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PRE-MED DAY

Pre-Med students will be guests of the College of Medicine at Omaha today and tomorrow. During that time students will be given an opportunity to inspect the various departments, to attend special clinics and operations, and to acquaint themselves with life on the Omaha campus.

Engaged in the activities of Engineers' Week, Pharmacy Week, Farmers' Fair, and preparations for Bizad Day, little attention is given to this week-end trip of the Pre-Meds, But to the 150 or 200 students taking preparatory work for the study of medicine this is their most valuable week-end in the year.

Some students taking the Pre-Med course have never witnessed an operation. Others have only a vague idea of the requisites of such a profession. And there are those who are wondering why certain preparatory courses which they are required to take are really

Such a trip as is being taken this week-end clears many of these problems. Those interested in the study return to their work with the added spirit of one who has caught a glimpse of his goal. Likewise, a few may return with the realization that they are not suited for the duties that lie before them.

We are giad that the College of Medicine extends this invitation and we hope that those students taking advantage of the opportunity do so with a realization of the purpose of the trip.

WHAT ABOUT SMOKING?

The story published over the nation about Freddie Riggs, four-year-old Seattle boy, who smokes cigars, carries with it the statement that Freddie's intelligence has been advanced one year above the average by his use of tobacco for two years. That is about as reasonable as some of the admonitions given students against

Dr. J. Rosslyn Earp of Antioch college recently gave a report intended to show the relationship between the use of tobacco and scholarship. While he found that the greatest percent of the students who won honors were non-smokers, he pointed out that although there was a relation shown between the two there was no evidence for the fact that tobacco had anything to do with the scholarship achievements or lack of achievements. He said it might be that "there are one or more attributes closely correlated both with smoking and low scholarship." In consideration of the argument often given that tobacco produces laziness, he said it might be true, or it might be that the lazy man is the one who finds smoking agreeable.

The opinion of Dr. Rufus A. Lyman, dean of the College of Pharmacy and professor of physiology, supports the finding of Dr. Earp. Dean Lyman does not think that the effect of smoking on scholarship can be measured. No scientific tests are possible because individuals are so different physically and mentally that comparisons are difficult.

Dean Lyman explains that harm from nicotine on grown men is more physical than mental. Students are, as a rule, nearly maturely developed. The danger to adults is centered on the nervous system controlling the heart and the irritation of the respiratory system than on the mind. Dean Lyman also points out that the "doses" of nicotine that people can stand will vary; that is another reason for the difficulty in determining the relationship between mental activity and tobacco.

Even while we have hundreds of brilliant men today who are inveterate smokers, there is no telling what their brilliancy might be if they were abstainers. Dean Lyman suggests there may be relationship to scholarship because mental inactivity may be brought about by physical weaknesses caused by use of "the weed" and the mental faculties thus dulled. We cannot prove, he says, that tobacco has anything to do with good or bad scholarship, but we do have evidence that nicotine is a direct cause of bodily ills, and he thinks it is the best policy to abstain for physical if not for any increase of intellectual powers.

IN ANSWER TO T. M.

In an article appearing this morning in the Soap Box, the writer, T. M., decries the lack of a suitable recreational parlor on this campus.

Many schools are building some place in which students may gather. The new Union building at the University of Texas is an example of this trend. Here the students have the opportunity of meeting between their classes and associating with their fellows.

Nebraska has no such building at the present time, but T. M. should bear in mind that Ellen Smith hall serves the purpose for the co-eds. But with the present building program of the University, a plan for such a building for the men is impossible for some time.

T. M. suggests that a recreational parlor be placed in Andrews hall. But the floors of this building have been completed, and all available space has been made into classrooms. Besides, Andrews hall is not suitably located for a recreational parlor, being away from the center of the campus, and where too few students would go to take advantage of such a room.

At some later date a plan such as T. M. suggests might be worked out, but the need of more classrooms is too great for the consideration of it now,

In Other Columns

ORGANIZATION FINANCE

Fraternities and sororities have came to be looked upon as a business undertaking by the commercial sorid, and as an outcome of this new attitude the spairs Gradit Man's association is conducting a size of the treatment of outstanding statements at and of the spring sumester by the various organized

he purpose of such a survey is to warn mer-

chants of certain houses who make a policy of allowing June bills to run over to the following September. In outlining the program of the credit men, the secretary explained that the merchants were not complaining about the amount of the bills, but the unfair treatment and total disregard for credit obligations shown by some organizations.

Much difficulty is encountered each fall in impressing upon new officers the necessity of paying up outstanding statements, and maintaining a clean credit slate. This is due chiefly to the lack of understanding by new officers, or a failure to recognize the serious position in which they place themselves by such a procodure. To remedy the evil credit officers advise the election of a commissary during the spring semester in order to provide a period of training.

Results of the survey will be distributed to the merchant members of the association that they may limit the credit allowances of the offenders. Organizations who formerly passed off budget deficiencies on the goodwill of local merchants, hoping against hope that no action to enforce payment would be taken, will have to mend their ways, or find themselves on the credit blacklist, for stringent methods will be employed to enforce payments before summer vacation.-The Daily Illini.

EDUCATION

In his discussion of University problems, President Spencer, in his inaugural address, epigramatically summed up a solution to the much discussed subject of mass education in the following words:

To every boy or girl an opportunity, but to no boy or girl an opportunity beyond his deserts.

Standards at the University have been raised and it is harder now to get in, harder to stay in and harder to graduate. But by this process of making the University a place requiring more effort to earn a diploma the value of the sheepskin has been enhanced. The deprecating charges of "mob education" used as a slur. overshoot the mark when to have graduated means one has been tested mentally and has not been found wanting.

After the close of the fall quarter almost five hundred students were willing to admit hat the University of Washington was not an institution where they served lectures and quizzes to anybody and passed out diplomas with the same abandon. Those five hundred had learned that, as shown by their work, they were not up to the mental standard required. They had been appraised and were not able to proceed. Notwithstanding the mass education charges they were asked to leave to make way for others with better mental faculties.

Perhaps the scholarship requirements are still too low to insure the type of graduate that Washington wants. That will be decided as the situation is surveyed.

With high requirements the charges of mass education against a university should be taken as a compliment to the university and the people it serves,-University of Washington Daily.

RULES FOR "IT"

"Gentlemen prefer blonds" is a popular quotation and it is said the reason is that blonds are dumber than brunets. There are several more reasons, too, but another phrase, "beautiful, but dumb," has added impetus to the first reason. '

Several fraternity eds have given the matter their serious consideration, and have arrived at some important scientific "donts", sugar-coated pills of wisdom for the girls who want to either get over big and don't, or those who do get over and don't want to. For the latter, it is suggested that they do everything the rules say not to, and not do anything the rules say to do.

Feeling that it is easier to tell a woman "what not to do" than "what to do," these philosophers or optimists, have outlined the following set of rules, take

Don't look over our shoulder to read our newspaper. Go buy them-at any newstand-five cents. Don't say you "just adore" another boy, or girl who is our rival or yours.

Don't accept an invitation to have a sandwich and a coke and then order a full meal and a chocolate

Don't keep us waiting more than a half hour, Don't say you are reducing-and then eat everything in sight and order more.

On the way to a picture show in a bus, don't rave about a wonderful musical comedy in Oklahoma City. Don't ask our opinion as to the wisdom of retaining or doing away with your long hair.

Don't explain that you know that it is bad form, but that you just love to chew gum, especially when we do not have said article.

Don't poise your cigaret gracefully and then puff the smoke out before you have had time to taste it. Don't be afraid to accept a date at the last minute, esecially when you want it. We know we're supposed

to think you're popular. Don't be avidly interested in the things you say shock you.

Don't be continually looking for dates for your eering.

Follow these points, dear girls, and not even Dr. Frank Crane's five-minute talks on personality can make you more popular .- Oklahoma Daily.



Daily Nebraskan readers are cordially invited to contribute articles to this column. This paper, however, assumes no responsibility for the sentiment expressed herein, and reserves the right to exclude any libelous or undesirable matter. A limit of six bundred words has been placed on all contributions.

To the Editor:

The campus of the University of Nebraska lacks crowds will have witnessed. a recreation parlor. This is something that is very essential to university life and higher education. Many with the preparation of the exhibits universities have such a social parlor and it has met and they promise to portray the valthe enthusiastic approval of the students.

On our campus there is no place for students to very interesting and instructive manstop and converse or enjoy a few minutes of spare ner. time. If students wish to stop and chat it is necessary to stop in the crowded halls or in front of buildings

The above statement might be a little exaggerated for a short time, but the construcfor students are nearly always seen sitting on the curb tion committee under Cecil Means, in front of Social Science building. But tale is no ap- will be at work early today in order propriate place to loiter.

It would be a good thing and would certainly be before evening. In fact every Colappreciated if the proper university authorities would lege of Ag iculture student will be see fit to find room-if such is possible-for a recrea- on hand early to lend a helping hand tion parlor in the new building Cat is being erected. with the numerous jobs to be fin-It would afford a meeting place for students, a social ished. center, and would aid greatly in creating a better feel- The Snorphcum and Follies catering among students. It would also do away with much tainers have peen holding rehearsals of the congestion and noise around the classrooms.

Notices

Friday, May 4 Pershing Rifles will drill without uniform Friday at 5 o'clock, if the weather permit Saturday, May 5

Pershing Rifles will meet at the Plant In-dustry building on the Ag campus at 1:30 o'clock Saturday in full uniform.

Call Is Sent Out for

Publication Applicants Applications for the following positions will be received by the Student Publication board until Thursday noon, May 10:

1929 Cornhusker: editor, two managing editors, business manager, two assistant business man-

The Daily Nebraskan (first 58mester, 1928-29): editor-in-chief, contributing editors, managing editor, two assistant managing editors, four news editors, three assistant news editors, business manager, two assistant business managers, circulation managers.

Awgwan (first semester, 1928-29): editor, two associate editors, business managers, two assistant business managers.

Applications may be got at the Studen. Activities office in the Coliseum or at the office of the School of Journalism, U 104.

C. C. Engberg, Chairman, Student Publication board.

Public Attends Annual

(Continued from Page 1) presentation of the Sigma Tau awar by Dean T. J. Thompson to the fres man engineer having the highe average at the end of his freshma year; the presentation of the Sign Tau picture by K. K. Crownover the Hall of Fame and the Fee away which will be given by Marvin Hait Dean O. J. Ferguson will annound next year's Blue Print staff.

Following these events Thorn Browne, district representative the National Electric Light associ tion will deliver the main speech of the banquet. Mr. Brown graduate from the Arts and Science College at Nebraska in 1907. He is also preident of the Kiwanis club. The subject of Brown's talk will be "The Government in Business",

Some time during the evening the official scandal sheet will be distributed to the attendants, The Sledge, an annual publication.

Many Novel Displays

People were amazed and many wondered in what world they were in when they went through the various buildings of the College of En gineering and saw the many interesting, novel and unique displays that seemed to be at every side.

Through the cooperation of the departments of geology and physics the night was made better still, hundreds of people passing through the halls and corridors of Morrill hall. In the E. E. building eggs were made to fry and there was no source of heat. Iron rods were heated to a red intensity in water and then were pounded and twisted into various shapes. Mastodonian jaws broke up specimens that were put under test in the testing laboratories in the C E. building.

Over in the northwest corner of the campus could be heard the putput-put of several engines of various types, music was heard at frequent intervals and intermittently came that "terrible noise", as many were heard to say, which was emitted from the electric organ which was being operated by some of the members of the department of electrical engin-

Lights were ablaze and even the darkness of the sky and the disagreeableness of the evening did not seem to thwart the fact that Engineers Week was going to be a success in spite of the climatic elements them-

Final Touches Placed On Farmers' Fair

(Continued from Page 1) placed large beds upon them for the construction of the floats. The float committees will today finish them for the big parade down 'O' street tomorrow.

The progress on the Pageant is nearly over except minor details concerning the setting and costumes. The diligent practice by the participants has resulted in what will be one of the best productions fair

Every department about the campus has been busy for several days

Every Ag Student Helps

The showers of yesterday afterwhere they interfere with those wishing to go to classes, noon put a damper on construction to finish the large amount of work

nightly for the past week and are prepared to furnish entertainment to

KNOW YOUR **KAMPUS**

Do you know that? The Nebraska State Historical So- 8:30 ciety was founded September 25, 11:30 1878, at a meeting held in the Commercial hotel in Lincoln. About thirty well-known citizens of the Chemists Show state were present. Robert W. Fur-

fessor Samuel Aughey, secretary. Previous to this date, on August 26, 1867, the State Historical Society and Library Association was incorporated in order to receive from the the freshman laboratory. state the gift of the block of ground, now known as Haymarket Square. This original historical association held no meetings. It was superseded by the present State Historical

The Society has had its headquarters, and exhibits in the basement of the main library for a great number of years. Secretary A. E. Sheldon has been connected with the organization for twenty years.

the thousands of people visiting their

tents during the fair. The annual pre-fair dance for the Ags and Home Ecs will again be held this evening : fter the work of preparation has been completed, All Ags who have been working during the day are urged to wear their old clothes to the affair in order to lend

color to the accasion. Visitors at the fair will have two opportunities to dance. Beck's orchestra will play under the tent, and Engineering Display the Collegians will play in the Student Activities building. "Mike" Kopac will alternate between the two

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Many Exhibits

nas was chosen president and Pro-(Continued from Page 1) making T. N. T. and pieric acid. Dr. E. R. Washburn and Dr. Clifford B. Hendricks sponsored the displays in Research Laboratory

the supervision of Dr. Fred W. Up- Science, 113. son, who performed experiments for the visitors and Dr. H. M. Harshaw was in charge of the bio-chemistry laboratory.

Each division of the department of chemistry held exhibits last evening. A lacquer display was loaned to the department by the Du Pont de Nomours corporation and the General Motors division through the courtesy of the Nebraska Buick company.

A demonstration showing electrometric apparatus and making chemical analysis was under the direction

Style show of Dr. Il. s. Brown. One of the Pageant most interesting parts of the display Dance in Activities building was the blowing of glass into various Snorpheum forms. 'ine exhibits lasted until 11 Follies o'clock.

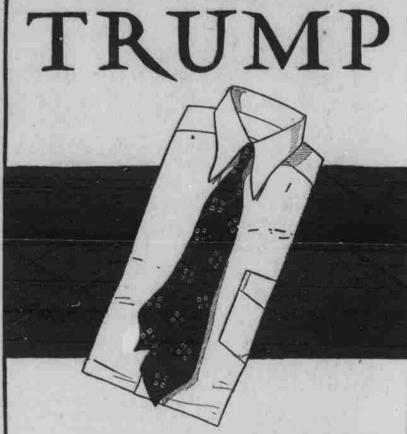
Lights out Scholastic Contests Will Be Tomorrow (Continued from Page 1)

ican History, 201; European History, ancient and modern, 107; Civics, 107, Economies, 107.

10 o'clock-State Declamatory contest, Law 101; 11 o'clock-Latin, 107; French, 301; Spanish, 301; Intelligence Tests, 105; Mysics, 101; Chemistry, 101; Botany, 101; Phys-The research laboratory was under jology, 101; Zoology, 101; General

1:30 o'clock-Pentathlon Composite, 101; Spelling, auditorium; 2:30 -State declamatory contest, Law 101; 3:30-Contests for tied places,

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