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NOT ONE-SIDED.

The statistics of the Colgate game reveal some startling facts. Here is one of these "freak" games in which a team, though outplayed at least to the extent of one touchdown, outyards the opposing squad, earns more first downs and is thrown for a smaller total of losses.

Explanation is difficult, it at all possible. One light-shedding fact is that Nebraska lost considerably more through penalties. Another point is that the Colgate team was faced by a lineup composed largely of substitutes in the last quarter when the easterners made many of their gains.

In spite of all these qualifications, the game was not as one-sided as the score of 33 to 7 indicates. It was not exactly a walk-away.

Nebraska cannot expect many more Christmas presents like one of the touchdowns yesterday. Games just as hard—even harder—are coming. Five regulars on the Colgate first string are playing their first year of college football. Not a few of the Valley teams have almost intact lineups.

EXAMINATIONS.

The recent quarterly examinations have, as most examinations do, aroused some discussion of whether tests are, after all, fair to the student. Precedent will prevent the abolition of the custom of giving examinations for some time, but it is never too late to consider the good and evil of anything.

There are difficulties in the way of grading students on the basis of daily work, and the giving of examinations present a much more convenient method of determining relative standings. Hence, the practice exists.

The examination, however, tends to concentrate the time spent in study in the few days immediately before the test, and so defeats in a measure the object of study. The object of study, it is generally conceded today, is to develop and train thinking power—the intellect. Training of the brain, it is not difficult to see, can best be accomplished by steady exercising of its powers, just as development of the physical man is accomplished by continual exercising.

Another point in favor of doing away with examinations is that in some classes it is found necessary to depend almost entirely upon the results of examinations for grading. In this case a mistake of oversight deducts the same amount from the average of one student as absolute ignorance of the matter does from the average of another.

A third argument advanced by the abolitionists is that the specific questions are unfair in an examination in such a subject as English. The instructor asks: "What does the author of the text say about _____?" or "Outline matters to be observed in a consideration of clearness."

AN INTERESTING PROBLEM.

The letter in the student opinion column today is worth reading several times. It points the way to a sane discussion of the fraternity problem in American universities. The question is an interesting one. There are two sides to it, as the contributor writes, and as long as those who engage in the discussion keep an entirely detached viewpoint nothing but good would result from a controversy on the question.

Great difficulties have always stood in the way of discussing the problem—difficulties of prejudice. The fraternity man is intolerant of criticism from one whom he thinks knows nothing of the matter, and the non-fraternity man is equally disgusted with the fraternity man who will not admit there may be more than one way of looking at it.

This problem requires keen analysis, clear thinking and an absence of prejudice. Students at Nebraska as well as elsewhere should be able and willing to attempt to discuss and determine the issues.

Student Opinion

PRAISE.

To the Editor:
Please convey my compliments to the writer of the editorial on Friday last on "College and the Mob Mind." We had a saying in the Horse Marines that "if every man will carry his own horse there will be less kicking." But such intelligent criticism is so rare that it deserves a modest cheer. And now comes Mr. Johansen with somewhat the same criticism. To be sure he emphasizes the origin of fraternities, but that is only one aspect of his dissent. For the origin of a frat is one thing, while its bearing on the future and present is quite another. And it is this latter side which is to us the more important.

Now all will agree that fellowship is essential to the normal individual for joyous living and sane development. And fraternities are an expression of that need. It is admitted also that the institution is an imperfect one. The question then becomes as to whether it promotes the kind of fellowship which all men long for.

Even a friendly critic might say that the frat subordinates individualism to what is believed to be the interests of the group; that the friendship circle is unduly narrowed; that the basis or common ground of the group is on a set of values which are not of the highest importance. And there's the rub. For every man is free more or less to say what he shall regard as important. Some say football, parties, campus activities, are the chief elements in the life as it is and should be lived. Others place the emphasis on scholastic achievement, i. e., grades, while others are interested in an all-around education. There is no disputing over tastes it is said, and so we proceed to convince the other fellow of the error of his ways. And by our actions, our clothes, our associates, we emphatically state our preferences.

Of course, a great deal of the discussion from both sides is based on a resentment complex. It is special pleading and should be discounted as such. But there is a real issue in the matter, which cannot be evaded, and which awaits answering or settlement. Your editorial, which stood out "like a great rock in a weedy land" indicates the attitude which will be helpful in the solution. One must see that the question has two sides. Please overlook the imperfections of matter and manner in this hasty note.

F. H.

THE PRESIDENT AGREES.

To the Editor:
Mr. Gaffney's article in the Tuesday Nebraskan expresses the feeling of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet in regard to our Vesper services.

At the beginning of the year, every sorority was requested by our secretary not to give credit for attendance at Vespers as an activity. Many of the houses have complied. Vespers is a religious service, and we are seeking through it to develop a greater spirit of devotion in the lives of the women at the University of Nebraska.

AGNES KESSLER,
President, Y. W. C. A.
ELEANOR FLATEMERSCH,
Chairman, Vespers Committee.

Twenty Years Ago

The registration of four new students within the last few days makes the registration for the fall term slightly exceeding 200. This insures a larger enrollment than last year. A larger number of the students are taking full work in the academy.

At convocation Dr. Ross gave an instructive talk on "The War Against Political Corruption." He said that there were four degrees of corruption: first, individual bribery; second, bribery of a whole legislative body; third, the refusal to vote for a necessary law without being paid; and fourth, contributions to campaign funds. In conclusion he said that the outlook was not very rosy.

Instructors Turn in Quarterly Reports

The first quarterly reports on the work of students in the University of Nebraska were submitted Saturday by members of the faculty to the office of Executive Dean C. C. Engberg. Those students whose records clearly show that they are either incapable of doing the work or are not attending to business will be advised to leave and the parents of such students will be informed of the facts.

More than 800 Nebraska students and visiting alumni attended the second All-University party of the school year given at the Armory Saturday evening. An eight-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing. The Armory was decorated in scarlet and cream. Punch and wafers were served.

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ABBOTT WILL ADDRESS JOINT CONFERENCE TODAY

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joint meeting with the League of Women Voters. Discussions will be held on these questions: "Should the Nebraska Marriage Law of 1923 be Repealed?" "Should Nebraska Ratify the Child Labor Amendment?" "What changes in Administration Should be Recommended to this Legislature?"

There will also be a discussion of miscellaneous legislation proposed for consideration of the conference and league.

Schedule Two Speakers.
The joint session Monday evening will be held at the Temple at 8 o'clock. Two addresses are scheduled. They are to be by Mrs. Catherine Lauswer of the National Association of Travelers' Aid Societies and E. G. Stoger, secretary of the Prudent Association of St. Louis.

Section meetings will be held Tuesday morning. The convention will be divided into three sections, each holding separate sessions. A general session will be held after noon.

The Social Service Club luncheon will be at 12:15 at the Grand Hotel. Plates will be fifty cents each. Delegates must make reservations not later than Monday night at the headquarters of the conference, Social Science 111.

Notices

Agricultural College Y. W. C. A.
The Agricultural College Y. W. C. A. will meet Tuesday noon at 12:20 in the Home Economics parlors. Rev. Hobbs, of the Vine Congregational Church will address the meeting.

All University Men.
The Grace M. E. young men's Beraca class invites you to attend next Sunday at 9:45 o'clock at Seventh and R Streets. Professor Cochran will speak on "The Records and Teachings of Jesus Christ."

History 9.
Monday, October 20, History 9, Section I (meeting at 9 o'clock) will meet in Social Science 107. Section II (meeting at 10) will not meet.

Freshman Council.
All men on the Freshman Council are to report at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday at 6, for a dinner to be followed by a meeting.

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Space permits us to show only the 30 highest of each, but there are many "dark horse" students in the race and ALL have a chance to win.

| GIRLS | | MEN | |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------|
| Name—Address | Votes | Name—Address | Votes |
| Madge Morrison, 2428 Parke | 10,940 | Myers Totman, 500 No. 23 | 5,100 |
| Beatrice Temple, State Hosp. | 5,710 | Harold Gish, 1602 So. 23 | 7,410 |
| Jennie Cook, Uni. Place | 7,750 | Gerald Summers, Uni. Place | 7,200 |
| Helen Hansen, 827 So. 15 | 7,320 | Wm. A. Day, 1620 E. | 7,100 |
| Helen Arch, 2825 Sewell | 6,430 | Morris Dodd, 500 So. 31 | 5,970 |
| Alice Thuman, 1527 M | 6,120 | Speed Frost, 1620 H | 5,400 |
| Pauline Barber, 502 So. 27 | 5,030 | Kenneth Anderson, 2645 C | 4,520 |
| Kathro Kidwell, 635 So. 14 | 4,710 | Paul Haberman, 1440 Vine | 4,830 |
| Dorothy Brown, 1302 K | 4,600 | Waldo McPherson, Bethany | 4,550 |
| Winifred Sain, 1711 D | 4,240 | Roland Eastbrook, 429 So. 28 | 4,450 |
| Frances Dorr, 3075 Vaie | 4,240 | Donald Malcolm, 27 So. 21 | 4,530 |
| Colista Aitken, 1919 D | 4,160 | Mathias Volk, 1238 So. 13 | 3,470 |
| Helen Hansen, Uni. Place | 3,850 | Otto Skold, 500 No. 16 | 3,320 |
| Rosalie Platner, 1926 E | 3,990 | Steven Porter, 2530 Wash. | 2,980 |
| Marjaret Williams, 1222 Garfield | 2,820 | Bud Day, 1141 H | 2,850 |
| Ruth Johnson, 745 So. 87 | 2,680 | Orville Andrews, 1503 H | 2,510 |
| Archella Gadd, 1520 B | 2,090 | Wendell Gerge, 1821 E | 2,340 |
| Betty Webster, 1480 Q | 1,820 | H. R. Stanny, 1823 L | 1,820 |
| Elsie TeSelle, Hickman | 1,640 | Emmett Janice, 1620 B | 1,570 |
| Clara Johnson, 610 So. 30 | 1,620 | Wm. Usher, 500 No. 16 | 1,540 |
| Bernice Eisner, Bethany | 1,600 | Joe Zimmerman, 2331 O | 1,540 |
| Tony Beal, 1444 K | 1,500 | Allen Holmes, 544 So. 17 | 1,540 |
| Ellen Nordstrom, 1315 No. 35 | 1,100 | Nicholas Indovina, 1629 P | 860 |
| Merle Danielson, 1444 K | 880 | Sam Gallimore, Fairbury | 840 |
| Pauline Presson, Stromsburg | 840 | Pty Lewis, 1734 F | 840 |
| Mable Munson, 1525 Q | 840 | Clyde Davis, 1724 F | 760 |
| Mary Brackett, 3230 Starr | 800 | Carl Lewis, 420 No. 16 | 740 |
| Pearl Keret, Crete | 740 | Harold Shafer, 1006 So. 5 | 530 |
| Dorothy Thomas, 1851 G | 680 | Eddie Wieland, 1937 B | 700 |
| Marcelyn Lichy, 445 No. 10 | 580 | | |

Magee's
Notre Dame Contest
Fraternity Standings

- 1—Kappa Sigma
- 2—Acacia
- 3—Nu Alpha
- 4—Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 5—Alpha Gamma Rho
- 6—Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- 7—Alpha Tau Omega
- 8—Pi Kappa Alpha
- 9—Sigma Chi
- 10—Phi Gamma Delta

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