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Opportunity Here For Your Talent

Talent shouldn't go to waste on the Nebraska campus. Not with headlines like these which ran in the last couple of issues of The Nebraskan: "Schooner Sets Contest Dates;" "Needed, Men" (for University chorus) and "War Show Spotlights Two Acts of Musical Specialties."

Publicizing itself as a literary magazine with appeal for everyone, the Schooner finished a successful drive in December, and now, with the beginning of '44, it is holding a short story contest for students on the campus. The prizes, though worth working for, are not the main incentive in this competition. Being a publication of high rank throughout the nation is of more value, for, in receiving a chance to have something published in the Schooner, students have a wonderful opportunity to show their ability to more than a university audience.

Maybe we aren't all soloists, but there are a good many who sing fairly well on the campus—and Dr. Westbrook is looking for them for his Men's Chorus. It may be a little work, but the fun of singing with a group is unequalled in that field.

The war show is already well underway now. Before the cast was finished, however, everyone who had any showmanship talent was given a chance to try out for the show. Another place for your talents, students.

If writing, singing, dancing haven't appealed to you—well, business ability and salesmanship may be applied in the sale of war stamps. Or you might show your stamina by collecting things.

But as for lack of opportunity—not on this campus now. Just stick your two cents in and get going.

Letterip

Dear Writer:

The Editors of the POISON REGISTER wish to thank you for the belated publicity, and on behalf of the college for same, but would also like to say that your so-called story was the best piece of tongue-in-cheek reporting that any trash basket in a cheap bar could ever have seen. It positively stunk. If you were publicity chief for Der Schoene Adolph he'd certainly lose his propaganda war. Go back to the "city room" of Pottstown High School's BLAB and learn the rudiments of HOW, WHY, WHEN, WHERE WHAT—etc.

In disgust,

The Editors,
THE POISON REGISTER.

Dear Editors of THE POISON REGISTER:

This is the first bit of fan mail I've ever received. For that, I want to thank you. I am sorry I seem to have hurt the pride of the editors of such an endearing paper as THE POISON REGISTER. But as to the "stinking," could it be the material? As to the "rudiments of How, Why, When, Where, What . . . etc.," look in your little black books and learn that in a feature story the writer (that's I, Bub) can say anything he or she wishes, no how's, why's, when's included.

If you'd signed your names, I'd be glad to repeat them here for the publicity. Until the next POISON REGISTER,

I remain,

Your "Dear Writer,"
Eleanor Knoll.

Chemical Society Elects Thompson Chairman for '44

Nebraska section of the American Chemical Society for 1944 announced that Dr. T. J. Thompson, dean of men and associate professor of chemistry, had been elected chairman of the organization.

Other officers for 1944 include: H. A. Pagel, vice chairman; E. R. Washburn, councilor, both of the chemistry department; C. E. Georgi, secretary-treasurer, department of bacteriology; D. J. Brown and W. E. Miltzer, both from the chemistry department; and R. M. Sandstedt from the experiment station form the executive committee.

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Unit examinations have been scheduled for all sections in the following subjects: (1) Business Organization 3 and 4; (2) Chemistry 1 and 3; (3) Civil Engineering 1; (4) Education 30 and 63; (5) English 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 27; (6) French 11 and 13; (7) Home Economics 41 and 42; (8) Mathematics 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 41, 101, 104; (9) Mechanical Engineering 1; (10) Psychology 70; (11) Spanish 51 and 53. If students have regularly scheduled examinations conflicting with the above specially arranged schedule, arrangements to take such specially scheduled examinations at another time should be made with the department concerned on or before January 17. For example: If a student is scheduled for an examination which conflicts with a specially scheduled examination in French, arrangements should be made with the French department to take such examination at another time.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24.

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—Classes meeting at 10:00 a.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 11:00 a.m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 3:00 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—All sections in Mechanical Engineering 1.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—All sections in French 11 and 13.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—All sections in Spanish 51 and 53.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—All sections in Home Economics 41 and 42.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 3:00 p.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—All sections in Mathematics 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 41, 101, 103, 104.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—Classes meeting at 2:00 p.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 8:00 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—All sections in Civil Engineering 1.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 4:00 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—All sections in Business Organization 3 and 4.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—All sections in Chemistry 1 and 3.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—All sections in Education 30 and 63.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—All sections in Psychology 70.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—Classes meeting at 8:00 a.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 4:00 p.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 1:00 p.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 3:00 p.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 5:00 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—Classes meeting at 9:00 a.m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 2:00 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 7:00 p.m., Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 7:00 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., or either one of these days.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—All sections in English 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 27.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—Classes meeting at 9:00 a.m., five or four days, or Mon., Wed., Fri., or any one or two of these days.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Classes meeting at 10:00 a.m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., or any one or two of these days.

To Pass or Not to Pass—Or It Gets You in the End!

BY RUTH KORB.

Sometimes, in the life of each and every college student, must come final exams. And amongst the rank and file of the average student are several extraordinary so-called human beings who try to beat the game of finals in rather peculiar ways.

First, there is the "Eager Beaver" type who will rise with the sun, begin plugging, and dash madly home from classes to tear open the pages of any book. Complete with glasses and dictionary and locked door, he will study all day, and, to the disgust of all, go to bed when the moon appears, murmuring smugly to himself, "The square on the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equal to the sum of the square of its leg . . ."

The scene shifts to a typical room in the dorm, where there are seven girls, all studying for an English final. "Society Susie" has read all of two pages in her comp book, and exclaims breathlessly, "Say, young Ermintrude, I saw the most scandalous thing at the house the other night . . . Two people were actually necking on the front porch, and guess who it was!!!" Which immediately be-

gins the great discussion, and so on into the night . . .

And don't forget "Dumb Dolores," who thinks she knows everything about everything. She's discussing the finer points of English contemporary writers with three majors, and, on the mention of George Bernard Shaw, she looks up with that know-it-all look, and asks, "Did he go to school here or something?"

The largest of these groups is to be found seated around a circular table at any campus dive consuming glasses of knowledge, and discussing the good points of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" or "Native Son." To them goes the award, for they didn't know anything to start with, and thus end up with the same amount of education.

"Listless Louie" is the perfect example of how not to pass a test. He picks up a book, looks at the first page, and lights a cigarette. He hears some of the fellows talking in the next room down the hall, so he saunters down to give the boys the finer points about football. Later, he goes to the Crib, and sips several cokes. When someone asks him a question, he

just says, "Huh?" He finally drags himself home and inevitably goes to bed. Oh, well, all's well that ends well, he keeps telling himself.

The night's tour wouldn't be complete without entering the domain of the guy who has the perfect system worked out. To the eye of the stranger, the "Crib Kid" is really giving his all for the obnoxious time-taker of studying. Actually, his carefully drawing are going on a small piece of white paper, pocket-size, that is known in the less intellectual circles as a "crib note." Arriving in class, he finds that he is sitting in the first row, and he manages a rather weak smile. His instructor smiles back, showing all of his gold plates, and the kid yells, "What are you laughing at? Your name ain't Joe!!!"

To make a long story longer, we have the "Worry Worm" (just trying to be different), who goes into spasms, writhes on the floor in complete agony, and eventually ends upon the hill with the ulcer-causing process of worry. He develops a big headache, back-ache, and a broken tooth. Naturally he's too sick to take the test tomorrow.



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