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THE COLLEGE NEWSPAPER.

College journalism has been advancing by rapid strides and the last quarter of a century has witnessed an amazing growth in the college press, both in prosperity and influence. Nearly every university and college in the country now has its own paper and this student institution is ever assuming a more important role.

When university journalists first began experimenting, their mediums were seldom larger than the pamphlet size. But as the influence of these periodicals increased and their prosperity became a permanent fixture, they began to assume larger proportions.

The daily papers of the great universities of the country are remarkable institutions at the present time. Some of these issue from eight to sixteen pages daily, with telegraphic news reports, and in several instances they serve as the community newspaper, containing general news of the campus. The business of some of these larger papers has grown to an extent where it was found necessary to hire a business executive to take complete charge.

With the increase of schools of journalism, the college press has attempted to serve as a laboratory for journalism students, and provides excellent training for those that plan to go into newspaper work when they leave school. The problems of the university daily are much the same as those of the regular newspaper.

University authorities have given the college press a great deal of freedom and have been exceedingly tolerant so long as the editors kept within the bounds of reason, and as long as the causes they espoused were worthy. This freedom of the college press has seldom been interfered with or encroached upon, so long as the policies were for the general good of the institution.

The college paper of the present now serves many purposes. The first is to present the news of the University. It moulds student opinion and backs every worthy student enterprise. It is a medium of expression that is open to all. Improvements have been advocated and malpractices on the campus have been exposed.

The paper co-operates with every campus organization in the work which should be the goal of all their activities—a greater and finer University.

THE BOK PLAN.

Students of the University of Nebraska will vote for or against the adoption of the Bok peace plan on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is part of the referendum that is being conducted among all colleges and universities of the United States.

This is a very worthy enterprise. Even those who are inclined to doubt the sincerity of Mr. Bok in establishing the American Peace Award cannot question his desire to stimulate the American public to an immediate contemplation of the necessity for finding better safeguards for world peace than those that exist now.

The poll of University of Nebraska students that was conducted before examinations was not very satisfactory and the returns are smaller than were expected. The present plan provides that ballots will be distributed in classes and should get much better results.

Copies of the winning plan are being distributed, and everyone should study these in order to cast an intelligent vote.

IMPROVED REGISTRATION.

Registration for the second semester of this school year officially ended at noon yesterday with the final enrollment of students not in school the first half of the term. Even in the final stages of the period

THE MORNING AFTER--

WEEKLY ETIQUETTE LESSON.

Much interest has been shown in our "Weekly Lesson in Etiquette" and all of the solutions of last week's problem have been very interesting. Certain postal regulations prevent us from publishing either of them. The first prize was awarded to an individual who neglected to send us his name and address. This week we are offering for the best solution one full quart of extra high-grade banana oil.

The problem is as follows: You have made an afternoon social call and remained until an invitation to dinner is extended. You accept. During the course of the meal you endeavor to quietly inhale a small gulp of your coffee, but as you are about to accomplish your purpose the spoon slides from your grasp, slips around the cup, and strikes you in the eye with great force and violence. A bit mortified and considerably blinded by the inadvertent slip, you attempt to replace the cup upon the table. Due to the disability placed on your eye-sight, you misjudge the distance and carelessly but decisively set the cup and contents in the lap of a neighboring diner. Should you ask for a second cup of coffee?

'TIS BETTER TO HAVE LOVED AND LOST—MUCH BETTER.

The stillness of the cluttered little room was broken by the sound of tearing paper. Tony Barnicillo gazed at the irregular slip that he had just ripped from a magazine that lay on the squat table in front of him. His eyes feasted on the words: "English for foreigners taught quickly—by mail." The very thing he needed to expand his meager store of English.

Six months had collapsed; months of intensive study such as only a university student can know. Again Tony's gaze rested on a piece of paper, this time a large rectangular piece with a wonderful purple scroll-work border. His mind drank in the words: "This is to certify that Tony Barnicillo has completed the required work in our course of English for foreigners and is entitled to all credit that any person may see fit to extend to him." His eyes shone with a brightness of youth, of love, and learning. Now he could tell Zelda of his admiration of her; speak to her in her own language. He would go at once, for at this hour she would be at her post in the check room of the Demande hotel and there would be but few people to overhear. He sped to the hotel and approached the check room with the air of a mortal about to be admitted to the presence of the gods.

"Zelda," he half cried, "for a considerable space of time I have admired you but I have been hesitant in informing you of my keen adoration, because heretofore I have spoken imperfect English."

"Whereja get that noise. I've been kidded by experts so the brainy thing for you to do is to get a rain-check."

"I do not understand," Tony articulated each word with mechanical precision.

"Sign off, you're tuned in on my broadcasting. I have to hang out a busy sign on a flock of you synthetic sheiks every day, so take the air."

A look of utter bewilderment came into Tony's eyes—he had studied the course so faithfully, too!

Patrolman Mike Goldstein was making the third round of his beat when he came upon a crumpled figure lying in a doorway. He turned the body over and found clutched tightly in the right hand, a large rectangular piece of paper with a wonderful purple scroll-work border.

none of the rush and disorder which attended registrations of former years was apparent. As a result of the system of pre-registration put into effect in January, 1922, most of the terrors have been removed from this introductory process. Standing in line interminably, waiting, hurry and scurry at the last minute for necessary signatures—the passing of these things may be hailed with deep satisfaction, both by faculty members and students.

The revolution seems to have come about through the introduction of further systematization and efficient management. Efficiency is not out of place in a great University as it is not out of place in industry, but it must be humanely administered. There is evidence that the University authorities recognize this: In the matter of payment of late registration fees a line has been drawn between dilatoriness and delay through sufficient cause.

Elimination of discomfort and indirectness in any University process is always commendable when it does not work to lowering the general level of the institution. In simplifying registration the University officials are to be especially commended.

There is a growing demand for a few exclusive portraits. Townsend Studio is directing its attention to the better things in photograph, and suggests a portrait on parchment tissue, a carbon brown on "old Master," or

their exclusive tapestry, any of which is sure to please the most critical. Studio, 226 South 11th street.

Notices

All notices for this column must be in the Nebraskan office by 4 o'clock on the day preceding the publication of the notice.

Delta Omicron.

Delta Omicron meeting Tuesday, 7:30, at Donna Gustin's studio in the Security Mutual building.

Engineers' Picture.

The Engineers' picture will be taken at the campus studio 12 o'clock Thursday.

Teachers.

Will those who have already registered with the Bureau for Recommendation of Teachers call at the office for material to complete their registration, not later than February

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1, also those who have not registered, who think they might want to teach please call for the necessary blanks not later than the last of this week.

Delian.

Delian's will have their pictures taken 3 o'clock Monday at the campus studio.

Iron Sphinx.

The Iron Sphinx picture will be taken 12:45 Tuesday at the campus studio.

Xi Delta.

The Xi Delta picture will be taken 12:30 Monday at the campus studio.

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