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DOCTOR BESSEY

The student and the teacher—they, not bricks and mortar, are the real University. The teacher—the stimulator, the guide of the commonwealth's youth—he is what the student remembers to the end. So, for the University to lose a great teacher and thinker, is to suffer its profoundest loss.

This loss the University today mourns and will mourn for many days to come. The passing of Doctor Bessey leaves a great void. To generations of students this great, kind man gave himself without stint, helping them, they keep testifying, when he might have been working more selfishly for himself. To his associates he brought the inspiration of a tireless worker seeking in the field of science to extend the borders of the known and to lead young men and women into that realm.

Students who knew him as teacher and friend; his associates who enjoyed his confidence and help, and the scientific world to which he gave so much—all are the poorer today.

THE FORUM

In reply to the letter published in yesterday's Daily Nebraskan, I wish to say that I believe the writer is in the minority regarding smoking by gentlemen when in the presence of ladies.

Most girls do object to smoking. This is a blunt statement, but I believe it is the opinion held by most University girls. I do not believe the objection is because of the unpleasantness of the smoking itself, as I believe it is true that there are a large number of girls who do not mind smoke, but a larger number who do object, and especially cigarette smoking. Those who do not exactly dislike the smoke, would probably not object if the gentlemen refrained from smoking, and those who object would certainly appreciate it.

But eliminating the objection of the smoke itself, let us consider the question from the standpoint of respect to the girls.

Is a gentleman displaying the proper attitude in smoking in the presence of a lady. No, for it is generally conceded that smoking is a dirty, filthy habit, and how any girl can possibly enjoy even a limited amount of smoking is beyond my comprehension.

Does the asking of permission relieve the objection? It is my belief that it does not, as we credit any University girl with enough politeness to sacrifice her selfish desire for a good time in order that her gentleman (?) friend may enjoy his smoke.

I do not see where any comparison can be drawn between the modern mode of dress and smoking.

Not being acquainted with the different kinds of smoking, my opinions are based upon general observations. I have noticed that cigarette smoking, especially, develops a listless, careless attitude.

I believe that the above opinions are held by a majority of University girls and that the published opinions of the girls will clearly prove this.

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HUSKERS FACE ODDS

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liken's guard, and it is likely that he will start the game at that position. Thiessen and Campbell, the two little substitute forwards, occupied the two advance positions during the greater portion of the practice session and showed up to very good advantage. Speed and accuracy in basket shooting were combined in their play, and they were the particular objects of attention during the afternoon's go.

Some certain few of the transient inhabitants of University Place are willing to pooh away the narrow escape they had on the occasion of the former engagement between the Huskers and Coyotes when they offered two to one money on their team, and it is rumored that they are duplicating their previous proposition, covering every Nebraska dollar with two of just as good a make.

CALENDAR

February

Friday, Feb. 26—
Achoth Formal—Rosewilde
Beta Theta Pi Formal—Lincoln.
Ag Club Hop—Lindell.
Girls' Basketball Tournament—Armory.
Saturday, Feb. 27—
Silver Lynx Formal—Lincoln.
Achoth Banquet.
Alpha Phi Banquet.
Sigma Nu Dance.
Commissioned Officers S. of A. Dance—Music Hall.
Comus Club—Art Hall.
D. G. Verein Banquet.
Bushnell Guild Party.
Girls' Club Party—Temple, in afternoon.
Wesleyan at Lincoln—Basketball.

March

Friday, March 5—
Phi Delta Theta—Lincoln.
Alpha Sigma Phi Banquet.
Palladian Banquet.
Saturday, March 6—
Junior Prom.
Union Banquet.
Phi Delta Theta Banquet.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Banquet.
Friday, March 12—
Senior Party.
Delta Zeta Banquet.
Phi Kappa Psi—Lincoln.
Saturday, March 13—
Delta Zeta—Lincoln.
Delta Gamma Banquet.
Phi Kappa Psi Banquet.
Matinee Mixer for H. S. Visitors.
Friday, March 19—
Junior Play.
Alpha Xi Delta—Lincoln.
Saturday, March 20—
University Night.
Delta Gamma—Rosewilde.
Kappa Kappa Gamma—Lincoln.
Kappa Kappa Theta Banquet.
Alpha Xi Delta Banquet.
Friday, March 26—
Iron Sphynx—Lincoln.

UNI. NOTICES

Snap Shots

Wanted by the Cornhusker staff, snap shots of Ivy Day, Olympics, picnics, parties, summer vacation scenes, etc., by March 1, 1915.

All Juniors

Will receive the Nebraskan free of charge the last semester of next year if their subscription is paid before March 1st for this semester, and before October 15th for the first semester of next year.

All basketball and track men who have not had a physical examination this semester should report at Dr. Clapp's office immediately to make appointment for same.

DR. R. G. CLAPP.

Phi Beta Kappa

Notice is hereby given that grades reported to the Registrar later than March 1, will not be considered in reckoning Phi Beta Kappa standing for the class of 1915.

RAYMOND I. POOL,
Secretary.

All members of the Girls' Club who have not paid their dues will please do so at once. The dues may be paid to Miss Graham at her regular office hours, or to any member of the board, Genevieve Lowry, Freda Stuff, Lella McNeerney, Mable Sterns, Sadie Aber, Louise Brownell, Florence Angle, Lauretta Lord, Doris Slater, Geneva Seeger, Edna Ogden, Mary Haller, or Bertha Driftmeir.

The Aggs will hold a dance at the Lindell Hotel on March 6th. Tickets may be secured from A. V. Kjelson and Lee A. Yochum.

Komensky Club meeting in Union Hall, Temple, Saturday, February 27, evening.

PRESIDENT.

Pre-Medic Meeting

Pre-Medic meeting at 8 p. m., Friday, in N. 210. F. D. Barker will speak on "Opportunities for Medical Men in the Far East."

Notice

Girls' Club

The Girls' Club will give he first of a series of parties Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. There will be dancing and entertainment for all. Admission, 10 cents.

All Freshman Varsity Football men receiving 1915 sweaters meet at Townsend's at 12 o'clock sharp, Friday, for Cornhusker picture.

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DEAN ENGBERG SPOKE

BEFORE SOCIETIES

Scandinavian Members of Legislature Were Present at Joint Meeting of Tegner and Scandinavian Clubs

Dean Engberg addressed the joint meeting of Tegner and Scandinavian clubs last night on the subject of "University Ideals." Nearly all the Scandinavian members of the State Legislature attended the meeting. Senator Byglund spoke a few words in Norwegian, followed by Representative Freis in Danish. Both discussed the relations between the three North countries.

Harry P. Magnus, president of Tegner Society, described the progress made by the Swedes of the state in

introducing the teaching of Swedish in public schools. Mr. Rasmussen, secretary of the Scandinavian Club, told at some length of the conditions of trade in Denmark at the present time. Professor Alexis argued that every true Northman ought to be able to speak the three Scandinavian languages fluently.

Dean Engberg said that the main object of University students should not be to merely learn what is in the different text-books, but to do some real, honest philosophical thinking. He told of the high standard of scholarship established by Scandinavians in the early days of the University, and said that it was the duty of the present-day Northmen to uphold this standard. He concluded his remarks by saying that "no Scandinavian has a right to flunk."

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