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## "MAKE EXAMPLE" OF EDGAR D. KIDDOO

### FINED \$1 AND COSTS FOR TECHNICAL LAW VIOLATION

#### Borrowed Car Belonging to Professor Bengston—Officers Insisted On the Prosecution

With Professor Bengston declaring he did not want him prosecuted, Justice O. B. Clark wishing that he did not have to make a decision in the case, all agreeing that there was no intent to do wrong, last Friday Deputy County Attorney Lower insisted on pressing against Edgar D. Kiddoo, student, and secretary of the conservation commission, a charge of the wrongful use of an automobile belonging to Prof. Bengston, and the justice administered the nominal fine of \$1 and costs. Attorney John Ledwith, assistant professor of law, who represented Kiddoo, immediately gave notice of an appeal, declaring that to find Kiddoo guilty was unjustifiable and wholly beyond the intent of the lawmakers.

Kiddoo, relying upon his intimate association with the professor in the conservation department, and unable to find him last Thursday afternoon, borrowed his automobile. When Professor Bengston came from a Sigma Xi meeting and discovered the car gone, he notified the police. Every town in the county and state was notified. Deputy Sheriff Bert Anderson arrested Kiddoo as he was returning to the university with the car.

#### No Desire to Punish

Although Bengston declared that he had no desire to punish Kiddoo, and that had he known who had taken the car he would never have notified the police, the deputy county attorney, anxious, according to his own statement, to make an example, insisted on pushing the prosecution. Unable to convince even himself that Kiddoo was guilty of stealing, Lower changed the complaint to wrongful use, and Justice Clark administered the fine, declaring that he had no choice but to construe the wording of the law as the case seemed to warrant.

Chief Antles, on the witness stand, declared unequivocally his belief that anyone who borrowed anything from a friend without the friend's permission was a thief. Prosecutor Ledwith, who ought to know, asked the chief if he did not know that it was a general practice in the university for as-

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## STUDENT HIKERS FAIL TO REACH OMAHA

Porter Quinby, P. G. Jones, C. E. Campbell and Glen E. Wallace, the four students who essayed to walk to Omaha, Friday, March 24, got as far as Waverly, when rain made further progress impossible. They remained in that town till next noon, when they caught the local for Omaha. Quinby stated that a bad thunderstorm raged to the northwest of them as they approached Waverly. They saw a lightning bolt set a haystack on fire.

## DR. GILMORE LEAVES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### Takes Position in North Dakota—To Be Succeeded Here by George R. Fox

Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore, for a number of years curator of the museum of the State Historical society, has gone to North Dakota to take a similar position there. His successor, George R. Fox, of Appleton, Wis., has taken charge of the work here.

Dr. Gilmore performed an invaluable service for Nebraska in collecting early history of the Indians and Indian folk lore, and his departure is noted with keen regret. His successor, Mr. Fox, has been engaged in similar work in Wisconsin, and is well qualified for his new position. He has worked with the archeological and historical societies of Wisconsin.

At the recent quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the historical society, when Mr. Fox was elected, the title of Secretary C. S. Paine was changed to superintendent and he as given an increase in salary. Mrs. Minnie P. Knotts, librarian, and Albert Watkins, historian, were re-elected.

## FLING LECTURES IN OMAHA

Prof. F. M. Fling last Thursday gave the first of a series of six lectures on "The Nightmare in Europe" in Omaha. The lectures will continue through the spring. Professor Fling is one of the most popular of the university faculty in Omaha, where he has lectured for a number of years on historical subjects.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Eiche, March 25. Mr. Eiche is a former university student. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

## "WET" FORCES BUSY WITH PUBLICITY

### NEBRASKAN OFFICE IS FLOODED WITH ANTI-DRY LITERATURE

#### How Long Did the Teetotaling Red Men Keep Out Boozy Pilgrims, Is Question Asked

Within the past few weeks the office of The Daily Nebraskan has been receiving a steady flow of pamphlets and publicity sent out by various organizations interested in keeping Nebraska "wet" in the coming election, when the prohibition amendment to the constitution will be voted upon. Nearly every mail has brought an argument against prohibition, or a galley proof of a news story with statistics to show that prohibition has failed where tried, or that "wet" districts are more generally prosperous than "dry" communities.

The most complete and the most interesting matter on the subject has come from the publicity department of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America. It contains complete information showing the "wet" and "dry" territory and latest United States and state statistics regarding conditions and revenues under license, regulation and control as against prohibition, the general purport of the whole being, of course, that prohibition and prosperity do not agree.

One of the most interesting of the arguments in favor of liquor, as printed in the booklet, is given below:

"When the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock its pious travelers, carrying their bottle of booze ashore with their household effects, ran afoul of a husky, warlike, red race of teetotalers. How long did the water-drinkers keep their land from the pilgrims, whose descendants were the guys who put the 'make' in Jamaica rum, and who at last accounts were still able to match muscles or wits with any total abstainers whatever, at the ratio of about five to one?"

## RURAL LIFE WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

### WILL DISCUSS MEANS FOR BETTERING COUNTRY LIFE

#### Topics of Interest to Farmer to Be Brought Up—Prominent Lecturers Coming

A conference for rural life workers will be held at the college of agriculture June 14 to 23, for the discussion of ways and means of bringing about a better rural community life. The conference will not provide instruction in technical agriculture, as the short courses and organized agriculture week programs fully take care of this work.

Among the topics to be taken up in the program for the week are discussions of the rural church, with especial reference to its function and program in the community; the consolidated school, a subject much before Nebraska country districts today; recreation in rural communities; boys' and girls' club work; farm management; rural economics, value of soil culture, and animal husbandry.

A number of prominent lecturers

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## CHANDLER TRIMBLE, '14, WINS PRIZE OF \$100

Chandler Trimble, '14, was the winner of the prize of \$100 offered by the Omaha World-Herald for a play scenario to be produced in Omaha by Omaha people. Trimble's play is called "A Young Man's Country," and is said to tell a wholesome story, full of interesting happenings, with a delightful love theme. Trimble was prominent in literary and journalistic work at the university. He was literary editor of The Daily Nebraskan and editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

## EPPELSON WOULD BE COUNTY ATTORNEY

### Becomes Republican Candidate in Clay County—Opposed by M. L. Corey, '07

Charles E. Epperson, editor-in-chief of The Daily Nebraskan and a student in the senior law college, is the republican candidate for county attorney of Clay county. Epperson filed for the office March 18, and as he is the only republican to go after the job, his name is assured a place on the ticket in the fall election.

Epperson has been prominent in activities at the state university, especially in the law college and in journalistic lines. When he became editor-in-chief of The Daily Nebraskan in January, he adopted an able and forceful editorial policy that has done much to bring the paper to its proper place as a factor in the university world.

With no primary battle on his hands, Epperson can rest easy until summer. Then he will begin his campaign for office. His opponent is Merion L. Corey, law '07, present county attorney.

## "GERTRUDE HALL" TO BE MAINTAINED

### No Foundation for Rumor of Its Conversion Into a Hospital, It Is Declared

The University Women's building, home of hundreds of university girls for the past several years, is not to be converted into a general hospital at an early date, according to Mrs. Vincent, manager. Mrs. Vincent declared that the rumor that published statements were founded on that the building was to become a hospital within six weeks, and that the girl roomers were already moving out, was wholly unfounded.

"There are no prospects of any change at all," she said to a Daily Nebraskan reporter last week, "at least during the school year. I do not know how the rumor started, but there doesn't seem to be anything to it. It may have been a scheme of an agent to force somebody's hand."

The woman's building is located at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Q streets. It has been familiarly known as "Gertrude hall," so dubbed because of its use. The building was the scene of a good deal of excitement a few years ago when the university cadets, in the annual shirt tail "Company Q" parade insisted upon going through the corridors of building.

## UNIVERSITY WEEK SCORES SUCCESS

### THOUSANDS OF NEBRASKANS SAW THE PRODUCTIONS

#### Permanency of the Feature Now Seems Assured from Success of Second Annual Trip

University students who took part in the second annual University Week have reported that the reception they met was everywhere most enthusiastic, that the exhibition was a financial success in every town visited and that it is now an assured feature of the university life of the state.

Thousands of people in the ten towns visited during the vacation—Seward, David City, Schuyler, North Bend, Fremont, Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings, York and Friend—had an opportunity to become acquainted with the students, their ideals, and the work the university is doing. As last year, the students were entertained at the homes of the citizens of the towns visited, and in this way a close communion was established that is expected to go far toward binding the citizens to the university.

#### Enthusiastic Receptions

In no place was there any adverse criticism, either of the students or of the productions, but on the contrary most enthusiastic receptions were accorded the visitors. At Seward and David City, towns which had the productions last year, there was an increased attendance, indicating the popularity of the University Week, and the demand for such a production.

The band was the first troupe to leave, under the direction of C. B. Cornell, and managed by Captain Lane and R. J. Saunders. Leroy Meisinger accompanied it as piano soloist. The band played afternoon concerts in the high schools of the towns visited, and at David City, where Sunday was spent, it played a sacred concert.

The debaters followed the band. Their discussion of the preparedness question met an earnest and thoughtful audience everywhere. This new feature of the program proved very successful. Professor Fogg presided at the debates, with E. E. Carr as manager of the troupe.

The university players, with "Believe Me, Xantippe," repeated their previous triumphs with the piece. In addition to the five University Week towns, the play was staged at Friend and York. Prof. Alice Howell directed the productions, and Leon Snyder was student manager.

#### Liked Hawaiian Music

Mrs. Raymond, with Roy Young as manager, had charge of the Glee club. In addition to the club and Florence Woodford as soloist, Don Marcellus and Louise Schavland played a humorous skit that was most popular. The Hawaiian melodies of the club made a decided hit with the different audiences.

Professor Persinger's illustrated lecture on South America was very favorably received. Prof. Amanda Heppner directed the German Dramatic club, which played at Hastings, Columbus and Grand Island. While this was not a part of the University Week program, the German plays did much to cement the friendship of the Germans of the towns visited to the university.

Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, who has been sick for the past three weeks, will be able to take up his classes again this week.

## These Co-Eds Discovered New Vacation Joys

Their are various ways of enjoying a spring vacation. Some people who already know too much, and others who don't know quite enough, double their allotted time in the library, cramming their rusty "domes" from dusty tomes. The Delta Gammas go to Beatrice house parties, and the Delta Zetas go to Shubert. Eppersons plans new policies for The Nebraskan. Still others go away on the 5:15.

But Marlon Hall and Helen Curtice, aided and abetted by Helen Cook at times, have another way. They roller skate.

The warning cry of "Track! Track!" has startled more than one staid pedestrian in South Lincoln, who has skipper agilely aside just in time to save his dignity from hurt, while

Miss Hall and Miss Curtice scooted swiftly by on the oiled rollers. The smooth pavements and walks in the neighborhood of their homes have afforded excellent opportunity for a display of skill in the skating art.

Perhaps the most fun, however, has been "hooking" on to passing auto trucks, such as are put out for dry cleaners and breweries. There is nothing quite so exhilarating as to grasp the tail board of one of these, and be whirled blissfully along until one reaches a pop stand. Some cooling refreshments, and one is ready for the skate back home.

Other stories will doubtless be told of happy ways to spend vacation days, but the roller skaters have solved the problem of out-of-doors in the big city.