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IS IT LACK OF WILL POWER?

Why is it that rallies are attended each time by the same students? Why is the attendance at these rallies so small that it appears that campus organizations have sent only elected representatives from each society? Why were there only a scant 100 students present at the first basketball rally of the season Friday morning?

These questions may be answered by the simple phrase: LACK OF WILL POWER.

Some have said that it is indifference on the part of students that keeps them away from these meetings. It is not indifference in all cases. It is lack of will power. Outside influences are brought to bear too heavily on the mind of the student, and he yields to them. Students should be so imbued with a tangible school spirit that they are able to say: "No, I'm going to the rally," when visions of a malted milk are suggested by a fellow student at the hour when the "pep" meeting is scheduled.

Friday morning a group of students were heard to remark that if dancing were indulged in for ten minutes during the rally the Armory would be jammed with students. This would be a poor scheme, however, to follow because if special inducements are made to get the student body to attend a rally, something vital is lacking in that particular student body. If they do not go to the rally for the rally ITSELF they should stay away.

AID FOR THE UNIVERSITY

In the plans for an "economy" session of the state legislature once more one hears that heavy cuts will be made upon the appropriations for the University of Nebraska. With that report, the old adage about the "penny wise and pound foolish" comes to mind. There is no economy in restricting the sphere of influence of Nebraska's great school.

Nebraska University has but begun an era of expansion that should end with its taking first rank among the great powers for good in the nation. The enlarged campus, on which new and beautiful buildings have been rising to replace the cramped quarters and unsightly halls of the old University, gives a hint of the future possibilities of Nebraska's great school. To cut off the material growth of the University now when the need is so urgent for more funds to push work already begun to completion, would be folly.

The state that economizes first in the education of its children will lose in the march of progress. Thousands of Nebraska boys and girls go to Lincoln every year to get a glimpse of that higher and more useful and richer life, that comes from a knowledge gained through University study and the economic worth of the people of the state is vastly increased by the added abilities of its young men and women, as a result of University training.

Nebraska has never been lavish with its state school, yet the results of the training given by the University are evident in every community in the state, and in every walk of life. If the legislature must cut and trim expenses, well enough, but let it be care in so doing it does not permanently cripple the great center of Nebraska culture that is at Lincoln.—George Grimes, 18, in Plattie Valley News.

YOUR CORNHUSKER PICTURE.

Now is the time for the students who desire to have their photographs in the 1921 Cornhusker to get down to business and get the work done.

This is the last week of regular school work and the next week will be taken up with the duties of the students in taking their examinations. The work on the annual is only delayed by late pictures. The latest date at which the pictures taken for the annual is set for January 31. Two weeks and this part of the book will be ready for the engraver. Groups are also a bit slow this year in getting the pictures taken for the annual. The annual has been kind enough to open its pages to the upper classes and it is to the benefit of the individuals of these classes to have their pictures taken at once. The time may come when the only picture of the student that can be found will be the one in the college annual. Everyone who has an opportunity to have his or her picture in the annual should avail themselves of the opportunity and to expedite the work should have their picture taken as soon as a sitting can be arranged.

HIT THE LINE.

This is the last actual school week in the semester. This is the last opportunity that a student will have to catch up in his back work, to clear up all difficulties that lie in the way of his receiving credit for the course, and to get a grasp on the essential points which the course is intended to bring out. The loafers and sluffers need a warning. They had better get down and hit the line if they have the faintest desire to "get up" for the semester. Examinations will fall upon them like a thunderbolt from a clear sky when the week ended, the professors resort to that age old habit of asking the periodically unpopular group of impossible questions. But there is time yet in the slow student will only get into the game heart and soul and will stick by the studies until he can give a synopsis of the work together with the essential details. But trusting to luck will not bring the hoped for credit. Only diligent study and the expenditure of a great amount of energy, both mental and manual, will accomplish this task. The slow student should not lose heart at this time of all times. Two weeks from the end of the semester and the gates of victory or the pit of failure at the terminus of the line. The result lies with the student. No one has ever yet heard the steward or the folks kicking at light bills—when the student used the mazzda for studying. But the work must be done thoroughly, quickly and earnestly. No slipshod, half-hearted poking along will bring the desired result. The result lies in application to the work, concentration on the work and the realization of the work and its meaning.

BASKETBALL RALLY HELD BEFORE GRINNELL GAME

The first basketball rally of the season and the first gathering of students for a yell-fest since before the holiday recess was held Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the chapel of the Armory. A fair-sized crowd attended the meeting. Classes were not dismissed.

The band played for a few minutes before the rally. Sam Brownell, '21, presided and introduced those on the program.

Director Luehring urged students to purchase season tickets. He explained the fact that with the better facilities which the Coliseum affords, more than 4,000 students could be accommodated at each game.

Russell Bailey, '21, captain of the 1921 court tossers, gave a short talk on school spirit which, he added, is essential to the success of any team.

Coch Schissler closed the talks with a survey of Nebraska's basketball during the past year and mentioned the fact that members of the Colorado Aggie team last year made the following statement: "The Cornhuskers are the whitest bunch of athletes we have played in Colorado Springs. We should like to meet every one of them personally."

Fred Richards, '23, lead the cheers.

Esther Brehm, ex-'22, of Talmage spent the week end at the Alpha Omicron Pi house.

Anne Donelan, '23, spent the week end in Omaha.

Lester Boyd, '23, spent the week end in Omaha.

Lester Boyd, '21, returned yesterday from his home in Dunbar, where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

UNI NOTICES

Art Club Members.

Sign your name today on design you wish made up into pin. Designs are posted on bulletin board in gallery. Votes will be taken in this way.

Mathematics Club.

John W. Chaney, magician, and his own company will entertain the Math. Club with part of his act "Out of the Unknown" Wednesday at 7:30 in Faculty Hall. Open meeting.

W. S. G. A. Council.

There will be a meeting of the W. S. G. A. Council Friday at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall. Mary Brownell, president.

Union.

Cornhusker pictures will be taken at Townsend's. Girls at 12:15 Friday. Boys at 12:15 Monday.

Wayne Club.

Wayne Club meet at Townsend's at 1 p. m. Saturday to have group picture taken for Cornhusker.

"Ag" Club Meeting.

In Social Science 107, Wednesday, January 19, at 7:30. Election of officers.

Our Inquiring Reporter

Five persons picked at random are asked a question each day.

Today's question: "What kind of a car do you prefer to drive—or ride in?"

1. Ruth Alberts, 312 No. 14th st. Gee, most any kind is good enough I like Packards, but I really prefer types of cars seen only in the east.
2. C. M. Bloom, 345 No. 13th st. Stutz-Bearcat. 'Cause it's so darn chummy.
3. Pauline Wellwood, 621 No. 16th st. Something good looking. But right now I'd prefer an elevator to anything I know of. Classes on third floors are too much for me.
4. Floyd Stasor, 2603 O st. Why—or I guess a Packard. Reason? Oh, I guess it costs the most; that's mainly why.
5. Gladys Nelson, No. 13th st. Little roadsters with lots of speed. If that isn't handy; most any kind will do to ride in.

PHILOSOPHIC PHOOLERIES.

Maybe you've seen that group of fair butterfly things That usually flit around among the bright lights, And maybe you've seen them in the midst of the merriest flings, Drop their heads, and close their eyes to hide from sight, Those visions of math and sciences that wait And call for one small glance before it is too late.

Of course, being such comprehensive creatures,

We can see that they have got the wearies

From toiling late into the night, to please their teachers,

And make their Papa's proud, the conscientious little dear

And of course their is no better place to catch a little sleep,

Than on some manly shoulder, lulled by rhythmic feet.—Spool.

Ruth Kadel, '23, visited in Omaha during the week end.

Grace Shephard, ex-'2, has returned to her home in Fremont, after a visit at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Frances Foote, '22, visited at her home in Omaha during the week end. R. McPherson, '23, returned Sunday from his home in Omaha, where he spent the week end.

Rutgers Van Brunt, '22, Amos Ginn, '22, and Dave Noble, '23, spent the week end in Nebraska City and Omaha.

Helen Wylie, '24, spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha.

Lucille Nitsche, '21, returned Sunday from Omaha, where she spent several days.

Lincoln Blakely, '24, and Rupe Bleser, '24, have returned from a week end visit in Tekamooch.

HEPPERLY HIGH MAN IN DENVER CONTEST

Asa Hepperly of Norfolk led the student judging contest of the Western Livestock Show at Denver, last Saturday, in taking first place. The Nebraska stock judging team took second place in the general contest. Kansas placed first, Colorado third and Wyoming fourth. The livestock entered by the Nebraska College of Agriculture will be judged in the contest beginning today.

The team won second place at the International Livestock Show at Chicago last November and third place at the National Swine Show at Des Moines last fall. The team that went to Denver is composed of Asa Hepperly, K. A. Clark, C. E. Atkinson, Royal Schoen, and W. S. Rice. Asst. Prof. Wm. J. Loeffel coached the team and accompanied them. In the report received by the Department of Animal Husbandry, no mention was made of the places taken by the rest of the team.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PICTURES NOT TAKEN

Townsend's Studio reports that

Juniors and Seniors are not taking advantage of good opportunities for having their pictures taken for the Cornhusker. The afternoons are taken up with students who are getting Junior and Senior pictures taken but very few students are going in during the mornings.

Mr. Townsend says that if students will come in during the mornings, they will be given much more time and attention and will, as a result, get much better pictures. The number of days for getting pictures taken now is limited to fifteen and it is essential that all who are eligible to get in the Junior and Senior sections should do so. For that reason, it is hoped that students will make the best of the time offered for having their pictures taken.

The Cornhusker staff has also announced that organizations may pay for their pages in the Cornhusker at Townsends studio as well as the Student Activities office. The only reason for having money taken at the Student Activities office was to facilitate the matter for organizations who do business thru the Student Activities office and who would therefore have to send a voucher thru that office before getting their picture taken.

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