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SOMEBODY STARTED IT

At the Ohio State University the Men's Inter-Fraternity Council is considering the abolishing of probation or "hell weeks." A formal complaint made by a member of the faculty that "probation periods had been detrimental to the class work of his students," was the cause of the movement. The president of the Council, who is a student, has suggested that the probation be limited to a week-end.

The action at Ohio is an example of the growing sentiment throughout the country for the abolishing of this manifestation of childishness. An undercurrent of opposition has been gaining strength at this University. Most of these affairs are more or less private and information is difficult to obtain. But we know of one fraternity that has cut down on the pranks usually popular, while retaining the semblance of probation to satisfy some of the die-hard brothers. Another has limited it to three days. But most of the college lodges continue to put their freshmen through the same senseless rigamarole that was in existence when college youths strove to grow whiskers.

The probation week stunts are many and diversified. They range from midnight hikes to electric shocks. But almost all have this feature: the freshmen get little sleep or no time to study. And, as a consequence, they go to their classes—if they go—unprepared, and so tired that they usually sleep soundly through the lecture.

We were expounding our views on probation week some time ago when one of our dear brothers arose with this protest: "Why we've got to have probation week. We've always had it and we can't quit now!" In answer, though it may be bad form, we cannot resist telling the hoary joke about the man whose grandfather was a democrat (or a republican, according to your political prejudices).

"Why are you a democrat?" a man was asked.

"Why, my father was a democrat, and my grandfather was a democrat, and I'm democrat."

"Well, if your grandfather was a fool what would you be?"

"I suppose I would be a republican."

So most of us go through and put others through probation week because somebody, back in the old days, was fool enough to conceive the idea. If the fraternity men would judge probation week on its merits, and drop the insane argument that it must go on because it has gone on, we think that other schools would follow the example of Ohio and drop this high school play.

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THE WORLD COURT

Dr. Raymond Fosdick comes to the University tomorrow for a convocation for which all 10 and 11 o'clock classes are being dismissed, a great deal of publicity is being carried on, and extensive arrangements are being made by the University "Y" organizations. The assumption by those who are bringing Dr. Fosdick is that students are interested in world court that they should know about it and its possibilities, and that Dr. Fosdick is a man who will be able to give facts about the subject.

While many demands are made on the students' time and many interruptions to classes occur, the conditions of Dr. Fosdick's coming warrant all this preparation and attention. Students not only have a right to know of present conditions as regards world peace, but it is proper that foundations should be laid for intelligent thinking on the foreign relations when students are voters.

Dr. Fosdick is a lawyer of some reputation. He is known as a responsible man and has served the country in many important capacities during and after the war. He was big enough to be appointed under-secretary general to the League of Nations. His ability, his training, his opportunity to observe first hand the facts of the world situation, and his equipment for making careful judgments based on his observations are unquestioned. A man of his caliber should be listened to especially when he talks on a subject which has been handled so carelessly by uninformed and prejudiced persons. The students of the University are privileged in being able to hear Dr. Fosdick, and it is proper that special efforts are being made to enable them to do so.

NOT THE CADETS

Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Jewett, commandant of the Nebraska R. O. T. C. unit offers the following protest to an inaccuracy in our editorial of last Sunday:

I notice in the editorial on the "Student Mob" of the Sunday issue of your paper that you state, "The mob started we are informed, when a company of cadets on the drill field invaded Bessey Hall and made enough noise to cause the dismissal of the classes there." For the sake of accuracy and truth I desire to call your attention to the fact that at the time this occurred there was no company of cadets drilling. The company was at that time in the recitation rooms when a party of students entered these rooms, and broke up the recitations. It was at that time that some members of the cadet corps in uniforms joined the rest of the mob. Manifestly a few men in uniform were thereafter with the mob of students and because of their uniforms were easily spotted. I regret that your investigation was not sufficiently broad to determine this fact before you unjustly stigmatized this department in such a prominent editorial.

We regret that this error should have occurred and we apologize for it to the colonel. He will realize, we hope, that the gathering of information on such an affair as the near-riot of last Friday is no easy task and that most of the facts must be obtained by hearsay. It was not the intention of the editor to stigmatize the military department, for the students in it, obviously are drawn from all colleges, and the military department was naturally no more to blame for the outburst of rowdiness than was the chemistry department, or any other.

Bizad Students Sell Tickets for Banquet

The Bizad Banquet will be held Wednesday evening, December 2, at 6 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are being sold in classes in the College of Business Administration by members of Delta Sigma Pi and the Alpha Kappa Psi. Fifteen dollars in credit slips donated by Ben Simon and Sons, will be given to holders of lucky numbers. Dean LeRosaignol will be toastmaster. Chancellor Avery, O. J. Fee, Dr. Graether, and Commercial club presidents will be on the program. A number of guests will be present.

ROY SEZ You all better send me your party list because the formal "parties" start Friday night.

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CHANCELLOR WILL PRESENT COLORS

University R. O. T. C. Regiment Will Hold First Review Thursday On Drill Field

Chancellor Avery will present the colors to the University R. O. T. C. regiment at the first regimental parade and review to be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the drill field. All members of Company E, the winner of the competition last year, will be decorated by Blossom Hilton, who was sponsor of the company at the time of the compet. The cadets to be decorated will be those who drilled with the company at the time of the compet, under Cadet Captain Harold Gish.

The regiment will pass in review after the presentation of the colors and decorations of members of Company E. Pershing Rifles will act as escort of the colors. They will form on the west end of the drill field facing east.

The regiment will form in line on the north side of the field, facing south. Companies will be in column of platoons. First call will be at 4:30; assembly at 5 o'clock.

ARCHITECTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Lonique Society Invites Lincoln Men To Speak to Students Wednesday Night

An entertainment for all architectural students will be given by the Lonique Society Wednesday, December 2, at 7:30 at 101 Metropolitan Apartments, Twelfth and K streets. Two representatives of Lincoln firms will be the speakers: E. G. Schaumberg of Fiske, Meginnis and Schaumberg, and Mr. Craig, of Miller and Craig. Both are members of the American Institute of Architects. The general theme of their addresses will be the delineation of what is expected of the architectural student after he is graduated, and the work of architects as a whole.

FRATERNITY WILL INSTALL CHAPTER

Phi Upsilon Omicron, Home Economics Society, Grants Charter To Local Group

Phi Upsilon, local home economics society for women, will be installed this week-end as Xi chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary, professional fraternity for women majoring in home economics.

Miss Ruth Lindquist of Ames, Ia., the national president accompanied by Lillie Swanson, Elizabeth Rivers and Georgia Belle Elwell will come to Lincoln for the installation service. Miss Annie Marriott of the Kansas State Teacher's College at Pittsburg, Kans. will be present.

The installation will open on Saturday with a luncheon at the University Club and will be followed by a meeting in the afternoon. A banquet will be held on Saturday evening at the La Petite Gourmet and the final installation service will follow in the home economics parlors on the Agricultural college campus.

The charter members of Phi Upsilon Omicron are: Mildred Nelson, Elizabeth Fisher, Ella Widman, Ruth McConnell Moss, Edith Carse, Leona Davis, Lillian Curyea, Gladys Trullinger, Betty Bosserman and Lois Jackman.

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9:30 to 9:55 a. m. Weather report, road report and announcements. 10:30 to 11:00 a. m. "How Many Eggs Should a Hen Lay?" Mr. S. J. Marsden, Department of Poultry Husbandry.

1:15 to 1:30 p. m. Address by Mr. E. W. Lantz, Professor of Education, on "The Value of Social Activities."

Musical numbers by Mr. Fred Cardin, Violinist. 3:00 to 3:30 p. m. Prof. J. P. Henning of the Department of Political Science will give the seventh address on "Government" having for his subject, "The President and Congress."

8:05 to 10:30 p. m. SILENT to allow special program by KSAC on wave length 340.7.

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Notices

W. A. A. A general W. A. A. meeting Wednesday, December 2, at 7:10 in Social Science Auditorium. All members should be present.

Tassels Meeting of the Tassels at 7:10 in Ellen Smith Hall on Tuesday evening.

Green Goblins Green Goblins meeting at the Xi Psi Phi, 1640 G, at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

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

Vikings Viking meeting Tuesday evening at 7:15 at Phi Sigma Kappa house.

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Susie Smart --our shop scout says: "The Fool" comes to the Lyric this week!

perhaps some of you were fortunate enough to see Channing Pollock's great play on the stage! It is even greater in film form and is enacted by a notable group of picture artists headed by Edmund Lowe. See Daniel, the man who tried to live like Christ; Clare, who loved him, but loved good things of this world too-much; Jerry, the rich man's son; Mary Margaret, the waif whose faith made the miracle. See "The Fool," in short, if you want to see a tremendously vital picture; at the Lyric all week!

Christmas Problems Solved Easily at the Sugar Bowl! —a magazine subscription is a smart gift—an effortless, inexpensive present, and one that will evoke at least 12 kind thoughts of you a year, and maybe fifty two! There are cameras too awaiting you at Walter Johnson's—the sort that "he" can train on you with unvarying success. Enlargements of your favorite films are not to be passed lightly by as gift possibilities either. But should you turn thumbs down on these suggestions, remember that a box of candy is always appreciated—particularly of the fresh and excellent quality purveyed by the Sugar Bowl!

Give Smoking Equipment from George Brothers! —here at last is a cigarette case that is useful, and not too objectionably ornamental. Made of excellent calf leather—just Camel size, with provision for a match pack. There's the Smokador too, the usual ash receptacle glorified! Made of metal, and persistently upright. Certainly a fine gift for some new fraternity house! But a word on George Brothers' gift items with a feminine appeal. Very new are perfume disseminators which hang on the wall and emit your favorite fragrance. \$1.80 decorated, or 90c if you prefer to exercise your own artistic talents. Kampus Kompacts too, at George Brothers!

Really Smart Hats Cost so Little at Ben Simon & Sons! —if you yearn to be ultra-attractive and yet must count the cost, choose one of Ben Simon & Sons velvet chapeaux now on sale at \$2. Perhaps you think this is too small a price at which to achieve real above-bob quality and distinction! To tell you that these hats formerly sold as high as \$15 may change your mind! Advance season silk hats in all the fashionable bright colors also await you at Ben Simon & Son for \$5. New felts in pastel shades are but \$5.95.

Mother's Inn will Serve Breakfast! —they'll be ready for you at 7:30 Wednesday morning with the sort of food that promotes brighter-eyed eight O'clocks! Breakfast at Mother's Inn after class if you will. The coffee will still be piping hot; the toasted cinnamon rolls will be fresh and warm. Mother's Inn will also serve dinner in a few days' time, so your sustenance problem will shortly be solved under one attractive roof. Of course you lunch here. So many students do, who like a satisfying meal at a very reasonable price.