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DEBATING TRY-OUT TO BE HELD FRIDAY

An Interesting Contest Is Assured In the Selection of Three Man Debating Team to Represent the Varsity In This Contest.

Friday night will witness the try-out for the debating team which is to meet teams from two other schools in May on the subject of armed intervention in Mexico. The two schools the University is scheduled to meet are Las Cruces at Albuquerque, and Colorado College at Colorado Springs. The question, Resolved, that on the basis of present conditions the United States should intervene in Mexico with an armed force, is one which is of interest to every person living in this part of the country. It is and always has been one of the everlasting problems before the United States government, and the debaters from the University will attempt to solve the problem in the try-out Thursday night. Several men have been working hard for weeks and an interesting contest is assured. Owing to the fact that the Las Cruces debate will be held at the Varsity, it was deemed only fair to keep the try-outs secret, only the contestants and judges being present.

Among those who will be on hand Thursday are Morris, Gentry, Collins, Cristy, Caldwell, Booker and others. Of these several are old hands at debating, Morris having been on three Varsity teams, Gentry on two, and Booker on one. The others are all men with more or less experience as public speakers, and an excellent team should be chosen to represent the Varsity this year.

TRACK CALL ISSUED

An urgent call has been issued by Manager G. J. Kiss for track men to report for practice within the next few days. Only a little over a month now remains before the big meet is held between the University of New Mexico and University of Arizona, and it is absolutely necessary that all men desiring to represent the Varsity at that meet should begin hard work. A team of twelve men will be sent, and much depends on the manner in which the men respond to the call.

The trip to Tucson is a good one, and an excellent time will be enjoyed by every man sent there, but the big thing is to have the University come out well in all the events. There is an abundance of good material on the hill, and all that is needed is hard work and lots of it. Everybody turn out prepared to break all world records.

SPRING TERM TO BE FILLED WITH EVENTS

Registration Last Week Shows Decrease in Number of Students, but Many Important Events Are Scheduled During the Quarter.

Registration day at the University passed off quietly, with a considerably lighter enrollment for this quarter than last. This dropping off may be contributed to a number of causes, chief of which is the desire to make money in order to be able to return to school next fall. While the exact date of the opening of the University for the next school year is not definitely known as yet, the vacation will undoubtedly be some shorter than usual and numbers of students found themselves compelled to miss one quarter, and chose the spring term.

Men are again in preponderance, there being only a slight decrease in the percentage of their majority. The University finds itself occupied with any number of important events in the spring term. First of all come two debates, one with Las Cruces to be held in Albuquerque this year, and

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COLORADO DEBATE

After some little communication with the authorities at Colorado College, a debate has been scheduled with that school by the University of New Mexico on the subject of armed intervention in Mexico. The debate will be held May 21, the University upholding the affirmative side, as in the Cruces debate. A three man team will be sent to represent the University, and the trip alone makes the work on the debate well worth while. It was thought best to have the same team meet the Tigers as the Aggies, since the latter contest will be held first and will afford excellent training for the Varsity representatives.

A return debate from Colorado College will be arranged for next year, thus assuring the University two debates in the next debating season. Three or four years ago the University was in the habit of going to California for debates, but since we have been admitted to the Rocky Mountain Conference and will play a more important part in that league from now on in all forms of athletics, it was deemed appropriate to arrange forensic contests with the schools in Colorado also. The Tigers have a good reputation in debating and the University team is assured plenty of hard work in preparation for the debate.

VACHEL LINDSAY GIVES PROGRAM

Noted Poet Gives Selections From Own Works Under the Auspices of the Playhouse Association March 24th.

The program presented by Vachel Lindsay at the University on the night of March 24th was thoroughly enjoyed by an audience which practically filled Rodey Hall, and every one present expressed the opinion that the evening had been spent most profitably as well as pleasantly. Mr. Lindsay is an artist of no small means, and renders his poetry in a very novel style. His theory of beauty in art is one of the most interesting ever evolved, and if carried out by future poets, will undoubtedly change poetry from a dry, unpleasant task to be undertaken only in school into one of delight.

During the morning of the twenty-fourth, Mr. Lindsay came to the University giving an hour's entertainment at ten o'clock to all students who could be present, and a decided hit was made on all who heard him. During

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ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

Friday having been designated by the governor of the state as Arbor Day will be observed at the University in a number of different ways. At the assembly in the morning a talk will be made on the "Forests of the Southwest," and in the afternoon at four o'clock the Senior class will plant several trees in honor of the boys who lost their lives in France in the defense of their country. This is a new feature at the University of New Mexico, but is one which deserves the heartiest support of all, and should be observed in a very dignified manner. It is a custom which should be preserved by later classes, and it is sincerely hoped that the program rendered this year will be of great value to all concerned.

A meeting of the Engineers of the University was held last Tuesday, March 30, and another one was called for Tuesday, April 6, for the purpose of ratifying a constitution and electing officers. The results of this meeting were not known at the time this went to press.

Another Labor Crisis.

A three months' labor truce would certainly mean a hard winter for the professional agitator, driving him, perhaps, to humiliating contact with honest effort.—Indianapolis News.

MUSICAL COMEDY PLANS MATURING

"Cabarabian Nights" the Name of the New Play, Which Promises To Be the Most Successful Ever Staged By the University.

That the Annual Musical Comedy of this year will be one of the best performances ever put on in Albuquerque or in any other place in New Mexico is the assurance given us by Miss E. A. Hickey, general director of the play, as well as by everyone who has had the opportunity of hearing any of the music or reading parts of the play. There is plenty of good material in the University if only the students will show an active interest in the movement and work hard for the success of this, one of the most important events in the entire University program.

The name of the new play is "Cabarabian Nights," and it is just as good as the title is interesting. It was written by Miss Hickey, and is well adapted to the surroundings of the University. The following information was given out for the benefit of those who wished to try for positions in the play:

My Lady Delight—Straight juvenile lead. Must be able to dance, sing, speak lines well, and act a sympathetic part.

Nora O'Malley—Middle-aged picturesque character part. Must be able to speak lines well, sing some.

Genevieve—Character part. Rogue type. Must be able particularly to dance. Good speaking voice desirable.

Prince of Cabarabia—Straight

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ASSEMBLY FRIDAY

The first Student Body assembly under the plan adopted by the students of the University last quarter will be held Friday morning at eleven o'clock in Rodey Hall. The speaker of the occasion will be Mr. Ward Shepard of the District Forest Service, who will speak on "Forests of the Southwest." Mr. Shepard is well acquainted with his subject, and a most interesting talk will undoubtedly be given the students. Various announcements will be made by President Hill, and officers of the Student Body.

Under the plan adopted last quarter, attendance is compulsory, and credit will be given for regular attendance at the assemblies. Monitors will be on hand to care for the attendance slips which will be filled out by each student present, and collected by the monitors. Records will be kept in the Registrar's office, and will be open to individual inspection on demand.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1920.

ARE YOU BUSY?

The Spring quarter in the University of New Mexico is from many standpoints the most important term of the whole University calendar. From now to the end of the present school year, there are more important events scheduled to take place than have heretofore occurred in a corresponding length of time. Two debates, a Musical Comedy, a High school track meet at the University, an inter-collegiate track meet at Tucson, and any number of baseball games will demand the attention of the entire Student Body. Of course we recognize the fact that spring is in the air and brings with it a corresponding lessening of efforts on the part of many students, manifesting itself in as many different ways as there are people. Too often there is a tendency to drop everything, but such must not be the case this time. There is work for every one of us in addition to the regular scholastic routine, and it is up to every loyal U. N. M. student to do his or her best.

GRADES.

Supposing the average college student were asked why he was in school, do you think he would be able to tell? Likewise, is it the grade which counts or the knowledge one absorbs? A common fault with many students is their false idea of what a grade signifies. What good does it do to have an S or a G marked on an examination paper, if you know it was obtained falsely and that in reality you have not even a passing knowledge of the course. In a year you will have forgotten that you ever took such a course, and on being asked some question concerning it, you will probably wonder where you ever heard those terms before.

Examinations are not given to see if a student can make an S or less, nor are they given for the purpose of flunking any one. The examination is simply the means of correlating all the facts in a student's mind which he has learned during a given period of time, and is a useful instrument in checking up on the amount of work done. Nor is the grade you get a rigid measure of your knowledge. It is elastic, and is used for more purposes than to show

what you know. Of course much depends on the record one has in school when he first begins life in the business world, but the man with the knowledge will quickly supersede the one with the record based on false work in school. It has been very truthfully remarked by a certain professor in this university that a person who will cheat in an examination can not be trusted in anything.

Grades often serve another purpose—one which is seldom considered by students. Sometimes they are given to encourage the student to work harder; just how this is done depends on the student. For some a lower grade will cause a laxity of effort due to disappointment, while to others it is an excellent stimulant. The same is true of the higher grade. It sometimes causes overconfidence, and at other times the student will work faithfully to uphold his record. To a large extent the result depends on the individual.

PLANS FOR MUSICAL COMEDY ARE MATURING

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juvenile lead. Must be able to dance, sing, speak and act. Potential good looking. Must wear clothes gracefully.

Oom—Strong character lead. Great possibilities for a hit. Must be able to act a perfect fool, even to the extent of remaining silent and immobile for half an hour. Few clothes, lots of paint, acrobatic, if possible.

High Priest—Dignified character part. Good speaking and singing voice.

Sacred Jester—Character part, simpering.

Poco Loco—A nut, few speeches, fewer clothes.

Two Guards—Tall, must learn to play musettes. Able to dance some.

Chorus—Men—Eight men. (This number includes those for the "pony chorus.")

Women—Twelve women in modern and oriental choruses.

Try-outs have already been held for some of the places, and the following characters chosen:

Genevieve: Miss Elizabeth O'Hara.
Temple Belles: Misses Guley, Angle, Spruce, and Marshall.

Parisian Belles: Miss Barton and Breeden.

"Ponies": William Sganzi, and Floyd Miller.

Utility Chorus: George Bryan.

Work has been underway for some time on the costumes, and a gorgeous spectacle may undoubtedly be expected. The costuming of the last two annual productions has been one of the big features, and nothing will be omitted to make this one of this year just as good in every respect. The main thing is for all University students who think they have any talents at all in dramatic lines to go to Miss Hickey, and see if they can't do something to help out. The Varsity has a reputation to uphold on account of the character of the previous plays, so get busy.

Sometimes Better.

Bobby, just home from his first visit to the country, was telling the folks of its wonders. "And say, ma," he said, "out on the farm they get milk from cows, and it's just as good as any."—Boston Transcript.

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SOCIETY

ALPHA CHI DANCE.

To celebrate the end of the quarter and the ending of examination week, Alpha Chi Omega gave a delightful informal dance at their lodge Saturday night March 27th.

The rooms were a mass of olive green and scarlet decorations, and delicious punch was served during the evening.

Those who danced were: Misses Latamore, Chess, Switzer, Cobb, Kiech, F. O'Hara, B. O'Hara, Hart, Stephenson, Tipton, Smith, McIlvahn, Frasier, Powers, Rasmus, Joyner, Wilkson, Rice, Makin, and Messrs. Miller, Luken, Bowers, Wolkling, Breneman, Burney, McClure, Rogers, Wells, Hernandez, Eldott, Bruce, Farrel, Anedron, W. Ward, G. Miller, Holderness, Caldwell, Fernstrom, Brown, Meyers, Nance, and Albers, Prof. and Mrs. Bardsley, chaperoned.

GARRETT-GRUNER WEDDING.

Announcement has been recently received of the marriage on Easter Sunday, April fourth, of Sadie Opal Garrett to John Walter Gruner at the Memorial Church, Leland-Stanford University, California. Both of the young people were well known here, having attended the University for several years. Miss Garrett was a member of the Kappa Delta Nu Sorority, and was prominent in many school activities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milan J. Garrett of El Paso. Mr. Gruner was Instructor of Geology at the University of Mexico during the year 1917-18, and in 1919 he obtained his Master's degree from the University of Minnesota. He is now Professor of Geology at the Oregon State School of Mines at Corvallis, Oregon.

The young couple will make their home after April fifteenth at Corvallis.

Both Fooled.
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Hicks—"You made the same mistake I did."—Boston Transcript.



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EXCHANGE.

The Students of the University of Vermont are raising \$300,000 toward the erection of a memorial building.

The Freshmen of Baylor University were winners in the annual inter-basball contest on last St. Pat's day.

Baseball is all the rage among the Texas Colleges, Simmons College loses two to the State University and wins two from Rice Institute and closes with a tie score with Wichita Falls.

The Colorado College "Tigers" take the last game of the seasons basketball games after smothering the Aggies with one sided score of 36-4. The University of Colorado is winner of the conference cup this year with the Miners a close second and Colorado College and the Aggies tying for the third place.

The New Mexico Aggies have abandoned their 1920 baseball season but expect to have a strong track team for the Roswell meet. Also a tennis team with championship desires.

LOCALS.

President Hill returned recently from a trip to various points in Colorado.

Dr. Russel of Artesia is visiting his daughter, Dora Russel, at the University for a few days.

Miss Louise Dadey, a former Varsity student, returned to Las Vegas Sunday after spending Easter with sorority sisters at the University. She is now enrolled in the Normal School at Las Vegas.

Leonard Claiborn, former student at the University, passed through Albuquerque Saturday evening en route to Carlsbad. Mr. Claiborn with his wife, who is accompanying him, will make his home there in the future.

J. L. Wait returned to his home in Las Vegas Monday night after spending several days in Albuquerque attending the convention of the Continental Oil Company. Jimmie was formerly very prominent in Varsity affairs, and his many friends were delighted to see him.

H. M. Shields, of Los Angeles, was a visitor in Albuquerque and the Varsity over the week end. He left Monday for several points in New Mexico on business and will return to Los Angeles next month. "Swift" was formerly an all-star player on the Varsity football teams, and is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Robert Wigley, a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and star center of the Varsity football squad in 1916, who was injured in an airplane accident in Florida, is now in the U. S. Hospital at Fort Logan, Colorado, according to information recently received.

Report has it that George Skeel figured rather prominently in an April fool joke last week. It seems that a rather unnecessary and hasty trip was made to Police Headquarters through the circulation of false

rumors. George will remember April first next time.

Word has been received at the University that Adlai Feather, one of the New Mexico Rhodes Scholars at Oxford, England, won the hammer throw in the recent track meet between Oxford and Cambridge. Feather stated that he was not able to equal his throws at the Varsity though he had five coaches endeavoring to help him. In the track meet, only the first places were counted, and the final score amounted to five and a half points for Oxford and four and a half for Cambridge. Feather has so far made an enviable record at Oxford, and his friends at the Varsity expect still greater things of him.

VACHEL LINDSAY GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAM

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the afternoon he talked to the high school students, concluding his program in Albuquerque with a recital in Rodey Hall Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Among the numbers rendered the most prominent were "The Chinese Nightingale," "General William Booth enters Heaven," and "The Congo," the latter being the most favorably received of all. In addition several other poems of all sorts and descriptions were given, the program being concluded with the rendition of "The Caliope," which was given by special request.

The University was very fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing Mr. Lindsay, and it is hoped another visit will be paid us in the course of time. This concludes the outside entertainments brought to Albuquerque by the Community Playhouse Association, but another evening or two of entertainments is being arranged for by Miss Hickey, Manager of the Association.

A Hope That Failed.

The great ocean liner rolled and pitched.

"Henry," faltered the young bride, "do you still love me?" "More than ever, darling," was Henry's fervent answer.

Then there was an eloquent silence.

"Henry," she gasped, turning her pale, ghastly face away. "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"—The Queenslander.

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