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For This Issue

OLD CLOTHES VS. OVERALLS.

The foremost question of April, 1920—discussed alike by farmer boy and capitalist's son—is the perplexing one of the price of clothes. It is a question that spares no one in its scope; it hits you and it hits me. Prices of everything to wear are high and soaring. They have been soaring for several years and as long as the profiteer's neck is spared, they will continue to mount to an infinite altitude.

The Old Man H. C. L. struck a rut lately when the prices of clothing reached their pinnacle and some two hundred clubs were formed within a few days in the United States to relieve the strain on the pocketbook. The members of these clubs resolved to wear overalls at all times. In this way, they believed they would fool the merchants and boycott the purchase of his \$90 spring suits.

Many club members did not own a pair of overalls "even as you and I" perhaps. They had to purchase new denims at exorbitant prices. The demand for overalls and jumpers increased by leaps and bounds and the price increased proportionately. One New York paper advertised "dainty overalls with rhinestone buckles" for \$45.

We all have old clothes. We all have patched and mended garments. If clubs are organized at the University of Nebraska to combat the price of wearing apparel why don't we organize an Old Clothes Club and invite the 4,500 students here to become active members? They would jump at the chance; they are only waiting to be asked.

Don't buy your spring suit. Wear your last year's hat with your 1918 coat and your 1917 shoes! That is economy.

THE TEACHING STANDARDS.

The end of the semester is rapidly approaching and students are beginning to wonder about the final grades that they will draw. Of course grades as grades mean comparatively little except as a basis for Phi Beta Kappa awards and actual passing standards. This is readily seen when one compares the list of averages in the grade-books of a number of professors even in the same department, and the standards for various departments are amazingly different. Where in one course a student will get a final grade of 75% and with the same amount of work, receive a 90% in another, it would seem wise to investigate relative values. As one girl remarked—"You never could get a Phi Beta Kappa in some departments here."

But the rub comes when one overhears one professor remark that he makes a practice of failing one-tenth of his classes every semester. In other words, he makes up the grades and then simply chops off the lower tenth of the class. This surely cannot be absolutely fair for there must be exceptions to every class, so that the general averages will run higher some years than usual. The trouble with this plan is that every instructor should go into his work with the intentions of "pulling" through every student in the class if possible. Then at the end of the semester, there will be some who will fail but only the most hopeless ones, and the instructor can feel that he has done his best by them at least. Is it true that the general requirements of some professors are much more strict than others, and that they are following to some extent the old school method of "elimination of all but the specialists?"

CUTTING ACROSS THE GRASS.

There is a little path from the corner of the Library steps to the south campus gate where there should be grass. There would be grass, too, if students were a little more careful of the paths they take when on the campus. It is true that any path on the campus is supposed to be the path of knowledge, but even so, as grown-up disciples of education, we should keep to the walks and try to let the grass come out where it is supposed to grow.—Contributed.

UNI NOTICES

All members of the Omaha Club who can give a part of the afternoon please meet at the Temple Building, first floor, at 2:00 p. m.

Dr. F. D. Barker will address University class of the First Baptist church Sunday morning. All students are invited.

The men of the Chorus will meet this evening, Friday, at five o'clock, instead of Monday evening.

University Union

Union will leave Friday at 5:30 on the Burlington for its annual picnic at Crete. Meet at the hall at five o'clock. Wear old clothes; bring blankets.

Delian Literary Society

Don't miss the meeting Friday night. The program is to be of special interest. As for games—well, we always have a good time. Open meeting. Everyone welcome.

Palladian Notice

There will be no meeting Friday evening so that every one may go to the Nebraska-Iowa debate. Members will meet at the Hall Saturday evening, May 1, at seven o'clock for initiation. Picnic dress.

Notice

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

Senior Girls

Senior girls for the May pole drill will meet in the Armory, Friday noon.

Special Farm Convocation

A special convocation will be held at eleven o'clock Friday morning in Room 306, Agricultural Hall at the State Farm. F. D. Farrell, dean and director of the Kansas State Agricultural College, will speak.

Norfolk Club

Norfolk Club will picnic at the Caves, Saturday, May 1. Meet at the Terminal Building at seven o'clock and take Lancaster cars.

HUNTING INSTRUCTORS FOR PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS

Mr. Marquardt, former Commissioner of Education in the Philippine Islands, will arrive today to interview such students as desire to enter foreign service as teachers. Mr. Marquardt will be in the Teachers' College during the afternoon and at the Windsor Hotel in the evening. He desires especially to interview candidates at the Windsor Hotel in the evening.

UNIVERSITY COMMERCIAL CLUB HEARS SELLECK

Mr. W. B. Selleck, of the Lincoln State Bank, addressed the University Commercial Club, Thursday morning, April 29, on "Credit and Credit Instruments." Mr. Selleck gave a splendid address and brought out his points most effectively through the use of credit instrument, bills, notes, and bills of lading used in modern business today.

A short business meeting of the Commercial Club was held Thursday morning and final plans for the initiation of Commercial Club pledges to be held Thursday night the 29th, at the city of Lincoln Commercial Club were made.

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