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IN THE SPRING

The greatness of a speech is said to depend upon the man, the subject, and the occasion. If the greatness of a dramatic performance can be judged in the same manner, the show which is to be given at the Temple theatre this week end should be well toward the top of the list.

REMEMBER THE ISSUES

A very important issue in the matter of compulsory military training at the University was brought out in the concluding paragraph of the board of regents' statement of their attitude toward the present campaign to secure signers to initiative petitions.

The regents are the constitutional officers charged with the care of the University, the statement concludes. "They have assumed an obligation to protect it. They recognize the solemnity of their obligation to the Federal Government and their duty to the young people of the state. They speak after a careful analysis of the situation and an investigation of the facts, and appeal to the people of the state for support in the exercise of their constitutional authority."

This timely reminder, following a concise statement of reasons why military training is compulsory at the University of Nebraska, should not be forgotten in the excitement which is likely to accompany the shouting of such words as "pacifist" and "jingo."

No doubt some people will argue that the citizens who support the University have a right to determine which subjects shall be required and which shall be elective. But under the present system, that right is vested in the regents, who are elected by the people and responsible to them.

To an undergraduate, so immersed in the comment pro and con that an impartial view is difficult to attain, there now appear to be two distinct and important issues before the public: (1) Should freshman and sophomore military training courses in the University of Nebraska be compulsory or optional? (2) Should the regents be permitted the freedom in dealing with this matter which the constitution gives them?

These questions cannot be answered by passing resolutions after a fifteen-minute discussion in a fraternity meeting. They will not be answered by cheers and jeers about peace and militarism. They involve political principles which are much more fundamental and difficult to understand than any appear at first glance. We urge every student to

re-read and study carefully the statement by the board of regents.

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS.

Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, has recently announced that the organization will undertake a nation-wide drive for funds with which to establish annual awards for merit in scholarship and teaching, and for the erection of a memorial building at Williams and Mary College where the society was founded.

Salient features of the system of making awards under the proposed plans include the offering of a grand prize of \$10,000 for distinction in teaching—open to all college teachers—or for attainment in scholarship—open to all college graduates of not more than 10 years standing. In addition there will be numerous other awards (none of which shall exceed \$2,000) made to chapters or individuals in order to instill interest in matters pertaining to scholarship, teaching, production, and experimentation.

Plans for soliciting the funds with which to create these scholarships were discussed by John D. Rockefeller, jr., in an address before the Rhode Island Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at its one-hundred-fiftieth anniversary banquet. In his address Mr. Rockefeller cited replies to an inquiry which he had received from college presidents from every section of the country, charging that since the war their institutions had experienced an unprecedented increase in the number of students who "consider study no obligation."

It is to correct some of these deficiencies in the scholastic standards in universities throughout the nation that the plan of awards has been suggested. Large national scholarship prizes will stimulate activities among both students and faculty members, the society's officers believe.

This plan as formulated by the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, seems to be an excellent one, worthy of the commendation of all people interested in the advancement of study. While the University of Nebraska already has scholarship awards of various kinds in most of its colleges, students and faculty members here will probably be glad of the opportunity to enter into competition for the national awards, and to support the Phi Beta Kappa program.

WE SECOND THE MOTION!

The editor of The Daily Illini makes his position perfectly clear in an editorial entitled "Students and the Law" which

is reprinted below. Such sentiments deserve applause.

Urban police report that a student crowd took away from them a student they had arrested yesterday for reckless driving.

Stickers are being posted in University buildings calling on students to boycott the Orpheum theatre because it hired what are styled "Paid thugs" to attack students at the Spring celebration.

The same Spring celebration resulted in physical violence to police officers and property damage said to be the worst in several years.

The Illini hesitates to ascribe these phenomena, following though they do on one another's heels, to any marked wave of lawlessness on the part of the student body, but their significance cannot be ignored, and the bare brained morons responsible for these breaches of civil order and law must be speedily brought to terms.

It is easy to say that students are a happy-go-lucky, care free bunch of irresponsible kids, who can't be treated as intelligent people can, but that is only begging the question. There is no reason under the sun for college students to plead their educational status as an excuse for making asses of themselves to the harm of a community. The Illini has argued all year that students are old enough and responsible enough to think for themselves, and still maintains its grounds despite the puerility of an imbecile minority, but when men between 18 and 23 years old betray an abysmal and criminal ignorance of the barest fundamentals of common political decency, they must be treated as the minority among older anti-social persons is treated.

When men refuse to abide by the regulations which society has found essential to self preservation, then men are put away—except in Chicago, that is—where they can do no harm to society. They are imprisoned, or, in flagrant cases, put to death—again, except in Chicago. Almost all college men, are of age to fight in a war, if not to vote. They are men supposedly the kalonkagathon of America, the cream of young manhood, educated to a greater degree than the average citizen, supposed to be the best families of the state. If these men can't perform the most obvious duties of citizenship, who, in the name of decency, can?

College men who assault officers, who destroy property, who take prisoners away from the police, should be subjected to the full legal penalties for their crimes and misdemeanors. The dean of men should not be called in to protect them from what is their just desert. They should be treated as the responsible men that

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they are, and not allowed to hide behind the skirts of the University. The Illini refuses to condone crime by students. Let them be given treatment in full proportion to the nature of their acts.

Calendar

- Friday, March 26 University Players—Temple. Girl's Commercial Club Banquet. Acacia Dance-Governor's Mansion. Kappa Delta Spring Party—Lincoln Hotel. Alpha Gamma Rho—Rosewilde Green Goblin and Mystic Fish Dance—Elks Club. Delta Upsilon—House Dance. Saturday, March 27 All University Spring Party—Armory. University Players—Temple. Mu Sigma Spring Party—Lincoln Hotel. Tau Kappa Epsilon—House Dance. Phi Omega Pi—House Dance. Sigma Delta Tau Initiation Banquet—Lincoln Hotel. Kappa Kappa Gamma—House Dance. Phi Sigma Kappa—House Dance. Lutheran Club Initiation—Temple. Alpha Phi—House Dance.

Wilbur Man Planning Saline County History

Mr. F. S. Elliott of Wilbur is engaged in writing a history of Saline County from original sources for the State Historical Society. He has spent many hours recently going over the files of Saline County newspapers in the collection of the Historical Society. These newspapers reach back as far as 1871.

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To the Faculty:— Mid-semester reports are due in the office of the Executive Dean by Saturday, March 27. CARL C. ENGBERG, Executive Dean.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

Fraternity Pictures Fraternities wanting group pictures taken at the Campus Studio will have to make appointments within the next ten days to get the price of four dollars. After April 1, the price will be six dollars.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Tassels. There will be no Tassel meeting this week as the meeting is postponed until next Tuesday. Komenky Club. The Komenky Club will meet Saturday evening, March 27, at 8:15 in the Temple 204. Commercial Club. Meeting of the Commercial Club Thursday at 11 o'clock in the Commercial Club Rooms in Social Science. There will be important business and an announcement of the Committees.

University Chess Club

The University Chess Club will meet Saturday, March 27, in the Y. M. C. A. room at the Temple at 7:30. There will be a tournament in which all University students are asked to take part.

Union Literary Society

The Union Literary Society will hold its Annual Boy's Night, Friday, March 26 at 8:30 in the Union Hall in the Temple. All friends of the society are invited.

Kappa Phi

There will be a Kappa Phi meeting at Ellen Smith Hall Thursday at 7 o'clock. There will be a Home Mission Pageant, "From Darkness to Light." All Methodist Girls are invited.

Palladian Society

The Friday night meeting of the Palladian Society will be held at 8:30. It is an open meeting and everyone is invited to attend as a program will be given.

Advertising Club

The Advertising Club will meet Thursday night for a very important meeting at 7 o'clock in S. S. 107.

Silver Serpent Meeting

There will be a Silver Serpent meeting at 7:10 in Ellen Smith Hall on Thursday.

Ancient Gas Pipe Given to Museum

A good sized piece of wooden gas pipe, found by workmen while excavating for the new Spier building on Tenth street, is a specimen of much local interest which is now on display at the University of Nebraska Museum.

This specimen is a sample of the pipes which were used about 1870 or 1872. The Museum greatly appreciates its donation by the Lincoln Gas & Electric Company.

Engineers Invited to Lecture On Cement

(University News Service) Engineering students have been invited to attend the March meeting of the Lincoln Engineers' Club, at which a representative of a cement company will explain the properties, use, and manufacture of Lumnite Cement. Mr. M. Howard of Woods Brothers' Construction company will give an illustrated talk on the new sea wall being built at Gulf Port, Louisiana. Motion pictures and slides will be shown.

Campus Chatter



(Special Bulletin to "Campus Chatter")

NATURE CLASS STUDIES NEW SILK WORM COCOONS!

—Professor R. H. Wolcott is now displaying seventy-five (75) living models of these industrious silk dispensers, and his students find it interesting to watch them.

HOWEVER, WERE IT PUT TO A VOTE—

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The More You Step Out

—and look around the more you discover that admired men usually put their best feet forward. They express their finer qualities in their clothes. Superfluous, perhaps, to mention these things to college men—than whom no one has better appreciation for the necessity of being well-dressed.

The MAYFAIR by Kuppenheimer

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