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**FORREST ESTES**  
For This Issue

## BRASS TACKS

Now that the Christmas recess is at an end, it is time to settle down to solid studying. The two weeks' vacation gave us a welcome rest and relaxation. Respite from pouring over books and worrying over lessons has refreshed our minds, to say nothing of the back sleep made up. As we entered whole heartedly into the pleasures of vacation, so we should now forget them and plunge into our school-work with an equal amount of vim.

The few weeks remaining before the close of the semester are most important. If work is neglected at this time it is well nigh impossible to finish a course successfully. The reverse, however, is almost equally true. If a study is pursued faithfully from now till the end of the term, even though it was neglected before, the chances are that a creditable showing may be made. The fear that your previous poor record cannot be overcome by hard work should not prevent you from making the most of the remaining time.

## EXIT THE WHITE COLLAR

An amusing idea, not without its element of plausibility, is put forward by a writer who sees the times moving toward a period when the blue shirt associated with the so-called workingman will be the typical garment of professors, teachers, clerks, authors, and others; and the white shirt and starched collar will distinguish the workingman. "Perhaps it will then be said, upon the political stump and elsewhere," continues the writer that "the honest college professor in his blue shirt and overalls, with his dinner pail over his arm," or "the Governor with bright blue patches upon the faded blue blouses of his proclaiming garment" ought to have a "living salary" and be encouraged to aspire to the possession of a white shirt and collar for Sunday. The writer, one imagines, forges himself in a blue shirt. And yet under the economic perplexities which now beset us, one may help by thinking and working in the conviction that a large proportion of mankind is honestly seeking the "square deal" for everybody.—Christian Science Monitor.

## "THE COLLEGIANS"

Another tribute to college students from the outside world was that bestowed by an editorial writer on the Des Moines Evening Tribune upon the occasion of the Student Volunteers' convention recently held in Des Moines. The University of Nebraska was represented by forty-seven students. The editorial is as follows:

"The young men and young women who are welcomed to Des Moines today are first of all college students.

When the war of might was on, the military men went to the colleges to supply the training camps.

Today, when the war of right is on, the training camps again look to the colleges.

It is with pride that Iowa welcomes this splendid body. It is with pride that Iowa calls their attention to the fact that nowhere on earth are there so many colleges in the same territory or for the same number of people as in Iowa.

Why did the military camps go to the colleges? Why do the missionary leaders go to the colleges? The answer ought not be lost on a single American.

The military camps went to the colleges because both physically and mentally college men were more alert, more quickly adaptable, could care for themselves better.

The great religious leaders go to the colleges because spiritually college men and women are as much more alert as they are mentally and physically.

There are exceptions. Too many of us get our eyes fixed on the exceptions and fail to consider that the law of averages always holds. No matter how many college students have failed, the percentage of superiority among college men and women is as fixed as anything in nature. One scrub oak or a dozen scrub oaks, or a mountainside of scrub oaks, does not in any way minimize the oak tree.

We have lost some of the proselyting zeal of our New England ancestors for the college. Our colleges have not gained relatively to our wealth. We may doubt if Yale and Harvard stand relatively as high as they did in the days of New England poverty. We need a revival of zeal for broad cultural training. The world is never going to be saved by men and women who have learned merely how to make a living, no matter how good a living it may be. It will be saved by men and women who have come to the larger sympathies and interests of the higher culture.

Let us not miss the significance of the fact that it is collegians who are being entertained in Des Moines. That it is collegians who are going abroad to carry the message of good cheer to the less favored parts of the earth.

In the presence of this splendid body of young men and young women let us all renew our faith in the old New England college, with the public school the distinctive institution of America, and let us commit ourselves with zeal to its upbuilding."

## PERSONALS

Louise Brownell, assistant professor of science in the Teachers College leaves the university tomorrow to accept a position as head of Botany department at Lincoln high school.

Professor Congdon of the Teachers College has returned from Iowa, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frances E. Earnhart of Duluth, Minnesota, is visiting her sister Dr. Earhart of the Teachers' College. Miss Earhart is the librarian of the Public Library of Minnesota. During the war she was one of the committee of five of the American Literary association, which organized the libraries of the army and navy.

Mr. D. Ford and Mr. Kraybill of the College of Medicine at Omaha, visited in Lincoln during the holidays.

Miss Anna East, a former university student who was overseas in Y. M. C. A. work, has suffered a nervous break-down and is ill at her home at Fremont. She had planned to spend the winter in California but on account of her illness has been forced to give up the trip.

Dr. Lida E. Earhart of the Teachers College has returned from Bozeman, Montana, where she conducted an institute for the county superintendents. All the county superintendents of that state are women, Montana has erected dormitories called "Teacherages" for the teachers and superintendents. They also contemplate building dormitories for the children who live so far out in the state that they otherwise could receive little education.

Marguerite and Catherine Brash, ex-22, who are attending Wellsley College this year, were at the Delta Gamma house Monday.

Edward I. Perry, ex-17, of Plainview, Texas, is a guest this week at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Marian Jones, '23, who has been in her home in Omaha the past few weeks on account of illness, has returned to school.

Russell Smith, ex-'22, of Omaha will spend this week at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Hazel Muzzy, '22, who has been ill at her home in Bloomington will not return to school until next semester.

Walter Bauman, ex-'17, who is attending school in Washington, D. C., spent Sunday at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Virginia Galentine, '17, of Kearney is a guest at the Delta Gamma house.

Virginia Gork of York is spending the week at the Pi Beta Phi house.

E. P. Sheriff, of Scottsbluff is a guest at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Edith Ashley, '23, will not return to school this semester, due to the illness of her mother.

Mrs. R. P. Fisher of Beatrice is visiting her son, Jack Fisher, '32.

Winnifred Estes, '16, who is teaching Home Economics in the Smith Hughes department in the Broken Bow high school spent the holidays at her home in Lincoln.

Dwight Pierce, a university graduate, was in Lincoln the past week. He received his B. Sc. in '04 and his M. A. in '07 in the department of Zoology. He worked here in the departments of Zoology and Entomology, and for the past few years has been associated with the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. While there he assisted in the investigation of the cotton-boll weevil in the south.

He has now become a member of a corporation in Denver, to be known as the Gage-Pierce Corporation. Mr. Pierce has gone into partnership with a chemist named Gage and an engineer by the name of Dorman, who is also a former university student. The purpose of the company is to promote scientific enterprises. At present they have in mind the development of three question—the eradication of the boll-weevil, various methods of recovering chemicals from ores, and insecticides of all sorts. They plan to sell shares in this company and conduct their affairs on a large scale.

## About Birds

Teacher: "Which eat most, animals or birds?"

It: "Birds, sir; because they take a peck at a time."—The Porpoise.

## Quite True

Reinie: "What would this nation be without any women?"

Helmie: "A stagnation."

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## UNI NOTICES

### Ag. Club Meeting

The Agriculture Club meeting on Thursday, January 8, 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers, and discussion of "Farmer's Fair."

### Union Business Meeting

Union business meeting Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7 o'clock.

### Xi Delta

Xi Delta meeting Thursday, January 8 at 7 o'clock in Library, Room 206.

### Nebraskan Solicitors

Students may call at the Students Activities Office and receive vouchers for the selling of Daily Nebraskan subscriptions for the first semester.

### Ag Basket Ball

Agriculture basket ball practice, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, Armory.

### Vespers

Vespers will be held in Art Hall at five o'clock today. Reports will be made by delegates to the Students' Volunteer convention at Des Moines.

### Home Economics 13

All Students who expect to take Home Economics 13, teachers course, next semester please see Miss Harris in Room 5, Teachers College before January 12.

### Engineers' Smoker

The Engineers' smoker will be held Friday evening, January 9th, at Walsh Hall. All Engineers out. Get your ticket and be there.

### Cadet Officers' Association

Meeting of the Cadet Officers' Association Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Band Room in the Armory.

## THE DAYS GONE BY

### One Year Ago Today

Overcoats procured for the S. A. T. C. men.  
First issue of Awgwan out.

### Four Years Ago Today

Third symphony of Beethoven rendered at convocation by organ and string quartette.

### Nine Years Ago Today

Dr. Bessey highly honored by men of science in Washington.

## YES, WHY?

A congressman proposes to use one of the Philippine Islands as a penal colony for rascals. Why pick on the Philippines? There are a lot of perfectly Prussianized German colonies running around loose.—Sun, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## WANT ADS

**JOB FOR PRINTER**—Any number hours work for University student with experience in printing trade. Call B4204 after 7 P. M.

A REWARD offered for the return of a cameo pin. Leave at Students Activities office. 5813

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