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LEST WE FORGET.

Even though he lived more than a century ago, even though his valor and chivalry were topics of discussion in the late eighteenth century, and even though the intricacies of twentieth century life sometimes make us forget about the past, still we cannot forget the Father of our Country, George Washington, whose birthday we celebrate today.

Let us try to emulate his principles of life; let us strive to overcome our petty obstacles as he overcame the forces of the King during the Revolutionary period. Although George Washington's name is generally connected with the familiar hatchet episode, it should mean more than that to us. It should mean the name of a great general—one who laughed in the face of moral and physical danger. Washington has left his deeds emblazoned on our own lives. We can all be Washingtons.

UNIVERSAL DAY OF PRAYER.

The World's Student Christian Federation, numbering a membership of 200,000 students and professors in all parts of the world, has designated Sunday, February 2 as the universal day of prayer for students.

The call this year has more than an ordinary appeal. Our sympathetic have been touched and stirred by the reports of the pitiable condition of our fellow-students and teachers in Eastern Europe and Western Asia. Men in every walk of life who have given deliverances on the present post-war situation tell us that Christian brotherhood is the only power that will heal old sores and make the world one again. Prayer for this special purpose is the out-going of our best and most unselfish selves.

Nebraska students and teachers are invited to lend their influence to this worthy end. Nothing will do more to restore America to her proper place of spiritual leadership than a deep and practical sympathy for Europe and Asia on the part of our college and university men and women.—Contributed.

UNIVERSITY SOCIAL CLIMBERS.

There are birds in our great University aviary that come to Nebraska with little plumage, yet acquire adornments and fine feathers during their butterfly existence here that would make the proverbial peacock look to its laurels.

Have you not seen the college climber in society? In "their own home

town" they have social ambitions, perhaps, but because those with whom they associate and who have known them all their lives know that this social climb would only be artificial, it does not have a chance to develop.

When these finery-loving creatures finally gather enough money together to enter college, they resolve that because the other students will be ignorant of their true status, it is a ripe opportunity to put on airs and to become the king of the college realm. Thus they begin their climbing, first with little stories of their family's alleged social status until these tales become colored with supposed annual trips to Cuba and the tropics.

These birds thrive for a time in our suspicious colony and then die a death more horrible than the finest rose when it withers in the late summer. When the more sensible birds among us inquire of others as to the "peacock" lineal descent and social status we find that it is a minus quantity. Thus, by a simple deduction, we drop them from our list of interesting persons and dub them Knights of the False Face.

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Student Opinion

STUDENT OPINION.

To the Daily Nebraskan: The University is just emerging from a big semi-annual campaign—the subscription drive for the Daily Nebraskan. Anyone who solicited subscriptions can realize what an immense amount of time was required. A few of the more important drives this year have been the two Daily Nebraskan subscription drives, the sale of University Players tickets, the sale of football tickets and the committee of Two Hundred drive. If the total amount of time spent on these was recorded the figure would be astounding.

The work of all these campaigns falls largely upon the same students. This is a great strain upon them and cannot fail to lower their scholarship. With the present system there is only one alternative—to abandon all school activities. No one would consent to this. Even those students who do not care for school activities would not go to school that had the reputation of being dead.

But there is a solution to this problem—the single tax. The single tax, by requiring each student to pay a certain small amount toward the support of the more important activities, would abolish a number of these campaigns. Not only would this system save time but it would distribute the expenses of school activities, which are supported by less than a fourth of the students at present. Since all students are benefited by school activities, directly or indirectly, it is only fair that all should help support them.

We want the single tax.—Senior.

DANE IS ELECTED TO ASSISTANT IN CHEMISTRY

J. Frankert, of the Royal Technical College of Copenhagen, Denmark, has been added to the staff of the College of Agriculture as assistant in the Analytical chemistry laboratory.

Mr. Frankert was graduated from the Royal College in 1919 as a chemistry engineer, and spent two years in his native land in research work with commercial manufacturing plants. He is rapidly mastering the English Language by attending the Smith-Hughes night school at the McKinley building.

UNI NOTICES

Juniors, Attention.

All third year men who can play basketball, meet in the Armory, Wednesday 12 m.

R. O. T. C. Pictures.

Company pictures will be taken Thursday, February 24, at 11:00 a. m. All cadets will appear in uniform. Companies will form on Twelfth street opposite Nebraska Hall and roll will be called at this formation. All cadets are excused from classes at this hour.

Green Goblins.

Green Goblins are to act as ushers at the basketball games Friday and Saturday nights. Be at the Coliseum before 7:30.

Green Goblins.

All Green Goblins appointed to act as ushers University Night be at the Lincoln High School auditorium not later than 7:15.

Phi Alpha Tau meets Wednesday, 7:45, Law 202.

Agricultural Agents Leader.

Harry Gould, '18, will begin his work March 1st at the University Farm Extension offices as leader of agricultural agents. He is now agricultural agent of Cheyenne County. He has filed his resignation, which will take effect March 1.

Society

SATURDAY.

Kappa Sigma.

Kappa Sigma entertained one hundred active members and alumni at his annual banquet held at the Grand Hotel. N. T. Carrol of Gothenberg acted as toastmaster. A vaudeville company from Omaha furnished several numbers. Twenty-seven out-of-town guests were present.

Delta Upsilon.

Delta Upsilon was host to twenty-five couples at a dancing party at the chapter house. Blue and gold, the fraternity colors, were used in decorations. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Chick Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waugh.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained forty couples at a house dance. Purple and gold, the fraternity colors, were used in decorations. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyman of McDonald, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Al Du Teau, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludwig.

Alpha Delta Pi.

Alpha Delta Pi held its annual banquet at Ellen Smith Hall. Forty-five active members and alumni were present. Violets and smilax were used in the table decorations. Mildred Gollehan, acted as toastmistress. At the close of the banquet the "Alpha Delt Lie" was distributed. Dancing followed the banquet. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Ell Shire and Mrs. Freeman.

Alpha Chi Omega.

Alpha Chi Omega entertained forty couples at a George Washington dancing party. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyman and Mrs. Hansen.

Alpha Sigma Phi.

Alpha Sigma Phi entertained forty couples at a dancing party Saturday evening at the chapter house. Decorations were in the fraternity colors. Chaperons were Dana F. Cole, L. O. Lyman and F. A. Crandall.

Phi Gamma Delta.

Phi Gamma Delta entertained thirty couples at a house dance. George Washington decorations were used. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell, Mrs. Phil Proctor and Dr. Adams.

MISS WIESNER SPEAKS ON COMMERCIAL ART

Miss Marie Wiesner of the advertising department of Miller & Faine will talk to University girls on "Commercial Art Work," Wednesday at 5:00 o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall. Her talk includes advertising and window decorating.

This is the second of a series of vocational talks that are being given under the auspices of W. S. G. A. A large number of girls turned out for the first meeting.

FARM FACULTY MAKE VISIT TO SOUTH OMAHA

The staff of the College of Agriculture was represented on the Omaha trip of the School of Agriculture last Thursday as follows: Professor H. E. Bradford, H. H. Smith, W. W. Deriks, W. J. Loefel, Ruth O'Dell, Virginia Zimmer, Josephine Graves; Misses Lella Pohlman, Carrie Schaufberger, Rena Schnurr; Mrs. S. L. Polk; K. A. Clark, H. M. Adams, R. A. Fortna and C. A. Lewis.

E. E. Borcharding, '20, of Dunbar and Ray Yates, ex-'23, of Bradshaw visited at Farm House Saturday and Sunday.

Our Inquiring Reporter

Five persons picked at random are asked a question each day.
 To-day's question: How often do you go to the movies?

1—Dick Stephens, 1620 R St. Not very often. Besides, I don't believe in answering questions any more.

2—Imogene Evans, 1548 R St. Very seldom. I'd rather write letters and just play.

3—Stanley Matzke, 1325 R St. I don't have much time, but I sure enjoy them when I do.

4—Hope Ross, 1410 Q St. I go every time I have a chance. I'd let most anything go and beat it to a movie.

5—"Chuck" Mitchell, 1620 R St. I never have time, I'm always too busy to think about it.

Walter Roberts, '18, visited at the Alpha Gamma Rho house Sunday. Mr. Roberts is agricultural agent in Saunders county.

Floyd Lucas, '22, of Arnold was a week-end visitor at the Alpha Gamma Rho house.

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