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THE MISSOURI VALLEY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Kansas State Collegian, published by the Kansas Aggies, contends that a postseason game should be played with Nebraska to decide the basketball championship of the Missouri Valley. It is said that the Aggies did not lose the games, because the referee said that the games were beyond his control.

We regret to see this attitude on the part of a conference school. Nebraska won every game on its schedule. It is hard, of course, to lose a championship in two games lost by one point each. It is entirely possible that the result might have been different had the games been on the Aggies' floor. But these are matters that should have been settled when the schedules were made. The Aggies evidently accepted the schedule without protest. The team with the highest percent of victories was to be the champion. The games were played fairly and according to rules. The referee has said nothing that would indicate fraud or mistake; he merely remarked that the games are now a thing of the past and beyond his control.

We will admit that the Aggies were worthy opponents. We will concede that the score was too close for comfort. We will even admit that the result might have been different on some other floor. But we will not admit that the championship belongs anywhere else than at Nebraska. Last year we did not object to the claim of Kansas to the championship, even though their two games with Nebraska were won on their own floor. No, Nebraska does not like to see a conference school lose so hard.

HAVE PURPOSE FIRST

Work for something, not for nothing. It is not wise to live just for the fleeting moment or just for today. Without some aim, one's time and work go for naught. The years go by and he has nothing to show for them. If not advancing, we are falling back. If not keeping alive, growing to something better and higher, we are becoming weaker and of less worth. Even though we never reach the goal, we have made some advance in striving for it. A good aim, a real purpose in life, makes worth of character. All have not the same tastes.

BLACK SPOTS

before your eyes are usually of a purely nervous origin, while the cause is found in uncorrected visual defects which proper glasses only will remedy. Pleased to talk with you about your black spots.

HALLETT

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There is a wide field from which to choose what one will work for. And this is well. The one, universal aim is the same, to live truer, better lives from day to day. A life without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder. Want of motive makes life dreary and monotonous. Nothing satisfies. "Better little talent and much purpose than much talent and little purpose." Aim for something worth while and keep your mark steadily in view. Life will mean much more to you. You will be more useful to the world, you will find more satisfaction in living. —Milwaukee Journal.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Ag. Club Dance

Financial statement of the Ag. club dance held at the Rosewilde March 10, 1916, is as follows:

Total receipts, \$100.
Total expenditures: Decorations, \$1.50; printing, \$17.50; rental hall, \$25; refreshments, \$14.50; music, \$22; Doorkeeper, \$1.50; total, \$82. A. W. Tell, chairman. Audited March 18, 1916. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.

Sigma Xi Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Sigma Xi will be held in the Physics lecture room tonight at 8 o'clock. Prof. B. E. Moore, of the Physics department will speak on "The Problems of the Spectroscope." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Chorus Rehearsal

Chorus rehearsal at 5 and 7 o'clock today.

SELF-ANALYSIS

The Independent in a recent issue contained a list of questions which, if answered affirmatively would qualify anyone as an optimist. Here are some of them:

- "Have you learned to give in without giving up?"
- "Is your will unbreakable; your faith invincible?"
- "Are you glad to be told of your mistakes?"
- "Can you smile at losses, abuses and disappointments while in the midst of them?"
- "Could you be happy if all of your friends deserted you?"
- "Have you kept the faith, romance and idealism of your youth?"
- "Are you determined to be and do the best here is in your line of work?"
- "Can you enjoy a good joke on yourself?"
- "Are you helping to make your friends and neighbors optimistic?"
- "Is your final ambition unselfish?"
- How much of a grade can you attain as an optimist? Such a list of questions is good for the soul. They set us to thinking, they stimulate self-analysis. A probe of ourselves is always of value, especially in determining our degree of optimism.
- An hour cannot be spent more profitably than in keen searching self-examination. Jus try it sometime and then start a campaign for reconstruction.—Ohio State Lantern.

ETHEL SNOWDEN,

PEACE DELEGATE

At the International Women's Peace conference at San Francisco, Mrs. Phillip Snowden, the non-militant suffragist leader of London, appeared as the representative of four organizations with a membership of 80,000 men. Mrs. Snowden is the wife of a distinguished labor member of the English parliament and the author of a book on the feminist movement the importance of which has been recognized on both sides of the Atlantic. The suffragists have been urging those of their party to "look in the mirror" and observe their splendid facial characteristics. We heartily suggest that Mrs. Snowden has nothing to fear from this test.—Exchange.

NON COMPOS MENTIS

WE'RE ALL CO-EDS

What is a co-ed? According to Webster, a co-educational institution is one in which both men and women are enrolled. Then why should women carry this cognomen alone? From this time henceforth in this column, co-ed shall refer to both men and women.

Have you ever noticed that on Eleventh street the monument factory is right across the street from Graves' Printery?

SENSATION COMING

As a result of the article on "bribery" or "the corruption of a newspaper" in Friday's issue, we wish to state that we have gleaned much evidence of the perverted honesty of some of the well known citizens of this little world of ours, and in due course of time a complete expose of all conditions will be made.

REVERIE

Can't begin a-thinkin'
Can't get nothin' straight;
Eyes are both a-blinkin'
Date was pretty late.

Question two a "Joner,"
Head feels like a ham.
It's fierce to be a boner
In a long exam.

First Danseuse: "See that musician with his hat over his horn. He must think he's playing for the races."
Second Danseuse: "How's that?"
First Danseuse: "It's a derby."

Vivienne Holland has a rhetoric class in the law building Tuesday mornings at 11 o'clock and another at 4 o'clock Friday afternoons, but why she would go to the empty class room Friday morning when there was no class, and wait patiently for half an hour without realizing her mistake, is something we can't understand.

YOU'D NEVER KNOW

You'd never know that old spring suit of mine,
The pleats are laid so very fine,
And all the powder spots, really are not,
And the collar stands up round my neck, so high, so tight and choking, too.
Around the sleeves the fringe is never seen;
The coat has lost its well-known sheen—with gasoline,
And the pockets that were torn are neatly darned.
You'd never know that old spring suit of mine.

The way this paper has been telling about spring, one might think it has been doing free advertising for some furniture company.

MAN SWEARS, BUT

BABY HAS TO FRET

Chicago. — "Because babies can't swear, they fret," Dr. Frank S. Churchill told several hundred mothers at Chicago's baby show.

"Don't worry when the baby frets," he said. "It's just like a man's swearing. It is usually indulged in merely to express pent up emotions."

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