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The habit of keeping articles that have been found on the campus is becoming altogether too prevalent. From time to time things have disappeared from one place and another, never to reappear, and yesterday when the pocketbook containing twenty dollars was taken, the extreme end of the limit was reached. In every case, when articles have disappeared and have not been returned, said articles are valuable. Whether valuable things are harder to find, or whether they are more likely to disappear, is a mystery. A cheap fountain pen with a broken cap will be turned in at the students activities office, while a piece of jewelry or some money vanishes from the eyes of all men.

A discriminating conscience is an affliction which needs a good dose of moral doctoring. And University students who are so lacking in moral ethics as to take things that do not belong to them, are sadly out of place in the daily machinery of a state institution.

There is a lost and found department in the student activities office in the Administration building, where every effort is made to help owners recover lost articles. Everything that is found on the campus should be turned in at this office, and a few people should get busy and develop a little honesty.

There is always a great deal of complaint as to the expense of a university career at Nebraska. Few people realize how very nominal the expense is in comparison to other schools of a relative size.

An assessment of \$57 has been levied on each senior at the University of California to raise a memorial trust fund of \$50,000. If each senior at Nebraska was called upon to pay out \$57 for anything, outside of food, clothes and play, they would feel terribly abused.

Truly, we may be thankful for all of our blessings—especially the low cost of living at Nebraska.

The football team and the band will arrive in Lincoln tomorrow afternoon and preparations for a big welcome are being made. Ever since they left the city a week ago tonight, they have put the University on the map—wherever they have been.

We gave them a sendoff that helped them win, and we should give them a welcome that will show them how much we appreciate their victories and how proud we are of them.

An announcement of the exact plans for the reception of the team and the band will be made in Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan, and every loyal Nebraskan should turn out and show 'em the right spirit.

Yours truly, the chief "flunky!"

## UNIVERSITY NOTICES

### Commercial Club Banquet

The University Commercial club banquet will be held at 8:15 Wednesday evening at the Lindell hotel. There will be orchestra music and a toast list.

### Senior Class Meeting

The senior class will meet in Law 101 at 11 o'clock today. All seniors are asked to be present.

### Devotional Meeting

The regular Wednesday evening devotional services will be held tomorrow night at the Temple, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Pope, University pastor, will speak.

## ALUMNI NEWS

C. A. Berg, who was a special student and assistant instructor in the engineering college here, as now assistant instructor in charge of all shop practice in agricultural and mechanical engineering at College Station, Tex.

The appointment of Mr. Berg makes a total of five Nebraska men on this faculty with D. C. Gee, '13, head of the department of agricultural engineering.

J. B. Burnett, '16, now geologist for the Wichita Natural Oil & Gas company, visited the campus last week en route to Chicago. On his return he will address certain classes in geology respecting the oil resources of Kansas and Oklahoma.

Several graduates of the mechanical engineering college are with the different automobile companies of Detroit. H. C. Edwards, '13, is with the Packard Co., and R. W. Moore, '14, and Harry Shaw, '13, are with the Chalmers company.

A. C. Baker, '16, and G. C. Polk, '12, are with the American Blower company in Detroit. Mr. Baker says that there is a good opportunity for engineers and plenty of work for them.

W. C. Chapin, M. E., '16, who was second high man in the civil service examination, has been appointed to a position in the division of bureau of standards in the department of commerce with headquarters at Washington.

### WILSON CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT AT THE LINCOLN

The Woodrow Wilson club of the state University will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Lincoln hotel. C. J. Smythe of Omaha, former state's attorney general, and a prominent orator, will speak. The meeting will be an open one, to which all University students are invited.

### IOWA BOTANISTS TO STUDY BESSEY BUILDING FOR IDEAS

A committee of botanists appointed by the regents of the University of Iowa are planning a visit to Nebraska to inspect the Bessey building and get suggestions relative to a new building at Iowa.

The letter giving this information to Dr. R. J. Pool states that the committee will probably be here about the first of November.

## PRIZE OF \$100 FOR ARBITRATION ESSAY

### ANY UNDERGRADUATE MAN STUDENT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

Lake Mohonk Conference Makes Its Second Annual Offering to University Man

A prize of \$100 has been offered by the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration for the best essay on "International Arbitration." The essay may be written by any undergraduate man student of any college or university in the United States or Canada.

The donor of the prize is Chester Dewitt Pugsley, Harvard, '09, of New York City. The judges of the contest are Hon. William Howard Taft, Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., and Arthur K. Kuhn, Ph. D., lecturer in private international law at Columbia university. The contest closes March 15.

### Conditions of Contest

The conditions of the contest are as follows:

Each essay should show an understanding of the nature and history of international arbitration apart from and in connection with the Hague Conferences and Hague Court, and may also refer to (or, subject to the above requirement, emphasize) such subjects as the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the proposed Judicial Arbitration Court, Good Offices, Mediation and Commissions of Inquiry, as treated in the "Conventions for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes" adopted by the first and second Hague Conferences, and in the "Draft Convention Relative to the Creation of a Judicial Arbitration Court" agreed to by the second Hague Conference.

Each contestant is requested to append to his essay a list of works consulted, if possible with specific references.

The term "undergraduate student" applies to one who, in a college or scientific school, is doing the work prescribed for the degree of bachelor, or its technical equivalent.

Essays must not exceed 5,000 words (a length of 3,000 words is suggested as desirable) and must be written, preferably in typewriting, on one side only of plain paper or ordinary letter size (8x10 1/2 inches). Manuscripts not easily legible will not be considered.

### Bear Nom de Plume

Each essay should bear a nom de plume or arbitrary sign which should be included in an accompanying letter giving the writer's real name, college, class and home address. Both letters and essay should reach H. C. Phillips, Secretary Lake Mohonk Conference, (address, until December 1, 1916, Mohonk Lake, N. Y.; December 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917, 3531 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.) not later than March 15, 1917. Essays should be mailed flat (not rolled).

The award of the prize will be made at the Lake Mohonk Conference in May, 1917, to which the winner will be invited.

The eighth Pugsley prize brought out forty-three essays. The prize was won by George R. Fairlamb, Jr., a sophomore in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Mr. Fairlamb's essay is published by the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration and can be obtained on application to the secretary. The next in order of merit were Ralph S. Underwood, of University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., second place; Charles M. Ross, of Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., and Summerfield Baldwin, 3d, of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., tying for third place.

For additional information, and references, address the Secretary of the Conference.

### OFFICIAL ROOTERS' CAPS In University Colors, 25c "The Store Ahead" MAYER BROS. CO.

Football at Milton After Ten Years  
 Football will come into its own for the first time in a decade at Milton college, this fall, when W. H. Snell, a football star at Brown university, will coach the football candidates. Because of the greenness of material, not more than three games with other colleges will be scheduled by Milton this year. Next year they expect to "do things."—Exchange.

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passed is because the council does not want high school fraternity men in university fraternities. And the reason for that in turn is because they make bad fraternity men. It takes a year to break them in, and the scholastic records show that on the average about half of them fail in their studies."

The new pledging rule under which the University fraternities will operate beginning next fall—requiring that only those fraternities whose scholarship is above the general fraternity average, can pledge freshmen—makes it all the more imperative, Professor Buck pointed out, that good men be pledged, and it is the opinion of the council that good fraternity men are not nurtured in secondary school societies.

The ruling of the council will be strictly enforced, Professor Buck declared, regardless of the attitude taken by secondary school authorities. "Every pledge will be investigated, and if he is a member of a high school fraternity, he will be barred."

### FOURNIER EXHIBITION OF BARBIZON SCHOOL OF ART WILL COME

Alexis J. Fournier of East Aurora, N. Y., will give an exhibition of pictures of the Barbizon school and others sometime in December at the Art gallery. Mr. Fournier is an artist of considerable standing who has paid a great deal of attention to the Barbizon school. He was a pupil of Laurens, Constant, Harpignes and the Julian academy in Paris, has been art director of the Roycroft shops and has been awarded gold and silver medals by the Minnesota Industrial society.

Among his works are: Clearing After a Storm, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and Haunts and Homes of Barbizon Masters, twenty illustrations. These have been represented in the Minneapolis club, the St. Paul library, Detroit art museum, Pennsylvania historical society and the Congressional library department.

### 50 LUTHERAN STUDENTS ATTEND CLUB SOCIAL

About fifty Lutheran students attended the social given by the University Lutheran Students club, last week. The club has a total membership of thirty-four active members. The speakers of the evening were the Rev. Knoek and the Rev. Allenbach. They were introduced by the president of the club, L. A. Wolfanger, who gave a brief history of the club, its aim, and its purpose.

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LOST—At freshman mixer, gold bar pin with letter "M." Return to student activities office. 30-31



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### NO MONOTONY ON FOOTBALL TRIP, LITTLE BIRDS SAY

From the stories that float back from the football excursion, life on board the special has been far from monotonous. After a brisk workout at Julesburg, the varsity had lots of fun splashing water in the baggage car. "Peg" White finally got tired of the rowdies and ran them out with a hose. Ice water has a very good effect sometimes.

At North Platte the band raided a lunch counter. They cut out the bananas when they learned the price was 5 cents per.

Sidney, Nebraska, proved to be a live-wire town. One hundred of the fair sex met the special. "Brodie" Proctor and John Cook decided not to go on and Dick Rutherford caught them hiding behind the station.

Jack Best says this life of the plu-

toocrat is great stuff. He has applied for a regular seat in the observation car as close to the piano as possible. Stuff Stephens is the "rag time kid." Ted Riddell wants brother John to send that extra suit of flannels at once. He says he never did want to be an Eskimo anyway.

### FAVORS LITERACY TEST FOR VOTERS (Continued from Page One)

tions of the day, but this is an exceptional case."

Professor Aylsworth said that he does not believe in restricting voting rights to one sex and pointed out how well informed modern women generally are informed about principles of government. There are nearly as many woman students as men in Professor Aylsworth's classes in political science.

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