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**COACH ZUPPKE'S APPEAL**

Seven hundred and twenty students have not paid the second installment on their stadium pledges that has been due since last October 24. Coach Henry Schulte made a forceful statement a few days ago, in which he appealed to the students to make good their pledges.

The University of Illinois used for the first time last season its new stadium that will cost over two million dollars when completed. The money was raised by subscriptions by alumni and students, and they, like Nebraskans, have been a little slow in making good their pledges.

Coach Robert Zuppke issued a statement under the heading—"Fight to Complete Stadium in 1924." The same condition exists here at Nebraska. The athletic department will be seriously hampered in their work, unless the stadium be properly equipped and this equipment can only be purchased if the pledges are promptly met when due.

Nebraska spirit when aroused, is equal to that of any University in the country. The same condition prevails here as that which Coach Zuppke discusses, and his message can be addressed to Nebraskans with equal effect. His statement follows: "FIGHT TO COMPLETE STADIUM IN 1924"

I know that the football men are anxious that the Memorial Stadium shall be completed for Homecoming next fall that they may have the honor of dedicating it. I am sure that a completed Stadium will be a great incentive for them to surpass themselves. But, after all, that is not the big point.

Above every other reason, there should be a completed Stadium to show to the college world the determination of the alumni and the students of Illinois to complete whatever they start.

I remember how proud I was when Tad Jones, football coach of Yale, told me that nothing had ever impressed him so much as the demonstration of loyalty by the students of Illinois in the big mass meeting which launched the drive for the Memorial Stadium. That is an example of the favorable opinion and comment on the great project.

There will be another kind of comment if Illinois, through the dereliction of some of the subscribers to the Stadium, is unable to complete it this year as planned. There will be those who will point to the unfinished structure as evidence of the hollowness of the spirit of fighting Illini, even if the situation is due to the remissness of a minority and discounts the loyal record of the majority.

Illinois alumni and students would have nothing but scorn for a football team which "quit." They would have the feeling that they had been betrayed. They expect the athletes who represent them to fight against the heaviest odds—to fight as the champions of 1923 fought in the Ohio stadium last November, when Ohio had the ball on the Illinois one-foot line and an Ohio touchdown meant almost certain defeat and the loss of the championship. Capt. Jim McMillen said that the boys saw "those gold footballs flying away"—and they HELD!

Show the same kind of spirit that you expect from your athletes, you subscribers whose delay in meeting your obligations today places in doubt the completion of the Stadium in 1924. Don't let some of Illinois' prestige fly away. Fight to make good your pledge. There is no achievement in the world that amounts to anything that does not require fight and sacrifice.

Illinois will be judged by the finish not by the start. Fight for a symbol of accomplishment—of a realized

**RAG CARPET**

**THE COLLEGE CREED.**  
Live a fast life, die young and have a good looking corpse.—Jester.

Mary—Do you like fish balls?  
Ann—No. Are you going to the next one?

He—Why are you putting that lead weight in your freshman lecture?  
Wise—So I'll get a better grade.

**OH, MY!**  
He slipped on his pajamas and fell into bed!

Bride (consulting cook book) —  
My, that cake is burning and I can't

goal—a completed Stadium by October 18, 1924.

**The College Press.**

**COSTS OF EDUCATION.**  
(Michigan Daily)

Complaints of various natures are constantly being received by men who are connected in some way with the legislative powers of the state or nation, and which include in great part the protest against the supposed high taxation for education. It is to be admitted of course that huge sums of money are each year expended for educational purposes in the United States, but when these figures are placed along side the amounts spent for luxuries and pleasures, it will be readily seen that after all, education does not cost as much as it would seem, speaking proportionally.

To even maintain a fair educational system costs a great deal of money. Last year, \$1,500,000,000 was spent on education. As against this however, there was spent \$2,110,000,000 for tobacco, and \$1,800,000,000 for candy, soft drinks, and ice cream. The cost for joy riding and pleasure is set at \$3,000,000,000. Just for a moment reflect over these figures and see for yourself what the comparative costs are. It is rather astounding to know the actual truth of the situation.

True education is really in its infancy here in the United States. It will take at least several generations before the stage is reached where a system will be perfected in which there will exist a co-ordination between education and life. Until such a stage is reached, education really amounts to nothing more or less than experimentation. And it is this experimentation that costs. When a more efficient educational system is brought into being, it is a definite thing that taxation for education will increase, for it will take on entirely new aspects and become and serve a more practical purpose than it at present does. However, when that time comes, we shall probably have a different type of taxpayer to contend with.

**Notices**

**Silver Serpent Dance**  
Silver Serpent Subscription dance at Rosewilde Friday.

**Camp Fire Training Course**  
Camp Fire Training course 4 o'clock Monday, Ellen Smith hall.

**Gamut Club**  
Party Friday, March 7, at the home of Dr. Lida B. Earhart.

**Perishing Rifles**  
Regular meeting Wednesday at 7:15, Nebraska hall 309.

**Palladian**  
"And Home Came Ted" a three-act comedy, will be presented at the hall by members of the senior class Friday evening at 8:30. All University students invited.

**Lutheran Club**  
Social meeting Saturday at 8:15 at Faculty hall. All Lutheran students

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**DEFINITION.**

A poet is a person who  
In springtime writes a sonnet,  
And sends it to a lady who  
Would rather have a bonnet.  
—Purple Parrot.

**A DEEP JOKE.**

Full fathom five doth the court  
jester lie.

**TRANSPORTATION.**

He—Who's that fellow over there?  
He's been staring at you all evening.  
She—Oh, never mind him. He's  
only the fellow that brought me to  
this dance.—Witt.

are invited.

**Union**

Open meeting Friday at 8:30.

**Discussion Group.**

Discussion group on "War" will be held in the conference room at the Temple today at 1 o'clock.

**Kappa Phi.**

Initiation of pledges will not be held Sunday. It will be held Thursday, March 13.

**Young Mens Class.**

The young mens class of St. Paul church will discuss heredity, environment, will power and their effect on the character, Sunday morning at 9:45. Dr. S. A. Fulmer will direct the discussion.

**Calendar**

**Friday.**

Sigma Alpha Epsilon formal, Lincoln hotel.

**Saturday.**

Phi Delta Chi house dance.  
Gamma Phi Beta banquet, Lincoln hotel.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon banquet, Lincoln hotel.  
Chi Omega house dance.  
Alpha Theta Chi house dance.  
Phi Delta Theta spring party, Lincoln hotel.

**Geologists Discuss Permian Red Beds**

The semi-monthly meeting of the geology seminar was held last evening at the Grand hotel. Following the dinner at 6 o'clock a discussion of the Permian red beds of the United States took place. Mr. Foster, student of geology, who has done extensive field work in the Permian red beds of Kansas and Oklahoma, gave the principal address of the evening, telling of the probable origin, extent and uses of these beds.

"They extend from southern Nebraska, through Kansas and Oklahoma, and into Texas, covering the central portions of each state. They are the largest Permian beds in the United States, there being only two other beds known on this continent. They are located in New Mexico and Virginia," said Mr. Foster in describing the beds. "No one knows the true origin of the red beds except that they date from the Permian age. All indications point to the theory that they were probably formed by

rivers emptying into an inland sea," he said.

"The beds are important and are worked for their deposits of common salt and gypsum. Oil and gas are also found in the panhandle regions Texas," Mr. Foster pointed out.

Following Mr. Foster's talk a general discussion on the Permian red beds of the world took place.

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**"The Manager and the Cross"**

will be shown in motion pictures at 13th and L Sts. (7:30 p. m.) See it!

Church School Classes for young people at 9:45 and 12. Young People's Societies at both buildings. See church notices.

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