

OLYMPIAN STUFF

Life around the campus as seen from the Mountain of the Gods.

HOORAY! NEBRASKA!

Why not, someone has suggested, turn over the first semester of the freshman year to learning and singing University songs, reproducing cheers, and creating a winning spirit? So I have worked out a course of study—one which is not complete, but which should serve as a basis for elaboration. Although the University is rather cramped for classroom, museum and library space, and since the Stadium cannot accommodate comfortably those who will take the course, with contributions from loyal alumni, another annex to the School of Music may be secured for the purpose. Every loyal Cornhusker should get behind this new movement for a bigger and better University.

The outlined courses:
I. Elementary Yelling. Fundamentals of the yell, exercises in voice-culture, structure of the yell. Readings from such authors as Richardson, Gleason, et cetera. Open to all. Laboratory, two hours; class, three. Credit, five.

II. Applied Cheering. Intensive study of some noteworthy man in jumpers, to be selected, or of some special school of cheering, such as the Harvard school. Special exercises, reports, individual and group work. Prerequisite: Course I. Credit, arranged.

X. The Song. Open to students with a working knowledge. "There is No Place Like Nebraska," treated as a song. The special mode of study varies according to the needs and equipment of the class. The "Chant," and "The Cornhusker" analyzed and criticized. No credit.

XX. Seminar. Special methods course in leading cheers and songs. (English 223, Old Irish, indispensable prerequisite.) The aim of this course is to select those best fitted to teach or lead large bodies of students in supporting school spirit. University cheerleaders selected from honor students in this course. Credit, three hours. Students working for Ph. D. register for five hours.

D. O.

SPEAKING OF CHEERLEADERS.

One of our cheerleaders, a member of the campus organization recently referred to as the "campus Rotary Club," stopped a chap before class last Friday to tell him to come to a little cheer-session in front of Social Science Building.

"I came to the University to attend classes, not rallies," was the reply the innocent received.

Poor, unfortunate, undisciplined youth, to have remained so long with the idea that going to classes should stand in the way of the important things of education!

STILL SPEAKING OF THEM.

I noticed that two of the cheerleaders were sucking lemons at the Colgate game. They were doing it, I assume, in order to hoax the spectators into believing that they were tremendously enthusiastic about the old team. But the point is this: If the student body, through John K. Selleck, business agent for athletics, is going to supply lemons, why shouldn't they supply them to all three. After all, it's supposed to be a democratic country.

S.

There's a good deal of truth in that. In fact, we think our cheerleaders deserve two lemons apiece. Let each suck one between halves.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

We've said before that the way this town's run makes us rather tired. It still does. Did you notice the sign in a Twelfth Street window a while ago: "What is the difference between a professor and a student? Answer next week." We fancy you did. And in spite of the fact that we can already outline the salient differences, we waited with some impatience for the answer. It didn't come.

This week we are confronted with the question: "Why is a kiss like a bottle of olives? Answer next week." That one, to be sure, has us stumped, and so we are all the more impatient.

But the night police force really ought to look into the question. We fancy there should be some dishonest-advertising law under which the proprietors of that establishment could be hanged or electrocuted, or at least imprisoned for life and ninety-nine years. That is the legal side of the matter. The metaphysical side resolves itself into a question of whether there is any such thing as next week.

Jolly old Claire:

If you think foreign languages transpose words, try this from Rudge & Guenzel's advertisement in one of the dailies: "Hats the like of which you cannot get always for \$10."

X.

Jolly old X:

I never think in a university; it's unnecessary.

C. M.

TODAY'S EPIGRAM:

A university is an institution for the inculcation of the obvious.

UPTON SINCLAIR IS RIGHT.

It's just as we have always fancied. The University is in the clutch of the capitalists. The other day we strolled over to the Regents' bookstore to get a copy of Plato's "Republic," paid our money, got our book, and, just for curiosity, glanced through it, finding in it a little bookmark put out by the Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Company, Ltd. This company has a capitalization of twenty million pounds, or approximately a hundred million dollars!

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But, friends, consider the dreadful menace of it all. Not only is the policy an insult to the Irish nation, but it shows, by the mere fact that such an article was found in one of the books from our official bookstore, that the University authorities have been bought with British gold.

"Very interesting," says one of the deans, "but when do the payments begin?"

—CLAIRE MONTESREY.

BIG VALLEY GAMES PLAYED THIS WEEK

Conference Title Is Still Very Undecided with Four Undeclared Teams.

Last Week's Scores.

Nebraska, 33; Colgate, 7. Missouri, 7; Iowa State, 0. Kansas Aggies, 6; Kansas, 0. Drake, 13; Grinnell, 0.

Games This Week.

Nebraska against Kansas at Lawrence. Kansas Aggies against Missouri at Columbia. Oklahoma against Drake at Des Moines. Washington against Rolla Mines at St. Louis.

Important football contests still seem to dominate in the Missouri Valley gridiron race with a trio of games being booked for this coming week-end that may place the Valley title race in a position of uncertainty. Nebraska will journey to Kansas to meet the Jayhawkers in the outstanding game in this part of the country, while the Drake-Oklahoma and Missouri-Kansas Aggie meetings bid fair to provoke much interest since none of the four teams have met defeat in the Valley this season. Nebraska seems to have a delicate edge over the Kansas eleven due to their successful trouncing on Colgate Saturday while the Jayhawkers have yet to win a game.

Missouri turned back the Ames Aggies for the first time this season after having been forced to extend themselves to win, 7 to 0, while Drake put Grinnell out of the running to the tune of 13 to 0. The Kansas Aggies set back Kansas wit ha 6 to 0

core at Manhattan.

This week Missouri meets the Kansas Aggies and the Oklahoma Indians who came to the front by downing the Cornhuskers a week ago for the first time in the history of the Indian institution, travels northward to play Drake. All criticism of Drake's easy schedule this year is unjust as the Sole authorities authorities sought games with both Missouri and Nebraska this year but were turned down.

Missouri, Kansas Aggies, Drake and Oklahoma still remain the leaders of the Valley race and following this week's games only two elevens will have the title in dispute. Should

Drake make away with the Sooners the Bulldogs will have to be ranked as formidable bidders for Valley honors with Kansas, Ames Aggies and Kansas Aggies being the major Valley opponents this season. However, the Tigers and the Indians will hold slender edges during the week-end battles.

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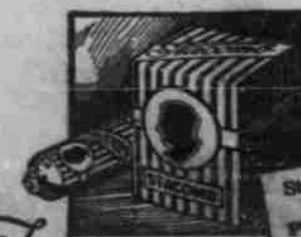
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