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STUDENT MORALITY

Within the past few years books have become popular which tell of immorality among young people in general and university students in particular. This has created in many people the feeling that universities are breeders of iniquity—places where the authorities wink at drinking and other vice.

There is drinking and vice at all universities, of course. So is there also in any group of young people.

The students come to this university, as to all others, from all types of homes, the best and the lowest. Their parents are good, bad and indifferent. Some of them are probably bootleggers, or have been convicted of other crimes.

With such a homogeneous group as this it is natural that there are some who have leanings toward the primrose. They have their fling, and, ordinarily, they are thrown out of school. Some escape detection, of course.

When some students get into any trouble and the newspapers hear of it, stories are published of "wild parties by university students," and the whole school is dammed, even though only one, or two, or three may have been involved. Some papers, in their eagerness for news, expand some entirely innocent happening into a sensation.

It is because of this tendency to play up the story of a student in trouble while the list of Phi Beta Kappas is given small space, together with the present deluge of drivel in book form about university life, that causes the wide-spread belief that university students are particularly immoral.

But if the readers of this slush are unacquainted with university life they should remember that it is a fair cross-section of the life of the state, no better and no worse.

STUDENT OPINIONS.

Several contributions to the Student Opinion Column have been received by the editor of the Nebraskan on which there was nothing to indicate the author. Since letters are not published unless signed, or at least unless the authorship is known to the editor, these anonymous letters have not appeared.

By special arrangement with the editor letters can be published anonymously or signed with initials only. If the writers of the letters now in the editor's hands will make their identity known their letters will be published.

The culture of America lies in the metropolis, according to Marcus Eli Savage, who discusses the subject of "Where is the Culture of America?" in the October issue of the Elk's magazine.

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Student Opinion

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To The Editor:

The action of the Student Council announcing immediately the result of the honorary colonel election will mar one of the great and looked-for events of the military ball. One of the great features of the military balls in the past has been the introduction of the new honorary colonel whose identity was always zealously kept secret. Needless to say, that thrill will be missing this year.

The action of the student council in this matter which is of direct concern to the military department for whom the sponsor is elected, and which stages the military ball is hardly to be commended.

I can understand well the motives of the election committee which were no doubt prompted by a high desire to keep the election open and above board, but it does not seem to me that there could have been a little cooperation with the cadet authorities for the purpose of having a more successful military ball.

A suggestion is offered that the student council next year withhold the announcement of the honorary colonel until the appropriate time at the military ball, as was the custom at Nebraska for many years prior to last year when the council was given jurisdiction.

Wm. C.

The College Press

SUPERIOR STUDENTS.

In the good old days all college men were thought to be superior—objectively so. That those who were placed above them looked upon them as "equals in superiority" may today seem absurd, yet that was the case. A degree was a ticket to superiority; it was one of the paradoxes of nineteenth century democracy. Then were degrees conferred with various distinctions; soon the degrees lost their degrees and a sheepskin was a sheepskin.

Since the war there has been a great swelling in the student body of every college and university in the country. The country is fairly over-run with students, but unfortunately from all sides come the reports that for the most part they do not make

"good student mate '1." So, if colleges, considering the greater cost are to maintain their standards, let alone raise them, they must separate the sheep from the goats.

This is the burden of an article by Dr. C. F. Thwing in School and Society; he advocates mental tests. At Wisconsin the first mid-semester are the means of deciding whether the student will remain in our midst or not, the psychological test has not as yet been adopted. In the last thirty years college life has been greatly changed. Hundreds in the colleges have been multiplied to thousands. The place of athletics has raised tremendously, and the number and importance extra-curricular activities has increased to an extent which is sometimes alarming. Unfortunately, these things are too often of paramount importance to the undergraduates of the day; the work in the classroom is regarded as incidental. As a result of these factors, the professor has been forced to withdraw from the university society of which he should. The operations on the curriculum have become more and more mechanical, more and more standardized; pupil and teacher now feel that to a certain extent their mutual relations cease at the close of the class period. It is very unfortunate that free and unrestrained intercourse between the undergraduate and the professor is lost due to democracy in education.

These are the conditions that exist, however, and the undergraduates must try to overcome them as best he can. A word to the wise—members of the class of '29 must try to avoid the snares and pitfalls of our modern educational system. In other words—don't be a goat.—The Daily Cardinal.

Ten Years Ago The ground for the Bessey building was staked out and the trees grubbed out. In order to begin the new building a house had to be moved.

The Catholic Student's Club held its first meeting of the year in the Music Hall.

One hundred students of commerce had a very successful "smoker" at the Lincoln Commercial Club building. Refreshments consisted of cider and doughnuts.

The Mystic Fish met at the Kappa Alpha Theta House.

Twenty Years Ago The girls insisted on electing their own president of the senior class and

announced the candidacy of Miss Grace Trigg. The co-eds said that they had been slighted heretofore and wanted something better than second place.

The University School of Music held its first recital in Memorial Hall.

Inter-fraternity baseball was one of the big groups of athletics. The fraternities were divided into two groups. Those residing north of O street and those residing south of it. Phi Gamma Deltas won first place in the southern group, but three fraternities, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta, were tied for first honors in the northern division. As the contest was never played off, second place was awarded to the Phi Gams and the first prize was to be held over until spring

On The Air

University Studio, broadcasting over KFAB (B-408).

Friday, October 9. 9:30 to 9:55 a. m.—Weather report. Road report and announcements.

10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—"The Lunch Box for the Rural School Child," by Miss Matilda Peters, in charge of the work in Nutrition, Department of Home Economics.

1:15 to 1:30 p. m.—Musical convention. The entire program will be given by Ernest Harrison, Pianist.

3:00 to 3:30 p. m.—Prof. Paul H. Grumman, Director of the School of Fine Arts and Professor of Dramatic Literature, will have for his subject the opera "Lohengrin." This is the fourth of his series of addresses on grand opera.

8:05 to 8:30 p. m.—Dean J. E. Le-Rossignol, of the College of Business Administration will give the third of a series of lectures on "Ways of Getting a Living."

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Calendar

Friday, October 9. Catholic Students club dance at K. C. Hall. University Players. Acacia—house dance. Phi Medics smoker at Omega Beta Pi house. Delian Literary picnic.

Saturday, October 10. Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. party—Armory. University Players. Sigma Nu house dance. Kappa Psi house dance. Lambda Chi Alpha house dance. Phi Delta Theta house dance. Phi Mu house dance. Sigma Kappa house dance. Beta Theta Pi house dance. Lutheran Club party—Faculty Hall.

Theta Phi Alpha house dance. W. A. A. picnic—Bethany park. Alpha Chi Omega tea to freshman girls.

Delta Sigma Pi. Delta Sigma Pi luncheon for invited men and pledges, at Grand Hotel, today at 12 o'clock. Mr. H. G. Wright, grand secretary and treasurer, to be present.

Kappa Phi. Kappa Phi tea for Methodist girls Friday from 3 to 5 at Wesley Foundation Parsonage, 1417 R.

Komensky Club. Meeting Komensky Club, Saturday at 8 o'clock, Social Science 102.

Lutheran Club Party. Lutheran Club party at Faculty Hall Saturday evening.

Union Literary Society. Open meeting of the Union Literary Society Friday, at 8 o'clock.

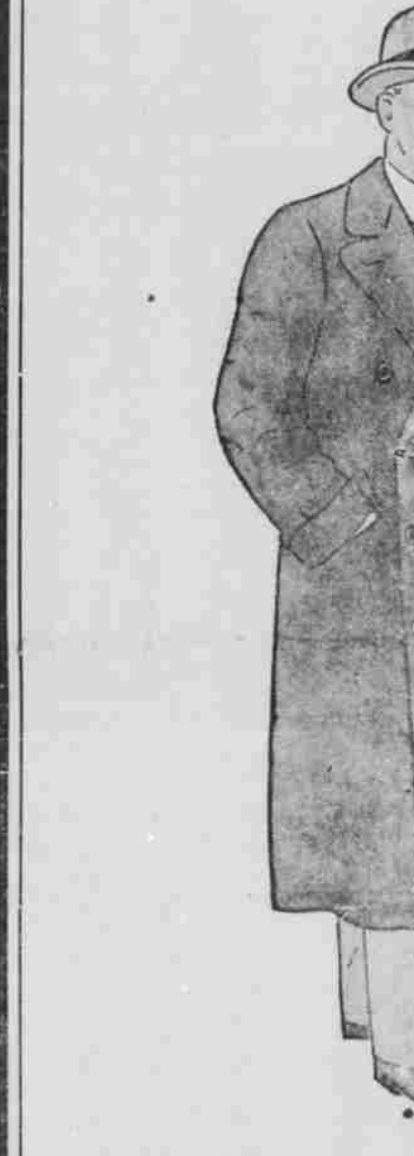
Cosmopolitan Club. Open meeting of Cosmopolitan Club, Sunday at 2:30.

Y. W. C. A. Membership. Girls interested in Y. W. C. A. membership are invited to the discussion groups in Ellen Smith Hall on Tuesdays at 11 and Thursdays at 5 o'clock.

Chess—Nuts. All students interested in chess will meet in the Y. M. C. A., Temple, Saturday at 8 o'clock.

Notices

Tassels. There will be a special meeting of the Tassels, Friday in Temple at 12 o'clock.



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