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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1912

SPRING FESTIVALS.

The open season for picnics is now upon us. The sight of heavily laden young men, bearing shoe boxes and frying pans wrapped up in newspaper, is no longer one to excite wonder.

The requirements for such an expedition are not arbitrarily set, but seem to consist mainly in a certain rough mode of apparel, an abundance of light and meaningless conversation, a kodak, and an exuberance of spirits. This combination serves to produce the desired results, and generally to arouse the ire of the unfortunate farmer whose grounds are selected as an outdoor dining hall.

Owing to the chill which remains in the evening air as a remembrance of winter, fires have come to be recognized as an essential. These, in turn, require fuel in the shape of fence posts, chicken coops, or nearby trees; another source of much aggravation to the long suffering owner.

A picnic enthusiast, noted for his ability to think of clever remarks, and boil water over a smoking fire, reported, last week, the discovery of a violet in the Penn woods. This statement acted like the announcement of a gold strike; expeditions set out in quick succession until the woods were overcrowded; persons heretofore impervious to the charms of Nature suddenly evinced a remarkable interest in various flora and fauna and the outgoing street cars resembled those of an excursion train.

Thus propitiously the season opened, and according to present indications, bids fair to continue with unabated fury at least until the novelty of the event or the patience of the suburban farmers wears off.

QUESTIONS WHICH PERPLEX US.

Why the fellow who never finds time to study always maintains that the pros "have it in for him?"

Why it is considered less of an offense to "cut" an afternoon class than a morning one.

Why we spend our time planning trips for the summer which we have no intention of taking.

Why the fellow who ordinarily is not hampered by the rules of politeness insists upon your entering the pay-as-you-enter car ahead of him.

Why the letters home always end with, "I must stop and study my lesson for tomorrow."

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NEW FEATURE FOR COMPET

SALUTES WILL BE FIRED DURING DAY OF ANNUAL DRILL.

Preparations for the annual competitive drill of the nine companies of the cadet regiment of the State University are progressing under the direction of Captain Yates. Plans are being formulated to make this event one of the most important of University affairs. The drill this year will be held on May 30, Decoration day, when the students will enjoy a holiday.

The program for the day has as yet not been announced, but a new feature to be introduced this year will be the firing of a salute at regular intervals during the afternoon ceremonies, a new feature introduced. The program will contain a list of the winning companies since 1893, the names of captains and officers commanding the company, and the winners of individual competitive drill which forms a part of the day's program.

The date for the annual competitive drill between the Pershing Rifles and the Workizer Rifles, the crack drill organizations of the University and the State Farm, has been set for April 24. For the past three years these drills have been held, the Pershings coming off victorious twice. The Workizers are determined to carry off the honors this year, and much interest is being manifested by the members of the Farm organization.

To Install Sigma Tau.

Henry Pearse, 1912, and Prof. L. W. Chase left yesterday afternoon for Vermillion, S. D., where they will install a chapter of Sigma Tau, the national engineering fraternity, at the University of South Dakota. Installation of the new chapter will take place this evening and will be attended by a banquet.

Weber Sultorium, 1100 O St.

Van Dusen Called Away.

Dana Van Dusen was called to Omaha several days ago by the serious illness of his father. Since the length of his absence is uncertain, he has appointed Sam Buck temporary editor of the Cornhusker. He will take entire charge of the book and will attend to putting the finishing touches on the work, that it may come out at the scheduled time.

The College Inn Barber Shop. Student trade solicited. S. L. Chaplin & Co. 127 N. 12th.

CALENDAR.

- Friday, April 12.
 Union.
 Palladian.
 Botanical Seminar.
 Chi Omega formal party.
 Y. W. C. A. convention.
 Forestry Club dance. Temple.
 Spikes' dance. St. George's Studio.
- Saturday, April 13.
 Delta Gamma formal party.
 Agricultural Club.
 Catholic Students' Club.
 Medical Society.
 Y. W. C. A. convention banquet.
 Alpha Omicron Pi dance. Temple.
 Kappa Kappa Gamma dance. St. George's Studio.
 Peru Club. 2627 P street.

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