

SCHOONER SOON TO BE PLACED ON NEWS STANDS

Dr. Lowry C. Wimberly, editor of the Prairie Schooner, Nebraska literary quarterly, announces the publication of the summer issue, which will be released to newsstands next week. Among outstanding features of this issue are: Wild Jasmine, a story by Mildred Plew Merryman of Florida; Work, a poem by Moe Bragin of Brooklyn, New York; "Tree of Life," a story by Eleanor Saltzman of the University of Iowa; "The Midlandish Mind," an article by Eugene Konecky of Omaha.

STUDENT PULSE

To the Editor of The Nebraskan: Does it not seem too bad that the University of Nebraska harbors some of the dearest things on earth (I hope you will allow me to use the superlative here)? Now I do not mean some of the things about which you have been printing articles this summer, but I refer to dead clocks. I think about the most depressing thing I know is a clock that refuses to tell time. For years the university has had some of these on its walls. This has a bad effect on persons coming into the classrooms for

recitation and gives a bad impression to visitors passing through. If the university cannot afford to have them connected with the electric current, let the authorities order the janitors to take them down and get them out of sight. While I am airing this grouch I should like to appeal for better janitor service in the university. I refer to the dusting of the furniture in the class rooms. Why not have the superintendent of buildings order the janitors to dust each morning? This would not incur much extra expense and would improve things tremendously. When students enter the library to study they must use handkerchiefs, scraps of paper, or anything they can find to wipe the dust off the tables so that it is safe to study there. There is small incentive to students to put on fresh clothing each morning and then spend the first hour at a table or desk that looks as though it had not been dusted for a week. It seems that the university will employ faculty members of culture and refinement, trained in the best schools of the country and then allow them to teach at desks that are laden with dust. It is repulsive to the teachers and to the students as well. No matter how fastidious a teacher is he gets dust on his sleeves and clothing and the students notice and wonder what is the matter with the university system of housekeeping. I have such high regard for the work offered by the University of Nebraska that for five summers I have paid a non-residence fee in order to attend here, and have used my influence to get others to do the same. But these small evidences of laxity cause the appearance of the university to be less enticing to students than it deserves. You can't sell sugar in the back part of a store if the show windows are full of flies. Yours in summer heat, XYZ.

FOUR-H CLUBMEN HAVE CHANCE AT PICTURE TAKING

"Four-H Club Pictures and How to Get Them" is the title of the latest of the news-writing circulars being prepared this summer by Elton Lux of the University of Nebraska extension service, for the 4-H club news reporters and local leaders of Nebraska. Two trips to the 1931 club week at Lincoln have been offered by photo finishers and photographers, and one picture is required of each news reporter qualifying in certain contests for other trips to the club week.

MUD BALL TURNS INTO VALUABLE MUSEUM EXHIBIT

The largest septarium in the museum was recently secured by Prof. E. H. Barbour from Rev. G. L. Shull, Verdon, Neb. A septarium is a mineral concretion formed in a peculiar manner. It was originally a ball of mud which hardened and cracked in the sun. These cracks then filled with mineral matter and when the mud washed out, it left a beautiful honeycomb of mineral deposit.

MICKEY SELECTED FOR WATER PROJECT

Prof. Clark E. Mickey, chairman of the department of civil engineering, has been appointed by Gov. A. J. Weaver to complete the compilation of data and prepare a report on the water resources of the state so that a plan for the development of such resources may be recommended to the next state legislature.

Lost—In Bessy Hall, a gold wrist watch. Finder please call Agnes Ullman, B6257 or L8748. Reward.

NOSING FOR NEWS

With George Dunn.

THE SPEECH department of the University of Iowa this summer is sponsoring the production of the Shakespearean fantasy "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and one of the Sean O'Casey's domestic tragedies. The actors in the cast. A scenic artist from the University of California is in charge of the productions.

MME ERNESTINE schumann-Heink, who celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday recently, has been engaged by one of the larger vaudeville circuits to sing four performances a day for several weeks.

In Retrospection

The more you study
The more you know
The more you know
The more you forget
So why study?

The less you study
The less you know
The less you know
The less you forget
The less you forget
The more you know
So why study?

IOWA STATE college at Ames announced recently that a total of 5,678 different students were in residence there during the past year. This number also includes the enrollment for the summer sessions last summer. It is slightly more than a hundred greater than the enrollment of the previous year.

Adding short course students to those students who were enrolled for one quarter or more, the total for the year was 10,045.

THE FORMAL presentation of the memorial statue of Dr. William Oxley Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State university, by classes 1923, 1925, 1926 and 1928 was recently made at Columbus, O. Dr. Thompson was in Lincoln

last winter in charge of a number of meetings held at the First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and F streets. He spoke also at a university convocation.

STUDENTS IN sixty-two courses at the University of Wisconsin fought a jinx last June when they took final examinations on Friday the thirteenth. Such courses as English, art history, geography, political science, psychology, Italian, speech, zoology, departmental teachers courses and agricultural engineering were listed for the hoodoo day.

Counting the average of thirty students in each class, approximately 1,860 took jinx finals.

"THE Silver Cord" was announced as the play to be produced sometime during the six weeks summer session at the University of Kansas by the Fraser players. Plans have been made to produce a series of six plays during the session but due to the fact of the casting of more than one play.

THE MEMBERS of the Michigan State college chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national debating honorary, and the business men of Lansing have extended an invitation to the society to hold its biennial convention in Lansing in the spring of 1932. The convention this year was held the last of March and the first of April in Wichita, Kas. Six hundred students, consisting of debaters, orators and public speakers are expected at the meeting in 1932.

AND THEN we'll take the airplane and go home." No not a scene in the future

when airplanes are as common as street cars, but merely a couple of coeds making their plans for returning home on the Saturday after school was out at the University of Washington.

DESK LIBRARIAN LEAVES POSITION

The resignation of Miss Margaret Holland, reserve desk librarian at the main library, becomes effective Sept. 1. Miss Holland, who has served the needs of the students at the reserve desk for three years, has accepted a kindergarten instruction position at Preston, Ia.

LANGUAGE PROF NOW IN SPAIN

Dr. J. E. A. Alexis, professor of romance languages at the university, who has been doing research work in France this summer, left last week for Spain to spend the remaining part of the summer, according to word received here.

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