture. He waits table for his board and tends furnace for his room. He works five hours a night in a restaurant, finishing up at midnight; then he takes a turn as night-watchman until 4 a. m., when he goes to bed for his less than six hours daily sleep. When he studies no one can tell, and yet his is carrying on an average schedule and making good grades. This man is determined to get a college education and it looks as though he were going to succeed. And we have learned that we, after all, are possibly not so busy as we thought.—Daily Illini.

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.

Grades.

All grades to be counted for Phi Beta Kappa must reach the registrar's office not later than Tuesday, March 7.

Matches have been scheduled with the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota for March 17 and 18. Members of the first team shall report on the target range for practice at every available time within the next two weeks. By order of J. G. NOH, Captain Nebr. Rifle Team.

Franklin Club.

The Franklin club will hold a "progressive Somerset party" in the Y room of the Temple at 8 p. m. Saturday. All Franklinites invited.

A. A. E. Meeting.

Monthly meeting of the American association of engineers Wednesday, March 8, in M. E. 206. Mr. Harry P. Letton of the consulting engineering firm of Grant, Fulton and Letton will speak on the subject of "Sanitary Engineering." Nominations for officers for the coming year will be made at this meeting. Discussion of engineering activities will be of interest to every A. A. E.

Money and Banking.

The make-up test in money and banking for the semester will be given at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 9 instead of March 10.

Alpha Kappa Psi.

Members will meet at the Lincoln chamber of commerce at 12 o'clock Tuesday, March 7 for the regular bi-monthly luncheon.

Iron Sphinx Dance.

The Iron Sphinx are giving a subscription dance Friday night in honor of the visiting high school teams. Ackerman's orchestra will furnish the music confetti and favors will be given away. Tickets may be secured from members of Iron Sphinx.

Track Team Picture.

Members of the 1921 championship freshman track squad are asked to meet at Townsend's at 12 o'clock Thursday for a picture for the Cornhusker.

In the notice of the Franklin club meeting change the day from Saturday to Friday.

University Commercial Club.

Mr. R. R. LoLunsbury, secretary treasurer of the Union Life and Accident Insurance Co., will talk on the subject of "Insurance as a Business meeting."

Union.

Union initiation will be held at the Caves on Friday March 7. All initiates will meet at 7 p. m. at the corner of 10th and O streets.

University Church.

Bishop Shaylor will give the second of his lectures on the history of the church, Friday evening at the University church on 13th and R streets. His subject will be "The Causes and Factors of the Reformation."

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. members vote Wednesday and Thursday in the library for new Y. W. C. A. cabinet officers.

Notice.

An important meeting of all men who have been assigned work in the high school cage tournament will be held at the armory at 7:30 tonight. Director Dawson will speak. Every man doing tournament work must be present.

Naomi Picpard '24, spent last week and at her home in Geneva.

The Calendar.

Wednesday, March 8

- Omaha Club Dinner at the Grand Hotel, 6 o'clock. Ag. club meeting dairy auditorium, 7 p. m. Kappa Phi meeting, 7 p. m., Faculty hall, Temple. Wayne club meeting, 5 p. m., Uni hall 201. Kappa Psi meeting, 7:30, Pharmacy hall. Match club, 7 p. m., Social Science 107. Iota Sigma Pi meeting, 7:15 p. m. Women's commercial club, 5 p. m. Social Science 305.

Thursday, March 9.

- Christian Science society meeting 7:15 p. m., Faculty hall, Temple. Pershing Rifle drill, 5 p. m. Nebraska hall.

Friday, March 10.

- Franklin club meeting, 8 p. m., "Y" room, Temple. Union society initiation, the Caves. Delian society meeting, 8 p. m., Faculty hall. Sigma Alpha Epsilon formal, the Lincoln. Alpha Omicron Pi formal, Rose-wilde. Woloht camp-fire meeting, 4 p. m., Ellen Smith hall. Iron Sphinx subscription dance, K. of C. hall. Palladian open meeting, 8 p. m., Temple. Lutheran club open meeting, 8 p. m., Temple. Delian open meeting, Faculty hall. Home Economics meeting, Ellen Smith hall.

Saturday, March 11.

- Alpha Delta Pi formal, the Lincoln. Beta Theta Pi party, chapter house.

The Exhaust.

Did'ja Ever?

Did'ja ever get Called to the Phone by some son Of the tall uncut And have him talk To you for an hour Or two at a time? Did he pull all the State jokes you had Heard many times before And try to kid you? Did he ask you if you had Advertised a "cow" for Sale And then ask to talk to "Pete?" Then did you make a Blind date with him The next afternoon Just to see what he Looked like? Did'ja get disappointed? Did'ja?

Ain't'cha never Had a hard time To think What to Try to Pull off Unsuspecting Coeds and Ye eds On the Next. You want Something that Will Thrill even the Hard cooked But What will strike The hards As good stuff Will become Er—displeasing To the editors Who will Throw into the gutter This superpeppy Funt. The' Prob'ation Quoth I. Ain't cha never Wished for Something good To happen? Ain't 'cha never?

DELIAN SOCIETY ELECTS THIRD TERM OFFICERS

At its regular business meeting Monday night the Delian literary society elected the third term officers as follows: President, Elton Lux; vice president, Velma Hall; secretary, Lucile Overman; treasurer, Robert Inglis; artist, Gladys Lux; and Sergeant-at-arms, Ruth McDill.

STUDENTS HOLD MOCK SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Political science students in state government, having attended several sessions of the special session of the state legislature, have decided to go the legislature one better, and have announced their intention of holding a mock session of the legislature next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in the auditorium of social science building. The session will consist of the work of organizing one house of the

legislature, and there will probably be important legislative measures of local interest up for consideration before these young students of politics. The work of the session is entirely in the hands of the students, who are getting some valuable pointers in the work of practical politics. Each of the classes in state government has chosen a committee to represent it, and these various committees are working as one large steering committee for ironing out the details of the session.

TWINS CLUB HOLD DINNER PARTY FRIDAY

The Twins club held a dinner party last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barr, 1104 D street. Covers laid for eighteen and a four course dinner was served. Tables were decorated in pink, shaded candles and pink roses. Hostesses were Lucille and Frances Barr, Gladys and Goldye Kaffenberger, Romona and Frances Chamberlain, Miriam and Irma Croft, Lena Readle and Desma Renner. Guests were the boys of Twins club Glen Pickwell, Dudley and Douglas Carter, Cyril and Decrie Conover, Harold Buckingham and Lawrence Clark.

In Years Gone By.

Seventeen Years Ago Today.

An important collection of grains, grasses etc., received by the department of zoology as a contribution to the state museum, was placed on exhibition. The contribution consisted of three hundred and thirty-seven collections of grasses, received from the Argentine republic.

Thirteen Years Ago Today.

Entrance requirements and delinquencies were the chief matters discussed at the university senate meeting. In connection with the latter subject, resolutions were adopted favoring a new system of student advisors for application, both in registering students and in looking after their failures.

Ten Years Ago Today.

An important discussion was under way as to whether or not the Pershing Rifle company should be made a part of the Nebraska national guard.

Seven Years Ago Today.

A large number of modern books was received at the library. Many prominent authors were numbered among the collections.

Two Years Ago Today.

The boundaries of the land to be set aside for use by the university in its future growth were fixed by the members of the Lincoln plan committee of the commercial club. The university zone was bounded on the south by Q street, on the west by Ninth, on the east by the Rock Island Pacific, and on the north by the Missouri Pacific.

Can you define solstice, writ of habeas corpus, perihelion, neap tides, exogamy, gold merchant, usury, demesne land?

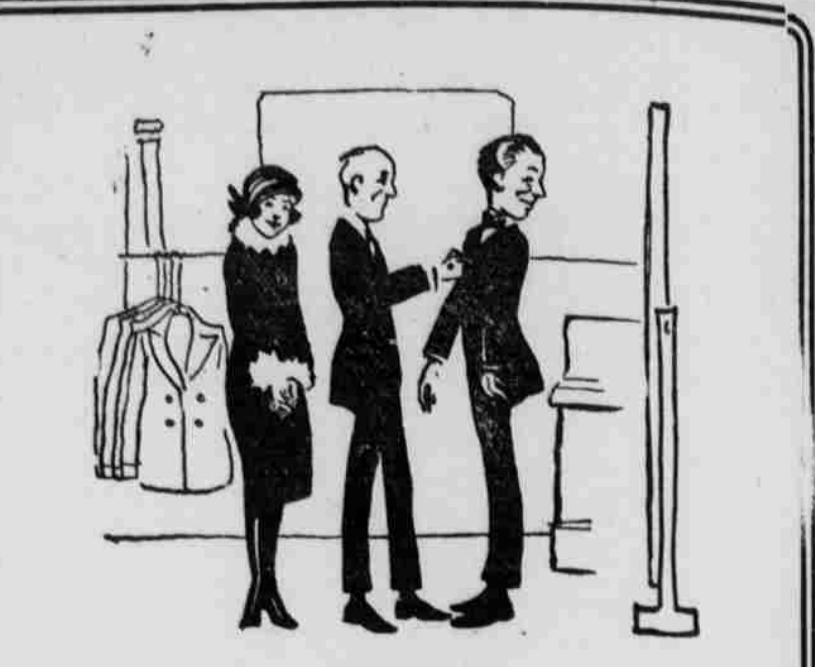
Do you know where there is an oil field in Asia, the chief source of copper in America, a lake in Siberia, a British possession in Central America, or a city in Persia?

Such questions as these are included in the new "freshman brain-meter" resembling the famous Edison questionnaire, which has recently been invented by Prof. Dana Carlton Munro, of the department of politics and history at Princeton university, and formerly professor of history at the University of Wisconsin.

The use of the new test as a mid-year examination at Princeton resulted disastrously for the freshman. Over half of the class failed. Members of the faculty were quoted as saying that the questionnaire was "over their heads." Professor Munro regards his test as an experiment, however, and said that it would have to be used for several years before he could appraise its value.

Tests of mental alertness such as Edison's, will probably supplant the present system of listing college students at Northwestern university, according to an announcement made by President Walter Dill Scott. He looks forward to the discard of the high school diploma, passing grade, or other usual formulae for college entrance, and the possibility of using the new methods in selecting instructors.—Daily Cardinal.

"Few girls with bobbed hair come into our shop anymore," said a downtown barber this morning, "and those having their hair still uncut scarce-ly ever come. The girls are letting it grow, and those that haven't yet had



Advertisement for Magee's Quality Clothes. Text: Making An Impression! One young chap told us that when he wanted to impress a girl with his importance he found that neither his car nor his ability to spend money nor his superb game of golf had as much effect as bringing her into Magee's and letting her see where he bought his clothes! \$27.50 upward. MAGEE'S Quality Clothes.

It cut aren't going to take the plunge. I don't know why it is—some of them say that it's too much trouble to keep fixed. Others say it's much easier. I should say," the barber said, "that it all depends on the hair—and the girl." Girls have overcome their first bashfulness at doing business in a place generally conceded to be man's domain, the barber said. They take the procedure as a matter of course, and many of them come in as casually as a man does. More, however, bring from one to half a dozen friends, and make a celebration out of the affair. Asked if the girls as a rule were harder to please than the men, the barber replied. "There isn't much difference. After a girl has had her cut the first time and has decided how she wants it afterward there isn't much trouble, except with the naturally fussy ones. The biggest difficulty lies in the fact that a girl doesn't know how long the distance 'just to the tip of my ear' is. Boys," he added, "are as likely to be hard to please as the girls. "Some boys are as nervous and fussy as old maids, while others are as downright sissy as any girl. Some times we feel like removing a few of them to the middle of the street," he said. "Girls do not talk much in a barber shop," the barber declared, "unless to one another. A boy, if he feels like it will keep up a running conversation with the barber or anyone else in the shop. "It's all right for girls to bob their hair," the barber remarked. "But I've always refused to cut the hair of any woman that I knew was married, and was doing it just for the fad. When they have nice hair, they ought to keep it. Besides," he added, "their husbands are likely to come down and jump all over me when they find out what has happened.—Daily Kansan.

WANT ADS.

LOST—A CAMEO RING WITH INITIAL L. C. on the inside, in U hall. Return to Student Act. office. LOST—AN ENGINEERS NOTEBOOK and calculus book. Initials D. P. R. on notebook. Call 6604. Reward.

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