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"ANOTHER VERSION."

It is a generally recognized fact that every newspaper story has a sequel. It now becomes evident that this rule extends, in the case of the Daily Nebraskan, even to the editorial column.

The following contribution gives another version of the "Library steps," a version which smacks strangely of Owen Johnson, George Fitch and several other contributors to that publication with "a circulation of more than a million and three-quarters":

"The Library steps were planned originally to assist people in finding the Library. But after the building was completed the students discovered that they made an excellent rendezvous, and now they are the hub around which University love affairs revolve. Outside of Conway's cigar store, it is the spot in which most of the political "frame-ups" are made.

"To a stranger stopping near the Library, when classes are dismissed, it would seem that Nebraska is a girl's school. Occasionally a frightened male person is "flushed up," but he disappears quickly.

The Library steps serve as a sort of feminine round table in which a great many girls gather and discuss white goods sales, sorority policy and society, after while they "swap" gum and enter the library. On these library steps a great many historical events have taken place. It was here that Miss Taffy cut her dates with the Oh, Mys, and cast her lot with the Omegas Sighs, and where "Doc" Sprinkles and "Egg-head" Welch fought out the war of the roses (and carnations) for the favor of a fair young thing who later married a Kansas City lard salesman.

"Here on the steps are wont to congregate certain students, so-called, who become chilled at the long rows of ominous books inside, which seem to reach out their hands and beckon opportunity. These selfsame students make their appearance about 9:30 p. m. and roost around on the steps waiting for the little miss studiously employed within; pull out a surreptitious cigar, and wonder if, after they graduate, they can get a job selling plows, while inside she wonders if all that history is necessary for a teacher's certificate. And while he is in the midst of his inauguration speech, she comes out, and he catches the "smoke" and wakes up.

"The Library steps have been the source of more party and theatre dates

than any other portion of the University, and when we as grey-haired alumni shall return, and look upon those well-worn stones, and think of the thousands of feet that have passed over them, of men in congress, in jail, men who have made good, and the failures; then we will think of the many pleasant associations they bring to us, associations not mentioned in the catalogue.

All students should visit the "College Inn Barber Shop at 127 North 12th. S. L. Chaplin, Prop.

FALSE ALARM AROUSES 'FRATS'

FRESHMAN'S ERROR FILLS INMATES OF HOUSE WITH VISIONS OF CONFLAGRATION.

Consternation reigned in a certain fraternity house Sunday morning at the early hour of 4:00 o'clock when the cry of "Fire!" was raised. Black smoke poured on the stairways, doors slammed and loud shouting followed, including calls over the 'phone for the fire and police department. From one room emerged an object in a bathrobe carefully holding up a dress suit in one hand and a picture in a frame in the other. This party could have been seen later hanging the dress suit on the branches of a tree in the front yard.

No, it wasn't a real fire. A freshman, attending the furnace, had simply forgotten to leave open a certain damper. In fact, he had been so sleepy that he had merely shoveled in all the coal he thought the boys could pay for and then tumbled into bed. There wasn't any damage except to the feelings of the aroused frat men.

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GETS JOBS FOR STUDENTS

THE UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ASSISTS YOUTHS IN EARNING \$11,000.

During the year over 490 jobs have been secured for students by the University Y. M. C. A. employment bureau, three-fifths of which were odd jobs of from a few hours to several weeks in duration. However, this year, as last, the percentage of students earning part or all of their expenses through school is large, and a great many of these sustaining jobs were secured through the bureau. Over \$11,000 has been earned by the students who have secured work in this manner.

The employment secretary of the university Y. M. C. A., who has charge of the bureau, is G. A. Atchison, and he says that efforts are now being made to place as many students in summer jobs as possible. Mr. Atchison is in communication with many prominent alumni and firms which employ students during the three months of summer, and students who have not made their arrangements for the summer and who desire work should see him at once and file applications. Mr. Atchison's office is in the main hall of the Temple "just behind Demosthenes," and he is there from 10 until 12:30 every morning, when he will be glad to advise or assist anyone in the matter of securing work.

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EXAMS TO FOLLOW VACATION.

Length of Tests is Still Undecided by Faculty.

Mid-semester examinations will be given during the week of April 1-6, according to an announcement made by Registrar Rutledge. It has not yet been decided whether one or two-hour tests will be given as there has been much discussion about both forms. This is the first week of school after the spring recess, the vacation lasting from 8:00 a. m., Monday, March 18, to Saturday noon, March 23.

FRESHMEN TO ELECT TODAY

ONLY ONE CANDIDATE IN FIELD FOR PRESIDENT—DARK HORSE RUMORED.

At 11:30 today the Freshmen will hold their second semester election at the armory. There seems to be very little excitement attending the election of officers. No candidates, other than McCullough, has as yet been announced for president. There is some talk that there is a dark horse in the field, but that seems unfounded. At least McCullough has met no obstacles so far and his adherents expect a sure victory in spite of any opposition that may be advanced at this late date. Virginia Mosely, Alpha Phi, 1915, has been announced as a candidate for the vice-presidency. These are the only contestants for the first year offices now in the field.

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