



## THE MEN HOLD ANNUAL JINKS

### ANNUAL "HEE" JINKS PROVES A GRAND SUCCESS; FACULTY ARE RATHER SCARCE IN NUMBERS

Last Friday saw the arrival and departure of the annual "hee" jinks held each year by the men of the faculty and students. The other years have been good but this year was better. Those in charge are certainly to be complimented on the able manner in which they handled all the details of the affair. It was one continual round of fun and pleasure and fun all the while.

To start off with everyone parted company with a two-bit piece at the door. Once the place looked like Commercial Row in the olden days. There was a roulette wheel, a crap table, and a pony wheel. Tin bingles that were furnished free by the committee made things sound quite realistic. The dice in use were the product of the wood shop of the mechanical department. They measured only six inches on an edge. During the course of the night this game was broken at least three times. This game was the most popular although the other two were never deserted.

The evening started early when the freshmen stole one of Prof. Brown's buggies and brought "Jimmie" Knight from his home to the "jinks." They did not take the time to get one of the horses, they hauled the rig themselves and gave Knight the ride of his life. Jimmie's sprained ankle necessitated this mode of procedure. Promptly at 8 the grand march started.

Every one joined in. There was Prof. Haseman of the faculty team proudly displaying his big N. Red Delhiide in his digging boots, and his pipe, a pipe, faculty in bloomers, students ditto, society belles and others too numerous to mention. Of the girls present Parkee '15 took the prize for looks.

About the time the march was over Prof. Boardman arrived. He wore the famous little cap that has graced many other occasions of this nature. After the costume prizes had been awarded the hall was cleared and all danced to the music furnished by McPhail at the piano.

Then came the girls' basketball game between the Faculty and the Seniors. They played girls' rules for a few minutes and then played the game as they thought it should be played. The line-up of the teams was: Faculty—Haseman, Boardman, centers; Powers, Lacey, guards; Bennett, Ross, goals. Senior—Holmes, Anderson, centers; Cameron, Pearson, guards; Bruce, Charles, goals. The game was hotly contested from start to finish and even now the result is in doubt. Both sides claim the long end of the score.

Next was the championship bout for the lightweight belt. It was a lively affair while it lasted. When time was called at the end of the last round, both were declared the winner—or in other words it was a draw.

Prof. Boardman took occasion to show a few of his many accomplishments in the athletic line and made some of the husky college men hustle to keep up with him.

When Spencer started to climb the rope when his turn came there was a call for volunteers to push up on the lower end of the rope, while the big man climbed.

Soon after this Bub Hix called the assemblage together to announce that it was time to form the bread line and march past the kitchen where Chef Carl Horn and his assistants would deal out the coffee and "dogs." Did it take long to form the line? Not much! They fell in and marched in true military order while the band played on.

It was soon after this that the jinks broke up after voting the doings had been one grand howling success.

### ARE GIVING VALENTINE SOCIAL

The University and city Y. M. C. A. are to give a Valentine social in the Y. M. C. A. building down town on next Wednesday evening, the 14th of this month. The invitations are now out and it is expected that a large crowd from the hill will be present to enjoy the festivities of the evening. Things are scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock.

The Owl restaurant never closes.

## "Hee" Jinks Held in Reno

By the "Speed Ball"

The jinks were held in Reno last Friday evening. That is to say that the Reno police force were present and the students were too anxious to be "pinched" so that those who were "enclosed" were assessed by the police judge, Stanaway, the sum of \$10 per head. The party started in this way:

When the "hee" jinks adjourned the men (and incidentally several women) assembled via street car for Reno. The car arrived safe and sound with all those on board feeling joyous after a feed on the hill. A yell at the corner of Virginia and Second streets announced the onslaught of those "ruffians from the northern section of Reno," as one wise observer was heard to say. Then the police force awoke for the occasion and came out from their haunts to see the fun. From Second street the 'varsity men went to the Majestic theatre to see the show. The front door was busy with a rather corpulent man who could not get out of the way or he certainly would have joined the police force of deer hounds. Pardon the oversight.

The back door was used for the purpose of entering the theatre and the stairs were very well populated with the happy lads who had come from the hill. At the top of the stairs the army was met by two gentlemen wearing blue suits and hats. These two gentlemen welcomed the army with a loud outburst of curses and other instruments of action such as young tree (otherwise known as William Sticks), and were informed that they were wanted at the base of the stairs.

This information was gladly accepted and executed with no further delay. When the army turned to go down stairs the Reno braves had collected their young army of runners and requested that the army of thieves (almost thieves, because they got the police goat) go over to the city' bastle. The army had other places to go and went. A couple of women who would not run and who could not see that they had created any disturbance other than that usually found in a college town, were escorted to Chief Hillhouse and registered as Thomas Lawson and Henry Hinze (57 varieties missing). The charge later placed against these women by our kind friend Mr. Davies of the Majestic, was that of disturbing the peace in and around the Majestic theatre in the city of Reno, county of Washoe, state of Nevada.

The remainder of the Reno braves had by this time conceived the idea that they could catch the entire army and assess them for the purpose of fattening the Reno treasury. This plan proved absolutely fruitless, except for one made-up co-ed who was going homeward on Seventh street, and was escorted by a small man of about five-foot-eighteen or more. The 'varsity army immediately assembled at the Hotel City and offered bail, but the Majestic theatre (Mr. Davies) had not awakened to the occasion. He showed up at the police depot in about an hour and preferred the terrible charges that have already been mentioned.

No sooner was the charge made out against Messrs. Lawson and Hinze than bail was offered in sufficient amount to pay the day's wages of those braves interested. Then the party adjourned for their respective abodes and the police swarmed again to see if some Indian could not be found drunk.

The following morning came and the court was sufficiently awake to listen to the advice of the manager of the famous play house that has been willing to help the students before. At court the criminals pleaded not guilty and under conflicting evidence among the Reno braves the fine of \$10 per head was put on. This over the collection was taken up to meet the demands. The students are very glad indeed to be able today, to state that no fewer than five members of the faculty aided in raising the funds that got these two

## Military Ball Next Friday

The big annual military ball is slated for Friday night in the gym. This year's ball promises to eclipse all the ones held heretofore. The Cadet band is practicing over time to get all their music in perfect shape for the big occasion of the year. They have a big assortment of the latest song hits and tunes which they are wrestling with at each rehearsal.

The committee have things well in hand and are willing to guarantee a rattling good time to all those who attend the dance. The programs have all been printed and they are sure as neat as any that have made their appearance on the hill for many a long day. The cut on the front page was made from a drawing made by one of the students who is an adept with the pen. No one will be given any programs until the night of the dance. Such are the orders of those in charge.

As we stated last week, all the cadets are expected to put in their appearance in uniform on that night. The invitators for the party may be had by applying to Captain M. D. Anderson, Lieutenant R. M. Seaton or the commandant. All those with ideas about the decorations for the dance will be well to confer with the commandant. Any suggestions will be gladly received.

There will be twenty dances on the program that night. The following (Continued on page three)

### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY ADDRESS,

Tuesday, February 13, 2 p. m.

Lincoln's birthday comes on Monday, February 12, 1912, but on account of not being able to get the speaker, Dr. Aked, on that day, the university will suspend work on Tuesday instead in order to make a success of the occasion. Dr. Aked is a very eloquent speaker, and the address will be equal to any we have ever had on Commencement days.

As Lincoln was the moving power in the admission of Nevada to the Union, it is particularly fitting that more than unusual attention should be given to exercises in his honor.

This will be the general assembly of the week, and we want to do everything to make it a great success. Excellent music will be provided.

We ask for a loyal attendance on the part of every member of the university. We want as many visitors from Reno as the hall will accommodate. Let no outside business interfere with hearing a fine address.

Dr. Aked has had a wide experience as a lecturer. He is an Englishman and attained distinction in England before he came to United States. In New York he made a name for himself as an instructive public speaker. Liberal and democratic in his ideas, he came to the Pacific coast to work among kindred spirits in the free atmosphere of the west. The character of Lincoln appeals to him, and we know he will give us an instructive address.

ROBERT LEWERS, Vice President.

### NEW BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION

The new Engineering building is being rushed to an early completion. The contractor had all his men at work all day Sunday putting up the roof trusses and rafters. It is his expectation to have the roof all completed this week so that the machinery installation may be started soon.

The work of erecting the machinery will be done by the students in the School of Mechanical Engineering, under the direction of Prof. Scrugham, and Mr. Powers. A week ago more than a carload of machinery arrived and had to be stored in the Mechanical building until it could be put in place in the new building.

The catalogue of entrance examinations for 1912-13, which has just appeared at Columbia, reveals the fact that the College Entrance Examination Board has accepted the Old Testament as one of the sources from which examination questions in English may be drawn during the next few years.

men out from the custody of the Reno braves.

In connection with this story the writer would like to say that in his observation and opinion the Majestic and their executives, the Reno braves, have certainly made a very poor play to receive the support of the students and those friends of the students who say that boys will be boys and always have been. He would further say that the spirit shown in assisting the bail fund was nothing short of great.

The students have every reason to be proud of their conduct and will say to a man that they are sorry that they could not have a chance to show up the Reno braves in their phenomenal capture.

## Varsity Wins First Game

The Nevada Varsity baseball team captured the first game of the season by nosing out the All-stars by a close score of 4-2.

Spike Henderson twirled a splendid game for the "N" men, and was backed by "class A" support. Several times the bushers were dangerous, but unable to score.

Percival covered left like a veteran, receiving four chances without a miscue.

Madden showed well in the outfield and his timely single with two on base in the eighth inning put the game "on ice" for the victory. Goodwin, the ex-coast leaguer, played in the field for the All-stars, Captain Bennett, '11, and Third Baseman McClintock of last year's team were also with the losers.

"Moka" Ferris, the husky freshman pitched good ball for the visitors and will win his way to the regular staff. Boggs and Duddleson are two more that will make some one hustle for a position on the regular line up.

Crayson, last year's veteran fielder, has been filling in at short and "Toots" just "eats 'em alive."

Sheehy's sprained ankle still bothers him but when they get away from "Wilts" they are going some.

Abbot, a freshman from Modesto, seems to have the difficult corner to himself and covers the bag in big league style.

Next Saturday the Varsity will (Continued on page two)

## STUDENT BODY MET ON FRIDAY

### GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING FRIDAY—AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION IS INTRODUCED

## "N" Men Hold Meeting

By "The Prince"

During the past week the long needed Block "N" society was formed, not with the object of getting information on the subject from Stanford and California, but to formulate its own plans and to act independently of any institutions, other than those from which it may derive benefits.

A year ago this same society which now has the title of the block "N" Society of the University of Nevada, was in an embryo stage, but lacking the necessary steam to make it go, nothing more was heard of it. All "N" men realize that such a state of affairs should not have been tolerated, and the bunch that wears the block "N" now will see to it that there will be no return to the old conditions.

The secretary and a special committee are busy these days getting the names and addresses of all men who have ever left the U. of N. with the distinction of wearing a block "N," and circulars will go to all parts of the world, in quest of such men, telling them what has been done. Their co-operation is asked for, but merely as a matter of form for no man, whoever had the grit to get out and make his "N," is going to let the society fail just because he has not time to pay his dues.

It is unnecessary for me to go into detail regarding by-laws, as they will appear in the Sagebrush at an early date.

The principal business on hand, other than the organization, is the waiting of an "N" committee on the committee from the faculty which handles the academic track meet. It is the idea of the "N" society to ask this committee to give the society the control of the meet in the future. Time was, only a few years ago, that the students had control of the academic track meet, and it would seem that they are the proper ones to handle it now. Since the faculty members took charge, students have been a minus quantity as officials at this annual affair, it having been the custom to get practically all the officials from the outside. This may have been a good idea, according to some people, but to those who know what has been accomplished, a worse practice could not have been followed.

The writer knows that certain officials were guilty of "knocking" the U. of N. on more occasions than one, by trying to get competitors from neighboring high schools to pledge themselves to go to one of the California universities. When spoken to on the matter, these men said that they knew the boys would not go to Nevada, so they were trying to get them to go to the school from which they (themselves) had graduated.

That is undoubtedly a pretty excuse, but they also admitted that they had not tried to get the boys to register at Nevada, having heard that they were going to a California university.

Should the block "N" society get control of the academic meet the objectionable feature mentioned will be eliminated, and in the event of their petition not being granted, it is almost assured that the committee will see the force of their argument and do away with the outside element as officials, replacing them with men who have won the "N" and who will do all in their power to further the interests of their Alma Mater.

All people who have the habit of wearing the block "N," who are not entitled to the honor, are to be asked to discontinue the practice. There is some dissension among the members, because the basketball girls have been accorded the privilege of wearing a block "N," and this matter will probably be taken up in the near future.

It is a practice of very recent origin and does not look at all nice. Furthermore, the girls who wear the emblem do not see into appreciate it in the spirit in which it was given, for, during the winter it was quite common to see girls in town, wear-

At eleven o'clock last Friday the second meeting of the Associated Students for this semester was held in the gym. President E. F. Pearson presided at the meeting.

After the usual reading of the minutes, Treasurer R. M. Seaton made a report as to the financial condition of the association. In conclusion he stated that many of the students in the university had not paid their dues to the registrar. In a few pointed words he showed the necessity of all the students supporting the association with their athletic dues.

There are several outstanding bills to be paid and the basketball season coming on soon. In conclusion Seaton said that the treasury was none too large and that the need of money would soon be felt and for the students to get busy towards raising funds.

Miss Florence Reen made the announcement that the basketball season would soon be here. The schedule as it now stands is San Jose at Reno on February 21, University of California at Berkeley on March 15, and Chico at Chico on March 18th. All efforts to get Chico to play here were unsuccessful.

The report of the committee on the entertainment reported their work in that direction and the underclass committee also reported at the same time. The reports of both showed that the affair could not be held until April. That the show will be a success is assured. Several of the most prominent and best of the town talent has already been secured. The Glee Club is to give another one of its famous entertainments about the second of March. The proceeds of this concert are to be turned over to the athletic fund. This promises to be another "hammer" concert such as the last one that the club gave last fall.

Following this announcement L. L. Gilcrease made a talk to those that were interested in track. He spoke of the urgent need of early training and urged all the men to start to work immediately.

After saying "time" for several times "Bill" Settlemyer introduced and read the following amendment to the constitution:

To amend Art. IV, Section 5, to read as follows:  
The manager shall be a graduate of this institution, or a member of the Junior or Senior class at the time he assumes his office.

It shall be his duty, by and with the consent of the Executive Committee, to enter into all contracts to which the association is a party and to purchase all supplies and equipment; to care for all association property; to make all arrangements for all athletic contests recognized by this association, with the approval of the captains of the various teams; to hire coaches, trainers, etc.; to be responsible for the good condition of athletic fields; and to have general supervision over the business affairs of the association, provided that his office as regards women's athletics shall be advisory, except in-so-far as the care of the athletic fields, courts, etc., is concerned.

On or between the fifteenth and twentieth of each month he shall submit a monthly report of all matters pertaining to his office to the executive committee who shall publish the same.

As a compensation for his services he shall receive five (5) per cent of all money collected by him at games over and above five hundred dollars (\$500) and ten (10) per cent of all money over and above eight hundred dollars (\$800).

After some heated discussion on the proposed amendment the meeting adjourned.

### RECITAL PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Last Tuesday evening Miss Jones gave her musical recital at the Congregational church. The auditorium was filled to its full seating capacity. Miss Jones was assisted by Miss Howe. The extensive program was full of the best selections that could be wished for. Those who attended spent a most enjoyable evening.

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## EDITORIAL

There are a few people on the campus who would like to be called members of the student body and who would like to have a hand in some of the student activities, but who have certain principles that prevent their paying their athletic dues. If it is against their principles to pay the athletic fee why is it not also against their principles to want to have anything to do with any student activity. Nevertheless such seems to be the case with a few people on the campus.

Things came to a head last week when the girls put up the notice that those who had not paid their dues would not be allowed to attend the Leap year dance. Some of those toward whom the notice was directed had already engaged their partners and they promptly went around to

those who had the affair in charge and said that they would do their best to knock the party and make it a failure if the notice was not recalled, and some one of them took the notice down.

The stand taken by the girls in posting the notice is to be commended in the highest terms. They have the right idea and spirit. They deserve the support of every student in the student body for the stand that they have taken in this matter. They have the proper spirit.

Just a word to those who are prone to wield their little hatchets: Kindly keep the fact in mind that as long as you are not among those who have pad their athletic fees you have no claim for a say in any student activities. If you can't boost, don't knock. It may show you up in your true light.

### VALENTINE VS. LEAP YEAR

By the time this paper has reached the clutches of the anxious readers the Valentine, or Leap year, dance will either have been over or just begin. The co-ed's tennis club have been working for some time on this party, and it is given to the boys. The girls must pay admission and they must call for their partner. The men who attempt to disobey any of the rules laid down by the floor committee will be fined to the extent of 25 cents or more.

The crowd will assemble at 8:30 p. m. and will last for some time later. The dance is the result of hard work on the part of some of our co-eds and to them is due a great deal of credit. The girls are doing all in their power to make the athletics at the U. of N. a success. They are going a step further—they are getting the money that will make our athletics in the future a success. The men of our A. A. should stop and think that the girls have gotten more money for athletics in general than have the men.

### TRACK MEN WORKING

Every night sees some of the men out on the track training for the meet that is being arranged with St. Mary's this spring. The track is not in the best of condition just at present. It needs a good rolling. The underclassmen have been quite busy of late loosening up the cinders and raking off the large clinkers and rocks.

With the prospects of the meet with St. Mary's and the possibility of sending a team to the big meet at Berkeley this spring the men are taking a hold of track work with a vim. Coaches Ross and Lacey both say that they have some promising material to work with.

### VARSITY WINS FIRST GAME

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line up against Reno High and every man that turns out in suits will be given a chance to see what he can do.

Everybody out this week for practice. There are a few more suits available and if you think you have a chance report. Practice every night next week from 4:30 to 5:30. Come out and see what you can do. Ask for a try out at your favorite position.

The official score is as follows:

Varsity	AB.	H.	R.	P.O.	E.
Percival, 1. f. ...	4	1	1	4	0
Abbott, 3rd ...	4	1	0	0	0
Grayson, s. s. ...	3	1	0	2	0
Henderson, p. ...	4	2	2	1	0
Sheehy, 2d ...	3	1	1	0	0
Delahide, 1st ...	3	1	1	7	0
Madden, c. f. ...	4	1	0	2	1
Kent, c. ...	4	0	0	8	1
Charles, r. f. ...	4	0	0	0	0
Total ...	8	4	24	2	

All-stars	AB.	H.	R.	P.O.	E.
McClintock, 3rd ...	3	1	1	1	0
Bennett, 1st ...	4	1	0	9	0
Fitzgerald, 2d ...	4	0	0	2	1
Goodwin, r. f. ...	3	1	0	1	0
Bowler, s. s. ...	3	0	1	0	0
Boggs, c. f. ...	4	0	0	2	0
Cacon, l. f. ...	4	1	0	1	0
Duddleson, c. ...	4	1	0	8	1
Ferris, p. ...	4	0	0	2	1
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(Continued from last issue)  
 Such a train as this, equipped through the co-operative efforts of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad and the extension department of the Utah Agricultural College and manned by speakers from Utah college and the University of Nevada, recently made th initial trip for a train of this description in Nevada. In connection with a more extended itinerary covering that part of the state of Utah served by the Clark road visits were made to the southern Nevada towns on that road, Las Vegas and Moapa. The train was in charge of Douglas White, industrial agent for the Clark lines; Professor L. A. Merrill in charge of agricultural extension in Utah; Professor Gordon H. True, and Dr. W. B. Mack of the University of Nevada, and Professors John T. Caine III, Homer and Windsor of the Utah Agricultural College composed the working force. The train consisted of four cars, a standard coach in which meetings were held at the smaller towns, where halls were not available, a buffet car in which the crew lived en route, and two baggage cars containing the exhibits and demonstration material. One of these cars was for livestock and contained a pure-bred Hereford steer, a registered Jersey heifer representatives of the Berkshire, Poland China and Tamworth breeds of swine and single specimens of the Lincoln, Cotswold, Rambouillet and Hampshire breeds of sheep. The remaining car had exhibits of apples, potatoes and farm cereals, spraying apparatus, cases of insects, such as the alfalfa weevil and the codling moth, arranged in such a way as to show the life history of the pests, a home economics library, a soil exhibit illustrating different methods of tillage, graphic demonstrations of the results of irrigation experiments, and numerous other things from which an open-eyed and open-minded farmer could learn a year's lesson in ten minutes.

Moapa is the shipping point for the Muddy Valley. The population is not large but the train arriving in the edge of the evening, seven hours late, was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd that filled the coach for an evening meeting.  
 Some of the people in attendance had come from the towns on the Virgin river, forty miles distant. They camped out that night. On account of the lateness of the train and the necessity of the train making the next Utah stop on schedule time only two of the Utah men stopped off at Moapa to attend the meeting planned for the next day down the valley. The first of these meetings was an out door affair at the Lincoln County Experiment Station. There were over three hundred and fifty people in attendance. All the visitors spoke briefly at the opening of the meeting after which Professor True took charge of a live stock demonstration at the corrals while Professor Homer gave a horticultural demonstration in the orchards and vineyards. Many animals, horses, cattle and even hogs had been brought by interested breeders and their points, good and bad, were gone over and discussed in a practical way. The meeting lasted until sundown.  
 In the evening a meeting was held in the school house at Overton, a little town fine miles down the valley from the experiment station. Here the hall was crowded and the principal speakers were Dr. Mack and Mr. Windsor.  
 The Nevada can came back from this trip enthusiastic for the demonstration train as means of reaching the people, and is understood that plans are already on foot for the outfitting of a train at the University for a tour of the state next fall. It is said that the Southern Pacific company stands ready to do its share in the matter of furnishing a train and all that goes with it.

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### FREE PRESS

The Sagebrush is in receipt of the following communication from the captain of the football team, as regards the non-payment of the athletic dues which was brought up in the Student Body meeting last Friday.—The Editor.

Editor U. of N. Sagebrush.  
Dear sir: The deplorable fact of the matter is that athletics at the U. of N. needs some sort of spiritual tonic that will infuse ginger into the whole proposition.

The esprit de corps is not what it should be. If the truth must be told, that united, mass loyalty is almost entirely lacking—and really, that is what is the matter with the athletics—as well as other phases of university life.

As an illustration and proof of this charge, note this incident and draw your own conclusions, also prescribe for the malady if you have a remedy. For long it has been the custom to assess every student \$4 semi-annually for the athletic fund, to pay the necessary expenses. In 1910 a student discovered the fact—one which it was supposed every one was aware of—that there was no way to force this collection, that it is not one of the fees that the college authorities require to be paid.

Now what do you suppose he has done? In his cheapness and through his total lack of college spirit, he has allowed his wrong doing to disseminate among the tight-wads, with more or less success. A girl, who is on a par with the nonentity referred to above, has been guilty of the unpardonable offense of endeavoring to persuade others of her sex, who lack college spirit as sadly as they appear to lack money, not to pay the athletic fee.

As a resulting consequence the treasury of the athletic association is distressingly shy of the much needed funds.

It is difficult for any normal minded man or woman to conceive of the actuating motive of one who would lead such an insurgent movement.

What good purpose does she suppose she is accomplishing? If she merely wished to save her own four dollars, she could have done so, by simply refusing to pay. And if she wished to have company in her wretched operations, thinking thereby to divide the odium with others, then she has surely pursued the wrong tactics. For she has thus focused it upon herself, likewise turned the limelight on herself.

It is no t merely the money lost to the athletic association; that is a small damage inflicted, in comparison to the moral hurt to every phase of university life.

It has resulted in petty bickering; strife over an insignificant cause; rendering it even more difficult than heretofore, to secure united and enthusiastic action, team work in large and important affairs—which all who are familiar with the subject agree is absolutely essential to success.

Some days since, I discussed this matter with a resident graduate of an eastern university, and asked him "What are we to do about it?"

"I don't know," he said. "If I did, I would apply the same remedy to the commercial and industrial affairs of this town. That seems to be the spirit that pervades this section. That's what's the matter with us. It is apparently a local moral malady that is contagious. The only suggestion I have to offer is that you quarantine the university against Reno, isolate those already inoculated with this dry rot virus, and stamp out the disease by applying the 'silence' remedy—even the social starvation cure, in the more stubborn cases."

Both remedies are good where applicable. But they cannot be used on either of the subjects to whom I have referred, for the simple reason that neither, being concentrated nothingness, have ever had any social aspirations, nor have they many friends.

Both hope to be educators! (Save the mark). The regrettable circumstance is, then, that—perhaps—these skinflints will emerge from our 'varsity as graduates. In the light of all this, is there not some way by which payment of the athletic fee can be made one of compulsion?

It would seem from investigations made, that all the male students, with the exception of two (whom I have previously made reference to and the other who is dependent on some one else) have paid their dues. The delinquents are, then, the girls. The girl in particular, to whom I have referred, is an inmate of Manzanita hell, and has been at the university for some years.

It appears as though the girls at the hall should see to it that if this party will not pay the athletic fee, she shall at least refrain from trying to infect others with the spirit that she unfortunately possesses.

Very truly yours,  
ERIC REAY MACKAY.

### "WHY DO THE LOYAL STUDENTS"

Why do the loyal students here delight to tramp across Their campus? It is plainly clear They count the grass no loss. How very cheerfully they say, "I won't again," and yet— In route to class that self-same day They cut across you bet.

### "N" MEN HOLD THEIR MEETING

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ing sweaters with the block attached, who had never shown the slightest interest in athletics. Such a state of affairs demonstrates a very poor spirit on the part of the wearers and also the owners of the sweaters.

A copy of the by-laws by signed by the members who were present at the inauguration of the society, as charter members, is to be placed in the library of the U. of N.

The officers elected were: President, Reay Mackay; vice president, Lester J. Harriman; treasurer, William Settlemyer; secretary, Virgil M. Henderson.

### NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES

Fordham University is preparing for a reception which it is giving to Cardinal Farley on February 19th.

The one absorbing interest in undergraduate circles at Mount Holyoke College at present is that of the student alumni building fund. For some years the college has left the need of a new building to accommodate student and alumni organizations an activities, hitherto homeless or thrust into corners of the college plant, and the fund for the purpose has been steadily accumulating. Many novel ways for raising money have been practiced by the students, as denials of candy, flowers and doing "stunts" to earn money which was put in the fund. A fair was held in the college gymnasium one one of the leading features was the sale of photographs of the faculty. A profile photo of President Woolley, selling "plain" brought 25 cents, and "autographed" brought twice as much.

Harvard has five notable student publications. The Crimson is the University daily newspaper. It prints the official notices of the faculty, full accounts of the athletic and social activities, and other news relating to college affairs. Although issued mainly in the interests of the undergraduates it tries to cover the doings of the graduates the country over. The paper is edited and managed by the undergraduates. The basis to election to the board of editors is ability in obtaining and writing news for the paper, in writing editorials and in soliciting advertisements and subscribers. The other magazines are the Harvard Advocate, the Harvard Monthly, The Lampoon, which is devoted to the humorous side of undergraduate affairs, and the Harvard Illustrated Monthly, which attempts to publish articles of literary value as well as if immediate news value. As this magazine is illustrated it gives valuable practice to men with talent for sketching and photographing.

Recent statistics gathered for the Yale News show that out of 206 freshmen who replied to the question, "What do you desire to accomplish most this year at college?" high standing in the class room is the ambition of fifty-eight of the men. Thirty-seven do not express an ambition to get a high standing, but their greatest desire seems to be to pass in their courses, 42 desire to win their numerals in athletics.

### HAZEL'S HAT

Hazel had a little hat,  
But here I'm really grived,  
There's no use finishing the rhyme,  
It would not be believed,  
But we can make a little guess  
and come within a mile,  
When Hazel had that little hat  
Big ones were not in style.

On maybe this thought will explain  
About that little hat—  
It only seemed small when compared  
With Hazel's little "rat."

Hazel may have really had  
A little hat, but still,  
I'll bet that three was nothing  
Very little in the bill.

If Hazel had a little hat  
The chances are that she  
Had lots of peroxidized locks  
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