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**Today at Three.**

At three o'clock this afternoon the deans of the colleges of Nebraska meet with Chancellor Avery to decide whether or not the student body of our school will be dismissed Friday and Saturday of next week so that Thanksgiving day may be celebrated at their homes.

The innocents, the honorary senior men's organization, is in favor of the holiday. These men, picked as the strongest and most representative men in the upper class, have judgment and would sponsor no move of this kind unless they thought it advisable.

Yesterday a survey of the school of the size of Nebraska was made and in a majority of the cases investigated these universities have a recess following Thanksgiving day.

Several weeks ago the Student Council, the vote of the school at large, voted as one, that it very strongly favored the Thanksgiving recess. The faculty is in favor of partial student government and the development of student ideals. If this recess is not granted it will sound the death-note of the Council and hurt the faith the school has had in its one representative body.

A petition, which has been copied and reprinted many times, already bears the signatures of over two thousand Nebraskans and as yet has not been pushed to reach many students of our school.

The light friendships of the college year cannot be compared to the ones that have been a lifetime in the making. The home, with friends and relatives, who in many cases have come a thousand miles just for this day, puts out a mighty call. Wouldn't the day here seem mighty shallow?

On the one side, of course, will be the classes lost on Friday and Saturday, while on the other hand, are the many heartaches among the mothers, the fathers, and sisters, and sweethearts, in the state, who for months have been looking forward to having the intimate little talks and reports on the pleasant experiences of the school year. Doesn't the second over-balance the first?

Perhaps a few things will be learned in the two days, but the spirit with which the work should be attacked will be lacking. Why does a football team rest on the Sunday and Monday after a big game? Because they can work with a will after the days of rest, and their morale is thus increased. In the same way the students, after their grilling mid-semester would like these days to recuperate, to get in trim for another sprint.

In this school is a young lady who lost her mother just before she entered the university. For weeks she anticipated the trip to her father and home, and when she found that it was impossible, it was mighty hard, while she sobbed as if her heart would break, for one of our faculty women to tell her that it was no use. How hollow the day will be for her.

And what of the traditions of our country? Universities are the creating centers for the idealists and the leaders of our country—they bring out the dominant ones that are to uphold the spirit, the traditions and the patriotism of our country. How better can we teach these men and women these things than by upholding and respecting them now?

**STUDENT OPINION**

To the Editor of the Daily Nebraskan:  
Being requested to sign a petition for a vacation of three days for Thanksgiving, I really came to realize what it means not only to the student body to remain in Lincoln over Thanksgiving but what it must mean to their parents and friends at home.

Thanksgiving is our oldest and most cherished American holiday during the school year and is one that is always carried out more in the home than any other place.

Here, then, is a situation that means so much and can be so easily granted and yet is denied for what reason, I know not. The extra day gained will be more than lost in the lack of interest in the work and the feeling that the situation will create. As those at home will be thinking of us, so will the students in turn be thinking of them. It is the first time a great many have been away from home for any length of time, and as to the upperclassmen, it is their first opportunity to go back to their home for a gathering of family and friends from far and near since the beginning of school.

What then shall we give thanks for? To be able to stay here and think of those at home, to make the day one of gloom and sorrow when it should and could be one of sunshine and happiness spent among those we long to see.

Students may be momentarily interrupted by a short vacation but what shall be the price paid for such a short unbroken addition to each course? For once, it seems to me, someone has set too high a price, chat of thanksgiving, happiness, and good feeling among the students for too small a gain.

ADOLPH WENKE.

**UNI JUDGING TEAM LEAVES FOR CHICAGO**

Team Will Witness Nebraska Aggie Scrap at Ames and Then go on to Contest.

The judging team from the college of agriculture left last night on their long trip to the international livestock exposition in Chicago. They will stop two days in Manhattan, Kansas a day at the royal show at Kansas City a day at Columbia, Mo., and arrive at Ames for the Ames-Nebraska game. After spending a few days in Iowa and Wisconsin they will go to Purdue, Ind., and Urbana, Ill., to put on the finishing touches before entering the contest Saturday, November 26.

The team is composed of the following men: O. Martin Krueger, Seward; Paul F. Taggart, Chambers, Omer W. Herrmann, Sterling; Clifford C. Girardot, Pender; Paul McDill, University Place; and Earl Lieber, Lincoln. The team has been coached by Prof. William H. Savin of the department of animal husbandry.

**Cornhusker Queries**

The Cornhusker Queries department is for the benefit of the students, so why not make use of it? We will be glad to find out anything you want to know. Send in a query.

Q. How was the building of U hall accomplished?

A. The manner in which U hall was built seems almost unbelievable to us. Lumber from Chicago was shipped to Nebraska City from which it was hauled to Lincoln, a distance of sixty-five miles. Ten dollars a cord was paid for wood to burn brick which was hauled from twenty to thirty-five miles. Naturally it too was much longer than at the present time.

Q. Who was the second chancellor of the University?

A. Chancellor Fairfield succeeded Chancellor Benton in the middle of the first decade.

Q. What is the enrollment of the University?

A. The exact figures have not been compiled but the enrollment is about 4,700.

Q. When was the military department started here?

A. In 1876 the United States government placed a military department in the University and called it the "Nebraska Cadets."

**University Calendar**

**Sunday, November 13.**  
Menorah society, 8:00 p. m. faculty hall.

Student volunteer meeting, 4 p. m., faculty hall.

Group A, of Square and Compass, 3 p. m., Masonic temple.

**Tuesday, November 15.**

Vespers, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.

Numeds, 5 p. m. Bessy hall.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon initiation, 7:15 p. m.

Episcopal club, 7:00 p. m., SS 101.

Mystic Fish supper, 6:00 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.

Blazd girls, 5:00 p. m., social science No. 305.

Theta Sigma Phi, 5:00 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.

Kappa Phi meeting, 7:00 p. m., social science 105.

**Thursday, November 17.**

Phi Omega meeting, 7:15 p. m., club room, law building.

Silver Serpents, 7:15 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.

Saturday, November 19.

Numeds, dinner and smoker, Grand hotel 6:30 p. m.

Palladian literary society.

Chi Omega fall party, K. C. hall.

Alpha Chi Omega fall party, the Lincoln.

Commercial club meeting Thursday, S. S. auditorium.

**UNI NOTICES**

**Mechanical Engineers.**

Mid-semester meeting of A. S. M. E. Wednesday, 7:30. Every M. E. on the job.

**Palladian.**

"The Farmerette," a three act farce comedy, will be presented by a group of the Palladian girls Friday evening. All students and faculty members are welcome.

**Numeds.**

Dr. John E. Summers of the university medical college will speak to the Numeds at the dinner on Friday, November 18, at the Grand hotel.

**W. S. G. A. Vocational Lecture.**

Mr. M. G. Wyer, university librarian will speak on the "Opportunities for Girls in the Library Work," Wednesday, November 16, at 5 p. m., Ellen Smith hall. All girls are urged to be there.

Meeting of the M. C. A. cabinet tonight, 7:00 p. m. sharp, Temple building.

Corncobs meet tonight at 7:00 p. m. Beta Theta Pi house.

Blazd football men all out on Monday at 4 o'clock. Big game with Laws Wednesday afternoon.  
Coach Howarth.

**Dean Buck to Address Menorah.**  
Dean Buck will address the Menorah society on the disarmament question Sunday evening, November 13, 1921, at 8 o'clock at Faculty hall, Temple. Everyone is cordially welcome to attend.

**Silver Serpents and Xi Deltas.**  
Silver Serpents and Xi Deltas who have money from the Red Cross drive turn it in to Bob Henderson at Ellen Smith hall on Monday between 4 and 6, of Tuesday between 11 and 12 and 4 and .

**Party Schedules.**

Hereafter, all parties are to be scheduled at the "Rag" office as well as Ellen Smith hall. A book will be kept on the associate editor's desk, for that purpose.

**Uni. Notice.**

Ag. college convocation will be held in Ag. hall, 306, Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 11 o'clock. All classes on Ag. campus will be dismissed. Every college member should attend.

Miss Dunning, director of the woman's commons, announces that there is room in the dining room for ten or twelve more girls. Miss Dunning who is an expert dietician, plans the meals so that the girls get a well balanced ration at the rate of \$6.00 per week.

The University commercial club will hold its regular meeting, Thursday, November 17, in 305, S. S. at 11 a. m. Mr. E. C. Campbell will speak on "Department Store Organization."

**The Exhaust**

**True 'Nuff.**

After a week end of fun and gaiety Of yelling and torch-lights,  
Of feasting and parties  
And chattering with folks  
Till your tongue goes on a strike  
And platters in your mouth.

Dancing in violet light  
With the best dancer  
You've struck this season;  
And feeling so happy  
You thought you'd bust  
One minute, and must  
Weep for joy the next.

All that, and then—  
BING! Monday morning and eight o'clock,  
With a load of work  
Hanging over your head.

Life is alusion.  
And verily, the chap who said  
That the week would be  
Wonderful if it weren't for  
The first five days,  
Had a keen sense of  
What was what.

Iowa may have her Ames (aims), but Nebraska has a team of fighting Cornhuskers.

Having only one day for Thanks-

giving Recess may be a good joke but we are too English to see the point.

The past week-end, according to the society section and the list of absentees from classes, was a strenuous one. No regrets, but—we do like our sleep. Sleep is nature's panacea, if you miss it, you must indulge in tanlac or nuxated iron.

**Famous Unknowns.**

Final grade.  
X  
Blind Date.  
Conference Champion.  
Prom Queen.  
Our Christmas presents.  
Price of liquor next spring.  
Why every Friday isn't a holiday.  
—The Daily Cardinal.

**Didja Ever?**

Didja ever  
Experience  
A thrill  
When you  
Noticed an  
Electric sign  
Flash the lettees  
"Beat K. U."  
In brilliant array  
On top of  
Old U hall—  
And you point  
To it with pride  
And say  
"The Engineer's did  
That. And it is  
Surely a fine  
Symbol  
Of Nebraska  
Spirit!"  
And you go home  
Dead tired  
From a hard  
Day of work—  
And play  
And you  
Stretch your  
Weary Bones  
By an open  
Window.  
And lie there  
In sweet repose  
Until—  
The Electric Sign  
Flashes across  
Your face  
And you wiggle  
And wiggle  
All through  
The Night  
In a Vain Attempt  
To Elude its  
Piercing flashes  
And your friends  
Wonder why  
You're so  
Cross  
The next  
Day!  
M—L—B.

The campus Corncobs have demonstrated their worth. We hope this organization becomes a tradition.

Some people must have their amusement. From reports we are told some fellow in Los Angeles had his fun by throwing away \$20 bills. We wish he would come around here when he feels playful.

**The Dilemma of a Freshman.**

I wish to say, ere, the reader scans a line;  
This style is borrowed,  
And the theme not mine.  
I can not claim the words are new;  
But nevertheless, the story is true.

I rushed up three flights, on the double quick,  
And up, my pen and paper, straightway, I did pick,  
To release the thoughts, which my mind did pester,  
And to make a grade for the mid-semester.

The sun was shining brightly,  
And my brainworks running rightly,  
If I passed, I'd pass it rightly,  
But why a paper so unsightly?

Then all the sudden, the paper punctured,  
And the pen point broke:  
Gee! I'll not repeat the words I spoke.  
For there beneath my paper carven lay,  
Many an entwinning Greek Sigma, Phi,  
and Kappa.

Long live the Fra's! and may their tribe increase.  
On fame, and knowledge, may they hold a lease.  
But here is hoping that they have no peace,  
Until desk carving they do make a cease.  
—Luna Tick.

Probably in The Checkroom.  
We know where the friendly board walks,  
And where the fountains play,  
We've found the place where money talks,  
But where does the corsot stay?  
—Michigan Daily.



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