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For This Issue

WHERE WERE YOU?

A special economy campaign convocation was held yesterday for the purpose of putting before the student body the high cost of living. The band offered their services and elaborate preparations were made for a large crowd. But the crowd was not present. It does not seem much to ask a short half hour's time in the week of Nebraska students, but most of them did not seem to consider themselves necessary to that meeting. Lunch, magazine and dates were much more important. In fact, this was the smallest mass meeting that Nebraska enthusiasts can remember. It is high time that we wake up to that fact that dates, lunches and other temporary things should not always come before school activities. Let's see that this does not happen again during this campaign or any other.

PROBATION WEEK (Contributed)

It is evidently the accepted custom of fraternities, both social and professional, at the University of Nebraska to make the wearing of some hideous and spectacular raiment a part of their initiation or probation. Whenever some otherwise respectable creature appears upon the campus, shamefacedly bedecked in a ridiculous manner of dress, everybody at once realizes that he is the victim of an initiation of some form. He immediately becomes the laughing stock of the school. He probably receives a small measure of sympathy from a few who have traveled the same path, but this is of little value compared to the derision of the great majority. Those who favor this practice may assert that a man is benefited by it. It is very hard to believe that one receives any material benefit from the raillery of some four thousand fellow students. The psychological effect on the subject of such procedure is indeed alarming. The average freshman is easily and acutely affected by the slightest criticism or censure and his sensitive nature should not be made the plaything of thoughtless companions.

The national governments of most fraternities have repeatedly denounced any form of public initiation. They realize the reflection that is thereby cast on the fraternity. Surely no organization can hope to gain any prominence or popularity by subjecting its members to the laughter and ridicule of the entire student body. Better lay on the paddle and lay off the foolishness in public. Usually the older fraternities are not guilty of these public displays.

"BOOK" STUDENTS

A prominent self-made man writing in a recent edition of *Colliers*, accuses the colleges of the country of neglecting the side of character building of their students while they are receiving instruction in technical studies. Spurred on by the compelling interest in their particular subject, the professors give little or no attention to the development of the human side. To a great extent the criticism is just because the majority of the professors do not take sufficient cognizance of the relative importance to a student's life, of other things than the actual routine of class room work. It is true that there are a certain amount of student enterprises which have no direct importance to the up-building of a student's character and personality. But on the other hand there is in many cases we believe too great a readiness on the part of some individuals to overlook the importance of student enterprises which are positively of value to the student. Direct recognition does not have to be awarded to the matter in the class room, but after class hours are at end, and an effort could be made to look with more favor upon such activities. The *Purdue Alumnus* also comments upon the matter in a more or less desultory manner:

We believe the time is near at hand when alumni who sincerely favor the encouragement of certain student enterprises unrelated to the curriculum and who believe in pulling for winning teams and who are getting ready to welcome at least a modified form of Princeton self government for undergraduates, will not be accused of a deliberate intent to destroy "discipline" or side-track the university as an educational institution.

The old "grads" who welcome later and modern tendencies in university life are not in favor of letting the students "do as they please" and they are not rebelling against discipline. They merely want to see college men and women stand up instead of being propped up. As for "discipline," how about the enduring popularity of "Mike" Golden with students and alumni? He was a disciplinarian for fair but, also, he was saturated with human qualities and he was a hearty friend to those who played fair with him. Any man who complained that "Mike" wasn't giving a square deal found mighty little sympathy on the Purdue campus.

How many of the extremely popular "profs" on the campus today won the regard of students by holding a slack rein of compromising with mediocrity?—*Purdue Exponent*.

UNI NOTICES

University Union
University Union will hold open meeting Friday night in Union Hall, third floor of Temple. Program and social time. All students are cordially invited.

Are You a Mason?
There will be a masonic mixer and smoker given by the Scottish Rite bodies at the Acacia house, 1325 R street, Friday evening, February 13. All university students who are masons, and members in the faculty are urged to be present and get acquainted.

All-Uni Reception Committee
Members of the All-Uni reception committee will meet in University hall 206, Thursday at 5 o'clock.

Girls' Swimming Classes
Only girls who have completed the required two years of floor work in gymnasium can enter swimming classes for credit. Others may enter classes without credit. Previous statements that sophomores may substitute swimming for floor work are incorrect.

A. A. E. Meeting
The student chapter of the American Association of Engineering will hold their regular meeting in M. E. 206 at 7:30, Wednesday evening. Every engineer is requested to attend.

Cadet Officers Association
There will be a meeting of the Cadet Officers Association, Thursday evening at seven-thirty in the Armory. It is important that all cadet officers attend this meeting.

Company Editors
There will be a meeting of all company editors Thursday morning at eleven-thirty, in the Cornhusker office, Room U. 206.

Alpha Zeta
Important meeting Wednesday evening, February 11, at seven-thirty p. m. S. S. 101. Every member should be present.

Delian Literary Society
The Delians will have a Valentine party, Friday, February 13. Everyone come and bring a comic valentine. Program, games and eats. Faculty Hall. 804

College Girls Attention!
Your party dresses remodeled into artistic up-to-date frocks. For particulars write Madam York, 1404 Kesner Building, cor. Madison & Wabash, Chicago, Ill. 802

"N" Girl Pictures
All "N" girls report for pictures at the gym, Wednesday, February 11, at 12 o'clock. Wear gym suits.

U. S. Civil Service Examination
U. S. Civil Service Examination, March 9, 1920. Statistical Expert, \$3,600-\$4,500. Persons desiring to take this examination may obtain the necessary application blanks and information at Civil Service Window, Post Office, Lincoln, Nebraska.—A. A. Reed, Director Bureau of Professional Service, Uni. of Nebraska.

Commercial Club Meeting
There will be a meeting of the Commercial Club Thursday, February 12, at eleven a. m. in Social Science 101. A good speaker will address the club and the club room will be opened at that time. All students registered in the College of Business Administration are invited to attend.

W. S. G. A. Council
The W. S. G. A. council will meet in the Social Science 107, Thursday at seven o'clock.

American Legion Meeting
University Post of the American Legion will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p. m. Very important. 7913

Phi Alpha Tau
Phi Alpha Tau will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Soldiers' Memorial
The Soldiers' Memorial committees will meet Thursday, 2 o'clock in the chancellor's office.

Wayne Club Valentine Party
The Wayne Club will have Valentine party at 1528 Q St., 7:30 p. m., Friday, February 13. Every member is urged to be present.

Classical Club
Classical Club meets this evening at eight o'clock in Faculty Hall. Professor Rice will speak on "Experiences at Oxford" and election will be held.

Palladian
Attention! new students and old. Every student in school is cordially invited to attend an open meeting of the Palladian Literary Society next Friday evening at eight o'clock. An especially attractive program has been secured for this occasion. Little Miss Margaret Corrington, the six year old dancer will present a series of dances in costume. This is a very exceptional attraction which the committee has been fortunate enough to secure for the occasion. 804

W. S. G. A. Board
W. S. G. A. Board meets with Miss Heppner, Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock.

General W. A. A. Meeting
General W. A. A. meeting in S. 102, at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, February 11.

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