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HOMECOMING DAY.

Homecoming Day is truly a Nebraska tradition, and one of the most worthy. The custom has endured for years without an obstacle to its keeping, while other projected "traditions" have fallen by the wayside almost as soon as they were launched.

The day is of far more value to the alumni who actually "come home" than it is to the students. It serves the same purpose for alumni, no matter what are their occupations, as does the "human interest" story for newspaper writers—it keeps them from growing cynical.

The return to the scenes of what has been adjudged the "happiest part of a man's life"—his days in college—brings contact with optimistic youth. And so is dispelled, in part at least, the growing disillusion of the experienced man or woman of the world.

When old friends meet again and sit together watching the scarlet-jerseyed football men in miniature warfare on the gridiron, much the same spirit that they experienced as students returns. The "grads" grow young—"loosen up" and shout queer phrases at the motion of a leader.

If the youthful, assured outlook with which they left Nebraska is brought back to the alumni, in some degree, by the day spent on the campus, the little time given to preparation for the occasion is repaid many-fold.

"GREAT OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW."

The contributor of the letter signed "F. L." in the student opinion column today has evidently acted too hastily. She has jumped to conclusions and in several instances has entirely misinterpreted the editorial she criticizes. The chief error in the letter is that its writer assumes the editorial criticized was "insulting."

As a matter of fact it was read by several persons to make sure there was nothing in it that could give offense to a visitor from a foreign land who is as fair-minded as Mr. Johansen.

The contributor, judging from the tone of the second sentence in the letter, does not admire the levelling influence that results from the wide spread of higher learning in the United States.

The editor, like most Americans, does not favor a caste system; he considers the widespread of higher learning in the United States desirable in that it tends to raise the masses in the scale of opportunity.

Mr. Johansen, whom the contributor defends, did not criticize the "levelling influence." That idea was brought into the discussion by the editor, not Mr. Johansen, to explain the frequency of the charge of superficiality brought against Americans.

Mr. Johansen's criticism was directed toward the fraternity; he did use the term "level" in that connection, but in another sense. His opinion was that the fraternity raises its members to a certain level and that the members do not get beyond that level. This hardly seems likely, however, inasmuch as the fraternity influences its men for a short time compared with the influence exerted by home and friends.

The contributor has followed Mr. Johansen in attributing too much importance to the effect of fraternities upon American educational institutions, for, after all, fraternities include considerably less than one-third of the students.

"As a matter of fact," says the contributor, the levelling influence precludes any possibility of intensive study. On the contrary, the man of little wealth and training, who is given an opportunity to better himself, is as well able to study intensively as a man from the upper class of society.

The second paragraph of the contributor's letter agrees almost exactly with the content of the editorial it is intended to criticize. The editorial pointed out that student activities might be growing too numerous and that an investigation would probably show they should be limited. This is in agreement with Mr. Johansen.

The writer disagrees directly with the contributor's opinion that we should "delve intensively" into only a part of literature. With her viewpoint it would seem that an extensive knowledge of essays, for example, is better than a general knowledge of novels, plays, short-stories, poetry. Such a specialization as the contributor suggests would produce narrow-minded individuals.

Again, the editor doubts seriously that American students do not gain the proper cultural background, as do Europeans. The general lower level of knowledge that may exist among American university students is traceable to the fact that a much larger percentage of the American population attends university; there are proportionately just as many American authorities on subjects related to literature, for example, as European authorities.

Student Opinion

DISAGREES.

To the Editor:
In the issue of October 15 you have an editorial "replying" to the interview with a graduate student. In this editorial you speak of the "levelling" influence of higher learning as if you admire it. This levelling is one of the things that our foreign friend criticizes but he attributes it to the fraternity system rather than to higher education. You assume that this "broadening and levelling" influence is certain to go beyond mere intensive study and include the humanizing elements of student activities. As a matter of fact this influence entirely precludes any possibility of intensive study. Therefore our foreign friend is right when he says that we seemingly accomplish

Calendar

- October 18.
Cornhusker Luncheon—Armory.
All University Party—Armory.
Alpha Delta Theta house dance.
Phi Delta Chi house dance.
Phi Tau Epsilon house dance.
Kappa Sigma house dance.
Delta Delta Delta house dance.
Alpha Chi Sigma—Ellen Smith Hall.
Delta Zeta house dance.
Delta Sigma Delta house dance.
Alpha Delta Phi house dance.
Alpha Gamma Rho house dance.
Alpha Xi Delta house dance.
Sigma Nu banquet.
Cosmopolitan club party.
Silver Lynx house dance.
Farm House house dance.
Pi Kappa Phi dance—K. C. Hall.
Beta Theta Pi house dance.
Phi Alpha Delta—Lincoln Hotel.
Alpha Gamma Rho fall party, Scottish Rite Temple, Saturday.
Phi Mu House dance.

CRACK COMPANY HAS DRILL

Pershing Rifles Given Instruction in Butt's Manual.

The Pershing Rifles company held its first regular drill Thursday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. The men were instructed in the Butt's manual, first series, first five exercises, by Sergeant Lewis. The object of learning the manual is to have the company present it either on Armistice day or on the day of the last football game. Mr. Kidwell of the quartermasters department has ordered from Washington, D. C., the special music that is to be played while the manual is being carried out.

From now on the Pershing Rifles will have drill every Thursday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Adequate box lunches may be ordered from the Temple Cafeteria.—Adv.
TOWNSEND—Portrait Photographer.

Notices

Chemical Engineers.
The next meeting of the Chemical Engineers will be a smoker to be held on or about October 30.

Palladians.
A dinner will be given for the alumni Saturday from 5 to 8 o'clock in Palladian Hall.

Agricultural College Y. W. C. A.
The Agricultural College Y. W. C. A. will meet Tuesday noon at 12:20 in the Home Economics parlors. Rev. Hobbs of the Vine Congregational Church will address the meeting.

All University Men.
The Grace M. E. young men's Beraca class invites you to attend next Sunday at 9:45 o'clock at Seventeenth and R Streets. Professor Cochran will speak on "The Records and Teachings of Jesus Christ."

History 9.
Monday, October 20, History 9, Section I (meeting at 9 o'clock) will meet in Social Science 107. Section II (meeting at 10) will not meet.

Freshman Council.
All men on the Freshman Council are to report at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday at 8, for a dinner to be followed by a meeting.

OHIO STATE—Professor Fullerton reveals the startling fact that more than 50 per cent of the students who operate automobiles in college flunk.

OVER 2000 MARCH IN ANNUAL PARADE

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tinued Lieutenant Oliver. "The team has got the brawn and the brains, but we've got to furnish the inspiration." Captain Ed Weir followed the Lieutenant and declared that two defeats had not dampened the spirit of the Huskers, but had instilled them with more fight.

"We make no promises about the contest tomorrow," declared Weir. "But it is our greatest intersectional conflict, it is the Homecoming game and we are going to do our best." Coach "Indian" Schulte, wearing a new hat, was next. "I see that the good old pet is boiling over with spirit," he shouted. He complimented the student body on its sportsmanship and related an incident about the Illinois game that shows the fairness of Nebraska men.

"One of the student managers had occasion to see Illinois' secret practice here. He noticed them rehearsing that triple pass play that proved

so disastrous to Nebraska. He knew that knowledge of that play would be of great value to the Huskers, but he was too much of a sport to say anything about it. And that illustrates our attitude here," concluded Schulte.

A Colgate student who has been with their team on every trip for three years, McCormick, expressed his appreciation for the spirit shown by Nebraska and told how the Huskers were regarded in the East. "Nebraska ranks ace high in the East. We all know you as the team that has stopped Notre Dame for the last two years and we believe and hope that you can do it again," he declared.

Faculty Gives Annual Home Economics Tea

The faculty of the Home Economics department gave their annual tea Thursday at the Home Economics Building for new students. About eighty-five attended. The program

Magee's Notre Dame Contest Fraternity Standings
1—Kappa Sigma
2—Acacia
3—Nu Alpha
4—Sigma Phi Epsilon
5—Alpha Gamma Rho
6—Sigma Alpha Epsilon
7—Alpha Tau Omega
8—Pi Kappa Alpha
9—Sigma Chi
10—Phi Gamma Delta
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