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Second thoughts, they say, are best.  
—Dryden.

Some forms of loud-sounding college  
loyalty are offensive. And, by the  
way, it is no longer considered good  
form to use Budweiser in toasting  
"dear old Nebraska."

Would these lines were prophetic:  
"Till the war-drum throbbed no longer,  
and the battle-flags were furled  
In the Parliament of man, the Federa-  
tion of the world.

"Then the commonsense of most shall  
hold a fretful realm in awe  
And the kindly earth shall slumber,  
lapt in universal law."

**ANTI-FRATERNITY BILL.**

A prominent member of the last  
legislature declared that if he was  
again elected he proposed to introduce  
a bill abolishing fraternities. Recent  
information is that he will be elected.

Whatever may be our private opin-  
ion of the fraternity system, the fact  
remains that this legislator has good  
precedent for his action. Anti-fra-  
ternity legislation is threatening in  
many states. Fraternities at present  
are prohibited at Princeton Univer-  
sity, Oberlin College, Monmouth Col-  
lege, Virginia Military Institute, Vir-  
ginia Polytechnic Institute, Emory  
and Henry College, Lake Forest Col-  
lege, Wofford College, Furman Univer-  
sity, Erskine College, Trinity Univer-  
sity, Clemson College, the University  
of South Carolina, and lately the state  
universities of Mississippi. Fraterni-  
ties at some time or other have ex-  
isted at all these institutions except  
Oberlin, Clemson and two state  
schools in Mississippi.

It is time the fraternities were put-  
ting on their very best behavior. The  
assertion is often made that fraternity  
men are "mediocre good-fellows." The  
sororities have been charged with  
being hotbeds of snobbishness. But  
there is another side. It is a pleas-  
ure to note that the Inter-fraternity  
Council, under the leadership of Pro-  
fessor Buck, has begun an effective  
campaign to raise the scholarship of  
fraternity freshmen. Another very  
creditable thing is that in the last  
couple of years the test for member-  
ship has been shifting from social  
compatibility to one of character and  
possibly of future achievement.

To have the hearty approval of the  
public the Greek-letter societies must  
stand, not only in theory, but in prac-  
tice, for scholarship, for clean living,  
for democracy.

Loeb's Orchestra, L-9896. 325 No. 17.

**Our Women Say This?**

Two women students were talking  
about their Spanish grammar. One  
asked what she thought about Span-  
ish. Answer: "It is what Sherman  
didn't forget to mention when he was  
talking about war."—Daily Kansan.

**COPIES OF MIDWEST  
QUARTERLY NOW OUT**

Published at Nebraska—Contributed  
to by Prominent Educators From  
the East and West.

The first number of the "Midwest  
Quarterly" for this year—the October  
number—which was issued recently,  
is one of the strongest numbers of the  
Quarterly since it was established a  
year ago. It is edited by Professor  
Philo N. Buck, in the absence of Prof.  
P. H. Frye, who has been detained in  
Europe, and is now on the Atlantic.  
The contents, which follows, lists the  
names of some of the foremost eastern  
and western men of letters:  
"Plato's Political Ideals," P. H. Frye,  
University of Nebraska; "Jean Fran-  
cois Millet," George M. Gould, At-  
lantic City, N. J.; "Lionel Johnson,"  
T. K. Whipple, Princeton University;  
"Theories of Cosmic Evolution," G. D.  
Sweezy, University of Nebraska;  
"Charles Pierce at John Hopkins,"  
Ellery W. Davis, University of Ne-  
braska; "The Qualities of Browning,"  
Henry T. Baker, New York City;  
"Literature and the New Anti-Intel-  
lectualism," Philo M. Buck, University  
of Nebraska.

The "Midwest Quarterly" was estab-  
lished here at Nebraska a year ago,  
with the idea of affording a medium for  
the development of general ideas and  
"intellectual criticism." Immediately  
upon its appearance it was recognized  
by men of letters throughout the coun-  
try, who realized the need of such a  
review. Great credit is due Professors  
Buck, Frye and Alexander, who,  
through the Quarterly have established  
a place for the University of Nebraska  
in the field of literary review and  
criticism.

Private Uni Dancing Class, Satur-  
day afternoon. Lincoln Dancing  
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**MOHONK CONFERENCE  
ANNOUNCES PRIZE**  
One Hundred Dollars to Writer of Best  
Essay—Why Can't Nebraska  
Win This Prize?

The Nebraskan has just received  
circulars announcing that the Lake  
Mohonk Conference on International  
Arbitration is offering a prize of  
\$100.00 for the best essay on "Inter-  
national Arbitration," to be written by  
an undergraduate student of any col-  
lege or university in the United States  
or Canada. The donor of the prize  
is Chester Dewitt Pugsley of New  
York City, a graduate of Harvard in  
1909.

The conditions of this contest which  
close March 15, 1915, are as follows:  
The essay must show an understanding  
of the nature and history of interna-  
tional arbitration apart from, and in  
connection with the Hague Conference  
and the Hague Court. It may also re-  
fer to other subjects of arbitration  
such as the Permanent Court of Arbi-  
tration and Good Offices.

Each contestant is required to ap-  
pend to his essay a list of the works  
consulted, if possible with specific re-  
ferences. The essays must not exceed  
five thousand words, a length of three  
thousand being more desirable, writ-  
ten preferably on the typewriter. These  
essays must reach H. C. Phillips,  
Secretary Lake Mohonk Confer-  
ence not later than March 15, 1915.

The award of the prize will be made  
at Lake Mohonk Conference May,  
1915, to which the winner will be in-  
vited.

For further particulars the circular  
may be seen in the Nebraskan office.

Fresh.—I have just been appointed  
to collect your laundry bill.

Soph.—Let me congratulate you  
upon being fortunate enough to secure  
a permanent job.—California Pelican.

Jones' Orchestra, phone L-9666.

**UNI. NOTICES**

**\$5.00 Prize.**

The Athletic Board of the Univer-  
sity offers a prize of \$5.00 cash for the  
best Nebraska University yell, sub-  
mitted by October 20, 1914. Submit  
yells to any Innocent, to Guy Reed or  
leave at Nebraskan office. Sign your  
name and your address.

**Interfrat Secretary.**

A good man, with experience in buy-  
ing, is needed to act as interfraternity  
secretary. About four hours' work  
daily. A good salary will be paid to  
the right man. Send letter of applica-  
tion with references to P. M. Buck,  
Jr., U. 107. Call on or before Thurs-  
day noon, October 15.

**Engineering Notice.**

Civil Engineers meet in R. 206 M. A.  
building, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
Talks by R. P. Wagner and H. H.  
Goetze.

**Chorus Notice.**

Chorus registration is now closed.

**Notice.**

There will be an important meeting  
of the Girls' Club Council at 5 o'clock  
Thursday in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.  
All council members should be pres-  
ent.

**Notice.**

The regular college tea will not be  
held today. A large attendance is  
desired at the Girls' Club party Sat-  
urday afternoon and it has been  
thought desirable to hold only one  
social function for University women  
this week.

**Notice.**

There will be a special meeting of  
the Deutscher Geselliger Verein at  
12:30 today in the office of the Ger-  
man department. All members are  
urged to make every effort to be pres-  
ent, as business of the utmost impor-  
tance must be transacted.  
H. R. G., President.

**Palladian Literary Society.**

The Palladian Literary Society  
meets Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock,  
in Palladian Hall in the Temple.  
Everybody welcome.

**Pershing Rifles.**

A meeting of the Pershing Rifles at  
7:15 Thursday evening. All men out.  
Commissioned officers will be elected  
at this meeting.

Hagensick's Orchestra. Phone F2042.

Learn to Canter, Half and Half,  
Maxixe. Lincoln Dancing Academy,  
L-5477.

Scott's Orchestra. Call B-1482 or  
B-4521.

Leona Waite, Pianist, Phone L-8298.

**Classified Column**

LADY roommate wanted. Phone L-  
8072. 20-22-80

WANTED—Uni men to work during  
spare time. Hustlers only. Call  
7:30 p. m., R. 401 Y. M. C. A. 20-25-75

FOR RENT—Front room in modern  
flat; reasonable. 1237 T St.  
22-24-82

LOST—Senior Law note-book, marked  
C. L. Rein, 1605 K St. Return to  
Chancellor's office and receive reward.  
22-24-90

DELTA ZETA sorority pin. Reward.  
Return to 312 N. 14th St. Phone,  
B-4889. 21-23-76

LOST—Gold handled parasol in U.  
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Workman. 20-22-81

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