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HOW SILLY ARE YOU?

Are you past age 20, approaching it, or in the process of being that young?

If you are past 20, you can consider yourself fairly well off. If you are two decades aged in the wood now, professors have a right to look at you, shake their heads and murmur "tsk, tsk." If you are not yet 20, you have nothing to look forward to except the privilege of looking backward upon the time when you get to be 21. Try that once more; it makes sense.

We derive those "if" sentences from a statement made by a Yale professor who said quite a person is silliest at age 20 unquote. Being a professor and thus voluntarily assuming a goodly sized white man's burden of putting ideas and knowledge into university students, the gentleman from Yale undoubtedly is in a position to offer a weighty opinion.

What's the Difference?

One explanation for the statement made is the fact that at this age, young masculine, feminine, and neuter persons have acquired quite a bit of knowledge, but no wisdom with which to temper it. There exists the difference between knowledge and intelligence. This difference is best explained by the answer of the little schoolgirl (the same one who is always cracks wise in after dinner and pedagogical anecdotes).

It seems there were two Irishmen, and the teacher asked the little girl the difference between an educated man and an intelligent man.

Think So?

"Well," said the little girl, popping her gum, "an intelligent man thinks up his own thinks and an educated man gets his thinks from somebody else."

At age 20 a person has collected quite a few thinks and perhaps is just a little intoxicated with his knowledge. Does that ring true? Do you agree? Neither do we.

Here is our theory, patent applied for. Ready--one, two, three, laugh. People may be silliest at age 20 because they are so chockful of exhuberant spirits and crave to live vigorously. Their motor ability dominates their mental ability, or directs it into some channels not regarded as intellectual ones by degree-holders. Oldesters shake their heads and wonder what the younger generation is coming to. The answer is that they are coming to maturity and eventually old age where silliness is neither becoming nor very profitable. Consequently youth has to make hey-hey while the sun shines.

KIWANIS CLUB DONATES BOOKS TO CITY LIBRARY

Collection of 50 Volumes Offers Vocational Aid to Youth.

Over 50 new books have been donated to the city library by the local chapter of the International Kiwanis and are now available on a special shelf. This collection is the first step in a comprehensive vocational guidance program which is being sponsored by the charter. Each book in the newly formed shelf describes some phase of modern activity.

It is the hope of the club that future Americans will be better fitted for their life occupation than are those of the present generation. The selections made by a special committee of the club include everything from agriculture to diplomacy. The club will add new books to the original collection as they are published.

Y. M. Y. W. C. A. SPONSOR PEACE FORUM TONIGHT

Dr. Ben Cherrington Leads Public Discussion On War Issue.

The inevitable "incident" has come. For the past 20 years the American people as well as our friends across the sea have been discussing the issue of war versus peace. Now suddenly they have found themselves faced with the necessity of making a momentous decision.

An open forum on this vital topic, "What Do We Plan to Defend?" will be conducted this evening in social science auditorium at 7:30 by Dr. Ben Cherrington of the University of Denver. The open session is under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and the Lincoln Peace Council. Heads Denver Foundation.

Dr. Cherrington is a former student at Nebraska and graduated with the class of 1911. While a student at Nebraska, he was unusually active in athletics as well

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WINNACKER TALKS ON DREYFUS CASE TO P.B.K. TONIGHT

Educator Studies Mystery Of Famous Incident In French History.

Professor R. A. Winnacker will be the principal speaker at the meeting of Phi Beta Kappa tonight at 8 at the University club. His topic will be the "Dreyfus Affair in French History."

Professor Winnacker will attempt to clear up some of the mysteries still remaining in the case. According to him, many of the French still believe Dreyfus guilty, and were against the decision of the courts at the time he was freed. He will show that all information points to Dreyfus' innocence. The affect of the case on French politics will also be brought out.

Mrs. James Wadsworth will present two vocal solos. She will sing, "Carmena" by H. Lain Wilson, and "J'ai pleure en reu" by Hue. Professor Wadsworth will accompany.

'Thinking' Class Finds Thoughts Come Forth Not

More than a little puzzled were the 60 students who gathered Monday afternoon for their second session of thinking creatively in Prof. R. P. Crawford's now-famous course. The question before the house was "Where do ideas come from?" and there weren't any ideas on that.

Professor Crawford attempts to teach his students a workable mechanical formula for manufacturing ideas to order. Perhaps the largest obstacle in the way of attaining this goal comes in the first few class periods when the professor is attempting to corral students and turn their thoughts down the channels he wishes.

KOSMET KLUB PRESIDENT TALKS TO FROSH A.W.S.

Winfield Elias Reviews Aims, Purposes of Men's Drama Group.

Winfield Elias, president of the Kosmet Klub, will speak to members of the Freshman A. W. S. society, which will meet in Ellen Smith hall, Wednesday, February 9.

The Kosmet Klub is a men's dramatic club which governs the dramatic presentations of the Greek societies on the campus. They also sponsor the productions known as the fall revue, and the spring show. Elias will speak on the function and the aims of the Klub and the lines of possible interest to members of the group.

Marian Bradstreet is chairman of the meeting this week.

FARM FAIR BOARD CALLS FOR IDEAS FOR ANNUAL FEST

Contest to Feature Prizes Of One Dollar Each For Entries.

Farmer's fair board is offering a \$1 prize for every original idea which may be used in making this year's fair an outstanding occasion. Ideas should be submitted to members of the fair board or to the farmer's fair office in Ag hall on or before the 15th of February. The contest is open to farm operators as well as to college students.

Ideas will deal with unique methods of handling exhibits, concessions, indoor and outdoor shows, the Equestrian Circus, horseback contests, and presentation of any novel or unusual stunts. Each idea presented must give complete illustration of how it will function.

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THE WEATHER

Due to a low pressure area moving down over the Lincoln vicinity, the forecast for today is somewhat colder. This low pressure business is probably due to the fact that most of us have received a good number of our semester finals.

Dr. Lugn Swears Dust Days Should Not Cause Anxiety

Faulty Agricultural Habits Cause Normal Dry Cycle Says Professor.

Dusty days are on the decrease, says Dr. A. L. Lugn, Nebraska "dust specialist," and, contrary to recent fears voiced by some experts that we are entering into another dust age, the university geologist believes that the country for the last 10,000 years has been emerging from a period of dust-fall.

Dr. Lugn explains the violent dust storms of the last few years as a normal dust cycle, aggravated by abnormal agricultural practices. These cycles are bound to occur periodically whereas another dust age may or may not appear again.

Twenty years ago many Nebraska counties constructed drainage ditches to save their crops; today the ditch serves only as a reminder of the past; yet in another decade drainage, rather than soil erosion will be the vital problem in the prediction of Dr. Lugn. The basis of Dr. Lugn's optimistic view is that since 1935, the year of the last great damaging dust storm, the amount of soil moisture has increased and the amount of dust has decreased.

Dr. Lugn has made a special

Innocents Break Precedent, Tap William Clayton

CO-ED REVUE SET FOR MARCH 24TH BY A.W.S. BOARD

Follies of 1938 to Feature 'Best Dressed' Girl, Styles, Skits.

March 24 has been set as the date for the 1938 presentation of the traditional Co-ed Follies, sponsored by the A. W. S. board. Climaxing short skits by organized houses and a style show with the presentation of the Best Dressed Girl on the campus, the show has continually met with success for the past year.

Deadline for brief synopsis of the acts is this Friday, Feb. 11, as announced by Phyllis Robinson in a letter sent to all organized houses on the campus yesterday. The ideas must be submitted to Mrs. Westover's desk in Ellen Smith hall by 5 o'clock this Friday, accompanied by the name of the person in charge of the act. Though the skits may be of any nature, on any theme, they should be short, not exceeding five minutes in length.

Six nominees from each group may be entered in the style show, one of the highlights of the Follies, all the candidates modeling their own clothes. The names of the group's candidates for Best Girl and the style show candidates must also be submitted to Ellen Smith hall along with the synopsis of skits before the Friday deadline. Information concerning the judging of the acts, the style show and the selection of Best Dressed Girl will be announced later.

"We are anxious to make this year's production truly representative of the organized groups on the campus," said Chairman Robinson, in expressing the wish that all groups will co-operate, particularly in the matter of deadlines.

Cornhusker Editor Chosen To Fill Vacant Place In Senior Honorary.

Twelve hooded figures cloaked in red robes stalked across the campus shortly before noon yesterday. Swiftly, they passed thru the center of the university, then over near Social Sciences. That single line of solemn figures was made up of members of the Innocents Society seeking a 13th man for their organization.

Just north of Sosh, one of the group left the others, forward he went, a burst of speed, a flying tackle, and Innocent Thurston Phelps brought Bill Clayton to the earth in the traditional tapping ceremony of the society.



Bill Clayton.

Breaks All Precedent.

Rich in the tradition of the Nebraska campus, the society is composed of 13 men, chosen on the basis of scholastic, athletic, and extra-curricular merit. The mystic number cut to 12 by the sudden leave taking of Willard Burney, the society, for the first time in its history, added a new man to the group already chosen.

For three years a prominent figure in student activities, Clay-

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'HADES LADIES' RUNS WEEK OF APRIL 25TH

Kosmet Klub Members Pick Director for Spring Musical Today.

"Hades Ladies," spring musical production of the Kosmet Klub will be presented at the Temple theater during the week of April 25 to 29, inclusive, according to an announcement made last night by Winfield Elias, president of the Klub.

Klub members will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to select a director for the 1938 show, and to decide upon the date for try-outs. A discussion will also be held as to the band to be engaged to play for the show.

Committees to direct and carry out various phases in the production of "Hades Ladies" will be appointed at this afternoon's meeting, Elias stated. Don Boehm, who was appointed several weeks ago to head a committee on selecting songs for the show, is expected to announce a date in the near future for meeting with entrants in the song writing competition. The purpose of such a meeting will be to acquaint the contestants with the requirements and needs of the show for songs.

Dissatisfaction with the turnout of workers this semester was expressed by Elias. Starting this week and continuing until after the spring show, there will be a regular workers meeting every Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Kosmet Klub office.

Religious Welfare Group To Meet on Wednesday

The conference committee of the Religious Welfare Council will meet at the Presbyterian student center at 8:15 Wednesday night, immediately following the students' meeting.

Plans will be discussed in preparation for the Religious Welfare Council luncheon Thursday noon.



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study of soil erosion and ancient Nebraska dust storms. Five layers of dust deposits over the state lend evidence that the country has undergone at least five great dust ages, and that each age, in turn, has killed or driven out the animal

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