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### THE RETURN OF THE UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A.

All students welcome the return of the University "Y." The great benevolent organization of which the University "Y" is a branch, has found its way to the hearts of all men who were privileged to meet the enemy on the other side of the water. The spirit that dominated the brave Red Triangle men who went unafraid into "No Man's Land," carrying the stretcher, has enlisted the admiration of the world.

It cannot be denied that a certain amount of the criticism directed against the endeavors of the Y. M. C. A. in other departments, has good foundation. The men on the other side have been overcharged for their cigarettes and tobacco. Profit has been made illegitimately by profiteers in the ranks of the organization. Sush is to be expected, and such will be found in the case of any gigantic enterprise, where millions of dollars are centered. Mr. John R. Mott, the executive head of the Y. M. C. A., has been carrying on an investigation of the charges against the profiteering overseas, and no doubt many interesting details will be brought to light that will clear away some of the clouds that hang over the otherwise unquestioned character of the Red Triangle.

Reorganization of the university Y. M. C. A. is now being undertaken by the new staff members. William F. Urbach, '18, who has been associated with the work for several years, is general secretary of the university "Y," and under his experienced and competent direction, a successful outcome for the year, is assured. The purpose of the Y. M. C. A. is to render service to the men students at Nebraska. The religious welfare of the men, is pre-eminently the concern of "Y." But the staff of secretaries, in conjunction with the Cabinet, carry the benefits of the association to all phases of college life.

Positions are secured for men who are working their way through college. Good literature is furnished to those who wish to profitably make use of their spare hours. The "N" book and the students directories have been under the supervision of the "Y" for years. The annual University Night, which has become a tradition at Nebraska, is under control of the Y. M. C. A. These and sundry other worth while activities, may be credited to the sum total of usefulness arising from the efforts of the University Y. M. C. A.

### THE ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF

Students of the university will not be asked tomorrow for contributions to the Armenian-Syrian relief, as heretofore planned. The campus was to be tagged for a liberal portion of the \$1,000.00 quota of the city. Sometime Tuesday a wire was received from Washington stating that an allotment of the \$1,000,000.00 European Relief bill had been apportioned to the near-East peoples. This makes it unnecessary to ask for free donations from the public.

Congress recently passed the Relief bill, and it is now waiting the signature of President Wilson. The money appropriated will be turned to the aid of the suffering nations of Europe. It will be distributed among the Belgians, Serbians, and Turks. The spirit of Americanism is not yet satisfied with our part in the war. There is still work to be done, and the American Senators and Congressmen at Washington, are driving forward, animated with the Wilsonian spirit of altruism.

According to a recent War Department ruling, American soldiers overseas may marry their sweethearts in this country by mail. Three cents is charged for the ordinary letter; ten cents for special delivery.

### IN DAYS GONE BY

#### Ten Years Ago Today

Minnesota defeated Nebraska at basketball.

Juniors made their first appearance on the campus in caps of blue and gold, their class colors.

#### Eight Years Ago Today

The committee for the freshmen hop decided to abolish the popular "moon-light dance."

#### Two Years Ago Today

The student body of the university voted to adopt the single tax.

Dean Carl Engberg defeated some of the best chess players of the Y. M. C. A. At the same time he read a Literary Digest.

#### One Year Ago Today

Announcement was made that arrangements were complete for the first inter-sorority basketball tournament.

Studying at Harvard—Mr. Orin Stepanek, '13, has returned to Harvard university this semester for graduate study of English. He was released a month ago from the marine flying corps.

#### A Pleint of Politeness

(G. Vere Taylor, in Judge.)

I am cursed with good manners.

I cannot grab for food. I cannot

take the choice morsel of a dish. I instinctively chose the most uncom-

fortable seat. I make way for others at the ticket office. I let everyone

push ahead of me to secure the remaining seats of a subway coach. I

suffer when forced to take a proffered seat. I do not interfere with the

conversation of shop girls behind the counter. I wait. I accept invitations

from "persons" desirous of showing off their homes or their cash in restaurants. I listen patiently to platitudes of the young, or to the discov-

ers of Oscar Wilde and Bernard Shaw. I agree that men are valier

than women. I smile upon annoying children. I admire the costuming of

all the women I know. Unless hysterical, I never inquire of my love

where he has been, whither going, or whom he has seen. I give everyone

the preference of liberty. I lost opportunities.

I am cursed with good manners.



At THE ORPHEUM Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

### DAILY DIARY RHYMES

—by—

Gayle Vincent Grubb

#### "DEWEY KNOTT"

There's a lot of things we do in school  
 That have no worth at all;  
 With the big things that we do quite  
 Overshadowed by the small,  
 Yet all of us sorta figure  
 We're the center of the spot.  
 While the trouble is we rate ourselves  
 Too highly—do we not?

Personal pride is all O. K.,  
 And belongs to every man,  
 But it's out of place for the duffer  
 Who's not doing what he can,  
 Yet figures that the hand hold  
 Of the world, he's even got  
 While the trouble is the hand hold's  
 Kinda meagre—is it not?

Now beauty to the woman is  
 The hope on which she lives,  
 And while she thinks she's stunning  
 The impression that she gives  
 Is a coat of paint and powder  
 And such gaubs of tommyrot  
 That spoil what trace of beauty  
 Ever blessed her—does it not?

The point I'm tryin' to wedge in  
 To the crevice of your head,  
 Is that lots of things that people say  
 Have been but poorly said;  
 And tho' I'm just the same as you  
 We all can learn a lot,  
 For the trouble is we take too much  
 To surface—do we not?

### BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Foreign Service Man Visits Ferguson—Capt. S. R. Branting (C. R. Swanson), '17, a civil engineer, visited Dean Ferguson Tuesday. He has seen service with the engineers in France, was in the second battle of the Marne, also on Toul sector and Montdidier sector, at Catigny. He is now division engineer on the Burlington with headquarters at Alliance, Nebr.

Reed at Employment Conference—During the past week Professor A. A. Reed, as senior examiner of the United States employment service, together with representatives from Boston, Chicago, Georgia and Ohio, has been in Washington, D. C., for conference with the United States employment service, which is co-operating with the University of Nebraska. Mr. Reed reports meeting many University of Nebraska friends at the capitol.

### ART ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR SPECIAL EXHIBITION

The Nebraska Art association is planning to have a special free exhibition for the convention of organized agriculture February 25 to 28 in Lincoln. The pictures of the Nebraska Art association and a part of the pictures to be shown in the annual exhibition in March will be shown. These arrangements are being made as a special attraction for the organizations which will meet here in Lincoln.

### FARM HOUSE FRATERNITY RE-OPEN THEIR HOUSE

The members of the farm house fraternity re-opened the Nebraska chapter at their old home at 307 north Twenty-fourth this week. Their house has been closed since last spring, because of the large number of their active members in the war service. The following old members have returned from service and are in college this semester: Earl Yates, Arthur Ingersol, Ray Carpenter, C. L. Christensen, Harry Smith, Earl Borchering, Harold Hedges, C. E. Atkinson and Claude Canaday.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM AT CONVOCATION

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music. Such music is always worth hearing, not merely once, but as often as opportunity permits."

The quintet has not been much in evidence thus far this year, and the university body, as well as music lovers in the city, have missed the splendid music presented in former years.

But with the return of normal conditions it is to be expected that these recitals will be more frequent. They are usually the best attended of convocation functions; only football rallies vie with them in interest.

The strings are represented by Mr. E. J. Walt, first violin; Miss Jessie Wilcox, second violin; Mr. W. T. Quick, viola, and Miss Lillian Eiche, cello. The other instruments of the orchestra are furnished by Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond at the organ.

### Y. W. C. A. MAKES EXTENSIVE PLANS

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girls Monday afternoon on "Other Vocations Besides Teaching."

Helen Kendall reported on the world-fellowship committee. There will be a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 12, for forming a world-fellowship club. The Grace Coppock campaign will take place soon. Mrs. Eddy of the foreign department will be here to help. Ruth Hutton will be chairman of this campaign.

A motion was made and passed that a business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. members will be held the last Wednesday of every month. The election will be held the last of March.

Mrs. E. L. Henman spoke to the girls at the end of the business meeting on "The Challenge of the Present Crisis." "You have no idea of what you are capable," she said. "There are all kinds of possibilities open to us. This is a time of reconstruction, of building a new world. There are many openings for women. The world is looking to the educated women for leaders. We must fit ourselves for strenuous living as we are all parts of the chain that binds the world together."

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