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SHALLOW "TRADITIONS"

In every university or college there are those whose love for the old alma mater is so overpowering that they are deeply grieved at any departure from what they term tradition. The traditions may have been established fifty years or a few weeks, they may have the same grounding in logic or not, but they are traditions just the same, and must be observed. The same people construe every activity of the student as "loyalty to the school." To buy a Cornhusker, to attend a rally, or to work on a student publication means that the student is "loyal." That he may buy a Cornhusker because he wants it for reference in the future, attend the rally to be in the crowd and hear the band play, or work on a publication because it interests him for mercenary reasons, never occur to them.

At one university a "moot court" sits to decide whether the freshmen have lived up to exactly all the rules, and some of the penalties included ducking in an icy pond, public paddling, or other measures calculated to advance the freshman's education.

In opposition to this group are the campus intellectuals. Excellent people, probably, but driven to extremes by the super-rah-rah boys. The intellectual scorns school spirit, they appear amused at the mention of noisier manifestations of college life, and occasionally assume a rather unduly sophisticated air.

A writer in the Columbia Spectator of Columbia University, expresses his attitude quite well: I try to be just what I am;

Conventions are absurd and wrong I quite detest all show and sham, I try to be just what I am. Fod critics I don't give a damn And soon put them where they belong

I try to be just what I am; Conventions are absurd and wrong. Now it is doubtful if the intellectuals are actually "just what they are," for their opposition to rah-rah activities is probably over-stressed. They condemn them automatically. At times it must be difficult to preserve that bored exterior. It cracks frightfully at times at the football games, or even at rallies.

Probably the best attitude for the student is what, for lack of something more striking, we shall term the happy medium. That is a trite phrase, but the reader will probably catch the meaning. There is enjoyment in rallies, pro-

vided the thing is not over-worked; and there is a tremendous thrill in watching your football team win, even though in calmer moments one feels sure that it's not the winning, but the game itself that counts.

There is merit in a certain amount of conformity, but one must understand the reason for that conformity. There are traditions that are worth-while, and there are pseudo-traditions that are the valueless products of some rah-rah brain. All "traditions" should be examined to determine if there is something behind them. If there is, then follow them; but if there is only some shallow or frivolous reason, one need feel no hesitance in disregarding them.

Be reasonable in your following or disregarding of custom; do not conform blindly, nor condemn without some thought. Think for yourself and make each tradition prove itself before you accept it. In the words of a Hindu philosopher, "Follow the middle road."

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

The World War started many things besides a fight. One of these things was the "one hundred percent" idea. This city and that city went "over the top" one hundred per cent for War Savings Stamps, Liberty Bonds, Red Cross drives and various other things. Undoubtedly those drives had much merit and communities were justly proud of having subscribed their quota.

This idea worked so well during the war that campaign and subscription managers have kept it up. We see it on our campus many times during the year. We are asked to subscribe one hundred per cent to this publication and that publication; all sorts of tickets are sold and we are told that to be loyal Cornhuskers we should all buy and get every other member of our organizations to do the same. This has become so over-worked that it is getting humorous.

In previous years The Daily Nebraskan has fallen in line with such ideas by publishing lists of organizations which go one hundred percent. Such lists have implied that organizations not listed are not behind the University. That is blackmail in a mild degree. It is resented by many and benefits no one.

Loyalty to Nebraska should be up to the individual—so should the matter of subscribing to the various campus drives. Whether or not every member of an organization subscribes should make no difference.

The appeal should be made directly to the individual student. He should be made to feel that he should buy the thing because it will help him and help the University, and not because it will help some organization be a one hundred percent organization.

The Daily Nebraskan does everything in its power to assist in the drives and campaigns on the campus. It will continue to do so, but it will decline in the future to publish lists of organizations which subscribe one hundred percent to anything.

Many Register for German.

Instruction in German is being resumed in many high schools and a general review of interest is also taking place in American colleges, according to Prof. Laurence Fossler, chairman of the department of German languages. More than 300 students are registered this term for courses in German at the University. A large portion of them are students planning to enter work which require knowledge of German to continue their study.

Ten Years Ago

Freshmen Co-eds who missed their physical exam appointments were fined \$1.00. They also had to report for new appointments in the gym. So even the freshmen 10 years ago had their trials and tribulations. The Huskers and Mr. Stiehm engaged in an enthusiastic signal practice in preparation for the Notre Dame game. The squad was made ready by Stiehm feeding them electricity and gun powder for the necessary pep.

Preparations have been made for the second all-University mixer, held under the auspices of the Military Department.

Dean Stout gave an address to the students in Mechanical Engineering Hall concerning the Engineering Profession. He said that Engineers were "not known as they think they ought to be."

Twenty Years Ago

The Varsity had a hard practice at the State Farm for the big game with Knox.

Superintendent Chowins returned from Omaha with the proposed plans for the new museum to be erected just north of the Armory.

The Tennis Association had its first meeting for this year.

The Athletic Board met in Dr. Lee's office for the purpose of setting the price of admission for the football games this season.

The football management has completed arrangements for the excursion to Omaha, to attend the Creighton game. A special train and special rate have been provided.

The Senior Class met for the first time to elect a president for the first semester. Two candidates—Miss Trigg and Mr. Skunn were the candidates selected.

Morningside College tried to make arrangements with Nebraska for a mid-week game.

By special arrangements made by the Y. M. C. A., the University people had the opportunity of obtaining a 10c lunch on the campus.

Notices

Juniors. Have your Cornhusker pictures taken immediately at the Hauck or Townsend studios.

Komensky Club. Meeting of Komensky Club Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Faculty Hall.

ROY SEZ  
 Well, let's get the old old spirit going now, get some real pep up for the big game Saturday and get your Dad down for it. Oh yes, I clean clothes day in and day out.

Varsity Cleaners  
 ROY WYTHERS, Mgr.  
 B3367  
 316 No. 12 St.

All-Uri Party Committee. There will be a meeting of the All University Party Committee this evening at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Pershing Rifles. There will be a meeting of Pershing Rifles this evening at 7:15 sharp in Law 101.

Chess-Nats. Meeting of all students interested in chess in Y.M. C. A. room, Temple Saturday at 7:30.

Theta Nu. Theta Nu meeting Wednesday evening in Bessey Hall lecture room at 7:30.

Vestals of the Lamp. Meeting of the Vestals of the Lamp, Thursday at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Seniors. Have your Cornhusker pictures taken immediately at the Hauck or Townsend studios.

Advertising Club. Advertising Club will meet Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the Grand Hotel.

Alpha Kappa Psi. Alpha Kappa Psi will meet Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms, Social Science.

Engineer's Barbecue. Engineer's Barbecue Thursday at Agricultural College campus. Trucks leave Mechanic Arts 4:30 to 5:30.

Delta Omicron. Delta Omicron meeting Thursday at 7:15 in Ellen Smith hall.

Delian Literary Society. Opening meeting of the Delian Literary Society, Friday evening, Temple, room 202.

R. O. T. C. All members of R. O. T. C. advance or basic courses, wishing to work on Military Carnival, sign up in Military office, Administration Hall.

Geography 71. All students in Geography 71 who are registered for but two hours credit are requested to note assigned quiz sections as posted on the Bulletin Board at Geography office, 1220 U. Quiz sections will meet this week. —N. A. Bengtson

Conducts Mental Tests. Prof. Charles Fordyce, chairman of the department of educational psychology and measurements, was in Norfolk last week to continue the mental tests being conducted in the Norfolk schools.



--our shop scout says:

Meet Your Friends at Herpolsheimer's Tea Room!

—they'll all be there, you may be sure, and there are several mighty good reasons why! One is the music. The Fraternity Men's Orchestra will set your feet a'tingling as you sit eating one good thing after another! Such food! No wonder students come regularly every noon after trying one of their 35c or 50c luncheons—especially if they first tried it on Saturday, when you get fried chicken and everything that goes with it for only 50c. Herpolsheimer's also serve a la carte from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. and cater to University parties.

Treat Your Feet to a Pair of Shoes from Ben Simon & Sons

—not until then will you realize how good looking your pedal extremities CAN be, or how utterly comfortable! It is certainly easy to find the shoe of your choice at Simon's too, for they carry the most complete line of novelty footwear in Lincoln. And it is just as easy to pay Simon's prices. You won't have to pass the hat for spending money or cheat on church collection, after buying a pair of these shoes! They are priced to give real value from \$3.85 to \$7.85.

Let the Fraternity Cleaners help you Look the Part!

—one of these days you're going to meet on the street, some of the people from home. Are they going to BELIEVE you're the college vamp when they see the wilty looking pleats in your dress, the bit of lining hanging below your coat, and a hat that looks like a Bertillon record? NO!—but they will if the Fraternity Cleaners are manging your wardrobe. They'll clean, press, alter, repair, or dye—as the occasion demands, so satisfactorily and so reasonably. Call them at their new location: B4633 at 227 S. 13th.

"The Curlique" will Help You Earn Money!

—this attractive little beauty shop, 1417 O is giving a course in marcelling that should enable you to hang out your own shingle in three weeks' time, and turn your spare hours into real cash! The entire course costs but \$15. The Curlique is also a boon to bobbed heads and flat pocketbooks right now, for they will put in a "student wave" free of charge. Beautiful marcelled put in by experts cost but 75c at the Curlique. Open evenings until 9 o'clock. Call B5150 for an appointment.

October Sale of Coats at Colton's!

—no need to shiver around in a slicker any longer, when you can buy the very latest styles in Coatom for \$39.50 and \$49.50 at Colton's! See them, and you'll agree that each and every one is a remarkable value. No danger either, of meeting yourself coming down the street in one of these coats, for there is only one of a kind. Fashioned of 1925 fabrics in the newest shades, with collars, cuffs, borders and side flares of good-looking fur. Shop and save at Colton's!

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