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### OLYMPIAN STUFF

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

#### TOWA, WE APOLOGIZE

It is possible some one will remember that last week we published a derogatory article about the culture of Iowa, as observed on our trip to Iowa City. According to our promise today we propose to set forth a comparison of the two states, in an attempt to determine whether it is possible that Nebraska is worse than her neighbor.

#### Concerning Tea

One of the major counts against Iowa was that there was only one good tearoom in the state, as far as we could discover. We inveighed at some length against the restaurant-keepers there because their tea was bad. But, in truth, the same may well be said of Nebraska. There is not a good

In the few places which do serve passable tea, there is always some-thing wrong with the arrangements. Most of them have very thick cups. Only one or two provide lump sugar, or even an extra spoon for the sugarbowl. The ones which use loose tea-leaves do not have strainers on the pots, and the ones which provide tea-balls use a poor quality. There is only one place in town where anything approximating the right conditions can be found, and that is a crowded department-store, where congregate all the young business men who are not rich enough to belong to the Com-

#### Concerning Music

We lamented the fact that we could not find any of Chopin's preludes in Iowa restaurants, but the same is true of Lincoln. The best we have been able to do here is "Danny Deever," and that, of course, is not Chopin . . . Stocks of phonograph records in Lincoln tearcoms are no better than those of lowa.

lowa's greatest claim to culture is the approximation of a literary or academic atmosphere which the state University has. We speak, in particular, of the institution at Iowa City.

#### Literary Societies

Iowa has, in the first place, nine literary societies, as compared with Nebraska's nominal three. But at Iowa these societies actually place some emphasis upon things literary. There is, to be sure, considerable debating and that sort of thing, but at the same time, there is evinced a real interest in the world of books. In Nebraska, the situation needs little remark. We dropped in at a meeting of one of the societies after the University Players' show last Friday, and found them playing some kind of a game where the women chase the men around a big circle . . . or perhaps it was the reverse. At any rate, we inquired whether that was not a game of drop-thehandkerchief. One of the officers replied, with a look of shocked 'and pained surprise upon his face, that such was not the case. The game, he went on to explain, with dignity, was three-deep. .

That is an index of the character of Nebraska's literary societies. As we have suggested before, they should be called Bean-bag Societies.

#### A Literary Magazine

Iowa shows herself to be several years ahead of Nebraska in that she has the Iowa Literary Magazine upon the campus. Not only does she nave it, but she supports it. It is a bi-monthly affair, of forty-eight pages, and the members of the nine literary societies get out every two months and sell between five and six hundred copies. Last year when "Nebraska Verse, 1923-1924" was issued, although the work was of a much higher calibre than most of the poetry printed in the Iowa magazine, less than three hun-

#### The English Faculty

Iowa stands far above Nebraska in the quality of her English faculty and courses. When faculties of Middie-Western universities were given a rating by prominent professors over the country, Iowa ranked up in the first twelve, while Nebraska didn't receive even a place on the list. The English faculty here is one of the poorest in the country, and the result is seen in the development of literary interests among students.

A typical case is seen in one of the advanced composition courses there. poetry. And in this course, some dozen of the members of the class (almost half of the section, which is limited in size) voluntarily elect 'work in poetics. In a similar course at Nebraska, there are never more than two students really interested enough in the work to do it voluntarily, the rest of the students becoming unbelievably horrified when writing poetry is

This lack of interest is due to our poor faculty. If the right kind of instructors were to be had here, the students would be more interested in literature. And we hold that if a university does nothing else, it should at east teach students to read.

### In Conclusion

On the whole, then, while we feel that most of our strictures upon Iowa ist week were deserved, they are deserved to even greater extent by Nebraska, which cannot approximate the culture attained at Iowa, however provincial and unsophisticated it may be. We apologize, Iowa, for allowing our readers to draw the inference that Nebraska is superior to you.

#### . . . . . . BLIGHTED

A budding poet I, Yet pinched and small, Not like to bud much further, If at all.

They tell me buds will thrive On Paris-green, Or better still, I hear, on

Since smoking would commend me I must, I fear me, choose The Paris-green,

-POD.

#### . . . . . . . THE PARADOX OF PROGRESS

The Victorians invented a number of ideals which they assumed were eternal verities. One of their compromises was the idea of progress which explained how man was ever rising "on stepping-stones to higher things." Artists and thinkers now are quite sure they are improving the lot of mankind, but in reality they are preparing a very stupid world for our descendents to enjoy. . . . . . .

FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF ADONIS:

A kiss is like the lance of Achilles, whose wound could not be healed unless one made it strike the same spot again. . . . . . .

### IN THE TEN . ACLES OF A TRUST

We wished to est, and since none of us had any money, we picked up a book which had been lying around the office and went across the street from the campus to hypothecate it. The book had sold originally for severaty-five cents, and from its condition, it was seen that it had never been

But the most we could get the man behind the desk to offer us for it was fifteen cents in cash, or twenty cents in trade. We had no other re-

sources, so we did with but one pot of tea apiecs.

Conditions have become very terrible when it is possible to get only a fifth of the selling-value of a book. It is time some one started a bookstore which would pay students at least half-price for new volumes. Perhaps we can get M. Bryan to come back and start a municipal bookstore.

#### . . . . . . DEAR, TRITE, YOUNG SPRING

It has been rumored for some time that spring was again with us, but nce the poetry output of our contributors has so greatly fallen off, we see hesitated to believe it. Today, however, we can no longer hold out he College Bocksters (facing the campus) has removed the little green sucks which defaced the entrances to the place, and spring has undoubtedly





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