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OFFICE HOURS
Every afternoon with the exception of Friday and Sunday.

Alpha Delta, a literary social fraternity, is the latest addition to the circle of Greek letter social organizations on the campus. To the many friends and exponents of the fraternity in Nebraska college life, this addition to the fold comes as a welcome surprise. The influence of a well-ordered fraternity, both on the individuals composing it and on the University, is an asset to the University, and the formation of such societies is to be recommended.

Fifty-three universities and schools are signed up for telegraphic meets with the Nebraska all-university rifle team. For a record in the number of meets scheduled, the rifle team at Nebraska takes first place. Whether or not the rifle team has the same success in winning matches that they have in securing such meets, the fact remains that no one can accuse them of arranging a weak schedule.

Dr. Everett, the physician who has had charge of Nebraska's athletes for eighteen years, has been initiated as an honorary member of the N club. How much of the success of the Cornhusker athletic teams in those years is due to Dr. Everett is a question that can never be accurately answered. It is enough to say, however, that Dr. Everett has had a vital part in every Nebraska victory of this period. The honor bestowed upon him by the N club was well-earned.

In basketball practice the other evening no counters were scored against the Husker "pony" team in a twenty-five minute scrimmage period. Reports such as this from the cage floor augur well for the Huskers in the Valley basketball race this year. Proper student support of the team will be necessary if Coach Kline is to produce a winner.

Kansas University will hold its annual radionight program in the near future. K. U. students everywhere are expected to listen in on this program, which will include speeches and Jayhawk yells and songs. This unique method of our sister University to the south of keeping in touch with her alumni is worthy of our admiration. Close contact with alumni is one of the most potent factors in the success of any educational institution.

An almanac containing a complete history of Kansas University will be published soon at the Jayhawk school. The lack of such a record of the history of the school has been a long-felt want at the University of Nebraska. Fortunately, the need for a like guide book at Nebraska will soon be filled. The 1924 Cornhusker will feature an historical section, dedicated to the history and traditions of the Cornhusker institution.

Complaint has been made about the campus of the large number of uninvited guests attending parties this fall. This practice, an old offense at the University, has been increasing this year.

Looking at the affair from the selfish interest of the student who indulges in this practice, it seems to us that it is poor policy. While he may have a good time at the party, isn't the friendship and good will of the members of the fraternity giving the party worth more to him than the two hours or so of dancing? Rarely does an uninvited guest attend a

party without being discovered and classified as "not invited."

Student Opinion.

Contributions to this column are very welcome and invited. Student opinion is valuable to the editorial staff of the paper, consequently we welcome it.

Dear Editor:

Please tell the Board of Regents, or whoever is responsible for the ruling, that it is inconvenient and unpleasant to return to school on Wednesday following a short vacation. We appreciate their benevolent disposition and are certain that they will not consciously work a hardship upon us.

It is essential, of course, that we get an education. We must get our "poish." But can't we forget that we are the leaders of the untutored hordes of the next generation for two or three days? Why not spend that time with our families?

Christmas is a sacred tradition—the less tampered with the better. Christmas is not a season for modern ideas of conservation of time. We are rushing and running, bustling and elbowing our way about the whole year through. Why exhibit a fastidious consideration of unimportant matters at Christmas-tide? The glorious spirit of Christmas—good-will towards man, peace on earth—cannot be entered into if you are constantly watching your clock and calendar.

Civilization with its rush and lack of sentiment has relentlessly curtailed or abolished all festivals. Thanksgiving season, instead of the wonderful old-fashioned time of the harvest and gratitude to God for his bounty, has been cut to an odd day upon which turkey is eaten. Easter is important only to tailors, milliners, and the possessors of spring bonnets. Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, and safe and sane Fourth of July are mere formalities—seldom marked red on the calendars.

Oh, let us keep Christmas! If this constant cutting goes on, some day our Christmas holidays will be an extra half hour for lunch. Let us have those three extra days for the observance of the glorious Yuletide! Petty considerations of time are not the proper thing for the holiest festival in the year—the time of Christ's coming.

Otherwise, we might just as well all leer with Scrooge: "Christmas? Bah! Humbug!"
T. R. C.

Notices

All notices for this column must be in the Nebraska office by 4 o'clock on the day preceding the publication of the notice.

Valkyrie.

Meeting Thursday at 5 in Ellen Smith hall.

Presbyterian Club

Pan-Presbyterian club pre-Christmas dinner at the city Y. M. C. A., Thursday from 6 to 7:45. Gilbert

Christmas Bazaar.

The Y.W.C.A. annual Christmas bazaar is being held at Ellen Smith hall today, Thursday and Friday. Special entertainment is planned for the afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 to which every girl is invited.

Omaha Club.

Omaha Club dinner will be given Thursday noon at the Y.M.C.A.

Silver Serpent.

Silver Serpent meeting Thursday at 8:15 at Ellen Smith hall.

Bizad.

Bizad staff meeting Commercial Club room Thursday at 5.

Scabbard and Blade.

Scabbard and Blade meeting, 205, Nebraska hall at 7:00 Thursday.

Xi Delta.

Special meeting of Xi Delta at Ellen Smith hall at 7:15 Thursday.

Kappa Phi.

Open meeting of Kappa Phi Thursday at 7, Ellen Smith hall.

Girls Commercial Club.

Commercial Club girls bring contributions for the Rummage sale to Tenth and R streets between 3 and 5 on Thursday.

Kearney Club Meeting.

Saturday at Miss Esther Anderson's home, Forty-fourth and Vine streets. All members meet at Fourteenth and O at 7:15 and take Interurban car.

Norfolk Students.

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"This is merely a means to an end, said the convict as he mounted the scaffold.

Well!
Well!
Well!
Well!
Well!
Well!
(And this is the bottom.)

The Rag Doll says that many a clothes line has been in a tight pinch.

Exams are too much with us, late and soon
We flunk them, morning, night and noon.

"It's either get by or goodbye," said our prof this morning.

"My work is very pressing," said

the laundress.
"Mine is even hodder," replied the eastern bricklayer.

Nondescript bush, "You sure are the berries."
Oak tree—"Oh leaf me alone."
Pine tree—"What fir?"

It—I'm from Bermuda.
She—You look big and strong.

One—Whew, I just took a quiz.
Two—Finish?
One—No, Spanish.

Fat—I hate food.
Slim—Why?
Fat—Spoils my appetite.

Geology Prof.—The class will now name some of the lower species of animals, starting with Mr. Kapp.

CALIFORNIA: The football team of the University of Southern California may meet the Syracuse eleven on Christmas day. Bringing the Eastern team to California involves big expense and there is nothing definitely settled as yet.

ILLINOIS: One thousand degrees Fahrenheit is the temperature at which a small steel shaft is heated in an experiment on the fatigue of metals. The object of the experiment is to determine the exact amount of stress that can be applied at this temperature before the metal breaks.

COLUMBIA: Plans for the establishing of a landing field for planes on the newly established air route between Kansas City and St. Louis will be considered at the next meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club. The high cost of placing a field here with a hangar and other equipment prevented the immediate establishing of a fully-equipped field.

COLORADO: President Norlin returned from a two weeks' trip through the East, where he visited St. Louis, Chicago, New York, and Pittsburgh. At Chicago he attended the convention of the National Association of State Universities.

rooms in the Temple building.

Engineers' Convocation.
George L. Lee, '03, will speak at the regular Engineer's convocation Thursday, December 13, at 11:00. All students, especially those from the College of Law, are invited.

Gamma Lambda.
Thursday, December 13, Gamma Lambda meeting, at A. T. O. house, 7:15 o'clock.

Green Goblins.
All Green Goblins are to report Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Scottish Rite Temple, Fifteenth and L, to decorate for the Cornhusker banquet. Report to John Hollingsworth who is in charge of the decoration. The regular meeting will be held during the afternoon instead of Thursday evening.

UTAH: A Cosmopolitan Club has been organized at the University of Utah to promote good fellowship among the students of foreign birth. The club offers intellectual advancement, a storage of first and information concerning ideas, ways and manners of foreign countries as well as a chance to promote democratic spirit. Any students or faculty members wishing to join are perfectly welcome.

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