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## DOG THE VICTIM OF A DARK CONSPIRACY

GENUINE COMEDY STAGED ON  
THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

### THE FOUR PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS

A "Cop" Professor, Fair Co-ed and a Family Dog Give Good Comedy on the Campus for Benefit of Students.

The university campus is a rather peculiar place to stage a farce, but nevertheless a comedy of the highest quality held down the boards on the campus Thursday. The principal characters of the comedy were one of the university professors, a popular co-ed, a patrolman from the police station and a dog.

The scene is laid on the campus for this one-act comedy and the time is about 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon. On all sides may be seen co-eds and men students standing about in wide-mouthed excitement, and full of curiosity. Also more dogs.

#### Enter the Dog.

As the scene opens the "cop" enters the portals of the campus leading "dear old Sport" and also eighteen other of his canine friends by ropes. The "cop" starts for the "dog house" on the north side of the campus, followed closely by his canine company. (They have to follow because he leads. After half of his journey had been completed the "cop" and his canine following meet the professor.

The manner in which the dogs are being handled and dragged along was far from satisfactory to even a member of the S. P. C. A. The kindly heart of the professor breaks forth with sympathy for the dogs and he really becomes angry over the manner in which "dear old Sport" is treated. He approaches the cruel "cop" and begs him to ease his cruel treatment and use a more humane manner in treating the members of his canine following.

#### Enter the Heroine.

"Dear old Sport" has been a family dog for several years. Old age entered one day upon his life of happiness and it was decided to send him to the police station where it was hoped that the days of his earthly career would end. But fate decreed that this was not to be. Daily demands by the members of the medical college for dogs was the cause of "dear old Sport" figuring in one of the best comedies ever given on the university campus.

As the burly "cop" crossed the campus leading "dear old Sport" to his doom, his former mistress, one of the university's popular co-eds spied him. She immediately rushed across the campus unmindful of the "Keep Off the Grass" signs and endeavors to rescue her old pet. Before her attempt at rescuing becomes a reality the professor and the "cop" have met. Their argument reaches the ears of many of the students and their angry words cause the heroine to stop and hesitate. But grasping her courage in both hands he continues her chase in pursuit of the life of her "dear old Sport."

The professor, unable to convince the "cop" of the cruelty of his work, passes on, but before the dog-catcher can again resume his journey the heroine approaches him and begins her plea to save the life of Sport. Her pleas are in vain for the cruel heart of the "cop" can not be turned by the tears of the fair co-ed and "dear old Sport" and his eighteen canine friends are led away to their doom at the dog house of the medical college. Excited the heroine weeping bitterly, followed by sympathizing co-eds and other members of the student body.

## SORORITY HOUSES TO CLOSE.

No Callers on Sunday Afternoon During Miss Wilbur's Address.

All sorority houses will close Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock to allow the girls to attend the Y. W. C. A. meeting which will be addressed by Miss Theresa Wilbur. Miss Wilbur has been working here faithfully for several days and the sororities, recognizing in her work a worthy cause, mutually agreed to forego the usual custom of receiving callers Sunday afternoon, and will thus be enabled to hear the address.

## SOPHOMORES TO SYRACUSE.

Basketball Team Left on Burlington Yesterday.

A basketball team composed of sophomores left on the Burlington for Syracuse, Nebraska, yesterday afternoon at 3.25. The sophomores are determined to win the class basketball championship of the university this year and as a preparation for the series they are going to play in the near-by towns of the state.

The men who compose the team are Landers, captain, Kiddoo, Krug, Swanson, Korstion and Gibson.

The Syracuse team is composed of both high school men and members of the town team.

## GERMAN SOCIETY MEETS.

New Club Meets and Listens to an Illustrated Lecture.

The Deutsche Verein met yesterday in U 202 and was entertained by Professor Fossler with an extremely interesting lecture on the Rhine country. The lecture was beautifully illustrated throughout with lantern slide views. Pictures were shown of the Rhine valley, Fraiberg, Strassberg, Coblenz and great stretches of vineyards, and the ruins of old historic castles of the medieval robber barons. The meeting was not as well attended as it might have been, but the audience did not lack in appreciation, and Professor Fossler was rewarded by an outburst of applause for his efforts.

A committee of Miss Baker, Mr. Nussbaum, Mr. Bohannan, Miss McVeigh, and Mr. Hubermann, was appointed to draft plans for a closer and permanent organization of the society.

## FRESH STUDENT BALKED.

Washington University Man Gets More Than He Expected.

The following incident is related by the Washington Daily: A perfectly irresistible well-known frat man blew into Mann's Cafe on Fourteenth avenue this morning and, after ostentatiously looking around the room, picked out a table presided over by Maud, a nice-looking blonde. After glancing over the room, he looked up at the fair one and remarked:

"Nice day, little one."

"Yes it is," said Maud, "and so was yesterday; my name is Maud, and I know I am a little peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I have been here quite a while and like the place, and don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a restaurant; if I did, I would quit my job; and my wages are satisfactory, and I don't know if there is a good show or a dance in town tonight, and if there is I shall not go with you, and I am from Bellingham, and am perfectly respectable, and my brother is cook in this cafe and he weighs 200 pounds and has a peevish disposition, and only last week he wiped up this dining room floor with a fresh student who tried to make a date with me. Now, what'll you have?"

"A waffle will be all this morning, as I'm not very hungry."

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c. at The Boston Lunch.

## FIRST INDOOR MEET TO BE HELD TONIGHT

NON-FRATERNITY MEN ARE EXPECTED TO SET RECORDS.

### INFORMAL DANCE AFTER THE MEET

Many Old Men to Contest for Places and Competition Keen to Set Records That Greeks Will Not Beat Next Week.

The annual non-fraternity indoor athletic meet will take place tonight in the armory.

This meet is one of the important indoor meets of the year. It was inaugurated last winter and affords an opportunity for many men to win medals who would not be eligible to do so in other meets of the year. Only amateur athletes registered in any college of the university or belonging to any class may enter this meet, providing he is not a fraternity man. No formal entrance application is necessary and consequently the names of those who will compete are not yet known.

The committee which has charge of the meet is as follows:

H. O. Perry, chairman; Joe Burke, of the senior class; S. P. Dobbs, of the junior class; W. A. McGown, of the sophomore class, and R. O. Funkhouser of the freshman class.

#### Few Men Out.

Not as many men as usual have been out for practice on account of the fact that the gymnasium could not be used during examination and registration week. With several men in school this year who took places in last year's meet, it is thought that new records will be made during the evening. The men who were winners last year and who are now in school are: Powers and Perry in the 25-yard dash, Graham and Hammond in the pole vault, Burke and Tobiska in the fence vault, Graham in the high jump, Collins in the shot put and Long in the high kick. These men are all expected to be point winners tonight.

The following are the events of the meet:

25 yard dash.  
Pole vault.  
Running high jump.  
12-pound shot put.  
Fence vault.  
High kick.  
Rope climb.

#### The officials are:

Referee, I. P. Hewitt.  
Starter, Dr. R. G. Clapp.  
Judges, W. D. Weatherford, "Dad" Elliott and Dr. Maxey.  
Timers, E. O. Eager, D. McDonald, I. P. Hewitt.  
Clerk of the course, C. E. Hooper.

#### Start on Time.

The meet will start at eight o'clock sharp and the successive events will be run off rapidly. Following the events of the meet an informal dance will be held in Memorial hall. Reserved seat tickets entitle the holder to admission to the dance free of charge. Also holders of a season tickets for the three indoor meets are admitted free to this informal.

Next week, February 11 occurs the inter-fraternity meet and February 11 the fraternity-non-fraternity meet is to be held. One ticket with coupon for all of these events and the two informals may be secured for seventy-five cents. Single admission is twenty-five cents and not including the informals.

The three winners of each of the events at the meet tonight with the three winners of the various events in the fraternity meet will compete in the charter day meet which takes place February 15. Medals will be awarded at all three meets.

## SUFFRAGE LEAGUE TO MEET.

Organization of University Women to Assemble Tonight.

The College Equal Suffrage league will meet this evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock at Music hall in the university temple. Prof. George E. Howard will speak on "The Origin and Meaning of the Movement for Equal Suffrage."

The aim of the College Equal Suffrage league is to further the interests in the woman's suffrage movement among both graduates and undergraduates. It is hoped that those who have not thought about this question will give the arguments for and against careful consideration. It is equally important that those who already believe in equal suffrage should realize and assume the special obligations resting upon them and identify themselves with this effort, at least by giving it the support of their names.

## SOPHOMORE MEETING.

Second Year Men Elect Members to Debating Board.

The sophomore class met in U 106 yesterday and elected two members to the student debating board. President Powers called the meeting to order at 5 o'clock and called for nominations. A. W. Vasey and D. M. Rogers were nominated and elected unanimously. Both are debaters of considerable experience.

The class of 1912 will meet in the chapel at 11:30 Tuesday and elect officers for the present semester. This meeting is arousing a great deal of interest. Three candidates for president are working hard. They are R. D. Hawley, R. W. Garrett and E. B. Griswold.

## MORE MEN NEEDED.

More Bass Voices Wanted for the University Chorus.

More bass voices are needed for the university chorus. The chorus is at present composed of between eighty-five and ninety voices. The registration so far this semester has been very good. All of the extra voices now needed are those of men who can sing bass. A limited number of men who are drilling can be excused for chorus work on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and can drill on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

## FREE BAND CONCERT.

Band to Entertain University Public Monday Night.

A grand concert will be given by the members of the cadet band Monday evening in the Temple theater. This is the first concert to be given by the band this year. There will be no charge for this evening's entertainment, but admission is by ticket. These tickets may be procured Monday at the Temple free of any charge.

Anyone may come and get a ticket for this concert, but no one will be admitted unless they have the necessary pasteboard.

## FOREST CLUB MEETS.

Tree Men Elect Officers and Transact Other Important Business.

At a recent meeting of the Forest Club the following officers were elected:

President, E. G. Polleys.  
Vice-president, W. W. Bennett.  
Secretary and treasurer, O. S. Swenson.

The Forest Club Annual which is expected will be the best annual in years is at present in the hands of the printers and will be out next week. At this meeting the club decided on a design for their new pins. These pins will be made as soon as possible. They are very unique in design and are an emblem of a tree stump.

## PLOT ALMOST PROVES SUCCESSFUL AT PROM

QUICK ACTION OF COMMITTEE  
FOILS ATTEMPT TO ENTER.

### A BEAUTIFUL DECORATIVE EFFECT

Red Light Threw Dramatic Glow Over Draperies of Smilax and Popples—Two Orchestras Add to Charm.

Only the quick action of the junior prom committee yesterday prevented a number of students who did not hold tickets from attending the dance last evening. Late yesterday afternoon a plot was discovered which had it been successful would have resulted in many more than the limited number of couples attending the dance.

The plans, as disclosed, were somewhat as follows. It seems that a number of students who had been unable to secure tickets to the dance had discovered a means whereby they hoped to be able to attend without them. It was reported to the committee that they had rented rooms in the Lincoln Hotel in which they were going to secrete themselves until the dance had commenced.

These rooms were on the same floor as the dance hall and balcony and, after the dance had started, it was the plan of the plotters to stroll out onto the balcony and mingle with the crowd.

#### Plot Discovered.

Luckily the plot was discovered yesterday and Chairman Hathaway took immediate steps to prevent its success. He had checks in readiness to provide to each person entering the dance hall which was to entitle him to remain. All persons without checks were open to the charge of having entered without a ticket.

The dance itself was a decided success in every respect. About a hundred couples were present which included many alumnae from over the state. The grand march, which opened promptly at 8:00, while not long included several new figures.

#### A Fairyland.

The hall and especially the balcony was turned into a veritable fairyland for the evening. A dreamy glow from the red lights enhanced the decorations of smilax and popples. The balcony was draped with smilax forming arches between the posts. In the center of each arch was a urn containing smilax and popples.

The orchestra was partially concealed behind palms, smilax and popples. A string quartet was concealed behind a bank of the same decorations on the balcony and added its music to the charm of the lights and decorations.

The refreshments consisted of frozen punch and wafers. The programs were of simple white with the words "Junior Prom" embossed on the cover and an eight page insert. They contained eighteen dances and the music was pronounced by all the best that has ever been played at a University dance.

The spot light was used extensively throughout the dance and added greatly to the charm of the whole affair. Dean and Mrs. Richards chaperoned the dance. Governor and Mrs. Shallenberger were present among the patrons and patronesses. The others were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Teeters, Colonel and Mrs. C. J. Bills, Captain H. E. Yates, U. S. A.

#### ATTENTION.

Members of the Deutsche Gessellige Verein report promptly at 2:15 today at Townsend's to have the club's picture taken for the "Cornhusker."