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RESPECT FOR THE UNIFORM.

"Yes, makin' mock o'uniforms that guard you while you sleep is cheaper than them uniforms an' they're starvation cheap."

Kipling.

These lines by Rudyard Kipling are often recalled when some members of the University R. O. T. C. appear on the campus and in their classrooms with their blouses carelessly unbuttoned and their blouse collars turned down. The wearing of parts of their uniforms with civilian dress also seems to be extremely fashionable in R. O. T. C. circles.

This discourtesy to the uniform by some of the members of the R. O. T. C., although probably unintentional on the part of student soldiers, is a discourtesy to the ex-service men of the University. This uniform is the symbol of America's fighting men and every nation of the world has been taught to respect it.

Men wearing this uniform made history in the Argonne, at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods. Many of them were left in France when the last transport sailed for home, while some of them are here at Nebraska "carrying on" with the courses they dropped when the call to the colors came.

The hours spent in drilling are tiresome perhaps, and the carefully buttoned blouses may be uncomfortable, but in honor to the memory of the boys who didn't come home and to the ex-service men at Nebraska, is it too much to ask that more respect be paid to the uniform they wore?

A WELCOME TO NEBRASKA PRESSMEN.

The University of Nebraska takes this opportunity to open her doors to the members of the Nebraska Press Association, who begin their forty-eighth annual sessions in Lincoln today. Nebraska University, especially members of the Press Club and various University publications, feel that there is a close relation between the newspaper men of our Cornhusker state and students and faculty of this college.

We thank the pressmen for the invitation to attend their various meetings. In a way, Nebraska students will be guests of the visitors, because of the opportunity which we have of listening to interesting discussions upon the actual problems that face Nebraska newspapers, by prominent Nebraska journalists.

STUDENT EVOLUTION

Perhaps you have been watching with interest the man from the sand-

hill region who came to the University as a Freshman with 'high-water' trousers, clothes faded from the constant exposure to a hot sun and uncouth manner. Perhaps you have been watching just such a man all through his college years, and have noticed him emerge with his diploma. The crudeness of his ways has vanished, he is confident but not over-bearing, he holds his head high and his honor higher, his manners have taken on a polish and his clothes have been carefully and discriminately chosen.

What has caused this change? Is it education?

Education has helped; but it has not been book knowledge. These improvements have been gleaned from observation. Education itself has brought out the finer qualities that were always present within the man, he did not realize it, this man knew but which were dormant. Although all the best human instincts,—all the finer things of life—while he was slaving in his little sand-hill home. He was not allowed to expand. While he lived there he worked, he hunted, he learned about the life of a farmer—this was to be the foundation of his character expansion that was to come after he entered the University.

When these men enter the world, it is very often observed that only a few years later they become the leaders in their community. Their crude, although highly practical early training, has formed the basis for the men who seek their character expansion in college. After all, our best men come from the frontier!

EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

LABOR CAN HELP.

(Albert Shaw in January Review of Reviews.)

In general, there is a strong feeling that labor will be willing to keep its war-time wages as measured by the cost of living rather than by dollars. Nothing will so much help the country over the industrial and financial difficulties it is facing during the next half year as an intelligent acceptance by labor of the conditions under which costs can be reduced, production stimulated, and consumption encouraged. Already there are signs that the unions will not be impossible to deal with on a fair basis, and signs, too, of increased efficiency in labor units, notably among the railroad employees. Not only the slowing down of industry is operating to put labor on its mettle; the huge influx of immigrants is beginning to make stern competition in the seeking of jobs.

"Would you like to subscribe to the 'Rag'?"

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UNI NOTICES

CORNHUSKER PICTURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Omaha Club picture, 12 m., Townsend's Studio.

Orchestra picture 12:00 M., Art Gallery Library Hall.

FRIDAY, Feb. 11.

Dramatic Club picture, 12:30 P. M., Townsend's Studio.

Students are invited to attend the party at the First Presbyterian Church Friday at 8:00 P. M.

The class in English 190, Newspaper Administration meets Thursday afternoon at 4:30 U. 106.—J. E. Lawrence, Instructor.

A program has been arranged by the Menorah Society for its regular meeting, Sunday, February 13, 8:00 p. m. sharp, in Faculty Hall, Temple. Something extraordinary along the line of addresses is promised. Every member is urged to be present and to bring his friends. Outsiders are cordially invited.

News Writing.

For seat numbers see bulletin (U 106).—M. M. Fogg.

Economics 11 Make-Up.

A make-up examination will be held for all students conditioned in Economics 11 during the first semester on Wednesday February 23, at 4:00 p. m., in Social Science Hall 302. Students from all sections will be admitted to this examination. This is the only opportunity that will be given to make up this work.

Freshman Hop.

One hundred couples attended the Freshmen Hop at the Armory Friday evening. Punch and wafers were served. Caps, horns and other "noise-makers" were given as favors. The music was furnished by a six-piece orchestra. Chaperons were Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour.

Class elections for the second semester will be held Tuesday, February 15. Presidents of the four classes, Ivy Day orator, editor-in-chief, managing editor and business manager of the Cornhusker will be selected. Each candidate must file his name with the registrar not later than 5 p. m. Friday, February 11.

FLORENCE I. McGAHEY,
 Registrar.

Didja?

Fellow females—
 Did you ever
 Dawdle by that little
 Chill joint up there
 On O street—that
 Possesses so many windows
 And a crowded counter
 And shining apparatus
 Behind it and is always
 Ejecting satisfied looking
 Males—and grit your
 Teeth and ferociously
 Munch peanut brittle
 And cherish a wild
 Desire to march in
 Said palace at the head
 Of a band of Sympathetic
 Sisters and firmly plant
 In the window a red, red
 Sign, "Ladies Welcome"?

Our Inquiring Reporter

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

Today's question: Why have you that expression on your face?

1. Wilma Melton, 2700 Washington st.: I just got out of bed. Barely made my nine o'clock.

2. Wm. Crabtree, 615 North 15th st.: I've been thinking hard, and I guess that makes me serious.

3. Ann Newman, 15th and R st.: I guess my expression is just naturally this way. I never look much different.

4. Frank Bieser, 1610 K st.: I'm real serious today. Caused by business I guess.

5. Irene Bolder, 1414 G st.: Oh, I'm just hot and tired and bored to death.

UNIVERSITY NIGHTS

Tickets for University Night will be placed on sale at the Temple building, Tuesday, Feb. 15th. Price Thirty-Five Cents.

JAPANESE GRADUATE SPEAKS ON JAPAN

H. Kano, graduate of the University of Nebraska, will speak before the Trip Around the World class Thursday evening, on "Japan." This is the first meeting since the class was organized and will be held in room 218 of Social Science Hall. Any one wishing to become a member of the class may enroll at that time.

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