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WASTED OPPORTUNITIES

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr. will talk on "Citizenship" in an address to university students in Grant Memorial hall at 11 o'clock this morning.

Too many students consider such a dismissal of classes as merely an unexpected opportunity to revel in an hour of leisure or to complete some odd bit of work rather than the one purpose of allowing students the privilege of listening to an authoritative discussion on a pertinent subject.

An exceptional opportunity has been granted to students in the dismissal of classes this morning. For the University has secured a man who not only has an appropriate subject but who also has an interesting personality and a field of knowledge along political lines that began as early as boyhood associations with his father.

Whether or not these students will realize the opportunity that is being granted to them is an open question.

MEIKLEJOHN'S EXPERIMENT

Recent reports from the experimental college introduced this year at the University of Wisconsin under the direction of Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn state that the men are progressing very satisfactorily in their independent research which has been principally devoted to Greek civilization.

This information is greeted with satisfaction by many who believe that Meiklejohn's experiment will solve the principal problems confronting the modern university. These problems include overcrowded conditions, the question of requirements, and the student automobile.

Other educators have attempted to solve these problems independently by reducing student liberty and diversion in the hope that they will finally be turned into the path of a university education.

But Meiklejohn is striking at the heart of the situation—the willingness of youth to seek an education. Under his theory students who do not have this incentive would naturally drop from the university. And the problems of other diversions causing distraction from studies would disappear.

Whether or not the experimental college will succeed is as yet an unsolved problem. But at least it is an important step in the right direction.

Another change in collegiate training has been suggested by Professor Mather of Princeton in a recent article in The Educational Review in which he advocates the division of the college curriculum into two parts. Under his plan the freshman and sophomore years would form a junior college and would terminate in the regular baccalaureate degree, and the junior and senior years would lead to the Master's degree.

The plan, which has been reviewed in detail by the Harvard Crimson, is reprinted in "In Other Columns".

In Other Columns

REDUCING THE OVERHEAD

"The college curriculum should be divided into two parts. The freshman and sophomore years should form a junior college and lead to the regular baccalaureate degree, and the senior college, composed of the junior and senior years, should lead to a Master's degree." Thus Professor Mather of Princeton in an article in The Educational Review states his proposition for a more efficient recasting of a university education.

With the increased emphasis on study in the col-

leges, the square young man who does not like to read, but matriculates in the "campus-alumni" tradition to broaden his acquaintanceships, enliven his dinner table conversation, and acquire some appreciation of the arts, finds himself in an alarmingly round hole.

And such a course need not be trivial or superficial. Professor Mather believes that with the student's purpose definitely known and concentration excluded, the curriculum could comprise an organized plan of survey courses that would merit, in accordance with the European custom, a baccalaureate degree.

But if such a junior course could be operated in conjunction with the maturer work of four years in the colleges instead of as a link in it, the plan seems a happy provision for the gentlemen who are not scholars but desire to be collegians.

—The Harvard Crimson.

The Book "Revue"

Ballyhoo (The Voice of the Press) By Silas Bent, Boni and Liveright, New York, \$3.

"Look with a credulous eye only on accounts of murder, forgery and fire," is Silas Bent's advice to the intelligent newspaper reader.

Though the book is hardly off the press, journalism, while privately admitting its mistakes which Mr. Bent makes so plain, publicly is branding the work as the effort of a disappointed news writer.

The author attacks the Lindbergh hysteria from a psychological point of view and we see a young man who has made a notable flight snatched up by our government and identified with militarism and preparedness.

The Aristocratic Miss Brewster. By Joseph C. Lincoln. D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1927. \$2.

As a novel Mr. Lincoln's recent book is rather a disappointment. It is well enough done, but almost to the extent of being overdone, for the story has a tendency to lag.

The circumstances and their development are thoroughly simple. Mary Brewster is the last descendant of an aristocratic family, her ancestors having created such a place for themselves in their little Cape Cod community that her heaviest responsibility is to live up to her name.

Even Mr. Lincoln's attractive style and natural humor fail to carry him through satisfactorily. The story is pleasant enough, but lacks subtlety.

Co-Eds Will Have Bowling Tourney

(Continued from Page 1) advantage of this opportunity and give bowling a trial. An instructor will be on duty at this time.

The week of February 6 is to be left open for practice which may be had by any individual or any group on any week day between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Varsity Cage Men Work for Tilt

(Continued from Page 1) to get through the yearling defense. The improved showing of the Huskers caused basket fans attending the Wednesday session to show more enthusiasm and optimism in regard to the game Saturday.

R. O. T. C. Band Gives Concert

(Continued from Page 1) The band now has seventy members. The program: 1. Marche de Concert—"Fantastique", Julius Fuell.

Student Council Gets Taste of Candies

(Continued from Page 1) that the con-ij objected to the engaged persons' favorite choice of bonbons indeed no, simply that their startling choice of kind necessitated many of the council members patron-

Assignments Made for R. O. T. C.

- Company "F" Gorton, Don G.; Hager, Gordon V.; Harder, Edmund R.; Schroeder, Arthur H.; Weber, Bert A.
Company "G" Dingman, Barnard G.; Miller, Harold N.; Poppe, Paul C.; Saar, Otto T.; Samson, Clark B.; Warfield, Thomas F.
Company "H" Flood, Merrill M.; Helaing, Herbert L.; Holm, Elmer W.; Nicholson, William M.; Sanford, Frederick W.; Woods, Edbert B.
Company "I" Carpenter, Mahlon W.; Fleming, William H.; Hervet, Fred G.; Kearns, W. H.; Lundy, Walter D.; Moss, Maurice J.; Reichenbach, Glen M.; Winfrey, L. H.; Ziemer, Arthur C.
Company "K" Bartholomew, Philip R.; Chatfield,

Notices

Thursday, February 2

Delta Omicron Active members of Delta Omicron will meet at Campus Studio for Cornhusker picture at 12:30 Thursday noon.

All women interested in forming a class of foil fencing, meet with Doctor Clapp at 11:55 Thursday in the Coliseum, room 207.

Delta Omicron The active members of Delta Omicron will meet at the Campus Studio for the Cornhusker picture at 12:30 o'clock today.

Fraternities and Sororities Fraternities and sororities must make their entries for the intramural carnival by 4 o'clock this afternoon. Entries may be made at the Athletic Office.

Ar. College World Forum Ray Ramsay will speak on "Fools" at the College of Agriculture World Forum this noon. The meeting will be held in the Home Economics building, room 213, as usual.

A. I. E. E. Cornhusker picture for A. I. E. E. will be taken at the Campus Studio at 12 o'clock today.

Girl's Commercial Club Girl's Commercial Club will hold a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce at 12 o'clock today.

Seminar Botany Meeting The Seminar Botany meeting will be called at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening. General plans will be discussed.

Friday, February 3

Tassel Banquet There will be a Tassel banquet at the Cornhusker, Friday, February 3, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Monday, February 6

Phi Sigma Phi Sigma picture will be taken Monday, Feb. 6, at 12:30, at the Campus Studio. All members, both faculty and student, are asked to be present. Kindly let Mr. Herson know promptly if you can be there.

Wednesday, February 8

Candidates for Teaching Mr. R. D. Mottis, Director of the Department of Educational Service, will meet all candidates for H. S. teaching positions on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 5 o'clock and those seeking grade positions on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 5 o'clock in Room 209, Teachers College building.

izing Wrigley's strongest gum while others who felt it their duty to consume an entire piece of the chocolate "drops" are going about the campus today in isolation.

Some council members talk of repealing the petition; others recommend an amendment.

Farm House Is Still in Lead

(Continued from Page 1) ladder by scoring 3090.5 points in Wednesday's events. Sigma Phi Epsilon climber from twelfth to ninth place in the standings.

Trumble, Beta Theta Pi, and Ragnans, Kappa Sigma, each ran the low barriers in 6.4 seconds, the fastest performances in this event. The shot put, broad jump, and two mile run are on the program for this afternoon. Farm House should present representation in the distance event while Phi Kappa threatens to carry off the long run with their long distance men.

The remainder of the fifteen leading fraternities including Wednesday's events are:

- Sigma Nu, 7014.
Phi Kappa, 7007.5.
Delta Tau Delta, 6992.
Phi Delta Theta, 6740.
Sigma Phi Epsilon, 6560.
Delta Sigma Lambda, 6496.
Tau Kappa Epsilon, 6422.
Delta Upsilon, 6334.
Phi Kappa Psi, 6164.
Sigma Chi, 6066.
Beta Theta Pi, 5952.

Carnival Plans Are Completed

(Continued from Page 1.) boxing will be decided during the evening. A boxing ring has been set up inside the twelve-lap mile track in the Coliseum, and here the boxing and wrestling matches will be held.

"Everyone interested in any kind of athletics will enjoy the carnival," promises "Jimmy" Lewis, "for we are arranging an unequalled assortment of events." Special entertainment features will be going on throughout the entire festival, with prominent athletes in various roles.

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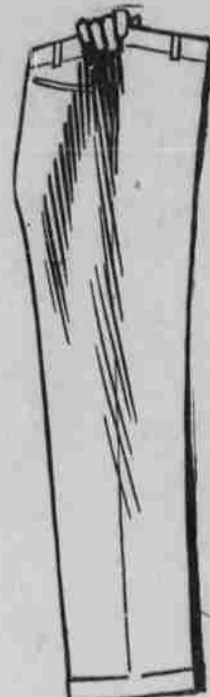
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