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EXAMINATIONS AGAIN.

Was it yesterday that we sat pondering over reams of examination paper? Was it yesterday that we felt relieved that the whole business was over? A moment's rest—a moment's sleep—and again we see the announcement of the mid-semester examinations.

The flurry of dust left by departing students wending their way homeward has hardly left the horizon. The echo of the voice of the delinquency committee is still in our ears. Have we learned our lesson?

In a few short days the examinations will again be here. Yet in those few short days back work can be made up; preparation for the tests can be made;

TONIGHT

TEMPLE

Junior-Senior Debate

7:30

MUSIC HALL

hension, quick comprehension and quick action," and minds of "un-special" cultivation that may turn with equal ease in any direction.

The college is intended to stimulate these qualities in a considerable number of men which is "nature and circumstances were alone depended upon, would remain latent in all but a few. It is for the training of men who are to rise above the ranks."

"The real work of the college, the work of its class rooms and laboratories, has become the merely formal and compulsory side of its life, and a score of outside issues, grouped under the term of 'undergraduate activities,' have become the vital, spontaneous absorbing qualities of nine out of every ten men who go to college."

"The side-shows have swallowed the circus."

"Amusements, athletics, the zest of contest and competition, all these are wholesome stimulants for the undergraduate, but they should not assume the front of the stage where more serious and lasting interests are to be served. The college is meant for a severer, more definite discipline than this; a discipline that will fit men for the contests and achievements of an age whose every task is conditioned upon some intelligent and effective use of the mind, upon some substantial knowledge, some special insight, some trained capacity, some penetra-

TO GET CHARTER

First Real Co-Ed Honorary Fraternity in School.

The five girls in the fine arts school who formed a local honorary sorority to petition Alpha Psi, were visited last week by the grand secretary of this organization, who said that their petition would be granted and the installation take place this spring. Alpha Psi is purely honorary and membership is gained only by those who excel in music. This is the first honorary fraternity in the university to which only the co-eds are admitted. Dean Skilton says he is in favor of the establishment of an organization of this nature in the fine arts school.—The Daily Kansan.

The union meeting of the Cotner, Wesleyan, Union and Nebraska mission bands of the student volunteer movement Saturday was a decided success. After supper in the Temple banquet hall Mr. McCaffrey, a returned missionary, spoke briefly concerning conditions in Africa and mission work there.

Vermont cleared over \$10,000 on the football games played last fall.

Two new engineering buildings were dedicated at the University of Kansas last week.

FUR HATS NOT LADIES', BUT THAT NEW FUSSY KIND--THE BUDD KIND NEW YORKERS WEAR WHEN THEY HIT TOWN. 1415 O St.

and the student can go to the examinations with a light heart and an easy conscience.

Some have perhaps already tried on that panama; others have undoubtedly made a closer study of the baseball schedule than of mathematics. The soft spring air as it drifts through the open windows furnishes an almost irresistible call. Yet there will probably be other spring days. But there may not be another examination.

When a student comes to the university he does so with the intention of meeting university requirements. If the university requires more than the student can furnish it is only an acknowledgement that he does not belong in the university. As a matter of fact, he requirements are not too high to be met by all but a very few students. The fact that they are not met by a certain percentage is due only to lack of application at the right time.

WHAT COLLEGE IS FOR.

It seems strange that, after the college has been in existence for a number of years, the question should be raised as to its purpose. It is as if a housewife, after using a washing machine for ten years, should ask what it is for.

Yet the college presents such a wide field of activities and different colleges present them so differently that the purpose of the college is open to a number of interpretations.

President Wilson of Princeton expressed his views on the subject as follows:

"No one," he says, "has ever dreamed of imparting learning to an undergraduate. Learning is the enterprise of a life-time." Social, physical and mental activities are all in their particular degree necessary, but their relative and proper importance is not perceived by the student. The world calls for men of "quick appre-

tion that comes from study, not from natural readiness or mere practical experience. \* \* \* The side-shows need not be abolished, but merely subordinated."

President Wilson, we take it, in his characterization of the college student has particular reference to the student in the academic college. He speaks of the general comprehensive education as the kind demanded by the world.

Yet this attitude of the academic is little to be wondered at. He gazes upon the "circus" and finds little that he can put to immediate use. But perhaps in one or the other of the numerous "side-shows" he may find something that has special bearing on his future occupation. In consequence he makes that side-show as important as any of the studies included in the curriculum. Because the average student prefers the immediate and tangible to the distant and intangible, is he so much to blame?

Minnesota agricultural college will erect a three thousand dollar brewery. Is this a progressive movement, or only a drawing card?

The dim lights burn long and late in the office of the Cornhusker these nights. What, with unravelling the cobwebs and shaking the dust off of jokes which have long mouldered in the archives of the university, it is a busy time for the editors.

Whether every sentence will begin with a giggle and end with a curl paper, we are loth to say. But the co-eds of the Y. W. C. A. will emblazon the front page of the Daily Nebraskan tomorrow with the doings of the association. In addition, the columns usually filled with tid-bits of wisdom mutilated in the process of passing through the mind of the editor will be occupied by real editorials from the co-ed pen.

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University Bulletin

MARCH.

- 9, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Engineering Society meets.
- 9, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Music Hall, Temple—Junior-Senior debate.
- 9, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Music Hall, Temple—Platform Club meets.
- 10, Thursday—Convocation. Musical Program.
- 11, Friday—Vesper services. Memorial Hall. University Chorus.
- 11, Friday, 5 p. m.—Special convocation. Prof. H. W. Caldwell.
- 12, Saturday—Freshman law hop.
- 13, Sunday, 3 p. m., Temple—Y. W. C. A. vesper service.
- 15, Tuesday—Convocation. Prof. G. E. Condra. "State and National Conservation." Illustrated.
- 17, Thursday—Musical program. Convocation.
- 18, Friday, 5 p. m.—Special convocation. Prof. W. L. Stephens, superintendent Lincoln schools.
- 25, Friday, 5 p. m.—Convocation. Prof. G. W. A. Lucky. "Shall Organized Play Be Made a Part of the Public School Curriculum?"

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