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For This Issue

ARE YOU REALLY EFFICIENT?

Did you ever buy your ticket, ask the ticket agent very carefully just when the train went, leave for a few minutes on business and return to see the train steaming away for your destination with you left behind? Then on investigation, you find that the agent was thinking of his former questioner when he gave you your train time.

At such times you wish that all the careless, inefficient people could be quickly exterminated or that universal training in that art would be required of every one. It is exactness in the little things that count in a crisis. Many persons are capable of organizing and putting over the general plans of some big thing, but someone else must look out for the holes in the wall. It is the ordinary stenographer whose machine breaks down in a crucial moment; the usual housewife whose meal burns when company is expected; the medium student who leaves his theme until the last minute and then is taken sick so that he cannot finish it.

But the truly efficient worker has at hand another typewriter, more materials for a new dinner or a well established background of good work so that this late theme may be an exception. Work from such a man may be depended on and if he undertakes a project, it will be done. University is a good place to begin efficiency training if that is not one of your strong points, for here many mistakes will be pardoned that in the business world would mean dismissal. You will be expected to pass muster when you graduate into adult conditions and late regrets are useless. It is well to learn to be even more particular about the other man's business than your own, and above all to say what you mean or do not say it.

ARE WE BEING FAIR?

This question was flung at us during an argument on student democracy, and referred especially to the distribution of class offices and committees. The speaker made the statement that one of his acquaintances held, this past semester, appointments on five different committees in the one class alone. In addition, he was interested in several other activities. This seems hardly just to the other members of the class when there are probably at least twelve hundred enrolled in that division. While committee appointments in themselves mean very little in any way, yet, they are a sign of recognition of merit.

The great plea on our campus has been to interest more students in more activities so that the general school spirit will rise. To help in this effort, the W. S. G. A. has presented the point system which would give more girls opportunities to enter school activities. To have practically the same persons acting in many capacities is hitting straight at the heart of campus democracy. Campus autocracy must eventually destroy all the real Nebraska co-operation and spirit of which we are so proud—let's give the other fellow a chance too.

"PUT UP OR SHUT UP."

"Professor X gave me a D in his course, although I got B plus in exam. and good grades in the other tests. I think he's about the crookedest mortal who ever taught a class in Morningside."

"Did you see him about it?"

"No. What's the use. He always has had it in for me."

Did you ever hear such a conversation? The writer has heard such—frequently—from more than one pair of students concerning more than one professor.

Obviously such remarks are unfair both to the student concerned and the professor concerned. If a student loses confidence in the fair-mindedness of a professor he loses much of the incentive for good work in that professor's class. Such talk, moreover, may unjustly prejudice others against the professor.

If a student has a real grievance, it is his duty either to go to the professor in question and find out what is wrong, or else forever hold his peace. Nobody tolerates the pest who makes a practice of continually worrying profs. in hope of raising his grade one letter, but what is here discussed is a different matter. A real grievance should be cleared up. After the professor sees his error, if there be one, and then refuses to rectify it, an excuse to "crab" may come.

Until then, using a phrase as apt as it is unrefined, let's "put up or shut up."—Collegian Reporter.

CLASSES IN GEOGRAPHY SCHEDULE FIELD TRIPS

Women's Sections Plan Excursions
—Party of Twelve Motored
to Milford Saturday.

A series of field trips have been scheduled for the women's field geography class this spring. Some of these trips have already been made. Saturday, April 24, a class of twelve motored to Milford, Neb. Studies of the Salt Creek basins and terraces, and of the glacial deposits were made. In the "Tumah" cut between the Blue River and the Salt Creek system deposits of the Kansas and Nebraska glacial drift could be seen.

The dam and mill at Milford were also visited, as were also the Old Soldiers' Home and the Girls' Industrial Home.

UNI NOTICES

University Commercial Club
Mr. W. B. Selleck, of the Lincoln State Bank, will address the Commercial Club, on "Credit and Credit Instruments," Thursday morning, April 29, Social Science 302.

Pre-Medic Meeting
The Pre-Medic Society will hold a meeting Thursday, April 29, at five p. m., in large lecture room, Bessey Hall.

Hastings Students
There will be a meeting to organize a Hastings Club in Social Science Building, Room 203, Thursday, April 29, at seven p. m.

Notice
The person who took a rain coat from Room 201, Bessey Hall, Monday afternoon, will avoid trouble by returning the coat at once.

New Iron Sphinx
Newly initiated Iron Sphinx will meet at the Beta Theta Pi house, Thursday evening, April 29, at eight p. m. Election of officers.

Engineers' Executive Board
Meeting of the Engineers' Executive Board, Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock in the Blue Print Room, Room 105½, Mechanic Arts Hall.

Senior Social Committee
Senior Social Committee will meet Thursday afternoon at five o'clock in Woman's Hall. Every member of this committee must be present.

Pershing Rifles
Important meeting of the Pershing Rifles this evening (Wednesday) at seven o'clock sharp! All new members must be present or give a reasonable excuse for their absence.

Omaha Club
Important meeting of the Omaha Club Thursday evening, April 29, in Social Science Auditorium at seven o'clock.

United States Civil Service Examination
Positions (See Bulletin Board)
Accounting and other clerical positions; drafting and designing; engineering, etc.; chemistry, metallurgy and other laboratory; other technical, professional and scientific mechanical trades, etc; miscellaneous.

Persons desiring to take any of these examinations may obtain the necessary application blanks and information concerning them by applying at Civil Service Window, post-office, Lincoln, Neb.

A. A. REED, Director.
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Lutherans Please Notice!
Owing to the rain of last Sunday, the hike and wiener-roast has been postponed to Sunday, May 2. Fun and fresh air! Meet at Temple, 2:30 p. m. sharp!

The Committee.

Senior Class Meeting
Senior class meeting, Thursday, April 29, at eleven a. m., in Law 101.

Socio-Economic Club
Dean Le Rossignol will report on the "Second Industrial Conference" at a dinner meeting of the Socio-Economic Club in the Blue Room, city Y. M. C. A., Wednesday, April 28, at six p. m.

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