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NEW YEAR'S DAY

At Indiana University a few days ago the faculty voted in favor of a one-day extension of the 1923 Christmas vacation from January 2nd to January 3rd. By a practically unanimous vote, the faculty of the Indiana school, after but a three-minute discussion, granted the extra day of vacation to the students.

The action was the result of a general student sentiment which complained of the University calendar, by which students would find it necessary to travel all or part of New Year's Day in order to reach the University for the resumption of work. Students at Nebraska are complaining of a similar situation, which requires them to leave home early on New Year's Day in order to be at their classes Wednesday morning.

Two years ago at Nebraska, students voted to cut down the Thanksgiving vacation and increase the length of the Christmas recess. One of the arguments in favor of the longer Christmas vacation was that it would afford University students living a long way from Lincoln a real opportunity to celebrate the holidays. For this reason students living a great distance from Lincoln voted practically unanimously in favor of the longer Christmas vacation.

But what opportunity will these students have to properly observe the holidays, if they are compelled to start back to Lincoln on New Year's Eve? Riding all New Year's Day on a train certainly is not much of an observance of this great holiday?

Again, the question of how much will be accomplished in classes the day after New Year's hobs up. How can the student, tired out from a New Year's Eve celebration and fatigued by the long train ride be expected to get anything worth while out of his classes on Wednesday?

All classes have been dismissed from ten to twelve o'clock Friday morning in order that all students may have the opportunity of hearing "The Messiah" by the University chorus. The action taken by the authorities in giving all students the chance to hear this great oratorio is most commendable, and there is no excuse for every student not attending this impressive and traditional Christmas service.

While students at Nebraska University are privileged to hear "The Messiah" free of charge, students at the University of Illinois have to pay to hear this great musical work presented by the University choral society of Illinois. Students who stay at home Friday morning instead of attending this service in the Armory are making a serious mistake.

The students who are low at the end of the third quarter will find it profitable to do some intensive studying during the Christmas holidays. A fair amount of studying during the holidays would not take all the joy out of the recess, and might be the means of saving the student from a failure. Final exams begin on the 2st of January.

Henry Bassett, Cornhusker gridster, was placed at tackle on Walter Camp's third team. Two other Nebraska players were given honorable mention. While Cornhusker supporters are proud of the honors bestowed on these players, they are also disappointed because more and fairer recognition was not given Nebraska athletes. The team that beat "the greatest team ever developed" surely rated more than one place on the all-American teams. All of which

RAG CARPET

WITH APOLOGIES.
If brevity's the soul of wit,
Vacation time—a funny skit.

Did Santa Clause come to your house this year.
No, the chimney flew.

The Rag Doll says that many people whose grades are on the decline have an excellent formal rating.

THINGS TO WORRY OVER.
Did you ever stop to think that if we could take off all the days we have spent in vacations we could all retire right now.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.
A nice long vacation from the dean.

A few good grades from any instructor.

An alarm clock that can be heard above snoring.
Bobbed hair that doesn't need curling.

goes to prove that all-American selections are "tommy-rot," as the Englishman would express it.

"Five hundred men out for track" is Coach Schulte's slogan for the 1924 track team. Nebraska track teams, under the careful guidance and tutelage of Coach Schulte, have won the valley track title for the past three seasons. Nebraska will be handicapped this year by the loss of a large number of letter men, but this loss is more than offset by the new track in the stadium. Cornhusker men are urged to report at once for track, the international sport. Early training and large numbers of men out are important factors in Nebraska's success on the cinder path.

Notices

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

Chorus.

Every member of the Chorus is expected to be present at the convocation in Memorial hall Thursday at 10 o'clock. Dean Engberg has excused all members of the chorus and the orchestra for this occasion. Watch for announcement of final rehearsal in Memorial hall.

PAUL H. GRUMMAN.

R. O. T. C. Men.

A few more men are still needed on the class rifle teams for the inter-class rifle shoot Thursday and Friday of this week. Seniors and Juniors are urged especially to come up and sign for the meet.

Christian Science Society.

The Christian Science Society of the University meets Thursday at 7:30 in Faculty hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all present and past students and faculty of the University.

The Chaperones.

The Chaperones' meeting has been postponed from Tuesday, December 19, to the third Tuesday in January at the Alpha Phi house.

Pershing Rifles.

Short but very important meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m. New members to be proposed and payment on the new recognition cards to be collected.

Bizad Students.

All Bizads who have not checked in their tickets for the Bizad banquet last week, report to F. Lewis as soon as possible.

Lutheran Club.

Business meeting of the Lutheran club Thursday at 7. Social Science, 112. Election of officers.

Mystic Fish.

Mystic Fish meeting, Ellen Smith hall, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

Indianapolis Convention.

The delegates to the Quadrennial Student Volunteer convention will meet at 7 a. m. Thursday in Faculty hall, Temple. This is the final meeting before the convention and every delegate is urged to attend.

Freshman Cadets.

If you have not finished your gallery rifle requirement come up as soon as possible this week and complete it.

World Forum.

Dr. S. J. Hollingsworth of the Christian Science church will address the students on "The United States Industrial Problem," at the World Forum luncheon which will be held today at the Grand hotel.

About all you can say for a fine vocabulary is that it makes your friends blink occasionally as you talk.

A doreen that never runs out of refills.
News of a course that doesn't take any studying.

Mother—Edward! Edward! What are you doing to Willie?
Edward—We're playing house-cleaning, and Willie said he'd be the carpet if I'd do the work.—Pearson's Weekly.

So your boy is going to be an architect?
Yep. He says he likes to sharpen pencils.—Life.

One touch of touch of Christmas makes all men kin—
Everything going out and nothing coming in.—Judge.

Porter—This train goes to Buffalo and points east.
Old Lady—Well, I want a train that gets to Syracuse and I don't care which way it points!—Dry Goods Economist.

WASHINGTON—A thousand dollar reward will be made to the scientist who presents the most notable contribution to the advancement of science at Cincinnati, December 27 to Jan. 2. This prize has been offered by an anonymous member of the association who is understood to be a layman. During the three quarters of a century of its existence many of the most important developments in American Science have been announced at the annual meetings of the American Association.

CALIFORNIA: Arrangements for the proposed home game between the University of Nebraska and the University of Southern California have not been completed but the U. S. C. still holds to the hope that the Cornhusker will wear their moleskins in the Los Angeles Coliseum next November. The University of Nebraska this season had one of the finest aggregations of gridiron players ever herded together in any part of the country and will be just as threatening next fall. The closing of a deal that will promote a home affair between Nebraska and the U. S. C. would be a big achievement for California.

In the College World

CHICAGO—Throwing the Women's discus ninety-nine feet and eight inches was the feat recently accomplished by Miss Mildred Horrocks of the University of Chicago. This throw done in practice was better than the present world record for women.

INDIANA — During the 1924 three-day campaign 2600 yearbooks were sold at the university. Nine organizations subscribed 100 per cent.

ILLINOIS—The first ball of cotton ginned in Illinois in more than fifty years was produced as a result of a considerable acreage in the southern part of the state.

OREGON—The Oregon Agricultural College is one of the three institutions in the country to have a practice room and speech laboratory. The University of Wisconsin and the University of Iowa are the two others. The O. A. C. laboratory will soon have a phonograph and a magna-vox which will record the voice and reproduce it in its original volume. The dead air space between the windows makes the room sound-proof.

NEW YORK—Sixteen hundred students of Columbia College voted to abolish final examinations. The three upper classes voted unanimously and only five freshmen voted against the proposal. The Dean of the College, Herbert E. Hawkes seems to be opposed to the plan.

ILLINOIS—A Past Exam Jubilee will be held at the University of Illinois, February 4 and 5. Five individual and three group stunts will be selected from those submitted before January 5. Cups are offered as prizes for the best stunts.

NEW YORK—Eleven of the simple folk of Oberammergan in the Tyrolean Alps, actors in the historic Passion Play, came to America recently to earn money for the salvation of their pageant. The Passion Play has a financial deficit threatening its continued existence after decennial performances since 1633.

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