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**PREPAREDNESS.**

Preparedness and disarmament in their relation between students and the university, are of opposite significance compared to their apparent advisability in national affairs. Preparedness is much the better policy for university students to follow. There is no danger of it starting war, in fact it is almost a sure preventative. Disarmament precipitates disaster.

When a daily program of preparedness is followed, unexpected exams are less disastrous, but let the defense grow a bit weak, or signs of disarmament begin to appear, and a bombardment of woes starts from all sides. Weakness invites attack and as soon as vigilance against it becomes slack, the powers virtually declare war. The result is chaos. Sometimes the annihilation is so near complete that the vanquished one is summoned to a session of the high tribunal in the dean's office. The matter is arbitrated if possible for the only alternative is a complete severance of diplomatic affairs with the school. All of which goes to show how dangerous unpreparedness is.

Preparedness insures tranquility of affairs, a clear conscience and peace of mind. The object of an education is to prepare for the future, so he that would live in peace must realize the perils that become imminent when he begins to disarm.

**DO YOU READ?**

"What's the matter, Jim, are you sick?" one of the students was asked by his friend when he called over the phone for a book to be secured for him from the university library. He wouldn't have been asked if he were ill, had the book been a class reference or requirement. It was neither—it was one of the standard works, one that everyone should read.

There are many of us who read more books when we are shut in by our doctor's or parents' orders than we do on other occasions. But there are some who read little or nothing, except as the lesser of two "evils." We have to be sick before we read a book that has delighted and instructed millions; and then, to be sure, we are not in a mood to enjoy it.

The university library is usually crowded during school we know. It needs more room to accommodate the students who are forced (by dire necessity and their instructors) to use its facilities. There are, however, thousands of volumes that each one of us should become acquainted with, despite the duties of the courses which make up our sixteen hours. The library will be glad to loan you the works of the greatest masters of fiction, drama, poetry, the essay, belles lettres and science.

Don't wait until you are ill to read a great book. In this healthy climate and pleasant city you may never get sick.

**NEWS CHASERS HOLD FROLIC AND FEED WEDNESDAY Evening.**

Fifteen men on a dead man's chest. Yo ho, Yo! Ho! and a bottle of bum. Turkey in the hat, turkey in the straw. We're having one h— of a big time. Turkey in the hay, turkey in the straw. We're having one big time ye-ah!

Did you hear a motly sound of laughter, squawls, tripping feet and fourth of July merriment, exuding from the norwest of the temple last evening ere the bally cocks went to bed? If you didn't you were missing things, if you did—well it was us. Who? Why we of the polly news

gatherer gang namely the staff (only) and reporters of the Daily Nebraskan. Ladies and gentlemen.

We have big times like this every so often and every will tell you that they are a mode in the way of raising Fun. Games, the best of grub (this is a bad word and barred except for special occasion) and then dancing. Oh, Boy! Good things are spoiled by too much publicity (that's what the matter with some of our fellow students) So we will cease to talk about one grand time. But we sort of wanted you to know about it, that's the why of this. The invitation committee sure did cull 'em out.

**University Calendar**

**Thursday, December 8.**  
Green Goblin meeting, 7:30 p. m., Phi Delta Theta house.  
Sigma Gamma Epsilon meeting, 7:15 p. m., Mustum.  
Y. W. C. A. bazaar, 2 to 8 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.  
University commercial club dinner, 8:15 p. m., Grand hotel.

**Friday, December 9.**  
Closed night.  
Cornhusker banquet, the Lincoln.  
Girls' Cornhusker party, armory.

**Saturday, December 10.**  
Aypa Tau Omega house dance, chapter house.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon freshman party, chapter house.  
Kearney club meeting, home of Hazel Crandell, 1527 Washington St.  
Junior hop, Knights of Columbus hall.  
Omega Beta Pi dance, Ellen Smith hall.  
Pi Kappa Phi founders day banquet, Grand hotel.  
Achoth, pledges party, Lindell hotel.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, fall party, the Lincoln.  
Sigma Nu pig dinner, formal dinner dance, chapter house.  
Alpha Chi Omega freshman house dance, chapter house.  
Alpha Sigma Phi annual "Skid," Havelock coliseum.  
Lambda Chi Alpha house dance, chapter house.

**Sunday, December 11.**  
Open meeting, Student Volunteers, 4 p. m., Faculty hall.

**UNI NOTICES**

**Y. W. C. A. Bazaar.**  
The Y. W. C. A. bazaar will be held Thursday, December 8, from 2 till 8 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall. All contributions must be handed in to Miss Appleby, or to the committee by Monday evening, December 5.

**Civil Service Examinations.**  
Examinations for the federal civil service will take place in the near future. See the bulletin board, Temple building, for specifications and exact dates. For further information call at the civil service window, post-office. Professor A. A. Reed, director bureau of professional service urges anyone, at all interested, to look this up.

**Industrial Research Club.**  
There will be a meeting of the Executive committee of the Industrial Research club Thursday, at 6:00 at the Grand hotel.

**Bizad Football.**  
Business Administration men who have not turned n their football equipment will please do so at once.  
Coach Howarth.

**Kearney Club.**  
Kearney club will meet at the home of Hazel Crandell, 1527 Washington, Saturday evening, December 10. All Kearney students are urged to come and bring a gift for the Christmas tree.

**W. A. A.**  
There will be no general or board meeting of W. A. A. this week. The meeting has been postponed to Wednesday, Dec. 15, and will be vombined with the soccer feed.

An open meeting of the "Kowensky Club" will be held at Faculty hall next Saturday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock.

**Delian.**  
The Delians will go to robbers' cave on a wiener roast next Saturday night, December 10. Everybody be sure to be at Twelfth and O at 7 o'clock.

**Komensky Club.**  
Komensky club will meet at Faculty hall, Saturday, December 10, at 8 o'clock.

**Student Volunteers**  
Open meeting at 4 p. m., Sunday in Faculty hall, Temple building. Miss Werrona Wilkinson. returned m's

sionary will tell of her work and experience as superintendent of a girls' school in China. Everyone invited.

**Bible Class.**

Dr. Barker's Bible class which meets at 7 o'clock on Friday, will not be held because of Dr. Barker's lecture.

**Notice to Football "N" Men.**

All men who were awarded the official "N" for football are requested to call immediately at the office of the director of athletics and state size for sweater. If this information is immediately forthcoming, it may be possible to get the sweaters before the holidays.

F. W. LUEHRING,  
Director of Athletics.

**Cornhusker Queries.**

Q—What were the scores when Lincoln high played Nebraska in football years ago? Was Nebraska ever defeated?

A—Lincoln high has never defeated the university in football as far as the records show. The scores were in 1899, Nebraska, 6; Lincoln high, 0; and in 1905, Nebraska, 20; Lincoln high, 0.

Q—When was the present athletic field acquired?

A—The field was ready for use in 1909-10.

Q—Of what was Dr. Edgren professor?

A—August Hjalmar Edgren was professor of modern languages from 1885-91, and of romance language from 1893-1900.

Q—Who is present holder of the mile run record?

A—L. R. Anderson is the holder of the mile run record, having made the run in four minutes, twenty-six seconds in 1911.

**EXCHANGES**

LAWRENCE, Kas., Nov. 26.—(Exchange Service.)—Living expenses have been reduced from \$30 to \$23 a month by the self-supporting women students living in the co-operative houses established by the University of Kansas. This amount is between 30 and 50 per cent less than the cost at other places. The houses are entirely self-sustaining, all work being done by those who live in them.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Football claimed twelve victims during the 1921 season, which closed with Thanksgiving day games, according to reports to the Associated press.

The death list was one less than 1920, and one above the toll of two years ago. Ten lives were lost as the result of games in 1918, twelve in 1917, eighteen in 1916 and fifteen in 1915.

With two exceptions, none of the victims was more than twenty years old.

**Announcement.**

In the issue of Friday, December 2, the wrong shoe cut appeared in the advertisement of the Bootery. Florsheim shoes are handled exclusively by Fred Schmidt & Bro., in this city.

**MARRIAGES.**

A wedding of interest to university students took place Wednesday evening at the Blackstone hotel in Omaha, when Miss Regina Connell and Malcom Baldrige were married. Mr. Baldrige was graduated from the university last June and is also a great uate of Yale.

**Contemporary Opinion.**

**With the Paragraphers.**

Half of patience is dont care. Gossip uncovers a multitude of sins.

Many are at odds trying to get even.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.—Diraell.

Men who are elected to office should not forget what it was that the people were mad at.

Martel, famous French geologist, attempts to startle the world with the theory that the enlargement of fissures in the subsoil together with the decrease in the amount of rain points to the fact that "humanity must prepare for a fight with thirst." At any rate this is one fight that the French will not find us unprepared to enter.—Daily Kansan.

Although starving and freezing are enlisted among the required courses in European universities, according to a Lantern headline, they no doubt present an opportunity to sleep—something this university does not offer.—Ohio State Lantern.

The wise man has so far failed to tell us why the average human being has a tendency to run up and down stairs.

Now that the green headgear is out of style we will have to guide ourselves by high school pins, home-

town sayings, and the green that can't be thrown away.

It is time that paper covers to textbooks should be worn through by now. If they are not instructors will begin to get impressions.

After all, these hand-painted posters announcing the advent of undergraduate functions are a whole lot more attractive than the black and white notices that clutter our bulletin boards.

Barber says male students have the hair cut to match their faces, so it is no wonder most haircuts look funny.—Ohio State Lantern.

**EXHAUST**

Unsolved:  
The fourth dimension.  
Perpetual motion.  
Women.

If you can solve the first two, keep it to yourself, but if you can solve the last, fame is everlastingly yours.

If you haven't a large following try putting a large parcel in the hip pocket, if it's the right kind your popularity is assured for a short time at least.

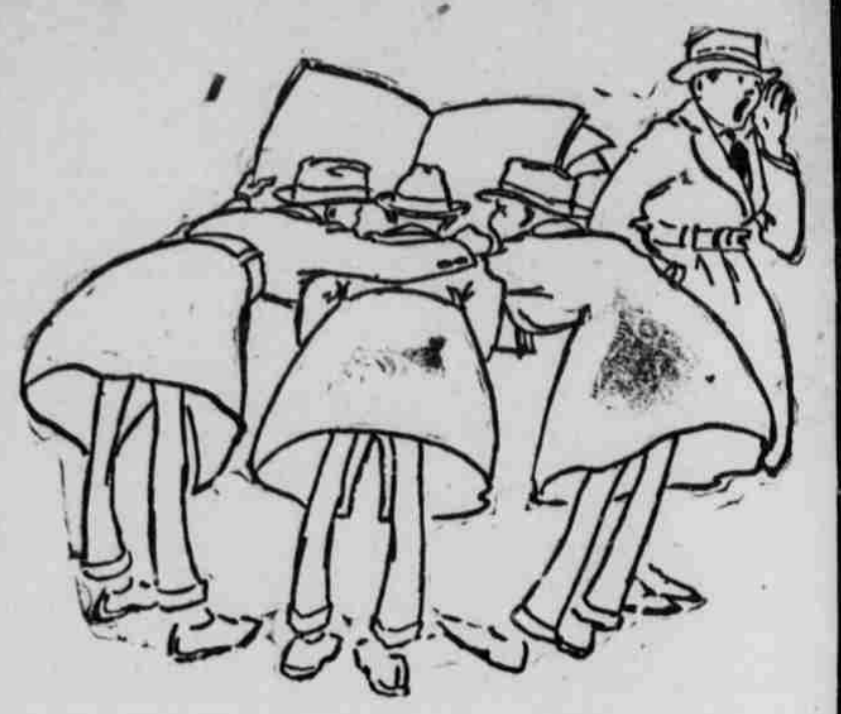
We have had several calls from the Pi Phi house asking why we hadn't mentioned the "little red wagon." Suffice to say that we hardly have room with the volume of copy that reaches us to mention this little device that accelerates the speed of the Pi Phi's.

Policement aren't always the leading men of the city just because they lead the exuberant ones to the station.

The FACULTY of the University of Arizona has recently organized a dancing club. They have hired a dancing master and are planning to put the eds and co-eds to shame at the first formal.

—Arizona Wildcat.  
This would cause some consternation among our masters, N'est paz.

When you've  
Good weather  
For almost  
A month—  
Such weather  
Of which  
You may dream—  
Too warm  
For a coat,  
Too cold  
Without,—  
It's not  
Just what  
It may seem.  
And then,  
Over night,  
It turns  
Darn Cold.  
You freeze  
When you dress  
Next day  
It seems



**"Hey! Fellows!  
Magee's are selling over  
three hundred  
KUPPENHEIMER and  
other fine suits at  
\$25  
Also a lot of  
silk shirts at  
\$3.85  
and sweaters at  
1/2**

That the Gods  
Who blessed  
You before  
Have left you  
With nothing  
To say.  
And one thinks  
As he trudges  
Along  
To school,  
That were best  
Could we just  
Hibernate.  
But we can't;  
So we have  
To live  
As we have,  
And freeze  
All winter  
Gosh!  
Ain't it fierce?

Jack: "Look here. Did you tell John that I was an infernal lier?"  
Bill: "Nope. I thought he knew it already."  
P Technique.  
Freddy was sitting on the curb crying, when Billy came along and asked him what was the matter. "Oh, I feel so bad 'cause Major's dead—my nice old collie!" sobbed Freddy.  
"Shucks!" said Billy. "My grandmother's been dead a week, and you don't catch me crying."  
Freddy gave his eyes and nose a wipe with his hand, and, looking up at Billy, sobbed despairingly. "Yes, but you didn't raise your grandmother from a pup."—Rock Mountain Collegian.

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**20% to 50%**  
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4 Pockets ..... \$6.80

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Hose, Shirts, Pads, all at 20  
per cent discount

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