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MAN-HUNT

"To the belligerent girl who is intent on proving
that she is 'as good as any man,' a college edu-
cation seems little more than a succession of proms,
petting parties and heavy dates. Studies remain
purely secondary to her underlying purpose. The
real thing is to acquire it."

Back and forth, the warfare over the coed con-
tinues. In refutation to the doctrine propounded
by President Neilson of Smith college that the
coed should be educated for the same ends as men,
Dr. W. Beran Wolfe advances his theory that the
coed is engaged in a perpetual man-hunt and that
the education of the coed is woefully misdirected.
The article appears in the March Forum.

In this age of the modernistic coed, for she has
been dubbed modernistic in every age, the vast
majority of the women students in colleges and
universities are those that are intent on proving
that they are able to measure up to the abilities
of men students. So the coed does not necessarily
have to be 'belligerent' to get in the swath that
Dr. Wolfe is cutting. To prove that they are as pro-
ficient, as capable in classroom, and as courageous
in stepping out into the world of public affairs, are
the objects of every coed, whether admitted or not.
The spirit of independence finds its birthplace
among college women, and the conceptions of polit-
ical and economic equality are well nourished.

There is difficulty in reconciling the opinion
that the young woman who is obstinate and intent
upon her mission to outdo mankind would resort
to the continual round of proms, parties and heavy
dates to prove her equality. Participation in the
social whirlpool is a flimsy argument for the edu-
cator to base a conclusion upon. "The real pur-
pose is to acquire it," concludes Dr. Wolfe, in show-
ing that educational systems are lagging in offering
the coed a chance.

If the paramount purpose of the coed is the
quest of a gay life with perhaps the vision of a
mate, then how is the observer going to account
for the low marriage rate among college graduates?
What explanation is going to be given for those
that do engage in professional or commercial pur-
suits after leaving college? There is no validity to
the argument that a coed, in proving that she is
'as good as any man,' resorts to pastime and en-
tertainment. The catch in the contention of Dr.
Wolfe, it seems, comes in faulty observation. Partic-
ipation in the excesses of society life are natu-
rally the things that are most readily grasped as
general conditions of college life. There is no way
to tell that they are actually excesses, unless one
or two students are carefully checked over a spec-
ified period.

Because the student, man or woman, possesses
that remarkable ability to relax, forget, and to en-
joy, after a period of intense concentration, or in the
midst of study, the condemnation rains in torrents.
The generalization is made that such activity is
the sole content and purpose of college education.

Subtract the diversions of college life, jam a
text book under the arm of every student for twenty-
four hours a day, engage a professional staff that
hammers away at students, and see how rapidly
the asylums are filled!

Let's see, maybe a Maid of Springtime could
be elected now.

A LONG WAIT ENDED

Appearance of first semester grade cards yester-
day was sufficient to rake a few of the smouldering
embers out of the pile of ashes and revive the
suggestion that was made during the first half of
the year for the posting of semester grades im-
mediately after the final examinations. The grade
cards, of course, had to come out, but the incident
stimulated comment and thoughts of a system that
would do away with the long wait for a report from
a course.

In many cases, however, the student was well
aware of the evaluation that was placed upon his
performance in a course before the arrival of the
cards yesterday. And then again, there were prob-
ably far more who knew nothing of their grade.
Some instructors were gracious enough and consid-
erate enough of the student attitude toward grades
to post the final marks immediately after compila-
tion. Others, during the course of the first quarter
of the second semester, found relief from the siege
of pestering students to reveal final standings. Then,
there were those who have successfully frustrated
all attempts to "jimmy" out a hint as to grades.
Others are as impenetrable as a clam in the hands
of a two-year old kid.

The fact remains that at the present time no
system of grade posting has been devised and un-
iversally accepted among members of the faculty.
Opinions sounded out during the past semester were
none too favorable to such a system. The chief ob-
jection to such a plan seems to be that students
would place even more emphasis upon grades than
they are doing at the present time. More logical
would be that the postponement of grade announce-
ments until the appearance of the grade cards places
even more emphasis upon the matter of grades.

Students clamor for grades because they believe
they have an inherent right to know at once the
character of their work in a course. It is a matter

of curiosity, and not a matter of grade-hounding.
When they are literally kept in the dark for six
weeks after the close of a semester, then the entire
course of work during the early weeks of the second
semester is disrupted.

Tardy grade reports from classes will continue
to be one of the ivy-clad traditions that are railed
at by students of every generation.

With the appearance of the Wild West number
of the Awgwan, many thought that Round-Up week
was already here.

ENFORCEMENT

According to an announcement from the office
of the dean of student affairs, freshmen and other
first year people at the University will not be able
to participate in major activities. This is brought
about by a ruling that went into effect at the be-
ginning of his semester stating that "university stu-
dents cannot participate in activities unless they
have made twenty-seven hours in the two semesters
preceding the current one."

Other students at the University will also be
affected by this statute. Regardless of the length
of time the student has been at Nebraska he must
have kept up his twenty-seven hour requirement or
be dropped from his activities.

Such a ruling, according to authorities is des-
tined to eliminate students from coming to the Uni-
versity primarily to engage themselves in activities
and to bar freshmen in order to give them more
time to devote to scholarship.

By placing the stress upon scholarship as the
first requirement for activities, the University has
made it apparent to students that "that's what they
are here for." Too many students in the past have
placed activities first and studied in their leisure.
Such a ruling as long as it is enforced will tend
to discourage this attitude.

Much criticism that has been showered upon the
so-called "activities man" has found its source pri-
marily from the fact that activities detract from
scholarship. The newly-enforced scholarship ruling
should eliminate a greater part of this criticism.
The same rule will likewise discourage students
who come here from other schools to participate in
activities. In the words of one authority, this type
of student "extracts the juice from the orange in
one school and then turns to another institution
for the same purpose." It has been said in the past
students of this type and even professionals in dra-
matics and music have been encouraged to come to
Nebraska solely for participation in these various
extra-curricular functions.

A situation of this kind furnishes additional
competition for the "native" student who, perhaps,
is striving for the same thing for which the "out-
sider" is working and the "native" loses because
of the advance training of his opponent.

As for the students who have been in the in-
stitution the required length of time, the law will
spur them to keep up at least a moderate amount
of work. It is a safeguard against the type of stu-
dent who is not capable of keeping up in his studies
or those who would neglect them for activities.

The ruling in its multi-fold purpose will function
to justify the position of activities and at the same
time protect the University's "home product."

Between the rumble of steam shovels and cam-
pus cars, students are better able to keep awake.

Rushing is war, according to some authority.
Then what was it that Sherman said about war?

Most of the bets are settled by this time. Grade
cards came out yesterday.

One of the unpleasant things about spring is
that there have been a few trench coats survive
the winter.

Some of the big men on the campus are just
finishing their careers in the nick o' time. The
twenty-seven hour requirement would be a great
handicap to most of them.

A load of hay was seen on R street Monday
morning in spite of the warning signs. Hey, Hey!

Medical experts found a student in the library
the other day. He was working on a term paper
that was due the last week in May.

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

COLLEGE-TRAINED MILKMEN
Addressing the department of superintendence
of the National Education association, in annual con-
vention at Cleveland, the Hon. Edward C. Elliott,
B.Sc., A.M., Ph.D., president of Purdue university,
advocated even more general attendance at college
than obtains at present. "The butcher, baker, and
candlestick maker all should have a college educa-
tion," he said. "We should have college-trained
milkmen as well as doctors, college-trained linotype
operators as well as lawyers." It seems to us that
this is an excellent idea, and we beg leave to sub-
mit, for the course to be given milkmen at least, a
tentative curriculum, as follows:

Milk Delivery 1. A broad survey course des-
igned to acquaint the student with the principles
of the trade; the percussive properties of cans and
bottles, and how to make them sound loudest; keep-
ing the wagon in street car tracks, and how to make
it squeak when rounding corners. Three hours a
week during the first semester. Open to all.

Milk Delivery 2. A continuation of 1. Three
hours a week during second semester.

Milk Delivery 3a. Cans. A thorough drill in
how to roll, push, and kick cans so they can be
heard five blocks. Students will be expected to give
a demonstration at the end of the course. Two hours
a week during first semester. Pre-requisite: Milk
Delivery 1 and 2.

Milk Delivery 3b. Bottles. How to rattle bottles
so they sound like a carillon; how to roll empties
down a hill; how to jam a dumbwaiter so it will
go neither up nor down; how to drop a whole bas-
ket of cream bottles down an elevator shaft with
the maximum effect. Two hours a week during sec-
ond semester. Pre-requisite: Milk Delivery 1, 2,
and 3a.

Milk Delivery 4. A look at the future. What
can be done about paper bottles? Is it feasible to
blow these up and make them pop? If so, how are
empties to be obtained? A 5000-word thesis will
be required of all students who expect credit for
this course. Three hours a week during second
semester. Prerequisite: Milk Delivery 1, 2, 3a,
and 3b.

Of course, a few things have been overlooked
here, such as collateral reading and conferences with
the instructor; but on the whole we think it is a
fairly good course, and will turn out milkmen
equipped to accept the responsibilities of their trade.

-New York World

A STUDENT LOOKS
AT PUBLIC AFFAIRS

By David Fellman

Elihu Root, one of America's
most distinguished statesmen and
diplomats, is at present in Geneva,
sitting with representatives of
other nations, as a member of a
special council of experts in in-
ternational law which is trying to
remedy the defects of the present
statute of the World Court. There
has been a persistent feeling that
there are many defects in the pre-
sent legal basis of the permanent
court of international justice, es-
pecially with regard to the status
of the judges. This council is also
engaged in trying to find a way
by which the United States could
be induced to enter the court. It
will be recalled that the United
States had once agreed to join the
court, but only on the condition
of certain reservations, with which
the present members of the court
could not agree. Mr. Root is very
much concerned with the problem
of reaching such an understanding
that will be reconciled with the
American point of view, and that,
at the same time, will be agreeable
to the other nations of the world.

The republican party is cer-
tainly bound, by its repeated plat-
form pledges, to secure the en-
trance of the United States into
the World Court. President Hard-
ing made vague and ambiguous
promises for some sort of interna-
tional cooperation during his front-
porch campaign for the presidency,
although he was unalterably op-
posed to American adherence to
the League of Nations. Then Pres-
ident Coolidge set out, as one of
the great goals of his administra-
tion, America's entrance into the
World Court. The platforms of the
republican party in 1924 and 1928
specifically pledged the party to
our joining the international tri-
bunal. President Hoover's inaugu-
ral address also contained a simi-
lar pledge. The republican party
should leave nothing undone to
provide a way to make the en-
trance of the United States into
the permanent court of interna-
tional justice possible. Not to do
so would be a patent disregard of
her plain moral duty.

In the field of world politics the
most interesting and absorbing
center of activity is our southern
neighbor, Mexico, where they pre-
fer to crack heads, rather than to
count them, in order to settle polit-
ical questions. Newspaper dis-
patches seem to indicate that the
federal forces have the revolution
pretty well in hand. They are un-
der the command of former Pres-
ident Calles, now acting as general-
issimo of the government forces,
which the regularly established
garrisons of the federal govern-
ment desert their standards, and
join the rebel cause, is difficult to
understand. And when the tide of
battle shifts, the Mexican soldier
seems to have no difficulty to ad-
just his conscience and his milita-
ry ardors to the cause which he
had just forsaken. The explanation
for the whole situation seems to
be that the Mexican soldier simply
tries to pick the winner. It is easy
to see that in a country with such
unstable and variable politics as
Mexico has, it means everything,
from a livelihood to the preserva-
tion of the neck, to be on the win-
ning side. In the quick-sands of
Latin American politics, it is great
to be one of the "ins," and might-
ly uncomfortable to be one of the
"outs."

Premier Mussolini conducted an
unusual sort of national party con-
vention in Rome last Sunday after-
noon. He called together all the
men in the realm who are running
on the fascist ticket in the coming
national elections, from the most
humble municipal candidate to the
candidate for the honor of sitting
in the parliament. The occasion
was the quinquennial assembly of
the fascist party, called together
by its founder and sole boss, to
celebrate the birth of the party.
The principal and only matter of
business for the vast and impres-
sive meeting was the speech of the
premier.

The chief topic of interest with
which the prime minister of Italy
dealt was the relation of the state
to the Catholic church. He hailed
the treaty of February 11 as a
great landmark in the history of
the world, and particularly in the
diplomatic history of the state and
the holy see. He indicated that it
was no more than right that in a
state where the predominant ma-
jority of the people were of the
Catholic faith, the Catholic church
should be accorded a pre-eminent
position. At the same time, he
guaranteed absolute liberty of re-
ligion to all other faiths. "A Cath-
olic state," he asserted, "does not
mean that citizens will be sub-
mitted to any pressure to follow
a given religion or determined
faith even though that be the same
as that professed by a majority of
the people."

Mussolini has an extraordinary
knack for doing things on a grand
scale, a fact which this occasion
brings out in bold relief. He has
a way of always making himself

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Tuesday, March 12
Vesper, Elks South hall, 8 o'clock.
Commercial building society, meeting,
Mechanical Arts building, 224, 7:30
o'clock.
Sigma Delta Chi meeting Tuesday eve-
ning at 7:15 o'clock in University Hall,
1st.

Wednesday, March 13
World Forum, Nebraskan hotel, 11
o'clock noon.
Alpha Kappa Psi meeting, Commercial
club room, 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, March 14
Open house, dancing, women's sym-
posium, 7 to 9 o'clock.

The absolute center of attention
and interest. When he says some-
thing, all of Italy listens, and he
says it in such a dramatic and em-
phatic fashion that it make a pro-
found impression. He has as-
suredly grasped that fundamental
principle of political strategy which
demands that the successful polit-
ical leader should give the people
a good show. Frank R. Kent,
shrewd American political ob-
server, thinks that one of the most
effective weapons in the hand of
the politician is the ability to stage
a good show. Mussolini uses it, and
with great advantage.

So exalted a position has that
of the presidency of the United
States become, that people wonder,
at times, whether the man who
occupies that office is really hu-
man. For example, the Omaha
World-Herald asks editorially
"whether they are subject to the
same, or similar, little everyday
annoyances of life" that the rest
of us are visited with. The hon-
orable editor wonders whether the
president cuts himself while shaving,
sings in the bath tub, sits on
the edge of his bed to pull off his
shoes, cusses the alarm clock,
reads the comic pages, argues with
his wife, reads the American Mer-
cury, snores, and so forth. We
think that there is no doubt but
that at some time or other he in-
dulges in these pleasantly-diverting
domesticities.

But we will carry the inquiry
one step further. Most of the good
citizens of the United States think
that almost all of the president's
time is taken up with contempla-
tion of and work upon the great
lofty moral, economic, and social
problems of the age. We doubt it
very much. We'll wager that the
president spends most of his time
in handing out an endless num-
ber of federal jobs. The most har-
assing, the most pressing, and the
most persistent job that the presi-
dent has to perform is the distribu-
tion of the federal patronage. It
is the foundation of his own per-
sonal power in the party, and the
bulwark of strength of his political
party in the nation. He cannot af-
ford to divert himself of the re-
sponsibility nor can he do the work
in a slipshod manner. It is too im-
portant. What shortens the lives
of our presidents is not the multi-
tude of issues and principles which
he has to face, but the horde of
voracious office-seekers whom he
must satisfy.

Agromony Professor Gives
Resume of Research Work

Prof. Franklin D. Keim, of the
department of agronomy, spoke
last evening at a meeting of Sigma
Xi, national honorary scientific fra-
ternity, on "Progress in the Chromo-
some Theory of Heredity." He
reviewed the evidence procured
from the more recent researches in
genetics along that line.

Classified Ads

Lost and Found
LOST—Yellow and white link bracelet
set with stones, lost on campus
Thursday evening. Reward, \$25.00.
LOST—White suitcase hat, initials E. H.
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For Annual Observance
Of Organization
Ames, Iowa, March 9.—From now
on students, alumni, and faculty
members will celebrate the Satur-
day nearest March 22 each year as
the anniversary of Iowa State Col-
lege, according to H. E. Pride, sec-
retary of the alumni association.
This annual celebration will be
known as "Iowa State Day."
This year "Iowa State Day" will
fall on March 23. Alumni scattered
over the entire United States and
in foreign countries will celebrate
the day by gathering in groups to
talk over old times. At present
more than 60 meetings have been
arranged, according to Pride.
During the sixty-one years that
Iowa State College has been in op-
eration more than 40,000 men and
women have been enrolled as stu-
dents. Of this number 9,288 have
been graduated at the completion
of four years collegiate work and
1,268 have been awarded advanced
degrees. The staff has increased
from a total of ten or fifteen to
about 1,000 and the enrollment of
full time undergraduates has in-
creased to 4,000. There are about
400 graduate students.

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