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#### UNTIMELY RADICALISM

The student body and faculty are now discussing the flying of the red flag on University Hall. We wish to heartily condemn this deed as being absolutely unworthy of even serious consideration at the University of Nebraska. From all appearances, the people who put the scrap of red calico on the flag-staff might also have been the ones who so indignantly called all the newspaper offices in the city to give it publicity. Looking at the affair in this light, it seems but a silly joke, but one not at all apropos at this time. When university students, presumably, stoop to play such childish tricks, it is high time that they wake up to the fact that they are here for more serious purposes. The action in no way expressed the feeling of the tsudents as a whole and we sincerely hope that it will never be repeated.

#### MORAL-DON'T SKIP

"One trouble about running away from duty is that life, like the world, may be considered spherical. If one keeps on running, he is sure to meet the same obligation again." This reminds of the time we skipped laboratory. It seemed ages before we finally got it made up. Never again!

#### SUCCESS TAKES TIME AND EFFORT

James A. Garfield, while president of Oberlin College, said: "When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He only takes two months to make a squash." This could easily be applied to the student in college preparation, to the one who decides after a year or more of college that he is not getting enough practical work. that he would do better to take the good position offered him. Statistics show that in the long run the college trained man wins out in business, society and in the position he takes for right or wrong in the community. It might be interesting to note that most of the world's greatest men were not the "get-rich-quick" types. Lincoln is a good example of this for in spite of proverty, practically no educational advantages, and little encouragement, he obtained a broad, if not technical, education and many of his writings are masterpieces of history. Edison did not discover any of his marvelous inventions in a day or a week. Great scientists have spent life-times in studying the problems which today we study. Any university student who is discouraged at not finding immediate recognition or success, should read the life histories of the world's great men who were not the squashy kind.

# UNI NOTICES

#### Kappa Phi

Kappa Phi, honorary fraternity for Methodist girls, will meet at Dr. Huntington's home, 418 So. 27th Street, Wednesday, February 25, 7-8 p. m. All girls who wish to become members are invited to attend.

#### **Omicron** Nu

Omicron Nu meeting Thursday at 7:30 in the Women's Building.

Kappa Psi Will Not Meet Kappa Psi, pharmaceutical society, will not meet as announced in the Nebraskan for Tuesday. This notice should have read, Kappa Phi, the Metnodist society.

#### Senior Engineers

There will be an important meeting of all Senior Engineers Thursday at eleven o'clock in Mechanic Arts Hall, Room 206.

**Delian Literary Society** Open meeting Friday, February 27, in Faculty Hall. The Dellan orchestra will render several selections. Here's a chance to hear some good music. Come and bring your friends.

#### Pharmaeutical Society

Kappa Psi, pharmaeutical fraternity, will meet at Dr. Huntington's home, 418 So. 27th St., Wednesday, February 25, from seven to eight. All girls who wish to become members are invited to attend.

#### Engineers

Candidates for the offices of Bearer of The Blarney Stone, Bearer of St. Pat's Baton and the two honorary Guards must file with G. S. Salter before Friday, February 27, or drop envelope with name in the Blue Print office door. Candidates for the first two offices to be chosen from the junior class and the two guards from the sophomore class.

**Commercial Club Meeting** Mr. Sanderson, vice-president of Rudge and Guenzel Co., will address the Commercial Club, Thursday at eleven a. m. in SS 101. Every member is urged to be present.

**Professor Rockie to Address Aggies** Professor Rockie will address an open meeting of agricultural students at S. S. 107, Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. He will speak on the new land drawing to be held Feb. 28-Mar. 5. Other interesting speeches will be given also,

Palladian-Union Joint Meeting Palladian and University Union will be guests one of the other at a joint meeting Friday of this week. This meeting will not be open to the general student body.

## MUSEUM CONTAINS MANY BABYLONIAN WRITING TABLETS

Four thousand years ago in Babylonia there was no paper; clay was the only writing material. When a Babylonian would write a letter, he made a tablet of clay, from one to three inches long, stamped it with the wedge-shaped marks of his language, and baked it until it become like stone. Scholars may now read upon these ancient tablets the literature, the history, the contracts and even the private letters of a great lost nation.

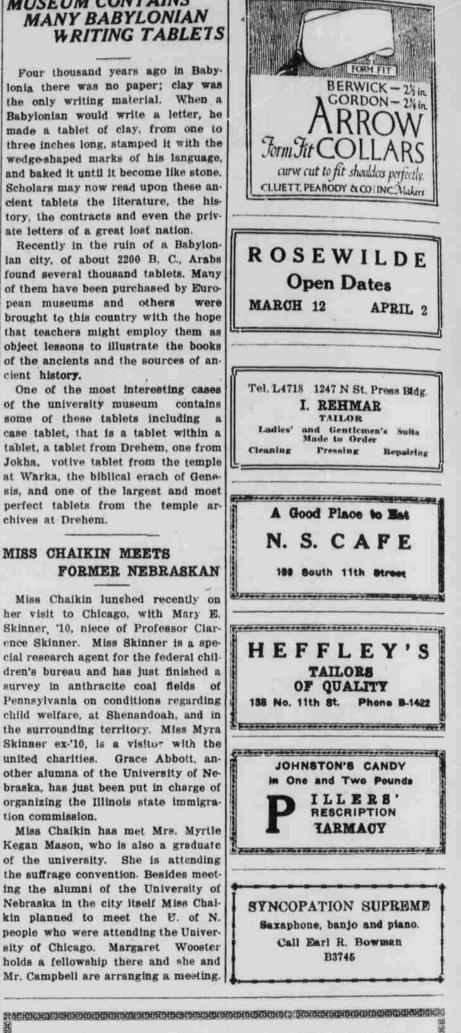
Recently in the ruin of a Babylonian city, of about 2200 B. C., Arabs found several thousand tablets. Many of them have been purchased by European museums and others were brought to this country with the hope that teachers might employ them as object lessons to illustrate the books of the ancients and the sources of ancient history.

One of the most interesting cases of the university museum contains some of these tablets including a case tablet, that is a tablet within a tablet, a tablet from Drehem, one from Jokha, votive tablet from the temple at Warka, the biblical erach of Genesis, and one of the largest and most perfect tablets from the temple archives at Drehem.

### MISS CHAIKIN MEETS FORMER NEBRASKAN

Miss Chaikin lunched recently on her visit to Chicago, with Mary E. Skinner, '10, niece of Professor Clarence Skinner. Miss Skinner is a special research agent for the federal children's bureau and has just finished a survey in anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania on conditions regarding child welfare, at Shenandoah, and in the surrounding territory. Miss Myra Skinner ex-'10, is a visitor with the united charities. Grace Abbott, another alumna of the University of Nebraska, has just been put in charge of organizing the Illinois state immigration commission.

Miss Chaikin has met Mrs. Myrtle Kegan Mason, who is also a graduate of the university. She is attending the suffrage convention. Besides meeting the alumni of the University of Nebraska in the city itself Miss Chaikin planned to meet the U. of N. people who were attending the University of Chicago. Margaret Wooster holds a fellowship there and she and Mr. Campbell are arranging a meeting.



#### **QAULIFICATIONS FOR INSTRUCTORS**

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"Administrative qualifications are next i norder. Under this list come such requisites as: Punctuality, originality, resourcefulness, dispatch (celerity, promptness), leadership, initiative, economy of time and material, executive capacity, and cooperation with assoclates and superlors.

"The following are listed among the professional qualifications: Native mental capacity, scholastic attainments, vocational training, power as public speaker and writer, natural aptitude, classroom and laboratory skill, legibility and handwriting and drawing, power to gain attention and interest of student, clearness in presentation and explanation, logical or coherent development of lessons, emphasis of individual responsibility, professional interests (societies, books, journals, travel).

"We are anxious to get a young man to sell bonds. May we ask if you know of any young man in your institution who would be interested in learning the bond business." Any one interested, see A. A. Reed, director. Bureau of Professional Service, 201 Temple.

#### LUTHERAN STUDENTS' CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Friday evening the Lutheran Students' Club of the university held its first regular meeting which was attended by a large number of Lutheran students and the various Lutheran ministers of the city. The constitution, setting forth among other things the primary purpose of the club, namely, the furthering of the cultural interests of Lutheranism, was presented and unanimously adopted.

After the election of officers for the semester the club was addressed by Prof. J. Alexis and Rev. W. Mangers, both speakers emphasizing with great warmth the important work of an organization of this kind, and congratulating the Lutheran students on the privilege of being instrumental in helping to co-ordinate the intellectual interests of university education with those that are vital for the maintenance of our common faith, thereby strengthening the bonds of loyalty between the university, our Lutheran students and their respective church affiliations.

The rest of the evening was spent at various games, followed by musical and humorous recitals. The entire meeting was characterized by great enthusiasm. The next meeting will be held the third Friday in March.

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