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RESERVATION OF UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

Students interested in making reservation of any University buildings or rooms for social functions involving chaperonage may find the following information useful. The committee in charge of any proposed entertainment should first make definite arrangements with chaperones, obtaining an assurance from them that they expect to be present throughout the entire entertainment. The next step is to obtain from Mr. Poucher a card which is to be filled out and presented at the office of the Dean of Women for approval. The surest method of avoiding conflicting claims for reservations at the Minnesota Union or Shevlin or any other University building is to present this card, with the signature of the Dean of Women, to Mr. Poucher at least a week before the event is to take place. Mr. Poucher does not promise any place for a social function until this card is presented to him in due form. Committees who wait until a few days before the entertainment to make sure of their reservation run the risk of having to cancel all the arrangements which they have made. No obligation will be felt by University authorities to make emergency arrangements for social functions for which the committee in charge has not observed the necessary precautions to allow plenty of time for making reservations in due form. As a rule no cards for chaperones will be signed in the office of the Dean of Women which are not presented at least three days before a proposed entertainment. The importance of avoiding conflict, however, makes it very advisable for students to complete all arrangements several days before the date of the function.

PROFESSOR W. E. HOTCHKISS of the Economics Department will be at the University next week before returning to his work with the Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board at Washington. He will be available for conferences with students in the Department.

THE date announced for Special Lecture on Personal Hygiene by Dr. Litzenberg for January 14th is incorrect. The date of the lecture is *Thursday, January 16th*; the place, Chemistry Auditorium; the time, 11:30 a.m. Dr. L. J. COOKE.

BASKETBALL. Student tickets at 50 cents each for the Indiana game Saturday evening will be placed on sale at the Athletic Manager's Office this afternoon from 2 to 5, and tomorrow morning from 10 to 1. No student tickets will be sold at the door. Only students and members of the University are entitled to these special rates. Purchasers must appear in person and identify themselves. The University band will play and there will be dancing after the game. The game will start at 8:00 p.m. There are no reserved seats.

BAND MEMBERS, NOTICE. All old and new members of the Band will meet at 4:30 today in the Armory. BANDMASTER.

THERE will be a short meeting of all students doing practice teaching this quarter in Room 113, College of Education Building, today at 5:30. W. D. REEVE.

PROFESSOR DAVID SWENSON will meet his class in Scandinavian Philosophy today at the seventh hour in Room 322, Folwell Hall.

GRADUATE STUDENTS, NOTICE! Candidates for advanced degrees in June, 1919, must absolve the language requirement by February 1, 1919. Make your appointment with the department and take the reading test during January, so that all certificates may be filed in the Graduate School Office on or before February 1. GUY STANTON FORD, Dean.

ALL STUDENTS interested in the development of a campus orchestra for the purpose of playing at dances should hand their names in at the University Employment Bureau at once.

THE following editorial, clipped from a recent edition of the Minneapolis Journal, is worthy of reprinting here, for it points out the invariable trend of physical education in universities:

"Among the American institutions which the war may help us to reform is college athletics. The abuses of the competitive system, which were not so plain to all eyes when the great inter-collegiate contests were on, now loom large because of clearer vision brought by war suspension.

"It all comes down to the question: What is the aim and purpose of college athletics? Is it to advertise the collegiate institution, to build up a tradition and a practice of college spirit, to furnish excitement for the alumni and the public, as well as for the student body? Or is it to endow the individual members of the student body with health and strength?

"Doubtless both these objectives might well be aimed at, but the benefit to the individual student should be paramount. The great fault of college athletics before the war was that it magnified the institution, glorified the prowess of its 'teams,' professionalized the participants while minimizing their number, made of itself a gainful business—and all at the expense of the individual student's health and strength, which were not benefited at all unless he was susceptible of being developed into a super-athlete.

"There are great benefits to be derived, no doubt, from inter-collegiate contests, but far greater are those to be bestowed under a proper system upon the whole student body.

"This fact has been strikingly illustrated by the results of physical exercise in the military training camps. Every soldier, marine and sailor has partaken of these benefits, and a striking improvement in physical fitness has invariably ensued. There have been some competitive contests between teams representing various camps, but these have been properly subordinated to the rule that every man in training must be developed to the utmost physically.

"Is it not possible, now that war has all but washed the slate clean, to resume college athletics on a plan that will look first of all to the *physical well-being of every student*, and will reduce competitions to their proper role in college life?"

Physical exercise, no matter in what form it is taken—outdoor military drill, games, sports, etc., or indoor sports, swimming, dancing, gymnastics, calisthenics, etc., has three main objects in view: (1) A health measure, the maintenance of a sound body and the correction of physical abnormalities (reconstruction and reclamation). (2) Harmonious development of the various parts and organs of the body. (3) The cultivation of an irresistible and permanent desire to be healthfully active. These are all, in the largest sense, health measures.

Graduates, seniors, juniors, and sophomores, as well as freshmen, should take regulated and prescribed daily exercise. It is fundamental to the best health.