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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1914

The best way to get a thing done is to do it yourself.

We are informed that the University Party tomorrow night promises to be another sensational success. We will be there with a tag on our coat, giving our name, address, and color.

ARMAMENTS NOT INSURANCE

Some of our political leaders are contending with much noise that the "unpreparedness" of the United States is criminal and that what we need is a large standing army and a big navy. These men feel confident that the victor in this conflict will be a bully, anxious for other nations to whip, and that therefore in self-defense we should arm ourselves accordingly. In the Springfield Republican, Mr. Edwin D. Mead makes the following terse reply:

"This kind of talk," he said, "seems to me mournful, and to imply that, instead of drawing the true and imperative lesson from the awful European catastrophe, there are many among us who are drawing the falsest possible inferences and urging precisely the things which we ought to overcome. It is precisely the monstrous armaments in Europe which have precipitated the catastrophe and ruin. . . . In times of peace these European nations, dominated by militarism, have prepared for war, and they have got what they prepared for. Have we not common sense enough in the United States to shake ourselves clear of this folly and show the world a more excellent way?"

"I wish that every Congressman and every American citizen might have some personal experience of the present European situation, resulting from the sort of thing now being commended to us and from the bleeding of the people for a generation by taxation for menacing and destructive instead of friendly and constructive purposes. The best minds in Europe, and especially in England, realize the truth so clearly that, at the very time when politicians here are counseling this republic to go into the big armaments craze as never before, they are defining the war itself as precisely a campaign to smash the armaments system and compel the nations to substitute the methods of reason and justice for the methods of force and fighting. It is inexpressibly mournful that they cannot confidently count upon this great republic, safest of nations and ablest to take the really noble and hopeful risks, to back them up unanimously in this high and necessary policy, let alone the reassertion and extravagant pushing here of the hoary old policy which is responsible for the wreckage, and which Europe herself is striving to emancipate herself from. If this republic, in vastly the most favorable position occupied by any nation, cannot lead in what it

would seem that every serious mind should recognize as the most urgent reform, and itself set the example. Instead of trying to roll things backward, where are we to look for the inauguration of the policy which alone has in it the relish of salvation?"

UNI. NOTICES

Cornhusker Pictures.

All pictures having to do with the following events and activities should be handed in to the editorial office of the Cornhusker at once: Ivy day, Law barbecue, graduation exercises, track and cross-country teams, both of last spring and this fall; Senior sneak day, football, Olympics, High School Fete day, comics, and any snap shots portraying student life.

Attention, Fremont College People!

A meeting of all those who have at any time attended school at Fremont Normal College and who are now connected with the University of Nebraska, is called for Thursday evening, December 10, 1914, at 7 o'clock, in room 310 Library Building.

United Ag Society Party.

Don't forget that Ag party at the Farm, Saturday night, December 12. Boys, get your overalls laundered; girls, iron your aprons. Everyone will wear farmer's costume. Elaborate plans have been laid to make this the best party ever given in the Agricultural College. Every Ag out.

Notice, Freshmen Pre-Medics

All Freshman Pre-medics who are members of the Pre-Medic Society, and all Freshman Pre-Medics who are not members, are invited to join the society in a trip to the State Insane Asylum next Thursday evening. Come and join the society. Watch the Daily Nebraskan for the final announcement in regard to the trip.

LESTER ZOOK,

Chairman Freshman Pre-Medics.

Y. W. C. A. Party

The Y. W. C. A. will give a party for the women of the faculty Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Temple. This party has come to be an annual affair, and everyone remembers the Santa and Christmas tree of last year. The names of the faculty are in Miss

Drake's office. Go draw one and invite her to the party. You will have to pay 10 cents for yourself, but you will receive compensation from the gift presented to you later in the afternoon.

Debating Board Meeting

The Interclass Debating Board will meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in U. 106. Chairmen of the different class committees should notify the members of his committee.

Decorating Committee

Mixer decorating committee to meet Thursday at 11 o'clock in U. 103.

Irving Oberfelder, chairman.

Edna Ogden.

Ruth Brown.

Louise Coe.

Albert Greenlee.

Wm. Flower.

Henry Thiesen.

John Nelson.

E. E. Carr.

Glen Ross.

Richard Young.

Joe Flaherty.

Tag Day

The most worthy Tag Day of the year is going to be Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 and 10. What is the object? To make some families happy at Christmas time. How can you help? By buying a tag for 10 cents. From whom can you purchase one? From the Silver Serpents, and from one representative of the other societies.

Tea in Art Hall

Miss Graham will give a tea in Art Hall this afternoon from 3 to 5. All those holding tickets to the art exhibit are invited to attend. The student season tickets may be secured for 50 cents.

D. G. V.

The Deutscher Geselliger Verein will meet with Miss Winifred Seger, 407 North Twenty-sixth street, on Thursday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock. The initiation of new members will be held. Any new member failing to appear will be obliged to undergo a subsequent initiation of even more grueling character than that promised for Thursday.

Y. W. C. A.

Come to the Y. W. C. A. party next

Saturday afternoon given in honor of the women members of the faculty. Come and get acquainted.

Peru Club

The Peru Club will meet Saturday night, December 12, at the home of State Superintendent Delzell. Everybody out. Christmas meeting.

Stunt Committee to Meet

Mixer stunt committee will meet in U. 106 at 7 o'clock. Every member be present. Rehearsal.

Catholic Students' Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of all Catholic students at the Temple Theatre, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Kearney Club

The Kearney Club will hold a

Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple, Saturday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock. All Kearneyites are urged to be present. Bring a small Christmas present, and be ready for a good time.

Scott's Orchestra. Call B-1482 or B-4521.

First time in Lincoln "Dance to Band Music," Auditorium, Thursday evening, December 10. Nebraska State Band (thirty-five pieces). Concert, 8 p. m. Dance, 9 p. m. Seventy-five cents per couple, extra lady or spectator 25 cents.

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