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Three students from Europe will form an opinion of the universities of the middle-west during their stay on our campus next week. This visit of the foreigners is of especial interest to us as two or three Nebraska men travelled in Europe last summer inspecting the educational institutions of the countries, which are represented on the present tour.

Organizations are being given a chance to meet with one or more of the students on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week. This is a fine opportunity for small groups, who are making a special study of conditions in Europe, to secure first-hand information on the problem. The students will discuss not only the conditions in the universities of the continent, but also the political and economic questions confronting the old world.

Nebraska is fortunate to be included in the itinerary of these men from abroad. A cordial and appreciative reception from the whole student body should do something toward creating closer and more friendly relations between our country and lands across the ocean.

Prizes of \$150 to \$50 are being offered to any university or college in the country for essays on the subject, "Cancellation of the Allied Debts."

This contest is only one of a number which have been opened to college students this year. More national organizations and business firms each winter offer prizes to men and women in the colleges for essays on vital questions of the day. Sometimes these essays are used for propaganda alone; others are collected to reflect the views of the young people of the country on certain subjects.

Middlewestern colleges have scarcely been represented in the prize lists of the national contests already closed this year. Perhaps they do not realize that the prizes may come to them if they will only make an effort. The next few years are bound to see more representation from schools in this part of the country. That the contests are a paying proposition to those conducting them is shown by the increasing number.

Preliminary try-outs for the first track meet bring us face to face with the fact that we are out for another Missouri-Valley championship. "Five hundred men out for track" is the goal set by Schulte, and Schulte knows that without this number, he cannot bring back another pennant. The cold weather has perhaps been keeping some men away from the practices during the last week or two, but the K. C. A. C. will come whether or not the weather changes.

**A Course in Manners
 May Soon Be Started**

As a result of criticism from outsiders that the American college students of today do not know or at least do not practice good manners, some universities are discussing the possibility of establishing a course in manners.

Notice the following examination which might be submitted to the freshman class in etiquette under the plan: (The professor politely enters and the entire class stands up and bids her, "Good Morning." The roll is politely called and the following questions put on the board):

1. Please describe the following and explain when they may be properly used: A soup spoon, a salad fork, a handshake, a wink, an excuse, a tuxedo and a formal invitation.

2. Outline in detail the steps taken by a gentleman in escorting a lady to

a formal entertainment. Please begin your outline with the making of an engagement.

3. In your own words describe the process of congratulating a newly engaged person. Should there be a difference between the congratulations of a gentleman and a lady? If so, why not?

4. With what instruments are the following eaten: Peas, pork chops, mashed potatoes, lobster salad, hay, demi tasse, gravy, corn bread, and milk?

In a more serious vein, however, do not college students deserve some of the criticism they receive along this line? We have lost much of the artificiality, which custom used to require, but we have at the same time lost a wholesome consideration for others.

College students should take the lead in knowing and practicing the small courtesies that make life pleasant.

Notices

Notices of general interest will be printed in this column for two consecutive days. Copy should be in the Nebraska office by five o'clock.

Episcopal Students.
 Picture for the Episcopal Students will be taken at Dole's Studio at 12:30 Wednesday. It is very important that all be present.

Catholic Students.
 There will be no Catholic Club party Friday night on account of the death of the Bishop.

Square and Compass Club.
 The Square and Compass club will hold its regular business meeting in the Faculty hall, Temple building, Tuesday February 13, at 7:15. A good speaker will address the meeting. All Masons are cordially invited, whether or not they are members of the Square and Compass club.

Alpha Kappa Psi.
 Alpha Kappa Psi will hold a business meeting Wednesday, February 7, at 4:30, at the Commercial Club rooms.

Nebraska Glee Club.
 University of Nebraska Glee Club will have a rehearsal and business meeting, Art Gallery, Wednesday, 7 o'clock.

Episcopal Club.
 Episcopal Club of University of Nebraska will have the group picture taken at Dole's Studio at 1125 O St., at 12:30 sharp, Wednesday, February 7. Every member must be present.

Palladian.
 Palladian open meeting Friday evening, will be in charge of the alumni. All former Palladians are especially urged to come.

Art Club.
 Members of the Art Club meet in the Art Gallery Thursday, at 12:30, for the Cornhusker picture.

Mathematics Club.
 Math. Club picture for the Cornhusker to be taken at Dole's, 12:30 sharp, Thursday, February 8. Every member must be there.

Ag. Club.
 Ag. Club meeting Wednesday February 7, at D. I. 301.

McCook Club Picture.
 McCook club pictures, 12:15, Thursday at Dole's Studio.

A. S. C. E.
 Regular meeting of A. S. C. C. with business and program, at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 7, M. A. 195.

Kearney Club Picture.
 The Kearney club picture for the Cornhusker will be taken Saturday, at 12 sharp.

Lutheran Club.
 Lutheran club social meeting Friday, February 9, Y. M. C. A. room at Temple at 8 p. m.

Mystic Fish Tea.
 The Mystic Fish tea on Friday, February 9, will be from 4-6 instead of from 2 to 6 as previously announced. All Freshmen girls are cordially invited to call.

Geography Students.
 Geography students may get final grades at Room 210, Nebraska hall from 3-5, Wednesday.

University Art Club.
 University Art club picture will be taken Thursday promptly at 12:30 in the Art Gallery. All members are requested to be present.

Green Goblins.
 Green Goblin picture to be taken at Dole's Studio, Wednesday at 12:00 o'clock.

Girls Commercial Club.
 The monthly dinner of the Girls Commercial club will be held Wednesday, February 8, at 6 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. Tickets may be secured for fifty cents from any officer or any member of the social committee.

Kearney Club
 Kearney Club party postponed till a week from Saturday, February 10.

Calendar

Wednesday, February 7.
 Green Goblin meeting at Delta Upsilon house at 7:30.
 Girls Commercial club dinner at 6, at Ellen Smith hall.
Thursday, February 8.
 Theta Sigma Phi meeting, 7 p. m., at Ellen Smith Hall.
Friday, February 9.
 Delta Psi dance at Ellen Smith Hall.
 Kappa Sigma mid-winter party, Lincoln hotel ball room.
 Phi Omega Pi house dance.
 Mystic Fish tea, 4 to 6 o'clock, Ellen Smith hall.
 Homecoming Glee Club party, Acacia house.
Saturday, February 10.
 Delta Upsilon house dance.
 All University party at the Armory, Phi Gamma formal, Lincoln hotel.

In the College World.

Three brothers and a pair of twins make up the first team of the varsity basketball team in the Alaska Agricultural college at Fairbanks. This annual combination represents the farthest north college in the world and has defeated every team in the interior of Alaska.

A "Mother Goose" costume ball was given by the women's athletic association at the University of Texas.

Pitching horseshoes is the latest sport to be introduced on the University of Texas campus. Twenty-five sets have been distributed to different houses in answer to the pleas of farmer boys for some sport they knew.

Ohio State University is preparing to instruct a student body of 10,000 in 1925, says the business manager of that institution.

A chapter of the Ku Klux Klan is rumored to hold midnight meetings on the campus of the University of Minnesota. The membership are shrouded in mystery.

The Bible cannot be used to refute science, declares the head of the animal biology department of the University of Minnesota in answer to the Minnesota ministers who have attempted to oust evolution from state public schools.

The interests of the English universities are almost wholly political due to the educational and social system, writes a Rhodes scholar from Oxford University.

To promote the playing of handball a tournament has been started by the upper-classmen at Harvard. The players will be ranked according to ability.

As a reward for football services 30 varsity "O's" have been awarded by Ohio State college. Eight were awarded for wrestling, eight for basketball, 14 for baseball, 16 for track, eight for cross-country, seven for tennis, five for rifle shooting, and four for gymnasium.

Assuming that men for women's formals are not chosen from choice, but for convenience and reasons of

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Fields of study range from agriculture to zoology. Applicants must be at least 20 years of age and must have a degree from four years' study. Further information may be obtained from Dr. I. L. Kendel, 522 Fifth avenue, New York.

The student who thought his worries were over when he obtained his ticket to the formal now finds that they have just begun if he doesn't own a dress suit.

"Why worry about a suit?" asks a junior. "Let the girls find them. I told five different girls that the first one who brought me a suit could go to the prom with me. The stunt worked last year, so I'm going to try it again this time."

"I know where I can find a coat and vest," declared one student, "but I can't locate any trousers that will fit me." Another student owns a suit, but is doing a little detective work to find it. He loaned it to a friend, but doesn't remember his

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friend's name.
 "It's my brother's turn to wear the family suit this time, so I suppose I'll have to rent one," remarked a sophomore.
 Another intends to wear his father's suit—if father doesn't find out. "He doesn't like for me to wear his suit," he explained, "because I have to let out the hems in the trouser legs."

**"Great Scott!
 What are you wearing
 those things for?"
 "They're dimmers!
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