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CLOTHES AND EDUCATION

The problem of education is so diverse and complicated that one of its most interesting aspects rarely receives mention.

This aspect has to do with the apparently trivial matter of clothes. It cannot be denied that in a co-educational school more emphasis, relatively, is laid on dress and on personal appearance than in a school which only men or only women attend. The explanation for this fact is easy to make. The natural and instinctive vanity of each sex urges it to look its best in the presence of the other. The result is that the men are concerned for the press in their trousers, the smoothness of their hair, the polish of their shoes. The women, likewise, look to their clothes, to their hair and, above all, to their complexions.

Whether or not such a condition is to be regarded with favor is an open question. A certain amount of interest in dress and personal appearance is commendable. But when as much emphasis is laid upon these things as in many coeducational colleges, it would seem that they were getting an amount of attention out of proportion to their importance. No one would argue, of course, that students spend so much time on dress and appearance that they lack time to do their work. But it may truthfully be said that the undivided and concentrated attention of the students cannot be put on their academic work when they have distractions of this kind to occupy their minds and their time. It is not only outside the classroom that the distraction is to be found, but inside as well. In the lecture room the hand mirror, and the pocket comb compete with the professor.

This problem is apparently of little consequence. That it is a small matter no one will deny. But it is a good indication of the problems that arise when an attempt is made to educate the two sexes together, and as such it is worthy of consideration. It is a problem which must not be forgotten when an accounting is made of the merits and defects of coeducation.

MORE NOTES ON HONORARIES

Since it has been argued that the honoraries, especially those of the men, are held together by the fact that the active members can regain the money they paid for membership only by initiating new members, a new plan has been suggested for the gradual abolition of these societies. It is pointed out that if the initiation fee were decreased a certain amount each year, it would, in time, get so small that the members of the organization would have little at stake and would be willing to disband. For example if the fee were cut two dollars this year, two the next, etc, the time would come when the members would feel no hesitancy in ending the existence of their organization.

In glancing over the interviews which appear this morning we find in one that class societies are justified because "every other school has them." Comment on this argument would be superfluous.

Most of the defenders of the "honorary" societies are prone to resort to scintillating generalities. This is safe ground. As long as one asserts only that "the honoraries have done good work," there is little which may be said in refutation. Skeptical persons, however, have an irritating way of inquiring just what this good work is.

Suggestions that there be scholastic requirements for admission to class honoraries seem hardly to the point. It makes but little difference whether the members have an average of seventy-five or eighty-five as long as the organizations are as useless as they are at present. Requirement should be based upon the work which is expected to be done. For Eva Spitz, as the organiza-

tion is now directed, men with strong arms and unsympathetic temperaments are needed. Scholastic requirements would be useful only in society which intended to promote scholarship.

DR. WAITE LECTURES ON "PUBLIC HEALTH"

Professor of Bacteriology Speaks at Ag College Convocation.

Doctor H. H. Waite, Professor of Bacteriology and Pathology, spoke on "Public Health," at a convocation of the College of Agriculture, Thursday morning. Dr. Waite told of the great advances and discoveries in the control of diseases, that have taken place in the last half century. "The discovery of the cause of most disease," said Dr. Waite "has taken place almost entirely in the last fifty years." Dr. Waite also gave a brief history of the vaccinating for Smallpox and diphtheria. The convocation was given by the Ag College branch of the University Y. M. C. A. and several special musical numbers were presented. The new officers of the cabinet were presented to the college. Another meeting of this kind will probably be held May 7.

TO HAVE NOVEL TEA ROOM

Home Economics Women Plan Feature For Fair

The Home Economics women will operate a novel tea-room, "The Garden Gayety," at the Farmers' Fair, May 2. The tea-room, which will be open from three o'clock until seven o'clock. The Home Economics students will have entire control of the tea-room and they will have charge of decorating the rooms and preparing and serving the food, according to Margaret Cox, '26, chairman of the committee. Miss Cox stated that the cafeteria would be decorated in a very attractive way with flowers and colors.

This is only one of the features of the Farmers' Fair that is staged by the Home Economics women as they have an important part in the affair. The Cornfield Follies is also put on by the Home Economics women and they have equal rights with the men on the Farmers' Fair Board and the committees.

Classes in parent-training will be offered at the University of Iowa for three weeks this summer. Special conferences relating to the organization of child study groups and such special subjects as obedience, punishment, truth and falsehood and like problems will be considered.

The Colorado House of Representatives failed to pass the \$60,000 appropriation bill for expansion of the University after it had been cut down from \$120,000 by the Senate. Indefinite postponement of increase in the size of the faculty and improvement of laboratories will be necessary as a result of this move.



"Well I solved one of the difficult problems yesterday that I've been worrying about lately—and that was: Just how could I manage to get all my things home in the bags that I had? My old suit case was plenty large enough to hold my things last year when I came—but I couldn't commence to put half of my possessions in there now, so yesterday, I looked at Wheary Wardrobe Trunks at Rudge & Guenzel's and decided to buy one immediately after I had heard all the good things about the Wheary."

No doubt you will have the same trouble when you start to pack so why not stop at Rudge & Guenzel's today and inquire about the Wheary Wardrobe Trunk?

Notices

**Menorah Society**  
There will be a meeting of the Menorah Society Sunday in Faculty Hall. Rabbi Fred Cohn of Omaha will speak on "Are the Jews a Race or a Religion?"

**Union**  
Open meeting of the Union Literary Society Friday at 8:30.

**Episcopal Students.**  
The Rt. Rev. George A. Beecher, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, of Western Nebraska will conduct the 11 o'clock service of the University Episcopal Church next Sunday.

**Lutherans**  
The Lutheran Bible League will hold a combined business and social meeting Friday at 8 o'clock in the parish hall of Trinity Lutheran Church, 13 and H.

**Twins Club Party**  
Twins Club party 232 North 16 Friday evening at 8:30.

**Tennis Team**  
Men may sign up for the Varsity tennis team at the athletic office any time this week. Varsity eligibility rules hold for this team.

**Interfrat Baseball**  
Fraternity baseball teams should turn in a score by innings and batteries of each first round game at the office of The Daily Nebraskan.

**Delian**  
There will be an open meeting of the Delian Friday in Temple 202.  
All notices for this column must be written out and handed in at the editorial office, U Hall 10, by 4:00 the afternoon previous to their publication.

**Faculty and Seniors**  
Caps and gowns are now being ordered at the College Book Store. Everyone who is going to wear the cap and gown in June should order this week.  
If any member of the faculty desires a hood it is very necessary that the order be placed at once, because due to the scarcity a late order makes it almost impossible to get the hoods.

Calendar

**Friday, April 24**  
Kosmet Klub play—Tut Tut—Orpheum.  
Phi Kappa — K. C. Hall—Spring Party.  
Delta Sigma Delta—house dance.  
Gamma Club—banquet—Lincoln.  
Twins Club Party.

**Saturday, April 25.**  
Alpha Gamma Rho—house dance.  
Alpha Xi Delta—spring party—Lincoln.  
Alpha Delta Theta—Scottish Rite Temple.  
All Uni Mixer—Pre-Medic Girls—Armory.  
Delta Sigma Lambda — house dance.  
Lambda Chi Alpha—house dance.  
Theta Phi Alpha—house dance.  
Delta Sigma—house dance.  
Delta Zeta—spring party—Rose-wilde.  
Sigma Kappa—house dance.  
Alpha Chi Omega—house dance.  
Freshman Commission—annual kid party—Ellen Smith Hall.

The death dirge of all dogs at Ohio Northern has been chanted. Officials have issued a warning that all dogs found on the campus will be shot. The reason is to avoid confusion and to silence their too audible approval of the campus in general.

A research fellowship in the chemistry of perfumes and essential oils has been endowed at Columbia university.

"Resolved; that the women should bear half the expense on a 'date' is to be the question of a debate between the women's and men's debating societies at Stanford University.

Courses in first aid and mine rescue are being given to senior engineers at the University of Arizona.

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