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An editorial writer, in the column of his paper yesterday, remarked at some length upon the danger of teaching the German language in the University because, he reasoned, the materializing influence of higher education places the youthful mind in a receptive mood for the dangerous philosophy of kultur and "Deutschland ueber Alles!" He seemed to regret very much the fact that the influence of the University was materialistic. That is a matter not to regret but to rejoice over. For what he mistakes to be a materialistic influence is the spirit of scientific search for truth, which brings the broadening of visions, the jerking of blindfolds of dogma from eager eyes, the opening up of limitless vistas of thought and action. While travelling down this dazzling road the freshman may stumble once or twice, or may momentarily lose his way; will o' the wisps may call him, and he may heed their voices, but he discovers his mistake and turns back into the road once more, better for the experience. He may be an atheist for a while, probably during his sophomore year, but when he has reached the end of the trail, when he has come to his maturity of judgment, he will have found his way back to the right road, and he will have found it himself. Give him credit for striking out of his own accord, for throwing away the "short course to the inherited dogma of two thousand years" and searching out the truth as it really is. And above all, acknowledge that he is able even under such an influence to choose between right and wrong to stand for the principles of humanity against the shallowness of Ordnung.

Seven hundred stars are sure to fly in the University of Nebraska's service flag, which the faculty and student patriotic league is making. There should be three hundred more at least, for there are that many additional Cornhuskers in the service, according to conservative estimates. Beginning with yesterday's issue, The Nebraskan is publishing the list as it has so far been compiled. Look over the names day by day if you know of additions that should be made, notify the alumni secretary, so that every Nebraskan in the service may receive recognition.

A continued policy of "knocking" Dr. E. J. Stewart, Nebraska all-year coach, is being pushed by two Omaha papers, notably The Omaha World-Herald. The splash that these publications have made has not drawn in a sufficient number of Nebraskans, either students or alumni, to stamp it with any kind of authority, and it is not to defend Dr. Stewart that The Nebraskan mentions the campaign. Cornhusker rooters long ago placed Dr. Stewart's record on its merits. And they would be willing to overlook this continual clamoring from Omaha, since it is a chronic habit which sports writers of the metropolis have had for a long time, if it were not for the fact that it is working directly to the detriment of the University. The hammering the Omahans have set up is sending high school boys east instead of to Nebraska. Students care little themselves what the Omaha writers think about the way Nebraska football is played — and it probably will never suit their taste until it is played in Omaha — but Cornhuskers do resent such a false representation of Nebraska. Unjust criticism of this kind is uncalled for, not only because it is silly, but because it is harmful to the University and Cornhuskers should see that it is stopped.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS NEBRASKA TRADITION
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The decoration committee is so proud of the work that it has done that although the promised with the other committees to keep all their plans secret they have been unable to refrain from giving a part of them. Christmas colors will literally cover the Armory rooms from top to bottom. Christmas bells, Santa Claus and his reindeers, holly, et cetera, will reflect the spirit of the season.

Dancing will be held in but one room tomorrow evening. In the other room those who do not dance will play games until the powers that be sound the parting gong.

Faculty and Alumni Invited

Those in charge of the celebration wish to make it clear that the Christmas party is an all-University function and that faculty members and alumni are asked to take part as well as students. The families of all faculty members and alumni have been invited. If the weather is too severe for the program outside it will be held in the Armory. Everyone is urged to be present promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Thirty cents will be taken at the door, which amount will include the war tax.

WHERE TO GO SUNDAY

Services at 11 and 7:30 O'clock Unless Otherwise Specified.

Christian Science.—Twelfth and L streets. Subject of lesson-sermon, "God, The Preserver of Man." Evening service at 8 o'clock is a repetition of the morning service. Sunday school at 10 and 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Plymouth Congregational.—Seventeenth and A streets. Rev. W. W. Bolt. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. "God's Supreme Disclosure." Evening, "Benefactors or Malefactors."

First Presbyterian.—Thirteenth and M streets. Dr. L. D. Young. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. "The Will to Power." This is the second in a series of four sermons on the will. Evening, "Meeting the Master." Professor Frysinger will give an organ recital. At 6:30 o'clock there will be a candle lighting service with special music and decorations. Dean R. Leland will talk on "The Origin of Christmas Stories."

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal.—Twelfth and M streets. Dr. W. E. J. Gratz. Morning, "Christmas Is Coming." Evening, "The Challenge of the Present Crisis."

Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal).—Twelfth and J streets. Rev. Dr. S. Mills Hayes. Communion at 7:30 and 11 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. "Great Britain in the War." This is the fourth in a series of sermons on the great actions in the war. Evening, "Moses the Law-Giver."

Grace English Lutheran.—Fourteenth and F streets. Rev. R. M. Badger. Morning, "The Way to Prepare." Evening, "Fit Subjects for Baptism."

All Souls.—Twelfth and H streets. Dr. A. L. Weatherly. Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. "Our Greatest Opportunity."

The Cathedral (Catholic).—Fourteenth and K Streets. Father Bradley. Mass at 7, 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. Sermon at 10:30 o'clock.

Rush Memorial (Baptist).—1415 North Twenty-fourth street. Rev. F. W. Ainslie. Morning, "Christ's Conception of Worship." Evening, "The War, Adjuster of Passions."

First Baptist.—Fourteenth and K streets. Dr. H. R. Chapman. Morning services at 10:30 o'clock.

First Congregational.—Thirteenth and L streets. Dr. J. A. Holmes. Dr. Holmes will be inaugurated. Dr. H. C. Herring, national secretary of the Congregational church, and Hon. Henry M. Beardsley will be among those giving inaugural addresses.

Sergeant F. C. Holtz, instructor in electrical engineering last year, has recently been transferred to Camp Meade, Md., where he will attend the radio school of the 324th Field Signal corps. Sergeant Holtz has been in charge of all technical work of the 314th Signal corps at Camp Funston, where he intends to return in about a month.

The Navy Needs Your Binoculars.
The navy department wants binoculars, spy-glasses and telescopes. Old ones can be used as well as new. If the glass is satisfactory, the department can repair old lenses. France and Germany have always supplied American high-power glasses; America must now supply her own. To meet this emergency, owners of observation glasses of any sort are asked to send them to their council of defense.

Archibald Hofer, ex-'17, is visiting at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house. Hofer has been made bandmaster of the U. S. S. New Jersey, and is home on a fifteen-day furlough.

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