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A GOOD START

A recent announcement of the Athletic Department states that the interfraternity basketball tournament will get under way at the end of this week. If the fraternities on the campus show sufficient interest it is planned to add a B league to the tournament. This program of intramural sports that is being outlined by the Athletic Department is a step in the right direction toward having sports available to all and arranged in such a way as to secure the interest of the students.

When the basketball tournament has started it is planned to devote more attention to the remainder of the sports on the intra-mural program. The interfraternity wrestling tournament has been held already and was declared one of the most successful in the history of the University. Interest in the remaining sports seems to be at a high point and everything indicates a good beginning of the "athletics for all" program.

An intra-mural program of sports has been in operation and proved successful in many of the large universities and colleges of the eastern states. Since Nebraska now has a building large enough to accommodate most of the student body there is no reason why a like program cannot be carried on successfully here.

The cream of the high school athletes of the state of Nebraska usually comes to the state university, and competition in all the coming sports promises to be keen and well worthy of the interest of the entire student body. With the Athletic Department progressing as rapidly as it has in its arranging of the 1927 curriculum it seems that the intra-mural athletics of the University of Nebraska will in time be on a plane with those of the eastern colleges where every student can participate in some form of athletics if he so desires.

MORALS

An association of fourteen university pastors recently added its voice to the din of argument concerning a problem which seems all ways to be a matter of intense public interest. That is the momentous problem of student morals. It so happened that the pastors asserted themselves on what might be called the affirmative side of the question; they argued that morals of students in American college are not low, but high.

But, that was just an accident. No matter what the decision is, there is one principle which applies to all these discussions—the principle of mind your own business.

The American public is not minding its own business when it takes upon itself the duty of passing judgment upon college students. After all, students are only people, and anything in the way of morals which is fixed upon their shoulders must be blamed (or praised) on the unfortunate fact that even a fellow who studies Greek is human.

It is not the college part of it that is responsible for morals, good or bad, and the public would do well to learn that more than one student is approaching the state of "fed-upness" concerning this incessant solicitude, approbation, and condemnation which is heaped upon him. The out-of-college folks in all their illusion have placed a glamour upon college life which is false and unworthy; probably this is the reason why students are considered, in a manner as strange phenomena.

THE KOSMET TRIP

Although the Kosmet Klub tour during the first week of Christmas vacation was not as successful financially as Klub members had hoped it might be, the tour was so successful in other ways that the members should feel very much encouraged over their first attempt.

Some time before the show started on the tour we expressed the hope that the trip would serve to bring the people of the state and the University to a better understanding. That, as we see it, is the real purpose of having such a tour.

That the 51 men who took the trip did advertise the University was established by the comments in the various towns as the troupe left and after the departure. Nothing but

commendation on the presentation of the show and on the actions of the men while in the towns was heard. Press comments on the show were in many cases so flattering as to seem unreal.

A few small houses, some poor accommodations and other uncomfortable things should not discourage the Kosmet Klub. For the first year the tour was unusually successful. With some changes, especially in the time of year, the trip should be taken again next year and be made an annual event. And the Kosmet Klub should receive the support and assistance of the entire University for it is doing something for the University that has never been done before.

College Press

ALL AMERICAN, ALL "BOSH"

(Iowa State Student)
Like thunder after a storm, the rumblings of All-American football team manufacturers are gradually dying away. The star teams are about as meaningless as the thunder after the storm. All they do is serve to remind us of past events.

A football season takes up about two weeks in the fall. In those two weeks, most schools play about eight games, while some play a few more. A very modest estimate would be that there are fifty colleges and universities in the country which attract enough attention in the football world for their teams to be considered in the selection of the all-star teams. Now it is obviously impossible for any one individual, or for that matter for any dozen individuals, to see all of the eight games played by each of these fifty foremost teams during the year. It is even impossible to see each of the fifty teams in action once. Hence, it is impossible for anyone or any group, on the basis of his or its investigation, to skim the cream off the muddy gridiron. All that anyone can do is to try to digest columns of sports writers' stories about games and to interview a few dozen coaches and officials, about players, and on the basis of such diverse statements and opinions try to concoct an All-American team.

These selections are bound to be met with criticism. But the criticism should not be pointed toward the effort itself, but toward the idea that there can be any such thing as the best aggregation of eleven football players in the country, so far as man can decide, at least. Too many factors enter in to make a man valuable to his team and too many factors enter in to whether or not he is mentioned in the press as an outstanding player.

When it comes down to the matter of selecting the eleven outstanding players in a single state or in a single intercollegiate conference, there is more on which to base one's selections. But even here there is far from unanimity of opinion by the various ones who brew up an all-team. The utter futility, then, of selecting any All-American team is clearly demonstrated by the fact that even within the much smaller unit there can be no selection satisfactory and just for all.

MONOPOLY OF KNOWLEDGE

(The Michigan Daily)
The public high school has been dealt a death blow. Dr. Harold Jones of the psychology department of Columbia university has found that under the army "Alpha" intelligence test the students in exclusive prep schools rank higher than those in the public high schools.

Thousands of people will now regret that they went through high schools; but the conclusion that is drawn is even more startling. Dr. Jones proceeds to say, apparently in seriousness, that this shows that the intelligence of the sons of the socially prominent is higher than that of the average people.

There are only about fifty or a hundred points the matter with this

Little stories about the



Food Quality (continued)

In instalment No. 8 we mentioned the care exercised by Manager Harris of the Central Cafe and his cooks to see that none but the highest class of eggs are served as food or used in his bakery.

The same care is taken with every item of food. In the case of meats especially it is possible for a thrifty—but short-sighted—manager to make a temporary saving by buying the cheaper cuts.

But Manager Harris will have none but the best obtainable. And this policy has paid him well, for it retains his customers. They may drift away for a time—but they always come back. For, as one man expressed it, "the food at the Central always tastes just a little better to me than anywhere else."

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as a reasonable conclusion. Most poignant is the fact that leading psychologists practically everywhere agree that the "Alpha" test is utterly worthless as a measure of intelligence. Besides this is the fact that the public high school must accept everything in the line of students; and that the large majority of these are unintelligent factory workers. The word "average" is extremely dangerous, for the mere fact that the public high school stands as high as it does indicates that there must be some exceptional students, in fact a large number of them, to raise the level.

It would be truly regrettable if the wealthy, besides their material monopoly, were also to control all the intelligence of the country; but as long as it is as unsound and untenable a contention as it is at present, there is no need to worry.

One Year Ago

Ivan McKinley Stone of the department of political science, attended the biennial meeting of the national council of Phi Delta Kappa at Chicago December 27 to 29 as a delegate from the Omicron Chapter at Nebraska. Mr. Stone is a member of the national council.

Dr. Louis Pound of the English department was re-elected chairman of the popular literature section and vice-president of the American Dialect Society at the fortieth meeting of the Modern Language Association of America at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Prof. L. C. Wimberly, also of the English department, and Miss Lillian Fitzpatrick were others in attendance at this convention.

Wendell Berge and Josephine Shramek, delegates to the Student Volunteer convention held in Indianapolis during the holidays, talked at the World Forum luncheon which was held at the Grand Hotel.

Two Years Ago

Roscoe Pound, Dean of the Harvard Law School, Nebraska alumnus, and former Dean of the College of Law, wrote an introduction to Percy H. Winfield's "The Chief Sources of English Legal History." The book is intended primarily to assist those who are beginning research work in the legal history of England, and is also of considerable value in the general study of history.

At the request of Chancellor Samuel Avery, Frank C. Taylor, A. B. '99, represented the University of

Notices

P. E. O.

All girls who are P. E. O. members are invited to attend a meeting of Chapter C S at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, January 8, at the home of Mrs. J. Cass Cornell, 1910 So. 26th St.

Big and Little Sisters

Tea at Ellen Smith for Big and Little Sisters and all freshmen, 3-5 Friday.

Dramatic Club

Dramatic Club will meet Thursday, January 6 at 7:00 in the Dramatic Club room.

Theta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Phi meeting Thursday, January 6 at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Scabbard and Blade

Scabbard and Blade meeting Thursday evening in Nebraska Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A. Staff

Y. W. C. A. staff dinner Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Tickets may be secured in Miss Appleby's office for 40 cents.

Palladian Literary Society

There will be a closed meeting Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Nebraska at the inauguration of John Francis Dobbs as president of Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Miss Marianna Cummings, '22, assistant in the University library, went to Seattle, Washington where she accepted a position in the Fine Arts division of the Seattle Public Library.

Dr. John Andrew Holmes, pastor of the First Plymouth Congregational church of Lincoln, spoke on "The Christian View of Life" at the World Forum Luncheon at the Grand Hotel.

Captain Paul Zimmerman of the 1924 cross country team was awarded a letter by the committee

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on awards at a meeting held during holidays.
Henry F. Schutt, Nebraska track coach, and Dr. R. G. Clapp, wrestling coach were placed on committees of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, it was announced during holidays.

Students Threatened With "Spring Fever"

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degrees on January 4, 1916.

Indicate Nothing in Particular
Mr. Blair said that the present very springlike conditions were not indicative of anything in particular concerning the length of the winter or the early or delayed arrival of spring. In fact, it is probable that Mr. Blair is not a very firm believer in traditional weather signs such as the appearance of groundhogs and the behavior of squirrels regarding their winter food hoard.

There is a possibility, however, that in the near future, a quite sound and authentic knowledge of the weather may be had, for scientists are present working on sun spot records, ocean temperatures and ice records which are thought to be indicative agents in this matter.

The weekly outlook foresees a continuance of the present clement state of atmosphere. Be that as it may, there will still remain two weeks for the students of this university, fortune favoring them with brisk weather, to arouse from the state of coma now threatening them, to shake off the lethargy, forget picnics and canoeing and realize the truth of the amazing fact that this is January 5, Christmas bills have to be paid and, too true, Final Exams Are Swiftly Approaching!

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TIPICA ORCHESTRA TO GIVE STUDENT MATINEE

The Mexican Tipica Orchestra will give a student matinee at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon in the Auditorium, and will be led there by the Tassels and the Military Band. The orchestra is appearing in Lincoln under the auspices of the American

Legion, and will give another performance this evening.

A majority of the musicians are graduates of the National Conservatory of Music in Mexico City. The orchestra was first organized in 1924 by Alvaro Obregon, then president of Mexico. The Mexican Tipica Orchestra is the only one of its kind on tour.

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