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What Are You Taking?

THE period of choices, selections and decisions comes again this week as resident students start registration for the second semester.

From their choices at the time of registration, students are expected to steer themselves along the road to a degree and at the same time seek to attain at least some of the many things for which education stands.

Sometimes confusion of aims persists, however, and those are the times when the necessity for close associations between students and faculty is most apparent.

In their registration considerations, too, students should remember that education—despite methods and techniques—is in the last analysis a matter of human relationships.

+ Contemporary Comment +

Typical Attitudes.

Repeal was seen as a benefit to the nation in a survey conducted among a class of graduate students taking a course in character education on the campus recently.

- 1. Drinking is a personal matter, a question of morals.
2. Prohibition destroyed morality.
3. Prohibition was impossible to enforce.
4. Prohibition encouraged crime.
5. Prohibition corrupted politics.
6. Repeal will improve the quality of liquor.
7. Education should replace prohibition.
8. Repeal will reduce casualties.
9. Repeal will yield needed revenue.
10. Repeal will promote sobriety.

The other 35 percent of the class gave reasons for their standing on the subject, the five most frequent being:

- 1. Repeal will promote drinking.
2. Repeal means increase economic waste.
3. General conditions will grow worse.
4. Bootleggers and gangsters will increase.
5. Repeal leaves liquor inadequately controlled.

This evaluation of repeal really proves little because both sides claim the same advantages, and it is hard to decide which is right so soon after the passage of the 21st amendment.

Another Survey.

At the last session of the legislature, a provision was made for a survey to be conducted concerning the advisability of consolidating the five state schools, the question whether graduate work should be limited to one or two state institutions, and the possibility of consolidating certain departments to eliminate unnecessary work at the various schools.

The legislature neglected one very important thing, however. It failed to make any appropriation whatever to carry on the work. In view of this fact, the Board of Regents recently appointed the five heads of the institutions which will conduct the survey.

Even though these college heads are well versed and well fitted to serve on this committee, they are placed in a very peculiar situation,

ships with the men and women who teach them. If your education is to have the greatest possible value, choose carefully in these days of registration.

Are You Ready For the Question?

IN an effort to present some very concrete evidence of student sentiment concerning the proposed activity tax plan, the Student council committee actively working on the project has announced that it will hold another election to determine the attitude of the student body toward the question now.

A review of the arguments in favor of the activity tax would be entirely too long to present here. They can be summed up by saying that for little more than the average student now pays in the way of purchase of tickets, subscriptions, and so on, that same student will receive much more than he thought possible.

The only serious objection to the plan which has been raised so far is that there are some students who have not and cannot afford to pay this blanket assessment. But the provisions of the plan, taking this fact into consideration, allow for complete exceptions from payment at the discretion of competent authority.

Student sentiment last spring was overwhelmingly in favor of the tax. It should not have changed to the contrary, but with increased knowledge of the project and a complete understanding of its value, the vote this month should show at least an equally favorable reaction.

Slinging The Slang.

WHAT's the test for good slang? A writer in the New York Times declares that slang which sounds as good today as it did a generation ago is really good.

Clever sayings are not classed as slang for they are too technical for general use. For that reason Walter Winchell's vivid and amusing chatter will not have much effect upon the slang this generation hands down.

Then there is the movie talk that affects conversation of the day. What will happen to Mae West's all important "Why don't you come up and see me some time?"

The Student Pulse

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and the university are welcomed by this department, under the usual restrictions of sound newspaper practice.

Closing the Coliseum.

During Christmas vacation, the university coliseum was closed to everyone except the members of the varsity basketball, swimming, and wrestling teams.

This naturally could not be expected because vacation time is not a part of the school year, but on the other hand, it meant that students who were training for various sports were put out of training quarters for two weeks.

There are a good number of students who are in training. Some of them even stayed in Lincoln in order that they could keep up their work. The sport in which they are taking part means the world to them and two weeks without training quarters, means that they will have to work very hard to get back in condition.

Although it should be all right, I think, to bar all persons who are not attending the university from the building, those who are attending school should be permitted to use it any time they wish.

All of the students are paying for the building, then why should they be denied the use of it?

Ag College

By Carlyle Hodgkin
HOME ECONOMISTS GO TO WORK
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Home economics again coming to the fore, is occupying a particularly important place in the CWA program. The Farm Home Survey that was started the day after Christmas in one-tenth of all the counties in forty-six states specifically calls for home economics trained people.

This survey, which is being carried out in nine typical counties of Nebraska, is, to use government phrasing, "to determine the potential demand for improved home facilities, to determine the cost of providing such facilities, to develop plans for installation, according to standard specifications, adapted to the needs of typical sections, and to develop plans for financing a public works program for the improvement of the farm home and its equipment."

The state chairman is Mrs. Edith M. Huffman, Ag extension department, who has been loaned to the university along with Mr. John O. Uthman, architectural engineering department in extension, who is vice-chairman. State supervisor of the canvassing is Miss Luella Selover, also of the extension department at the Ag college.

The nine counties that have been chosen as typical of Nebraska are Clay, Cuming, Dawson, Scotts Bluff, Valley, Otoe, Perkins and Phelps.

The work is being done under the supervision of a home economics graduate and an architect or an engineer who will help the people with their plans for remodeling with government help.

Geography Graduate Student Surveys 200 Square Miles of Territory From The Air in Gathering Data for Thesis

Surveying at eighty miles an hour 1,500 feet in the air would have been quite unbelievable to George Washington and his crew. It taxes the credulity of even the most modern mind to think of taking in ninety minutes a set of pictures showing every house, stream, road, and field over an area of 200 square miles.

Yet it was done, and proof for it lies in the office of V. Calvin McKim, University of Nebraska graduate student, whose files hold several hundred of the developed photographs, and whose portfolio contains a portion of a cross-shaped transept. But this is another kind. It is the term developed in the University department of geography, where a transept means a map on which the complete crop pattern and physical conditions which govern crops are shown.

Mr. McKim is working toward his doctor's degree, and for his thesis plans to write a complete description of the Nebraska country lying west of the sandhills and north of the Niobrara river. So last August 15 he set out for that region, hoping to get a nearly complete survey of this land, beautiful in scenery, nearly inaccessible in places, and famed for its ancient fossil remains.

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In a four-passenger cabin plane Mr. McKim was piloted over an L-shaped strip of country in Sheridan and Dawes counties, between Hay Springs and Chadron. The plane was slowed to its minimum cruising speed of eighty miles an hour, and with the camera "shooting at top speed, 200 square miles of landscape was "snapped" in only a little more than an hour.

Map Made Up of Pictures. After landing and developing the "shots," the graduate student found that with the exception of a few bad pictures, he could lay out on a table a precise map of the whole region. At the bottom of each picture was the white, ribbon-like highway, and since each was numbered before taking, it was like working out a large regularly cut jig-saw puzzle. From

the survey proves that the farmers would like farmhouse improvement at minimum cost. When we look over the list of women in charge of this survey, we find news of a good many recent graduates. Christine Carlson is heading up the work in Cuming county, and Elizabeth Burdick is doing the same in Saline.

Each one of these women has an office furnished by the county, two or three clerks, and about fifteen girls who gather the needed information from every rural home in the county.

There will be a meeting of the Peace committee Sunday at 4:45 at Ellen Smith hall.

The council of religious welfare will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 4 o'clock, room 205 Temple building.

A freshmen commission group will meet Monday at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

Orchestra will meet Wednesday Jan. 10 at 7:30.

Workers on the Business Staff of the Awgwan are requested to report Monday at 3 o'clock.

for the CWA may bring the preschool children to the nursery and leave them while they work.

Dr. Rebekah Gibbons, of the foods and nutrition department is also out organizing CWS work and helping women to prepare wholesome, nutritious meals on a small amount of money.

Another interesting project going forward is the CWA nursery school work. Mrs. Angela Anderson of the college nursery school is going out this week to organize it.

Dr. Manter Leaves on Cruise for Study Of Ocean Animals Along Pacific Coast

Before starting for Los Angeles recently, Dr. H. W. Manter, associate professor of zoology at the University of Nebraska, made known further plans for oceanic studies aboard the cruiser, "Veleo III," which was scheduled to sail from Los Angeles last week.

Dr. Manter will represent the Carnegie Institution in collecting and studying trematode parasites of fishes. At the head of the expedition is Captain G. Allan Hancock.

Have Made Previous Cruise. In the furtherance of the oceanographic studies to which he has dedicated his cruiser, "Veleo III," Captain Hancock, of Los Angeles and Santa Maria, California, is undertaking his further cruise along the Pacific shores of North, South, and Central American, and

to a number of the adjacent islands. Among others, the Galapagos Islands are to be revisited to fill in certain gaps in the collecting of the previous cruises by Captain Hancock in those waters.

Eight Men on Staff. The expeditionary staff comprises Captain Hancock, director and captain; W. Charles Sweet, executive officer and cinematographer; Dr. E. O. Palmer, physician; Dr. C. McLean Fraser of the University of British Columbia, hydroids and other coelenterates; Dr. Harold W. Manter of the University of Nebraska, representing the Carnegie Institution, trematode parasites of fishes; Dr. Wm. Randolph Taylor of the University of Michigan, marine algae; Dr. Waldon L. Schmitt of the Smithsonian Institution, crustacea; and John S. Garth of the University of Southern California, ornithology and entomology.

Interviews With Ghosts

by Maurice Johnson
This is one of a series of imaginary dialogues concerning the ideal university life. The dialogues will appear at regular bi-weekly intervals.

CECIL RHODES.
I WAS startled when an apparition came up to me with a slow rolling gait and said, "I'm the ghost of Cecil Rhodes!"

"I have wanted to meet you," I told him. "I am much interested in the experiment of your Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford."

"Yes," he said, "Oxford was my first love and remained my last. The scholarships I founded were the culmination of my dreams."

"Just what was your purpose in founding them?" I asked.

"Well," said Cecil Rhodes, "I thought that by living for a time in an ideal university, a young man would go forth into the world with certain associations and aspirations which would be valuable. And, moreover, the world would benefit from these young men so noble."

"You would subject them to a sound education at Oxford, your ideal university?" I asked.

"Yes," the ghost answered. "What do you consider a sound education?" I asked.

"Not a scientific training," he said. "And not a commercial training. Rather, it would lean toward the Greek lexicon."

"But that seems incongruous," I ventured.

"Why?" asked Cecil Rhodes. "Because," I said, "you, yourself made your fortune, based your success upon practical knowledge rather than a Greek lexicon. Such an 'ideal education' might lack practically in the world of politics, wealth, and power, that you know."

He smiled slightly. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I could never have obtained one of my own scholarships. The young man who submits his name must have literary and scholastic attainments; I had none. He must indulge in sports; I did not. I was an undergraduate at twenty. I had been a farmer at seventeen, a diamond-digger in Africa at eighteen, and a man of means at nineteen."

"You were later Prime Minister of the Cape in Africa, were you not?" I asked.

He nodded. "But the idea of scholarships to Oxford was always in my mind. It was my idea that these superior young men should be ideally educated before the props are kicked away from them. If they are worthy anything the struggle will make them better men; if they are not, the sooner they go under the better for them."

ALUMNI VISIT ENGINEERS

Guests Come From Illinois, Mississippi and Parts Of This State.

Six engineering alumni have visited the university campus recently, according to a report from the dean's office, Frank Ferguson of Haigler, who was graduated last spring, returned during the holidays. Now an air-conditioning engineer at Creighton, Neb., John L. Hengstler called at the college of engineering.

He took his degree in mechanical engineering in 1931. Bernard L. Malcolm, 1933, now at Jacksonville, Ill., made a holiday call. Albert Molenaar of Alma, a last year's graduate, is a construction foreman on CCC soil erosion work. James V. Risser, '32, visited the office.

He is now designer in the bridge department of Nebraska public works. Henry L. Sargent who was a graduate in 1925 was another visitor, coming from Vicksburg, Miss., where he is in charge of tidal experiments for the United States waterways experiment station.

Present Picture of Collins to Museum

An art photograph of the late F. G. Collins has been presented by Mrs. Collins to the University of Nebraska museum in Morrill hall. This large portrait picture, twenty-four inches long and twenty inches wide, is being framed and will hang in one of the museum galleries.

Robert Kline and Curtis Rogers, editor and business manager of the Wolverine, Michigan State college yearbook, have enacted a salary cut to make possible the printing of the 1934 book which has been suffering from lack of subscriptions.

Worcester Entertains Professor of Geology

Dr. D. A. Worcester of teachers college was host during the holidays to his brother, P. G. Worcester, professor of geology at the University of Colorado, and to R. C. Lewis, who is professor of biochemistry at the University of Colorado medical college in Denver.

Opinion among faculty members as to the advisability of doing away with compulsory foreign language attainment examination was divided when the heads of the various departments of the college of S. L. A. at the University of Wisconsin were asked their stand on the question.

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