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**THE FLAPPER**

One can scarcely pick up a newspaper or periodical of any kind these days without finding any number of articles that purport to deal with the feminine creature known to the Sunday magazine feature writers and the second rate novelists as "the flapper". It would seem that to be strictly up to date the Nebraskan should give more space to some of this rubbish and picture in every detail the doings of the flapper at Nebraska. We have heard flappers reviled and criticized; we have heard them defended and even praised; we have seen all sorts of drawings of flappers in action and otherwise but—we are still forced to admit that we don't know what a flapper is. We wouldn't recognize one if we met it in the road.

In the first place the term in itself is one we can't become accustomed to. It hardly strikes us as the proper word to use in speaking of the modern girl. Somehow or other it just sort of grates a little, doesn't convey the desired shade of meaning. We believe it would be a very good word to eliminate from one's vocabulary. It would never be missed and in fact, to use the term appears merely to be a shortage of vocabulary.

At Nebraska the co-eds are just like the co-eds everywhere else, perhaps a little better. We don't know whether they can be called flappers or not. We have never referred to them as such but maybe we lack the modern touch. Everyone seems to have a different idea of what the flapper really is, though, so we don't feel very bad about it.

In short, the flapper is but another fourth dimension. We hear lots about it but nobody knows what it is.

**IT'S UP TO YOU**

Someone has suggested that if there are any students who still feel they are not acquainted, that they are still strangers in the university, it is their own fault.

The remark is indeed timely, for certainly the numerous organizations upon the campus have done a great deal toward promoting acquaintance, and the person who has not availed himself of these opportunities to meet people has no one to blame but himself if he feels that he is still a stranger. There are many societies who have open meetings and extend a most cordial invitation to everyone.

The fellow whose philosophy is, "Mine own shall come to me", will not get along very well in college. That doctrine cannot be applied as far as knowledge and friends are concerned. These things are not going to come to anyone unsought. Everyone should advance half way and try to make himself known. The many organizations have advanced more than half way and the one that does meet their overtures is the loser.

The Cornhusker had a good night Saturday. Two victories were chalked up for Scarlet and Cream. The basketball team won a close game from the Washington Pikers while the wrestlers defeated the Iowa grapplers. Everybody should feel pretty jubilant about it and give vent to a few bursts of Cornhusker spirit. Don't forget to congratulate the members of the teams.

At last the world-renowned beauty expert has been found. James Montgomery Flagg has consented to judge the Vanity Fair contest for the 1922 Cornhusker. Manager Stryker is certainly to be congratulated upon securing such a renowned artist. We are very anxious to know what beautiful Nebraska girls "with personality" will adorn the Vanity Fair section of

Everybody's Annual.

**Contemporary Opinion**

**A LESSON LEARNED**

"Life is opportunity. We are in a large measure free to use it as we will. What we really succeed in getting from it depends upon the wisdom of our choice and the persistency with which we follow up our purpose."

So spoke an oracle. And a senior student who chanced to hear looked up from his task of rolling a brown-paper cigarette before the fire and solemnly agreed.

Nearly four years ago he had entered upon his life in the University. Before him was opportunity, and it was his to use. He registered in a certain college and signed up for an activity. But the wisdom of his choice was poor. His purpose was not to his taste, and consequently he was not persistent.

His failure in his first choice made the student indifferent toward other campus activities. He lapsed into that college life of indolence which encouraged him to scoff at the efforts of his fellows. For him was not the joy of a busy life of work among his student friends. His was the lot to sit by the fire and poke fun at the achievements of others.

He is a senior now and he realizes his mistake. He lights his brown-paper cigarette and realizes that, although his achievements in the University have been next to nothing, he has at least learned much. He has learned that the words of the oracle ring true.—Daily Californian.

**University Notices.**

**Philippino Students Club**  
An illustrated lecture will be given Thursday, March 2 on the Philippines under the auspices of the Philippinos Students club. It will be given in the Social Science auditorium at 8 p. m. and everyone is invited.

**Vikings**  
An important meeting of the Vikings is called for Thursday evening March 2 at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 and every member should be there.

**Awgwan Art Staff**  
All art work for the "BREEZY" number of the Awgwan is due in to the Awgwan office not later than February 28. Let's "BREEZE" along gang ART EDITOR.

**Pershing Rifles**  
All active members of Pershing Rifles see Major Ericson in Room 202, Nebraska Hall before Wednesday noon, March 1. Important.

**Nebraska Rifle Team**  
Members of the First Rifle Meet in Cadet Officers Room at three o'clock Wednesday, March 1st, to have picture taken for Cornhusker.

**Cadet Officers Club.**  
A group picture of all Cadet Officers will be taken at 3 o'clock Wednesday, March 1. Meet in Cadet Officers' room.

**Freshmen Attention.**  
Class meeting at 11 o'clock today in room 101 Social Science. Plans for alumnae homecoming week will be discussed besides election of minor officers, announcement of committees, and other important business. Every freshman come. Let's show up the upper classmen.

**Gamma Lambda.**  
All members of Gamma Lambda, whether members of the band or not, be at Townsend's studio, Wednesday at 12:30 for Cornhusker pictures.

**Pershing Rifles.**  
All Pershing Rifles out for the Cornhusker picture which will be taken Wednesday, March 1 at 4 p. m. Meet at Nebraska hall unless otherwise instructed.

structed on the military outlet board.  
The regular business meeting will be held Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p. m., room 309 Nebraska hall.

**University Night Committee.**  
The University night committee meet at the Lincolnshire at 12 o'clock sharp, Tuesday, February 28.

**Sigma Gamma Epsilon.**  
Open meeting of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Thursday, March 2, at 7 p. m. Illustrated lecture by Dr. Barbour on "Switzerland." Everyone invited.

**Class 1919.**  
Remember the 1919 class of Lincoln high school reunion banquet March 3 at the Lincoln high cafeteria. A program and dancing are to follow the banquet. Get your tickets before Wednesday from the committee or at Meirs Drug store. Be sure and let Clarice Greene know if you are coming.

**Uni. Commercial Club.**  
On Thursday at the regular meeting of the commercial club, Hans Neilson, state fingerprint expert, will talk to the club on "Protecting your Business by Means of Fingerprints."

**The Exhaust.**

D'ja ever happen  
To be standing on  
O Street beside your  
Car just waiting  
For a friend to  
Come along?  
Then along came  
A girl you  
Knew and you  
Kindly inquired  
If she were  
Going home  
And she told  
You she was  
Going out with  
Her sister in  
Their big car.  
About five minutes  
Later as you  
Stood leaning up  
Against the  
Lamp on the  
Corner out  
She came and got  
On a Normal  
Car right  
Under your  
Nose.  
Gosh! Don't  
You feel  
Insignificant  
As she gives  
You the grand  
Stare?

**The Calendar.**

Tuesday, February 28.  
Norfolk club meeting, 7 p. m., Social Science.  
Y. W. C. A. staff dinner, 6 p. m.

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