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The various departments of the University ought to make a special endeavor to have a large display of their work on charter day. For the past two years there seems to have been a sort of apathy in regard to this matter. The large electrical displays formerly given in the armory were a credit to the department and to the instructors and always brought people to a realization of what was actually going on in this line of work. These displays may properly be repeated and the other scientific departments ought to make similar demonstrations of their work.

Charter day is practically the only time in the year when all the departments are thrown open to the public and for this reason no pains should be spared in making a creditable display.

There is an ever-increasing evidence on the campus of the carelessness or thoughtlessness of the university students. We refer to the well defined paths which are showing themselves, leading across the grass from gates and from building to building.

While the removal of the wire fencing was worth while as a matter of improvement, still the lack of it is being shown by the liberty it permits to students in cutting "across lots" and wearing out the grass.

We realize that the average student has reason to do all the "cutting" he can, but we should suggest that for the mere matter of sightliness and preservation of what the University now owns in the way of campus, each one should en-

deavor to do as much of his walking as possible on the walks.

SMOKERS NOT WANTED.

The young man who begins teaching with a cigar in his mouth seldom gets a promotion. Indeed he may consider himself fortunate if he secures a re-election. Smokers are not wanted as teachers in the public schools. This is clearly shown by letters received from school officers. Permit us to quote from some of these: "The only fault we have to find with the young man you sent us, is that he smokes. Some of us smoke but we do not believe a teacher should and we are not likely to retain him."

"People oppose him on account of his smoking otherwise he would be promoted to the principalship this year."

"Our principal will not remain next year. Be sure that the one you recommend does not use tobacco."

"Mr. ——— refers us to you. What can you say as to his scholarship and ability? Has he been successful? Does he smoke?"

"The cigarette habit is bad here and the board is anxious to avoid getting a teacher into the school who sets the example of smoking."

It is likely that some of those who daily disregard the regents rule against smoking on the University campus will later on ask for positions in the public schools. It may be a kindness to such students to tell them now that the University cannot consistently recommend them. The University considers that the teacher of children should be free from vice, that he who would form in the young a controlling purpose to keep their lives free from evil habits, should himself be free. It is clearly the duty of the school to fortify its pupils against evil habits and as clearly the duty of the University to recommend no one for the position of teacher whose character and life are not fit models for the young to copy.

J. W. CRABTREE.

The Eleventh Hour club met with Misses Laura White and Winifred Wolgamot last Saturday evening. It was the first meeting of the members since the holidays and was greatly enjoyed by the girls. The hostess served oysters and pickles. The club will meet with Misses Brown and Buchanan next Saturday evening.

Dr. Bolton has inaugurated the plan of allowing his students in Philosophy 7 to read their papers before the class. Subjects have been assigned according to the lines of research desired by the members of the class and great interest and rivalry exists to put forth the best papers. Reports have already been given by Misses Mead and Sprung and Messrs. Fossler and Levitt. The remaining periods will be taken up by the reports of the other members of the class. A hypnotic test will be given Thursday night.

Michigan scored a victory over Northwestern for the tenth time in debate, Friday evening. The debated question was: Resolved, That our laws should provide for boards of arbitration, with power to compel parties in labor disputes to submit their disputes to arbitration and to abide by the board's decisions. Michigan debated in the affirmative and won by a vote of two to one.

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