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OUR SOCIAL CANKER

For all its occasional jabs at the University from criticism of the Chancellor down to dispute with The Daily Nebraskan, the Omaha World-Herald probably devotes more news space and more constructive editorial criticism to the University of Nebraska than any other paper in the state. In the Sunday issue of the state's original "greatest paper" under the caption "A University Problem" is a clear and convincing exposition of the dormitory needs of the University based on the recent report of the alumni committee.

Reflecting the sympathetic understanding of an editor who himself was once a student in the very halls and rooms where young men and women still grope for wisdom and understanding, the editorial is alive with that burning spirit of democracy which so ennobles

the columns of the World-Herald. Mr. Newbranch strikes at the heart of the problem when he pleads for at least one year when all students would be on a parity and when there would be no "barbarians." He deplores the premature grouping of students into cliques "in which friendships are narrowed, rather than broadened, and in which a false sense of values is acquired." And he continues:

"There are girls and boys from modest homes, living in luxuriously furnished sorority and fraternity houses in Lincoln, who cannot expect, when they complete their college course, to enjoy the extravagant creature comforts to which their school life is unfortunately making them accustomed. If it were possible to put off pledging until the second year of college, they might acquire a balanced judgment that would prevent their heads being turned by the almost sensual equipment and designs of the costly houses that are built by the aid of wealthy alumni and required to make easier the securing of the necessary new members each year.

"The dormitory problem already has the interest of the alumni, and the university regents have thought much about it. The people of the state and their legislators must begin to give the problem serious study. It will be necessary to provide dormitories for the freshman girls at least, before many more years go by. In offering to the young people of Nebraska the opportunities of higher education at Lincoln, the state cannot refuse to recognize and deal with the problem of their environment and their wholesome training, in the hours they spend outside the classroom. For these hours, in the end, probably contribute more to the final tempering of character of the boy or girl into the man or woman, than the hours spent in actual study, or under the supervision of the professor."

Anyone who has ever had the disheartening task of informing a rushee that he did not make the grade, can sympathize unreservedly with many of those who are on the outside, and whose genuine disappointment is often in inverse ratio to the bloated egotism and conceit of those who are on the inside.

One year of equal association in University dormitories would give all time to adjust themselves to acquire a sense of values, to know that it is not a misfortune after all to be among those not in, and to realize that election to membership is not a pass to social distinction and entry to some mysterious exalt- but not all at the same time.

A year of student life in common dormitories would mean creation of broader friendships. It would mean an early nurturing of a real love for the University and for its ideals instead of for the fraternity and its, ideals. It would mean that every student would have one year of common background which all could recollect as equals, instead of an unequal start of some in a \$60,000 club house, and others in a 3-dollar-a-week rooming house.

Our democracy and our pretentions of having a political and social democracy are a mere sham when the people of the state permit existence of an unhealthy cankerous social system such as the young people of the state have to live under at their state university.

The legislature which finally grapples with this problem and solves it clean to the satisfaction of the thousands of mothers and fathers of Nebraska boys and girls, will go down in history as the greatest friend this University ever had.

If marrying for puppy love leads to a dog's life, we wonder what's going to happen to all those Ohio State co-eds.

"FOLKS ARE FOLKS"

For lack of alumni statistics to show definitely the later successes of fraternity and nonfraternity men and women, the only available information on this subject is in the informal observations of professors in those departments which maintain close contact with their graduates.

The head of one of these departments visited the editorial office recently, and the ditor had an enjoyable one-hour chat with him. The conversation ranged from parties to studies, and from grades to fraternities.

That membership or normambership in fraternities is absolutely no indication of success in later life was the emphatic declaration of this nan. He should know. He has several hundred graduates, many of whom have

made enviable records in their chosen fields. The thing that counts is the man, and not the group whose name happens to be tagged on him. Fraternity distinctions, this professor thinks, rapid-

ly disappear within a few years after college. Even in that phase where the fraternities think they reign supreme, the social side, this professor Minks, that working association, rubbing with fellow weekers, is far more conducive to friendship and commiship of a lasting nature than formal association in exercity homes which he dubs "high-class boarding some" and without any ill-feeling on his part for he is a featernity mus himself. As evidence he pointed tions of business men that they from closer and more enduring friendships among their

business associates of the working day than among the country club and other acquaintances of the afternoon

and evening. Even in college, he finds, that there is no essential difference between the fraternity man and the nonfraternity man. As far as their studies are concerned they are all alike, very much it seems in keeping with President Coolidge's remark that "Folks are Folks"

when he visited the campus of his old alma mater. These are all facts of life which many students too often overlook whether from the leather-cushioned lounges of fraternity houses or from the bleak, thirdstory attic room of a Q street boarding house.

A good example of the "eternal college man" has been found at Kirksville, Mo. He is seventy-two and has attended various colleges during his life. It is rather surprising to know that this is the first time he ever stayed long enough to get a degree.

WHY HAVE PROFESSORS?

One important phase of achievement in the life of University students that is overlooked by some is that of assistant to a professor.

To gain this important position one must have taken the course or courses taught by the professors and been inspired by his eloquence and idealism. Besides this prerequisite, a student aspiring to this position must have reached a C average in other subjects.

Once he reaches his goal it is his duty to look askance at the rest of the small world amound him. All important matters of the University are settled definitely and righteously by assistants. One big advantage in being an assistant or reader is that it gives one an opportunity to "get even" with all those other students who got A's when he got a C. One can put them in their proper places then.

When students come in to see the professor it is the duty of the assistant to find out all there is to know about them. Sometimes it isn't even necessary to see the professor. Why have professors at all? This will it be decided, probably negatively, at the next regular meeting of the Organization For the Betterment of Assistants-to-the-Professors.

After reading a score of college newspapers and attending a few conventions of thinking students, one is driven to the conclusion that only Mexicans and the Irish can excel college students in their chronic "dissatisfaction with prevailing conditions,"

In Other Columns

Garter manufacturers are reported to be eating again. These college boys are whimsical fellows. -University of Washington Daily

Constructive Vacations

Summer vacations, in most colleges of America of about three months duration, are coming in for a period of discussion and debate by the educators of America. Not that they deny the necessity and the wisdom of the "lay-off" demanded by mental endeavor but they are seeking to find some means of clarifying the college course and using the vacation as a means of orientation

The logical way of doing this would be to require at the end of four years of college a certificate of certain definite work in a specialized line done during the summer vacations. Some of the schools in our own university are using this method now for certain degrees. But the practice can be easily made to apply to all schools during the junior and senior years. Then it would probably come about that at the end of college, after training for some specific endeavor, a man proach of the subject, opening the Miss Ester Garrett presided at the ould have the practical equivalent of a year of actual work in the field and would not step out an absolute escape mechanisms of life, pointing filiated acted as hostesses. novice from the educational fold. Summer vacations out the necessity of being acquainted should come under the general class of education and with these escapes, to take a broad should be made a working part of the orientation pro- minded viewpoint of life.

Co-Ed Engagements

at least one-sixth of the sorority co-eds at Ohio State taken up with a discussion of "How came to college to get a man as well as an education.

A survey by the Lantern reveals the fact that of 680 members of the 17 leading social sororities, 114 Jesus. are engaged and five are married. The assumption is made that wearing a fraternity pin takes a girl out of morning with a discussion of the pos-"the free, single and disengaged" class.

Only 12 of the 114 co-eds wear diamond rings, them. The rest flash fraternity jewelry. In fact, one member of Alpha Chi Omega flashes three fraternity pins,

Kappa Kappa Gamma with 16 of its 60 members who attended the conference, but if engaged has the record for number of engagements, others are interested they may enter The percentage record is held by Alpha Delta Pi with the group by talking with Miss Apple-11 of its 27 members among the engagement jewelry by at her office in Ellen Smith Hall. wearing group.

The only sorority visited which reported no engagements at all was Sigma Delta Tau. Members there declare that when they become engaged they immediate- given a jolt when a fraternity gave a ly go home and get their trousseau. They say that the 'Four O'clock Breakfast Dance," matter of engagement is a very serious matter with which was attended by more than 200

Fraternities and sororities sometimes get together by several faculty members, includon the engagement proposition. The Tri-Delts an- ing the Dean of Mennounce that they have six members engaged to Phi

The Giants Awake

Spring football is becoming a more potent factor in the collegiate world each year. Alabama has scheduled two practice games to augment their spring training season, which is a radical step toward making football training an all-year process. This move will undoubtedly arouse the criticism of those who delight in condemning football as an over-stressed athletic activity. Yet not one word has been directed against rowing. The crew candidate must spend practically the entire school year in conditioning himself for the spring grind of rowing, and in acquiring the fine dexterity which is the basis of oarsmanship.

When it is considered that the football coach has only a few short months in which to whip his material into shape, the value of a spring training program becomes apparent. The football candidate not only refreshes his memor, on the fine points of the game, but also adds to his stock of knowledge concerning football. Weather conditions in the spring are a favorable approach to those existing in the fall, and there is no reason why a football coach should not call spring practice sessions.

The present week has seen the gathering of gridiron heroes of last fall, squad members, and freshman athletes. From this group of men, now starting a prolonged period of training, will be selected the team which will represent Minnesota next fall. The basic training which they undergo now serves many purposes. To predict that the training started now will culminate in a victorious team for Minnesota, would be folly. But there is more reason than ever before, to hope that the coming season will be eminently satisfactory and eminent satisfaction is no less than victory.

When weather conditions permit and the excess moisture has vanished from the practice fields, spring traiving will begin in earnest, and its progress will be watched with flattering interest.

The Campus Pulse

Those Darn Snobs

I'm just wondering by what divine dies have discovered that we "whites" are superior. It would be convenient that's different, to have this bit of information for while abroad I failed to notice that we Americans were considered "su-

Further since when has skin color

come to be the criterion of evalua-The other day one of our foreign tion of man? Observation will substudents called at a dormitory to stantiate that the foreigners on our deliver a message to one of the girls. campus compare very favorably both And now said girl is ostracized by as to intellect and character.

I'll wager that had said girl conrevelation these young dormitory la- white skin, that noses would not have the past year holding the position

If our education can't make up tolerant, human and fair, let's, before

the world forces us to, quit.

Two Years Ago **Notices**

Tassels meeting Tuesday at 7:10 at Ellen mith Hall. All actives present. Election

Smoker 7:00 p. m. at Phi Sigma Kappa house. Business will be over in plenty of time for Little Symphony Concert.

Sophomore Class meeting Tuesday, March 1. 5 o'clock Social Science 101. Election of officers.

The annual Life Seconds Second Science 101.

of officers.

Green Goblin

Green Goblin meeting at the Delta Chi
house Tues, March, 1. Important.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

There will be a dinner for the members
of The Blue Print staff tomorrow noon at
the Temple cafeteria. All members of the
staff are requested to be present.

American Institute of Electrical Engineers
(A. I. E. L.) will have regular meeting
Wednesday at 7:30. Everyone invited.

Regular meeting Wednesday at 7:15 in
A. E. 211.

Student Council

Regular bi-monthly meeting of the Stu-ent Council. Wednesday March 2, in

lota Sigma Pi lota Sigma Pi meeting Wed. March 2nd :00 p. m. at Chemistry Hall. THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Freshman Council
On account of probation week there will
be no Freshman Council meeting this week,
Meet next Thursday 7 p. m. at Temple.
Girls Commercial Club
Luncheon at Chamber of Commerce Thurs
iay noon. Everyone out.
Pilgrim's Student Cabinet
The Pilgrim's Student Cabinet will meet
Thursday evening at 7:30 at 1504 Q Street.
FRIDAY, MARCH 4
Palladians

Palladians
Open meeting Friday at 8:38. Program
y Palladian Alumni.

WITH DISCUSSIONS

(Continued from Page One.)

On Saturday she led a discussion The Michigan Daily of "The Life of Jesus as Compared Phillipines. Teachers of high school If the wearing of fraternity pins is any indication, ditions. The afternoon session was Jesus Faced these Problems," leading up to the baptism and temptations of

sibilities of human life as Jesus saw

The discussion groups have been arranged especially for the women

Drake Traditions Given Shock

Drake University traditions were university students and chaperoned

The dance presented a new way of evading present date rules, which set -Ohio State Lantern the hour when a dance must close but do not designate when it may start.

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of the council, was toastmaster.

Delta Tau Delta sprinters, running the 8-lap relay race in 4:32.4 minutes, were winners in the initial race of the first annual interfraternity relays. Alpha Tau Omega relay team finished second in 4:37.5. Thirty-two track men representing eight fraternities competed.

Three Years Ago

Judge E. B. Chappell, of the Lincoln police court, spoke at the World Forum luncheon at the Grand hotel no the subject, "Lawbreakers, Who are They?" Mr. Chappell is a Nebraska alumnus and a well known man of Lincoln.

Miss Mary E. Markley, of New York City, secretary of the board of education of the United Lutheran church, who was here for the interchurch visitors conference, was the speaker at Vespers in Ellen Smith services. Members of the church af-

Teachers for the Phillipine Islands were much in demand, according to the bureau of education and the secwith Our Life," and especially the problems that Jesus had to face, due though there was a need for a few primary specialists or model primary teachers. Entrance salaries were usually about \$1500 or \$1600,

> Dr. E. M. Cramb, U. of N., '99. Osteopath. Burlington Blk. 13th & O St.-Adv.

Talks of eating at the



You had just ordered your soup for lunch when we "signed off" the last installment. On that day it was "Chicken Broth with Rice" and cost you 15 cents, unless you decided to have a meat order also, in which case it would be 10 cents. This seems to be an arbitrary reduction in price as an incentive for you to order more food. In reality it is a sort of service

The average cost to Manager Harris for serving a customer, whether at the counters or the tables, is in the neighborhood of ten cents—and rather above than below that figure. So that if the lower price were charged for soup, served alone, there would be no margin of profit whatever.

On the day when the mimeographed menu had "Chicken Broth with Rice" soup, the Fish was "Baked White Fish Maitre d'Hotel", 50 cents. This was served in a three-division plate containing the fish, a portion of American Fried (or possibly Lyonnaise) Potatoes, and something in the way of canned or stewed fruit, pineapple, or other food. And without charge is furnished bread and butter; but coffee, milk or tea will be charged for in addition.

charged for in addition.

On that day (which happened to be Sunday,) there were eight items under the Entrees head-heading: "Chicken Croquettes, a la Priness", 50c; "Baked Domestic Duck with Celery Dressing and Apple Sauce," 65c, also braized year sweethreads, 60c; leg of suring lamb, 50c; heaf braized veal sweethreads, 60c; leg of spring lamb, 50c; beef tenderloin, 50c; Stewed chicken with dumplings, 65c; Stuffed perk tenderloin, 55c, and baked sugar cured ham, 50c.

These prices included the bread and butter and the two portions of the "line" served with the three-division plate.

1325 P

Y. W. ELECTIONS TO BE HELD SOON

(Continued from Page One.) has served on the Social committee and the World Forum committee.

Marjorie Sturdevant, '29, Lincoln, luncheon at the University Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria. Perry Morton was elecnominated for treasurer, was a member of the Grace Coppock committee ted president of the group and Dor. during the past year and Gertrude othy Nott was elected secretary and Brownell, '28, Lincoln, has served on treasurer. All future meetings are to versed with a dissipated cad, with a the Y. W. C. A. staff for two years, be called by the president. been turned up - but a foreigner, of chairman of the Church Relations committee of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Nebraska Woman Has Fellowship In English rule to that effect, made public last

Beatrice Johnson, who took her compulsory for women on Monday A. M. degree in philosophy at Ne- and for men on Wednesday. If the braska, and afterward taught at the students show sufficient interest in University of Maryland, now has a the chapel program, it is probable fellowship in English at the Univer-that all chapel attendance will be The extension division of the Unisity of California, where she is work-voluntary, it was stated at the Dean's TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Iron Sphinx
Important meeting of Iron Sphinx at Jappa Sigma house, at 7:50 Tuesday eve
of Chaplin's, "Five Hundred Dol
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isty of California, where she is working for her doctor's degree. Recently
she had a paper on "Classical Allusions in the Poetry of John Donne" by fatalty members. of Chaplin's, "Five Hundred Dol- ions in the Poetry of John Donne" by fattlty members. lars," and other stories for use by accepted for the "Publications of the teachers in the state. The booklet, Modern Language Association of

DAKOTA-KANSAS DEBATE

Prof. H. A. White, University deally used by high-school English bate coach, was the sole judge of a debate between Kansas State Agri-The annual Life Service Banquet cultural College and the University under the auspices of the Methodist of South Dakota at Vermillion, S. D., Student Council, was held at the Friday evening. The McNary-Haugen Grand hotel. Royce West, chairman farm relief bill was the question ar-

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hall. Miss Markley's subject was, "The Christian Adventure." Miss Mary Davis played a violin solo, and

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