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PROGRESS MADE FOR TRACK MEET

University Authorities Hard at Work
to See That Everything Is in
Readiness in Time.

All appearances now indicate that the Third Annual Interscholastic Track Meet, to be held in Albuquerque on Friday and Saturday, April 23rd and 24th, will not only duplicate, but far exceed the success attained by the one of last year in which sixty high school athletes representing seven different high schools in New Mexico, participated.

Extensive Correspondence.

Numerous letters from high schools not represented in the two previous meets, are being received, asking for information about the events and stating that they were organizing teams to send to the contest.

New Feature.

The new feature added, consisting of the mile relay, is proving a great attraction. Although no points will be allowed for the winners of this event, a silver cup will be given for it, to remain the permanent property of the team, in addition to the other medals for the various events.

Committees Appointed.

The various committees to look after the different details connected with the meet, the care of the team, tending to the grounds, making arrangements for the banquet, etc., have been appointed and are getting things lined up beforehand so that everything will run off smoothly and with no loss of time. The student body in particular is taking a great interest in the meet, and everyone, both faculty and students, connected with the University, will do everything in his power to give the high school boys a splendid time during their stay here.

Other Announcements Later.

From time to time additional announcements regarding the progress of events will be published, so that everybody may be kept informed of the trend of events. No steps will be neglected to make this third meet go down in history as a splendid success, justifying the pains and labors of the University authorities in their endeavors to give high school athletics in New Mexico their proper place in the activities of the state.

NEW CHEMISTRY APPARATUS.

During the past semester considerable apparatus was added to the equipment of the Department of Chemistry. Among the apparatus is an electrically heated, lighted and controlled dyeing oven, a new automatic water still and an improved type of still and condenser for nitrogen and ammonia determination.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY CHORAL CLUB

On December 15th, the University observed Christmas with an appropriate and interesting program at the last Vesper service of the fall semester. Notwithstanding unfavorable weather, a good audience was present to listen to the Christmas carols played with fine understanding by the University Brass Quartet, to the cantata rendered by the Choral Club, and to the very appropriate address delivered by President David R. Boyd, who spoke with great earnest-

University Takes Place With Country's Higher Institutions

*Quantity of Work Given, Variety of Courses Offered, with
Enthusiastic Backing of Faculty and Students,
Insure Steady Advance of Institution.*

Within the past three years a student of the University of New Mexico has been able to look a student from any other university or college in the country squarely in the eye, and with pride and conviction, give the name of his institution on a par with any other.

Reorganization Effected.

For, while hitherto the U. N. M. had been regarded in most quarters as merely a good preparatory school, business college and normal department, but having no claim to call itself a university in the true sense of the name, yet since 1912, which year marked the advent of Dr. David R. Boyd as president, and the consequent reorganization of the institution, matters have taken a vast change for the better.

Prep. Work Dropped.

The business department was dropped entirely, and the work in the preparatory department diminished until it now comprises only the last two years of a regular high school course. It has been found necessary to continue this for a while at least, in order to accommodate students from the smaller towns of the state, who have not the advantage of a four-year high school, and desire to enter the University's preparatory department, and at the same time, have the advantage of living in the University dormitory, under its supervision and rules. However, as soon as the different counties of New Mexico have established their county high schools, thus offering the chance of a regular high school course to all students within the state, the preparatory department of the University will be entirely discontinued.

High Standard Established.

The work of the University has been put upon a thorough college basis, and all the courses correspond exactly in quality and quantity to those offered in any college or university in the United States. The University is a member in good standing of the National Association of State Universities, which includes all the state universities of the country, and as a member of such, the U. N. M. has to conform with the standards and requirements of the association.

Credits Accepted.

The credits made at the University are accepted in any state university,

ness on the need of the Christmas spirit between nations as well as individuals. The Choral Club, directed by E. Stanley Seder, gave the cantata, "The Holy Child," by Thomas Adams, with the following soloists: Miss Charlotte Pratt, soprano; Robert T. Sewell, baritone; Miss Allene Bixler being the accompanist. An interesting fact is the one that all who participated in the musical program were either present or former students of the University, which throws light on the manner in which the University's music department has been conducted in past years.

and in the larger colleges and universities. Students desiring to take advanced work in a large university can enter the U. N. M., and taking the first year or two of the work there, with the advantage of the personal supervision of the professor in charge of the department, can then go to the university of his choice in order to finish his bachelor's work, with the full assurance that the work he has taken at the U. N. M. is of the same grade he would have obtained elsewhere, and he can then go right on with his work with no interruption.

This fact is a special inducement to students living in lower damp altitudes, who can come to the splendid climate of New Mexico, take advantage of a year or so here, and at the same time pursue the same work they would be taking in any other institution of higher education, without any loss of time.

Low Expenses.

Another potent fact in connection with attending the University of New Mexico is the extremely low cost of room and board. Furnished room, with light, heat and water, and good board, can be obtained for only \$18.00 per month, or \$162.00 for the nine months of the school term. Other necessary expenses need not exceed \$100.00 to \$200.00 more, depending of course, upon the student's habits and inclinations.

Special Faculty.

The faculty has been chosen with reference both to scholastic attainments and personality. No pains have been spared by President Boyd to obtain a thoroughly equipped corps of men and women, who should not only be prepared to give the best of instruction, but also, on account of the intimate personal contact between faculty and students, who should exert the highest influence for good upon the minds of the students. In the teaching staff of the University for this year the closest approach to this idea has been reached, and the students, and others connected with the institution are justly proud of and repose the fullest confidence in their faculty.

Aim of U. N. M.

The aim of the University may be said to try to make both a citizen and a scholar—an all around man, who will be at all times in readiness to use his talents and energies both for his community and himself—and if it will succeed in inculcating these ideals in its students, the University of New Mexico will have achieved something of which it may be proud, and will have justified its creation and existence.

Departments Added.

Some of the new departments which have been added to the University within the last three years are: The department of University extension, the department of physical education, the department of home economics, or domestic science, the department of sociology, economics and political science, and the department

GREAT WAR HITS SCIENTIFIC WORK

Scarcity in Apparatus for Laboratories Brought About by Shutting Down of Work in Europe.

(Dr. John D. Clark)

Everyone has read of the shortage of coal tar dyes and of drugs of foreign manufacture, but few realize the scarcity of certain kinds of scientific apparatus which has been brought about by hostilities abroad.

Prices Are Raised.

Almost before a shot had been fired all importers withdrew their quotations and cancelled their price lists. The cost of apparatus, particularly of glass ware, rose to unheard of heights. As a concrete example of this increase, small breakers which once cost forty-eight (48c) cents a dozen rose to \$2.20 per dozen. In many of the large colleges of the country the prices of glassware dispensed to students has been trebled.

American Works Desired.

With this condition came an increased demand for, and an appreciation of American-made apparatus. This has not applied to glassware. We are still dependent upon Europe for our laboratory glassware, because in America there are very few skilled glass blowers, whereas in Europe, particularly in Germany and Austria, there are—or perhaps it is better to say there were before the war, thousands of glassblowers whose ancestors have, for several generations, been glassblowers.

Better Conditions Prevail.

Within the past few weeks some of the large importers have announced that they can now import glassware from Germany through Holland, at practically "before-the-war-prices". A slight increase in price covers the added cost of marine insurance, due to the war. These importers have warned the trade that these importations may again become impossible if the conditions in the warring nations become greatly changed.

Large Orders Expected.

This relief has been a great boon to the American laboratories, and probably all will place large orders for glassware now, in order to avoid the chance of paying war prices later or perhaps, what is worse, not being able to secure the material at all.

Dr. Frank Cottrell, Chief of the San Francisco branch of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, was the guest of Professor and Mrs. John D. Clark, on Sunday, January 10th.

of philosophy and psychology. Each of these departments is in charge of a person thoroughly trained and experienced in it, and prepared to give the best instruction and service.

Special Departments.

The departments of University extension and of home economics deserve special mention, inasmuch as they fill a long-felt need in higher education in New Mexico.

Correspondence Work.

In the department of University Extension, the University is now prepared to give courses in practically all University subjects through correspondence work. This enables the

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1915

SOPHOMORE EDITION.

The Sophomore edition of the Weekly, issued under the guidance of members of that class, was a decided success in all respects, and much credit is due the Sophomores in general, and particularly Miss Wilkinson for the good work done.

These special editions of the Weekly are what serve to keep the paper alive and interesting to the general run of the student body, and it is to be hoped that more may be issued before the close of the present semester. There should be an "Athletic Edition," "The Suffragette Edition," and "The Co-Ed Edition," and as many other ones as may be thought of. So it is to be hoped that any student with original ideas, will set them forth, in order to make the paper achieve to the best degree its object: serving the student body and the University.

ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS.

Professor Proctor F. Sherwin, who has charge of the composition work of the Department of English, makes the suggestion that each week the Weekly run an original composition by one of the members of the English classes.

This idea strikes the present management as being one that should be utilized from now on, as it will serve to stimulate interest in the paper by those who should be its chief supporters and contributors, the members of these classes, and thus assist in putting the Weekly on the best possible level as a college paper.

In accordance with this suggestion we are this week publishing the composition which Professor Sherwin decided to be the best to date, and trust that this idea may be further developed until the greatest possible co-operation between the paper and the Department of English be established. Heretofore the position of editor has been somewhat of a "rocky one" at times, but with the steady, consistent aid and backing of the English Department, better things may be looked for the future.

ARTICLE ON UNIVERSITY.

There are in the office of the President several hundred pamphlets, reprints of the article "Growth of Prosperity Within State Evidenced by Doubling of Attendance at University of New Mexico since 1912," written in the Albuquerque Morning Journal on November 23, 1914, by Mr. David R. Lane, former student of the University, and general all-around newspaper and magazine man, short-story and scenario writer. Students having

the names of friends whom they think might be interested in this article are requested to leave their names at the office, and a copy will be sent to all such. Anyone reading this who may desire a copy will receive same by dropping card to the President's office.

VESPER SERVICE.

Rodey Hall, University.
January 17, 1914, 4 P. M.
Piano Voluntary, "Berceuse," (Kindred). E. Stanley Seder.
Hymn No. 7.
Invocation.
Chant, "The Lord's Prayer," Vesper Choir.
Solo, "No Night There" (Danks), Miss Rose Harsch.
Responsive Reading.
Gloria.
Anthem, "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" (Elgar), Vesper Choir.
Address by W. H. Day, Y. M. C. A. Secretary.
Hymn No. 63.
Benediction.
Postlude.

WHERE APES ARE TRAINED FOR DINING ROOM SERVICE

Simian Monsters Develop Into First-Class Hash Slingers and Tip Takers.

A most surprising and interesting account of the training of apes has recently been given by an English student traveling the world.

At a hotel in Batavia, a city of 120,000 inhabitants on the Island of Java, he sat down at a table in the dining room when a big, burly man-like ape shuffled across the polished floor, headed in his direction. "The four-handed mammal marched up to my side," the traveler said, "and gazing with beady eyes straight at me stood waiting. With my heart in my throat, and fairly trembling with fear, I cast a side glance at my shaggy attendant. From his upright attitude, and the calmness displayed by other guests, it appeared there was no real cause for alarm. Then it dawned upon me that the hairy creature had merely been sent to take my order. Instantly I grasped a pencil and hurriedly marked several articles on the menu card and handed it to the tarrying ape. He clutched the printed slip tightly in his fingers, turned on his heels, ambled across the spacious apartment, and disappeared through a rear door.

Returns with Dinner.

"After a short interval I saw the hairy monster making his second approach, this time bearing in his brawny hands a wide tray filled with smoking dishes. Placing the burden on a near-by stool, he proceeded to set before me dish after dish of food; then with a napkin he scrubbed the plate and placed that on the table."

The Ape Takes a Tip.

A little later the ape brought in the dessert, whereupon the traveler offered a coin as a "tip," and the hairy ape grabbed the money with an evident show of satisfaction and appreciation, for all tips received by the ape went toward purchasing nuts for his hairy majesty.

Apes Sweep and Make Beds.

The traveler was informed by the hotel keeper that these trained apes not only waited on tables, but helped about the house, making beds, sweeping floors, going to market with written instructions for purchases, gathering fruit, and getting vegetables from the garden.

May there yet be schools for the training of apes, and will this help to solve in part the servant question.

Miss Shirley Von Wachenhausen, of St. Augustine, Florida, has enrolled in the Domestic Science classes.

NORMAL CLASS STUDY THE EUROPEAN CONFLICT

Hold Round-Table Meeting and Discuss Various Questions Concerning Great War.

Different views are entertained by various educational authorities as to the advisability of studying the war, as it is developing over the world. The students of the Department of Education at the University answered the question in the affirmative at a recent round-table meeting and considered the following questions:

1. Why should the war be studied in the schools?
2. What reasons are there for not permitting war study as a school exercise?
3. If studied, what topics of the war should be considered to reach the best educational and cultural results?
4. What effect has the war upon the schools of the belligerent nations?
5. How does this conflict affect our own higher educational institutions?
6. Will rational school discussions of this war of nations interfere with the spirit of neutrality requested by President Woodrow Wilson?
7. Is President Hilben of Princeton right in urging that our American colleges and universities establish compulsory courses in military tactics for all men students?
8. What effect will the war have upon our school geographies and maps?
9. What great lessons can be taught from this world-wide war?

AFFIRMATIVE SIDE CHOSEN BY VARSITY

At a meeting of the University Oratorical and Debating Association held on Thursday morning, January 14th, the affirmative of the question submitted for the annual debate between the University and the Agricultural College, "Resolved, That municipalities in the United States should own and operate plants for supplying light, water and transportation," was chosen by the members as the Varsity's side to champion.

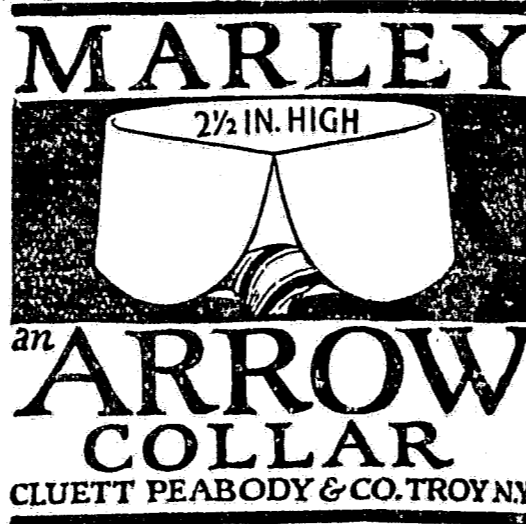
Fifteen men are out for the team, so that there is expected to develop quite a bit of competition before the three are chosen to make the trip to Las Cruces this year, to defend the honor of the University in debate.

ASSEMBLY CALENDAR.

January 19th—Prof. J. F. Nelson. "Reformed Spelling."
January 26th—Supt. R. Perry. "How the Indian Solves Some of His Problems."
February 2nd—A. F. Van Deine. "February 9th—F. B. Schwentker. "Thrill."
February 16th—Hon. L. B. Bradford Prince. "Critical Events in New Mexico History."
February 23rd—A. C. Ringland. "March 2nd—Prof. L. B. Mitchell. "March 9th—Hon. E. A. Mann. "Some Important Results of the Legislative Assembly."
March 16th—D. S. Rosenwald. "Value of a General Education for Business Success."
March 23rd—Prof. C. E. Bonnett. "March 30th—D. T. S. Woolsey, Sr., Professor Emeritus of International Law of Yale University. "Some Aspects of International Law in Its Relation to Problems Growing Out of the European War."

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AUNT JOE and "HOOTO"

(By Carolyn Beals)

Aunt Joe was sitting on the back steps of the ranch-house as I came up, swinging my lunch-pail. She removed the corn-cob pipe from her mouth long enough to say, "Howdy," and then settled back against the door. I stepped past her into the kitchen where Aunt Ann was getting supper. Ann and Joe were sitting very much alike in appearance, both short and thin with iron-gray hair straggling about exceptionally long faces. Ann was quiet and agreeable, Joe exactly opposite. I had boarded with Aunt Ann during the time I had been teaching the rural school and I was well acquainted with her ways. Aunt Joe lived across the river with her daughter and I had seen her only once or twice but I had heard a great deal about her peculiarities. Both were called aunt because of numerous nephews and nieces.

Aunt Ann, also smoking, turned as I came in and asked as usual about the day in school.

"Joe's come to stay hyer now," she said briefly. I was rather taken aback.

"Yis," Joe spoke up, "Mandy's kids, they done made fun o' me an' I ain't a-goin' to stay ther any longer. This mornin' little Herbert, he come up to me an' he says, 'Aint Joe, Dod darn'. So I come hyer. Mandy aint never goin' to make them kids min'." Ann had already told me that Joe was in the habit of living first with one relative then another, so I was not surprised.

I found the old woman a constant cause of irritation. She had taken a fancy to me and she could not leave the things in my room alone. Ann remonstrated with her but it was no use, nothing but a locked door could have kept her away and keys were lacking.

One afternoon I came home rather earlier than usual as I had been lucky enough to catch a ride for the greater part of the two miles between the school-house and the ranch. As I approached the gate I heard voices behind the rose-bush in front of my door. A man was speaking:

"O' course this is the way he'll come."

It was "Skinny," one of the cow-boys from the big Diamond A ranch below. He winked at me as I appeared, a sign for me not to interfere. Joe was down on her knees scrubbing the floor; I sighed as I recognized one of my towels which she was using as a mop.

"Why, Aunt Joe," I exclaimed. "I didn't want you to do that. Why didn't you leave it until Saturday when I could have done it myself. Oh, I wish you hadn't done it." I repeated with my glance lighted on the brush with which she had polished the stove—my hair-brush.

Aunt Joe broke in, "Skinny, he says o' Hoot's a-comin' an' that he'll shore come right up this hyer river. I reckon we better be a-gittin' out."

I looked at Skinny for explanation. He winked again and whispered, "Hoot's a-comin'." I understood, we were sufficiently near the line of Old Mexico to be rather interested in affairs there. Joe continued:

"O' Hoot, he'd shore kill us. I

reckoned I mought better be a-goin' out to Sary's, but Skinny he said Hoot'd come there, too." She finished her last bit of scrubbing and went to the kitchen.

I did not realize to what extent Skinny had worked on her imagination until the next morning. As I passed the pantry window I heard a querulous voice, "Missie Carrie, will you come an' let me out?"

"Why, Aunt Joe," I exclaimed. "How did you get in there?"

She looked at me through the window a bit sheepishly. "I heerd some-un a-comin' last night so I come in hyer an' shut th' door, an' it latched on the outside. Th' winder air up too high so I hed to stay."

She had been there all night and her face showed plainly the loss of sleep. As I unfasted the door I assured her that there was nothing to be feared from "Hoot," but she was sure there was, since Skinny had told her so.

It rained all that day and I was worn out after having handled sixty children crowded together in a room fitted out to accommodate only half that number, and then I had had to walk home through mud and water half-way to my shoe-tops.

At the ranch I found Skinny, who had been kept there all day by the storm, idly picking out tunes on the organ. I looked about anxiously for Aunt Joe and a few minutes later found her in my room. As I had supposed, Skinny had been adding to his tales of Hoot so she had gone there to hide.

During a lull in the storm shortly after I came in she insisted that the team be hitched up to take her to Sarah's, but a short shower delayed her. Before it was over I had dropped down on my bed and gone to sleep. Some one woke me by shaking me violently. It was Aunt Joe, her gray hair hanging wildly over her eyes wide with fear.

"He's a-comin'!" she screamed.

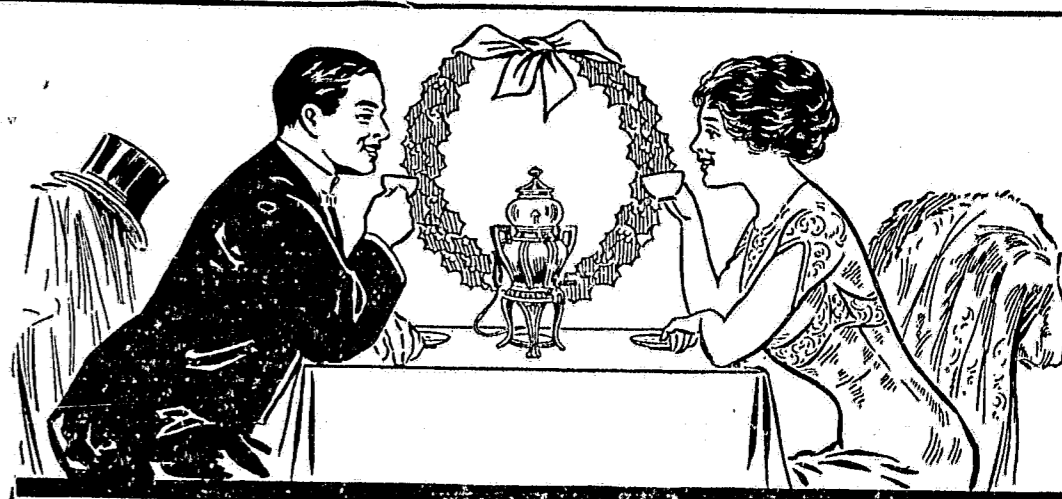
"Who?" I cried.

"O' Hoot! O' Hoot! he's a-comin'. Yu better git out o' hyer!"

"No," I said, trying to calm her. "Wait, Aunt Joe," but she had run through the rain to the buggy. With wild eagerness she had untied the rope from the hitching-post and scrambled into the rig before I could reach her. The whip came down and the startled horses dashed for the road through the bosque, just missing the corner post of the front fence. The buggy crossed the river with a rush and splash in spite of the dangerous quicksand of which Aunt Joe had a terrible dread.

She looked back from the other bank with one last scream at the top of her voice, "O' Hoot's a-comin'." As I came in Aunt Ann was standing in the door smoking as calmly as ever, behind her was Skinny. Far down the lane in the opposite direction from the one Aunt Joe had taken to Sarah's came two horsemen wearing old military capes as protection against the weather.

"Hoot! Oh Lord, it's Andrew and Jose!" and the heartless Skinny dropped down on the organ stool doubled up with laughter.



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ambitious person, no matter what his occupation, or whereabouts, to devote some of his spare time to study and thus advance his education and improve his condition. Full college credit is given for the work done in this respect, so that anyone is enabled to do a considerable portion of his work for a college degree in his own home, during his spare moments. All the work done in this respect is under the direct supervision of the heads of the various departments of the University, who personally grade the papers sent to them, and answer all questions asked. No work whatever is entrusted to student assistants, so in taking work through the University's extension department, one is assured of expert treatment of the subject at all times.

Home Economics.

The department of home economics covers domestic science, and all related subjects, such as sewing, household management, dietaries, etc. This is under the charge of a thoroughly trained and experienced woman, and has already made much progress at the University. It was opened the past semester, August 17, 1914, and has in this short time demonstrated its usefulness and popularity. The equipment for this department is one of the most thorough in the country, and is surpassed by no college or university in the United States.

Athletic Activities.

Athletics in the University have now been put on a firm basis, under the direction of a competent physical director. The University has made great strides in all branches of athletic sports within the past couple of years, and is now in the foremost ranks within the Southwest. The rules in regard to participation in contests for the University are very stringent, and no student who is not a bona fide student in good standing is permitted to represent the institution in any athletic or other event, either. This has had the effect of placing emphasis upon good scholarship and clean athletics, and whenever a team goes out to represent the University, it can be relied upon at all times to conduct itself as becomes a college team.

Religious Organizations.

Active Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. organizations exist within the institution, where their presence, as elsewhere, is markedly for the good of all. The Y. M. C. A. in particular makes it a point to look out for students needing employment to help them defray their expenses through school, of whom there are a large percentage, and so far the Y. M. C. A. has never failed to assist deserving and willing students in their efforts to obtain an education.

The Y. W. C. A. takes care of the women students, meeting newcomers at the train and escorting them to the dormitory, making them acquainted around the University, and in general, doing everything possible to make life at the U. N. M. interesting and profitable to the student coming in.

Live Student Body.

The student body of the University is alive and active in all the other voluntary student activities. All athletics and other enterprises are now on a self-supporting basis, due to the co-operation among the students, between students and faculty, and with the townspeople. There are the regular student body, which embraces all other student activities, the athletic association, the tennis club, the history club, the oratorical and debating society, the two student publications, the U. N. M. Weekly, and the Mirage, the annual publication, etc. All of these are managed upon a business-

like basis that insures their healthy growth and value.

Glamour and Romance.

Student life at the University has both its glamour and romance, as well as its hard work and study. There is something about the atmosphere and situation of the institution that attracts the young man or woman entering, from the very first, and his or her existence there for any time makes all the attractions grow and the ties all the harder to break. The magnitude of the country lying around the campus, the great mountain ranges to the north, east and south, with the ancient volcanoes to the west, the Rio Grande in the distance, and the clear, pure expanse of atmosphere, all weave their web about him, and it is always with feelings of deepest regret that one takes his last farewell of the U. N. M. and leaves for other parts.

Cosmopolitan Bunch.

The student body is about as cosmopolitan a lot as could be found in any college in the country. Twenty-one states, the Philippine Islands, and almost every county in New Mexico are represented, and the contact and experiences of the different representatives with each other have an effect upon all, serving to make them better informed through personal contact, of the different sections of their own country, and giving them a breadth of vision and learning in keeping with the vastness of their own western home.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Some other new students recently enrolled are: O. C. Rich, of Gulfport, Miss., Margaret Cornell, of Fort Sumner, N. M., and Dorothy McMillen, of Albuquerque.

Those eagerly-anticipated faculty marriages have as yet failed to materialize. However, there are four more months of school, so plenty of time.

Professor Hodgkin is hard at work on another issue of "The News," which promises to continue his usual high standard in literary lines, as well as others.

Cheer up! Warm weather and the "Fussing Season" will be here anon.

Adlai Feather, of Artesia, has entered the Junior Class of the college department.

Miss Treasure Hartmann, of El Paso, a former Varsity student, is spending a few days at the U. N. M., visiting friends at Hokena and elsewhere. She is as popular as ever and her friends hope to induce her to enroll for this semester.

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