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A HUMOROUS AWGWAN

The Awgwan of this year is a refreshing surprise to most of the University students. We had come to regard the Awgwan as something to be tolerated merely because it was the thing to have a "funny" magazine. And now the Awgwan has begun to be funny.

A tone entirely different than that of the Awgwan of former years has been assumed this year. A few of the things of a literary nature have been used, the excellent work of Seth Mayne being the most notable example.

Congratulations to Mr. Macklin Thomas, the editor, and to his staff.

IDLE IDEALS

The Spectator at Columbia University publishes the following editorial on college fraternities and on the Inter-fraternity conference held at New York City. We believe it to be worth re-printing.

College fraternities came in for their share of praise and commendation at the seventeenth annual interfraternity conference which met at the Hotel Pennsylvania last Friday and Saturday. Henry R. Johnson, newly elected president of the conference, called the fraternity "an established factor in the American college." Dr. John Allen Blair, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, said fraternities could be converted into a national asset by making the member student realize that his fraternity life is the beginning of world service. "Frat" men who formerly shut out the world and looked only at each other are beginning to realize the new ideal of world service and are learning how to handle the great problems of life. "Don't consider fraternity ideals as cards to play with," he warned three hundred delegates in attendance, "but as tools for a great world service."

Describing the aims of the modern fraternity, Mr. Johnson said that it "stressed patriotism, clean living, and freedom from radical and religious prejudice and comradeship." Another speaker appealed for the maintenance of the "characteristics and ideals" of each fraternity. This was all very fine, and undoubtedly the three gentlemen spoke with conviction. But the ideas ex-

pressed must seem a trifle strange to at least a portion of our Campus population. Those Freshmen who have been madly dashing about from house to house on a two- and even three-day schedule have probably not been treated to a discussion of the college fraternity in this light. It is doubtful if they have ever heard over much of the fraternity ideals and characteristics. Unfortunately those fine rules of conduct that are embodied in every fraternity ritual are seldom aired except at initiations. Being ritualistic, they are not for general discussion. World service and the possibility of being converted into a national asset have probably not been discussed as often as the number of activity men in a house or the wisdom of so and so's all-American selection.

The situation does not call for prompt action; it does not need to be viewed with alarm. But the facts would seem to show that the alumni more than the undergraduates realize the potentialities of the college fraternity system and that left to itself the typical chapter membership would not be inclined to embrace its golden opportunities for service.

NOW AND THEN

Missouri Valley officials ruled at their recent meeting that in the future all officials will be named by a conference committee, the schools participating having nothing to do with the selection. Furthermore, all officials must attend a meeting early in September at which the interpretation of rules will be discussed. If they do not they will be disqualified.

In The Nebraskan of last Thursday an article telling of the Grinnell-Nebraska football game in 1895. In part, it says: "Hank Brown of Grinnell, and Jones, the big guard of Nebraska, were chosen as referee and umpire, respectively. McCartney of Grinnell and Thomas the Nebraska coach, were to act as linemen. Packard was taken out of the left end and acted as referee." Yes, football is becoming specialized.

On The Air

University studio, broadcasting over KFAB, (34.8)
 9:30 to 9:55 a. m. Weather reports, road reports and announcements.

10:30 to 11:00 a. m. What the Home Demonstration Clubs will Do With Time Savers in Clothing Construction. Miss Helen Roche, State Extension Agent in Clothing.
 1:15 to 1:30 p. m. Address by Newton W. Gaines, State Extension Agent in Community Organization on "Getting the Viewpoints".

Musical numbers by Miss Elizabeth Burros Einke, Soprano.
 3:00 to 3:30 p. m. Mr. Rowse B. Wilcox, Department of English, will give "The Younger Group" as the twelfth of the series of talks on "Leading Contemporaries".

8:05 to 8:30 p. m. "Modernizing the Farm Home," Prof. C. W. Sjogren, Department of Agricultural Engineering. "Electricity for the Farm," Prof. E. E. Brackett, Department of Agricultural Engineering.

ASPHALT PAVING WORK DISCUSSED

Civil Engineering Students Hear Address by Kansas City Expert

The production of asphalt and its uses in paving were the topics discussed by H. C. Smith of Kansas City, manager of the Southwestern Branch of the Asphalt Association, in the address on "Asphalt and Asphalt Paving", at a meeting of the Nebraska chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers Friday morning. The lecture was illustrated throughout with lantern slides.

Mr. Smith stated that the production and the use of asphalt has increased very rapidly since 1915. The three methods of production correspond to the kinds and sources of asphalt: lake asphalt, rock asphalt, and asphalt manufactured as a by-product of petroleum. Asphalt is used in pavements in the form of sheets or bricks, or simply as a binder between ordinary bricks or between expansion joints in pavements. The speaker described the various types of asphalt pavements, the mixtures in each, and how they were laid from the time the road base was begun to the processes of steam rolling, until finally, the dust coating was sprinkled on to fill up the pores. He also discussed the methods of repairing cracks, entire sheets, or worn spots in the asphalt pavements.

Dramatic Student To Give Reading
 Esther Vanderlass, '28, Lincoln, will give a reading at the meeting of the home economics division of the Lincoln Woman's Club this week. She is a student in the department of dramatic art.

Missouri Stadium to Seat 23,000 People

A new stadium with a seating capacity of 20,000 people will be completed at the University of Missouri by next year, says a recent announcement.

The present stands at Columbia will seat only 10,000 and in order to handle the large crowds which come to the Missouri-Kansas game the stadium is being built. It will be available for the game next fall according to the present plans.

Bonds have been issued to the amount of \$200,000 to pay for the stadium. The bonds are backed by subscriptions made last year by subscriptions made last year by the alumni and students of Missouri.

Requests for Recommendations

Dr. G. A. Condra, director of the conservation and survey division, has received requests from the federal government officials at Washington to recommend two men for positions as soil-survey workers in Cuba, their duties to begin January 1.

Opening for College Men

Several requests have been received by Dean O. J. Ferguson, of the College of Engineering from Engineering firms which have openings for college men. The number is unusually large for this time of the year, according to Dean Ferguson. The inquiries represent a widespread variety of positions.

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NEBRASKA SECOND AT FRUIT SHOW

Apple Exhibit at Central States Horticultural Show at Kansas City Ranks Well

Nebraska's apple exhibit won second place at the Central States Horticultural Show at Kansas City, on December 8, 9, and 10, in competition with six other states, winning over Missouri, "the land of the big red apple."

The apples for the exhibit were furnished by the Nebraska Horticultural Society. It was prepared by F. M. Coe, instructor, E. H. Hoppert, extension agent, and W. E. Shallcross, '26, all of the horticultural department of the College of Agriculture.

The exhibit was similar to the one used at the 1925 Nebraska state fair, consisting of "Nebraska's fruit basket."
 Kansas won first on a large sunflower made entirely of apples.

Notices

Cosmopolitan Club
 The Cosmopolitan Club will have an open meeting Sunday, December 13, in the Temple at 2:30. The meeting is open to all interested, and a discussion about foreign students and campus problems will be held. The public is cordially invited.

Psychology Students
 There will be a Christmas party Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in Social Science 204 for all former Psychology students. Please drop your name in Dr. Hyde's mail box before Wednesday.

A. W. S. Board
 A. W. S. Board picture will be taken at 12 o'clock Tuesday, December 15, at the campus studio. Members please report promptly.

Viking Picture
 The Viking picture will be taken Wednesday at the campus studio at 12 o'clock.

Susie Smart
 --our shop scout says:
 See "Ham and Sam," the Charleston wizards in Gold's Toytown!

—the cleverest animated toy, ever, and one that will amuse you almost as much as the child you'll buy it for! Then there is Rudy the ostrich, Jazbo Jim—the dancer on the roof, Kiddie-Kar-Kid, the whole Hustler family, and as many other fascinating mechanical personages to delight the little folk on your Christmas list. Dolls of every sort are awaiting at Gold's, with the buggies and diminutive furniture that go with them; wagons, scooters, the 1926 models in sport cars, a regular roof of animals and games of all kinds are here also. Gold's toytown is located in the busy downtown section, adjacent to their Shop of Gifts.

Still Time for Christmas Photos at Hauck's Studio

—make your appointment first thing in the morning, and it's still possible to have a series of flattering likenesses with which to bring Christmas joy to your friends! You run no chances when Mr. Skoglund clicks the camera, for he has long enjoyed the reputation as a photographer of wide experience and artistic skill. It goes without saying, too, that the same high-grade work will be yours, whether you choose a picture of very modest price, or one exquisitely hand-tinted. Remember also, that at Hauck's you will find the easel frame that will be exactly the right one in which to proudly display your newly photographed pulchritude!

"Give Yourself a Prescription of Health,"—say Soukup & Westover

—and that of course, means have your clothes cleaned, often, so that the horrid little germs will find no place to tarry! It's also well to think of another gift that a generous patronage of the Modern Cleaners may bring you at this time; and that is, a prosperous home-going appearance! You'll want to look like the campus belle when alighting from the choo-choo, and a well-cleaned and pressed appearance will certainly do more than its share to help you look this part. Call B2377 tomorrow, have them rejuvenate the clothes you'll need for holiday wear—then THAT will be off your mind!

Bargain in Fried Chicken at the Idylhour Today!

—just think! A luscious fried chicken dinner complete from Alpha to Omega for only 65c! Breaded pork is 60c, potted beef with mushrooms is 50c, so you see there is any sort of dinner that might appeal to the inner you—and one that will best agree with your pocketbook. After you have eaten, ask to see "Futbal"—the new game that will make such a fine gift for some fan on your list. It's a whole winter's fun and costs but \$1. You can tell the recipient that you bought it at the Idylhour of "Test-wich" fame. And by the way, have YOU tried all the varieties of this delicious toasted sandwich?

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—no man alive, be he brother, father, uncle, cousin, or heavy suitor, could be anything but absolutely delighted with a wearable gift from Speier's! Beautiful neckwear offers in such well-chosen assortments, that you needn't be a bit afraid of picking out the wrong thing; big-grade silk hose; golf hose in dashing patterns; smart looking muffers; fashionable belts; gloves of every variety—in fact every sort of smart accessory to masculine dress that you can think of. Remember too, that these distinctive furnishings are available at Speier's WRECKING PRICES! Certainly an added inducement when there are so many names on your list, and you'd like each one to have something really nice.

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