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### OBSERVING TRADITIONS

Within a month, university students from the entire state and surrounding states will be flocking into Lincoln by the thousands for the opening of the school year. Among them will be some twelve to fifteen hundred freshmen men.

To these freshmen, Magee's Clothing company will give free of charge green caps to be worn by them every school day until after the Olympics — and, after that if they don't beat the sophomores.

Two years ago, a price of \$1 was asked for each green cap sold to the freshmen. More than twice as many freshmen as ever before wore the caps.

Last year, Magee's for the first time gave away the emerald headgears and a lot of the freshmen wore them. A lot of them wore them once or twice, then discarded them in favor of "Sunday" hats and caps. A lot of them wore them only when they felt patriotic—which, in many cases, was not often.

This year, some four hundred, a bare third, of the freshmen will as usual be required to wear the green caps very school day between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., at least. Their fraternities will force the issue on them.

But the other eight hundred or more freshmen will, unless something is done, wear the caps, either not at all or only when they feel like it, which probably will not be often. They will have no guiding hands to remove their good head gears in favor of the shining green.

It is up to the members of the sophomore class to see that this tradition of the freshmen is observed. Not a few sophomores can enforce it, every second year man must "call" every freshman who appears on the campus without the green caps. If the violation of the tradition gets general among the freshmen, measures will have to be taken to "force the issue."

The Iron Sphinx, sophomore men's society, will, in all probability, assume the lead in forcing the wearing of head gears. It being a non-fraternity as well as fraternity man's organization, is the proper group from which the tradition's enforcement should be had. But they must have the cooperation of all the upper classmen's organizations and from the Green Goblins, freshman men's society, if the tradition is to be enforced upon every freshman on the campus.

### IT'S MOSTLY "U"

"Take a tack and get a little pluck. In every man's work there comes a time when he has to use a lot of pluck, and that is when he has to decide something for himself. He conquers his job and about that time opportunity usually comes along and gives a nod and a beckoning finger. It is then he has to decide for himself to make a change or stay where he is for the rest of his life. You see lots of men around you that didn't have

the pluck at the right time. Luck follows Pluck, and—remember—there is a great big 'U' in both of them—Daily Tribune."

How much truth there is in the above paragraph is realized by all men who have had to fight their way onward and upward to success throughout life. They know that the "luck" of life is mostly what "U" make it and that luck follows pluck.

Plucking away day after day at one's work, he is certain some day to get "luck" and succeed. The little knocks and downfalls which he experiences only serve to help him to further effort and to make him work harder to accomplish that in which he hopes to succeed.

Students do not get through subjects by "luck". It is by "pluck" that they make their grades. Some are "lucky" enough to pick the right pages to "cram" upon and so beat the fellow who has studied it all. That is a chance. But in the end the other man, the one who kept plucking away day after day, will have the luck and will win out.

So it is mostly "U"; U in pluck and U in luck.

### FAITH

Faith is the dynamo which generates achievements. Faith sent Christopher Columbus across the unknown sea to discover a continent. Faith landed a band of pilgrims on the New England coast and found the Jamestown colony. Faith abolished slavery. It was the greatest war in history. Faith is dynamic in quality.

As a man thinks that will he become. If he has faith in his ability to achieve, he will achieve. Let him once lose faith in his power, and he will fail to accomplish his desire. Roosevelt had great faith in his own ability. He accomplished many things. William Rainey Bennett says, "Every man has within him a reservoir of untapped strength." Only faith will ever tap this reservoir and utilize its power.

Faith is often referred to as "blind faith." That is because faith begins where actual knowledge ceases. Faith inspires people to struggle on in the face of apparent defeat, and sometimes to wrest a victory from it. The hero, war mad and fighting on a battle field, upheld by faith in himself, his leader, or his cause, has many times turned the tide of battle and changed the history of the world. More often than not, it has been when knowledge or how the result was to be obtained was lost in sheer faith that it could be done.

Faith makes living in the face of discouragements, possible. Faith looks forward to a future that will be brighter than the present. It makes it possible to "clothe the waste with dreams of grain," and on the sodden plain of reality to "paint the golden morrow." —Columbia Evening Missourian.

### SPORTS INTEREST 1,530 AT UNI. OF WISCONSIN

Athletics and sports are more popular among summer school students at the University of Wisconsin this year. An increase of 25 per cent is seen in the total of 1,530 students who are now registered in the physical education department. This number includes men and women in both practice courses and technique courses.

Excluding the interpretive dancing course given by Miss Margaret H'Doubler, which has 339 students, and the women's swimming classes, which

number 214, the remainder of the courses are all intended primarily for teachers of physical education.

The technique of basketball, baseball, football, and all minor sports are given in lecture and laboratory form. Twenty-seven courses are offered and ten instructors conduct classes for both men and girls.

### ALPHA THETA CHI REMODELS HOUSE

Alpha Theta Chi fraternity has painted and remodeled its home at Twenty-sixth and O Streets preparatory to the start of school in September. A number of changes are being made inside the home and the entire house has been given a fresh coat of coloring.

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