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**FORREST ESTES**  
 News Editor

## BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

If students do not wish to be held up by traffic congestion on their return home for the holidays, they should buy their tickets immediately, stating the day they expect to use the tickets. It is imperative that this be done in order that sufficient cars may be provided for travelers.

In Illinois, with its 8,000 students, the situation was so serious that, beginning more than a week before the Christmas recess, each day a certain number of students was dismissed from classes with the understanding that they leave for home at once. Such action is unnecessary at Nebraska, but it is important, under the present car shortage, that Nebraska students take steps to avoid serious congestion of train service by cooperating with the railroad companies in their effort to provide accommodations for all.

## A BLOW AT THE H. C. L.

Students interested in efforts to strike a blow at the H. C. L. will doubtless take pleasure in co-operating with the women of Lincoln in the egg boycott now in effect. The ban was started last week and will continue until the price of eggs is reasonably reduced, according to members of the Woman's Club, who are sponsoring the movement. Lincoln people have been paying 60 cents per dozen for cold storage eggs, the chairman of the committee making an investigation of food prices declared. It was also stated that hundreds of Lincoln families have no eggs, butter or milk on their tables.

As an experiment with the law of supply and demand, not as a fight against the producer, was the action launched, committee members stated. A prominent grocer told them, they say, that, if 1,000 people in the city would take concerted action in such a movement, they could do anything they wished. Other grocers named a lower figure. They are not antagonistic to the movement, for they realize that it is not aimed against them and that they will not suffer. Merchants keep in stock only that for which there is a demand. It is then logical to assume that an article for which there is little demand can not be continued in stock at a high price.

If, by refraining to eat eggs for a time, students may assist in reducing the price until it is within the reach of many who are now compelled to do without this nourishing article of food, they will doubtless lend their hearty co-operation.

## HIGHER EDUCATION WORTH WHILE

Doubt as to the value of a college education and the efficiency of a college-trained man has frequently been voiced by successful men. The old conception of the college student as a callow, mandolin-playing youth with a penchant for daily colored handkerchiefs has not been forgotten. Even college alumni having become engrossed in business, are sometimes inclined to think their younger brothers in college too soft to figure effectively in anything outside of school affairs. But the record made by college men in the recent war has conclusively disproved accusations made against them.

Recognition of the splendid role they played in war paved the way for further commendation because of the spirit of service displayed by college men in the country's fuel crisis. In a recent editorial The Boston Post offers this:

"An interesting incident of the trouble in the bituminous coal region of the West is the eagerness with which students in the state universities and technical schools have come forward to offer their services in place of the recalcitrant miners. In Kansas, as has been noted, the response to the call for volunteers was prompt, and their efficiency in this new line of work is attested by the Governor, who credits them with bringing in an appreciable amount of fuel already.

"In Nebraska, the number of State University students enrolled is placed at 600, and the registering still proceeds to meet the call from Missouri, Iowa and other states where surface mining is the chief source of production.

"In this way, this experience may as truly be regarded a higher education as that in which these young men have been engaged at the universities. And it is well worth while."

## Society

December 19

Freshman Law Hop, Lincoln Hotel. Alpha Tau Omega, house party.

December 20

Phi Delta Theta house party.

Eliza Gamble, '19, visited the campus Tuesday. After the holidays Miss Gamble will become general secretary of the Polk county, Iowa, Y. W. C. A., with her headquarters at Des Moines.

Victoria Palm Rooms. Cabaret hours 8 to 12 p. m. Victoria Hotel.

## PRE-MEDIC HOP WILL BE FRIDAY EVENING

The Pre-Medic Hop to be held Friday night at the Roseville, will be the first university party to be held after the lifting of the ban due to coal shortage. The hop is an annual affair given by the Pre-Medic college and has always been well worth attending. The party has been booked for some time and extensive preparations have been made. Music will be furnished for the affair by the Southern Ragga-Jazz band which is composed entirely of university students. Programs and refreshments are distinguishing features of the party. Dr. and Mrs. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. Hickman and Dr. and Mrs. Latimer will chaperone. Tickets may be secured from the committee or at the door.

## TEACHERS' COLLEGE WILL PREPARE NORMAL TRAINING INSTRUCTORS

The faculty of the Teachers College has formulated a course for the training of candidates to teach in normal training high schools. It is a four year course and will prepare the student for all phases of normal training work in the high schools. This course will be offered the second semester of the scholastic year.

## BUBBLES

Students from South Omaha say that just because Cudahy has a packing plant there, is no sign that it is the only one. They know there Armour. Although they "beef" about it, we accuse them of living in a Swift age.

Evidently we have a foreign element in our school. Campus bolshevism is scattered by poles.

The co-eds of Nebraska have taken a radical departure from the usual method of rooting at the basketball games. From now on, they will implore the players to shoot baskets by the yelling of that wellknown slang phrase, "Hoops, my dear."

The Eighth National convention of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association to be held at Des Moines shortly, will undoubtedly bring forth much dry humor.

The papers say that the fuel committee is slowly releasing the brakes on the coal restrictions. As an engineering student might say "They are applying the brake test."

The man who wrote the poem, "Woodman, spare that tree" probably never experienced a fuel shortage.

During the recent fuel shortage, the common people spent much of their time singing to the miners. The song that they were singing most of the time was "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

## IN DAYS GONE BY

One Year Ago Today  
 The inter-company basketball tournament to the navy "gobs".

Two Years Ago Today  
 The annual All-University Christmas tree program and social entertainment was held.

Five Years Ago Today  
 The Messiah program was given at convocation in Memorial Hall.

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## UNI NOTICES

### Student Volunteer Delegates

A get-together meeting and dinner for all delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention will be at the Red Room of the city Y. M. C. A. from 5:30 to 7:30 Tuesday evening. Plans for the convention will be discussed and a delegation leader elected. All delegates be there.

Ninety-nine tickets including all complimentary, have been validated for the Freshman Law Hop to be held at the Lincoln Hotel, Dec. 19, 1919. No more tickets will be validated for this dance.

Christian Science Society  
 The Christian Science Society will meet this evening at the Lincoln Christian Science church at 12th and L streets. Every member should be there.

## FORMER NEBRASKANS IN SOUTH AMERICAN WORK

A recent letter from Miss Fannie Drake, a former Y. W. C. A. secretary at Nebraska university gives her new address as Calle San Martin 245, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Miss Drake expects to be in Buenos Aires about six months studying South American Spanish and becoming accustomed to the habits and peculiarities of the people. Bernice Miller, '18, and Ruth Sheldon, '18, are also in Buenos Aires where Miss Sheldon is the physical director of the city association.

Miss Drake and Bernice Miller will go later to Montivideo, Uruguay, where Miss Drake is to be the general secretary of a large city association there and Miss Miller will have charge of the physical education work.

Nebraska students should be especially interested in Y. W. C. A. work in South America because out of the twelve associational secretaries on the continent, three are Nebraska university graduates.

### CONVALESCENT BLUES

Girls in the mountains,  
 Girls at the sea,  
 Girls after knowledge,  
 Made a wreck outa me!

## THE COLLEGE WORLD

Syracuse Hires Firm to Decorate for Senior Ball

The contract for decorating the gymnasium at Syracuse University for the senior ball has been given by Tau Theta Upsilon Society, which has charge of the party, to the decorating firm of Nicholas & Harrison of Syracuse. This firm has decorated several senior balls in the past, and is noted for its artistic lighting effects.

### "Better English at Oklahoma"

A "better English" drive has been launched at the University of Oklahoma. The department of English will keep accurate record of the English used by each student in written work, recitations, and conversation. This method will continue throughout the year.

### New Athletic Fund at Rollins College

On Armistice Day at Rollins College it was decided to raise \$250,000 with which to construct a new gymnasium and to provide an endowment fund for athletics. Former students everywhere are being called upon to give \$75,000 which will be used for the construction of the field.

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