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**BOYS WILL BE BOYS.**

The act of a few individuals often reflects discredit upon a large group. Some students, doubtless inspired by the remembrance of some of the clever high school pranks they played before entering the University, decorated the Engineers arch by smears of black paint bearing the illuminating legend, "Law '24."

It is hard to believe that senior law students would be guilty of such a thoughtless stunt. The act was evidently not the sentiment of the College of Law, because a senior was sent to the Engineers convocation to present a resolution of the college deploring the incident and apologizing to the engineers for the act.

Rivalry between the colleges making up the University of Nebraska is a good thing as long as it is friendly, and as long as the ultimate object is the betterment and progress of the whole University. Competition is to be welcomed if it will stimulate the colleges to promote the welfare of the whole University. But there is no place in the organization for college activities that aim to make their individual colleges overshadow and surpass the rest of the University.

Faculties of both the College of Engineering and the College of Law have realized this and done everything possible to end the bitter strife and foolish rivalry that has existed in the past. Dean Seavey is to be commended for his prompt action in calling to the attention of the law students this act and pointing out the error of such a course.

**THE COLLEGE COMIC.**

Professor Rogers of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in addressing the recent journalistic convention at Cambridge, attacked the institution of college comics. He stated that these magazines had degenerated into little more than weak jokes on two trite subjects—petting parties and liquor.

To illustrate this attack, Professor Rogers used "The Plastic Age" issue of the Dartmouth Jack O'Lantern. The professor would have the college comic play the jester to its own campus by taking campus subjects and ridiculing campus institutions.

The college comic has, in order to increase its circulation, attempted to nationalize its scope, and so has strayed from campus topics in the main. And this attempt to compete with "Life" and "Judge" has met with failure. The comics of the large eastern institutions have increased their circulation some, it is true, but in leaving local subjects, the magazines have cheapened themselves, for they are in no sense able to compete with "Life" and other such magazines edited by experts.

The local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi which sponsors the publication of Awgwan has announced its intention of raising the standard of the publication next year, and cheap sex stuff and prohibition jokes which are obsolete will be eliminated from the magazine.

**Student Opinion.**

**LAW STUDENT IS SORRY.**

To the Engineers:  
In every college with an enrollment of several hundred students there is always to be found a few unthinking weasel-minded individuals who delight in exhibiting their capacious mental cavities by malicious destruction of those things in which the majority of the school takes great pride. Such was the act of marring your attractive archway.

You worked late Saturday night in completing the archway and today, when the general public is invited to visit your display, your campus entrance is ruined by the ape-like action of some fifth century barbarian.

**RAG CARPET**

Assistance! Success!

Senior (wearily): I certainly had to work a long time for my diploma. Alumnus: Never mind. You probably won't work for a long time after you've got it.—Denison Flamingo.

Smith: And how is your garden coming along?  
Brown (shooing a chicken): 'Taint coming. It's all going over to your chicken yard.

The editor being a man he probably won't let this one pass, but our recent controversy reminds us of that classic quotation, "In the spring,

even the worm will turn."

Teacher: "The cow jumped over the moon." What mood?  
Bright: The cow.

And the thing that goeth before a fall is the good old summer time.

**SPRING FEVER.**  
What wants to lie with me  
Under a campus tree;  
Here shall no thinking be  
Naught but delinquency.

H o h u m.

Engineers, if that is the work of a law student the Law College is sorry.

The spirit of the Engineers is BUILD. The spirit of the Laws is JUSTICE. The individuals responsible for this act shall be punished. Justice shall be dealt.

A LAW STUDENT.

**The College Press.**

**THE CLASSIC BANK BOOK.**

A ready sense of humor and perhaps a touch of fine irony caused Dr. Eliot to suggest that his five-foot shelf of classic literature, containing all that is fundamentally necessary to education, culture, information, and diversion, be lengthened one-eighth of an inch by the addition of that inspiring little volume—the bank book. For of what value is an acquaintance with Plato, Homer, Epicurettus, Virgil, Voltaire, Froissart, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Shelley, and Keats, if the rent is overdue and the coal bill remains unpaid? And what shall it profit a man to master the principles of Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations," if he have not the wherewithal to buy a square meal?

Dr. Eliot can have no fear that the needs of the body will be forgotten or made secondary to the cravings of the mind. No one must be told to garner a comfortable supply of dollars before seeking Muses. The bards are most inspiring after a good dinner when a cheery fire crackles in the grate. Those who resort to the classics in a time of adversity usually seek in them a way to prosperity.

Far from the neglect of financial gain, the real danger lies in surfeiting the body and starving the mind on sugared water. In the homes of the wealthy, Dr. Eliot's edition of great works too often remains a decorative addition to the library, opened only by the house-maid in her periodic dusting.

**Notices.**

No notices will be taken over the telephone.

**Ag Mixer.**

All-agricultural mixer Friday evening, April 25, at the Horsebarn.

**Eddy Books.**

Students who ordered books during the Sherwood Eddy meetings may obtain them at the Y.M.C.A. office in the Temple building. A few extra copies of the various publications were ordered and are now on sale.

**Senior Invitations.**

Orders for senior invitations will be open until Monday night. Seniors who have not ordered their invitations may do so tomorrow, the chairman of the committee said. No orders can be taken after Monday night if the material is to be back in time.

**Sophomore Girls.**

Silver Serpents will give a tea for sophomore girls on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

**Palladian.**

Palladian will hold an initiation party Friday evening at 7:30 in Palladian hall. The meeting will be closed.

**Lutherans.**

Lutheran students will meet for a social evening at the parish hall of Trinity church at 13th and H streets Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Catholic Students.**

Catholic students will hold a spring party at K. C. hall Friday night.

**Lutheran Club.**

Meeting at Faculty hall Saturday evening, April 26, at 8:15.

**Kappa Phi.**

Kappa Phi will hold a banquet Saturday at 6:30 at the Grand hotel.

**Organizations.**

Organizations are requested to see that their accounts with the Cornhusker are paid this week so that they will not be left out of the book.

**Senate Club.**  
Senate Club will meet in Law 101 at 7:30 Friday.

**Epworth League.**  
There will be a union of the City Epworth Leagues Sunday evening at St. Pauls church.

**Interfraternity Council.**  
Interfraternity Council will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at noon on Monday, April 28.

**Delian.**  
Delian will meet at the Burlington depot at 5:30 Friday to go to Crete.

**Commercial Club.**  
The Commercial club party which was to have been May 2 has been postponed.

**Theta Sigma Phi.**  
Meeting Friday at 12:30 in Ellen Smith hall.

**Menorah Society.**  
Musical meeting Sunday, April 27, at 8 o'clock at the Temple.

**Calendar**

**Friday.**  
Engineers banquet, Lincoln hotel.  
Phi Beta Kappa banquet, Ellen Smith hall.  
Pi Beta Phi house dance.  
Alpha Sigma Phi house dance.  
Phi Mu house dance.  
Silver Lynx house dance.  
Phi Kappa Psi house dance.  
Phi Omega Pi house dance.  
Alpha Phi formal dinner dance, house.

**Saturday.**  
Engineers dance, Knights of Columbus hall.  
Farm House spring party, Rosewilde.  
Delta Gamma party, Lincoln hotel.  
Alpha Delta Pi party, Ellen Smith hall.  
Glee Club party, Pi Kappa Phi house.  
Kappa Delta party, University club.  
Phi Tau Epsilon spring party, Lincoln hotel.

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**TOM WISE SPEAKS AT SPECIAL CONVOCATION**

Tells Students That Everyone Should Have Dramatic Training.

Pep, ginger, and sincerity were preached and demonstrated by Tom Wise, star of "The Old Soak," before a special convocation sponsored by the University Players yesterday afternoon. The speaker was introduced by Miss Alice Howell, head of the dramatic department, who likened him to Thomas Jefferson.

Speaking of his trip from Omaha to Lincoln, Mr. Wise said that he first made that trip in the early 60's in a covered wagon. He was reared in Utah and the first dramatic performance which he ever saw was "Ten Nights in a Barroom." His sister played the part of the little girl who is killed. After witnessing her dramatic entrance, Mr. Wise was rocked to sleep on the knee of Brigham Young.

He said that he was forced to go on the stage because he had failed at everything else. He first started in the show business with a company of four people in a stage coach. They travelled through the western coast the stage coach quite unexpectedly the stage coach quite unexpectedly

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Mr. Wise considers himself the father of David Warfield, Jack Barrymore, Douglas Fairbanks and others because he sponsored their first appearances.

"Don't fool yourself," he advised students. "You know it if you have ability. But be sure you have it or you will be a hopeless failure."

He closed with a recitation of Robert Service's poem, "Carry On."

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