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**A LESSON IN SCHOLARSHIP**

The Halner scholarship cup is to be awarded at convocation today. The cup goes every year to the Greek letter fraternity making the highest scholarship average for the preceding year. The possession of the cup is a much coveted honor. As a whole, last year's scholarship took a decided drop. With the return of many of the older men and the re-establishment of normal conditions, improvement along this line will doubtless come. The unsettled state of affairs during the S. A. T. C. period and the dropping out of school of a number of men before the semester's work was ended played havoc with scholarship standings last year.

Today is the time to make a resolution looking toward the improvement of scholarship in the university. We no longer have the excuses of the last two years to fall back upon. Don't be afraid of becoming a grind. As long as you have one interest outside of your books, you are not liable to become a grind. That one hobby will take you away from study sufficiently to prevent your giving lessons too much attention. Don't forget that "the world makes way for the man who knows." Look about among your friends. Don't you have more respect for the one who has brains and uses them now and then than for the one who is light and butterfly-like? We came here primarily for study, though sometimes many of us seem to have forgotten it. The mistake is frequently made of thinking that the person who makes good grades never sees outside of his books and is uncompanionable and narrow. Often it is the case that the best students, as far as scholarship is concerned, are also leaders in all forms of campus activities as well as social activities, and are delightful, all-around people.

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMERICAN SCOLARS**

The entry of the United States into the Great War led to the temporary suspension of elections to the Rhodes Scholarships throughout the Union. The same thing happened in all the many communities of the British Empire to which they are assigned. The conditions of age and physical fitness imposed on candidates for the Scholarships corresponding so closely with those laid down for military service in the draft law of the United States, the conscription law of Canada, and the military requirements of all the dominions and colonies, that there was practically no alternative to this policy of postponement.

It was enforced by other considerations. Out of the student population of Oxford, normally numbering about 3500, only two or three hundred remained in residence. These included freshmen waiting till they were of military age, medical students, who were excluded from military service, Indian students, foreigners driven out of the small countries overrun by Germany, and the physically unfit. The colleges had become billets for young soldiers in training; the examination schools, hospitals; the parks and playing-fields, places for exercise in infantry drill, bomb-throwing, trench-digging, wiring, signaling and all the other varieties of military preparation. A large School of Aeronautics brought hundreds of cadets to study the scientific side of their new business. In such an atmosphere there was little room for the intellectual and social intercourse which the Scholarships were intended to provide. Besides all this, the trustees felt that it would be most unfair to carry on the elections at a time when the most patriotic and promising candidates had, as a rule, debarred themselves from competition by taking military service in their respective countries. Their policy indeed will be, when the elections are resumed, to give the preference, other things being equal, to candidates who have shown their high sense of citizenship in this way. But the elections were only postponed. Now that the war is over and demobilization is under way, the Scholarships due to each state will be filled as rapidly as suitable candidates can be found, or as Oxford can absorb the flood of students which will now be pouring back into her halls.

Elections for 1918 and 1919 will be held during the autumn of the present year, those for 1920 and 1921 in the autumn of 1920, after which they will resume their normal course, when thirty-two states will elect each year.

What is the type of man, we may now ask, who can, in America, with the most advantage to himself, take a Rhodes Scholarship, or can with the fullest confidence be advised to make it an object of his ambition? Certainly, first of all, he should be one who is eager to get what Oxford has to give in mental training or other preparation for the work of life. What this is can be pretty clearly defined. If on the intellectual side a student's inclination is toward the humanities,—toward Classical or English literature, philosophy, history, political science, theology, or jurisprudence,—he will find at Oxford opportunities and an atmosphere as favorable for good work as in any centre of education on earth; and should he aim at winning distinction among his fellow students in these lines of study, he will assuredly there find himself subjected to tests and competition which will tax all his powers. If his turn is for mathematics or medicine, natural or applied science, modern or Oriental languages, geography, forestry, and similar lines of special study, he can depend upon receiving in these also a quite adequate training, and on meeting with abundant competition, even though Oxford does not claim to offer superlative advantages in some of these subjects, and has not the same completeness of equipment or fullness of opportunity which may be found in other highly specialized centres of training.

If, once more, his aim is chiefly that broad culture which comes from general study and observation, from mingling with men of various types, from living in a highly intellectual atmosphere, amid inspiring traditions of great men and great movements, in easy touch with the greatest libraries and galleries of art known in the world—all this is open to an energetic Oxford student who uses judiciously both terms and vacations to enlarge his experience and cultivate his mind. The opportunities are of a kind that Scholars drawn from newer countries cannot expect to find in their own lands. Personal temperament and purpose in life will determine the value attached to them. \*\*\*\*\*—George Herbert Parker in the Atlantic Monthly.

## Society

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

**Friday, October 3**  
 Delta Chi—House dance.  
 Bushnell Guild—House dance.  
 Chi Omega—Fall Party—Roseville  
 Kappa Alpha Theta—House dance.  
 Alpha Xi Delta—House dance.  
 Pi Beta Phi—House dance.  
 Alpha Phi—House dance.  
 Delta Tau Delta—House dance.  
 Phi Gamma Delta—House dance.

**Saturday, October 4**  
 Delta Upsilon—House dance.  
 Phi Kappa Upsilon—House dance.  
 Gamma Phi Beta—House dance.  
 Achuth—Town party.  
 Phi Kappa Phi—House dance.  
 W. S. G. A.—Afternoon party—Temple, Art Hall.  
 Alpha Phi—Tea for Mrs. Paynter—3 to 5 o'clock.

## PERSONALS

Joyce Rundstrom, '22, is suffering from a sprained ankle.  
 A. J. Spence, of Chicago, is visiting at the Delta Chi house.  
 Lawrence Towney, of Fremont, has registered in the Junior class here.  
 Alpha Sigma Phi announces the pledging of Harvey Clarke, of Fairbury, and Paul Langdon of Gretna.  
 Bernard Diers, of Scottsbluff, is visiting at the Alpha Sigma Phi house.  
 Leta Cramer, ex-'16, of Hampton, is a guest at the Chi Mega house.  
 Fred B. Walrath, '21, Frank Carpenter, '22, and T. E. Sullivan, '21, leave today for Omaha, where they will spend the next few days.  
 G. T. Young, from the university of Pennsylvania, who has been a guest at the Alpha Sigma Phi house, has returned to Philadelphia.  
 Elizabeth Riddell, ex-'22, of Columbus, is a guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

## UNI MAN HURLS GAME AGAINST A. A. CHAMPS

John Pickett, On Mound for Lincoln Wednesday Against St. Paul

John Pickett, who pitched the Sig Ep team to victory in the inter-fraternity baseball tournament last spring, tossed eight innings against the St. Paul American Association club, winners of the pennant in that street park. Pickett did the hurling for the Lincoln all-star team selected by Charley Moon. The Saints had no trouble in winning the party, 15 to 0, in fact, they had a jolly good time doing it but John stuck to his job to the end.

Fourteen safe bingles were gathered off his delivery and seven counters were made in the fifth, but when it is considered that Pickett was matching skill with the pennant winners of the American Association who are on their way to play Los Angeles, title holders of the Pacific Coast League, for the class AA championship of the United States, it must be conceded that it wasn't so bad a performance for a university athlete.

Pickett's team-mates made four fozzles back of him while the support of Williams, the Saint hurler, was flawless. Pickett donated eight bases on balls to one by Williams but they broke even on the strike out record with five each to their credit.

The score:  
 Lincoln ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 4  
 St. Paul ...0 2 0 1 7 2 1—15 14 0

Batteries:  
 Lincoln, Pickett, and Campbell.  
 St. Paul, Williams and Hargrave.

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## ENGINEERS RECEIVE SOME GOOD ADVICE

acquainted," to be in close touch with their professors in the engineering college, which they felt would be highly beneficial to both students and professors.

After a few remarks by Prof. Garrick, formerly chapter editor of the "Monad," the publication of the American Society of Engineers, the meeting was adjourned.

The fees for membership in the Engineering Society are \$1.50—which includes a subscription to the Blue Print, the society magazine. Every engineering student is expected to become a member of this society, as a matter of loyalty to his college and his profession. On account of the short notice, many of the engineering students did not attend the meeting, and it is hoped that these men will turn out in the future and take an active part in the life of the Engineering Society.

## UNI NOTICES

**Union Open Meeting**  
 All students are invited to the open meeting of the University Union Society, Friday evening, October 3rd, in Union Hall in the Temple. The good time begins at 8:15 o'clock.

**Delian Meeting**  
 The Delian Literary Society will hold an open meeting Friday evening at eight o'clock in Faculty Hall, Temple. All students are cordially invited. A literary and musical program will be given, followed by a social hour of games.

**Meeting of Pre-Medic Society**  
 The first meeting of the Pre-Medic society this year will be held in the general lecture room of Bessey Hall at five o'clock this evening. All pre-medics are urged to attend.

**Freshmen Smoker**  
 There will be a smoker at the Beta Theta Pi house, 900 So. 17th St., Sunday, October 5th, from three until six o'clock. All university freshmen are invited to attend.

**Sigma Gamma Epsilon**  
 Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geological fraternity, will meet in Museum 301, Friday, October 3 at 7:30 p. m. for a short business meeting.

**Christian Science Society**  
 The Christian Science Society of the university meets this evening at 7:30 in Faculty hall, Temple building. All students, faculty, and alumni are cordially invited to attend.

**Kome'sky Club**  
 The Kome'sky Club will meet in Faculty Hall, second floor of the Temple, on Saturday, October 4 at 8:00 p. m. All Bohemian students cordially invited.

**Men's Swimming Class**  
 Students who expect to enter the classes in swimming should report at G 206 today at the hour for which the class is scheduled. The time for the afternoon section will be changed to Monday and Thursday at 5 p. m. The morning section will not be changed.

**Football Men**  
 The following football men will report to Coach Schissler with an excuse, or turn in football clothes at once:  
 Berquist, J. T.  
 Donesk, A.  
 Hamer, F. O.  
 Speckler, J. C.  
 Norton, W. W.  
 Harper, W. C.

**"N" Club Meeting**  
 The "N" club will meet at the commercial club Thursday noon, October 2.

**Student Volunteers**  
 The Student Volunteers of the Uni will hold their first party of the year at the home of Miss Martha E. Curtis, 1400 A street, Friday at 8 p. m. All volunteers are urged to come. Remember "Once a Volunteer, always a Volunteer." Come and get acquainted.



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