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# STUDENT LIFE

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## Tournament In Full Swing

FOUR HIGH SCHOOLS BATTLING FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. SMART GYM SCENE OF ACTION

Four of the fastest high school teams that Utah has seen in years are now battling at the Smart Gymnasium for the championship of the State. Having fought their way to the division honors the teams representing the Box Elder High School, L. D. S. U., Springville, and Snow Academy are contending for the supreme basketball honors within the reach of a high school.

Each team is backed by a good sized group of College students still loyal to their respective sections of the State. Urged on by this enthusiastic support, every man on the competing teams is determined to put up a desperate fight for victory. Supporters of the Brigham City boys and of the Saints are full of confidence in their respective teams, and from present indications, when these two speedy aggregations meet, Logan fans will see one of the prettiest games of the season. If it comes to a fight between these two teams for the championship, Logan will probably be overrun by rooters from the peach city and Zion. Both the L. D. S. and the Box Elder High will probably invade Cache Valley in force in the event of their two teams clashing.

The A. C. students have welcomed the high school hoopers enthusiastically, and will give a big dance in their honor after the final game on Saturday night.

Official programs of the basketball tournament will be on sale at the game.

## Debaters Fail To Convince Judges

LOSE 2 TO 1 DECISION TO U. OF WYOMING

Last Friday night the U. A. C. debating team met the U. of Wyoming team in Laramie on the proposition, "Resolved that the Monroe Doctrine, as developed and applied by the United States, should be abandoned as a part of our foreign policy."

Wyoming upheld the affirmative and was represented by Mr. Spicer and Mr. Donkin. L. H. Hatch and W. J. Merrill presented the negative for the U. A. C.

The judges were Supt. Ira B. Fee of the Laramie city schools, Judge W. B. Walton of Cheyenne, and Attorney W. A. Riner of Cheyenne. The decision was given 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Casto accompanied the boys to Laramie, and while greatly displeased with the decision, says the U. A. C. boys did very well in the debate. He was proud of the boys and satisfied with their presentation of the case. The only lamentable feature of the trip was the fact that no effort had been made to secure any judges from Ft. Collins, Colo., only 80 miles away from Laramie. Coach Casto had sent six names from Ft. Collins to Prof. R. B. Pease, coach at U. of W., but no effort had been made to get into touch with any one of them.

Wyoming is to come to Logan next year, and we shall have another crack at them.

## Boosters Behind Ag. Club

Mr. Heber Meeks, representing the Ag. Club, attended the last meeting of the Boosters and proposed to the members of the club that they aid the Farmers at the College in conducting the Ag. Club Tournament to be held in the near future. The Boosters voted to assist the Ag. Club in entertaining the boys who will be brought to Logan and in making the tournament a success.

## Theta Ball Next Big Social

SORORITY GIRLS TABOO FLOWERS—PRES. PETERSON FIRM FOR ECONOMY

The evening of March 17 is now occupying the attention of dance lovers at the College. The "Theta Ball," always one of the prettiest and most thoroughly enjoyable parties of the year, is scheduled to take place a week from Saturday night.

The Theta girls have planned a unique affair, attractive decorations and "different" music. Every one is invited to attend and enjoy the informal good time which awaits them.

The Thetas are leading out in the anti-flower crusade and are urging that flowers be not worn. In fact, they say that posies will be "out of order" March 17.

As is known, the price of admission to the Girls' Pan-Hellenic Ball was one dollar. President Peterson has announced that fifty cents must be the charge for students attending parties at the gymnasium. Dr. Peterson is firm in his stand for economy among the students and his heart and soul behind the thrift campaign being conducted by Student Life. He is strictly opposed to the wearing of flowers, the use of taxis, and excessive decorations which make a charge of one dollar necessary.

## CASTO OFFERS MEDAL FOR ORATORY

Mr. George D. Casto, Librarian and Debating Coach, announces that he will give a medal for oratory, to be known as the Casto Medal. The contest for this award will become an annual event at the College, to take place every April. The speeches will be of fifteen minutes duration, memorized. A type written copy must be handed to Mr. Casto by the last of March. Preliminary contests will be held the fifteenth of April, when four men will be selected to compete in the finals, April 27.

One judge of the contest will be from Logan and two from some outside town.

The points on which the merits of the speeches will be judged are four in number, organization of material, thought and composition, diction and delivery.

## COSMOS ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Cosmos Club, held last Friday evening at the Delta Nu house, Sumner Hatch led in the discussion of the Japanese problem. Various phases of this question were enlarged upon by club members in the interesting:

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## Aggies Take Defeat Quill Club Takes In Members

NORGREN'S MEN WIN FAST GAME. SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP FORM. SCORE 34 TO 27.

The University of Utah basketball five displayed a wonderful comeback spirit in their last game of the season last Saturday night when they decisively defeated our local five. The Salt Lake men were in great traveling form and displayed the same brand of basketball that characterized the championship five of last year. From observations, it appears to us that had the University hit this same pace earlier in the season, the present world champions would have defended their own title at Chicago.

The team work and passing of the visitors were clearly superior to the local five, while at the baskets, the visitors displayed a third advantage. The net result was a 34 to 27 victory for the University.

Van Pelt for the visitors was the particular star of the game. The rangy center of the Salt Lake team was certainly living up to his reputation as one of the best hoop men of the country. The big fellow usually got the ball at center, was accurate in passing and was able to cage five field baskets and take ten cut of a possible fourteen free throws.

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## Governor Makes Appointments

FIVE NEW MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Governor Bamberger, last Monday, sent in recommendations for many appointments, some of which were of vital importance to the Agricultural College. Among those recommended by the Governor were six men and one woman who were suggested as members of the Board of Trustees of the College.

The names of those who will assume a place on the Board are:

A. G. Barber, Logan; Mrs. Lois Hayball, Logan; H. H. Blood, Kayville; J. William Knight, Provo; A. W. Ivins, Salt Lake City; Lorenzo N. Stohl and John T. Odell, both represented.

Old members who retain their positions are:

John Dern, A. T. Wright, John C. Sharp and Mrs. E. C. McCune, while the following are retiring: John Q. Adams, J. M. Peterson, Thomas Smart, Joseph E. Quinney, and Mrs. Anna K. Hardy.

President Peterson expresses himself as highly gratified at the appointments of the Governor, and all connected with the College feel well satisfied with the new members of the Board.

Students of the College extend a hearty thanks to the retiring members for their faithful services in providing in the past for the needs of the A. C. and welcome the incoming members with a hope that they will prove of equal service to the educational interests of Utah.

## FOREIGNERS' MEETING POSTPONED

Because of the Basketball Tournament, which began Thursday night, the meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club has been postponed one week. This was done that all travelers in school might have a chance to hear Mr. Rallison's talk and also see the tournament, which would otherwise have been difficult to do.

At the last meeting of the Quill Club Mr. George S. Bates and Miss Camilla Eyring were voted in as members of the club. Both submitted very credible articles which were read and approved by the scribes. The membership of the club now numbers twelve.

Mr. Peterson extends an invitation to all ambitious writers to become members.

## Famous Musicians Coming

ZOELLNER QUARTETTE HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night, March 13, the famous Zoellner string quartette, which is now on its sixth successful season in America, will appear at the Tabernacle. This is a regular lyceum number and is free to all the students.

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Miss Helen Keller whom we heard last year, who neither sees nor hears, was marvelously impressed with the rhythm and vibrations that she felt when Zoellners' quartette played in her presence. She said "the violins sing mostly of lovely things, woods and streams and sun-kissed hills, the faint sound of tiny creatures flitting about in the grass and under the petals of the flowers, the noiseless stirring of shadows in my garden and the soft breathings of shy things that light on my hand for an instant, or touch my hair with their wings."

Friday night Mr. Goddard, the highest priced performer on our Lyceum course will be here.

## DR. HARRIS TALKS ON OBJECT OF EDUCATION

In a talk full of practical wisdom Dr. Harris pointed out to the students in the chapel exercises Wednesday the object of education. He expressed the view that it is as necessary for a college student to know the object of the education he is obtaining as for a traveler to know where the road he is following leads.

The object of an education, Dr. Harris said, is not culture alone, it is not money making alone, it is not the storing of technical details only. An education should have for its object the development of a proper outlook on life. A college is essentially a place where ideals are formed. One must be careful not to get false, stilted ideals. An education should not separate us from the world.

Useful facts, practical knowledge, should be obtained from a college education. Efficiency of mind and body should result. Education should make men better workers, not enable them to cease working. It should take the drudgery out of work and should always tend toward real success.

## SCIENCE CLUB HEARS TITUS

Dr. Titus delivered an interesting illustrated lecture on "Home Life among Insects" before the Science Club last Friday night.

## Committee Reports On "A" Day

UNIQUE SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR KEEPING COLLEGE TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION

A committee consisting of Heber Meeks, Harold Peterson, and Dr. Hill, appointed to make recommendations for the keeping of "A" Day, have submitted the following to President Becraft:

Your committee appointed to investigate "A" day and make recommendations for a future program, beg leave to submit the following:

At the beginning of the committee's deliberations it was evident that there were three things which "A" day should give to the Student Body. First, a tradition; second, a holiday; and third, a fuller school patriotism. For the accomplishment of these purposes we recommend this program and believe that the general ideas should become the permanent features of "A" day.

First—Ducat Diversions in the forenoon. This will consist of a circus and lunch. Their purpose is to secure money, the proceeds to be given to the athletic association for the furthering of the athletic interests of the Utah Agricultural College.

Second—In the afternoon there is to be an inter-class and faculty athletic contest.

Third—At night there is to be a bonfire, the preparation and kindling of which is to be under the supervision and execution of the Freshman class. The first feature of the bonfire program is to be the official uncapping of the Freshmen. Second, the awarding of "A's". A

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## ANOTHER PLAY UNDER WAY

FRESHMEN CHOOSE "DANDY DICK"

"Dandy Dick," by Arthur W. Pinero, is the play to be presented by the Freshman class. It is a clever comedy by a standard author to be presented by a talented class. That it will please the public is beyond doubt.

"Dandy Dick," is to be the initial step in Freshman Dramatic activity in the Agricultural College. The abundance of class spirit and the support of the Student Body that has already been shown speaks well for its outcome. There are several complete casts signed up for tryouts. These will be conducted Saturday afternoon in the ladies' gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. Georgia B. Johnson, who will act as coach.

Each of the eleven characters in the cast supplies abundant opportunity for individual interpretation, and for most parts there is keen competition. Watch for the announcement of the date of presentation. Your support will help to make a Freshman play a precedent in our college.

## PROM COMMITTEE ACTIVE

Plans for the Junior Prom are fast taking definite shape. Chairman Morrell and the committee, consisting of Lavon Bennion, Billie Hobusch, and Messrs. Cox and Christiansen, have completed the scheme of decoration and work parties are

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### A REAL NEED

Word comes from the B. Y. U. that spring has visited Utah County, that the birds are singing, that tennis courts are dry, and along with this information come inquiries about our tennis outlook. Be it far from us to predict a spring in 1917, but should it so happen that our zero weather should moderate, the two cement courts would immediately be crowded. Tennis is the most popular sport at the College. This popularity justifies our suggesting that steps be taken to obtain the construction of at least two more courts to accommodate those who will soon wish to take some out of door exercise.

We suggest the immediate appointment of a Tennis Manager in order that the question of new courts and nets for the old courts can be properly looked into.

### TRUE SUPPORT

The contention of Mr. White in his Hood article is well taken. No man, playing for the College, can give the best that is in him in the face of jeers from the members of the Student Body. Groans and hisses will never inspire a losing team to victory. True support is that which cheers and encourages when mistakes are made, not only when brilliant plays abound. The man who hisses members of his own team should be branded a traitor. We can never expect victory in the face of the spirit that was displayed at our recent game.

### THAT "U" SQUAD

If there was one thing noticeable at last Saturday night's basketball game, it was the contrast in the size of the A. C. and University squads. Usually the home team has a superfluity of "subs," while a visiting squad is limited in number. Saturday Watson and Jensen had eight men on the floor and Norgren had three full teams. Comment on the significance of such a condition is hardly necessary. Until we can so encourage our athletes as to keep a strongly competing squad always in the field, we cannot hope to become the leaders in college athletics in Utah. Our awards are too limited; the man who works but fails to "make good" should receive some recognition.

### SUCCESS-INHIBITING FACTORS

We are continually reminded of those positive factors which tend toward success. We all realize the power of the affirmative, of the "I will" and the "thou shalt." At the same time, it seems to us an extremely wise warning which William Peterson gave us recently, when he pointed out some success-inhibiting factors, some "thou shalt not's." We have considered this admonition of sufficient value to justify its publication, that all might carefully consider its contents and heed the warning sounded therein. It is well that college students have pointed out specifically those habits which are sure to hinder any efforts to attain real success. More such talks of a practical nature could well be given to college students.

### WE NEED HARMONY

Several incidents which occurred toward the close of the last school year left the members of the Student Body Organization of the College in a somewhat antagonistic mood toward the Faculty. Already this feeling has asserted itself anew and has found expression in the proceedings of some class meetings, in conversation in the halls, and in the columns of Student Life. It is regrettable that any feeling of conflict exists between the students of the College and the Faculty members, who are placed here to instruct.

The College can never develop as it should; can not hope to attain the highest success, as long as there is a lack of harmony on College Hill. The healthy growth of the institution depends upon the united effort of the faculty and students, of all connected with the work which is conducted here. If we hope for real development in any department of our work, we must look for that development as the result of the congenial and united effort of all concerned therewith.

There is no escaping the obvious fact that there is a certain element in the faculty which makes very little effort to obtain the good will of the students. At the same time, there are those among the students who resent very keenly what they consider an interference with their rights as college men and women.

After seriously discussing this matter with our President, whom we all recognize as a sincere friend of the students and a defender of their rights, we are thoroughly convinced that the great majority of the faculty members are working conscientiously for what they consider the welfare of the students. We are also of the opinion that even those who in an undiplomatic manner have aroused the ire of the students are convinced that they are doing their duty toward the College. At the same time, we cannot but maintain in behalf of the Student Body, the justice of fair and considerate treatment on the part of the faculty.

It should not be impossible for the students and faculty to develop an amicable feeling which would make the work of all concerned much more pleasant than it is at present. The faculty demand that they be treated as instructors and the students desire nothing more than to be considered college men and women. Why need there be any misunderstanding, if mutual justice is employed in deciding all matters of importance?

The West will certainly be well represented at the National Basketball Tournament at Chicago next week. Besides the B. Y. U. team of our own state, quints from Washington State College, Montana State College, and some from California will also make the trip.

## The Hood

### YELLOW ROOTERS

What every red-blooded Aggie regrets more than losing the game last Saturday night is the shameful hissing that was participated in by some of our rooters on the sidelines. The disgusting feature of the whole affair is that the hissing was directed at our own players by a few Aggie students, whose motives for doing so could not have been based on loyalty or good sense.

To say that they are not good sportsmen only approaches the half way mark in describing the true characters of those flimsy few. Students that would indulge in such small calibre "stuff" as hissing at their own team, when every player is doing his level best to win the game for his school, are as yellow as so much pyrite and equally as valueless to this institution. At most schools such offenders would have been "hotted" off the campus without getting as much as a second consideration. Hissing and casting insinuations at men on the team is, and should be, strongly resented by the Student Body as a whole, and it is to be hoped that no Aggie will ever resort to such tactics again.

J. O. WHITE.

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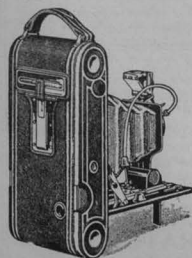
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## Locals

The music at the Theta Ball will be different.

Word comes from Salt Lake that Reid Gardner will be able to leave the hospital next Monday.

The second number of the "Ag. Club Link" has appeared. Again, it is a credit to the club.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the students of the Music Department will give their third concert.

Some prospective Yell Masters for next year have been trying out their pepper instilling qualities at the last two games.

Every student of the College will miss the congenial face of Mr. Kahn, familiarly known as "Duke". Mr. Kahn left the fore part of the week for Chicago, where he will undergo an operation.

A U. of Nebraska student in a contest to perform the "darndest nifty stunt" stopped a trolley car in order to use the step as a foot rest while tying his shoe. Well, the squirrels haven't got all of them yet.

—Ex.

Lost—Saturday night, March 3, at the game, a broach. It was goldstone and had three colored glass pendants attached to a gold plate on which was inscribed "Colorado." Finder please return to office and claim reward.

Miss Edith Hayball left Wednesday for Ogden, where she accepts a position. Miss Hayball has been actively engaged in Student Body affairs while at the College. She was a member of the Executive Committee, and Associate Editor of the Buzzer. Last year she was an active member of her class.

Dr. Melvin W. Merrill, graduate of the U. A. C., now instructor at the Idaho Technical Institute, was visiting at the College last week. Dr. Merrill is one of the best trained men who was ever graduated from the A. C. Since leaving the College, he has had experience in the Philippines, has traveled in Europe, studied at Cornell, Harvard, the University of Chicago, George Washington University, and has worked in the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Dr. Merrill brought with him the best wishes of his wife, formerly Miss Amy Lyman.

### AGGIES TAKE DEFEAT

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Twitchell and Kapple were the shining spots of the Aggies. It was Twitchell's first appearance on the collegiate floor this season but the big fellow was in the scrap all the time, caging three field baskets.

Smith and McMullen for the locals and Sproul and Romney for the visitors deserve further mention for

## Periwig Club

### Entertains Cast

Tuesday night, at Murdock's, the Periwig Club, in harmony with past custom, entertained the members of the cast that participated in the last College play.

The "banquet" menu consisted of chocolate, sandwiches and ice cream. Besides the members of the cast and the active club members, there were present Miss Huntsman, Miss Elizabeth Underwood and Professor and Mrs. N. A. Pedersen.

Lowry Nelson acted as toastmaster and drew responses as follows:

The Cast—Morrell Powell.

The Club—Mae Edwards.

"The Importance of Being Earnest"—Hulme Nebeker.

The Play—Prof. N. A. Pedersen.

Remarks—Miss Huntsman.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Zelda Kirkham and Delore Nichols.

their brilliant work

Scoring began soon after the whistle blew, when Van Pelt dropped one through from the foul line. The University caged a field basket, then the Aggies began to realize what had happened and started to work. There followed one of the prettiest exhibitions of basketball seen in our gym for some time. The difference in score never reached more than one or two points and when the half was ended the count stood 16-16.

The second half spelled disaster to our hopes. The University fellows came back with speed and determination that the local fellows simply could not check. The substitution of Cox and Evans for McKay and McMullen alleviated the situation slightly but it did not stop the scoring methods of the Crimson. It was during the second half that the visitors showed their real ability as basketball men. Their passing was lightning fast, while their team work was far superior to our own.

The game ended with the Aggies on the small end of a 34-27 score.

Line-up and summary:

	UNIVERSITY			
	F.	G.	T.	T. P.
Woodbury, lf	0	0	0	0
Sproul, rf	4	0	0	8
Van Pelt, c	5	14	10	20
Romney, lg	2	0	0	4
Warner, rg	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	10	10	34

### AGGIES

	F. G. T. T. P.			
	F.	G.	T.	T. P.
Kapple, lg	2	17	11	15
Twitchell, rf	3	0	0	6
McKay, c	1	0	0	2
Smith, rg	1	0	0	2
McMullen, lf	1	0	0	2
Totals	8	12	11	27

Substitutions—University, Thomas for Warner. Aggies, Cox for McKay; Evans for McMullen.

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# WILLIAM PETERSON GIVES PRACTICAL ADVICE

Something like a year ago I gave  
 a talk in chapel on things usually  
 contained in a letter of recommenda-  
 tion. Since that time I have noticed  
 a paper published by Mr. Burton of  
 New York on the subject of habits  
 which hamper in the efficiency sup-  
 posed to be developed by a college  
 education. Mr. Burton has gone into  
 letters of recommendation and into  
 cases where individuals have been  
 dismissed from positions, and tried  
 to find out the real reason, and when  
 finding out the real reason, he has  
 attributed it to bad habits. He has  
 gone further and attempted to show  
 whether that habit developed dur-  
 ing years spent in college.

There is a difference between get-  
 ting a letter of recommendation  
 handed to an individual "To Whom  
 It May Concern," and a letter which  
 comes from the person in whose em-  
 ploy the individual worked. Mr.  
 Burton has collected a series of  
 more than one hundred of these let-  
 ters and he has made comparisons of  
 them. I have collected a few ex-  
 tracts from testimonials of compa-  
 nies, corporations and individuals  
 who have had college graduates in  
 their employ, but have dismissed the  
 graduate or replaced him for some  
 reason. One letter reads like this:

"The man has unusual ability, and  
 his reports are beyond reproach,  
 when completed." But to a firm who  
 wants things done, this everlasting  
 procrastination cannot be tolerated." Mr.  
 Burton finds the same condition  
 among college students that this  
 habit of procrastination has had in  
 general, and it takes such a strong  
 hold on a good many students that  
 they carry it into their work after  
 they begin their real career.

"The man's work was satisfactory  
 and he had great capacity, but we  
 found his word unreliable and had  
 to dismiss him on that account." A  
 case of falsifying. No matter what  
 the training may be, no matter what  
 the capacity for work may be, if the  
 word of the individual is unreliable,  
 he has no place in efficiency after  
 leaving school.

"His work was good for the time  
 spent and we believe he could have  
 grown into the demands of the posi-  
 tion, but we found him dishonest and  
 dismissed him on that account." This  
 is not an unusual case. When  
 people go to work for someone else  
 if they go to work only for the salary  
 they receive, they are not going to  
 make a success. If they cannot  
 put into it an element of loyalty,  
 failure is sure to come, and disloy-  
 alty is good reason for dismissal.

"The work was done well, but he  
 was slow, always coming late and  
 quitting early. Did not have enough  
 interest in his work, and seemed to  
 have too many social engagements."

We have students who have alto-  
 gether too many social engagements  
 and always come late and leave the  
 school early. These habits are going  
 to follow them.

"The man has good book training  
 but no initiative. We could not af-  
 ford to hire an extra man to tell him  
 what to do."

We have those in school too. We  
 have students who do just exactly  
 what they are told to do and not a  
 bit more.

"We were well satisfied with his  
 work, but the man seems to be a  
 spender. At first we raised his wages  
 thinking he was hard up, but the  
 conditions grew worse and his cred-  
 itors made it too embarrassing to us  
 that we were forced to dismiss him  
 for our own protection."

"The man was splendid in his  
 work, but could never give a proper  
 account of money spent for ex-  
 penses."

No matter what the training may  
 be, if it does not carry with it hon-  
 esty, then the individual's training  
 is for naught, because any person  
 who goes into responsible positions  
 will sooner or later have to handle  
 funds.

"He is a graduate in his work and  
 moderately rapid, but a number of  
 small things disappeared from the  
 office apparently when he was work-

ing alone, and we satisfied ourselves  
 that he was constantly pilfering. He  
 will probably make a good man in  
 your position if everything is under  
 lock and key."

"The man has good training and  
 a likeable disposition, but he is lazy.  
 We wanted someone who would do  
 the work without constantly being  
 probed."

Occasionally we have students in  
 classes that need probing. Some are  
 lazier than others. If this habit is  
 going to be carried into work after-  
 wards, it is a handicap and should be  
 corrected.

"He is a constant smoker and the  
 smoke was a constant annoyance, un-  
 til we found it necessary to replace  
 him."

Often we think that smoking is  
 not a handicap, but Burton deter-  
 mines the general smoking habit to  
 be an interference to progress. It is  
 the custom among fraternities and  
 socials to have occasional smokers.  
 A number of young men are brought  
 in, they smoke merely to be socia-  
 ble. Burton says out of those people  
 who have not formed smoking hab-  
 its before they joined these social  
 relations, about one in ten becomes a  
 smoker as a result of it. The blame  
 should be laid upon those who carry  
 out the social function as well as on  
 the person who takes up the habit.  
 The person should know from his  
 own conscience whether or not he is  
 taking on a habit which is going to  
 hamper him in years to come.

"He is well trained, good initiative  
 and a powerful worker, but his  
 drinking habits would make him un-  
 dependable. We kept him much  
 longer than we should have done."

A good many people have socials  
 where champagne and wine are  
 served, and one in twelve becomes a  
 drunkard as a result of these social  
 functions.

If that be true, the only thing I  
 can say is that we should go into  
 them with a fear that we might be  
 one of the twelve, and eventually it  
 will be our undoing, and the habit  
 will so hamper our career that the  
 once promised success will end in  
 failure.

"His work was entirely successful,  
 but we found the man to be immoral  
 and he could not be tolerated."

Mr. Burton has gone into this. I  
 think college students should know  
 this fact. He says that many people  
 who go out, especially as athletic  
 teams and as theatrical teams, go in-  
 to larger towns where they go "out  
 to see the town." They go in crowds  
 to places in which they have no busi-  
 ness, to get acquainted with the other  
 side of life. From the best fig-  
 ures that Mr. Burton can collect, out  
 of the crowds that visit disreputable  
 places one in sixteen goes wrong as a  
 result of this visit. The same thing  
 applies there as with the smoker and  
 drinker.

I have cited just a few things that  
 hamper success. Correction of hab-  
 its as early as possible in school life  
 will aid materially to the success  
 after.

## FROM COMMITTEE ACTIVE

(Continued from Page One)  
 being held now to get the material  
 ready. The Prom is scheduled for  
 Monday, April 9th, so it will be ne-  
 cessary for our local importers to  
 get busy at once. Arrangements  
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# COMMITTEE REPORTS ON "A" DAY

(Continued from Page One)  
 Glee Club concert and a band dance  
 on the lawn will close the "A" day  
 program.

Fourth—The committee recom-  
 mends that the Ag. Club tournament  
 be held the day preceding "A" day.  
 That the winners of these contests  
 be awarded their trophies at the  
 bonfire.

Fifth—The committee further re-  
 commends that a general "A" day  
 committee be immediately appoint-  
 ed by the Student Body Executive  
 Committee. That the general com-  
 mittee immediately appoint chair-  
 men of sub-committees. They will  
 choose their own committees. Two  
 members of the general committee  
 are to be hold-overs for the succeed-  
 ing year. That the other three  
 members be appointed by October  
 15. That they appoint chairmen of  
 the sub-committees by November 1.  
 These committees are to be in tact  
 by November 15. The General Com-  
 mittee is to submit a detailed re-  
 port of its program to the Stud-  
 ent Body Executive Committee by  
 the 15th of December. We suggest  
 that "A" day be the first of May.

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 tee this program, is at once unique,  
 new to our home institutions, and  
 fills the high purpose for which an  
 "A" day should be established.

It remains for the Student Body  
 to approve or reject these recom-  
 mendations and it is well that they  
 be carefully studied by every stud-  
 ent.

## COSMOS ELECTS OFFICERS

(Continued from Page 1)  
 discussion that followed the review  
 by Mr. Hatch.

Following the discussion, new of-  
 ficers for the ensuing year were elect-  
 ed. Hulme Nebeker, who so success-  
 fully led the Cosmopolitan Club last  
 year, was elected president, while  
 Sumner Hatch was chosen vice-

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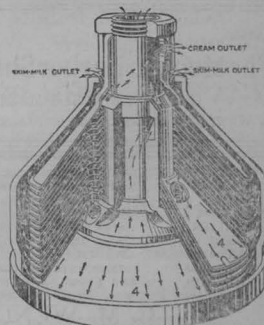
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