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A POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.

The fact that only one person filed for the two vacant positions open on the student council at the last class elections is a rather striking indication of the esteem in which that body is held by the majority of the students.

An examination of the reasons for this condition shows to what a degree an organization may suffer from circumstances over which it has no control for, it should be pointed out that what has prevented the council from attaining prestige on the campus has been not so much its own mistakes as it has been the inherent defects which are to be found in its constitution and its purpose.

The council suffers, in the first place, because it has no definite duties or functions to perform. It does not follow that these functions could not be found. In this column there will appear later a summary of the work of student councils in other schools. At Nebraska the most fundamental defect the council must overcome is found not in the constitution under which it operates.

An examination of this document shows that of its thirteen articles only four can, with any degree of reason, be construed as dealing with the purpose and duties of the organization. Of these one has to do with the routine matter of student elections, another gives the council power to call student mass meetings—subject to the approval of the executive officials of the University, and a third empowers the council to receive and consider student petitions and complaints. The other article, Article II, is the source from which it would seem that the council derives most of its power and functions. The extraordinary character of this section makes the verbatim reproduction of it desirable:

The purpose of this organization shall be the relating of all extra-curriculum activities to one another and to the University as a whole; the creation of such other expressions of student life as shall supplement those already established; the direction of such other matters of student interest as shall be initiated by or referred to the student council. The council shall also act as a student court to investigate and make recommendations in such cases of minor discipline as shall be referred to it by the executive dean of women.

As rhetoric, as a statement of certain general aims and principles, the reader may find this article commendable. But when he remembers that a political organization, a representative body, is expected to operate under its provisions, this feeling will probably give way to one of amazement and dismay. With the possible exception of the last sentence, the article is so filled with indefinite statements and meaningless generalities—"the relating of all extra-curriculum activities to one another," for example,—that its vagueness makes any practical operation under it impossible. Statements of political principles are good enough within their own limited sphere, but something more than verbal pyrotechnics is required for practical government.

If the council is to succeed there must be less whipped cream in its constitution and more meat. The vagueness must be replaced by statements which are definite and clear. The council cannot survive without a purpose, and that purpose must be not phantasmagorical but objective and real.

The questionnaire which is to be circulated in classes this morning to determine how many students are partially or wholly self-supporting will probably be revealing in its results. A similar questionnaire used

in the Law College earlier in the year showed that a surprisingly large number of students were working to pay part or all of the cost of an education.

Whether the student who must work is able to devote as much time and energy to his academic work as he should, is a debatable question. There is no doubt, however, that a student who is willing to work in order to attend college is the possessor of an eagerness and a zest not always found in those whose way is easier.

The College Press

During the year 1924 the colleges and universities of this country experienced an unprecedented growth in the number of enrolled students and the amount of financial resources. Has this been for the best interests of higher education?

A protest to mere bigness in the college and university is to be heard from a few educators, alumni and undergraduates. The majority of schools have been operating on the assumption that the doors of an institution of higher learning should be open to all, and that it is the duty of the people to provide sufficient facilities. Slogans that have quantity as their ideal, such as "A Bigger and Better DePauw," have been common. Even the "better" in the slogan does not help it much.

The theory that colleges should be overflowing with students is being questioned. Everyone does not have the mental capacity to warrant the expenditure of money necessary to give him or her a college education, we are told. Writers in student publications are calling their fellow students "morons" and equally suggestive names. The Indiana Vagabond, vehemently protesting against what it chooses to call "Gigantism," says: "We found the widespread belief that 'too many young fools are going down to the university merely to have a good time,' and that money is wasted on them. This attitude of mind should be encouraged. Instead of the opposite one we disseminate: that everybody is worth sixteen years of higher education, and that the lazy, dumb yokel will undergo a golden transformation."

Mediocrity in both the student body and the faculty results when a school sets up quantity as its god. To avoid this mediocrity a school is certainly justified in taking such measures as selecting the students who wish to enroll, at the same time limiting the enrollment to a number it is able to provide for.—The DePauw.

LIMIT THE ACTIVITIES.

The 1925 Board of the Yale News in its platform expresses itself as being uncompromisingly opposed to students taking part in campus activities when the student does not do so from a genuine interest in the work.

Many students go in for publication jobs on the Yale campus for the honor of the place rather than for any interest they may have in the success of the job after it is secured. Often the financial gain to be had in the office is the sole motive for asking for the place.

The same problem has been encountered on the campus here as is complained of on the Yale campus. Men who are out for the money which the office pays, or for the glory of the place for themselves and their organization do not get campus jobs which are given by the vote of the student body.

The qualifications of the man or the interest which he may have in the work does not enter into the giving of the place. The strongest political combine is sufficient to win the place. It takes work and lots of it to make any job go. It is grind consistently applied and then more grind specifically applied.

Any student who is honored with any office, especially a student publication office, should have the interest of that publication at heart, second only to the curriculum. Financial gain, personal glory, or organization halo should be in the background. Muddled student activity affairs will only be cleared when that ideal is more closely realized.

But the millennium has not arrived yet. Men will continue to go out for office to get in the spotlight of college life, and poor government

will be the result. Slip shod methods or no methods at all in student affairs will continue until a method of limiting student activity is worked out on this campus.—The Oklahoma Daily.

SET NEW RECORD FOR INDOOR TRACK

Wersig and Roberts Reach High Marks in Recent Practices.

Two new records have been set for the indoor track in the past few days. Wersig broke the pole vault record with a vault of 12 feet 2 1-2 inches after tryouts Saturday. He is a competitive new man in the sport this year. At the K. C. A. C. at his first appearance in Varsity competition he tied for first place with some of the best men in the Valley.

Notices

Nebraskan Staff.

Pictures for the Daily Nebraskan staffs of both semesters of this year will be retaken at 12:30 at the Campus Studio Thursday, February 25. All students who have worked on the business or editorial staffs either semester are eligible to be in the pictures.

Typists Needed.

It will be greatly appreciated if any typists who can help on the Cornhusker will report any afternoon this week.

Iota Sigma Pi.

Iota Sigma Pi meeting Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Chemistry Hall.

Kappa Phi.

Kappa Phi meeting Thursday at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall. Elections of officers will be held.

Delian.

There will be a meeting of the Delian Friday at 8:15 in Temple 202. The program will be given by the girls of the society.

Math Club.

The Math club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 in Social Science 101. Ogden will be the speaker. Orders for the Math club picture will be taken.



Have you ever wanted to go into a Ready-to-Wear department and ask to be shown the new things, but yet hesitated to do so, because you weren't ready to buy and you felt that the sales person would insist on your buying after she had shown you her new apparel?

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Girl's Commercial Club.

Meeting of the Girl's Commercial club Wednesday at 5 o'clock in Social Science 101.

Lutherans.

The Lutheran Bible League will meet Wednesday in Faculty Hall for a business meeting.

Junior League of Women Voters.

Monte Munn will speak on his experiences in the Nebraska State Legislature before a meeting of the Junior League of Women Voters, Thursday evening at 5:00 at the Temple.

Organizations

All organizations, groups, and clubs having space reserved in the 1925 Cornhusker must pay for it by April 1. The money may be paid

at the Cornhusker office in U Hall 10 on any afternoon.

Catholic Student Club.

The second group picture of the Catholic Student club will be taken Thursday at the campus studio at 12:15. All members who did not get in the first picture be sure to get in this one.

Pershing Rifles.

Pershing Rifle drill Thursday at 5 o'clock.

Xi Delta.

There will be a Xi Delta meeting Thursday.

Mystic Fish.

Mystic Fish meeting at Ellen Smith Hall at 7:15 Wednesday.

Monday, March 2nd

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