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We'd Like To See--

THE time for New Year's resolutions is past. Were it not, it is probable that the fact would still be of no significance to the university.

Improvement in present university conditions could be suggested to no end, of course, for under the limited financial backing which is the university's many desirable undertakings must be left undone.

The Nebraskan submits that no university can achieve an appreciable degree of success where there fails to exist within the student body a general sense of satisfaction, of love and loyalty to the school, and where co-operation and understanding between faculty, administration, alumni, and students is not developed to a high degree.

The university has neglected development of that important adjunct of classroom work—extra-curricular education in its many fields.

Opportunity for social contacts for a great percentage of students is sadly lacking. Recreation, companionship, friendship—these things are often unknown to many students, resulting in a condition which is in direct contrast to man's nature yet one which is sponsored by lack of suitable facilities for fostering these needed contacts among men, among women, and between the two.

Again, students have not been given the responsibilities which should be theirs. Instead they have had inflicted upon them to govern their conduct a collection of obsolete and antiquated as well as arbitrary rules which are disgusting in their pettiness.

The Nebraskan is not criticizing destructively and without purpose. These things, it is our sincere belief, need correcting and can be corrected with little difficulty.

The Nebraskan believes that the university owes it to itself to strive to bring about corrections for these defects in its student life.

As for its relations with the state and the

people of the state, the Nebraskan feels the university has much to gain and little to lose, should it assume a bolder and more militant front in its various efforts for support.

Such procedure, we believe, is fundamentally wrong. The university must have faith in itself if it is to succeed. Instead of waiting for the attack, it should carry the fight to its opponents, bring its case before the people of the state in all its importance, and bring home to Nebraska the valuable services it renders which no other agency can supplant.

The pioneers of Nebraska, almost with their first efforts, created this university that their children and future Nebraskans should have every advantage of higher education.

A recent news item states that teams playing in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl football game will receive about \$30,000 with the winner's share even larger.

It now seems that clergymen of many denominations are following Father Coughlin's example and are actively invading the field of politics, from their pulpits and from without.

CONTEMPORARY COMMENT

Earmarks of a Punk Professor.

In answer to questions published in the Texan, letters earmarking a "punk professor" were compiled to make a sinister picture.

He reads his lecture notes, or else he lectures too fast in a sleep-conducive monotone. His enunciation is cloudy, and he slumps down in his chair the entire period, oblivious to the reaction of the class to his efforts or absence of efforts.

To make matters worse, his clothes are unkempt and his hair uncombed. He elaborates on the obvious in such a manner as to make it difficult to understand.

An uncontrollable temper is one of his weaknesses, and he answers questions by making the inquirer feel like a penny waiting for change.

He repeats a series of outlined lectures year after year, in such a manner as to make them become a professorial recitation rather than an intelligent presentation or interpretation of facts.

He is so wrapped up in the writing of a book or in personal research that he cannot find time for student conferences, and regards his teaching duties as a bore.

The punk professor has these and other faults. But the main thing is that he is incompetent. This, however, should not be a matter of student observation entirely.

The point is, that there are some profs whose ability to teach is not up to the standard of a great university.

While an adequate salary scale is a necessary prerequisite for good professors, and the university operates with too low a salary scale, it is nevertheless important that the abilities or inabilities of instructors and professors should be known.

This is a job too big or too disagreeable for a departmental chairman, a dean, or a class of students. This should be the task of an efficient personnel administrator—something which the university does not have.—Daily Texan.

CANTOR AWARDS PRIZE FOR BEST ESSAY ON PEACE

Comedian Instigates Contest Offering Winner Four Year Scholarship.

Eddie Cantor will award a four year scholarship and complete maintenance at any American college or university to the person who writes, in the opinion of a distinguished board of judges, the best letter on the subject: "How can America Stay Out of War?"

The subject of the competition was suggested by Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, with whom Cantor had discussed his proposal.

The judging body comprises four noted American educators, each the president of a prominent educational institution. They are Robert M. Hutchins, of the University of Chicago; Frederick Bertrand Robinson, College of the City of New York; Ray Lyman Wilbur, of Leland Stanford University; and Henry Noble MacCracken of Vassar college.

The Eddie Cantor scholarship competition has no commercial affiliation whatsoever. It is entirely a personal matter with him.

Dr. Milliken Shows World as Lopsided Magnet on Ray Map

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 6—A new slant on the nature of the magnetic field which surrounds the earth this week was given by Dr. Robert A. Milliken of the California Institute of Technology, famous for his research work in connection with the cosmic ray.

Dr. Milliken said that he and Dr. H. V. Neher recently worked out a cosmic ray map showing that the world is a lopsided magnet, some 25,000 miles across.

He explained that the intensity of cosmic rays—these "mysterious messengers from the outside space"—are greater in India than in the equatorial section of the western hemisphere.

Because of the dissymetry in cosmic ray attractions for the same distances from magnetic poles, the two scientists concluded that cosmic ray intensity tied up with magnetic fields, and found that their cosmic ray map follows published magnetism studies.

Even the axis between the two magnetic poles, he said, is not a straight line, but is curved much like a bow instead of the string.

FARMERS STRIKE AT AAA DECISION

(Continued from Page 1), and future outlook, and approved the proposed little TVA in Nebraska.

He deplored sectional fights, but craves no fight with industry, asking only for a square deal.

Students are urged to attend these meetings as they have a worthwhile chance to enlarge on their classwork. Beside discussing farm problems, talks will be given concerning welfare and child training work, thus creating interesting topics for both men and women students.

Mrs. Morgan Speaker. Mrs. Mildred Inskeep Morgan, leader in the field of personality and family relationships, is scheduled to be one of the featured speakers of the meetings.

Organizations sponsoring the agricultural week include: Nebraska State Crop Growers association, Nebraska State Honey Producers, Livestock Breeders and Feeders association, Farm Equipment group, State Dairyman's association, State Horticultural society, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, Poultry association, Hall of Agriculture, Achievement association, and the Nebraska Home Economics association.

Several agricultural college instructors will give talks, and the following committee has charge of the program: Miss Edith Carse, chairman; Miss Carolyn Ruby, Miss Mary-Ellen Brown, Miss Louise Leaton and Miss Matilda Peters.

Nebraska Well Drillers To Gather Here Feb. 6, 7

A state meeting of the Nebraska Well Drillers Association will be held in Nebraska Hall at the university on Feb. 6 and 7. This meeting occurs annually.

Urchins' Prank Only Holiday Excitement For University Cop

"The quietest vacation I have ever known on the Nebraska campus" is the verdict of Sgt. L. C. Regier, nine years campus cop, when asked about the two-week Christmas holiday.

Few cars were on the street the night of Dec. 31, even at 12 o'clock. Little drinking was reported.

Without the students on the campus, Regier was lonesome and was glad to see vacation end, he said. A truck-driver friend of his told him that Monday morning, Jan. 6, as far as the eye could see, student hitch-hikers lined the road to Lincoln with Gladstone bags and suitcases beside them, bound for the university.

New Year's day Regier went coon-hunting. He couldn't stand the solitude.

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FOUR WESLEY PLAYERS ATTEND AMES MEETING

Officers of Local Chapter Present at National Convention.

Four members of Eta chapter of the Wesley Players, including Rev. Robert Drew, director of the Wesley foundation, Alice Beth Chase, past national vice president; Virginia Kirkbride, vice president of the chapter, and Lillette Jacques, reporter, attended the Wesley Players' national convention held in Ames, Ia., Jan. 2 and 3.

Among the outstanding speakers which the delegates heard were H. D. Boelinger, national advisor on organization, and H. A. Ehrenspenger, national advisor on drama. Mr. Ballinger, who is in charge of Wesley foundations of the Methodist church, will stop in Lincoln Wednesday on his way to Colorado to install a new chapter of Wesley Players.

Mr. Ehrenspenger, a member of the faculty of the dramatics department at Northwestern university, emphasized the fact that "simplicity, sincerity and dignity are the essentials of good play production." He mentioned that the purpose of Wesley Players is to dramatize current religious ideals. "Religious drama has too often been misinterpreted by the masses. A play is religious when it has a religious effect upon an audience, that is, if it sends an audience away exalted in spirit and with a deeper sense of understanding of life and a closer fellowship with God and man.

Weatherman Looks For Record Low in Temperature Today

According to T. A. Blair, assistant professor of meteorology, the lowest temperature of the year will have been reached if the weather falls to the expected 10 degrees below zero Tuesday morning. A mass of very cold air from Canada, moving southward at the rate of 15 miles per hour is the cause of the freezing temperature.

Weather indications show that the temperatures will rise during the day. The coldest day so far this winter was that of "O" on Christmas day. Last year the temperature went down to 9 degrees below and stayed that way for three days.

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HOOVER TO SPEAK ON FARM PROGRAM HERE

National Hookup to Carry Republican Party Leader's Talk.

Former President Hoover, spokesman for the republican party is scheduled to discuss the administration's farm program before a crowd of approximately 8,000 persons on Jan. 16 in the coliseum, according to recent announcement made by Chairman Lyle Jackson of the republican state central committee.

Admission to the coliseum will be gained by tickets which are to be distributed by republican organizations thruout the state. There will be no admission charge and distribution of tickets, in the hands of republican organizations in each county, is being used in order to insure representation from all parts of the state.

Sponsored by the republican national committee, Mr. Hoover's talk will be broadcast over a national hookup of radio stations. Harry Spencer, chairman of the Lancaster county republican central committee is making preliminary arrangements for the address and plans are being formulated to hold a meeting of all members of the state committee in Lincoln, in order to organize a rally for the former republican president.

Soil Scientist Returns to Survey Job in Lincoln

Frank A. Hayes who has served as chief soil scientist for the shelterbelt during the past year has returned to his regular work on the United States Soil Survey. He is to continue in Nebraska with headquarters in Lincoln in the offices of the Conservation and Survey Division.

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