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## THOUGHT

The thought for this editorial came from lectures by two Nebraska University professors earlier this week. Both are keen observers, closely sympathetic with the students and with a vision of the meaning of life.

One of them declared this belief, that no student should be given a degree until he can face a hard mental problem with an appetite for solving it. No student is really eligible for a bachelor's degree, the professor said, if he cannot take a book like Bergson's "Creative Evolution," and read it through, slowly and understandingly.

The other professor had been startled by some questions asked him in the broken English of a student from Russia. He had put some queries that would not have sprung from the minds of nine out of ten American students. This professor declared that he was appalled by the different levels of thought of the American college student and the foreign college student.

And students in the first class drew long faces at the thought of touching a book on philosophy, which would be a book on life. Students in the second class gasped at the thought that this foreigner might be thinking thoughts on a higher intellectual plane than they were accustomed to think.

## THE PETTY GRAFTERS

It is about time for the petty grafting around the University to stop. The principle of give and take has been developed to the highest degree of efficiency by the different class committeemen and officers, until one wonders how much longer the plain student is going to stand for it.

Appointment to the chairmanship of a class hop, as a usual thing, is a matter of whim of the candidate who is elected, but administration of that office should be looked upon as an honor and a responsibility by the man in charge. Instead, with rare exceptions, he has been content to make his dance pay out, and by admitting free enough chairmen of other dance committees, to insure himself a place in the grand march of every other hop of importance.

In other words, the classes are conferring an honor upon the chairmen, and the chairmen are exacting tribute for what is merely the performance of a duty.

The complimentary list for a class hop should end with the committee that has charge of the party and does the work. Just by way of example, why should the president of the class of 1912 have been admitted free to the hop given by the class of 1913?

The financial statements of the different hops, as audited by the agent of student activities and published in the "University Notices" column of The Nebraskan, should furnish interesting reading to more students. With few exceptions, the same names appear time after time among those to whom complimentaries were issued. It is ordinarily a roll call of the skillful grafters.

The junior play committee, by refusing to issue complimentaries to its own personnel, and the cast, in saying that they too, did not want free tickets, deserves the praise of the students who like a square deal. Let it be hoped that again a precedent has been established.

## UNIVERSITY NOTICES

### Prohibition Orators

All those who intend to enter the prohibition oratorical contest and have not yet handed in their names are requested to hand them to Ernest Lundeen or L. W. Kline by Tuesday of next week.

### Palladian Literary Society

Palladian literary society will hold a closed meeting this evening and attend the gymnastic exhibition in a body. After the exhibition the society will return to the hall for a St. Patrick lunch and an important business meeting.

An anonymous benefactor has given Columbia university \$600,000 with which to erect and equip as far as possible a building for its new school of business.—Ex.

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## THE DAYS GONE BY

### Fourteen Years Ago Today

A contest was held to get a typical University song.

### Eleven Years Ago Today

Nebraska and Minnesota found it impossible to arrange their schedules so that a game could be played between the girls' basketball teams of the two universities.

### Eight Years Ago Today

At the regular meeting of the athletic board it was voted unanimously to retain Earl O. Eager as athletic manager for the coming year.

A heated debate was held in the argumentation class on the Japanese question with W. J. Bryan, Jr., and G. N. Foster upholding the restriction end of the argument and W. Richey, Jr., and Searle Davis favoring the Japanese side.

At the meeting of the University senate the entrance requirements of the University were raised from 23 to 30 points and the requirements for conditional entrance were raised from 22 to 24.

Snow and hail kept the varsity baseball squad from beginning their outdoor work.

### Seven Years Ago Today

At a meeting of the athletic board, B. M. Cherrington of Omaha was

elected to fill the position of track coach for the spring.

Nebraska took third place at Sioux City in the first annual tri-state indoor meet, in which Morningside college took the first place.

### Five Years Ago Today

The medical students of the University visited the city of Omaha and inspected the various hospitals while they were there.

The plans for the cadet camp and the annual competitive drill were well under way in the hands of the military department.

Three hundred students were preparing to take part in the tenth annual gymnastic exhibition to be held in the Armory.

The first meeting of the spring football trainers was held with a large number of the old men intending to be back and some excellent new material on hand.

### Two Years Ago Today

Fifty lockers in the gymnasium were cut because students were attempting to use them without the payment of the proper fee.

Dr. Condra, of the geology department, took moving pictures of the state legislature in action, the first time in the history of the Nebraska legislature that such pictures had been taken.

### One Year Ago Today

The Delta Tau Delta five won the interfraternity basketball championship for 1916 by winning from Sigma Alpha Epsilon by a score of 12 to 8.

The Ames wrestling team won from the Huskers in a closely fought contest.

Five hundred students took part in the annual celebration of the University Ak-sar-ben.

## VARIED PROGRAM FOR GYM EXHIBITION

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by members of the normal training dancing class is "The Shepherdess," typical of the light and graceful movements of the French peasant girls.

### Girls Basketball Game

A basketball game between the junior girls, interclass champions, and the "All Stars," a team chosen of the best players from other classes, will close the program.

The complete program follows:

1. Mass dumb-bell drill and gymnastic games by entire first year men's class under the direction of Walter Campbell.
2. Wand drill by young women of the sophomore class. Instructor, Miss Baldwin.
3. Class apparatus work:  
 First year class—Horizontal bar, leader, James L. Giffin; parallel bars, leader, Clyde Drawing; flying rings, leader, Robert Noh; side and long-horse, leader, Norman Curtice; low horizontal bar, leader, Robert Sterba; elephant, leader, Herschel Bowers.  
 Second year class—Mat work, leader, Frank Adkins.
4. a. Russian dance, Oukrainy; b. Flag dance, by freshman normal class and fine art students in artistic dancing. Instructor, Miss Baldwin.
5. Exhibition of advanced horizontal and parallel bar work by members of the varsity gymnastic squad. Clyde Drawing, captain.
6. An aesthetic dance, "The Shepherdess," by normal training students in physical education. Instructor, Miss Baldwin.
7. Comic wrestling exhibition by "Frank Gotch" and "Joe Stecher."
8. Advanced flying ring work and tumbling by varsity gymnastic squad.
9. An athletic drill by young women of the normal training course in physical education, typifying the movements of baseball, sprinting, shot putting, tennis, drop kicking, broad jumping, archery and rowing. Instructor, Ina Gittings.
10. Exhibition of electric club swinging by Clyde Drawing.
11. Basketball game between junior girls, interclass champions, and the "All Stars" chosen from other classes.

### Down With Colds

Orders have been given out to students at the University of Kansas that all having colds report to the doctor for treatment. Scarlet fever and measles are so prevalent there that this precaution is felt necessary.—Ex.

## NOT EVERY MAN CAN RUN A GROCERY

G. F. Schwake of Grainger Bros. Talks on "Wholesale Grocery Business" to Commercial Club

It isn't every man who can run a grocery store, despite the seemingly prevalent belief to that effect, according to G. F. Schwake, of Grainger Bros., who spoke to members of the University Commercial club in U 112 yesterday afternoon on "The Wholesale Grocery Business."

Pointing out the fact that there were failures in the grocery business quite as numerous as in some other seemingly more hazardous vocations, Mr. Schwake gave four reasons for the failure of retail groceries: lack of capital, poor management, over-buying, and too great extension of credit. The speaker left the inference that not every one who ventured into business escaped all four of these exigencies.

The role of corner grocer was praised by Mr. Schwake, who showed the very close contact of the grocery store with the family circle, and the opportunity there of service of a kind not to be disdained.

Other points touched on by Mr. Schwake were his own early business experiences in Lincoln, the effect of the Harrison food and drug act upon both wholesale and retail trade, and the relation of the wholesale grocer to the retailer.

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