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Period Of Rejuvenation.

Tomorrow the university will be deserted as students begin the homeward trek for two weeks of good cheer around the family fireplace.

Vacations were not intended for study periods, and it is unfortunate that some students will not be able to indulge in a spell of complete relaxation and carefree joy.

But even for those who have no classroom worries, the Daily Nebraskan advises a serious note for the coming vacation.

This is the last opportunity to take stock of yourselves, to determine what you have or have not done and what must be done in the brief time remaining in this semester.

This is an important time of the year. Decisions reached in the family circle may alter the course of your future life.

New Year's resolution may be made to be broken, but we feel sure that a lot of them will be made on Jan. 1.

The university needs a vacation. Four months of school has frayed the nerves of almost everyone connected with it.

STUDENT PULSE

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and to the university are welcomed by the newspaper practice, which excludes all libelous matter and personal attacks.

The Yale-Davis Situation

Because there has been some discussion in the Daily Nebraskan of the Yale-Davis situation, these excerpts from a letter from the general secretary of the American Association of University Professors may be of interest to you.

I would call especial attention to the last paragraph. There have been several instances in the last year or two in which there has been a tendency to try cases of this kind in the newspapers before there has been an opportunity to secure a careful investigation of the facts.

"You have doubtless read in the newspapers and current liberal magazines of the termination of tenure of Jerome Davis, associate professor on the faculty of the Divinity school of Yale university.

tober, to avoid jeopardizing Professor Davis' chances of securing a position elsewhere. The association's first step was a letter written by Professor Carlson to President Angell of Yale university.

The facts indicate that Professor Warne is chairman of the committee on academic freedom and tenure in colleges for the American Federation of Teachers, which organization was and is now conducting an inquiry into the situation.

Since many of the alleged facts of the controversy are already in print, we are of the opinion that what is now required is not only a careful investigation to verify essential facts, but, in addition, a careful review, judicial in nature, of the total situation.

D. A. WORCESTER, Secretary, Nebraska Chapter, A. A. U. P.

A Change in Curriculum

The University of Nebraska is seriously considering the adoption of the "lower division system." The plan provides for the postponement of specialization until after the freshman year, yet does not interfere with the completion of a degree within the time limit now established.

The system itself, which is now in use at Louisiana State university, would provide that all freshmen enroll in a general course for their first year, rather than enter one of the six colleges.

The "lower division system" would certainly be fairer to the students. They could get some idea as to what the different courses were like and could adjust themselves more readily.

VELMA FRENCH.

Spain's International War.

Along with the announcement of an expected offensive attack by the insurgent forces of General Franco, some other interesting information has been disclosed which is, to say the least, very illuminating.

The main part of the loyalist forces in Madrid, and by far the most effective troops, is the international army which has been bearing the brunt of the fascist attacks.

Franco's besieging forces are said to be composed of some 20,000 Germans, 15,000 Italians, Moorish troops, and some Portuguese.

The supplies and materials of both sides again illustrate this international character of the war. The fascists are using Junkers and Caproni planes, the loyalists are using Breguets, Poitiers and Russian bombers and fighters.

YOU CAN GIVE YOUR ALMA MATER A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

(Continued from Page 1.) schools; those remaining have not yet secured offers from institutions in better financial straits; instructors, assistants, readers and others doing university work keep body and soul fairly close together by frugal budgeting and painful rationing.

It is the candid belief of the Nebraskan that this university has struggled along on the noble, but insufficient, sustenance of faith about as long as it can.

The point is that students of this institution, soon to be citizens in this state, can do something about the drouth menace. While at home during the holidays they can lobby for their university.

Nebraska Staff Selects Outstanding News Stories of 1936; Union Yarn Rated Biggest.

(Continued from Page 1.) nity hall, and ended his own life, on the plot of ground to the east, Dr. Kurz was not injured seriously.

Scoring the highest number of points ever amassed in a Big Six championship track meet, Nebraska closed its sport calendar with another conference title.

Despite Nebraska's drouth of last summer, enrollment mounted this year to above pre-depression numbers and an all time record was set.

Seven years of fighting, unceasing efforts of innumerable Nebraskan editors, student council, presidents, and other campus friends came to a definite close on Oct. 23.

Overrunning the Kansas Aggies to the tune of 40 to 0, the Cornhusker football team repeated their accomplishment of 1935 and again won the Big Six conference football title.

Board of Regents, on Nov. 25, took "one of the most needed steps in the history of the university," the proposal of a .2 state mill tax levy and an increase in the biennial budget of \$576,240.

Conforming to this era of changing times and policies, the university senate introduced for consideration a policy whereby all first year students would enter a general course rather than the particular college from which he plans to graduate.

Prof. L. B. Orfield of the law faculty, who is now on leave of absence as an attorney with the social security board at Washington, D. C., delivered an address on the federal social security act at Duke University, Durham, N. C. recently.

6 DAYS to SHOP Behind the CHRISTMAS SEAL Reporting of tuberculosis cases first made compulsory

In 1903 Dr. Hermann M. Biggs urged the notification of cases of consumption and also that free provision should be made for the examination of sputum.

Corn Cobs Must Check In Cornhusker Books

All Corn Cobs check Cornhusker books in to Sid Baker sometime within the week. Books and money must be in the yearbook office before the Christmas vacation.

Arguments intended to show that the "boom" is phantom are: 1. Only the stimulant of the bonus and government spending has carried business along during the summer and early fall.

2. The estimated 800 million dollars being paid out in dividends to escape federal taxation is adding artificial buoyancy to the present situation.

3. Many orders are being given in anticipation of rising prices rather than because of any real and unsatisfied consumer demand.

HENRY REPRESENTS UNIVERSITY PRIESTS

Presbyterian Only Nebraska Minister at Conference of Churchworkers.

R. B. Henry, Presbyterian university pastor, will be the only University of Nebraska church leader to attend the triennial conference of Churchworkers in Universities and Colleges which will convene in Chicago Dec. 29 to 31.

The conclave, which will be held in the theological seminary of the University of Chicago will hear President Albert Palmer of Chicago university in the welcoming address; Dr. Ernest F. Tittle, of Evanston, speak on "Education and Religion"; Dr. Rabbi Lewis L. Mann of New York lecture on the topic "What Ails Religion," and Dean Charles W. Gilkey of the theological seminary at Chicago, speak on "Work With Students As An Adventure."

During his visit in Chicago, Mr. Henry will also attend a convention for Presbyterian university pastors in which they will plan for the sesquicentennial celebration of the Presbyterian board of Christian education which will be observed in both 1938 and 1939.

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Bulletin

Wesley Auxiliary. The Women's Auxiliary of the Wesley Foundation will meet Friday, Dec. 18 at the Foundation. A luncheon will be served at one o'clock and will be followed by a short program.

Yenne to Explain Life of Indians to Nebraska Dames

Herbert Yenne, instructor in the speech department, will speak on the life and customs of the Indians of the southwest, at a meeting of the University of Nebraska Dames tonight at the city Y. W. C. A.

College World

Only 1 percent of fine coeds who have graduated from the University of Illinois are old maids, according to returns in a recent survey. Eighty percent marry within the first three years after graduation and another 18 percent after the next three years.

Dr. L. H. Adams of the Carnegie Institute's geophysical laboratory says that the age of the earth, as estimated by measuring the amount of the radio-active element uranium which has broken down into lead, is about 1,500,000,000 years.

An "artificial sun" to aid in the study of sun rays, as the wind tunnel aids in the study of air currents, has been constructed in the town planning studio of the Columbia University school of architecture.

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