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**FORUM**

**CHORUS MEMBERS WANTED**

It is an earnest desire of those in charge of the University Chorus, that all those who are interested in singing, register for this work the ensuing semester.

About one hundred and seventy-five students registered for Chorus last fall and it is hoped that the total number registered for the coming semester will reach the two hundred mark.

During this semester, the work with Irish and Scotch folk songs was not only enjoyed by the Chorus members, but was well received by large audiences at Convocation the two times the songs were rendered. Work has already begun in preparation for the May festival. Indications, so far, point to this annual affair being a marked success this spring.

One hour credit is given for the work. Three rehearsals are held each week. These come at 5 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Men who want to take both drill and chorus are excused from the latter on Wednesday and, instead of meeting at 5 o'clock Monday, meet at 8 o'clock that evening.

The past few years chorus work has been very successful at the University and all who can should register for it next week. A free ticket to the Damrosch Orchestra concert will be given to each chorus member when these high class professionals appear here in May.

It is the conviction of thinking people that the prevalent forms of dishonesty among students are not founded upon the desire to do evil, but rather arise from distorted ideals acquired in the grades and the high school and carried over in University life. Perhaps this practice would cease among otherwise honorable young people if they fully realized the significance and consequences of the offense.

Since we are all more or less materially minded, let us consider the situation; first, from the standpoint of dollars and cents. Statistics show that the average cost of the education of a University student, for one year is approximately \$300. Taking the average program as fifteen hours each hour of credit costs some \$10. Hence, a student who has dishonestly gathered in three hours of credit, has stolen outright from the taxpayers of state and nation the sum of \$30. Reckon for yourself the cost of a single theme or quiz or examination. Not many people would unhesitatingly pick the pockets of the state in this fashion, if they knew what they were doing.

Furthermore, the state and nation are glad to take back into their service the young men and women educated at their expense, and are willing to pay them liberally for this service. However, it is expected that University training will have made these young people competent. Thus, the person who acquires hours of credit and finally a diploma, without having made some individual growth for each hour acquired, and who then accepts the money of the state, is again committing robbery and theft, only on a larger scale. And this continues until the people awaken to the fact that they are being cheated. Thereupon, the work of the University is discredited and this discredit reflects upon every graduate of the institution.

The above discussion deals only with the material evil. The spiritual evil is appalling and never ending.

Why do the citizens of the state and nation spend money for education? Because they are actuated by a magnificent appreciation of the fundamental requirements of democracy, and realize that education is necessary for the happiness of the individual and the progress of the race. One who accepts the free will offering of

the state is in duty bound to respect these principles and to add, because of his better education, to the better growth toward higher civilization.

Incompetency may start at a very little point, but it spreads in ever widening circles, to the institutions of today and to the generations of the future. Part of the difficulties of the present situation arise from the fact that incompetent teachers have gone back into the grades and high school without the knowledge or power to correct little evils before they had a chance to grow big.

We are reasoning, sensible adults. Let us rise in our might and overcome this evil. Surely it will not be accomplished by "squealing" to authorities; that is the method of early childhood. But there is a strong power, with justice swift and sure, which will kill the evil in one short week. That power is Student Sentiment. In this connection, the thoughtful individual student who is worthy and honorable carries a great responsibility. He is the one who sees the evil. He is the one who knows the culprit. He is the one who suffers from the evil. Hence, he is the one to correct it. An instructor is not only helpless to do efficient police duty, but it is beneath his dignity and it is an insult to the worthy student.

The thoughtful student must express his disapproval of a dishonest act to his friends and neighbors and especially to the person who does the deed. Only a hardened criminal would fail to respond to such treatment and our students are simply thoughtless.

Then let this be the slogan for the coming season of trial, for thoughtful and thoughtless alike, and let it be expressed as often as necessary:

"As a student of the University of Nebraska, and as a recipient of the good gifts of the state, I do not approve of any act small or great, which will reflect discredit upon the fair name of my University or which will work injury to my state."

**A UNIVERSITY WOMAN.**

**Meetings at State Farm**

That the United States is destined to lead the world in raising of pure bred draft horses and will, in the future be supplying Europe instead of the latter taking the lead as it has done in the past, was the statement made by W. J. Kennedy, draft horse expert and formerly head of the Department of Animal Husbandry at the Ames Agricultural College, in an address on "Draft Horse Production," before the Nebraska Horse Breeders' association, Tuesday afternoon, at the State Farm.

**Ask Class Many Questions**

Prof. M. M. Fogg's class in Rhetoric 13, yesterday, was requested to answer a number of questions on points of general knowledge. This list was given to Prof. Fogg by a well known business man of Lincoln, who wished to find out to what extent the students of the University were posted on everyday topics. The questions varied all the way from "Who was Charlie Chaplin?" to "What is Nebraska's Motto?"

**Fencing Class to Start**

As a result of a meeting held for all those interested in fencing in Dr. Clapp's office, Wednesday morning, a class in fencing will be formed to prepare material for the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Meet, April 3. The class will be open to anyone who wants to take up the work, which will start with the rudiments and work up as swiftly as the progress of the class warrants. From the eligible men a representative will be selected to represent Nebraska at the meet. Dr. Clapp will have charge of the class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 o'clock and 5 o'clock. Max Baehr will do the instructing on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 o'clock.

**May Have Skating Today**

We were promised the skating rink by yesterday, but as it was still rough in the morning, the flooding was continued during the day. The south half of the field is still somewhat rough due to the snowstorm of last week but the north half is very smooth and ought to make good skating today. Do not give up hope or throw your skates away, for we will have skating yet.

**Engineers Plan Luncheon**

A luncheon will be given Saturday noon in the Banquet room of the Temple building, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. All men, especially engineers, invited. Mr. Fred H. Rindge, Secretary of the Industrial Service Movement, will speak on the "Human Side of Engineering," as related to Y. M. C. A. work. The price of the luncheon will be 25 cents.

**Schedule is at Office**

The schedule for the second semester classes will be out this afternoon and may be obtained from the registrar's office.

**UNIVERSITY CALENDAR**

- January 21  
Military ball—Lincoln.
- January 22  
University Commercial Club dance—Rosewilde.
- Beta Theta Pi dance—Rosewilde.
- January 26-29  
Registration.
- January 29  
Mixer.  
Delta Zeta Formal—Lincoln.  
Comus Club dance—Music hall.  
Law dance.
- February 4  
Delta Psi banquet—Lincoln.  
Chi Omega banquet—Lincoln.  
Komensky Club dance—Music hall.
- February 11  
Phi Kappa Psi annual party—Lincoln.
- Acacia Annual banquet.
- February 12  
Phi Kappa Psi Annual banquet—Lincoln.
- Acacia Annual Party, formal—Rosewilde.
- Alpha Xi Delta, formal—Lincoln.
- February 14  
Delta Epsilon Formal—Lincoln.
- February 15  
Charter Day, Holiday.
- February 18  
Girls' Basketball Tournament.
- February 19  
Delta Gamma, formal—Lincoln.
- February 26  
Delta Delta Delta banquet—Lincoln.  
Alpha Phi banquet—Lincoln.  
Inter-fraternity Athletic Meet in the afternoon; dance in evening.
- March 2, 3, 4  
Fifth Conclave of Achoth Sorority.
- March 3  
Achoth Dance—Rosewilde.  
Phi Delta Theta dance—Lincoln.
- March 4  
Achoth Banquet—Lincoln hotel.  
Pi Beta Phi, formal—Lincoln.  
German Dramatic Club Banquet—Lincoln.
- Phi Delta Theta banquet—Lincoln.  
University Night—Oliver.
- March 8-11  
High School Basketball Tournament.
- March 10  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, formal.  
Alpha Theta Chi, formal—Lincoln.
- March 11  
Alpha Omicron Pi, formal—Lincoln.  
Kappa Alpha Theta banquet—Lincoln.
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon banquet.
- March 17  
Sigma Nu, formal—Lincoln.  
University Gymnasium Exhibit—Armory.
- March 18  
Kappa Kappa Gamma, formal—Lincoln.  
Delta Gamma banquet—Lincoln.

- March 24  
Alpha Phi, formal—Lincoln.
- April 7  
Alpha Sigma Phi, formal.
- April 8  
Alpha Sigma Phi banquet—Lincoln.
- Kappa Alpha Theta, formal—Lincoln.
- Alpha Xi Delta banquet—Lincoln.
- April 14  
Delta Delta Delta formal—Lincoln.  
Junior Play.
- April 22  
Delta Zeta Formal—Lincoln.
- April 29  
Gamma Phi Beta formal—Lincoln.
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