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AUTOMOBILES.

Automobiles have caused so much trouble at several universities that students have been forbidden to use them. This rule is in force at the University of Oklahoma and restrictions were recently placed on their use at the University of Indiana.

Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, recently sent to the parents of all undergraduates a letter explaining the problem in detail. A copy of the letter was sent to the office of Executive Dean Carl C. Engberg.

To the Parents of Undergraduates: I am writing you frankly to ask your co-operation in the solution of the automobile problem which is giving us, and college authorities everywhere, a good deal of concern.

The University has made no regulations about the automobile, and does not wish to do so, hoping through the co-operation of parents to be able to solve the problem.

In general the student has no real need of the automobile; there are exceptions, of course, but these are rare. Ninety-five per cent of the student body are within easy walking distance of the campus and can with profit and without inconvenience walk to their classes.

The automobile is a waste of time and money. It encourages loafing and the taking of frequent and unnecessary trips out of town to the neglect of the student's regular work.

The possession of the car involves more than ordinary physical danger. A half dozen students crowd into a machine intended for two or three.

There is moral danger in the car. Whatever of drinking and stealing, and sexual immorality exists among college students is largely in connection with an automobile.

Youth is perhaps no more irresponsible now than it has always been, but the automobile is an unnecessary and added temptation to loafing and to moral irresponsibility.

We are asking you to help us to solve this problem of eliminating the automobile from college by declining to let your boy or girl have a car at the University unless there is real necessity.

WHY CLASS SPIRIT.

The letter in the student opinion column today expressed exactly a sentiment that prevails at eastern colleges. In the editorial this letter refers to, and in others that preceded it, it was attempted to show that class spirit is not necessarily a desirable thing.

Only a few freshmen are conceded, and those who are conceded are more than likely suffering from a chronic malady that no amount of "ducking in the frog pond" would cure.

The first two freshman regulations which the letter suggests are supposed to apply at present to every student. It further restrictions were traditional at Nebraska they would probably be followed out.

The voice of the Harvard freshmen in approving the custom of "hazing" is commendable in the same way that the united action of Nebraska's freshmen in purchasing gree caps is commendable.

But additional restrictions on freshmen are hardly likely to instill in them more "feeling for the traditions of the University."

The College Press

ONE DAY FOR FOUR.

Since the quarter system was adopted at this University there has been much discussion about the curtailment of holidays. There is, for example, the annual argument about giving a Thanksgiving recess to last from Wednesday evening to Monday morning.

Now we have no sentiment about holidays. We should make no complaint about going to school on Thanksgiving Day if it were so ordered.

But since the day itself will be observed, we see little to be gained by depriving students of Friday and Saturday and Sunday at home by ordering that classes be held on Friday. To be sure there is the argument that some students have Saturday classes, but the great majority do not have.

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The gist of the entire matter is this, that Thanksgiving is a day to which attaches a great deal of sentiment in the minds of ordinary folk. One likes to be home on Thanksgiving, and celebrate.

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Student Opinion

(Letters to this column will not be published unless the contributor, in person, hands his letter to the editor. Students who have written anonymous letters to the column must identify them if they expect them to be printed.)

FRESHMAN INITIATIONS.

To the Editor: I noticed an editorial recently in The Daily Nebraskan on initiations, in which it states that the westerner has a peculiar view on freshmen initiations.

I have often wondered at the freedom the freshmen have on the campus and the lack of class spirit shown by all the classes. This last was shown in the elections held for the class presidents when a very small minority of the members of the classes voted.

My freshman year was spent in an old eastern college where the freshmen knew their place and kept in it. We were the least important class on the campus and were made to feel it.

It is to my mind necessary that the freshman be curbed as soon as he enters the University. The freshman regulations are not sufficient, there should be more restrictions put upon them. The Olympics are very good, but they should have something else, such as: 1. No smoking on the campus. 2. Keep on the walks, no short cuts. 3. Follow upperclassmen into buildings and classes.

NOTICES

Sophomore Olympics
Tryouts for sophomore boxing will be held, Thursday at 4 o'clock in the Armory.

Twins Club
Twins club party in the women's gymnasium at the Agricultural campus, Friday at 8:30.

Rifle Team Tryouts
Men desiring to tryout for Rifle Teams, report to Gallery Range, 304 Nebraska Hall, by Tuesday, November 18.

Delian
There will be a joint meeting of the Union, Palladian and Delian literary societies, Friday, at 8:30 in Faculty Hall, Temple.

Lutherans
Social evening, for all Lutherans, in Parish Hall of Trinity church, Friday at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Students
Banquet for all Methodist students at the Grand Hotel, Tuesday from 6 to 8 o'clock. Secure tickets from the

The first All-University party had been a success and there was no longer any doubt as to whether they had come to stay. Over one thousand attended when only five hundred had been planned for.

Calendar

Friday, November 14.
Twins Club Party—Girls Gymnasium—Agricultural College Campus.
Saturday, November 15.
Phi Tau Epsilon—Fall Party—Lincoln.

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Methodist Council or at the Wesley Foundation Home.
All-University Party Committee.
There will be a meeting of all the chairmen of the All-University Party committee at Ellen Smith Hall, Monday at 5 o'clock.

Corncobs.
Corncob meeting, Tuesday at 7:15, in the Temple.
TOWNSEND — Portraits. "Preserve the present for the future."—Adv.

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