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For This Issue

ARE YOU WILLING TO DO YOUR PART?

A cartoon recently appeared in the St. Louis Republic depicting a sweating, straining man, bearing the label, "You and I," seated very insecurely upon a refractory tricycle, the larger wheel of which was lettered "Cost of Living," and the smaller, "Income." Below the picture was the legend, "Something tells me I'm about to take a header." "You and I" will admit that the cartoon is a fairly accurate representation of our position. Will we so readily admit that we are helping to make the cost of living high because of unnecessary expenditures? How many of us are living beyond our income? That fur coat you got this winter is beautiful, and gives you lost of satisfaction when you appear in it on the campus, but you know that you could have purchased just as warm a coat, and a very good looking one too, at a lesser price. It is a delight to "spring" a new hat often, but you soon have a closetful of only slightly worn and still perfectly good hats which you have discarded. Most of us realize that we buy foolishly at times, purchasing things merely because they appeal to us for the sake of their prettiness, and not because we have the slightest need for them.

That the merchant will keep in stock what he sells most readily, and will refuse to have on hand that for which there is no demand is a self-evident fact. And that the manufacturer will produce only that for which he receives orders, and will not use his materials and his workmen's time in making up articles which he cannot dispose of to the retailer, is equally evident. The law of supply and demand is not to be gainsaid. "Give the public what it wants" is the motto of those who supply the public.

By refusing to buy the highest priced garments, by eliminating useless expenditures, by refusing to purchase unnecessary articles, the demand for them will cease. When the merchant no longer has a call for them, he will stop carrying them in stock. The manufacturer will discontinue their production when he finds he has no market. The time which is being spent on the manufacture of costly, unserviceable garments will be devoted exclusively to the production of useful, sensible clothing at moderate prices when the public demands such. The man or woman who fails to see his or her duty, or who, seeing it, fails to respond, is not a worthy citizen, and cannot complain of high prices. University students have their part to play, just as do their parents and other citizens. Are you willing to do your part?

STUDENT RADICALISM

"Reliable rumor" has made it known that New York's Board of Education is drawing up a creed for school children. The New York Globe has seen one draft and finds that "the child will be asked to agree to revere and defend his country's flag, to respect and obey the President and the laws, to support American ideals of fair play, including the ideal of unhampered opportunity under the law for all, to put patriotism above other loyalties, and to oppose all revolutionary movements, such as Bolshevism, anarchism, I. W. W.-ism, or any movement antagonistic to the laws of the United States or tending to subvert the laws of the United States." The Globe does not pretend to oppose the desirable ideals of the educators, but scents a danger in their methods:

"Some of the children will understand in a general way what it means. Of these most will sign without hesitation. Some won't. Those will be the children who will grow up into the wrong sort of radicals if they are not taken in hand. The Board of Education will take them in hand, if it follows precedents, by refusing them promotion or refusing to allow them to graduate—in short, by driving them out of the schools. This will leave in the schools the children who could not understand the board's creed, the children who understood it in a general way and agreed with it, and the children who understood it, and did not agree with it, but for the sake of their diplomas pretended to agree with it. The menace of juvenile radicalism will not have been removed. On the contrary, the young radicals who were estopped from getting an education in the public schools will be getting one in the anarchist Sunday-schools and out of pink periodicals and carmine pamphlets.

"If the Board of Education actually desires to eliminate radicalism from the schools it will have to use another method. It will have to teach it out. It will have to hang on to the children who have soaked up violently radical ideas and demonstrate to them that other ideas are better. It had better not attempt to drive legitimate political ideas out of any student's head, whether such ideas are radical or not, for if a board of education began to do this it might end by trying to make the students all Democrats or all Republicans."—Literary Digest.

Society

Friday, January 9

Zodiac Club—Formal—Lincoln Hotel.
Delta Chi—House dance.
Phi Kappa Psi—House dance.
Saturday, January 10
Valkyrie—Twilight tea—Kappa Alpha Theta house.
Alpha Gamma Rho—House dance.
Chi Omega House—House dance.

PERSONALS

Phi Gama Delta announces the pledging of H. Burroughs Stedman, '23, of Culver, Indiana.

Alpha Gamma Rho announces the pledging of Russel C. Beaton, '23, of Norfolk, Nebraska, Harold Larsen, '23, of Wausa, Nebraska, and Edward Scheidt, '23, of Friend Nebraska.

Alpha Theta Chi announces the pledging of John Macy of Emporia, Kansas, and Floyd Slasor of Springfield, South Dakota.

Captain Verne Austin, ex-'17, of Ft. Russell, Wyo., and Wallace E. Spear, of Omaha, are visitors at the Alpha Theta Chi house for the week-end.

Helen Howe, ex-'21, of Omaha, will be a week-end guest at the Delta Gamma house.

Marian Townsend, '22, of Tecumseh, will be a visitor at the Gamma Phi Beta house for the week-end.

Leo Turner, of Hammond, will spend the next few days at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Mrs. L. P. Hauphawout, the county superintendent of Fairmore county, and who is the charter member of Kappa chapter of Chi Omega, is a guest of the local chapter for the rest of the week.

Kathryn Howey, '19, and Louise Stahl, '18, both of Beatrice, are guests at the Delta Gamma house, on their return from the wedding of Nell Youngers, ex-'18, and Lionel Henkle, '18, which took place at Geneva, on Wednesday.

Rea Bedell, '20, of Fort Worth, Texas, is spending the week-end as a guest at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Helen and Margaret Thompson, left yesterday for West Point, where they were called by the illness of their nephew.

Elene Mitten, '20, of Tecamah, and Florence Jenks, '19, will be week-end guests at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Phi Gamma Delta announces the pledging of Harold Stedman, of Shelton.

Lorene Gist, of Falls City, is a visitor at the Pi Beta Phi house for the week-end.

Mrs. C. D. Evans, of Columbus, is a guest of her daughter, Lorena Evans, at the Delta Gamma house.

Blaine Graebel, ex-'21, of Sidney, will be a guest at the Delta Upsilon house this week-end. He is to enter school the second semester.

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UNIVERSITY NIGHT IS SET FOR MARCH 16

of every prominent person on the campus are bound to come out. One of the attractions of the evening again this year will be the publication of the Evening Sun, which will be distributed during the performance. This mock newspaper of truth and "nothing but the truth," told in bold type, usually contains some startling and illuminating information upon various darkened campus activities. The members of the committee met Thursday morning to launch the campaign for a better and bigger evening of fun.

Ask for Skits

Already many inquiries have been received by the committee in regard to the time when skits are to be submitted. Skits may be sent in at once to the judges in charge for approval. Letters have been sent to all organizations in school, asking that they prepare their sketches as soon as possible. Last year skits were submitted, in many cases, too late to be cleverly worked out and memorized.

All skits must be handed to the judges not later than January 21. This will enable work on the playlets to begin at once, and aid in the return of the skits to the committee for approval. The skit from "Ye toilers of the law shop" is looked forward to by the committee, because in previous years the skits of the laws have sacrificed nothing for humor and jest.

University Night is one of the real traditions of the University of Nebraska. It summarizes in brief and ludicrous form all the campus happenings of the school year, and many dark scandals are aired for the first time that evening. Every student who

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has attended in past years any of the University Nights, will testify that it is the biggest evening of fun in the entire school year. It has even been called an evening of "Campus Impersonation."

The committee urges all individuals who feel that they have talent along dramatic lines to submit certain skits to them. One certain individual in each organization or club which presents a sketch will be responsible for the playlet of the organization he represents.

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VALLEY RELATIONS MAY BE RESUMED

prove to be to the advantage of the school in the world of college athletics, yet games with a number of the valley schools are popular and it is hoped that the action of the board or regents will bring results in a resumption of athletic relations with institutions in the conference.



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