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DANDELION DAY TRAGEDY.

Lazy Students Receive Much Deserved Drenching.

The following story has come to day. The reporter has been pledged in regard to the names of the parties concerned, though all are well known in the university. On Dandelion day, when most of the students were blistering their hands in an effort to down the golden-headed pest, this party, in company with an Everett car, without chains or side curtains, and a prodigious amount of lunch, journeyed out to the penitentiary woods to enjoy their holiday. A little before lunch time a storm came up and they were compelled to fly to the car, and huddle down on the bottom. Thinking that the rain would abate, they did not start home at once, but pulled the robes up over their heads and tried in vain to avoid a drenching. When they finally started home the road was almost impassable. One of the boys secured at a near farm house (at a price which he refuses to admit) some rope, and with these makeshift chains contrived to keep the car in the road till they reached town about midnight.

A NOMENCLATURE WIZARD.

German Society Changes Name Without a License.

The German society met Wednesday in the banquet room of the Temple, and in the short business meeting changed its name to the "Verein Germania." This is the third name in the brief history of the society, the others being the "Germanistische Gesellschaft" and the "Deutsche Verein." The latter name was not found acceptable because of the similarity to the name of the older organization, the German Club (Deutsche Gesellige Verein), and accordingly it was changed.

The society also voted unanimously to have a picnic on the next regular meeting evening, and to start at 6:15, all definite arrangements to be made later. The committee appointed to take charge of the affair consists of Miss Badger and Mr. Huwaldt. After the business meeting, one of the young women members of the society rendered an excellent piano solo. Finally, hot coffee, German sandwiches and pickles were served. The attendance was good.

ON UNI. PARADE GROUNDS.

May 26 Announced as Date for Company Contests.

The annual competitive drill will be held on Friday, May 26. As it is planned, the exercises will take up the entire forenoon. The sponsors for the companies will, of course, be ladies of honor on the gala day, and it is thought some other new features will be added to the program.

The Omaha cup will be the prize for the winning company. In addition two other cups will be given to the first and second men in the individual drill contest. Last year Sergeant L. A. Welch of company C won the first cup and Sergeant C. K. Payne of company I captured second.

DANDELIONS HARD TO KILL.

Professor Swezey Says It Will Spring Up from Piece of Root.

Many people have spoken derogatingly of Dandelion day, and sneeringly pointed to the yellow flowers that still remain on the campus. Professor Swezey, who from his incessant warfare on the "yellow peril" may be called an authority, said that although the dandelions were not killed and would spring up again, the work done on Dandelion day was of great value in that it retarded the future growth of the plant to a large extent. It is practically impossible to kill a dandelion except by completely digging the whole plant out. If only a small por-

tion of the root is left in the ground, it will spring up again.

Experiments at the station have shown that the plant will spring from a piece of the root an inch long. As light in connection with Dandelion it was manifestly impossible to completely dig up every dandelion on the campus in three hours, it is to be expected that the golden-headed pest would soon reappear. But Professor Swezey was positive that cutting the plant below the crown, as was done Friday, would do much to discourage the growth. Repeated applications of Friday's remedy will completely eradicate it in a few years.

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