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THE BIG FIGHT

More excitement than ever last night. The airship was finally wrecked almost to shreds. The engineers engaged in a thrilling hunt for lawyers, stampeded through the homes of the two legal fraternities, got a couple of lawyers and ducked them in the pharmacy pond. After the excitement was all over, the firemen came out in two trucks, and squirted water all over the neighborhood with particular wet aim against a crowd of sorority girls. Several hundred spectators enjoyed watching the shower of bad eggs at the start of the fight, and had even more fun dodging the firemen's hoze barrage, and laughing at those who got wet. The papers this morning, of course, will be filled

with many paragraphs describing the raiding of the house, the calling out of police reserves (of which Lincoln has none), the heroic action of the firemen (who poured water on the spectators half an hour after the college, with especial provision for infusion of more engineers and lawyers had declared an armistice) and generally about the big mob scene which was mostly people in automobiles and on porches of neighboring houses.

Exaggerated as these accounts may all be, and apologetic as we may try to be for exhuberant pirits of college boys in the midst of tense collegiate civalry, the feeling is inescapable that raiding of homes and wrecking of doors and furniture is carrying things a trifle too far. Of course the airship was wrecked too, and the laws didn't have any convenient exhibit of their own for the engineers to pounce on, and besides the damages to the houses were only incidental to "getting the laws," but the whole idea of a near-mob scene at night with all the harranguing and rowdyism incidental to it, is somewhat out of gear with collegiate dignity, what little of it there is among students at play.

The entire scene from the initial harranguing of the engineers over the body of their ruined dirigible to the dragging out of laws from the P. A. D. house on Sixteenth street was too vividly similar to a real mob scene we viewed many years ago in Omaha when a negro was lynched and a million dollars of damage was done the court house, to be at all complimentary to college students.

ol step in. And it wasn't until the big stadiumng era that students completely lost representa-

The presence of complex financial problems is the eal reason advanced for exclusion of students on oard. If no other more worthwhile reason can be it is a sad admission that athletics has become much commercialized.

tudens don't ask a controlling voice in the manent of their own sparetime games, but a few of not to take them, that is the ques-

nts for whose benefit the whole show is staged.

THE ARTS COLLEGE The arts college-how many times that college has uous ordeal is rather indefinite.

at ailments, all have been discussed. es, here is something wrong with the arts col- cused.

There wouldn't be so much smoke, so much barso much talk if there wasn't. Ve don't know what is the matter with the dear

hool of higher learning. We'll let the deans and ofessors diagnose the case in time. They're all at out it just now themselves. ut merely as the suggestion of one who has gone h its mill, we'd say that the biggest trouble is

. It's gotten to be so big that the job of directing coordinating its departments and above all, adits students, is too big for one man.

We've still gotten the original organization which functioned well back in the days of 2 hundred students or less, and we expect it to function equally well for a student body of 2 thousand or more. The job of dean is too big for one man. Our present dean has realized this and has conveniently delegated the student end of it, registration and all other red tape, to someone else, reserving for himself the more learned leadership of the faculties.

This is only a makeshift arrangement at its best though. The dean's prime concern, it seems, should be the students for whose benefit the whole works is maintained. If the present organization is not conducive to that end, it is time to cast about for antoher. Some colleges, for instance, have a system of "deanlets", others are experimenting with colleges within colleges. Whatever it is, something ought some day to be done for a re-coordination of the work of the arts faculty interest and zeal in the progress of the individual student.

IN PASSING

Among the many new churches being built in Lincoln this year is one which is to be so large when completed that the congregation at present is able financially to build only a half of it. The complete plans call for an orthodox auditorium of worship, the Sunday school rooms, the kitchen, a gymnasium, and all the other extras that modern churches have. Curiously enough that part of the new building which is first to be built is not the main auditorium of worship, but the gymnasium, the committee rooms, and the other accessories. The auditorium will have to wait, while services are held in the gymnasium. A few generations ago such procedure would have been unthinkable. The auditorium would have been the first up without question, and the other features might have been built only after some spirited discussions. This observation is presented not out of any feeling of criticism. There is nothing to criticise. But there is food there for thought on the changing ways of the world and the churches as part of it.

The Campus Pulse

Letters from readers are cordially welcomed rinted in all cases subject only to the cotum

To the Editor: "To take them, or | Why then, should seniors have to take the final quizzes? Isn't it unwould appreciate at least an opportunity of tion," which is now being prepondig student sentiment so that there may be more ered by seniors. And they refer to able to require them to do it. The nce of response to the needs and desires of the final examinations, which come in the grades they receive in the final exshort time of three weeks. As yet ams are not recorded; they either the question as to whether they will have or haven't their degree.

But it appears that many instrucbe required to undergo the strentors and professors are going on with mentioned of late in speeches, articles and even Many of the "soon-to-be-graduated" their plans that all members of their wspaper columns. Its doom, its golden age, its are wondering, and hoping that the classes, despite their rank in college, good news will be that they are ex-And seniors go on worrying and fretting as to what the futrue will hold It seems reasonable that after forth.

> seven sieges of finals the seniors It doesn't seem right that they should be relieved of their final ex- should be compelled to take the finals aminations. Grades are sent in to as a matter of course. Let's all get the Registrar after the third quarter together now, again, for that last and at that time those who will grad- yell: "Down with the finals;" uate are definitely decided upon. C. O. D.

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The more important operations of Chemical Engineering, as the student's mind the principles of Chemical Engineering alphite and sods pulp, paper, caustic sods, chlorine, heavy acids and salts, sugar, coke, gas, steel, petroleum and other chemical products. The more important operations of Chemical Engineering, as typified by the above processes, are studied systematically by tests and experiments on actual plant appartus, thus fixing in the student's mind the principles of Chemical Engineering and torrelating these principles with practice.

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For further details address the SCHOOL of CHEMICAL ENGINEERING PRACTICE usetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Calendar

Friday, May 6 Pharmacy banquet, Cornhusker

hotel. Zeta Tau Alpha spring party, Lincoln hotel. Farm House, house dance.

Saturday, May 7 Alpha Tau Omega spring party, Lincoln hotel.

Kappa Kappa Gamma banquet Cornhusker hotel.

Sigma Alpha Nu house dance. Alpha Chi Omega spring house dance.

Phi Omega Pi house dance. Alpha Phi spring party, chapter house.

Sigma Kappa spring party, Lindell

Chi Omega house dance. Kappa Alpha Theta party, Cornhusker hotel. Kappa Sigma house party.

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We're not condemning the students concerned harshly. They are hardly responsible individually because all of them, laws as well as engineers, became temporary victims of mob spirit. Neither are we going to apologise for them to any great extent.

But there is one lesson which all should learn from the experience. And that is that the mob spirit is a dangerous spirit to kindle. The truth of the statement that even a crowd of ministers and priests could be stirred to riotous mob excesses was quite well demonstrated. College students, coming from better families of the state, and under the refining influences of college life, it seems are no less exempt from this herd instinct once it is stirred into action.

Fortunately nothing serious resulted. A couple of lawyers were ducked. The damage to the house will soon be repaired at the expense of a few dollars each to the students. And the feud between the two student bodies will continue, as ever, possibly a bit more bitter, assuredly not sweetened a bit.

THE ATHLETIC BOARD

in the last few days two letters have appeared in the Campus Pulse concerning student representation on the Athletic Board. Surprisingly enough they have failed to stir up the least amount of student interest. Perhaps campus attention has been focused on the engineer-law feud. Perhaps there is a real lack of interest among the students.

The letters in the main have pointed out the present absence of student representation on the Athletic Board, the desirability of such representation, and the precedent for such representation at other universities.

Athletics, at least college athletics, it does seem are of paramount interest to the students, rather than outsiders, and most assuredly are 100 percent for their benefit. The alumni, the downtown crowd, and others who pay to see the games have an interest to be sure, but it is subordinated to that of the students who furnish the players and above all the collegiate atmosphere and the "spirit".

It seems strange that students, at least those particularly interested in the sports, the athletes, should not have some voice in the board of directors which controls the destinies of all their sports.

The explanation of course is that the board is re quired to pass on so many important matters, bonds. salaries, and so on, that students would only be a nuisance. A precedent for such exclusion of students is furnished in the management of faculty and academic affairs where students are never represented. There is a point to the argument that students are not only superfluous on such a governing board, but incapable of serving on it.

And yet the two fields, the academic and the athletic, are so different in their nature that the same reason for exclusion of students in government of academic matters does not hold in the case of athletic antiers

In the first place, academic matters are the main and primary concern of all students. That is the real serious husiness of all of them, or at least is supposed to be. Ar such it is essential that its control be in the hands of experienced men, and besides it would be a queer situation in which pupil would help master deeide on matters of policy and so on, without even a mastery of the elements concerned.

But athletics is a different matter. Athletics is not the prime interest of students. It is a secondary matter, a spare-time hobby, something to pass the time away. It telephoned to a telegraph station, ordering them to in purely a student affair, and an amateur affair at that we forget for the moment the presence of the proformula conches and trainers.

fithlesics originally was under cantrol of the studeals thumselves. Only as the games played began to attract large crowds and as the financial stakes involved begun to require older heads, did alumni and faculty

FINAL EXAMS

In Campus Pulse is a letter urging "down with the finals" for graduating seniors. We'd like to sympathize with them but can't get roused much over the proposition. Elimination of finals would probably make the rest of the semester a big loaf in the majority of courses.

Instead of eliminating semester finals for seniors or anybody else, it wouldn't be a bad idea to follow the lead of the college of medicine at Omaha, and have a grand session of final exams over the whole four years of college work.

Such a plan might be possible in several of the other professional colleges and schools, but it would hardly work in the college of arts and sciences where an anarchy of confusion exists in regard to choice of subjects, and where a thousand and one sets of four. Talks of eating at the year final examination questions would have to be devised. But it's not a bad idea in theory at that,

In Other Columns

Mr. Morrill's Gift

Mr. Charles H. Morrill of Stromsburg, one of Nebraska's most public-spirited citizens, has again made a gift to the University of Nebraska.

His check for \$6,000 which reached the office of the chancellor of the university Wednesday brings the total of his gifts to the university to more than \$\$1,000.

Of the \$6,000, the greater portion of it, or \$5,000, is to be used for equipping Morrill hall, which houses the University of Nebraska museum. The remaining \$1,000 is to be applied on the student loan fund at the College of Agriculture of the state university.

The start has been made toward a very remarkable museum at the University of Nebraska, Morrill hall, named after the man who has shown so much friendliness and devotion to the cause of education in this state, is a building of imposing and impressive proportions. It contains the room to house the really remarkable collection which has been gathered under the direction of Dr. E. H. Barbour. Too few people in Nebraska know the value of this collection. It contains specimens which many museums generously endowed with funds would pay a great deal to obtain. The fact is Nebraska has profited greatly because the fossil beds in the western part of the state, particularly at Agate, have given up more svidences of prehistoric life than any other section of the United States. Until Morrill hall was completed Nebraska was lacking in facilities to properly display these specimens.

It requires a large expenditure to properly house and equip a museum. Mr. Morrill's latest gift will prove very welcome and will be put to a very excellent use. -The Lincoln Star.

Telegraph Saves Girl From Failure

Lessons brought to class by telegraph messenger is the latest way to keep up in one's University work.

Students in Dr. Anne Phelan's short-story course for three weeks had been warned that by Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m., all brain-child products must be in her hands. Failure meant a start on the road to failure, she told students.

Upon arriving at school Wednesday morning one member of the class remembered, suddenly, that she had forgotten her master production. Hurriedly she send a boy to her home for the missing manuscript,

Five minutes before the hour ended, a messenger burst into the class room with a fist full of paper and. a signature blank. The girl, her face wreathed in smiles, reached for the short story and sighed. Her honor had been saved.

-Minnesota Dally.

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A Mothers' Day Dinner

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of these later commemorative occasions is "Mothers' Day". Each of the days observed is to commemorate some event of supreme importance in the history of the world or of our country. Becoming a Mother, bearing the burdens and duties and worries of a Mother, constitute an event of universal im-portance and of the utmost significance to the human race as a whole. Without Mothers, the human race soon ceases to exist. The Florists have a happy slogan for use on Mothers' Day; 'Say It With Flowers". And the Telephone and Telegraph Com-panies say in effect to tell Her by phone or wire. Perhaps the radio people will find a way to congratulate Her. The Central Cafe will have a

Dinner on Mothers' Day which plement the in its way will sup flowers and candy and messages of love and give Her that sense of love and give Her that sense of peace and contentment for which mankind is constantly striving. If your Mother is in Lincoln that day, bring Her to the Central for dinner: 11:30 to 3:00 or 5:00 to 8:00. But Mothers' Day is for all mothers—old, middle-aged and young. Ering your Wife and Her Children (and your own Mother if possible) and you will never regret it. Comfort, ciean-

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