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OMAHA'S INVITATION

Three cheers for Omaha. She has always been a consistent booster for the U. of N. And now she invites the whole student body within her portals to see what she is doing for the state.

Will we go? The grind will confine himself to his books on that day, perhaps. And those in love may stay at home to wander in the parks and lanes. Or, maybe, the penurious will forget the occasion as an unnecessary expense. But the real live students, the men and women who have the interests of Nebraska at heart, those who desire greater and better things for the state, will be there in great numbers.

Yes, Omaha, we are coming.

THAT BEAUTY SECTION

The action of the girls in refusing to promote a beauty section in the Cornhusker is a step in the right direction. The only people who are ever satisfied with such a section are those elected to a place in it. Among others it creates jealousy and disgust. It may lend class to the book, but the student body will readily sacrifice this to prevent the ill-will which always grows out of the selections.

ATTENTION, "PHYS. STUDE."

We have received for publication in the Forum a letter signed "Phys. Stude." The matter treated therein is important and the idea highly commendable. But the rules say that we cannot print any letter unless we know who wrote it. If the author will tell us who he is, therefore, we will gladly publish his ideas. We guarantee to keep his name secret. We trust that he will report, because he speaks of a matter which is deserving of public attention.

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UNIVERSITY NOTICES

The university library will be open today from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The preliminaries of the girls' basketball tournament will not be played as previously announced. Conflicts in the schedule of the players make preliminary games impossible, so the whole tournament will take place on Saturday night, February 19. Helen Hewitt has been elected captain for the freshman team, and Margaret Anderson for the sophomores. The juniors and seniors will elect their captains tomorrow.

The Tegner society met in Music hall last night. A short program was given by the members.

I heartily thank all the juniors who so loyally supported me at the polls yesterday for editor-in-chief of the 1917 Cornhusker. Charles M. Frey.

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Why They Fail

Robert Louis Stevenson was never successful as a playwright, although his novels show wonderful dramatic possibilities. Why? Because he never took the drama seriously, never really knew the requirements of the stage. In fact, he never went to the theatre until he was 24.

It's much the same case as the Harvard man who has never been farther west than Rochester and who wonders why his stories on western life of the plains, which he culled from an encyclopedia, are never accepted by the magazine editors.

Some college graduates can trace their failure back to this same attitude. They lose touch with the world while in college, they create an artificial life which they seem to think the world will be glad to adjust its manners to. When they have received their degrees, they are as strangers in a foreign land. They seem to forget that perhaps the world outside is slightly different than the little world which they have manufactured for themselves.

They don't know the world, as Robert Louis Stevenson didn't know the theatre, as the Harvard man didn't know the west. Hence, they fail.—Ohio State Lantern.

Baylor

The Longhorns invaded the den of the Bears and marched away with a score of 44 to 22 in favor of the Texas five. Togie Harrell played with a dash and speed that even Pete Edmond could not check.

The Baylor Bears next traveled to Austin and again braved the stampede of the heavy Longhorns, meeting a second defeat by a score of 22 to 9.

From Austin the Bears sallied to Houston, the roosting place of the Rice Owls; and when the feathers and fur settled after the conflict, the score stood in favor of the Rice basketweavers by 35 to 19.

The still fighting Bears lost also the second game of the Rice series, having a score of 34 to 15 chalked up against them. Brown, Wilson and Thompson starred for Baylor, while Kingsland and Kalb did superior work for the Owls.

Baylor won the first soccer game from the Dallas Athletics by a score of 2 to 0. The game was of intense interest to the spectators because of the open character of the game, which allowed every play to be clearly seen from the sidelines.

Scene Shifting Good Training

From football captain to star scene shifter is the varied career of Ivan ("Swink") Boughton, erstwhile captain of the Ohio State eleven and now assistant stage manager of the Zarzollers' who will produce "The

Dreamer o' Dreams" at the Southern theatre.

Swink reports that there is a considerable difference between moving an opposing lineman on the football field and moving a side shift on back stage.

Columbia

Students of Columbia earned during the past summer the respectable sum of \$55,313. Among the most popular methods of earning money were hobnobbing with wealthy youths in Adirondak, playing the piano in summer hotels, and "chauffeur" trolley cars.

Ohio

The fourth annual Farmers' Week is now in progress at Ohio State university. There is a record breaking attendance of about 2,000 farmers, farmers' wives, sons and daughters. The purpose of the club is to keep from little farms of four acres and big farms of 1,000 acres. There is an increase of about 500 over last year's attendance, which indicates the growing popularity of the meeting.

A ten-cent club has been formed at the Men's building, for the purpose of breaking the strain of too much classical music on the Victrola. who come from all over the state, on hand as supply of 10-cent records.—Oberlin Review.

Will Have Penn Circus

Reviving the old custom, Physical Director Cromie of Penn has made plans for a university circus. This novel form of entertainment was started several years ago, and continued with great success till it was dropped in 1911. Following an opening parade of all participants, there will be various selections by a Hobo band, while the gym team performs on its various apparatus. Boxing, wrestling and pyramid building will be features of the evening.

Michigan

An opportunity has been presented to 300 Michigan alumni of New York and San Francisco to hear President-Emeritus James B. Angell while they are holding their annual banquets, each in their own city, by means of telephones which will be installed at each plate in the banquet rooms. The American Telephone and Telegraph company will install 250 phones in Delmonicos at New York and 25 in San Francisco.

Stanford University

The Stanford board of trustees has approved the plan devised by the faculty to raise the entrance requirements of the university, thereby limiting the number of students who may matriculate each year. It is expected that 550 prospective students will make attempt to enter next fall, one hundred of whom will be rejected.

Yale Athletics Bankrupt

Yale athletics are bankrupt, and the athletic authority has been put in the hands of receivers. These receivers are to act as advisers to the corporation until the disagreements between graduate advisers and the administration of the athletic affairs can be settled.

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