

Poor Grades Made in High School Continue During College Course

Poor records in high school are followed by poor records in university, according to studies made at the University of Wisconsin during the last seven years.

Only a few of the students who enter the university on probation because of low grades in high school are able to carry on their university work successfully, the data compiled by C. A. Smith, secretary of the faculty, show.

Many Drop Out
Of 150 such students who entered the university in the fall of 1927, only 68 are registered for the second semester. Seventeen withdrew during the first semester without finishing their work and only one of these returned for the second semester. Seventeen withdrew during the first semester without finishing their work and only one of these returned for the second semester. Sixty-two were dropped by faculty action and two who were advised to withdraw dropped out.

Only 32 of the 150 made sufficiently high grades to be released from probation, and only 23 made as many grade points as credits during the first semester.

Itemized Data
Itemized data in the study of this group show:
Of 50 dropped, one was readmitted.
Of 16 dropped unless they showed grounds to the contrary, three continued.
Of 10 advised to withdraw, eight continued.
Of 22 continued on probation, two dropped out.
Of 17 who withdrew without completing the semester, one returned.
One took a reduced schedule, two await action pending the making up of incompletes, and in only 32 cases no action was taken.

Kosmet Klub Is Sponsoring Party

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constructed on one side of the Coliseum floor, leaving the entire expanse for the dancers. The floor is reported to be in excellent condition for dancing.

Decorations for the party will be fairly simple, consisting mainly of lighting effects. Past parties in the Coliseum have shown the utility of elaborately disguising it, but Kosmet Klub will attempt something different with colored lights. Brilliant cords of lights will be strung from balcony to balcony, across the wide expanse of floor. Those who attended the 1928 Interfraternity Ball sponsored by Kosmet Klub will remember something concerning the Klub's University dances.

"Compet" at Intermission
Unusual entertainment has been arranged for by the Klub. Individual R. O. T. C. "compet" will be staged during intermission. Announcements pertaining to the Innocents' Missouri-Nebraska bell trophy will be made at the party. Popular Nebraska co-eds, attired in white and carrying small

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Second Semester 1927-1928

Each class meets for examination where it regularly recites, but at the hour indicated below. Evening classes will be examined at the regular class period.

SATURDAY, MAY 26
8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 8:00 p. m., Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
MONDAY, MAY 28
8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 8:00 a. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 8:00 a. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
TUESDAY, MAY 29
8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 9:00 a. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 9:00 a. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 2:00 p. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 2:00 p. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 10:00 a. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
THURSDAY, MAY 31
8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 11:00 a. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 11:00 a. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 3:00 p. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 3:00 p. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
FRIDAY, JUNE 1
8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Classes meeting at 5:00 p. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 10:00 a. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.
1:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m.—Classes meeting at 4:00 p. m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.
3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Classes meeting at 4:00 p. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.

bells, will pass through the crowd in order to give alumni and students an opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of this football award.
Refreshments of various kinds will be furnished by Kosmet Klub for the party. Admission to what the alumni association refers to as "The greatest Nebraska ball" will be fifty cents for couples and twenty-five cents for "stags".

Miller Writes About New York City

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at five cents a glance. The immediate cause was a small wharf fire on the Jersey side. The surprising thing was that he was nabbing the suckers off. Then there is the tin type artist who can get more pictures of you in two seconds than a news reel cameraman could in five minutes.

Large Pretzels
"Two boys were carrying a laundry basket which had sticks fastened around the side. On the sticks were strung pretzels about the size of a good 'two-bit' ham sandwich. Two of these make a meal and cost a jiffy. I fully expected to see a bootlegger peddling home brew in the wake of the pretzel boys but then I remembered Emory Buckner had padlocked everything, although I couldn't see any of the padlocks."

"I contributed a dime and a cigarette to an old salt who had been around the world and gave me some interesting conversation. New York City has seven million people but, Oh what a population! Women have the vote, let them stand the gaff. And they do stand especially in the subways. There are none of the common courtesies shown the women here which we think so essential. Up around Broadway and forty-second in the show district, where women use enough paint to cover all the Lincoln fire barns, a different relation exists. But to dine with one of these Broadway dolls costs too many bucks and is costs even to sight-see in New York so I've been having most of my meals alone.

"I went up to the top of the Woolworth building which is 58 stories high. From here you can see how the island is surrounded by East river on one side and the Hudson on the other. They call the building the cathedral of commerce. Only 14,000 people work in the building. There are 28,000 telephones, 80,000 electric lights; quite a small city in itself.

Smith is Favorite
"Al Smith is New York's favorite, Jimmie Walker could almost run for the presidency himself if he succeeds in keeping the subway fare down to five cents. I think I shall buy a dictionary if I stay in New York so I can understand the language they use here.
"Just send me the 'Eag' and I'll leave New York happily."

Twenty-Five Plan To Go to Meeting

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action. The period will be one of quiet spent in reading and personal meditation, with but one or two discussions being held. Only students who know how to be alone and who want to experiment with the use of silence are requested to stay for the retreat.

Famous leaders who will be present at the conference are Reinhold Niebuhr, Sherwood Eddy and M. T. Kennedy, Dr. J. Rosslyn Earp of London, England, and Anup Singh Dhillon from Punjab, India, will be two foreigners who will lead groups at the conference.

Nebraska Delegates
Delegates from the university are Marian Wilkerson, Helen McNulty, Romaine Dickinson, Gordon Hager, Joe Hunt, Wendell Groth, Carl Olson, Charles Martin, Hamilton Estlin, Paul Gallup, Eloise Keefer, Mary Kinney, Ruth Shallcross, Ruth Davis, Della Hoy, Bernice Glesler, Harold Hollingsworth, Leila Marshall, Dorothy Neely, Paul Marti, Douglas Timmerman, Ruth Hatfield,

Geraldine Heikes, Tom McCoy, and Evelyn Johnson.
Miss Erma Appleby and C. D. Hayes, secretaries of the student associations at the university, will also attend the conference in official capacity.

H. J. Gramlich Will Address Coloradans

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many of the men who will be at the meeting.

Rather than duplicate experimental tests, many experiment stations have chosen some particular cattle problem and concentrated upon it. Professor Gramlich says Nebraska picked out the age test several years ago and now has conclusive evidence in favor of feeding out of young stock rather than the big steers Nebraska's results are now accepted as final in many states. While Nebraska has been busy with this problem, other states have solved other problems, and the exchange of the facts is of benefit to everyone.

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Wisconsin Commerce School Makes Study of 14 Types of Retail Trade

Fourteen types of retail trade in Wisconsin are being studied by the research division of the School of Commerce at the state university as part of a program to link the school with practical business problems of the state.

The research division proposes to deal with business problems of the state just as the College of Agriculture acts as a service station, in which agricultural problems are investigated and results are made available to farmers.

Results Announced Soon
The study of retail trade in Wisconsin is based on 2,500 operating statements for 1925, 1926, with perhaps as many more soon to be obtained for 1927. Some of the results are expected to be announced shortly. These results will give pictures of accomplishments of the various retailers. The normal accomplishments of each of the operating expenses and important balance sheets ratios will be included.

Individual business men will be able to find out through comparisons where they stand in relation to other members of their field. The data will serve as a measure of the degree to which any retailer is getting out of line with the normal accomplishment of his fellow retailers. The figures will include not only those for the 14 groups but also for the various sizes of business within

Cooperation Needed

Further studies are dependent on cooperation from business men in the state who must supply the information on which the research is based, explains Philip G. Fox, assistant professor of business administration. Mr. Fox invites suggestions for research projects.

"We have in mind an index and fore-castings service for the benefit of 40,000 or more retail outlets in the state," says Mr. Fox. "We propose to begin with them because we want to build from the ground up."

"But if we are to forecast anything we must first have a complete knowledge of the past and present history of whatever we are trying to forecast. We must have current reports and we must have reports from as large a proportion of the retailers of the state as we can reach. Actual sales information can come from no other source than the retailers."

Need Much Data
"We need lots of data which cover Wisconsin as a whole, and which cover the various sections of the

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state. Business in one state differs from business in another, and business in one section of the state fluctuates in a manner different from that in other parts.

"An adequate service such as we are contemplating will require a large amount of information not only for the various trade areas in the state, but for each type of trade. Then there must be external data which we must gather by enlisting the cooperation of the state government, the utilities, the transportation agencies, the bankers, the state associations, in fact anyone who is able to supply anything of significance.

Commerce School Is Center
"To collect and study this data re-

quires a central coordinating body to avoid duplication, and we believe the research division of the School of Commerce is a logical agency to undertake the whole range of this work."

Individual business records which are being furnished by retailers and others in the state are held in strict confidence, says Mr. Fox. From time to time, backed by the cooperation and interest of business men in the state, various other major research projects will be started.

An airplane corporation plans to start passenger service between Chicago, St. Louis and Omaha within a short time. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has been invited to join the company's directorate.

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