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Editorially Speaking

They Call It Spring Fever

"Nebraska is the only campus I know of where the students expect to have spring fever. They look forward all winter to having it on the first warm day. At other universities they don't think about it until it actually hits them." Such was the recent comment from a person whose work has given him a first-hand knowledge of various educational institutions over the country. And whether or not it is true that we are unique in this respect, it is fairly obvious that we are extremely spring fever-conscious here from an early date each year.

Plans made in December for spring events of a more or less academic sort are usually tempered by the assumption that we'll all have succumbed to the fever by then and consequently too much can't be expected in the way of results. In other words, good scholastic intentions just melt right down with the snow as inevitably as any other natural phenomenon. When scenic nature comes to life, something dies in campus human nature—mostly a desire to study, but it still stands to reason that at the least we should allow ourselves to be overtaken only in due time by this spring fever instead of actually racing forward to meet it.

Spring is a great institution, as nobody can deny, but so are universities even if they weren't here first. Take it from Grandpa DAILY—he of the long white beard—the time to work to learn is when you're paying for the privilege, because if you don't, it's not likely that you'll ever get the chance to learn to work when someone else is paying you for it.

Candid Clippings

Morton Margolis

If and when you see "Life's" series of pictures of Dartmouth's intradorm radio station WHD, it won't be Dartmouth's exact collegiana pattern that you will see, for the photographer had to arrange things to fit the picture magazine's idea of what college life should be. Chief difficulty in getting the pictures was the mob of students who followed the photographer around getting in his way.

There has been so much trouble with student elections at the University of Texas that an entirely revised voting system was set up. They have appointed election judges to supervise the bal-

Hooton—

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Hooton declared that there is a definite relation to the crime committed and the physical characteristics of the individual. Different sections of the country are also subject to different types of crime, metropolitan areas being sections of "armed robbery" and agricultural country most likely to have "murders, rapes" and other crimes of that nature.

According to Professor Hooton an individual's conduct is not entirely due to heredity for the "familial relations are important."

The reason for studying the racial class, he stated, is to "get down to the individual so that he will not be fogged by racial differences."

Small samples.

Questioned by Dr. Jenness, professor of psychology, concerning the small amount of data he used as a representative sample of the native American in his experiment, Hooton replied that there was only a small group that could be used. "I could only compare native whites of native parentage," said Hooton, "and when picking a representative sample of these, there are not many to choose from." Asked if education has to get

down to biological reality, Hooton said that if people don't develop biologically they will "go sour" mentally. "We must get back to biology," the professor continued. He concluded his informal discussion saying that "to make man teachable you must have a better man...stop production of those who are no good. Learn about heredity; it isn't being studied."

Fifty years ago the University of Mississippi provided its students with a dry storage space where they might leave their guns when they arrived at school.

loting, and use a master student directory and cross reference card file to check the validity of the votes. Every ballot is numbered with the same number that the individual student's voting card carries. Only trouble is that the only ones who even claim to understand the system are the judges themselves.

At Iowa State, where they have had a central booking agency for campus parties for about 8 years, the director of the agency submitted a new plan which would result in better service and cut his salary about 40 percent. From now on the booking agent will earn about \$600 a year rather than the \$1,000 he has been getting. The office was put on an elective basis beginning next fall.

Story of the most blase event of the week comes from the University of Washington "Daily" which tells of three student architects who awoke one morning to learn they had won prizes in a contest they didn't even know they entered. The entries were sent in by interested friends. Payoff came when one of the prize winners didn't even remember painting the picture which won him the award.

News Roundup Davis, Loos, Mahnken

LEWIS SPOUTS AGAIN.

John L. Lewis has been piling straws again, this time on the back of the democratic party. For some time paths of the administration and the CIO leader which once headed in the same direction have tended to separate. Lewis has become insistant that the administration come out more actively in support of the demands of labor, and Roosevelt has not indicated his willingness to move over and let the hitch-hiker do the driving.

The latest dictum of the labor leader hints at the possibility of labor forming a third party. Unless the democratic party nominates a candidate for the presidency and adopts a platform satisfactory to the CIO leader, Lewis will call a convention of various groups "to formulate a program that every American can support." Included among the groups, to whom Lewis would appeal for co-operation are the American Youth Congress, The American Society for the Advancement of Colored People, the American Negro Congress, the Townsend clubs, and "liberal agricultural organizations." While not specifically advocating a third party, the plan indicates that reproductions of New York's Labor party are possible.

The real purpose of Lewis' threat is doubtless to remind the democratic party that he is still on the scene, and would like to see it adopt a liberal platform for the next campaign. Even Lewis, who seems daily to become less of a labor leader and more and more interested in his personal affairs, must realize that third parties don't win elections in the United States, that farmers and laborers don't vote together, and that the only possible result of his program would be the split of the progressive vote, thus greatly increasing the probability of a victory for the conservatives.

TOBEY'S TABOO TRICKLES AWAY.

Today the taking of the 1940 census gets under way with little ado, the real verbal launching having taken place several weeks ago. Senator Tobey of New Hampshire, still not fully reconciled to the failure of his campaign against the census questioning, made a last effort to have the section providing for 60 days imprisonment for failure to answer the questions removed by congressional action. Thus ended the mighty protest which he had hoped would be raised.

Meanwhile the census will go on, we'll be enumerated, questioned, and thanked. When it is over and the noses counted it is to be hoped that government agencies, economists, and columnists will have authoritative figures with which to deal with such things as housing, income, spending, and unemployment.

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TODAY

CLASSICS CLUB. Members of the Classics club will meet in room 813 of the Union at 7:30 p. m.

STUDENT COUNCIL. Student council will not meet in room 313 of the Union at 5 p. m.

NU MED BANQUET. Members of Nu Med will hold a banquet in parlors XYZ of the Union at 6:15 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS. Presbyterian students will meet in parlor X of the Union at noon.

ASAE. The American Society of Agricultural Engineers will meet in parlor A of the Union at 6:30 p. m.

MATINEE DANCE. There will be a matinee dance in the Union ballroom at 5 p. m.

LIBRARY JOBS.

Students who wish part time positions in the library may take the annual examination on Saturday, April 6. Students are asked to apply as soon as possible to Miss Rutledge at her office near the loan desk on the main floor of the library. The examination will be held in the reserve reading room at 9 a. m.

AICHE.

There will be a meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in room 102 Avery Laboratory at 7:30 p. m.

CORN COBS.

Corn Cobs will check identification cards at the matinee dance at 5 p. m. in the Union. Roll will be taken.

SOPHOMORES, FRESHMEN.

All sophomores and freshmen who intend to go out for Kosmet Klub next fall and would like to earn several hours advance credit by ushering at the show are invited to a meeting in the Kosmet Klub office in the Union at 5 p. m.

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