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FALL IN LINE NEBRASKA!

Since the signing of the armistice, universities throughout the Middle West have all experienced the same difficulties in reviving that elusive and indefinable thing called "college spirit." The S. A. T. C. regime all but delivered a knockout blow to university traditions, customs, and "spirit." The two and a half months of the Training Corps proved that education and military training cannot go hand in hand successfully. United they fall, divided they stand. The editor of the Michigan Daily has driven straight to the heart of the matter with a list of "ten commandments," that he has drawn up for the benefit of freshmen. The regulations treat of customs, and traditions relating to the campus of the University of Michigan, but they are applicable to any school in the country that is honored with university traditions. They are worthy of careful consideration by university students, and especially by the younger members of our institution.

1. Wear your freshman cap at all times except Sundays. (This custom will be revived next year.) It identifies you with your fellows and with members of other classes; you should be proud that you are a Nebraska freshman. Upperclassmen respect the freshman that wears his cap.
2. Discard all preparatory and high school insignia, including high school fraternity pin and sweaters.
3. Attend all class meetings and functions, and take part in all class contests. Get into the swing of campus activities and be a real Cornhusker.
4. Learn "The Cornhusker," "U-U-UNI," and the other songs and yells as quickly as you can. Knowledge of the members of all Varsity teams will not detract from your worth.
5. Speak to every male member of your class whether you have met him or not. Nebraska, out here in the free and open West, where the cloak of frigid reserve is thrown aside, is not the place to wait for a year to get somebody to introduce you to the fellow student who sits beside you in chemistry or mathematics.
6. Avail yourself of every opportunity to enter into the life of the University of Nebraska. Being a member of the University of Nebraska means more than attending an eight o'clock every day and going to a dance on Friday night.
7. Always remember that you have an ever increasing debt to the University of Nebraska, and that every little thing you do to further the interests of your alma mater, you are paying into it. You will get out of your institution just as you put into it.

CURIOSITY

We often hear students say that they do not care for certain courses because they are dry and uninteresting, and never would be of any value to them. And we notice that such students know little or nothing about the said subjects. The trouble often lies in the fact that the students have never been made curious concerning the important questions dealt with in these subjects. Then should not the wise teacher attempt to arouse the curiosity rather than satisfy it? A pointed question well put frequently opens up a whole new line of thought and is far more effective than the relating of numerous facts.

It is only by solving the question marks of life that we grow. It is true now as it has always been. No new fact or truth is ever discovered and brought to light by a man who does not doubt or even become curious. The greatest steps in our civilization have been due to the fact that certain individuals have let their curiosity get the better of them and have had the courage to attempt a solution of the question marks. Some one has said that you can lead a man from the curbstone to the stars when you have once aroused his curiosity.—State Normal Bulletin.

STUPENDOUS

The war has thrust a schoolmaster's task of tremendous proportions on our government. Because there are 5,500,000 persons over 10 in this country who cannot read and write in any language, the secretary of the interior has urged congress to enact laws to remedy this situation. The figures quoted in this connection are startling. Popular Mechanics figures up that there are nearly 700,000 men of draft age in this country who are illiterate. Aside from the big economic loss which such ignorance entails, there are vital military considerations involved. These men of whom between 30,000 and 40,000 are in the army, cannot read the orders posted on the bulletin boards, they cannot read the manual of arms, nor understand signals given by the Signal Corps in time of battle.—Wichita Eagle.

Society

SOCIAL CALENDAR

March 14.
 Achoth formal—Lincoln hotel.
 Pre-Medic Society—Rosewilde.
 Delta Zeta—House dance.

March 15.
 Kappa Alpha Theta banquet.
 Alpha Omicron Pi formal—Lincoln hotel.
 Achoth banquet—Lincoln hotel.
 Phi Delta Theta—House dance.
 Beta Theta Pi—House dance.
 Chi Omega—House dance.

PERSONALS

Arline Abbott, '21, Ruth Parker, '22, Esther Murphy, '19, and Fae Currey, '21, spent last week-end in Omaha.

Rawson White, ex-'18, of Omaha, has returned to his home after spending several days in Lincoln.

Mrs. L. B. Karps of Moral has been a guest at the Alpha Chi Omega house for several days.

Marjorie Colwell, '22, went to her home in Pawnee City for Saturday and Sunday.

George Newton, '21, has gone to his home in Redfield, Iowa, and probably will not return to school this semester.

Helen Neumeyer, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Lyons.

Geraldine Johnson, ex-'20, of Omaha, and Myra Buntz, ex-'19, of Shenandoah, are guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Cullen Root, '22, spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha.

Iva Halloway, '22, spent the week-end in Sidney, Iowa.

Capt. Earnest Wohlenberg, '16, of the 10th Engineers, was on the campus Monday. Capt. Wohlenberg has just returned from France, where he saw eighteen months service with a forestry regiment.

H. F. Sutter, a graduate of the engineering class of 1911, is in Lincoln, having received his discharge from the Mathews Aviation Field of California.

Orlo A. Powell, '17, has finished his work as flight commander at the Brooks Aviation Field, San Antonio, Texas, and has returned to Lincoln, where he has accepted a position with the Cushman Motor Company.

UNI NOTICES

Junior Class Meeting

The Junior class will meet for the election of minor officers in Law 101 at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Tegner Literary Society

The Tegner Literary Society meets Saturday night at the home of Prof. Joseph Alexis. Everyone is welcome.

Y. W. C. A. Ballot

The preliminary ballot for Y. W. C. A. officers for next year will be taken Wednesday and Thursday at Women's Hall. All members are urged to vote.

Chemistry Club

Dr. Deming of the local department of chemistry will give an illustrated talk on "A Trip Through the Philippines" before the Chemistry Club this evening (March 11) at 8 o'clock in Besey Hall, room 118. All are welcome.

Freshman Class Meeting

The freshman class will meet in Law 201 at 11 a. m. Tuesday for the election of minor officers.

Observatory Open Tonight

The observatory will be open to the public Tuesday, March 11, from 8 to 10 p. m., if the skies are clear, for a view of Saturn.

ALUMNI NOTES

A letter was received Monday at the Alumni office from Thomas C.

Cales, '18, who is chief electrician on board a one time Austrian battleship, namely the "Zryun." He was formerly at Base No. 25, Corfu, Greece. He writes that the submarine he was on played a potent factor in the capture of Brindisi, as well as making other numerous raids up and down the Mediterranean and Adriatic coasts. Base No. 25 was given credit for ten submarines and in return did not suffer the loss of a man or a ship in its operations.

Enock Nelson, '13, who has been in the forestry service of the 13th Engineers in France, registered at the Alumni office Monday. He has accepted his former position at Albuquerque, N. M. He sailed September, 1917.

Allen Sutherland, '18, ensign in the United States navy, is sending a farewell at his home in Lincoln.

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