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News Editor
LEONARD COWLEY
For This Issue

ARE WE SLOW?

The mass meeting yesterday proved a very interesting affair indeed, and the action taken by the crowd was quite gratifying. The general opinion on the constitutional revision was favorable although, of course, there had to be considerable quibbling over parliamentary details, which more or less antagonized the students towards the entire meeting. It seems a shame that University students should stop important proceedings to argue over unnecessary details when the same time might so profitably be spent in getting real ideas.

Then when the honor spirit was presented, the attitude changed. Strangely enough, this question which is causing so much comment over the country, seemed to be thought an absurdity here. Is Nebraska slow to take up a new idea, or are we just conservative? This would be strange indeed, in the state which is supposed to be a leading one in typical Western democracy. Last year, the idea of a "Hello Day" was scoffed at, and yet when actually tried proved to be a highly possible proposition. Students who, while not intending to be snobbish or distant, had given that impression, found it a easy thing to number many friends as real ones after all on the campus.

Let's consider this matter in a serious light and a modern one. The present conditions at Nebraska demand that something be done, and the situation must truly be serious when the majority of the students admit, even despair of affairs. The plan, which of course could not affect some people because nothing ever would, would give an additional incentive to those on the fence in the fight against graft and cheating. The system, or rather spirit, is absolutely worthy of consideration and Nebraska students are going to give it that respect. Let's get behind it and try something that is worth while once anyway!

AND AT CORNELL.

In considering the honor system of the leading eastern colleges and universities we find that Cornell has been trying to serve two masters and, like all others who have attempted the well-nigh impossible, has made but partial success of it. The University at Ithaca offers a similar case to Pennsylvania; a university made up of several colleges in some of which the honor system is enforced.

In the College of Civil Engineering and the College of Law there exists an esprit de corps which resembles the traditional spirit of the student body at Dartmouth. Self-respect, and the good opinion of fellow-students, has proved so strong that no proctoring has been necessary. The unwritten honor code is so generally accepted that men are permitted to leave the examining room when they see fit. This is of premier importance in the Law School since long and tedious exams require periods of relaxation from time to time. The large enrollment of the College of Agriculture has led to the introduction of a signed pledge on each quiz book that no help has been given or received. The instructors are present only long enough to give out the questions.

But, as at Dartmouth, the system of proctoring in the college proper at Cornell has been followed for a long time, and with the same questionable results. In commenting upon the need of a new system, the Cornell Daily Sun of February 20 says editorially, "Every man who comes to college is supposed, at least, to be able to take care of himself, to stand upon his own two feet and tackle the problems that come before him. Cribbing is an admission of weakness, a tacit acknowledgment that the student in question is unable to stand with his fellows and must rely on dishonest practices for a bolster."

"As we see it the solution of the problem lies in the installation of the honor system with upperclass sentiment behind it. The honor system works quite well in the colleges where it is given a chance (i. e. Colleges of Civil Engineering, Law and Agriculture) and there is no reason why the Colleges of Mechanical Engineering and Arts and Sciences should not follow suit."

And again on February 21 the Cornell Daily Sun concludes, "Every man who does his work conscientiously has been pestered by parasites who sit beside him and demand the answers for each question without consideration for a moment that they are preventing him from doing his best work, that they are placing him in danger of detection, and finally that they are admitting that they need a prop to pass the examination."

Cornell has the advantage of a direct contrast between the effects of proctoring and the results of the honor system. That the comparison is extremely disillusioning to the proponents of proctoring is demonstrated by the increasing sentiment for abolishing it. The tendency at Ithaca would seem to indicate an early interment of the proctor.—The Dartmouth.

UNI NOTICES

Chemistry Club Lecture Course
Professor C. J. Frankforter will speak April 2 upon the "Manufacture of Munitions." These meetings are open to the public.

University Commercial Club
Initiation of new members and smoker, Lincoln Commercial Club, Friday, 7:30 o'clock. Meeting over at nine o'clock.

Kappa Psi
All members of Kappa Psi are to meet tonight in Woman's Hall at seven o'clock.

United Ags
United Ags will hold a mixer Saturday evening in the Armory at 8:30 o'clock. All Ags out.

Basketball Girls
All girls chosen for class teams meet at Armory at five o'clock to have Cornhusker pictures taken. Very important.

Lutheran Club
The Lutheran Club will meet in Faculty Hall, Temple, Friday, March 19 at 7:30 p. m. Arrangements have been made for a program, entertainment and refreshments. All Lutheran students are urged to come.

Christian Science Society
The Christian Science Society of the University meets Thursday evening in Faculty Hall, Temple, at seven-thirty. All present and past students and faculty members are cordially invited. 105-3t.

Palladian
Open meeting at eight o'clock, Friday evening. Program will consist of a live debate on a timely subject.

Valkyrie
Valkyrie will meet in Woman's Hall at five o'clock Thursday afternoon. Important!

Delian Business Meeting
Important business meeting will be held in Faculty Hall at six-thirty p. m., Wednesday. 105-2t.

U. S. Civil Service Examination—April
Veterinarian Lay Inspector, Grade 1 (male). Addressograph Operator, Automatic Addressograph Operator, Director of Bureau, Division, or Section of Protective Social Measures, Supervisor of Protective Social Measures, Field Agent, Protective Social Measures, Assistant Field Agent, Protective Social Measures, Special Assistant Agent, Protective Social Measures, Inspector of Structural Steel Erection, Philippine Civil Service Examination, Teachers (M. & F.) Teachers, Ordnance Department at Large.

Persons desiring to take any of these examinations may obtain the necessary application blanks and information concerning them by applying at Civil Service Window, Post Office, Lincoln Nebraska.

A. A. REED,
Director of Bureau of Professional Service, 201 Temple.

WANT ADS.

LOST—Fountain pen with two gold bands. Reward.

LOST—General note book in S. S. Building Friday, 3 p. m. Return to Woman's Gymnasium, or Student Activities office.

LOST—Engineer's notebook in Physics Laboratory. Return to Student Activities office, and receive reward.

WANTED—Tutor for Mathematics la. Call B-1416.

FOR SALE—E Flat Alto Saxophone low pitch, good condition. Phone B-464.

Have the insignia of your fraternity or your initial embossed on your stationery. Select a box from our large assortment and have it embossed now. George Brothers, Printers—Stationers—Embossers, 1213 N St.

At the Prom Friday an olive green Borsalino, size 7, sold by Magee's, was exchanged for my dark green one. If the owner of the Borsalino cares to trade back, call Kenneth McCandles, B-4407.

ENGINEERING NOTES

The sub-committee of the committee on the course of study for engineers met Monday to consider the formulation and allocation of the courses in metallurgy and metalogy. These subjects might be handled in chemical engineering, applied mechanics, mechanical engineering or possibly electrical engineering. The committee is composed of the heads of the engineering departments, with Dean Stout chairman.

A shake-up of the location of the classrooms and offices in the Mechanical Arts Building is being considered. Under the proposed change the Blue Print office, which is now in Room 106 will be moved to the fourth floor, the library, now in Rooms 201-202 will go to Rooms 210-211 and the drawing room to 201-202. Professor Chatburn will retain his present office and Professor Mickey will have a separate office in Room 109, which is now used for the bitumous laboratory. Professor Davis will move from Room 106 and will use Room 105½ as an office. The applied mechanics and the surveying classes which have been located on the first floor and the southeast corner of the second floor will be located in the northwest corner of the second floor in the rooms vacated by Professor Ferguson.

Wade Munn, and William Mackey, of Omaha, were visitors for the week end at the Sigma Nu house.

THE COLONIAL

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT.

TOM MIX

IN
"The Dare Devil"
A Love Romance of a Hard Boiled Tenderfoot

Comedy, News, Etc.

Shows at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9

Opheum

Wed. — Thurs. — Fri. — Sat.

A Sparkling Musical Comedy

EXTRA DRY

FRANCIS RENAULT
"The Parisian Fashion Plate"
RAWLS & VAN KAUFMAN

FAY COURTNEY
(Of Courtney Sisters)
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TOPICS OF THE DAY
1000 Seats — Matinees at 25c

MON.

TUES.

WED.



Shows Start
at 1:00, 3:00,
5:00, 7:00 &
9:00



ALSO NUMEROUS OTHER ATTRACTIONS

ALL

THIS

WEEK



Shows Start
at 1:00, 3:00,
5:00, 7:00 &
9:00



Also Numerous Other Attractions

Young Women

Have you seen those swell Pumps and Oxfords we have just received?

They are sure worth while seeing at prices you like to hear.



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