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ANNUAL PUBLICATION WILL BE READY SOON

All Staff Members Are Working Double Speed to Enable Students and Townspeople to Have Mirage at Earliest Date Possible.

Do you know what a Mirage is? Generally when we think of a Mirage we think of something that we can see but never approach, never feel, nor even see for any great length of time. The "University Mirage" for this year is something very different from that. In fact, it is the very opposite in that the main reason for having such books is that you may have something that you may look at to remind you of all those concrete little incidents and good times and fellow-students and all the pleasures of college life that you might lose track of otherwise.

This year's "Mirage" will be especially good for that very thing. Many snap-shots have been taken and will appear in this number; some of them all the better and more natural perhaps because they were taken while the subject was unaware of the fact.

Do not miss having one of these "Memory Books" of the old U. N. M. to keep. It is almost time for the "Mirage" to "come out" and be ready on the spot when it does to show that you have some interest in the yearly publication of your own school.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD EARLY

Members of University Interested In "Net and Racket" Game Will Be Given Opportunity to Distinguish Themselves.

The University Tennis Club has again resumed its duties and signs of life are shown every day when the four tennis courts are filled at almost all hours of the day. The courts are in fine shape due to the efforts of Ed. King, manager of the Tennis Club.

The tournament which will be held this spring has not been definitely outlined as yet but will probably be before the end of the week. All the experts from last year are with us again this season, including the winners of both Men's and Women's singles, as well as the winners of Mixed Doubles. Several men at Kwataka are reported to be tennis sharks, and it is a well known fact that anyone from Roswell, is bound to be posted in the fine points of the game.

The weather has been ideal the last two weeks, and if it continues so, the tournament will be started immediately.

Tennis balls may be purchased at Earl's Grotto, for the same price as the down town stores sell them. Learn to patronize home industry, first, and then the weekly advertisers.

Don't go about town looking as though you were at home with your family. Put on a smile—Ex.

UNIVERSITY DEBATING TEAM IS BEATEN AT LAS CRUCES BY UNANIMOUS DECISION

Orators place situation at feet of judges but are unable to convince them that they have best side; Cherry and Silver representatives well trained, and able to handle situation to best advantage.

The University Debating team, composed of Donovan, Richardson, McVickers and Joe McCanna, journeyed to Las Cruces Saturday morning to debate the question, Resolved, "That Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads." The outcome was a unanimous decision in favor of the Aggies. The debaters returned home yesterday and report that they were treated with the best of care, and have no complaints.

The team has been working hard for the last month, and were fully prepared to meet any argument with which they might be confronted. Each manuscript was handed in to the Committee on Debating and thoroughly approved. Prof. C. E. Bonnett had the men trained to the utmost, and spent considerable time with them. The team represented us to the best of their ability, and although we lost, feel sure that the team gave the best in them.

We have two more debates yet this year, one with the University of Arizona, here at Albuquerque, and the other with the University of Redlands, at Redlands, Calif.

The teams have not been chosen as yet for these two contests, and anyone who desires to participate in such contests may have a chance by reporting to Pryor B. Timmons or Prof. C. F. Bonnett. It is up to us now to win these two remaining debates. A two man team will be sent to Redlands, while three men will compose the team against Arizona.

Debating has come to the foreground considerable in the last three years in the University and this is a good opportunity to distinguish ourselves. We have been put on the map in this work and it is our duty to stay there now. Student interest and enthusiasm is necessary to accomplish this task and every member of the student body should lend his support.

An assembly is called for Wednesday morning, March 7th at 10 o'clock in Rodey Hall for the purpose of discussing means to put on Varsity Circus April 21st. Every one should be there and have some idea as to how to run the event to the best advantage. Several committees have been appointed to take charge of the work, but suggestions are in order at all times. Co-operation is the secret of success in any such undertaking, and therefore, the support of the entire Student Body will be necessary.

EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Examinations for candidates, George Adlai Fether, for the degree of master of arts will be held as follows:

Written examination in Latin Composition Tuesday, March 6th, 10-12.

Oral examination in Major and Minor, Tuesday, March 6th, 3-5.

The latter will be held in room 9 and will be open to the public.

Committee,
L. B. MITCHELL,
D. R. BOYD,
J. F. NELSON,
P. F. SERWIN, Alternate.

Katherine Keleher (in Social Science); "How Many Justice of the Peaces are There in This City?"

Martha Borgerding (entering a Bank, thinking to practice her knowledge of Spanish, as she asked for five dollars, said to the Paying Teller), "Will You Please Give Me 'Cinco Besos'?"

Paul Burlingame, one of last year's students is now attending the Agricultural College at Las Cruces. Burley's sentiments are still with us, and he asked to be remembered to all his friends.

Miss Josephine S. Parsons has been seriously ill for the last week. Miss Ethel Kieke and Pryor Timmons have been conducting her classes

during her absence. We all wish that Miss Parsons will recover promptly, and be with us again.

Encourage baseball and track by appearing every night on the Varsity Field.

Everybody keep April 21st open for a Varsity affair. Start talking about it now. Further details will appear shortly.

Attend the Assembly, called for Wednesday morning at 10 a. m.

Rudolph Ganz, the Great Pianist will give a recital at the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, March 8th.

Pictures for the Mirage have been taken, and work is now nearing completion. Any contributions are requested to be handed in as soon as possible.

Lulu Cooper, who has been in Gallup the last week, seriously ill, is reported to be recovering rapidly and will be able to resume her studies in the near future.

The assistant editor of the Weekly is to be highly complimented on her excellent edition last week.

If the old-fashioned man walked into a new-fashioned grocery store and helped himself to a large juicy apple in the old-fashioned way, the store detective would have him behind the bars before he had reached the core.—Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press.

Portugal is enjoying all the luxuries of war and enduring none of the usual discomforts.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BASEBALL AND TRACK NOW IN GREAT EVIDENCE

National Sport Finds Many Followers This Year Twenty Men Reported for Practice Last Night; Cindea Path Artists Also Practicing.

The baseball squad, about twenty or twenty-five strong has been practicing steadily the last week, and is now rounding itself into fairly good form. The recruits are all showing up well, and undoubtedly, the Varsity will have as strong a team this year as it ever had.

Coach Hutchinson has been working faithfully with the new men trying to pound some baseball sense into their heads, and has succeeded in doing so, in some cases. Four or five men from last year's squad are back again.

Hoover, Powell and Bernhardt are showing up exceptionally well, and will have to be reckoned with when the final count comes. As yet a captain has not been elected but this will probably be done in the next few days. The team will play the Aggies here some time next month. Games will be played with the United States Indian School, as well as with Menaul and the High School teams. Baseball needs just as much support as foot ball or basket ball, and practice is held every night on the Varsity field.

Every loyal student should feel it his duty to decorate the bleachers each evening, thus encouraging the men to do the best they can.

The track men are also working enthusiastically, and will undoubtedly be represented in Colorado this year. The entire team from last year is back, and with the new material available, we should have one of the best track teams in the history of the institution. Constant practice is the necessary element in a good track man. The time is short now, and every man should feel it his duty to get in and practice, not waiting for some one to come around and beg him to participate. There will be one or two class meets, as well as a city meet, and then the Annual Contest will be held with the Las Cruces Agricultural College. Get your suit now.

ANSWER RECEIVED TO PRESIDENT'S TELEGRAM

Chief Executive of Support; Up to Us Now to Give Our "Widow's Mite."

In answer to the telegram sent to President Wilson on February 22, assuring him of the hearty support and co-operation of students and faculty of the University, the following message was received:

The White House, Washington.

The President is very grateful for the generous message of confidence and approbation which you sent him, and he wishes to express his genuine appreciation of your support.

WOODROW WILSON.
It is up to us now to live up to our promise and stand back of the President in whatever he thinks best to pursue.

LOCALS

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting last Wednesday a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the year. These officers will be elected at the next meeting. On Wednesday all the members are going to bring their lunch and go for a hike. Buy your Hershey bars from the Y. W. girls and help send a U. N. M. Delegate to Estes Park, next Fall.

The furniture for the Chemistry Building has come and is stored in Rodey Hall until the building is finished.

MISCHIEF IS THE PARENT OF MIRTH.

A little episode of Varsity life that demonstrates that Old Dutch Cleanser does not always cleanse.

Once upon a time—or more exactly—on the morning of February 22nd, 1917, there occurred a happy little frolic which involved those inseparable promoters of Hades and ardent Gnatnopers, The Demon Papoose and Blanco. It was a jolly little party wherein Parky's clothes became hard to unravel and the Bishop cussed a blue streak; and as we have mentioned before an undeniable proof was established that Old Dutch Cleanser does not always cleanse.

The sun shone sociably upon the tennis courts, and the Colonel, Bishop and Mamma's darling boy, were awkwardly attempting to wear the varnish off of their borrowed rackets. Judging from their lilted laughter, and the joyful notes that arose from the tennis courts, they were having the time of their young lives. Mamma's boy was so happy, he even forgot that faithful comrade, his pipe. Truly spring was came!

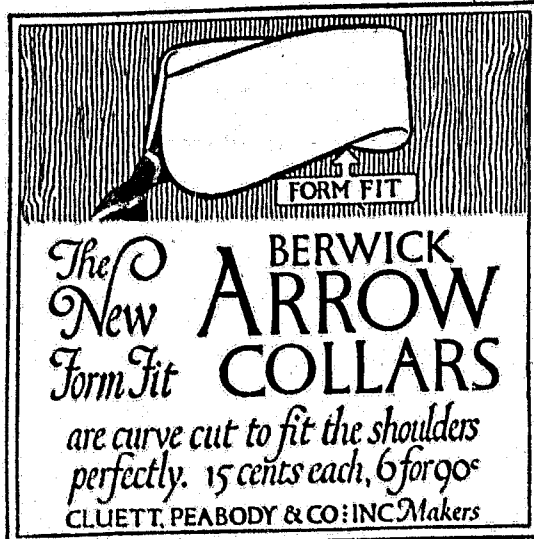
But what was that subdued sound of laughter that issued from the Gym? Didn't they see that red head sticking around the corner? No Myrtle, they didn't! Little did they reck, that villiany in the form of a Demon and a Papoose, was afloat. Oh, why did they neglect to lock their lockers?

When the clock struck twelve, three figures stole silently from the Gym. Soon afterward, three more entered. A few moments passed in silence. All of a sudden a chorus of hideous yells rent the air; the voice of Mamma's darling boy echoing clearly above the rest, "Who put Old Dutch Cleanser in my coat pockets? Who the Sam'l tied my clothes all up?"

The resounding echoes were all that replied. And thus once more did the dauntless three cover themselves with glory; and hearing lay the reason, why the Colonel failed to divide the pie.

If the New York grocer who says that because of the high prices he is ashamed to look his customers in the face will wait until the bill is overdue about three months his customers will reciprocate.—Boston Transcript.

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FRATERNITY MEN GIVE ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Assembled in Taft Hall of Alvarado Hotel Last Thursday Evening, to Celebrate Anniversary of Founding of Organization.

The members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity held one of the most successful banquets in the history of their fraternity, celebrating the anniversary of the Founding of the organization, last Thursday evening, March 1st, in Taft Hall of the Alvarado hotel.

Twenty-three active members, twenty alumni and a guest or two made up the party. Herbert Shelton was toastmaster, and gave a brief summary of the progress of the fraternity. Four active members responded to toasts as well as five or six of the alumni members.

The following menu was served: Bluepoint Cocktail, Consomme in Cup, Tenderloin Steak, Hunter Style; Roman Punch; Half Broiled Spring Chicken; Peas in Cases; Rissole Potatoes; ead Lettuce; Fancy Ice Cream; Assorted Cakes; Coffee.

The banquet broke up with the singing of College songs, and the final touch was salad when the Alma Mater was sung.

PHI MU SORORITY HOLDS ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Chapter House Is Scene of Enjoyable Afternoon and Evening, When Girls Celebrated Founding of Their Fraternity.

The alumni and active members of XI Chapter of Phi Mu, celebrated the 65th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity, with banquet at the Chapter House, last Saturday night. The Phi Mu Sorority was founded at Wesleyan College, Wesleyan, Georgia, March 4th, 1852.

Initiation was held in the afternoon, after which the Founders' Service was held, and the afternoon was brought to a close with a banquet. Consomme, Ripe Olives, Tenderloin Steak, Chicken Patties, Potatoes au Gratin, Cauliflower, County Style, Romaine Salad, Lemon Pie, Pineapple Sherbert, Cake and Coffee, made up the delightfully delicious supper.

Short talks upon the progress of the fraternity, as well as that of XI Chapter were made by several active and alumni members, and the evening was pronounced one of the most pleasant ever enjoyed by the Sorority.

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.—Thoreau.

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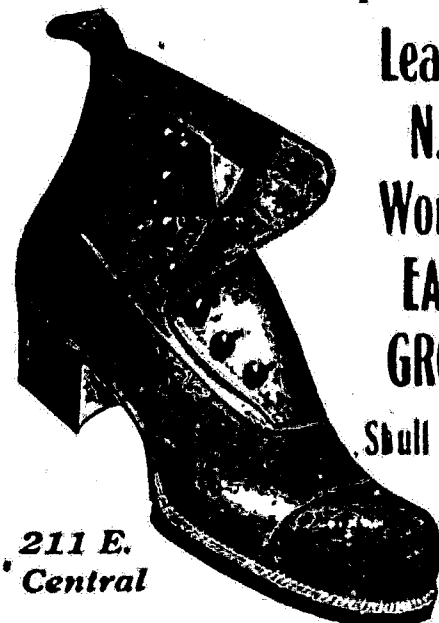
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