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CAPTAIN WORKIZER

In another column can be found the information relative to the extension of Captain John G. Workizer's detail as professor of military science at the University of Nebraska for another year. Had it not been for this order of the War Department the captain would have returned to his regiment by October 1, 1908, and the University would have lost one of its most able as well as popular faculty members. With all due respect and deference to the memory of those who have in years past occupied this place, it must be said that none would have been more sincerely missed by the student body than the present incumbent. Every student whom circumstances have necessitated association

"MEMOIRS OF A CO-ED."

The Wisconsin Daily Cardinal, in a recent number of that publication, indulges in a very sensible and timely criticism of the "Memoirs of a Co-Ed," which will be remembered as a feature of a recent number of the Saturday Evening Post. The remarks are as follows:

"The Memoirs of a Co-Ed," the leading feature of the last Saturday Evening Post, is very amusing reading for the Wisconsin student. Naturally, the implied charges of the sketch are too ridiculous to invite serious controversy and the prejudicial convictions of the writer too evident to have us consider the justice of the attack, but it is interesting, nevertheless, to note to what extent vivid imagination, coupled with covert animosity, may seek to pervert popular opinion. Friends of co-education will be amused; its enemies will be pleased; but it is doubtful if the third party will be convinced or even interested.

The author of the "Memoirs" has grasped just enough of the essentials of a co-educational institution to make his story sound well. The dean of women, the landlady and faculty members are shadows with imaginatively adulterated substance. The "co-ed," a frivolous, hair-brained, diary-writing young miss, belongs back in some eastern seminary—the home of her prototype. The men students depicted in the article are rowdies—touched up with a little of the local color of Atlantic City or the Bowery. The incidents would have sounded better in a "Curious Pranks of College Girls" column in the Ladies' Home Journal.

But they are all strange and weird and unnatural enough as they are presented. Truly, such a co-ed as described and such an institution as she

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with Captain Workizer in his department will agree that he is one of the finest types of the young American army officer. And to him must be given the credit of combining good judgment and tact in such a happy way as to have in a large measure dispelled the prejudice against drill without the least sacrifice of its benefits. Personally and aside from his official capacity, he is known as a true friend of the broad interests of this University and has been at all times willing to help push this school to the front. For all these reasons there is good cause for feeling highly gratified at this piece of good news.

NOW DOESN'T IT?

Does it not seem strange that the rule segregating the students of this University in the matter of home life should be so rigorously enforced in some instances and so entirely neglected in others?

Several University of California professors, accompanied by Lick Observatory astronomers, sailed for Flint Island in the south seas, where they observed the eclipse of the sun visible there on January 3.

attended would in themselves be interesting and novel. In the absence of both we can only read Mr. Tobin and his "Memoirs" and use our imaginations, thanking our stars, in the meantime, for co-education, as it is, and the co-eds as we find them.

While admitting that such a character might be found in some institution where co-education and fraternities both exist, none has come within our limited observation, and we cannot believe that such is by any means typical of other Western universities. If there are evils in the practice of co-education, they should be exterminated if possible, but it seems that little could be accomplished by hopelessly exaggerating the real conditions as they are known to those in possession of the facts. The weakness of one individual should not be conclusive argument for condemning a whole system.

The Forestry Club has elected the following officers: President, I. Higgins; vice president, H. S. Stevenson; secretary-treasurer, G. N. Lamb.

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Saturday, January 11.

Basket-ball, Muscatine vs. Nebraska. Informal dance.

Friday, January 17

Fraternity Hall—Sophomore Hop.

Friday, January 31.

Basket-ball, Nebraska vs. Missouri. Informal dance.

Saturday, February 1.

Basket-ball, Nebraska vs. Missouri. Friday, February 21.

Lincoln Hotel.

Junior Prom.

Basket-ball, Nebraska vs. Kansas.

Saturday, February 22.

Basket-ball, Nebraska vs. Kansas.

During vacation the department of Botany received four new compound microscopes. The instruments are expensive, being high grade throughout. They will be used for research work.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate will deliver an oration at the Washington birthday exercises of the University of Pennsylvania.

Why not take your bath at Chris' bath house, Eleventh and P streets?

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