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FRESHMAN CAPS.

The Freshmen seem determined to assert their rights and wear distinctive class head-gear, and the Sophomores are equally determined that they shall do nothing of the sort if it is in the power of the second-year men to prevent it. Unless one or the other changes its present attitude, the classes will inevitably clash this spring, and the good resolutions of the past fall will be forgotten, and the deplorable loss in private and University property will recur.

Why not look at the question in another light? The assertion that to allow the Freshmen to wear caps will perjure us to perpetuate the college tradition is untrue, for we doubt if anybody will admit that two years is long enough to perfect a college tradition, even in the newer colleges of the West. Other than this there can be no objection to the wearing of caps by the Freshmen, aside from the desire to promote a class fight. On the other hand, there is one reason why this should be permitted which has peculiar force at Nebraska. Owing to the great latitude in the selection of courses in the academic college, it frequently happens that there will be representatives of all four classes in a single course, and the new man will require a full year before he can find out who are his classmates. Only at class meetings do the Freshmen get together so as to know each other, and even then we have known more upper-classmen to be at a Freshman meeting than first-year men themselves. There is really no way in which freshmen can get acquainted with each other, and the wearing of class caps will fill this requirement as nothing else can. It is surely a good thing for the University to have the men of the different classes know their classmates well enough to join with them in the promotion of legitimate class spirit, and anything which will promote this end should not only be permitted but should be encouraged. Let the Freshmen wear their caps, then.

Rules for Lower-Classmen.

The Seniors and Juniors of the University of Wisconsin have prescribed a set of rules and regulations for both Freshmen and Sophomores. As yet there have been no reports of the successful operation of these rules, but it is safe to say that the Sophomores registered an emphatic objection to them. The rules are as follows:

"1. No Freshman shall smoke a pipe or be seen to carry a pipe when on the street or outdoors in the city of Madison.

"2. No Freshman shall wear any derby or stiff hat whatever during the year until May 1, save only upon prom night.

"3. No Freshman or Sophomore shall under any circumstances whatever sit upon the fence in front of the gym. This shall apply to all Freshmen and Sophomores without exception.

"4. No Freshman or Sophomore shall under any circumstances be seen to wear while in the city of Madison any corduroy clothing of any description."

Prize Essay.

For the best essay on "Moral Training in Public Schools" a prize of five hundred dollars is offered, and the second best, three hundred dollars.

CONDITIONS.

First—Length of essay to be not less than 6,000 nor more than 12,000 words.

Second—Each essay must be submitted typewritten.

Third—All essays must be in the hands of the committee not later than June 1st, 1906.

These prizes are offered by a citizen of California who desires his name withheld. He has appointed Rev. Chas. R. Brown of Oakland, California, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, and Prof. F. B. Dresslar of the University of California, Berkeley, "trustees of the fund and sole judges of the merits of the essays submitted."

The two prize essays shall become the property of the trustees to be by them "published and circulated as widely as possible" from the fund at their disposal "within the limits of the United States." The prizes will be paid immediately upon the award of the committee.

Any essay not awarded a prize will be returned to the writer upon request, accompanied by postage.

Miss Dora Joy Grimm, '04, is a teacher in the primary department of Taylorville, Utah, public schools. She speaks of enjoying her work and surroundings.

All candidates for the University Teachers' Certificate at the mid-winter commencement should notify the head of the department of education at once.


With the return of many students from the holiday vacation, comes a change in the boarding place of many. The University School of Music Cafe has added a number of new regular boarders to its list, and the number of students who patronize the Cafe for noonday lunch is constantly increasing. Quick service, quality, cleanliness, and low prices are the rule at the School of Music Cafe, and they are meriting the good name they have brought the Cafe. Better drop in for lunch today.

The students of Northwestern have petitioned the Board of Trustees to do away with all forms of athletic meets. This sounds like a reform-echo.



The thrilling chariot race scene in "Ben Hur," the most stupendous and realistic stage picture in the history of the amusement world. Eight horses harnessed to two chariots are driven as fast as ever marked a race over a dirt course in the turf world. "Ben Hur" is to be presented at the Oliver Theatre, Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 15, 16 and 17.

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