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THE "HOOP."

The other day floated in a sound like the faint tinkling of a sheep bell from a far green hill,—just that softly and pleasantly, you know,—and interpereted, it ran, "The Nebraskan staff has jumped thru the hoop; ha, the Nebraskan staff has jumped thru the hoop."

In one aspect, this might give somebody a swift pain, but we prefer the funny side of it. Now the laughable part lies not in the conception of the jumping, but in the holding, once conceive of the hoop, and it is easy to figure in the jump, but, oh, the hoop!

one may have the ability to run a class and may possess an appalling amount of knowledge, yet not be overly burdened with a real personality. But even such people have their usefulness, and we shall get what we have come for,—presumably,—by taking in receptive spirit what they have for us and paying no heed to the superfluous rot. And further, even if there be two or three such whom we do not like are we forthwith to shy at all the rest of the body of instructors?

We wish to say right here (and nobody gave us a quarter to do it, either) that some of the strongest, broadest, and most nearly real men are to be found on the faculties of our colleges and universities. And we can get at the real meaning of education only so far as we get truth in sympathy with these men.

There is here at Nebraska altogether too much of a spirit on the part of some to stand back and eye the faculty with suspicion as if they feared getting their head into a halter. Of courses, we are young and skittish yet, but one of these days we shall grow up, maybe, and then we shall look notions—and smile.

EVENTS OF FORMER YEARS.

Happenings of other days as recorded in the Nebraskan:

Five Years Ago Today.

The resignation of Miss Smith, who had acted as Registrar of the University since 1882, accepted by the regents.

Four Years Ago Today.

A very successful presentation of "Sally in Our Alley" by the Dramatic Club, at the Oliver Theater.

GOOD WORD FOR ENGINEERS.

Letter of Recommendation from Dawson.

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February.

Tuesday 19.
Candy sale in Y. W. C. A. rooms, all day.
Convocation. Prof. T. L. Bolton, "Some Aspects of Personal Growth." Chaplain: Dean C. E. Bessey.
Senior class meeting in Mem. Hall, 11:30 p.m. Election of officers.
Senior play cast meets in Union Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday 20.
Sem. Bot. meets, 8:00 p. m. in N 104.

Thursday, 21.
Junior Class meeting, Mem. Hall, at 11:30 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. meeting, N 105, 5.00 p. m.

Friday, 22.
Convocation. Ralph W. Breckenridge of Omaha, "The Spirit of American History."
English Club meets with Miss Cora Garber, 8:30 p. m., 1845 Washington.

Tuesday, 26.
First annual gymnastic contest.

March.

Friday, 1.
Denver University vs. Nebraska; basket-ball and dance.

Saturday, 16.
Non Com Hop.

April.

Friday 5.
Nebraska-Wisconsin debate, Mem. Hall.

Wyant, '08, of Purdue has been elected captain of their football team for next season.

Easter's the 31st of March. Ludwig wants to see you about your Easter clothes.

Professor Condra has just finished a paper for the American Geographical Magazine.

H. R. Edwards, C. E., '04, now located at Los Angeles, California, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. E. G. Woodruff, formerly of this University, is at present pursuing studies at Harvard under Professor Davis.

Alpha Phi sorority initiated the following girls Friday evening: Lucy Cotton, Mable Benson, and Ouida Wikson.

Mr. E. T. Edwards, of Oklahoma University, is pursuing graduate studies in the Geography and Geology departments.

Two Seniors, from the Electrical Engineering Department are erecting have been received in the Farm Mechanics Building.

Two new gasoline engines, a six horse power and an eight horse power, have been received in the Farm Mechanics Department.

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What have we here, anyway? A lot of grade-school children regarding the teacher as a master and education as an exercise? Are we here because papa and mamma sent us to undergo a cruel course thru starch and rollers in order that thereby we might get something of a gloss put on? And so, do we feel the moment we cease struggling tho it may be,—to this process, that we are surrendering our manliness and womanliness, and conducting ourselves after the manner of whipped puppies? It is natural to feel something of an antipathy toward those setting a task for us; nobody enjoys the bidding to go to work. But the absurdity comes in just when we consider our education a series of set tasks and our faculty an aggregation over us with the sole purpose of seeing that certain instructions are fulfilled.

Now, of course, there are in every school some two or three professors who like to run things. Unfortunately,

the heads of that department from Mr. F. E. Stahl of Pittsburg saying that the foreman of the Apprenticeship Department of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. of that place is ready to take in as many of our engineers for the two years apprenticeship course as the department can recommend. He considers that the training given at this institution leaves nothing to be desired, and says he is only too glad to speak a good word for the Nebraska engineers.

The Kansan says that the Jayhawker team which was defeated here Saturday night, "attributes its defeat to the unfavorable condition under which they played," a result of their late arrival in Lincoln and consequent lack of time to get properly prepared for the game.

Howard Haner was a visitor on the campus Friday.

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