

STUDENT OPINION

Lincoln, Nebr., March 23, 1920.
 To the Editor of the Daily Nebraskan:
 One week ago today at a mass meeting for all students there was proposed by the Student Council a plan to put our students on their honor. The idea of the "Honor Spirit" was accepted by a vote of the students present at the meeting. However, it was not a unanimous decision, there were several dissenting votes by persons who expressed their ideas against the proposal. But as yet no person has written a "Student Opinion" against the "Honor Spirit." It was hoped that those opposed to the plan would expound their viewpoints in print, that all the students would read them, but so far nothing has been published adverse to the idea. Is it to be concluded that silence gives consent? But silence will never put over the "Honor Spirit" or any other new plan for the betterment of conditions on our campus.

So I am putting up a few statements of students in other schools telling of how the honor system really works. The quotations are taken from the "Intercollegian" for March, University of Oklahoma.

"The Honor System was adopted here five years ago. In that time it has proved a practical means of reducing petty theft among students and of limiting the tendency to cheat in the class-room. Under our organization, the students or faculty report violations to the president of the Student Council, who has the power to call a trial before that body. The trial is more of an investigation than a court proceeding. The decision of the Council is presented to the faculty in the form of a recommendation which is rarely turned down. The penalties for misdemeanor in examination, vary from the deprivation of credit in the course under question to expulsion from the University.

A Student Honor System, such as we have in the University of Oklahoma, even with its defects is far superior in every way to the old faculty supervision."

(Signed) WENDELL LONG.

Washington and Lee University

"To each new entering class at Washington and Lee University the revered Honor System of the University is carefully explained. There is a great deal of effort spent in explaining the system of government which is based on the theory that every student at Washington and Lee is a gentleman or immediately becomes one upon being trusted as such by his fellow-students. All written work handed to professors is signed by the pledge that the work was prepared without giving or receiving aid and that pledge is taken in good faith by the professors. All observed breaches of the Honor System must be reported immediately. A member of the faculty never reports a breach of the Honor System. The one penalty is dismissal from school unless there are extenuating circumstances."

(Signed) E. B. SHULTZ.

At Princeton

"The Honor System was first introduced at Princeton in February of 1893, when 'cribbing' had become a sort of sporting proposition between the students and professors. Since then it has been continuously in force and is now considered one of Princeton's most distinctive characteristics and the most honored traditions of the University. Every student feels it an obligation to see to the enforcement of this cherished custom. To report a breach of the Honor System is to report an offense against the fair name of Princeton."

(Signed) CHARLES DENBY

These are only a few of the many schools where the system is actually working. One thing is certain, that in order to have a system that works, we must first have student opinion so strong for the thing that it will be unpopular to cheat, so strong for it that the plan if tried will not be in danger of falling down, and finally student opinion must be so strong for it that faculty members will have no fear to test it out.

Trusting that objectors will put their objections in print and hoping that there may be soon developed here at Nebraska a strong "Honor Spirit" that shall precede the "Honor System," I am,

Sincerely for Nebraska,

LAURENCE E. SLATER

SIGMA NU AND ACACIA TO BATTLE IN FINALS

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Farm House				
Lintz	133	147	194	474
Carpenier	189	161	152	508
Lieber	134	159	167	460
Hobart	154	113	125	392
Borcerding	179	131	170	480
Totals	789	711	808	2308
Alpha Sigma Phi				
Dobson	162	175	150	487
Stone	173	118	163	454
Diers	165	134	177	476
Baldwin	137	113	153	403
Clark	134	122	94	340
Totals	771	662	737	2170
Acacia				
Garey	138	157	175	470
Foe	136	165	115	416
Reese	138	134	202	474
Overman	146	129	138	413
Power	151	171	159	481
Totals	709	756	789	2254

THIEVES CONTINUE FRATERNITY VISITS

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of money which the men had locked up shortly before retiring. They took stick pins and rings, but were content to let watches remain with the owners, which proved that they were at least "gentlemen burglars."

The rooms on the second floor of the Phi Psi house were thoroughly ransacked, but the third-floor roomers reported that their losses were small.

Living-room windows proved to be the popular means of entry. The marauders seemed to be familiar with the premises and had no difficulty in finding what they wanted. Their search was far from thorough, however, and in many cases only a few cents were taken, and larger amounts were left untouched in collar boxes and bureau drawers.

At the Phi Kappa Psi house a visitor was robbed of every cent, and even the key to his car seemed of some value to the prowlers, although they left the car.

The robberies are being investigated, but nothing has been uncovered which reveals the identity of the bold adventurers.

OCCUPATIONS HAVE BIG SOCIAL VALUE

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One of her opinions which came out repeatedly as she spoke is that women should work for themselves instead of depending upon salaries. Her last talk was devoted to that entirely. She told of two Smith graduates who run a laundry in Boston. They have made a financial success, and their position in society is good. Miss Bennett has observed that there is no social stigmatism about any legitimate occupation where there is financial success. In like manner she described the opportunities for the independent worker in candy making, interior decorating, banking, writing, insurance, agriculture and fashionable dressmaking.

She told the physical education girls that they have remarkable opportunities in going to teach in educating the people and bringing up the health standards. She said that the girl who goes through college with physical training every year goes through better than the one who does not have it. Physical education makes people strong physically, mentally and morally. She expressed the hope that some time it will be a requirement for graduation for the girl to be physically improved.

Seventy-four girls attended the luncheon, under the auspices of Iota Sigma Pi, at the Grand Hotel, Friday when Miss Bennett spoke on "Opportunities for Women in Science." She described the positions open to the college woman who has majored in chemistry, physics, botany, geology or biology. She said the reason many women have difficulty in securing science positions other than teaching is that they did not minor in the right subject.

The government of Ecuador expends \$125,000 annually for university education, while there are only 340 students in its universities.

Forty thousand dollars was spent by Purdue University students for dances and similar social functions this past semester according to an estimate by the Purdue Exponent.

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Only one more week to select from these chic springtime styles the shoes you will wear on Easter morn.

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