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The trite old saying that one must go abroad to be appreciated, is as true at the University of Nebraska as elsewhere, deplorable as such a condition is.

In the past few months the University has received recognition and prominence through the ability and commendable work of three of its professors. Dr. F. M. Fling, who was head of the department of the European history, is a member of the United States Peace Mission. He will be one of the men to write the history that has been made recently. Dr. Fling was always an inspiration to his classes and to the popular audiences that he held tensely attentive by his ability as a speaker, his clear, logical line of thought, and his vigorous, appealing personality.

Professor Fogg, another faculty member who has received especial commendation for his work in the "Army of the Inner Lines of Defense," has been given the honorary title of Lieutenant-General. He, too, has gone to France, where he will take charge of the departments of Rhetoric and Journalism in a college for the soldiers who are to be retained during the period of reconstruction. Professor Fogg was most active in all kinds of war work.

The latest honor to be conferred upon the University through one of its professors, is the election of Dr. Hartley Burr Alexander, head of the department of philosophy, to the presidency of the American Philosophical Association. Dr. Alexander is a graduate of the University. He has been connected with this institution since for the last ten years. He has done exceptional research work in philosophy. The last two pageants that have been presented were written by Dr. Alexander.

It is well for students who journey through their college life, in a scramble to work off this or that requirement, and to get the necessary number of credits to permit them to be graduated, and to hunt up the "pipe" courses in order to have time for outside "affairs," to remember that in many cases, there is as much or more to be gained ultimately, from a careful choice of instructors, as from too much consideration of the courses, strictly as such. More can be learned first hand from a brilliant teacher and scholar than can ever be gleaned from the best books that were ever written. Students will always have the books to go to in search of knowledge, but to most of us, as soon as we leave college, the opportunity to associate with the men who write these books, and who lead in education is gone. We scatter out over our broad United States and we hear of the work of our professors and regret that we did not know them better. Personal association and acquaintance with the teachers is not at present a custom here. It should be. That it is not, is the fault of the student, nine times out of ten.

Among the faculty members of our University are many men and women who are "real folks." Learn to know and to appreciate them.

NEW COURSE IN HEBREW OFFERED NEXT SEMESTER

A course in Hebrew will be offered next semester. While the fundamental principles of the language will be studied as thoroughly as the time will allow, special stress will be laid on the spoken Hebrew. One of the results of the war must be a liberated Palestine. This means not only the restoration of the old homeland for the Jew but also a greater use of the Hebrew tongue. Students who intend to take up the study of Hebrew are requested to confer with Prof. Alexis, U 108, at ten o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

ALUMNI

Cecil C. North, '02, returned to his university work at the Ohio State university, where he is professor in the department of economics and sociology this fall, after an absence of fifteen months. During this time he was in the service of the war department and navy department commission on training camp activities. He was community organizer at El Paso, Texas, and was later at Louisville, Kentucky, and Detroit. As he was needed in his department, he was forced to give up his war work and return to the university.

LOST—Brown river mink muff, about three weeks ago. Return to students activities' office for reward.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Girls' Senior Advisory Board—The Girls' Senior Advisory board met at noon Tuesday for the usual monthly conference. The "little sister" movement is a decided success, and that it may be as useful next year. Plans are under way for the election of junior advisors who will take up the work at the beginning of school next fall.

NO STUDENT DIRECTORY AT KANSAS UNIVERSITY

LAWRENCE, Kans., Jan. 6.—No student directory will be issued this year at Kansas university, unless university authorities change their minds suddenly, Registrar George O. Foster announced this morning after a conference with Chancellor Strong.

It was felt that it would not be wise to issue a directory this year because of generally unsettled conditions and because of so many changes in students' rooming places. The Woman's Pan-Hellenic, the W. S. G. A. and the Kansas board have considered publishing a student directory at one time or another during the two years the university has been without one.

Be touched with tenderness and sympathy for all that this life can feel and can suffer, and do not all a pang to the burden of the world's sorrow.

He who loses his temper seldom finds it as good as before it was lost.

HAND GRENADES

Will O' the Wisps—Perhaps!
 (To the tune of "They Were All Out of Step But Jim.")

Did you see our little Rosie dancing,
 With the fairies up there in the gym?
 She was just as pretty as could be,
 With a costume which came just to
 her knee.

Did you notice how the other girls,
 All cast their eyes on her.

And she sure pepped,
 And oh how she stepped,
 There in the gym, how she jumped
 and leapt (poetic license!)
 Were you there, and tell me, did you
 notice,
 They were all out of step but Rose?

Once upon a time there was a dancing class, in which there were little wisps of girls, who wore little wisps of costumes, and girls who were not little wisps, who also wore little wisps of costumes.

Firstly, the teacher requested the members of the class to interpret the "Spring Song," expressing their feelings through dancing. If Mendelsshon could have seen those young things interpret—and interpret—and interpret, he would have writhed in his shroud.

After about ten minutes of such profanation of the "Spring Song" they practiced leaping. And leap they did, contacting themselves with the floor as an irresistible force would meet an immovable body. They pirouetted like tops, they waived their arms until they resembled Dutch windmills, they jumped, they ran, they skipped, they hopped—neither in time with each other nor with the music. Some of them were gracefully lovely, others were disgracefully awkward.

The class ended with a little Oriental dance which would cause any harem beauty to tear her hair with jealousy, if she could but see them. "On with the dance, let the joy be unrefined."

UNITED STATES MARINES NOW "DUTCH CLEANSERS"

Private William Tyson of the United States Marine Corps, a Kansas City, Missouri, boy, now with the Marines at Coblenz, Germany, and who formerly worked in a grocery store in "Kay See," has written back to a friend here about the new duties of the "Devil Dogs" in "running the Rhine."

"When we were in France," he writes, "the natives always addressed us as 'Bon Ami,' which means, in French, 'good friend.' This got to be a by-word with the Marines, so that instead of saying 'howdy, bo,' we would say, 'howdy, Bon Ami.'"

"Well, now we are with the American army of occupation and a few days ago they gave us the job of running traffic on the Rhine; we also 'police' it. 'Police' in the Marine language means to 'scrub the deck,' or in plain American, 'get rid of the filth,' and believe me, we are doing it.

"This morning I ran across one of my buddies busy with a shovel along the bank of the river, eliminating some of the trash left by Fritz. He didn't like his job. I could see that. So I thought I would cheer him up.

"It's a great world if you don't weaken, Bon Ami," I said to him.

"He threw down the shovel, glared at me a moment and sputtered: 'Bon Ami, hell! I'm a Dutch Cleanser now!'"

"And take it straight from me, the Devil Dogs are certainly 'chasing the dirt,' as the advertisements in the grocery store used to say. When the Marines get through with their 'watch on the Rhine' it'll be a pretty respectable and sanitary little old creek."

THELMA LANGTWAIT MADE PRESIDENT OF ART CLUB

Art club met Saturday and elected new officers. Those elected were Thelma Langtwait, president, and Alice Whitmore, secretary and treasurer.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the stunt for university night. Plans were laid for having meetings about once a month and some one was to be obtained to speak on art at each meeting. It was decided that the club should hold at least one big party on the order of the Bob-Pete of last year.



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