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THE EXAMINATION SYSTEM.

The examination system is on the receiving end of another attack of the kind to which it is regularly subjected. Zona Gale, novelist, who is the attacker on this occasion, gives voice to one of the most frequent criticisms of examinations when she declares that they depend too much on "luck and a certain kind of cleverness."

No one will deny that there is truth in this accusation. Most examinations are merely memory tests in which the student who is able to reproduce facts or opinions with some accuracy is assured of a passing grade. That the student may and probably will subsequently forget the facts that he has successfully reproduced is a foregone conclusion. The examination becomes a hurdle which the student trains himself to leap over, regardless of the fact that having once negotiated the leap he probably could not do so again without a long period of preparation. It is not an indication of the intelligence or the real knowledge of the student; it is merely an indication of the knowledge he has carefully crammed into his brain for the moment.

At least a partial solution for this defect is found in the inclusion in the examination of questions which aim at intelligent discussion rather than at the reproduction of facts. Such questions require that the student have a foundation of facts but at the same time they require that he do more than merely reproduce with phonographic accuracy the facts he has gleaned from his text book. These questions are obviously impossible in some lines of study. In others, the humanities and the social sciences, for example, they would seem to be more than possible. In these studies they are almost demanded if the examination is to be effective.

ENTHUSIASTIC ELECTORATE.

The polls at the class elections, Tuesday, were supposed to close at 4 o'clock. As a matter of fact they were actually closed and locked by a short time after three. The closing was due to a mistake and was not ordered by the Student Council.

The remarkable fact is that in the two days that have passed since the election no protest has been made against this mistake. It is probable that few students know that the polls were closed. It is a final bit of evidence to prove that for the majority of the students these class elections and the politics which they represent have no actual significance.

WFAV — POLITICAL SPEECHES

The action of the operator of the University Radio station in cutting off Leslie M. Shaw's speech on Lincoln's birthday on the grounds that it was a political speech and not an address in commemoration of the Civil war president, aroused a good bit of comment.

The operator probably felt that a state university should not broadcast a partisan speech—especially one not delivered in the midst of a political campaign when both sides have an opportunity to present their views. Whether this stand is to be commended is an open question. In any event the operator is to be credited with a keen sense of delicacy.

EDITORS ATTENDING PRESS MEETINGS REGISTERING

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Omaha; Charles R. Kühle of The World of Leigh; J. A. Piper of Lincoln; F. H. Pries of Newman Grove; Dora Hunt Townsend of Lincoln; Mrs. Harriet McMurry of The World Herald of Omaha; Martha Turner of The State Historical Society of Lincoln; Jenny Cox of The Public Mirror of Arapahoe; Cecil E. Matthews of The Leader of Blue Hill; E. D. Shirley of The Western Newspaper Union of Omaha; E. F. Piper of The Midland of Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Guy Spen-

Students at Work in Laboratory



TYPOGRAPHY LABORATORY, SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM (Established September, 1924)

cer of Omaha; Mrs. E. M. Spencer of Omaha; Frank B. Spencer of Omaha; C. A. Krebs of the Scotia Register of Scotia; Grace Swanson of Lincoln; Harriet Bees of Omaha; Mrs. Webster of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. John Almy of Lincoln; Mrs. Cole of Lincoln; Mrs. Verity of Lincoln; W. J. Rood of The Loyalist of North Loup; G. M. Gaskill of The Argus of Albion; J. F. Webster of The Photograph of St. Paul, Minn.; Flora Bullock of Lincoln; Merta I. Merwin of The Times Tribune of Beaver City; F. N. Merwin of The Times Tribune of Beaver City; Zaida P. Edwards of Omaha; Laura Ermis of Omaha; C. F. Beuchanssen of The Sherman City Times of Loup City; Ole Buck of Harvard; J. P. O'Furey of The Cedar County News of Hartington; Mrs. L. S. Perch of Chicago, Illinois; W. H. McCurdy of The Enterprise of Carlton; E. L. Williamson of The Western News Union of Lincoln; R. M. Coffet of The Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg, Kansas; E. W. Hense of The Herald of Wayne; Dorothy Huse of The Herald of Wayne; Henry Allen Brainerd of Lincoln; J. S. Kroh of The Keith County News of Ogallala; Lillian Glebe of The Leader of Blue Hill.

WILL AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

May Apply Now for Annual \$50 Gift by Faculty Women's Club.

The scholarship committee of the Faculty Women's Club is now ready to consider applications for the annual award of fifty dollars made by the club to junior women.

Only women who will graduate in '26, who are wholly or partially self-supporting, and not benefiting from some other scholarship will be considered. Applications will be received at the office of Dean Amanda Heppner in Ellen Smith Hall. No applications will be received after March 15.

The scholarship gift is made in two payments of \$25 each during the senior year of the recipient.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The Oxford debating trio won a popular decision over a team composed of two Stanford men and one California man on the subject of prohibition. The calmness of the British speakers throughout the argument was sharply contrasted with the tenseness of the Californians.

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Calendar

Friday, February 20. Agricultural Mixer—Ag Campus. Alpha Tau Omega—House dance. Delta Tau Delta—Dance at the Lincoln. Silver Lynx—House dance. Saturday, February 21. Alpha Theta Chi—House dance. Farm House—House dance. Kappa Alpha Theta formal—Lincoln. Delta Gamma formal—Scottish Rite Temple. Delian banquet—Lincoln. Alpha Delta Theta house dance. Pi Kappa Phi house dance. Delta Sigma house dance. Big and Little Sister party—Ellen Smith Hall—2 to 6 o'clock.

Notices

Senior Women. All senior women are eligible to indicate their choice of juniors for the 1925-1926 chapter of Mortar Board. Voting blanks may be secured at the Library entrance today only.

Komesky Klub.

Komesky Klub meets Saturday at 8 o'clock in Faculty Hall, Temple.

Union.

Open meeting of the Union Literary Society Friday evening.

Little Sister Party.

There will be a Little Sister Party at Ellen Smith Hall Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock.

DOLE-PHOTOS



Delian Banquet. The Delian Literary Society Annual Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday at the Lincoln Hotel.

Juniors. All Juniors who have had pictures taken for the Cornhusker must have a list of their activities handed in at the Cornhusker office by Monday.

Junior League of Women Voters. There will be a council meeting of the Junior League of Women Voters, Monday in Ellen Smith Hall at 5 o'clock.

School of Journalism. Students in the School of Journalism are urged to attend the sessions of the fifty-second convention of the Nebraska Press Association, especially the sessions Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Students may get excused from attendance at classes by applying at the office of the Executive Dean.

M. M. Foog, Director.

To Members of the School of Journalism: All members are responsible for knowing Journalism Week announcements that are made on the School of Journalism Bulletin-board (outside of U. H. 106.)

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Menorah Society. The Menorah Society will hold a meeting Sunday at 8 o'clock in Faculty hall. A musical program will be given.

Special Examination in Chemistry. Doctors Hendricks and Hamilton are announcing a special examination to be held Saturday from 1 to 3 o'clock in the chemistry lecture

room. Any Chemistry I or Chemistry 2 student who has received a C or an I in these courses is eligible and should take this examination.

Ag College Mixer. Ag College mixer Friday at 8:30 in the Ag College gymnasium.

Dramatic Club. There will be a meeting of the Dramatic club Tuesday, February 24, instead of Thursday. The meeting will be held in the club rooms.

Kearney Klub Dinner. All members of the Kearney Klub and other normal students are invited to a dinner at the Grand hotel Saturday at 6:15 o'clock. Reservations should be made before Friday evening.

Disciples Club. Picture for the Cornhusker will be taken Friday at the Campus studio at 12 o'clock.

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