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For This Issue

STRIKES AGAIN.

The United States seems again in the throes of strikes in all trades and we wonder often whether some people will ever be satisfied with what they have. Practically ninety per cent of the Kansas miners have been out on strike and now the railroad men are rising up in arms against capital. There seems to exist no respect for the terms of a settled agreement for no one abides by the terms. In these latest strikes, even some of the more prominent union men have tried to step in and prevent the men from walking out, for their actions have been unauthorized, but in vain were their efforts.

The question is: are we going to have suffering and hard times following these conditions? Must we live forever under the fear of scarcity of labor, materials and the necessities of life? It was prophesied that the world would be much better after the war, and the general feeling was that such an agonizing conflict would bring humanity to its senses long enough to right things. There must be some way to regulate present conditions, for we can have bad times or not as we want them. The Dearborn Independent on this subject says: "We are not compelled to have economic distress unless we want it. The United States can hardly suffer if it will produce what it needs to live on." And perhaps we might add that we could all assume a less selfish attitude and try for a while to bring the topsyturvy world back to normal before we set out to again subject it to our demands and desires.

A LIBRARIAN'S LAMENT.

Some day the college librarian of DePauw or any other like institution may be inspired to parody that plaintive ditty entitled "Oh where is my wandering boy tonight" in something of the following manner: "Oh where are my wandering books tonight, the books of my pride and joy?"

And from the campus darkness the winds may waft this answer to the librarian's ear. "Seek ye in the fraternity and sorority houses for there they books are resting."

It is one of the peculiarities of college students that library books hold a fascination which no other books ever hold. A student seemingly can't bear the thought of finishing his collateral reading and then returning the book to the library shelves. But with the clinging propensity of a leech he grasps the book firmly under his arm and wends his homeward way to leave the piece of literature thereafter untouched in some corner of his fraternity house.

Some one has suggested that the librarian should obtain a search warrant and conduct an investigation in every house of residence on the campus with the result that the library might find itself the possessor of several hundred books which now are classed as "missing."

And yet this seems a poor way to instill into the men and women of the campus a realization that library books are not their books and that college property is not private property. Such a spirit cannot be created by any manner of law. It must be both born and fostered by the student body. It should not be only an offense against college regulation to take a book from the library with no intention of returning it; but it should be an offense against the student body.

For it is high crime and misdemeanor against every man and woman in DePauw for anyone to deliberately appropriate that which is common property.—DePauw Daily.

STUDENTS AND RELIGION.

"Is religion a phantom or does it serve an actual need in student life," queried President Burton, of the University of Minnesota, in firing the opening broadside of the all-university religious conference yesterday afternoon.

Not one of the thousands of students who jammed the armory to its doors could help feeling, when that inspiring talk was concluded, that religion does serve an actual need; that it ought to be permitted to establish its sovereignty in the lives of all peoples.

In considering the question in its widest aspect it must be remembered that certain factors are at work to throw aside all obstacles in order that the person who seeks higher education may occupy the limelight. The state gives a great university, parents give financial support, and the public at large gives a willing sanction.

If, however, the seeker of higher education wants to properly reciprocate and make his mark he must refrain from looking at life in its detached forms. Successful resistance of what has been termed the temptations of life needs some source of inspiration.

That source is religion. But it is not the religion which calls for beliefs or creeds. It is the religion which is just as scientific and just as close to the realities of life as anything known to man. It is the religion, as Dr. Burton emphasized, which is, first of all, a fact. In short, it is the friendship with God.

The student who fails to comprehend the importance of the subject, when it is stripped of all its artificiality, has missed a vital factor. In this we are substantiated by the fact that receptive, mentally flexible, and independent men are the need of the hour in America.

A religious background will be the greatest bulwark to insure the much sought-for success.—Daily Cardinal.

UNI NOTICES

Menorah Society

The meeting of the Menorah Society that was scheduled for last Sunday will be held next Sunday, April 18, at Faculty Hall in the Temple Building, at eight p. m.

Pre-Medic Smoker

The Pre-Medics will hold a smoker at the Phi Phi Chi house, Thursday evening, April 15, at 7:30 p. m. Dean Cutter, of Omaha, will talk.

Art Club

Important Art Club meeting Thursday, six until eight, in Art Gallery. Bring 30 cents.

Delian Literary Society

Special program followed by some "peppy" games and merry-making, Friday night. Visitors welcome. No admission and a good time assured. Eight o'clock, Faculty Hall, second floor Temple.

Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society of the University meets Thursday evening at 7:30 in Faculty Hall, Temple. A cordial invitation is extended to all students, faculty and alumni.

Kosmet Klub

There will be a meeting of the Kosmet Klub Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Cadet Officers Association

There will be a meeting of the Cadet Officers Association Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Green Goblins

Green Goblins Attention! Luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday at twelve o'clock.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon

Sigma Gamma Epsilon will meet in the Museum at 7:30 Thursday evening. A report of the proceedings of the national convention will be given. All members are urged to attend.

Vikings

All Vikings meet at the A. T. O. house, Sunday, at 2:00 p. m. Very important. Election of new members.

Union Wiener Roast

Every Union member should meet at Union Hall at six p. m. Friday, April 16, for a wiener roast. Special car leaves at 6:15 sharp for Antelope Park.

Sunday School Classes

The University Young Men's and Women's Sunday School Classes of St. Paul Methodist Church will meet Friday evening at six at corner of Twelfth and M to go on picnic to the caves. Bring cup and spoon, twenty cents and two street car checks. All aboard.

Kappa Phi

Kappa Phi meeting tonight at seven o'clock in Woman's Hall. C. A. Fulmer will speak.

Mathematical Club

The Mathematical Club will meet Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p. m. in Faculty Hall, Temple Building. J. A. Brooks will talk about the slide rule.

Faculty Women

Women of the administrative staff of the University will meet Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in Woman's Hall.

(Signed) NORA B. PFEIFFER.

Palladian

There will be a closed meeting at Palladian Hall, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Estes Park Slides

Slides of Estes Park will be shown in M. E. 206 Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Engineering Students

All engineering students are expected to attend the dedicatory exercises at the Farm Campus Wednesday afternoon when the Agricultural Engineering Building will be formally opened. Engineering students will be excused from classes for this purpose. DEAN O. V. P. STOUT.

Women's Faculty Club

The meeting of the Women's Faculty Club has been postponed from April 14 to April 21 owing to the dedication of the Agricultural Engineering Building, April 14.

Lutheran Club

Holds its regular meeting Friday evening, April 16, at eight o'clock, in Art Gallery, University Library. All Lutheran students are welcome.

Notice

Positions open in English and Journalism. Inquire at Bureau of Professional Service, Room 201, Temple Building.

Alpha Zeta Meeting

Important meeting Wednesday night, April 14, at Social Science 101, promptly at 7:30.

U. S. Civil Service Examination for May, 1920

Scientific Assistant (men and women).

Vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field.

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Senior Electrical Engineer, Grade 2
Physician (Panama Canal service).

Civilian Assistant.
Greek Translator.

Assistant Appraisal Engineer.
Appraisal Engineer.

Extension Specialist in Canning and Drying.

Telegraph Operator.
Junior Economist (farm management).

Artist-Illustrator.
Senior Inspector of Car Equipment.

Persons desiring to take any of these examinations may obtain the necessary applications blanks and information concerning them by applying at Civil Service window, postoffice, Lincoln, Nebraska.

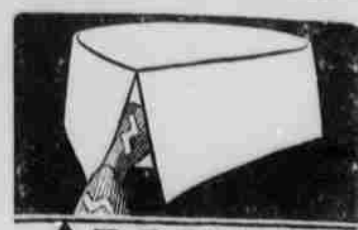
A. A. REED,
Director of Bureau of Professional Service.

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LOST—Tortoise-shell rimmed glasses with case. Return to Student Activities office.

WANTED—At once, stenographer four hours daily. Apply at Athletic office between 12:30 and 12:00. Athletic Department.

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