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Those who are surprised because the legislature and the people of the state generally, do not seem to be in sympathy with the University, should remember that the institution is not always fortunate in its advertising. When the University receives mention in the columns of newspapers it is usually in connection with athletics, an intercollegiate contest, the basketball, tournament, the high school track meet. In April the Kosmet Klub will present a musical comedy in Omaha—an event which will undoubtedly receive space in Lincoln and Omaha papers. This work is not, of course, indicative of all the work that the University is doing. Yet those who do not know the school by personal contact, know it only by such advertising as this. It is not remarkable that an institution which seems, to the uninformed outsider, to be interested primarily in the development of All-American half backs and chorus men, should not receive the unqualified support of the legislature.

W. S. G. A.

In the letter which appears in the Student Opinion column today there is one point made in regard to the W. S. G. A. which is well taken. The letter of the president of the W. S. G. A. would indicate that for the past twenty years that organization has been yearly approving a set of rules without subjecting it to examination or analysis of any kind. The approving has been perfunctory and mechanical. The rules have been accepted year after year without question, in some cases without even an understanding of what they meant. As a self-governing organization it is without question the duty of the W. S. G. A. to allow each student generation to examine and pass on these rules. It is pointless to argue that most of them are good and need no change. This is doubtless true. But it does not alter the fact that the women of the University, who must obey the rules, should be given an opportunity to discuss them. It would be well for the W. S. G. A. to submit, at regular intervals, to the women these rules for examination, discussion, and possible revision. Such a plan would be more in keeping with the purpose of a self-governing association than is the present procedure of unquestioning ratification.

Student Opinion

The Daily Nebraskan assumes no responsibility for the sentiments expressed by correspondents, and reserves the right to exclude any communication whose publication may for any reason seem undesirable. Except by special arrangement, communications cannot be published anonymously.

To the Editor:

The president of the Women's Self-Governing Association in a letter in The Daily Nebraskan for Friday does not, the writer feels, take a stand on the subject of smoking among women which can command the support of the women of the University. In the first place she seems to contradict herself by stating early in the letter that the subject has never been discussed by the organization while she goes on in the next paragraph to affirm that the "present women's organizations... have not discussed the subject...".

that the great majority of women do not smoke. Nevertheless most of the women would agree that the smoking minority is increasing and that the time will come soon when the problem will be a vital one. A number of sororities have already found it necessary to take action on the subject. Are we to understand, then, that the Women's Self-Governing Association adopts the attitude that until an evil assumes magnitude there is nothing to be done about it? Theoretically we doubt if this is the conviction of the members on the board yet practically this is the principle on which they seem to be acting.

Finally, we would point out with the editor of the Olympian column that whether or not the Women's Self-Governing Association intended by its legislation to prohibit smoking among women, that is the actual effect of the ruling and the interpretation which has been given to it for several years.

It is also interesting to note that such a history should accompany a ruling of the "Women's Self-Governing Association." The ruling, the president states, was adopted some twenty years ago, and one is led to conclude that since that time it has not been questioned. Yet the association binds the women of the University in self government by its own claim and by virtue of that same self government forces the women to abide by its legislation. It appears that this self government does not exist. If it did the opportunity would be given to every student generation to pass judgment on the rules.

R. K. L.

The College Press

REASON ENOUGH

Pascal once said that the function of the mind is to recognize its own limits. The college student when he reads Pascal—he has to for a certain Comp Lit course—puzzles if Pascal really meant what he said. For ordinarily the mind has been its own justification, and to the college student especially, who is spending four years in developing his intellect, it naturally follows that whatever is rational is good.

But lately, as most of the professors will tell you, there has been a certain return to mysticism. It has not necessarily been a plunge into bath, but rather a reaction from the amorphous rationalism of the last period, as inevitable as that period was one-sided. And so we now, have vitalism in the field of biology, expressionism and impressionism in art, such men as Bergson, Eucken and Scott among the philosophers, and Fosdick among the religious preachers.

The editor of one of our magazines, the Century, is doing all he can to combat the struggles of these reactionaries. And in the March Century he has written a very stimulating article under the title of "Prometheus." The sub-title, "Shall Charity Be Scientific or Sentimental?" cloaks the main theme of the essay, which is really an appeal to the scientific mind. In talking about the sentimentalist, Frank says, "Thinking from life to doctrine is an enterprise too adventurous for his fireside mind, and he thinks from doctrine to life. He simply cannot be comfortable in a world in which life feels free to express itself in changing doctrines. He seeks rather to impress changeless doctrines upon a changing life. To him dogmas are humanity's marching orders."

And then Frank goes on to answer the answer the common charges that science is so "cold and impersonal" that really cannot mean anything in terms of human values. He claims that it is only by means of

science that we can get understanding, and that it is only by understanding that we can be sympathetic and tolerant. Of particular interest to those who are now insisting on the necessity of faith—"we must have faith"—is Frank's plea for suspended judgment on those things which we cannot prove.—Dartmouth.

About 1,000 students at the University of Wisconsin are busy preparing the huge Exposition to be held in Madison on April 16 to 18.

The Wisconsin Law School graduated 76 students at its last annual commencement.

Notices

All notices for this column must be written out and handed in at the editorial office, U Hall 10, by 4:00 the afternoon previous to their publication.

English 10. Argumentative Composition
Introductions to brief and argument are in boxes (U.106).
F. M. FOGG

L. H. S. Class of '22
Lincoln high school class of '22 will hold its annual class reunion Thursday, April 2. For reservations alumnae should call Albion Speier at Speier's.

Lutheran Club business meeting, Wednesday, April 1, at 5 o'clock, Social Science, 102.

Glee Club rehearsal will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Temple theater.

Mystic Fish
Meeting at 7:15 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Tassels
Tassels meeting at 7:15 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Lutherans
The Lutheran Bible League will meet for Bible study Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Faculty Hall.

Band
All band men report in uniform for review Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

Dramatic Club
There will be a meeting of the Dramatic Club Wednesday at 7 o'clock in the club rooms. Election of officers.

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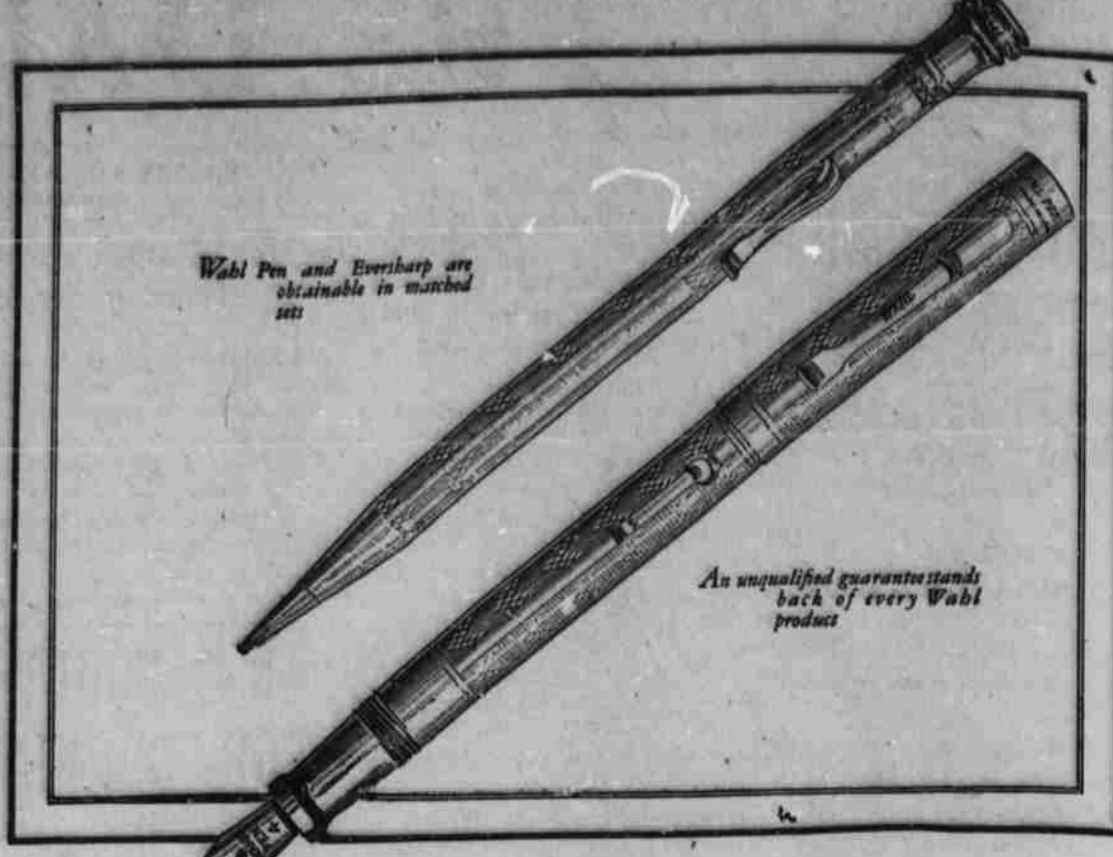
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