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## Privileges and Immunities

SEVERAL Oklahoma university students did not like what one of the staff members of the student paper said in one of his editorials so they took him out on a cold night, clad only in his pajamas, beat him severely, and then left him to walk home from the country where they had taken him. As a result the offenders have been kicked out of school.

Just why the ruffians should have been immune from legal consequences is more than we can understand. There is a general tendency on the part of law enforcing agencies to leave cases of law violation on the part of students to be dealt with by the university authorities only. While it is evident that minor infractions of discipline and order are fit subjects for university action it would seem that students who violate laws should be subjected to the same penalties with which other citizens are punished.

Just because the group which perpetrated the outrage was a secret campus organization does not give it the right to be outside the pale of legal action. It is high time students understood that collegiate antics when carried to the point reached in this case are no longer clever or to be passed over as exhibitions of youthful exuberance and lack of judgment.

## The Publishing Fever.

THERE are few well-informed scholars who can resist the pressure and the desire for popular acclaim which induces them to forge their reputations on the basis of a record of publications, we heard a university professor assert recently in commenting on the general tendency of university professors to break into print. By concentrating on some narrow field of endeavor to the exclusion of all else perhaps, these men under the influence of the modern academic emphasis on degrees and standards wear out their lives in the pursuit of research results which are added to the already swollen streams of published information about which no one cares a whoop.

All honor to the teacher or the scholar whose life work has produced some contribution to the field of knowledge and of truth and who is capable of preserving that contribution in the form of a textbook or some other published expression. Nor should we detract from the praise due the man whose thinking along constructive lines finds its clearest expression on the printed page.

But there are extremes to every good thing, and we think the commentator was correct in pointing out the extremes to which our system of "educational achievement" has gone in urging teachers to concentrate their endeavors on achieving degrees or on writing books or articles on some specialized subject matter. What is needed is an assimilation of the knowledge already existent and an attempt to work that mass of isolated fragments of specialized in-

formation into a coherent philosophy of practical worth and true application to life.

The teacher who knows everything there is to know about his specialized field is a valuable individual, but the teacher who can transmit to his students an interpretation of the meaning of his specialized field is more valuable. Such an interpretation comes from a mature consideration of the relation of the various fields of knowledge to the whole subject of life itself. It cannot come from the perusal of a lot of musty volumes confined to a limited field of knowledge.

Why not a course in fire fighting for those who wish to start work at the bottom of the ladder.

Even though the election is far dead and gone, we still know a lot of fellows who would "rather be tight than president."

The Gincinnati Academy of Medicine announces that cows can now be made to give milk which has the same valuable ingredients as cod liver oil. The cows are to be fed yeast which has been "sun tanned" under special lamps. Then the cow yields its vitamin bearing milk minus the obnoxious flavor of cod liver oil. We wonder if it would be possible to get beefsteak smothered in onions by some similar process.

A poll recently taken at the University of Chicago revealed an overwhelmingly large opposition against compulsory physical education. If girls on this campus should signify a sufficient desire for such an expression of opinion, the Nebraskan would be willing to provide a poll of sentiment about the requirement. Write in to the Nebraskan if you would favor such a poll.

The height of optimism is expressed in the little letter sent out by the dean's office to recipients of down hour slips. Wishing the unfortunate students a merry Christmas and happy New Year, the latter advises spending several hours a day during vacation attempting to retrieve the credit in the courses involved.

How about the ten cent charge made for the new shoulder regimental decorations which all military students were required to buy? If they cost a dime the military department got gyped.

## FORM PLACEMENT BUREAU

University and State Schools  
Organize Appointment  
Group Friday.

Representatives of the University of Nebraska, denominational colleges and state teachers colleges met in Lincoln Friday afternoon and organized the Nebraska Association of Colleges and University appointment bureaus.

R. D. Moritz of the University of Nebraska was elected president. Dean F. B. Weyer of Hastings college is vice president and Prof. Hans Olson of the Kearney State

Teachers college is secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to improve the service of place-

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NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING...  
(except Mable who paced the floor because  
she hadn't done her shopping)

SO-O-O

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AND  
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