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Let's Wear Our Denim Pants!

A correspondent in the Morning Mail column believes that along with the proposed slash in party prices there should be a similar slash in other items, namely, in particular, the flashy clothes item. This welcome writer thinks that flashy clothing should be toned down. In other words, he suggests a policy of "have good clothes, but have them at less expense."

It is evident that students are beginning to think in regard to the lavishness of a modern college career. It is coming to them with a terrible thud during these particularly lean times. Dads and mothers are slaving back home trying to scrape odds and ends together that will enable son and daughter to continue an education which has become so essential in this great world of living.

The Daily Nebraskan is interested primarily in the curbing of social expenses. It is not wise to undertake too great a project, much as it is desirable to advocate savings on other things which arise in each student's expense account for the year. Parties are the main bone of contention.

But here is an idea! Let the university students proclaim an "Overall Day" or a "Hardtimes Day"! Every man on the campus could don overalls for one entire day. Or every person could wear tattered coats or worn-out clothing of some kind.

Corn-cob pipes could be displayed by those who usually have the fancy "hods;" gunnery sacks could be used for shawls, or coats, or other wraps, or if that is too extreme, shaggy coats of yesteryear could be taken out of the attic store houses. Any number of ways of making a gala display could be devised.

Such a program would further the idea of saving on parties, for it would make students even more greatly impressed with the widespread interest that is being taken in this move of slashing costs. Before 5,000 men and women can be swung into any action, they must be sold on the idea. Each must know that he is not the only one who is doing it. He wants to know that everyone else is following in those same steps.

It is that reason alone which prompts this newspaper to suggest that everyone appear in old and very shabby clothes for one day. No better method could be suggested for bringing to the mass of the student body the importance of this move of trimming social costs for the present school year.

On the college of agriculture campus, overalls and gingham is worn on two different occasions each year. Those two occasions have become traditional. One is on the day before the Farmers' Formal, annual hardtime all-college frolic which comes in November; the other is in May for two days before Farmers' Fair.

So, let's set a day and wear our denim pants! Everyone on the campus is talking about the proposed slash of party costs, especially since it has been shown how parties can still be put on, despite decreased cost. Newspapers over the state proclaim the idea as a virtuous cause. Students, now, can propel that idea onward and fan it into the flames of accomplishment if they will let each other know of their willingness.

Let's get out our tattered rags! Aintcha glad you're not having to go out into the cold world and hunt a position like the class of '31 is doing?

Those Simple Causes of Failure. One of the greatest reasons for failures in scholastic pursuits, the university warns students, is ineffective use of time. Another reason, it is pointed out, is lack of study.

A student who carries sixteen hours is supposed to devote an additional thirty-two hours a week in preparation. That makes a forty-eight hour working week. Note, also, that the university qualifies itself by saying "supposed to." For the university knows that most students do not apply themselves to that extent.

It is puzzling, to many people, how some students remain in the university without the slightest implication of getting down to the task of studying. There are those who boast that they "never cracked a book." Yes, there is too much sluffing; too much tom-foolery; too much "getting by." But those who boast do not boast long. Those who remain for awhile in the university find that their days are limited.

The university has a simple remedy. It is this: Do your studying and do it efficiently. Freshmen should learn that immediately. They will have to learn it, because the chances are they were never taught it in high school. Make good grades during the first year; the rest comes easy.

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Speaking of crashers, there are some parties which have been successful because of the fact that there were no cards taken at the door. The men's pep organization, evidently, has gone to wrack and ruin.

It's the first fellow who gets to bed in the dorm who misses out on the snoring; and it's the last fellow who goes to bed (if he goes late enough) who misses out on the big sessions. Moral: What's a fellow going to do?

MORNING MAIL

These Trying Days. TO THE EDITOR: Something is wrong with the campus attitude on dress. Too much is expected of college students in the line of clothes.

The Nebraska has made an admirable proposal in suggesting a reduction of party expenses. If followed by fraternities and sororities it will be a tribute to their common sense. In a period of economic reverse a competition in luxury is an unwise thing.

The situation is one which can be easily remedied. But to amend matters will require a certain amount of clear thought on the part of the students. It is not necessary to have a change of suit for every other day in the week. We need not buy expensive clothing accessories. In truth we can dress well without causing our parents an unreasonable burden of expense.

Pride in dress is one thing. Foolishness in dress is something else. College students are inclined to the latter. They will all assert, tho, that their expenditures are inspired by the former. It is not so.

In times like these there are only a few of us who are able to commit extravagances of apparel. The trouble comes, however, when the rest of us try to keep up with the few. They seem to parade their clothes with an air of challenge. Many of us fail to realize that it is, after all, a hollow challenge.

I am wondering why the average student doesn't treat the problem sanely. I am hoping that the majority of us will cut down on clothing expenditures even at the cost of a sneer from the elegant few. It would be no reflection on us. Rather it would be the intelligent thing to do.

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SOCIETY

Honoring their new housemother, Mrs. Mary Ream, members of Delta Delta Delta will entertain the housemothers of the fraternities and sororities and the sorority presidents at a formal tea this afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 at the chapter house.

Mu Psi Epsilon Entertain at Musicales Saturday. Mu Gamma chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical sororities, entertained forty guests at a musicale Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl F. Steckelberg.

Maude Lehman, Formosa, Kas., who graduated in June from Teachers college, has come to Lincoln to accept a position as secretary with the State Teacher's association of Nebraska.

Aileen Miller, Jean Lupton and Helen Taylor, all members of Delta Gamma, motored to Chicago to attend the Nebraska-Northwestern game.

Evelyn Denney and Eva Wieso of Kappa Delta are in Chicago this week-end, having gone there to attend the Northwestern game.

Members of Zeta Tau Alpha who attended the game at Northwestern were Cordelia Alderman, Sybil Winegar, Helen Majors and Evelyn Jones.

Leona McDonald and Mabel Johnson, Newman Grove, spent the weekend at the Chi Omega house. Both graduated from the university last year.

Hollis Wood Marries. Miss Katherine Forrest. Miss Katherine Forrest and Hollis Wood were married Friday morning with the Student council. Presenting their candidates as 'students worthy and capable of heading their respective classes and pledging them to remedy the existing situation they make the following statement:

Of the three campus political factions two, the Yellow Jackets and Barb, are offering no candidates for the class presidencies at Tuesday's election. They hold that these offices are mere sinecures, "political plums," to which attach "insufficient duties" to warrant the offices.

UNITARIAN CHURCH. Corner 12th and H Streets. Arthur L. Weatherly, D. D. Junior Church—10:00 o'clock. Services—11:00 o'clock. Kindergarten at Church Hour. Sermon Subject: The Sower, the Capstone of Nebraska's Capitol Building.

YOU CAN'T PRINT THAT. George Seides. THE GANGS OF NEW YORK. Herbert Asbury. RAIDERS OF THE DEEP. Lowell Thomas. EDGE OF THE JUNGLE. William Beebe. COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE. Judge Ben Lindsey. CLEOPATRA. Claude Ferval. IN BRIGHTEST AFRICA. Carl Akeley. HAUNCH, PAUNCH, AND JOWL. Samuel Ornitz. THE OUTLINE OF HISTORY. H. G. Wells. LIFE OF PASTEUR. D. Vallery-Radot. LENZ ON FRIDGE. Sidney Lenz. A PARODY OUTLINE OF HISTORY. Donald Ogden Stuart.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 5. Vesper choir at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. Tuesday, Oct. 6. Vespers at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. Sigma Eta Chi at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. Wednesday, Oct. 7. A. W. S. board meeting at 12 o'clock in A. W. S. office, Ellen Smith hall. Thursday, Oct. 8. W. A. A. executive council meeting at 12 o'clock in Armory.

and the only duty which justifies the existence of any faction. Those factions which fall in this duty are not only attempting an usurpation of power from the Student council, but are boldly turning their backs and refusing their help in remedying a situation which they admit is unfortunate. They are forfeiting their only just claim to existence as part of the campus political organization.

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