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# U. N. M. WEEKLY

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## TRI-ALPHA DANCE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

First Student Social Event of Year  
Being Looked Forward to With  
Pleasant Anticipation.

The Alpha Alpha Alpha Fraternity of the University of New Mexico, have issued invitations for their annual dance to be held on Friday night, December 12, at the Masonic Temple.

Everyone at the Varsity is looking forward with pleasure to a most enjoyable evening, as the Tri-Alpha boys always prove themselves most cordial hosts.

This will be the first big student social event of the year, and coming just before the Christmas holidays, will, as in the past, prove a delightful affair to all fortunate enough to attend.

Who said "Rose Maid?" Gallagher!

## FORMER STUDENT IS 'MAKING GOOD' IN EAST

Frank M. Spitz, Member of Last Year's  
Junior Class, in the Limelight at  
Columbia University.

Everybody connected with the University of New Mexico will be glad, although not surprised, to learn that Frank M. Spitz, member of last year's Junior Class, is making good at Columbia University, where he has gone to finish his undergraduate work, after several years spent at the U. N. M.

Of eighty applicants for the Mandolin Club, he was one of twenty who were selected.

His work in philosophy is attracting attention, and a paper that he wrote a few weeks ago in defense of religion has aroused considerable discussion, and is receiving much favorable comment from both faculty and students.

This was a paper required as class work, and it so impressed the professor that he called on Mr. Spitz to read it to the members of the class. He was warmly congratulated on the excellence of the paper, and several prominent students of Columbia, struck by the excellence of the thoughts expressed in it, have requested Mr. Spitz that they be allowed to have it, and make copies for their study and consideration.

Mr. Spitz will be graduated from Columbia in June, 1914, with the Degree of Bachelor of Science.

While at the University here, Mr. Spitz made quite a reputation for himself as a writer of short stories, in his Freshman Year, winning the prize offered for the best short story submitted during the year.

He was also, for four years, a member of the University baseball team, and played regular forward on the Championship basketball team of the Varsity the past two years, having played basketball here for two years previous as a regular member of the team.

Mr. Spitz will also be remembered for his good work on "The Mirage," the annual student publication of the University, and for his connection, for several years, with The U. N. M. Weekly, as reported, athletic editor and associate editor.

## "WHY GO TO COLLEGE" SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Marion L. Fox, Editor of Morning  
Journal, Delivers An Interesting  
Talk on Important Topic.

Thursday morning, Mr. Marion L. Fox, one of the editors of The Albuquerque Morning Journal, delivered a talk on the subject "Why go to college?"

Mr. Fox is a well known and welcome speaker at the University, having, on several previous occasions spoken to the student body on the subjects of, "Japan," "Hawaii," and kindred topics.

Mr. Fox's talk was interesting and to the point. He spoke in detail of the value of a college education to a person going into the various forms of business, profession, etc., and showed how, in practically every one of these, the college graduate is at the head.

Mr. Fox mentioned a few statistics in regard to the success of the College man in the world, as follows:

The editor of every literary magazine of any prominence in America, with the exception of Munsey's Magazine, is a college man.

Seventy-six of the ninety-six members of the United States Senate, are college graduates.

Over 300 of the 435 members of the Lower House of Congress, are college men.

The heads of the twelve largest banks in the United States are college men.

The only business in which the college man did not seem to be more successful than the untrained man, who started in at the bottom and tried to learn the business in the business, was in the case of the railways. Here a special form of training is needed to make a man efficient, and as a consequence the man who starts at the bottom is the one who generally achieves the most success.

Mr. Fox went on to give his idea of what should constitute a true college education.

He declared that in his opinion too much time was spent on things of no practical value, i. e., Latin and Greek, Mathematics (of the higher type), etc.

Mr. Fox stated that in his opinion, more time should be put on the acquisition of a thorough knowledge of the English Language, Sociology, Economics, History, and other related subjects. He stated that Mathematics, for instance, beyond Trigonometry, except in the case of those who were training for some special profession or business, requiring this Higher Mathematics, was useless for the average college person, and required a lot of valuable time, which, however well the Mathematics might serve for disciplinary purposes, could easily be put to some other use, which would be of more value to the individual. The same, he stated, would apply to Latin and Greek. The ancient Greeks, in the highest stages of Greece's ancient civilization, were acquainted with only one language, which they so perfected as to make it the best means of communicating thoughts and ideas that has ever yet been devised. Mr. Fox urged that more time be spent on our own language, to try to bring it to the

## SPECIAL CANTATA BY CHORAL CLUB SUNDAY

Splendid Programme for the Vesper  
Services, Assisted by Good  
Local Talent.

Sunday afternoon at the regular Vesper Services, the audience fortunate enough to be present, will be treated to a special Cantata by the University Choral Club, assisted by excellent local talent from Albuquerque.

Students of the University, as well as others who are aware of this event, are looking forward with much interest to availing themselves of a splendid afternoon of music.

Following is the official programme of the Cantata, together with the personnel thereof:

A cantata given by the University Choral Club, assisted by

Miss Georgia Sherman, Soprano;  
Mrs. Floyd Morrittette, Contralto;  
Mr. Stanley Seder, Accompanist;  
Mr. Robert Sewell, Bass;

Sunday, Dec. 14, 1913, at 4 o'clock in Rodey Hall.

### Choral Club.

Sopranos—Irene Boldt, Cora Greenfield, Barbara Harris, Isabel Walker, Fern Reeves, Jessie Craig, Grace Sheets, Amelia McFie, Florence Seder, Mary Cooper, Dorothy Safford, Olive Thomas.

Altos—Princa Gaines, Laura McCollum, Alleene Bixler, Adelaide Shields, Mary Bright, Helen James.

Tenors—Jack LaPraik, Thornton Bright, Hastings Shields, Frank Gouin, Harold Sellers, Joe McCanna.

Bases—W. R. Brashear, L. B. Lackey, Ira Boldt, Fred Calkins, Ray McCanna, Albert Hunt, Mortimer Riley, Chester Lee, Joe Heald, Kenneth Balcomb, George Pinney.

### Y. W. C. A. CANDY SALE.

The girls of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold a candy and cake sale on Wednesday, December 17.

Remember the candy and cake you bought last year. It will be even better than that of last year.

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Remember the date, Wednesday, December 17—one week from tomorrow.

The money from this sale will be the foundation of the "Estes Park Fund." The support of the school is needed. With the school's support we can send several girls to the Summer Conference at Estes Park this next summer.

The same stage of perfection as a vehicle for the expression of thought and idea as the Greeks were wont to do with their tongue.

These and other ideas of Mr. Fox were attentively listened to by the members of the student body and faculty present, and at the close of his lecture, he was greeted with enthusiastic applause by those who heard him, and the hope was expressed on all hands that he would again be willing to address the University at some occasion in the near future.

## REMOVING LIMITATIONS SUBJECT OF VESPER TALK

Professor Hodgkin Delivers Address on  
Possibility of Man to Rise Above  
Forces of Adversity.

Sunday afternoon, at the regular Vesper Services, Professor C. E. Hodgkin delivered the address of the afternoon, his subject being "Removing Limitations," in which he pointed out the possibility of man rising above his environment and achieving real success in life.

Professor Hodgkin's address was attentively listened to and enjoyed by the good-sized audience present, all of whom were deeply impressed by its clearness and excellence.

The speaker said in part:

If I were to choose a text, it would be this—"He that loseth his life shall find it, etc."

Man is a bundle of possibilities, surrounded by many limitations. His work in life is to remove limitations, in his struggle for freedom.

Primitive man lived a greatly restricted life, because of his ignorance, his superstitions and his fears. He seemed to look upon the forces of nature as his enemies. And does it not seem at times that nature is against man. The coal that he needs is down deep in the ground, and it requires labor and skill to bring it out. The mighty ocean rolls between continents, he must overcome its power and dangers to cross it. The great mountain ranges stand between man and his desires, he must go over them or through them. Some time ago I went through the longest tunnel in the world. A hundred years ago Napoleon with his army slowly and laboriously climbed to the top and over that high pass in Switzerland. We, with an electric engine, were shot through that tunnel, more than twelve miles, in less than half an hour.

Man is removing the limitations that hinder his advancement. The Panama Canal will save a distance of 8,000 miles for ships passing from ocean to ocean. Electricity, controlled, is eliminating distance by wireless telegraph and telephone. By use of ingenious apparatus, man is going down into the depths of the sea, and ascending into the clouds of the air. Our great telescopes and spectroscopes and celestial photography are going out across the abyss of space as, if by magic power, and are bringing back the long hidden secrets of the skies.

But man is removing these limitations by understanding the laws of nature and conforming to them, and he finds them certain, constant and reliable.

The arithmetic of nature—the accuracy of her laws should command reverence in every mind for the creative power back of it all.

Count the rows of grains on an ear of corn, and every time you'll find an even number.

The leaves on the trees are arranged with absolute system. Musical tones are simply certain numbers of vibrations of air upon the ear. Color also means vibrations received into consciousness through the visual sense. As there is a musical scale so there is a color scale. The lowest color tone

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## PLEASE COME ACROSS.

It is the aim and purpose of The U. N. M. Weekly to make this paper as representative as possible of the University of New Mexico.

In accordance with this idea, which is the correct one for The Weekly, as will undoubtedly be admitted by all, The Weekly requests everyone who has any news, no matter how little it may be, that may be of possible interest to students of the University, to submit same to the editor, or associate editor, or any other member of the staff, and it will be sure to receive consideration.

Every organization in the University should have someone connected with it, who takes enough interest in his organization, to write of its doings or happenings, to have them published in The Weekly. If something doesn't get in the paper that ought to, it is because nobody has mentioned it, and as a consequence, it does not get published.

## U. N. M. MAKES GOOD.

The fact that the instruction offered at the University is equally as good as that offered in other Institutions of higher learning throughout the country, has been exemplified by the success of one of our former students at Columbia University, Mr. Frank M. Spitz.

Mr. Spitz received his preliminary training at the U. N. M., leaving this year for Columbia, where he has made good from the first.

This is only one of the many instances of concrete examples of the value of the training received at this Institution, and it is to be hoped that students will keep them in mind, when they have questions as to the standard of work done here.

See Gouin for any college novelties.

## Interesting Zoology.

The ears of tigers, foxes, wolves, cats and other beasts of prey bend forward, while those of animals of flight as rabbits, deer, etc., bend backward. This is because the ears of beasts of prey are intended to collect sound in the direction taken by the animal in its pursuit of prey. The ears of an animal of flight, turn back, enabling it to hear sounds made by its pursuer.

Send in some Weekly "dope".

Write something for The Weekly.

U. N. M. WEEKLY AWARDS  
COVETED PRIZE FOR ANSWERS

"Silverspeech" Unanimous Choice of Judges, After Much Thought and Consideration of Replies.

The highly-coveted and much-valued prize, which the U. N. M. Weekly announced, in a previous issue, would be awarded to the best set of answers submitted to the list of questions given in a previous issue, has, after much deliberation, consideration, hesitation, and promulgation of wits, been unanimously awarded to "Silverspeech," who modestly requested that his real name be withheld.

In compliance with this request, although with much sadness therefor, the Weekly has done as asked.

The most hearty congratulations are due to "Silverspeech" and it is to be hoped that, stimulated by the great reward, he will continue to show his appreciation of, and interest in The Weekly.

The questions, together with the answers rendered by "Silverspeech," are as follows:

Har! Har! Har!

1. Where can we find a cover big enough for the "Cradle of the Deep?"  
Answer—Don't worry about that squally youngster. Let his parents look after him, for I understand he has a Pa'n'-a-ma.

2. What medicine will make an ink well?

Answer—To make the ink well—use Christian Science, and simply think well. Unless it is a case of appendicitis, in which case cut it out and use a fountain pen.

3. Where can we get sheets for the bed of the ocean?

Answer—Get a pair of those in which the rain is sometimes said to come down.

4. What antidote is there for a counterpane?

Answer—I know nothing better these cold nights than an extra comforter. Some fellows keep their socks on, too, but I don't approve of this, for failure to properly air the feet is apt to give others a counterpane.

5. Where can we get a key for the elephant's trunk?

Answer—I believe he would open up if you gave him a little whis-key.

"SILVER SPEECH."

"REX, THE HERO."

Friday afternoon, as one of our teachers was walking down Central Avenue, said teacher passed Brashear. After passing the time of the day with Rex, said teacher encountered an army of little boys of an average of eight, who were watching Rex with admiring eyes.

"Dat's Brashear, de Varsity football player." He's de guy dat made de All-Southwestern guard; gee, ain't he great!"

The rest of the youngsters acceded to the leader's remarks, and so Rex has become one of the idols of the future male generation of Albuquerque.

A College Weekly is a paper to which ten per cent of the students contribute, and assist, while the other ninety feel that they are doing their duty by criticizing. This also applies to the effete faculty.

After a man has been married for ten years his wife's kisses taste like cold putty. But he can always find electricity in the kisses of some other woman.

A woman naturally regards a man as a riddle when he prefers a glass of beer to an ice cream soda.

There are some things that even a man can't keep to himself. For instance, you can't always tell when a gun is loaded, but you generally can tell when a man is.

Presence of mind is good in a railway accident, but absence of body is better.



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SUBJECT OF VESPER TALK

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is red, which means about 450 billions of vibrations a second; the highest is violet, produced by 800 billions of vibrations per second.

The accuracy of the laws governing the heavenly bodies fairly staggers the imagination. The millions of stars we look upon are suns, like the sun of our own solar system, but infinitely larger, and with inconceivable speed they are sweeping through space, yet each held in its proper place.

Our earth rotates about its axis once a day and we are traveling on that round at the rate of a thousand miles an hour. But the earth is swinging around the sun in its annual revolution at the tremendous speed of a thousand miles a second.

Wonderful are the facts in Nature and it is a joy to live in this age, but we are in danger of placing too much emphasis on the material things of this life.

There is sweeping over the country an industrial wave which has reached our schools with great force, and here we need to guard against over-impres upon manual training. Children should not be led to feel that the preparation for an occupation and rush for money constitute all there is of life. The occupation is not the end of life, but should be a means of service, an opportunity for the development of character.

My friend and former classmate, Dr. Arnold Tompkins, once said in placing emphasis upon the man rather than the trade: "A clerking man or a farming man is not so valuable as a man clerking or a man farming."

As individuals we should be striving to remove the limitations that spring from a lack of knowledge, wrong thinking and bad habits which may be checking our mental and spiritual development. It is time that we should be thinking of the infinite possibilities of soul growth.

Life is change. There is no standing still. Some thinkers believe in universal consciousness, that wherever there is any degree of life there is a proportional degree of consciousness. Whether this be true or not there seems to be a difference between the lower forms of life and that of man. In that man has the power of forming ideals, and of projecting himself into the future, seeing himself as he ought to be. In this he must be constantly sacrificing his lower self to the higher. This is what self sacrifice means. Never should we sacrifice the higher to the lower self. "He that loseth his life shall find it." That is, he must lose the lower self before he can gain the true, the higher life.

Donald Grant, the hero in the beautiful Scotch story by George MacDonald, when his mind was wrought in the agony of keen disappointment in love, he did not give way to gloom and despondency, but decided that the remedy was to be found a larger and richer life. So he went to college and filled his days with useful service. He said, "The cure for a the ills of life is na mair nor less than jest mair life." More life, life, more abundant.

And Christ said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

To enjoy this fullness of life means to live in tune, in accord with the infinite God of the Universe and in the service of our fellow man, and this involves faith in the unseen as essen-

tial to our spiritual growth and freedom.

Channing in speaking of the freedom of mind which comes through faith in the unseen, says:

"I call that mind free, which masters the senses, which protects itself against animal appetites, which penetrates beneath the body and recognizes its own reality and greatness, while passes life, not in asking what it shall eat or drink, but in hungering, thirsting and seeking after righteousness."

"I call that mind free which escapes the bondage of matter, which, instead of stopping at the material universe and making it a prison wall, passes beyond it to its Author, and finds in the radiant signatures which it everywhere bears of the Infinite Spirit, helps to its own spiritual enlargement."

"I call that mind free which does not content itself with a passive or hereditary faith, which opens itself to light whencesoever it may come, which receives new truth as an angel from heaven."

"I call that mind free which is not passively framed by outward circumstances, which is not swept away by the torrent of events, which is not the creature of accidental impulse, but which bends events to its own improvement, and acts from an inward spring, from immutable principles which it has deliberately espoused."

When the poet watched the lone water fowl steadily flying across the heavens he said:

"He, who from zone to zone guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight, in the long path, which I must tread alone will guide my steps aright."

And so let us permit that Divine power which directs the bird in its flight, to guide our footsteps from day to day, until all earthly limitations are removed and the immortal soul shall indeed be free.

## SOME CONFAB.

"Hello Arizona."  
"Hello U. N. M."  
"Well, Arizona, how do you feel after the game?"

"A little sore and stiff, but at that I think we feel better than you do."

"I'm afraid you must have a mistaken idea of things, Arizona; why should we feel badly? Of course you realize that though the score was in your favor, the game was really in ours."

"No, I didn't know that, U. N. M., though I had heard of some such rumors. But over here in our climate we can't see, since the points in a score are the things worked for, why the resulting score doesn't show in whose side the most efficient work was done."

"Well you've got me now, Arizona, but between now and next turkey day I'll try to think of a few convincing arguments to bring over with me."

"All right, U. N. M. we'll be waiting for you. Good-by."

"Good-by, Arizona."

Ding!

## SIGMA TAU DECENNIAL.

On December the twenty-third of this year, the Sigma Tau Fraternity will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their foundation. Elaborate preparations are being made for entertainment and banquet for that evening. A committee of Alumni members have been appointed to take the matter in charge and no pains are being

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Fred Luthy, a former student of the Varsity, now at Yale University, is leading his class in Mathematics at that Institution, according to the report of the instructor in charge.

According to Walter Camp, the famous football authority, Gillette ("Doc") Cornish, formerly of the U. N. M., would have been the unanimous choice for all-American Quarterback, but for the unfortunate accident he sustained in the game with Colgate College, which resulted in his being unable to play the rest of the football season.

Those absence reports on the bulletin board will wake some sleepy ones up, it is expected.

"Darling," he whispered, "I love you from the very depths of my being. Can I not prove it in some way—some action—some gift that will tell you better than my faltering speech?"

The curly head drooped, the long lashes caressed the fair cheek of the half-averted face.

"There's only one thing, Fred," she murmured.

"A diamond ring? A set of furs? A—"

"A subscription to The U. N. M. Weekly—only fifty cents a year!"

Ruth: "Why is a hen immortal?"

Anie L. A.: "Don't know; why?"

Ruth McK.: "Because heh son nevah sets."

Everyone is counting the days until he can go home. Some even have it down to minutes and seconds.

How about men's basketball for this year? It looks like a championship team. Las Vegas seems to think they also have a championship team, so it is up to us to show them that we are as big and strong as last year.

What will you tell your Dad when he asks you what you have learned during the past long weeks? If he asks you if you have worked hard say, "Oui, yas, si señor, you betcha gue si," real fast and he will get so mixed up that he won't trouble you any more about that, and if he asks you if you had enough money tell him, "Non, non, ni, nicht, nunca, no by all means no," and he will give you a nickel—(Maybe).

Say, girls, isn't Murphy's new suit cute with the perfectly darling tucks in the back?

Mary Anna Hall, a former student of the U. N. M., was a visitor on the hill last week.

Irene Smith, who was called away on account of her sister's illness, reports that her sister is much better and that she hopes to return after the holidays. The girls' basketball squad miss her very much and shall hail her return with joy.

The boys of Kwataka ought to start a gun-club, the main idea to see how near to things they can shoot without hitting them.

Bill the Editor's Motto: "Have a Heart."

The Hokona girls have heard some queer noises around the "Dorm." They have heard the basket—"bawl" in the "gym".

Gallagher saw "The Rose Maid" all right. Ask him about the girl in blue.

Miss Anne Cox and Miss Eastham entertained the sextet at two a. m., Sunday morning, at the ranch in Hokona.

Abrams is looking forward to the Xmas holidays, so he can sleep.

Claiborne washes his face eight times a week whether he needs it or not.

WELL I HOPE SO.

Olive: "Prof. Weese, what makes a hopping grass-hopper hop?"

Prof. Weese: "Miss Thomas, I hope that you have been aware that it hopped with its hopping-hopper."

SIGMA TAU TO GIVE PLAY.

Football season being over and there being no scrimmage to do in the afternoon nor signal practice at night, the Sigma Taus have decided to devote some of their time towards practicing upon a play which is to be given at the Elks' Opera House about the middle of January.

"Golden Gulch" is the name of the play which will go under the non de plume of "The Second Follies of Sigma Tau." By this it is seen that this is not the first time the Sigma Taus have put on a play. The first time was in February of nineteen twelve. By all accounts it was a huge success, so now with all the aspiring young actors in the bunch, with David R. Lane, who directed the first play, as coach, and with Harry Frank, the efficient young business man as manager, the Second Follies ought to eclipse the First Follies in every way.

Among the leading roles will be seen such actors as Robert Sewell, David Lane, Kenneth Balcombe and William Arnot, while among the character parts there is Jack LaPraik who will take his usual role as a citizen of China. Also many friends of Fritz Calkins will be delighted to hear that he will take the part of an Irish toper who is striving to put down the liquor traffic by attempting to down all of it in sight. Other men will take parts ranging from an English dude to an American Indian.

Not only from an acting standpoint does the play promise to be a success, but also from the matter of scenery. The scene of one act is laid in rugged mountains. Red Balcomb as chief scenery painter, and Sadie Bateman as stage carpenter together with Swiftly Shields as electrician promises to make the scenery in no wise a minor feature. Altogether it promises to be worth anyone's while to see.

Seventeen days until Santa Claus.

New Year's resolutions will soon be in order.

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