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ROY GUSTAFSON

"HUSH WEEK."

A "hush week" for the metropolis of our country was recently proclaimed by Mayor Hylan. People were asked to refrain from all unnecessary noise during the week. Automobile honking was reduced to a minimum, says the University Daily Kansan, in advocating just such a system for Kansas University.

A funny scheme, you say? But wait a minute. During "hush week" in New York City, ferry boats were silent, sirens were muffled and people in the hospitals improved in an alarmingly fast manner.

The sounds that feature the activities on the streets surrounding the Nebraska campus indicate that a "hush week" here would not be out of place—probably a "hush year" would be more appropriate. Especially in the vicinity of Social Science hall do we hear the sounds that make us wonder why professors in that building do not adopt the megaphone as the means of conveying words to their students.

Our ears catch the puffs of a disabled "lizzie" and the sounds of a sputtering motorcycle. We hear a floundering pedomotor and a chugging tractor. We hear hoots and yells in foreign tongues that would make a speaker of seven languages tongue-tied.

Students leaving classes in Social Science hall early seem to try to give the impression that the structure is being turned into a "boiler factory," using the expression of the Daily Kansan. Lectures are disturbed every day by the drivers of gasoline chariots who seem to think that they have "a good car because it kicks up a large amount of ear-wrecking atmosphere."

Let's muffle our noise-making propensities and remember the other fellow, reminds the Daily Kansan.

THE SHIRT-TAIL PARADE.

The annual shirt-tail parade, which is a climax to "Compet Day," will be staged Thursday night. The snake-dance through Lincoln's streets is one of the most cherished traditions of the University.

Every man who does not take part in this parade lacks the spirit that goes to make him a true Cornhusker. He lacks the fine points that go to make him the embodiment of Nebraska loyalty.

The parade is not limited to those who exhibit gaudy shirts—other modes of dress are invariably worn. The costumes usually range from pajamas to B. V. D.'s. It is not an unfamiliar sight in the shirt-tail parade to see color mixtures and a conglomeration of garments that would make a color fanatic take to his heels.

When the call sounds Thursday night, jump into line and march. If the custom of other years is carried out, you will be rewarded with smokes, candy and drinks, provided you include in your itinerary a number of downtown stores and ice cream emporiums.

THE LAST LAP.

A strange feeling may have come over you this morning when the examination schedule for the second semester stared you in the face. Perhaps, you did not realize that the school year was so nearly over. Perhaps you were not quite ready to talk in terms of tests. Perhaps you were not quite braced to meet the cold, bare fact that your fate will be definitely known now in a very short time.

If you must burn mid-night oil, you better burn it in the morning this hot

weather. (Figuratively speaking, of course). If you do not need to light the proverbial resin, and examinations are no great obstacle to you, it is probably better than you do not "cram."

We think it has been well settled that much "cramming" at the last minute does not materially raise a poor grade, especially in some subjects—and under some instructors. Waiving this, ignoring what methods you may use, granting that they are lawful, here's luck to you in the finals—we hope you may come up alive—and kicking for next year. (Warning: don't make your kicks KNOCKS.)

EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

(University of Washington Daily.)
A BIT O' NATURE.

Some say that it is just plain laziness, this spring fever, but it isn't. Its results are just the reverse of those of laziness. Whereas the one leaves its victim morally and intellectually weak, the other gives to his thoughts an exaltation which lifts him for a moment into other realms. Secrets float gaily on the driving wisps of cloud which steer across the sky—secrets which man should know. They hide in the depths of clear cold streams, in the foliage of ancient forests, waiting for a discerning eye to spy them out. And they are matters worth the knowing, more than books and papers, for they are part of that life about which books are written.

When a downy, shimmering, feathered bit of life alights on the window and clamors for attention shall it be denied in favor of the Malthusian theory? Look what it brings you! A bit of the mystery of life, a snatch of nature's melody, a love of living things and a gentleness and kindness which that love engenders. This little bird is a priceless volume from the library of the universe—and see what an attractive binding!

The pines swaying in a high wind bring a naive wonder which every philosopher must have ere he can think big things. To gaze upon the growing things and wonder is good for the soul—it brings a humility which man is prone to forget.

Look what way you will, you see things which make you glad that life is yours, and convince you that it is worth the living indeed. What good your book knowledge in the face of such things? Book knowledge must come after you have convinced yourself of the delight of life, and it is in spring that nature reminds you again, each year, lest you have forgotten.

—M. A.

UNI NOTICES

U. S. Civil Service Examinations for June and July.

Clerical, professional, scientific, technical and mechanical positions.

Special exams in market extension, reconstruction aide, agricultural rehabilitation, economist in marketing, high school and primary teachers (in Philippine service).

Anyone desiring information concerning the above examinations, call at Civil Service window, city postoffice.

A. A. REED,
Bureau of Professional Service.

Zoological Society.

Zoological society will meet at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 25, at Bessey hall for a picnic at Van Dorn park. New members especially urged to attend.

Campus Club.

The Campus club will have a bird hunt and picnic at the home of the Misses Edna and Flora Bullock, 36th and L streets, on Wednesday, May 25, at 6 o'clock. Supper will be at 7 o'clock. The executive committee for next year will be elected. Take State Farm, Bethany or Interurban car, get off at 37th street and walk two blocks south. In case of rain picnic will be held in stock judging pavilion at the State Farm.

Notify committee by Tuesday, 5 p. m., if you are coming. Bring 25 cents. Committee: Marie Clark, Uni 20; Mrs. Pickup, Uni 6, 2 rings; Edna Hewit, Uni 32; Lulu Runge, B6095; Ruth Odell, B4437.

W. A. A.

W. A. A. members sign poster on bulletin board, before Wednesday noon, for annual picnic to be held at Antelope park, Wednesday 6 p. m. The food will be served in cafeteria fashion at 35 cents per plate.

Alumni Day Luncheon.

Alumni and members of the faculty may secure tickets for the Alumni day luncheon to be held Saturday, June 4, at the University Farm at the Alumni office.

Military.

Schedule of examinations in the military department:

- Company "A", Saturday, May 21, 9-11 a. m.
- Company "B", Friday, May 20, 3-5 p. m.
- Company "C", Friday, May 20, 3-5 p. m.
- Company "D", 1st platoon, Monday, May 23, 3-5 p. m.; 2nd platoon, Friday, May 20, 9-11 a. m.
- Company "E", Wednesday, May 25, 3-5 p. m.
- Company "F", Wednesday, May 25, 3-5 p. m.
- Company "G", Tuesday, May 24, 3-5 p. m.
- Company "H", Tuesday, May 24, 3-5 p. m.

The third hour of each period will be company drill at which all men are required to be present.

ROBERT W. NIX, Jr.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Student Draftsmen, for both men and women, for vacancies in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and at Navy Yard and Naval Stations throughout the United States, during June, July, August and September up to October 1st. Application Form 1312.

Vacancies in the Air Mail Service will also be filled by Civil Service examination for Mechanics Helper (Motor) and Mechanics Helper (Fuselage & Rigging); Mechanics (Motor) and Mechanics (Fuselage & Rigging). Application Form 1800.

Full particulars with regard to the above examinations may be had by calling at the Civil Service window, postoffice, city.

A. A. REED,
Examiner.

Examinations for DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES of the United States will be held in Washington, D. C., June and July next. The examinations for CONSULAR SERVICE will begin June 27, and for the DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, July 11. The Diplomatic examination is to obtain men for Third Secretaries in the Service, and the Consular examination is to obtain eligibles for the Vice Consul career, Consul Assistant, and Student Interpreter.

Full particulars may be obtained by addressing the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

A. A. REED,
Examiner.

Military Department.

The storeroom in the basement of Nebraska hall will be open at the following hours of enable students in the military department to return their uniforms and equipment:

- Friday, May 27, 1921, 8 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
- Saturday, May 28, 1921, 8 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
- Tuesday, May 31, 1921, 8 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
- Wednesday, June 1, 1921, 8 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
- Thursday, June 2, 1921, 8 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

All students of the military department are cautioned that they must return every article of equipment that was issued to them including text books before they can receive any credit. Articles of clothing turned in must be clean and in good condition. Shoes must be cleaned thoroughly.

University Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.

- Omaha club, Social Science building.
- W. A. A. picnic, 6 p. m., Antelope park.
- Silver Serpent (old members), 12:30 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
- Campus club, picnic, 6 p. m., 36th and L street.
- Zoological society, 5:30 p. m., Bessey hall.

THURSDAY, MAY 26.

- Home Economics club picnic, 5:30 p. m., meet at Home Economics building.
- Omicron Nu, 7:30, Home Economics building, installation of officers.
- United Ag club, 7:30 p. m., Assembly room, Agricultural hall.
- Vikings (old and new), 7 p. m., Phi Kappa Psi house.

SATURDAY, MAY 28.

- Reception for senior girls, 3-6 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
- Alpha Gamma Rho farmer's ball, Crete.

SUNDAY, MAY 29.

- Menorah society, election of officers, 8 p. m., Faculty hall.

EGGS TRAVEL LONG DISTANCE BY MAIL

The poultry husbandry department of the Agricultural College, has recently sent a shipment of seven White Rock, and eight S. C. Rhoad Island Red eggs more than 6,000 miles by first class mail, which it will take approximately three weeks to arrive at their destination.

Prof. Orin Stepanek of the English department received a communication from the department of agricultural education in Czecho-Slovakia asking him to obtain some eggs of representative pedigreed poultry in this country. He turned over the order to the Agricultural College.

This is the first known shipment of hatching eggs of this kind out of the United States, and poultrymen over the state will watch with great interest the results of these eggs. If they give anything like a normal hatch, a new field will be opened to breeders.

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White pique and rickrack braid are used as trimming, and the models show the becoming large collar, belts and attractive fancy pockets. Both belted and fitted models are offered in styles suited to both young and matronly women. See the illustration.

