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Turning Our Eyes Ag Way

Those of us who tread the walks of the city campus daily unconsciously forget that another campus does exist, namely, that of agricultural college. Perhaps that is the reason that in looking at the building needs of the university we have so often included only those of the city campus and have overlooked one of the more pressing needs, that of a home economics building on the Holdrege campus.

It was probably our constant ignoring of this need, in our plea to the legislature to organize and approve a long term building program, that motivated the letter which we received the other day telling of the work and growth of the home economics department.

The central plea of the letter states: "In order to adequately carry on the work of the home economics department, which has gained for itself abundant evidence of worth, a modern building, scientifically planned and equipped is a crying need." As the basis for its contention that the home economics division does offer a service of worth, the letter reveals that the department is directly concerned with the study of the problems of the individual, the home, and the family. Young women have been trained for professions dealing with the basic needs of people: food, clothing, shelter, child study and human relations, especially the family and the needed education of adults. It clinches its argument by pointing out that the home is strategic. It makes the town, the town makes the city, the cities make the country. Whether our national life be great or mean, whether our social virtues be mature or stunted, whether our sons and daughters are moral or vicious, whether religion be possible or impossible, depends upon the home.

That the present home economics building is inadequate is apparent when one views the fact that the present department is housed in a structure which was originally

a dormitory. As new needs have arisen, changes have been made in this dormitory to take care of the various phases of the work. The original dining room and kitchen adequate for 80 students has become a cafeteria where hundreds of people are served each day.

That the present department is progressing in the face of inadequate building facilities is notable, and it should be an even greater reason for aiding its advancement with proper equipment. The home economics department is no longer adolescent. Its tryout period is past. Its graduates are located in responsible positions in five countries of the world and in forty-four states of the union, and above all, are proving themselves to be intelligent homemakers and leaders in progressive activities in their communities.

Should the legislature see fit to provide funds for a much-needed building program, it would be more than justified in making provision for a new home economics building, recognizing the vital worth of the Home Economics objectives, and knowing how they have kept abreast of the needs of life as it rapidly advances. That the home economics department offers a worthwhile program is seen in the help it gives an individual to live a satisfying life in a rapidly changing world. Home economics has a field of its own, one in which the many aspects of personal and home living are seen as integrated wholes. Presented in its broader bearings, it contributes to an understanding of how people have met problems of living under many different conditions and how they have raised the standard of living, of culture and of civilization by improving their ways of doing.

With the achievements of the department as a background and a survey of its present facilities, one must be convinced that the letter writer was justified in making the plea. "In order to adequately carry on this work which has gained for itself abundant evidence of worth, a modern building, scientifically planned and equipped, is a crying need."

Campus Fashions Turn Back Years For Modish Coed

By Phyllis Hurst.

Is the campus being invaded by a horde of child prodigies? At what tender age does a young girl relinquish her toddle-hood? The campus is mobbed daily by individuals resembling little girls with ankle stocks, flat sandals or clogs, short skirts, hair ribbons, and anything else that might subtract a couple of years from that unknown truth.

Back in the early days of the university the predominant fashions included an indefinite number of starched petticoats, a huge skirt, bustle, high topped shoes, sun-bonnet, and a parasol to match. Then, too, perhaps the most daring coed would carry a mirror cleverly hidden in petticoat number three (never to be looked at in public—mirror OR petticoat).

Flying hair, short skirts, and bare legs strike the mode of the day for modern coeds, and men have no recourse but the doubtful one of donning short pants, tennis shoes, polo shirts, no ties, and Pop-Eye caps.

Filings in Sorority Sing Contest Close at Noon

Filings for the inter-sorority sing will close at noon today, according to announcement by Irene Sellers, A. W. S. member in charge. Each organized woman's house intending to participate in the event must have the name of the song leader and a dollar fee to cover judging expenses filed in Mrs. Ada Westover's office in Ellen Smith hall.

COED'S AUNT INSPIRED TWAIN TO WRITE OF BECKY THATCHER

Mary Marnell Resembles Great-Aunt of Story Book Fame.

Copper haired, slightly freckled, bright eyed Mary Ruth Marnell, sophomore, and a Kappa Alpha Theta, is the great grand niece of Laura Hawkins, the girl who inspired Mark Twain's character, Becky Thatcher. Mary Ruth looks very much like her illustrious aunt, and will be interested, no doubt, in taking in the present Stuart theater attraction, "Tom Sawyer."

Mr. Marnell, one time editor of the Nebraska City News, lives with the rest of Mary's immediate family in Stockton, Calif.

Puppy Love.

Concerning the relationship, however, between Mary Ruth and

"Becky Thatcher," history has it that Laura Hawkins, Mary Ruth's great aunt, and Samuel Clemens lived across the street from each other when youngsters. Clemens had the usual puppy love affection which comes to small boys and used to swipe goodies from his mother's cookie jars and jam to feed the young inspiration from the other side of the street.

Laura Hawkins' sister married a Marnell, which brings Mary Ruth's family into the picture. According to Mary Ruth, the puppy love affair between the great Mark Twain and Laura Hawkins de-materialized, and Miss Hawkins finally married a man named Frazer.

Twain later pictured himself in his writings as Tom Sawyer, placed his mother in the role of Aunt Polly, and Laura, freckles and all, became Becky Thatcher.

Survey Shows Poor Job Outlook for '38 Grads

NEW YORK, (ACP). Current grade worrying of college and university seniors will soon turn to job-worrying, a survey conducted here recently indicates.

Although complete statistics are unavailable, scattered reports reveal that the job outlook for 1938's graduates will be 10 to 50 percent poorer than in previous years because business is waiting for a trade upturn before it hires more educated help.

Thomas Mann, German novelist, has been awarded the Cardinal Newman award for 1937 by Newman foundation on University of Illinois campus.

TEN PARTY TICKETS LOST

Ten tickets to the engineering party on Saturday, April 23, which number from 291 to 300, have been reported as lost or stolen. These tickets will not be honored at the door until they have been revalidated by the sales committee. Anyone who possesses or who has seen any of these tickets is asked to report at the Blue Print office.

The report broadens its attack with the following statements: "Both state subsidies and the income from endowments today are flowing in large amounts to individuals who might be replaced by more appropriate investments."

METHODIST CLUB INSTALLS

New Officers Take Posts at Service April 30.

New officers of Kappa Phi, Methodist sorority, will be installed at an initiation banquet April 30 in the University club rooms.

The list of officers includes: President, Hiva Mills; vice president, Helen Elghmy; recording secretary, Virginia Ostergarde; treasurer, Emile Frandsen; corresponding secretary, Lilah Jensen; historian and property chairman, Madge Peterson; program chairman, Beula Brigham; membership chairman, Marjorie Smith; social chairman, Ruth Clark; chaplain and Christian service chairman, Elinor Nelson; art chairman, Dorothy Sandfort and music chairman, Luella Hunt.

Starts SATURDAY!

DON'T CALL A DOCTOR!!

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"EVERYBODY SING"

with JUDY GARLAND

and

"SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING"

New Massachusetts Study Course Brings Business Up to Date

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(ACP)—Another move in the direction of keeping business in touch with the times has been made here by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation of New York.

Financed by the Sloan Foundation, the institute this June will inaugurate a special fellowship study course designed to give five young business men on leave from their jobs a deeper understanding of the social and economic implications of their work.

In describing the purpose of the project, a foundation leader said: "Today managerial decisions, even directed to a limited group, often have far reaching repercussions throughout the entire range of social and economic life. Mass production, large scale industry and the growth of great corporate structures have brought this about. Individual decisions of a large number of independent entrepreneurs, responsible only for small production units, no longer cancel out to a state of neutrality. On the contrary, one decision today may condition the welfare of a community for a lifetime or more."

JOHN DOYLE SUCCUMBS AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Law Student of Thedford Dies on Wednesday From Tumor.

John William Doyle, 21 year old third year law student, died early yesterday morning after a six weeks' illness caused by a malignant tumor. His attending physician, Dr. John C. Thompson, said that the tumor developed with unusual rapidity and that many more cases of this kind than heretofore are being noted in young people.

Doyle's home was at Thedford where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle live. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, James, of Lincoln, and two sisters, Mrs. Phil Bogt and Mrs. Sanford Larsen of Thedford. Funeral services will be held at Thedford Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"One of the unequivocal blessings of a really good education is that it spurs the mind on to a sublime and enduring discontent with any particular stage of achievement and inspires men, contemptuous of the advancing years, to strive for ever wider vision, for continued victories over new territory," James Rowland Angell, former Yale president, gives us the real blessing of education.

Heavy Hazing Taboo In Mercer University, Says New Amendment

MACON, Ga. (ACP). The student body of Mercer university has passed an amendment to the student constitution which makes beating and detrimental hazing a punishable offense.

The amendment became effective on the day of its adoption, and any future harmful hazing will be punished by the student council as a major offense.

President Spright Dowell commended the move, stating that the new amendment places "11 university in a position of distinction and raises the admiration of many leading persons."

YEARBOOK BUYERS MUST ORDER SOON TO ASSURE COPIES

(Continued from Page 1.) all readers' attention. For the first time, the names of Nebraska men who are in the American Who's Who appear in the Cornhusker, in the section of the advertisers.

The book this year will probably contain about 412 pages with at least 100 plates. Four tons of the highest quality paper will go into its makeup.

ELECTRICAL QUIZ

How many of these Questions can you Answer?

1. What is the horsepower of an ordinary electric clock motor?
2. When, where and what was the first officially scheduled radio broadcast?
3. How many pounds of coal are needed to produce a kilowatt-hour of electricity today?
4. How fast do the electric elevators travel in Radio City, New York?
5. Where and what is the largest all-electric-welded building in the world?
6. What is the greatest advantage of alternating current over direct current?
7. Who invented the A. C. watt-hour meter?
8. What is Micarta?
9. How does the average cost of electricity today compare with 1913?
10. What cooling medium has been found superior to air for high-speed turbine-generators?

ANSWERS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 4.

Starts TO-DAY! That 'Topper' Twang! It's Screwed! ... It's Cockeyed! ... but Boy! It's lots of fun!

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