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Clothes on a Hickory Limb

On February 15 the University of Nebraska celebrated its Founder's Day. Judge Debas, who gave one of the addresses of the day, told his listeners that the building that the university now needed was one in which adequate facilities for physical recreation and education could be provided for the entire student body.

About the only physical exercise the average student gets now is three hours of drill when the weather permits or a limbering up in one of the physical education classes conducted for women or those excused from drill. To most of us, this is a "chore." But for a few exceptions we do not hold any great affection for enforced military training or physical education.

As it is the pool is not used by enough students, especially during the free hours. We pay a dollar a semester toward the cost of building and running the pool but don't use it. If joint use of the pool was allowed more of us would take advantage of the opportunity.

Some of the campus cynics say that money spent for the Junior-Senior Prom has always gone to charity. The next great whispering campaign will continue from now until the prom girl is presented.

Eligibility of Candidates Is Being Checked says Daily Nebraskan headline in reference to tryouts for the east of "Jingle Belles," annual spring Kosmet Klub show. Every year, it seems, the ancient bugaboo of eligibility keeps some candidates from positions to which they aspire.

Interpreted into lay English this means that a candidate must be making twelve hours this semester and must have made fifteen hours the last semester. This, of course, is a very lenient

ruling and it seems that there should be no one ineligible under the provisions of the constitution. But every year, there are approximately 25 percent of the aspirants to positions ineligible. The purpose of the institution is primarily that of scholarship and when that is neglected then something somewhere is wrong.

A great deal depends upon the view point. If a coed kisses you she is sweet. If she kisses some one else she is immoral. Hoover is going to have to rely on a miracle to cut the taxes and increase revenue at the same time.

MORNING MAIL Tradition.

TO THE EDITOR: Well, the annual tears occasioned by the Nebraska in China drive of the Y. W. C. A. have now been shed. Heave a deep sigh, girls, probably no one else will weep on your shoulder about it this year.

Friday, Dr. X. issued a plea that this year, for once, the Y. W. spend its money where it is needed, on people who deserve it, rather than on the heathen Chinese. There are too many pressing needs for charity in our own country, points out the doctor, to justify shipping money off to a far-distant land, where the beneficiaries will quickly use it up in ammunition to shoot someone up, and where it will in no way boost home industry.

The present urgent call for financial aid for depression stricken areas, even within the boundaries of this state, are well understood and appreciated by members of the University Y. W. C. A., and they contribute wholeheartedly in any type of service and assistance of which they are capable.

Grace Coppock's work has been praised by educational and religious leaders throughout the world, and she has been very widely recognized as having contributed very vitally to the well being of women in China. The fact that these women themselves are now carrying on the work, testifies to the value they appreciate in it.

There have always been, and probably will always be, potent needs for charity at home. But Nebraska girls should feel that they are sowing good seeds in taking advantage of this opportunity to help Chinese women, who, goodness knows, need it.

On the evening of January 9, the Brown Derby belonging to the Freshman Laws disappeared. If that had been all, nothing would have been thought of it. The loss would have, probably, been attributed to some kind of scavengers, who might have disposed of the head-gear in some manner typical of the specie—perhaps eaten.

Such an attitude is not in harmony with the notions of conscience and purpose generally accorded the Engineers. It is submitted, that if that school counts the suppression of the Brown Derby as any kind of a victory, then they are satisfied with the emptiest kind of a triumph.

TREND OF THE TIMES

GERALD BARDO
SPEAKER of the house, John Garner of Texas, says: "Since he has been president, Hoover has led us into the greatest panic the country or world has ever known."

AMERICAN women in Shanghai are aiding in hospitals giving first aid to the wounded. Better is that kind of service than for American men to go to the front to fight.

LITTLE foundation has an undergraduate upon which to criticize the appointment of such a man as Benjamin N. Cardozo to the supreme court of the United States. But at least this can be said, that when the whole nation applauds his advancement, so receive honors becomes the supreme court, and the less it feels the loss of Justice Holmes.

IF ANYBODY tries to stretch his dirty paws for our coal, timber and oil wells, he may be sure that for each ton of coal, each cubic meter of timber, each tractor, and each pound of fish we will fight stronger and more obstinately than we fought in 1925." This said General Blukhar, chief of the far eastern soviet army.

TO HELP her unemployed New York is considering a 10 percent tax on tickets for public amusements. It was estimated that this would raise \$19,000 for the state's relief work. The ones enjoying amusements should be the ones able to help the unfortunate. However foolish, poor people sometimes spend their money unwisely.

A DOLLAR saved is a dollar more to cut the deficit. The house appropriations committee proposes along with its 1933 treasury and postoffice department appropriations that some twenty-nine positions in the customs service be cut out to save \$153,800.

SINCE 1920 Canada has obtained from one-eighth to one-quarter of its total tax revenue from a general sales tax. Last week a Canadian government sales tax expert was pressed into United States service by Secretary of Treasury Mills in drafting a proposed manufacturers' tax. Why not a little advice from somebody who knows?

LIBRARY POSSESSES RARE MANUSCRIPTS FROM MIDDLE AGES (Continued from Page 1) written during the late fifteenth century. Its one hundred twenty-four vellum leaves or folios are made beautiful with illuminated initials and borders.

MOUSE IN LIBRARY OBSERVES VARIOUS TYPES OF STUDENTS (Continued from Page 1) returned to the desk with a suspicious air, waits an hour or so, and at last leaves determining to skip that class.

RELIGIOUS COUNCIL PLANS DISCUSSIONS

Series of Lenten Meetings To Be Held by Several Student Groups. A series of Lenten discussions by various groups on the topic "Finding a Workable Religion," has been planned by the Religious Welfare Council. Many of the groups are using Dr. Stanley Jones new book, "Christ of the Mount" as a basis for their study.

After all, it's a Townsend photograph that you want.—Adv. UNIVERSITY LIBRARY WITH 260,000 VOLUMES IS LARGEST COLLECTION OF BOOKS IN STATE OF NEBRASKA. (Continued from Page 1)

Faculty Had Keys. During this early period all faculty member carried keys and Dr. Bessey has told in the Cornhusker of 1908 how impossible it was to make them give up the keys until Chancellor Canfield presented the matter at faculty meeting and he added the information that the lock on the library door had just been changed, so the keys would be of no further value.

Needless to say, the keys came in. In 1892 Chancellor Canfield realized that the library was growing rapidly, and that without some definite method of cataloging the constantly increasing use of the books was going to become nearly impossible. He secured as librarian Miss Mary L. Jones, who had just completed a course of training in the New York State Library School.

Librarians From New York. It is interesting to note that all of the librarians so far in the history of the library have had their training at the New York State Library School. Miss Jones was succeeded by Mr. J. K. Weyer, Jr., and Dr. Walter K. Jewett, who each held the position seven years. They were followed by Malcolm G. Weyer, and G. H. Doane, the present librarian.

From the first the University library has been primarily a reference library. Most of the books have been bought on the recommendation of professors who were interested in securing the best material in print in their own fields. This has occasionally resulted in extreme specialization in some lines, leaving the library comparatively weak in other things. But these special collections have proved so valuable especially in research work, that it has been deemed wise to allow the

different phases of the library to develop a little unevenly. Although the library is primarily a reference library built up for the use of professors and students in their university work, this does not mean that there are no books to interest the general reader. Most of the best literature of all ages is there, poetry, fiction, essays, and drama; large collections of history and biography; travel and exploration. But the limited space unfortunately prevents students from browsing around to choose their own reading.

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DO YOU FAVOR INTRAMURAL DEBATE?

Recent expressions of student and faculty sentiment have favored addition of debate to the Nebraska intramural sports program. Rudy Vogeler, intramural athletic director, says such a program could be easily adopted if students should express an interest in it. The Daily Nebraskan, in order to give student reaction to the proposal, is here publishing a ballot which it requests each organized house president, fraternity and sorority, to fill out and return to the Daily Nebraskan office in the basement of U Hall Friday or Saturday.

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GRADUATE PRINTS ARTICLE

Leo R. Kennedy Publishes Results of Survey on Retention. "The Retention of Certain Latin Syntactical Principles by First and Second Year Latin Students after Various Time Intervals," is the title of an article by Leo R. Kennedy, Ph. D. Nebraska '30, who is teaching psychology at Creighton university, Omaha. The article was published in the Journal of Educational Psychology.

SELLERS TALKS AT DOANE. Dr. J. L. Sellers, associate professor of history, addressed a bi-centennial meeting of students at Doane college last week, on "The Personage of George Washington."

Unitarian Church 12th and H Streets Arthur L. Weatherly, Minister The Church Without a Creed Not the Truth, But the Search for Truth Sunday, February 28— "The Banishment of Fear"

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