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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912

ROUNDING OFF THE CORNERS.

It is generally conceded that the business of a university or college is to round off the "rough corners" of a fellow's character, mental and physical.

The modern conception of this process has come to lose sight of the mental polishing, and to lay undue emphasis upon the production of "smooth looks." The pupil who displays a ready tendency to adopt the "English" suit, the cloth hat, and the "tailor made" is generally acknowledged to have made a marked advance. His companion who doggedly persists in parting his hair in the middle, and turning down the brim of his hat in front is designated as one whom the refining influences of college have not affected.

A smooth outward appearance is no doubt a distinct advantage, and one which should come with the associations of college life, especially in a co-educational institution. In accomplishing this end, however, the college is apparently approaching a serious difficulty, for the material is annually becoming more "outwardly refined and smooth looking." If this tendency continues the college will soon find itself robbed of its mission, for the present day high school graduate can wear an English suit with the same nonchalance as does the college sophomore.

Should not the emphasis be shifted from the smoothing process to the mental rounding off. As Abe Martin has wisely remarked, "Every fella has a age when he wants to have his picture taken with his hat on." It is apparently at this age that the freshman reaches the refining influences of the University, where he is pleased to discover that his superiors have made little or no advance in the matter of "smooth looks."

A little disajustionizing along this line might do no harm.

ALUMNI INTEREST.

The interest which was displayed in the article written by Horace B. English only goes to prove that alumni articles are of great value to the paper.

Accordingly we urge all alumni who take the paper either to write something of their own experiences or to persuade those who do not subscribe to contribute.

Any suggestions which you can

offer in the way of improving the "Rag" will be gladly received and seriously considered.

If the weather continues in its present calm and placid strain we may have to cease publication because of the resulting dearth of subject matter.

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RIFLE CLUB TO BANQUET.

Cup Will Be Awarded to Man Making High General Average.

A banquet will be held by members of the Pershing Rifle Club at the Lincoln hotel at 6:00 o'clock Friday night. All of the members of the club, about twenty-five, have been asked to be present.

At this time the cup awarded to the men making the highest general score in the intercollegiate shoots this year will be presented. The name of the winner has not been divulged and will not be generally known until the presentation.

PIANO RECITAL AT CONVOCATION

Miss Edith Burlingim Will Play at Temple This Morning.

Miss Edith Burlingim will give a piano recital at convocation this morning, which is to be held in the Temple theatre. The recital will consist of the following numbers:
 Prelude, E minor.....Mendelssohn
 Gavotte.....Gluck-Brahms
 The Eale.....MacDowell
 Improvisation.....MacDowell
 The Lark.....Glinka-Balakirew
 Rhapsody, No. 12.....Liszt

All students should visit the "College Inn Barber Shop at 127 North 12th. S. L. Chaplin, Prop.

Track Men Attention.

All candidates for the track team are requested to meet on the main floor in the Gym, Thursday, at 11:00 o'clock. COACH STEIHM.

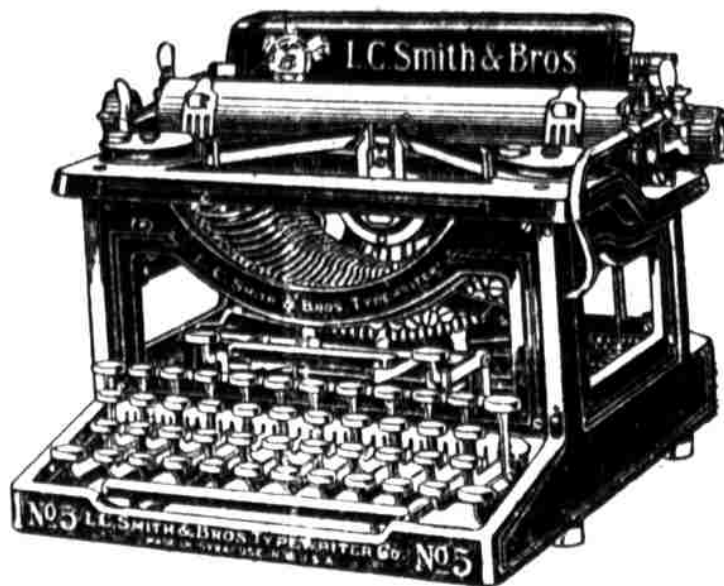
CALENDAR.

- Thursday, March 28.
 Pershing Rifles.
- Friday, March 29.
 Union.
 Palladian.
 Botanical Seminar.
 Annual Gymnastic Exhibition. Armory.
 Alpha Omicron Pi formal party.
 Phi Kappa Psi party. Temple.
 Delta Tau Delta banquet.
 Delta Chi house party.
- Saturday, March 30.
 Agricultural Club.
 Students' Debating Club.
 Alpha Chi Omega formal.
 Senior Masquerade, Music Hall, Temple.
 Phi Kappa Psi annual banquet.
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