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MID-SEMESTERS

Now that the mid-semester are here, what are you going to do with them? They mark the half way place in our journey into the second semester, and leave but little more than two months until the close of the year. Now is the time to "hit 'em hard," and dispel all doubt as to the probability of losing any hours later on. An extra watt or so of electricity consumed today is not wasted. In two weeks we will board the cars for home, and will spend a few days talking things over with father and mother. Think of the home-cooked meals, and of being in bed until you are good and ready to get up. No eight o'clocks to worry you, and no conferences with the Dean. It's a good old world after all, so buckle down and "hit 'em hard."

OUR FRESHMEN KNOW NAUGHT OF CAMPUS ETIQUETTE

Our freshmen do not appreciate the freedom they are permitted on the campus of the University of Nebraska. They know naught of strict rules as to what they shall wear; how they shall act; what they shall not do; etc. Life for the freshman at Nebraska is a merry one. They associate on equal standing with upperclassmen; date when they please; wear corduroy pants and smoke cigarettes if they choose. They attend junior and senior parties, and think nothing of asking for dates with senior women. Such is the untamed attitude of the first year prodigals at Nebraska.

Freshmen at other universities are not so fortunate. They dare not smoke on the campus, wear sport coats or white flannels. They occupy certain seats as chapel, and must get off the walk if an upperclassman approaches. Their life is not altogether one of roses, and is sometimes associated with thorns. Princeton freshmen are subjected to the following restrictions according to the Boston Transcript:

Freshmen shall not wear college colors in any form.

Only black shoes, socks and ties may be worn; no fancy vests of any description are to be worn.

After the 9 o'clock bell has rung in the evening freshmen are expected to remain in their rooms.

The regulation headdress for freshmen is a black skull cap.

Freshmen shall not walk on Prospect street.

Freshmen shall not loiter on Nassau street.

Freshmen shall not walk on the grass.

Freshmen shall not smoke on the streets or campus.

Freshmen shall not enter Renwick's.

Freshmen are forbidden to play football or basketball on any part of the campus except Brokaw and Goldie fields.

Freshmen shall not walk on the walk in front of Nassau Hall or on McCosh walk.

As seniority of class determines the possession of the sidewalk, freshmen are expected to get off the walk for members of all other classes.

Unless accompanied by visitors, freshmen shall not eat in the main dining room of the Nassau Inn, nor occupy seats in the grandstand at University Field, nor ride in automobiles.

Freshmen are always expected to carry wood for the bonfire celebration of important athletic victories.

The riding of bicycles by freshmen is forbidden.

Freshmen may not wear white flannels, knickerbockers, mackinaws, or short coats of any description.

Freshmen shall not appear on the campus without a coat.

Freshmen shall not sit around the Sun Dial.

Freshmen shall always occupy the gallery seats in Alexander Hall.

Freshmen shall at all times observe modesty in dress.

THE BRAGGART

One of the pests of the University community is the same we meet wherever we roam, the braggart. We cannot help but know him, for he is not the kind to sit back and let others do the talking, or a fair share of it, conscious that an overuse of "I" and "me" is not the most entertaining sort of conversation. If he doesn't happen to be orating, he can generally be identified by his chest expansion.

It is always amusing to hear a veteran at the game of braying tell about it, particularly if you happen to know him and "it"—meaning any incident in which he is the hero—and consequently can make a pretty clear distinction between gospel and local color as the story ripens. Everything that ever goes wrong for him is a break of bad luck; certainly it could never have happened if he was truly appreciated.

Contrast with this loose-tongued individual the retiring fellow who really does things but never thinks they are worth mentioning. The world knows about his deeds just as quickly as it does of the affairs of specimen No. 1, but with this difference; he is appreciated and his ability is respected. The braggart meets the fate of the shepherd boy in the fable: he talks so much about what he doesn't do that he is apt to get diminished credit for any noteworthy thing he may happen to do.—Ohio State Lantern.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Registers in Engineering College—Robert Glover of the 342nd Machine Gun Battalion has been discharged from the service and registered in the College of Engineering Monday. Mr. Glover crossed to France in June with his regiment and was at the front from August 12th to October 6th, taking an active part in the St. Mihiel drive and at the Argonne.

Send Greetings from Seattle—The Nebraska University Club of Seattle, Washington, at a special meeting sent the following message to Chancellor Avery: "Seattle Washington—The University of Nebraska Club sends greetings and best wishes to Chancellor Avery." I. W. Goodwin, President.

Alumni to Discuss Centennial Plans—M. A. Hyde, chairman of the attendance and publicity committee for the Semi-Centennial Celebration, has called a meeting of the Lincoln alumni for Monday, March 17, at 5 p. m. at the Alumni office. The semi-Centennial will be celebrated in connection with Commencement Week, and will begin Friday, May 23, and extend through Monday, May 26. Friday and Saturday are Class and Alumni Days, and it is expected that more alumni will return for this occasion than ever before. The Lincoln alumni will act as hosts. The meeting called for Monday has as its object the arousing of enthusiasm on the part of all alumni in the city to do their share in making the celebration a great success.

IN DAYS GONE BY

Sixteen Years Ago Today

It was announced by the military department that no men who were baseball candidates would be excused from drill.

Nine Years Ago Today

The freshmen won the boys' inter-class basketball championship.

Four Years Ago Today

A big squad of old and new men were out at the first spring football practice.

Three Years Ago Today

The eleventh annual gymnastic exhibition was held. The aesthetic dances proved the most popular features of the varied program.

One Year Ago Today

Pi Phi Chi, professional medical fraternity, granted a charter to a group of Nebraska men. Forty-nine university men withdrew from school to enter military service.

ALUMNI NOTES

C. C. McWilliams, '07, a former engineering student at the university, was a visitor in Lincoln last week. He has given up his former position as water commissioner in Schenectady, New York, and is now chief electrician of the American Locomotive Company at that place. Mr. McWilliams is just recovering from the effects of the influenza, which has kept him on the inactive list for several months. He will return to Schenectady immediately.

During his visit Mr. McWilliams reported that R. H. White, an electrical engineering graduate of '05, has been promoted by the American Locomotive Company and is now superintendent of construction for their seven plants, with headquarters at Schenectady.

Florence Wirt, '17, was made membership and social secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in St. Paul, Minn., the latter part of January. She writes that she is enjoying her work. Her sister, Lillian, '18, is also in St. Paul. She is physical director in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium.

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