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That Friday and the thirteenth come together today is a coincidence but when we stop to think that they come in the midst of violent attacks of spring fever and on the eve of quarterly exams, we are almost ready to bemoan our fate. But remember that many people consider Friday the thirteenth as a day of good luck.

University students will do well to take advantage of the opportunity presented by the meetings of the Nebraska Academy of Science to hear some unusual and interesting lectures and discussions of present-day scientific theories and problems. Not only are the two main speakers well worth hearing by the numerous section meetings and open discussions will bring out facts of interest to any scientifically inclined student.

Several University of Nebraska graduates are to be found on the list of speakers. Their success in working out problems of interest to the Academy during the past year or two speaks well for the undergraduate departments in which they received their training.

Plans for the second annual Cornhusker Roundup, three-day celebration for returning alumni at commencement time, are rapidly being completed by committees working in co-operation with the alumni office. Already a long list of attractions has been prepared and only one or two uncertainties remain to be cleared up before official announcement of the program of the week starting on the last day of May.

A new feature of the Roundup this year is that of having all exercises on the city campus. Under the new plan, Ivy Day ceremonies, alumni get-togethers and receptions will all take place under the shadow of U-Hall. Campus organizations are being urged to lose no time in organizing strong efforts to have as many alumni as possible return for the events which will culminate in the commencement exercises.

From the beginning of the human race it has been a rare pupil who has not taken keen delight in finding something his teacher did not know. Even in more mature years the sense of humor that evokes chortles over another's pursuit of a vagrant hat, enjoys the public exposure of some one else's ignorance. In this sense ignorance is not meant an entire absence of culture, but simply a lack of familiarity with topics of current interest with which the average citizen would be expected to have at least a passing acquaintance. No sensible person would endeavor to cram his mind with an assortment of unrelated facts when encyclopedias are available, but a certain amount of general knowledge is absorbed in reading newspapers and magazines.

The latest irruption of the "list of questions" fad which Edison started some time ago took place at Newcomb College, New Orleans, where the students were subjected to an intelligence test embracing every-day topics. The outcome apparently was so far from flattering that the discomfited students challenged the members of the faculty to take a dose of their own medicine. The professors accepted and the results of the experiment, judged by excerpts from their papers, were such as to allay any student regrets in gloating over the dismal showing of the scholarly victims. While the pedagogues undoubtedly could conjugate an irregular Greek verb, discourse knowingly on the planetary orbs or expose the shortcomings of Rameses's family life, they apparently had had no intimate acquaintance with a good newspaper.

It is amazing to discover in such a region as New Orleans, that one of the professors defined "Maraschino," the cherry, as a premier of Russia before the war. Another evidently had not attended many of the alumni dinners or he would not have said that filet mignon was a Puccini opera. Some of the mistakes were less ludicrous. No normal male, for example, could be expected to know what sequins are and the guess that they are a variety of fish is just as good as any other. Beatrice Fairfax certainly sounds like a movie actress. These answers indicate that the professors were not above guessing in a pinch, a practice they undoubtedly have deplored many times in the classroom. One of them was at least getting "warm" when he picked "Boob McNutt" as a heavyweight champion. The only trouble was a little matter of poundage, for Boob is at least a contender in the light-weight division of comic supplements. —The Indianapolis Star.

Notices

(Notices of general interest will be carried in this column for two consecutive days. Copy should be in the Nebraskan office by five o'clock.)

Chess Nuts.

Meeting of the Chess Nuts will be held at 17:30, Friday night, in the Temple.

Square and Compass

Meeting postponed until Tuesday April 17, at the Acacia House.

Cornhusker

All organizations which have not as yet paid for their spaces in the 1923 Cornhusker should do so at once, as it is necessary to have the spaces paid for before cut can be made to use in the publication.

Senior Cap and Gown

The College Book Store has been granted the official handling of the caps and gowns, and is now ready to take orders for the rentals for them for Commencement week. Seniors are urged to leave their orders promptly, and have measurements taken. In case graduation is deferred, the order may be changed to a later date.

Senior committee.

Golf Team.

The try-outs for the University golf team will be held the latter part of April. All men eligible are urged to try out. Last year four sweaters were awarded, and the same will be awarded this year. Several dual meets have been scheduled. Besides the Missouri Valley meet which is to be held at Ames the latter part of May.

The tryouts will be held on the City Golf Course. Watch for later announcements.

Lincoln High School Class of '19.

The Class of '19 Lincoln High School is to hold a reunion at the High School Friday, April 13, at 6 o'clock. A highly interesting and original program has been worked out and all who wish to be present are urged to notify Clarence Green, 1835 F street immediately.

Kearney Club.

Picnic of the Kearney Club, Saturday evening, April 14, at Antelope Park. Meet at Thirteenth and C streets at 5:45.

Cosmopolitan Club.

The Philippine students will have charge of the meeting of the program at the Cosmopolitan Club Friday evening, April 13, at 8:00 in Room 21, Teachers College building.

Delian.

Open meeting of the Delian Literary Society Friday evening. The play "Miss Molly" is indefinitely postponed.

Block and Bride.

Meeting of the Block and Bride Club indefinitely postponed.

Swimming Meet.

Any girl wishing to enter the swimming meet must complete 5 practices by the night of April 18. There are only two more opportunities to get in swims before that date.

Phi Beta Kappa.

The annual Phi Beta Kappa initiation and dinner will be held Friday, April 20, at 6 in Ellen Smith Hall. Members of the society who wish to attend will please notify Miss Reynolds not later than Wednesday, April 18.

Notice!

There will be practice for the whole cast, of the "Yellow Lantern" with the exception of those in the opium scene, Saturday afternoon, the 14th, at the Armory, at 3 o'clock sharp. It is imperative that everybody be there. There will be no practice Friday night, the 13th as planned originally.

Y. W. C. A. Rummage Sale.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to the Y. W. C. A. rummage sale may leave her name with Miss Appleby

at Ellen Smith hall and the things will be collected on Saturday afternoon.

Calendar

Friday, April 13

Union open meeting, 8:30.
Delian open meeting, 8:30.
American Academy of Science 4-6, Ellen Smith Hall.
Silver Lynx spring party, Lincoln.
Delta Chi dance, Ellen Smith Hall.
Omega Beta Pi spring party, Rose-wilde.
Xi Delta spring party, Kappa house.

Saturday, April 14

Freshman Commission kid party for girls, 3 o'clock, Ellen Smith Hall.
Annual banquet, Omega Beta Pi, Lincoln.
Psi Beta Phi spring party, Chamber of Commerce.
Farm House spring party, Rose-wilde.
Alpha Tau Omega spring party, K. C. Hall.
Komensky Club, Faculty Hall.
Kappa Kappa Gamma house dance.
Alpha Kappa Psi dance, Ellen Smith Hall.
Phi Tau Epsilon dance, the Lincoln Lutheran Club, Temple.
Kappa Alpha Theta dance, Governor's Mansion.
Omega Beta Pi banquet.

ANNUAL NEBRASKA-IOWA DEBATE HOTLY CONTESTED BY BOTH TEAMS (Continued from Page One).

cluded the direct argument when he attempted to establish for Nebraska that membership in the League would unduly violate American principles. He stated that the League offered inadequate protection from interference in purely domestic matters, and that it would involve the United States in many petty European wars.

A hot series of six-minute rebuttal speeches followed the direct argument talks which were twelve minutes in length. Time-keepers were H. S. Stevenson and T. J. Potter.

Vernon L. Sharp who is in the Law College at Iowa, and who debated against Nebraska two years ago, accompanied the team.

The debate held last night was the thirty-sixth held in twenty-one years. No direct faculty supervision was held over either team.

Many questions were asked and answered in the open-forum. Some of the audience presented views which had not been taken by the debaters, and some asked to have doubtful points cleared up. The debate was terminated at 11 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Fred G. Johnson, who presided. A large number of legislators were present.

The debate was used as a "clinic" for students in Argumentative Composition (English 10) and Debate (English 104), who by noon Saturday are to submit a critical report on analysis, use of testimonial evidence, reasoning and fallacies, rebuttal, and rhetorical style. Several professors took detailed notes on the work of the teams in preparation for a review of the debate—a "post mortem" which will be held (open to the University public) probably Monday at 10 o'clock in U 106.

Members of Delta Sigma Rho (national honorary debate fraternity) acted as ushers.

Nebraska Alumnus Is Vice-president of Standard Oil Co.

John D. Clark, University of Nebraska, '05, has been elected vice-president of and assistant to the chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company, Indiana, according to the New York Times. Mr. Clark was also graduated from the Columbia University Law School in 1907.

In 1909 he was offered a position with the Mid-West Refining Company, going to Denver from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he had been practicing law. At the time of his election to the office of the Standard Oil Company, he was general counsel and vice president of the Mid-West Company, in Denver.

Time Clock Put in at Washington for Embryo Engineers

—University of Washington, April 9. —At the beginning of the coming quarter a time clock will greet all embryo engineers as they go to their shop classes. Thereafter the silver-tongued operator or blacksmith may not hope to convince the professor in charge that he beat the clock to work by ten minutes. Since time clocks are generally hard to convince that it is really 9 o'clock when it is 9:30, it is expected that the improvement will result in punctual attendance in all departments of the shops.

Freshman Girls to Be Entertained at Kid Party Saturday

Every girl in the freshman class is invited to attend the kid party which will be given by Freshman Commission Saturday afternoon at Ellen Smith Hall. Special emphasis is placed by the committee in charge on the fact that the entertainment will start promptly at 3 o'clock.

There will be no formal program. A variety of games and stunts will occupy the time. Refreshments will be served. A prize will be awarded to the wearer of the cleverest costume.

An effort is being made to notify every girl about the party at some time during the week. Members of the freshman class are urged, however, not to wait for formal invitation but to plan at once to attend this fun fest.

A rich man's funeral service isn't complete until each of the survivors has hired a lawyer.

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