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WHAT'S IT WORTH

An education is a wonderful thing. Without it man in the present day is lost. Without it the percentage of successful enterprises of all kinds would be materially lessened. But for education, the people of the world today would be back in primitive mode of living. Yet most people regard education as merely something which should be handed out to them at the least expense possible, for which they should be asked nothing in return.

And that is just what the state of Nebraska is doing. Every year thousands upon thousands of dollars are appropriated for the schools of this state. Every year this money is spent on school children of all ages, not a small part for university students.

When a student registers in the university he pays a fee of \$10, half matriculation, half incidental, providing there are no special fees. He buys his own books. He pays out nothing more to the university than small fees.

Now look what he gets in return. Upon graduation, he has a training which will stand him in good stead the rest of his days; which will mean thousands of dollars to him; which practically assures him of a preferred place in the rank and file of mankind. What part of this does he give back to the university as an appreciation of its generosity to him?

A few dollars each year at the most is paid in taxes, nothing more. If he moves out of the state, he pays nothing at all. The state has invested in him and he is a total loss so far as it is concerned.

What part should he pay to the university?

This is a question upon which opinions differ but no broad minded man will disagree that 1 per cent of his annual income is too much to return. But there is not a Nebraska alumni who has done that. Now go a little more conservative. Say one-fourth of 1 per cent of his income. That is a small payment for the service received. At that rate a man with a \$3,000 income should pay \$7.50. One with a \$6,000 income should pay \$15, etc. It is entirely reasonable and much under estimated.

Yet at the present time the university is making a drive for a new stadium. There are hundreds and hundreds of alumni who have not even paid their alumni dues for a few years. They are not subscribing toward a stadium. They are taking something expecting to give nothing in return. Is it fair? There is no reason why from among the 30,000 former students which the University of Nebraska lays claim to, a sum of at least \$750,000 cannot be raised, an average of but \$25 per alumni. And among the student body the same can rightfully be charged.

Think it over. Is the university investing in you as a good investment, or as a total loss insofar as services returned for service is concerned?

WHY THE COSTS?

It is a purely personal matter but why do men insist on wearing coats when the mercury is flirting with the 100 mark? Why must the male of the specie have to endure excess garments when the female can go clothed in the thinnest of dresses? Is it a matter of the influence of a group of pretty girls who believe that a coat looks better than shirt sleeves?

Hot weather has set in with blasting bellows the last week and every human person—rather one should say, every living thing—is suffering from the effects of the furnaces. It would seem that every one would do the most, or what seems the most reasonable thing and tuck the coat away for the summer. But there are hundreds of men around the campus who still insist on dressing with a coat.

It would hardly seem reasonable that it is the influence of the co-eds which causes this. Most of the lady-killers have abolished their coats long ago and they still seem to thrive fairly well. Common consent is toward the abolishment of the coat in hot weather time.

Of course it is a purely personal question but it is annoying to sit around and suffer from the heat and then have to look on at a brother who is seemingly in perfect comfort regardless of the fact that he wears a coat. Tisn't fair and it oughtn't be.

HEAVY ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Additional sections in dramatics, public school music and other classes, have had to be organized by Professor Grummann, director of the school of fine arts, to make arrangement for the heavy enrollment in the course. The fine arts department is becoming one of the most popular in the university.

WISCONSIN HOLDS MEMBER CONTEST

PRIZES ARE TRIPS TO SOUTHERN CITY HOLDING NATIONAL CONVENTION

One Month of Canvassing is Intended to Increase Membership to Normal

The department of Wisconsin is conducting a membership contest in order to increase the membership to the 30,000 mark. The prizes will consist of trips to New Orleans. The contest will begin on June 10 and will last one month. This time has been extended into July in order to take advantage of the fourth of July celebrations. At these celebrations the Legion members will be able to get in close contact with non-members. Also the officers will have sufficient time in which to make the proper returns to the state headquarters.

Prizes will be offered to the posts and to the individuals. Where posts enter the campaign it is expected that the commander or proper representative will be sent to the meeting in the south. Whether or not the post will enter or will allow some member to enter individually is a matter left to the organization. If some individual will get better results, then he will be the proper one

to carry on the campaign. The state of Wisconsin is trying to send ten more members to the New Orleans convention than its neighbor, Michigan.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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