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Arousing the Student Interest.

Despite the numerous model disarmament conferences and the discussion in colleges regarding disarmament, it seems as though student interest in this international problem is not as active as it should be.

If students are disinterested in this or other vital questions of the day, and there is every reason to believe that such is the case, then, perhaps, it is time that the universities take some decisive action to overcome this condition.

Military training is required for all first and second year men students. This in itself is bad enough, but the university makes no effort to encourage the idea of world peace by offering courses in that sort of thing.

Something should be done to arouse interest and get people acquainted with some of the most important issues that now confront the political and economic leaders of the world.

Every citizen, every voter, should interest himself in the affairs of the nation and of the world. To improve conditions by intelligent voting, this is the real patriotism, and it should be taught in every school and university in the country.

We can't help thinking that the Japanese are somewhat like the feminine sex. They have a way of getting what they want when they want it.

A New Year, And What Next?

With a "Hiya, Joe," and a "Hello, Edna," students from all parts of the state returned to take up the task of getting an education Sunday. Vacation is ended and no more holidays are in sight until spring vacation which is some four months off.

Facing students now is a long grind of studies and work with no more rests in view until April. There is a great deal to look forward to and a great deal to occupy students' time and interest.

Basketball is a center of attraction and the first conference games are scheduled for next week. The swimming pool is open to the student body and wrestling and swimming teams will begin their schedules soon.

athletics will proceed as usual and there has been some talk of an intramural bridge tournament.

The Intrfraternity ball and the Junior-Senior Prom are in the offing and the usual number of fraternity and sorority formal has been scheduled.

The activity kettle and the political teapot will boil and spout in earnest. Promises, threats, and cajoleries will be all the rage until spring. Aspiring underclassmen will engage themselves busily in their various activities in the hope of notice on Ivy Day.

For the seniors, the time left is an easy pull. The graduating group will sit back and watch the whirl and bustle of the college world realizing that the time is short and that they are both glad and sad.

At any rate its great to be back. Happy New Year!

The silver lining that should properly accompany the dark cloud of the depression seems to be turning into a silver standard.

The one nice thing about going to school is registering and spending a couple of weeks hoping that the new courses will be much more agreeable than the old ones were.

MORNING MAIL

Three-Hour Exams.

TO THE EDITOR: Since it has been announced that beginning with the final exams of this semester the time allowed for each exam will be three instead of two hours there has been much said.

As our exam system has been, we have found that not only the two hours of each test were a limited time, but the one week was rather a limited period. Professors found themselves cramped in selecting two hour examinations.

With a few of the defects of the former system in mind, we can more easily see the improvements and faults of the new system. Some may ask, for whom this extra time? The administration has not answered that yet.

With a week and a half for examinations more time can be spent in thorough review. Not only that, but the most exams possible in one day, two, will not tire and exasperate the writers. This longer period does cut some time from the class room work but the advantage gained in the new system is greater.

So although the new examination three hour system at first looks like the beginning of the end, after consideration it may be found to be desirable.

NEWSPAPER TALK

Measuring the College Man.

The 50-50 club which was recently organized at the University of Southern California shows that college men are hoping for the advent of an era of "dutch dates."

Scores of criticisms have been directed toward the men who are wearing red buttons which proclaim them the "100 best dates" on the campus of the western university.

We believe that such an evaluation could never be reached by the average college woman. It is questionable whether she can estimate the intelligence even that as exemplified by the average college man.

Evaluations by either sex will not bring the "Dutch date" into an existence. Cold economic facts presented in the form of a plea for cooperation in financing may soften the heart of a woman where all appeals to her limited reason on that unsond basis of masculine worth would fail.

EARL T. PLATT IS SELECTED FOR POST

University Graduate Will Supervise Phase of Extension Work.

FOLLOWS ENDOWMENT

With the appointment of Earl T. Platt as assistant director in charge of supervised correspondence study and the receipt of a \$5,000 endowment from the Carnegie foundation, the university extension division is making definite plans for an extensive development of its high school courses.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sigma Eta Chi, Ellen Smith hall at 7 o'clock.
Wednesday, Lutheran Bible league in Temple 205 at 7 p. m.

graduate of the University of Nebraska, worked for one year for the soviet government as a hog specialist and has just recently returned to the United States.

On the editorial page, Editor Round has written an editorial "paging Von Seggern" of the Daily Nebraskan.

Little Orphan Annie as one who comes to college and earns her way through is depicted in another feature article. Though not really an orphan, the girl is described as one coming to school without enough money to pay all of her school expenses.

With the issuance of the January issue, a new staff for the Countryman for the second semester will be picked soon.

A lot of things happened during vacation. Another Hoocy came out. A lot of things came out. I came out of a dentist's chair in a hurry.

The chief aim of the endowment is to devise correspondence work which will supplement the curriculums of small high schools.

Courses are now available for high school use thru the Extension division in algebra, arithmetic, bookkeeping, community civics, grammar, business English, geometry, German, American history, European history, journalism, Latin, mechanical drawing, physics, shorthand, typewriting, economic geography, and physiology.

Professor Broady has the following comments to make on the new endowment: "The securing of the grant represents another step forward in a co-operative program of curriculum enrichment which began three years ago and which has been participated in since by an increasingly large number of schools."

The interest shown in supervised correspondence study is only one evidence of a growing faith in the soundness, value and possibilities of our smaller schools.

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EPISODES

Greetings, and the best of luck in 1932!
It is with no regret that one chronicles the news (and it is old news now) that 1931 has taken its place in the annals of history.

But to quit philosophizing, and get down to the news of today and yesterday. It is impossible to cover all the events that took place during vacation, but some of the most important will bear a passing glance.

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Applicants for Daily

Nebraskan Must File Applications for appointment to the following positions on the Daily Nebraskan for next semester will be received by the Student Publication Board until 5 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 14.

bombings of the last two weeks. In Easton, Pa., a bomb exploded in a postoffice, killing one man and wounding one other.

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