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TO THE FRESHMEN

Buffeted this way and that by rules and regulations, made one day and changed the next, the freshmen this year have found it exceedingly difficult to fit themselves into the University life. Some of them have become discouraged by the myriad customs and traditions they are supposed to know and many feel sure they will never be at home within the campus gates.

As yet no opportunity has been given the newcomers to mingle with their classmates, to meet their instructors or to learn of the real spirit of the University. This opportunity will be given today when the firstyear men will meet in the Temple theatre and the women in Art hall at eleven o'clock for their annual convocations. At this time they will meet the other members of their class and learn of the University activities and the opportunities which are open to them. They will learn what is expected of them as first-year students and in what way they can gain the most from their work in college.

Chancellor Hastings and Captain MacIvor will explain the work that is before the men. Faculty women, the president of Black Masque and leaders of co-ed activities will tell of the opportunities before the women. Every freshman will find that the hour spent in convocation today will bring big returns during the year.

VOTE TODAY

Men have fought and died for the starved themselves to death in prisons that the members of their sex might find sympathy in their strugand inalienable to every student at Nebraska.

Those who may vote must consired it their duty to exercise the right and to make sure that the man and women elected for the responsible positions in the University are not elected by an over-zealous minority but by the judgment of the majority. The crime of voting for an unworthy candidate is no worse than that of remaining indifferent when a qualified candidate may be defeated.

Men and women of every class should vote at the Armory today be-

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tween the hours of nine and five o'clock.

THE KAISER'S WISH

"Over optimism tending to slow up Fourth Liberty loan," reads the heading of a dispatch from Washington. If this is true, then the Kaiser's peace offensive has in part succeeded and today he is smiling as he sits on the royal throne in his palace at Potsdam, The one thing for which he wishes is that America should slow up her punishing activities in the belief that peace is at hand.

We have been warned that the peace offensive would be even more dangerous to our welfare than the military offensive and yet it seems the warning has failed. The road to victory is long and hard and it is not until the Hun has been driven from every foot of allied territory that the thought of terms should come.

The German retreat promises to be tremendous. Events are shapingthemselves in a manner most encouraging to all war leaders but winter is setting in and so far there are no signs that the campaign will not go into next spring. In any event money and more money is needed. Vast sums must be paid for material and other necessaries for future operations and there must be a home-coming fund of considerable proportions.

Those who are at home must pay the price in money as those who have gone across will pay it with their lives or their limbs, "Buy bonds until it hurts." must be the slogan.

THE ONLY PEACE

It may seem a little early to talk of peace terms, but it is not too early to make clear to the central powers, and especially Austria-Hungary, that the United States did not go to war merely to avenge its injuries, but to secure itself against attack for as long a time as such security is humanly possible. To leave these powers as they were before the war, nursing their vengeance and replenishing their arms while the world goes about its business of earning a peaceful living. would be like driving a band of highwaymen back to their den and then dissolving the pursuing posse. The allied nations must stand together until a capture has been effected, and then they must proceed to build a political wall around these incorrigible offenders from which they cannot escape during this generation. To listen sympathetically to appeals in behalf of "the people" who are now thrust forward by the military leaders on the same generous theory that has made them place French captives ahead of the attacking battalions would be to take a risk which no American political leader would dare to advise .- Col-

GO FOR THEM!

From the twenty-first of March to the eighteenth of July the allies were on the defensive and falling back. Whenever the Germans struck they won ground. Two more such pushes as carried them from St. Quentin to within gunshot of Amiens and from the Ailette to the Marne would have put the allies in the most desperate position. Then Foch attacked the right of suffrage and women have Marne salient, took the initiative out of Ludendorff's hands, and ever since has been rolling the Germans back.

Now the Germans had substantially gle for the ballot. The right to vote the same army in August, when they for the men and women who head the were losing, that they had in April, University classes and who supervise when they were winning; and the the college activities is a right, sacred same generals. The allies had almost the same army. Only a couple of hundred thousand fresh American troops actually participated in the fighting. They had pulled themselves together, effected a better military organization, made their means more responsive to their will. Ten per cent did it,

cent that puts a thing over, and the banks is the cleverest creature. last ten per cent is always ther if one (Laugheer in C sharp). Honestly, I

States in respect of this year's twen- (Furnacely speaking). I know he ty-four-billion-dollar war bill. It is must have hurt himself when he fell your situation right now-personally off the cliff. (Doug, not Lucius). And and individually yours. Ten per cent I just haven't prepared a thing for more will-power; the sixteenth ounce today." of determiation; saying to yourself "You've got to!"-that is what this year's fiscal program means for you; what this Liberty Loan means.

Subscribe all you think you can pay for in the next four months, and then some, and take it out of your expenditures. Your expenditures are boches. Go for them!-The Post

HAND GRENADES

Who's heard that old pun that "current events deal with livewire topics?"

One girl meets another in the few minutes before a class, and after the opening shot, this is the run of gab: There's a certain type of Parasite "Where'd you go last night?" (Watermelon smile.)

"O, listen; Lucius and I went to the Rialto (the 'a' in Rialto like 'aw'; you Who's gift of gab and flow of talk Hit the Huns.

Always it is just that last ten per know), and I think Fairglass Dougwill only call it out and put it in action. don't see how he does all those That is the situation of the United ridiculous things. Lucius just roared!

> "Gee! (other girl). From then on until class takes up, we hear giggles and 'uh-huhs" and "yeah's" until we move closer to the windows for air. That's what some goofs get out of education.

Silence reigned and I forgot my umbrella.

"THE ENIGMA"

Solomon, so the Bible says, Was the wisest man by far While Methuseleh's age was due To never having owned a car; And Daniel came from out the den With never a bit of strife,

Which brings me to the problem That has foiled me all my life.

That hangs about a class, Who faintly has a half a hunch Of all that comes to pass;

Surpasseth all we've heard. Vet this bluffer gets a high per cent. This flapping, hot-air bird.

So I add another handle to The list of famous men. He's a puzzle, a conundoum, He's a Daniel in the Den.

With his line that makes King Solomon's best Appear like so much bunk: And the game he plays, much older

Than Methuselah's wardrobe trunk: leave you a chance to figure it out, To see if your wits are keen, And can reason the facts for I swear

to you now I've washed my hands of it clean, -Gayle Vincent Grubb.

ALUMNI

Last Monday evening, September 30, Mrs. A. Samuelson, 1250 South Twenty-third street, announced the engagement of her daughter, Nannie V., '16, to George M. Berquist, '16, the son of Mrs. Sarah E. Berquist, 1834 G street. The date of the wedding was not announced.

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