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STUDENTS WILL STICK.

The student crusade against exorbitant prices on amusements will win out. Students who in their enthusiasm and fervor, signed the pledge to combat excessive prices are now bound to do so by a faculty ruling, whether they would keep their word or not. The movement is a business matter and must be dealt with in business fashion. Students who desired to crawl under the faculty guardianship and must stay by the cause. A good many students were beginning to need a stiffening of vertebrae and the faculty action on the movement certainly put all the stiffening in that would be needed. The organization of the fight against exorbitant prices needs some law enforcing body to take charge of any organization that might lose heart and attempt to evade the ruling. The action of the faculty committee has provided a penalty that will take care of any retracting organization in the University and the crusade will succeed. The cooperation of all the organizations is necessary still. It would be a huge undertaking to attempt the reduction of prices if the organizations began pulling apart in this crisis. The bond that the new ruling has constructed will hold the fraternities and societies together in the fight and it is the business of these organizations to get together with their separate organs, the Pan-Hellenic and Inter-Fraternity Councils, to make a strong campaign to keep all students from attempting to run subscriptions dances or to evade the faculty ruling.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Many parents are set to wondering when their sons and daughters put in an untimely appearance at home after a short period spent at the University. These parents often wonder what is wrong with an institution that has the presumption to discharge their son or daughter from its class rooms and suggest that they take a rest. It is not surprising that many of these parents become antagonistic to the University. They hear the plea of the child and, having confidence in him, take it for granted that he has been woefully mistreated by the instructors and the board of appeal. But a closer investigation will show them that such matters are absolutely without personal feeling. The student comes to the University, chooses a course for which he has had no preparation and in which work he shows absolutely no talent, and when he flunks out in his work he must leave school. The University has not time and space to devote to the sluffer, the flunker, the subnormal and the other impossibles. The student who comes with a goodly supply of money and takes up too much of his time with social affairs is not likely to make the grade, as it were, and when he is found to be making little or no effort to get his work the natural consequence is the culmination of his existence as a student. Too much fun is worse than not enough when it comes to student life and the more time spent on studies, with only the necessary amount of recreation thrown in, will prevent flunks, conditions, and return trips to the home town where the making of explanations is not the most pleasant thing in the world. This semester is nearing the finish. A word to the wise is sufficient and investigation of class standing might not be out of order at this time.

KEEPING THE BARGAIN.

It is rumored that some organizations are losing their enthusiasm over the agreement not to patronize Lincoln hotels and certain other places of amusement until those places meet the price demands made by the University organizations. The rumor is that these organizations will secretly pay the full price asked by the hotels rather than to lose the deposit they have already made. If there is any foundation to this rumor it is an example of the selfishness and narrowmindedness of some people who can not under any cir-

cumstances get a broad enough view to make personal sacrifices for the sake of a principle. If their minds are so constituted that the principle makes no appeal to them they should at least have a high enough sense of honor to keep their agreement.

THE PASSING OF GIPP.

Nebraska students and faculty members extend their condolences to Notre Dame and to the parents of George Gipp in their recent bereavement. Gipp, who was conceded to be the best backfield man in college football during the past season was a fighter to the finish. He battled with death for weeks and time and again fought his way from the very precipice to a condition nearing safety. But in the long run he lost. Gipp was one of the most wonderful football men that ever appeared on a college team. His drive, his kicking, his speed, his accuracy and his ever lasting spirit of battle won for him an undisputed position on a number of all-American teams. He cannot enjoy his laurels, but he leaves friends to mourn him who will never forget that he was a fighter, an athlete and above all a real man.

VACATION PLUS—

Some students have the habit of taking as vacation the time scheduled plus a few more days. They go home a day or two before vacation begins and return to school two or three days after vacation closes. There is no excuse for such a habit. Students who live a long distance from Lincoln and have to spend a considerable part of their vacation on the train going home and returning to school must plan to be at home a shorter time than those who live near Lincoln. School is business and should come before recreation. However, students living near Lincoln are as prone to the long vacation habit as those living farther away. The school days immediately preceding and immediately following vacation are as valuable as any others. The student who misses the mis a sneaker.

STUDENTS LEAVE SCHOOL BUT FAIL TO WITHDRAW

At least seventeen students in the College have left the University of Kansas within the last month without notifying the dean of the College of their intention. During the past two weeks the college office has been making a careful check of all absence data sent in by each individual instructor. When excessive absences were found the student was called and in this way the discovery was made that a number of students had left the University without withdrawing from their classes.—The University Daily Kansan.

University Calendar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Physical Education Christmas luncheon, 12 m., Gymnasium.  
Roscoe Pound Club meeting, Law.  
Y. W. C. A. Bazaar, Armory.  
University Players, 8:15 p. m., Temple.  
International Relations Club meeting, 8 p. m., Social Science.  
American Institute of Engineers meeting, 7:30 p. m., E. E. Hall.  
A. A. E. meeting, 7:45 p. m., Mechanical Engineers building.  
W. S. G. A. Board meeting, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.  
Christian Science Society meeting, 7:30 p. m., Faculty Hall.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Palladian Club meeting, 7 p. m., Faculty Hall.  
Silver Lynx fall party, Commercial Club Hall.  
Senior Hop, Knights of Columbus Hall.  
Acacia Christmas dance, chapter house.  
Faculty reception, 4-6 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.  
University Players, 8:15 p. m., Temple.  
Y. W. C. A. bazaar, Armory.  
All Dent dance, Knights of Columbus Hall.  
Pi Beta Phi Christmas dance party, Chapter House.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Kappa Sigma fall party, Lincoln hotel.  
Delta Zeta house dance.  
Alpha Xi Delta Christmas party, Knights of Columbus hall.  
Faculty Club meeting, Ellen Smith Hall.  
University Players, 8:15 p. m., Temple.  
Dellian Christmas party, 8 p. m., Faculty Hall.  
Phi Delta Theta House dance.

BUBBLES

By Ima Cuckoo.

Famous Crosses.

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\*\*\*\*\*ed wires.  
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Chemically Speaking.

A hot retort.  
I waited in line for dinner,  
I waited in line for lunch,  
I waited until I was famished,  
With the rest of the hungry bunch.  
I finally go to the counter,  
And asked for potatoes and meat,  
Soaked in a spoonful of gravy—  
My daily rest-rant treat.  
Then corn and bread and tomatoes,  
Topped off with salad and pie,  
Followed by custard and coffee;  
A wonderful meal, says I.

And this is the law of grubbers,  
That if you would eat you must pay,  
For all that they want to hand you  
is only hot dogs and hay.  
—Daily Cardinal.

Old Lady, after waiting in a confectionary store for ten minutes, growling impatient: "Here, young lady, who waits on the nuts."  
Everybody Magazine (Topics of the Day).

First Lady Medic—Between ourselves, I'm engaged to that young doctor.  
Second—But I thought you came to Nebraska to get an M. D.  
First—I did but I got him a little sooner than I expected.

AMERICAN GYMNASIUMS IN FRANCE

Ten Thousand Girls Join.

Twenty-five gymnasia have been organized in France by the Y. W. C. A. to accommodate the membership of 10,000 which has grown up during and since the war, according to Miss Mary Dingman, the Y. W. C. A. secretary, in charge of work in France, who has just returned to the states after more than three years of service overseas. "More than 1,100 girls are fed every day in the Y. W. C. A. cafeterias in Paris," says Miss Dingman. "Sixteen centers have been established in fifteen cities by American Y. W. C. A. secretaries, Miss Dingman, who is from Spang, Van Dyke, N. Y., was decorated twice for her services.

Y. W. C. A. IN AFRICA.

Liberia Considering Organization.

At the request of missionaries and of the world committee of the Y. W. C. A., arrangements are being made for the organization of a Y. W. C. A. in Liberia, Northern Africa. Plans are on foot to send two colored American secretaries, trained in this branch of the work to start the organization. They are to be financed by the colored Associations of the United States. The suggestion for this work came this year from missionaries to Liberia, and the American Association was appointed to take up the matter by the world's committee of the Y. W. C. A., which met this summer in Switzerland. Arrangements are being made by the foreign department of the Association. When the African center is established the American Y. W. C. A. will be carrying on activities in five continents.

If a body see a body  
Flukin' in a quiz,  
If a body help a body  
Is it anybody's biz?  
—Exchange.

NOTRE DAME FORCED TO REFUSE KANSAS CONTEST

Because of having signed for a game with Iowa next fall on the date which Dr. P. C. Allen requested of Kansas, the Notre Dame athletic director, Knute K. Rockne, today wired that a match during the 1921 season was impossible. Mr. Rockne expressed his sorrow and said that he would have liked to see the Catholics play on Jayhawk ground.

No replies have as yet been received from Centre and Harvard which Dr. Allen also asked for games. The Kansas mentor declares that he will continue in his attempts to secure a real big game for next year until a high powered eleven wails his way Lawrence-ward sometime next October.—The University Daily Kansan.

UNI NOTICES

Commercial Club.

H. W. Shoemaker will address the Commercial Club on "Selling" at 11 today in Social Science 301.

Blue Print.

Blue Print out today. All A. E. E. members may secure copies by calling at Station A.

Square and Compass Club.

No meeting of Group A tonight as previously announced.

Industrial Research Club.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, will address the first open meeting of the year held under the auspices of this club. Students and faculty members invited.

Dellian.

Dellian will give a Christmas party Friday, December 17, in Faculty Hall. Bring a ten cent gift for the "grab bag."

Socio-Economics Club.

The meeting of the Socio-Economics Club scheduled for Thursday at 7 p. m., December 16, 1920, has been postponed until after the holidays.

Palladian.

There will be a closed meeting of Palladian Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Annual Christmas party. Picnic dinner at hall.

Military Recommendations.

The Honorable Robert E. Evans, Third district of Nebraska, has requested Colonel Moses to recommend young men for appointment to the United States Military Academy from his district.

Should any student be interested he should consult with Colonel Moses without unnecessary delay.

The requirements are:  
(a) The candidate must be a legal resident of the Third district.  
(b) He must be physically fit.  
(c) He must be between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive, not less than five feet four inches in height and unmarried.

If he served honestly and faithfully not less than one year in the armed forces of the United States or allied armies and possessed the other qualifications he may be admitted between 17 and 23 inclusive. The pay of a cadet is \$780 per year and board. In other words they are paid \$780 per year and given a course of study which is so thorough as to fit them for the military service as second lieutenants or which will qualify them to enter the senior year in the Boston School of Technology in Civil Engineering or the junior year in any of the other technical courses offered at that school.

Engineers, Notice.

There will be a meeting of the University chapter of American Institute of Engineers, Thursday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the E. E. building. A Weaver will give a demonstrated lecture on "Wireless." Local wireless amateurs invited. E. E.'s requested to attend.

Socio-Economics Club.

Prof. J. E. Kirshman will speak on "Government Work in War Time" before the Socio-Economics Club on Thursday at 7 p. m., in Room 105, Social Science Hall. All University students and faculty members invited. Social science students especially invited.

Pre-Medic Basketball.

All those Pre-Medics who are interested in a basketball team will please meet in Bessey Hall at 5 o'clock on Thursday, December 16. Will take up the matter of equipment and time for practice.

W. S. G. A.

The W. S. G. A. Board will meet at 5 o'clock Thursday, December 16 at Ellen Smith Hall.

MARY BROWNELL.

Pershing Rifles will meet in Military Rooms Thursday night. Ordered by BERKS HARLEY, Captain.

Modern Paintings to Be Shown in February

The mid-winter art exhibition will be held at the University in February. This exhibition will consist of a collection of modern paintings by the most noted American artists, a collection of earlier American masterpieces from the Ehrlich galleries of New York City, and of a group of pictures by Guy Wiggins. Special interest is attached to the Wiggins group because the Art Association has recently purchased his "Opalescent Days" now hanging in the entrance to the art gallery.

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