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"\$50,000 For Professors"

"A professor of psychology recently left one of our eastern universities and accepted an advertising position in New York. Thereby his annual salary was increased from \$5,000 to \$25,000. This man was at the very height of distinction as a scholar and teacher."

So begins an article in the September issue of The Forum, entitled "\$50,000 For Professors." The example given can be multiplied by hundreds, the author, Frank Bohn, declares, and is an example of the exodus from the campus of highly trained men to the more profitable field of business.

Three thousand dollars is well above the average salary for university professors, it is stated. The statistics of the federal bureau of education for the year 1921-22 show the following national average: professor \$3,392, associate professor \$2,800, assistant professor \$2,300, instructor \$1,800. "The starvation of the teaching profession is a fundamental error in American life," it is asserted.

The American craze for size, the article continues, is the center of the trouble. "Giantism" in universities, the cry for larger enrollment and more buildings, but not for better instructors, is tearing down American culture of national leadership. "Our typical large 'university' is a combination vocational school and sporting club," declares Mr. Bohn.

Restriction of numbers in universities, rigid requirements for entrance, the restriction of universities to the two upper classes and graduates, and higher salaries to obtain more competent instructors, are the steps suggested to remedy the situation.

A total enrollment of not more than 1,200, with a limit of about 200 for the professional schools, is suggested. The entrance requirements would be similar to those for obtaining a Rhodes scholarship.

Junior colleges, as preparatory schools, would take care of the students until the last two years of college, and "reading, writing, and intelligible conversation in at least two modern languages, aside from English, should be taken for granted upon entrance." Instruction in foreign languages should begin in the grades.

Now for the faculty. This should number from two to three hundred. The younger members of the faculty should be about thirty-five years old and have traveled and done extensive graduate study. After some experience in teaching, either in lower schools or as an assistant, he should be offered a position at a salary of at least \$20,000 a year, with a substantial increase if he remains. The salaries of the older faculty members "should equal that of the average corporation lawyer and the leading scientists in our industrial laboratories." The suggested salary is from \$30,000 to \$50,000 a year.

The size of these salaries may shock some, says Mr. Bohn, but "this nation spends many hundreds of millions a year on chewing gum and candy. Our advertising bills run into billions."

Mr. Bohn's ideas, as he says, may shock, they may seem revolutionary; but that there is considerable justification for his stand cannot be denied. The matter is at least worth serious thought and the creation of such a university as he outlines would be a valuable experiment.

THE FRESHMAN INITIATION

More than two thousand new students at the University will be instructed in the traditions of their alma mater this morning at the Armory. The occasion is the annual freshman initiation.

The value of this initiation may not be realized by the first-year men and women. But that it is valuable can be seen in the fact that the University authorities have excused classes for the event.

There is a great deal more in student life than study. Study comes first, of course, but the well-rounded student must have something more than knowledge.

The other side of life, the school spirit, and the social atmosphere, all of which are truly important, are stressed at the initiation, as the pursuit of knowledge is stressed in the class room.

The freshman who fails to attend will regret it. He will miss a part of his university life.

HIGH SCHOOL LETTERS

It has long been a tradition at the University of Nebraska that no letters granted for athletics in high school are worn by University men. Most of the upperclassmen are familiar with this rule, but a number of freshmen, who are probably unfamiliar with it, are wearing high school letters on the campus.

DRILL CLASSES SCATTERED

Military Offices Moved to All Corners of Campus When Nebraska Hall Closed.

Military department class rooms and offices are scattered about the campus in several buildings as the result of closing down old Nebraska Hall. The commandant's office is on the second floor of the Administration building. Junior and senior classes under Captain Bigelow are being held in the Law building. Captain Foster holds part of his classes in the Law building and the remainder in Mechanic Arts hall where Captain Huska also has all of his classes.

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Speed doesn't make a man race down Indiana—rather a desire to be reckless, to show off. It is a hang-over from that old-time fondness for rolly-coasters and flying dutchmen. Now the time has come for University students to realize that toys have long since been put away in drawers and that accordingly childish ideas and desires should be discarded. It was all very well to play with the pop gun at the age of seven, but it is a different matter to shoot indiscriminately with a loaded pistol at the age of nineteen. The same applies to the hobby-horse and the Ford. When will University students grow out of the hobby-horse age?—University Daily Kansan.

GO TO COLLEGE IF YOU CAN

Commencement days having come and gone it is perhaps proper to call attention of the youthful students to the advantages of continuing the pursuit of the elusive object known as a higher education.

We strongly urge all young men and women who can possibly do so, to attend college. If for only a year, go that year, but better go until you graduate. There have been a great

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HUNDREDS OF FROGS USED IN LABORATORY

the only ones who wore their letters on the campus. "Well I'll see if anybody is going to tell me what I can wear and what I can't wear. I earned this letter in football and got a lot of knocking around for it. Now I am going to wear it and no one can stop me."

"Listen, Bill. Remember that game we played against each other on Thanksgiving. All you got out of it was a sprained ankle and I got a broken shoulder. I felt like you do about my 'letter' until this fellow talked to me. He asked me what I played in high school and asked how school was coming, sort of brother-like. Then he told me that I had better take my 'letter' off the sweater if I wanted to wear it, because the 'N' was the official Cornhusker letter. He said that when he came down here to school some fellow came to him and told him the same thing, and that it was a tradition or something like that at Nebraska for a person to take the letter off if he wanted to wear his jersey."

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