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**ANOTHER ASPECT.**

The recent article on the cost of dances which received so much scathing criticism did perhaps picture the situation in a rather one-sided light. Its facts were substantially true, but unfortunately it laid particular emphasis upon the expensive aspect of the functions, to the exclusion of their benefits.

Its comparison of the entire cost of the dancing season with that of Wisconsin's premier Prom is, on the face of it, an illogical one. The mention of a lump sum of \$5,000 is appalling, but it must be remembered that this represents the total expenditure of over three hundred men, made every other year. Favors at a formal party are the exception, not the rule, so that the average cost of such a party may safely be estimated at from \$300 to \$400.

Furthermore, the fact must be remembered that the recent abolition of cabs has materially cut down the expense; such economy is practiced in very few of the larger universities, and in several cases the example set by Nebraska has been followed. This matter of comparative expense leads to another consideration, which has not been touched upon, namely, that the students of Nebraska spend far less in drinking and gambling than do those of other schools. This is not a mere assumption, but a statement of fact, gained from the information of those who have studied conditions in representative colleges and universities. Nebraska is noted for the stress which it lays on co-ed affairs; its spending money goes to society rather than to fast living.

It must also be remembered that the money spent on formal parties is not over and above the usual "pleasure fund," but is saved out of that fund. The average student receives a stipulated allowance out of which must come his spending money; it really is of small import whether he spends this amount all at one time or in small installments. The fact that the majority of fraternity men receive for their respective year's allowance from \$450 to \$550 shows that they cannot have an enormous amount to spend for such luxuries as formal parties.

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**GIRLS TO HOLD MEET**

**ALL OF GYM CLASSES WILL COMPETE IN FORTHCOMING EVENT.**

That the interest of the University girls is being aroused along athletic lines is shown not only by the large number who took part in the gymnastic exhibition, but also by the preparations now being made for a field meet to be held in the latter part of May. There will be competition in various events for pennants, cups, medals, etc. The program will be announced later. Practice will be held daily at one o'clock, excepting on Wednesday, when the practice will be at ten. Later, it will be held out of doors. All girls interested are invited to come and see the work being done.

This is the first outdoor meet ever held by the gym classes as a whole, the physical education girls only holding the meet last year. At last the girls are to have a more active part in athletics than sitting in the girls' section of the bleachers and cheering.

**FARM NOTES.**

J. E. Lamb, president of the freshman class, has returned to school again.

Clyde Schmidt, former manager of the Farm horse barns, was a visitor here yesterday.

The State Farm sophomores defeated the freshmen yesterday in a practice ball game. The score stood 9 to 5.

E. M. Briggs, '06, now associate professor of Germanic languages at the University of Kansas, sails soon for Leipsig to work for a doctor's degree.

A few enterprising Aggie football players are indulging in spring practice. Quite a number of next fall's prospective team are practicing on punts and passes.

Regent Copeland addressed the agricultural students Tuesday at chapel. The regent discussed his recent western trip. While on the coast Mr. Copeland visited schools extensively and expresses himself as well pleased with the superiority of western equipment.

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**CALENDAR.**

- Thursday, April 11.  
 Pershing Rifles.  
 All-University Rally.
- Friday, April 12.  
 Union.  
 Palladian.  
 Botanical Seminar.  
 Chi Omega formal party.  
 Y. W. C. A. convention.  
 Forestry Club dance. Temple.  
 Spikes' dance. St. George's Studio.
- Saturday, April 13.  
 Delta Gamma formal party.  
 Agricultural Club.  
 Catholic Students' Club.  
 Medical Society.  
 Y. W. C. A. convention banquet.  
 Alpha Omicron Pi dance. Temple.  
 Kappa Kappa Gamma dance. St. George's Studio.  
 Peru Club. 2627 P street.

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