The Daily Nebraskan

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IT'S DIFFERENT NOW
The most impossible thing for an editorial writer The most impossible thing for an editorial write
to do is to stir action on any program he is advocating
in his colums. Times have changed sinine the cear old
days of fifty or sixty years ago when men could stil days of fifty or sixty years ago when men could still
be led to action by the printed page, the pulpit or by
the teacher the teacher.
In the intervening years education has become so
common a thing even in its highest reaches, that the common a thing even in its highest reaches, hald the
preacher, the editor, and the teacher no olonger hold
relatively commanding positions of learning and lead reiatively commanding positons os Instead people have
ership they once so proudy held
pretty generally come to the habit of doing their own pretty gen
thinking. they resent more than agree with attempts of preach ers, editors, and other would-be leade
to mould their thoughts and actions. For direct action then, the editorinl columns
a paper are quite ineffective. They still bave so a paper are quite ineffective. They still have so
value as entertaining reading if done right, but ev
there the job is all too often bungled in too much se there the job is all too often bungled in too much seli
assumed seriousness. The only possible way in which
the columns are at all effective is in the constant repi tition of certain underlying principles which the edith
himself believes, and which pervade all his writing.

## "Police protection needed" is our first thought in viewing the titles of theater offerings this week in

## THE windup

 This is the time of year when instructors make alpossible haste to assign extra reading and more term papers to prove to everybody and students in the
courses in particular that they are not guilty of dis courses in particuar herrs. But it also happens to b
pensing "pipe" credit hour
the time of year when students decide it is time do all the neglected work of a whole semester. As
result in the jamming of the two prozrams of more and
more work, the average student is just about over loaded. of assiguments on the part of the instructors, and even
more a better-scheduled system of study by the stu. ents. Since both are human, and since procrastination
one of humanity's greatest faults, the chances are that the present big buzz system at
semester will continue for some time.

For the information of freshman co-eds who ar
still in search of romance and lots of excitement, the
first circus of the year is scheduled for next week.

## the swing of the pendulum

A recent article in Harper's magazine recites poli-
tical movements of the last century or so to prove that
they all follow in general the movement back and forth
they all follow in general
of a swinging pendulum.
Perhaph the same comparison might be mado of
so-called school spirit, empecially in its athletic and
"bonfire" manifestations. Several "bonfre" manifestations. Several years ago Nebrakka
was at a peak of "spirit" and "honest-to-cod-good-oldin nas students got tired of being eternally keyed up to
expected vietories, and at present we find the school down in the
is concerned.
Perbaps in a few years the good old "spirit" will
again be flowing warm and quick, and bonfire-building will again come back
Take it from an Omahan, this new Red Gas has
it all over Dago Rod for power in climbing hills. TEat'z
all its good for though. nill it's good for though

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| The fight between the Student Council and the Varsity Dance committee for control of the Varsity dance program next year if hanging fire in facuity committee on atudent organizations. To insure efficient operation of the parties next year right from the start, ontrol of the partiee ought to be settled this year. <br> In netuling the question one way or the other the ommittee should no doubt bear in mind the old adage divide and rule." |  |
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| No sooner did the Nebraikan comment on the cold eather and link it up with a prophecy of a cold sumer, than the clouds rolled away and we had one of位 warment days this month. The staff is done with eather predieting. Let Blair do it. |  |
| Which reminda us of the good old freshman days hen the print shop wag located in M. E. building. In he occasional absence of the official weather report the oreman nsed to peer out through a handy skylight and rake a homemade prediction of his own. |  |
| The diggrantled seniors of a couple of months ago e probably sadily counting the last days of school ad dating by now. |  |
| For some unknown renson exchanges from other hools reach the Nebraskan in the following manner po copiea sach fromin weatern schools on the coast; rery other copy in bunches of two from the eastern hooltr; and an average of one copy each from schools the middle west. |  |
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## In Other Columns



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## The Pin Game

What is this pin game, anyway? lt's more thun
ad, for it has lasted through the yeares fad, for it has lasted through the years, ever since the
firat fraternity man pinned his first pin on eneh of his
lady-loves in turn. Word comen. from the University of Nebrakka, vin
the New Student, that one sorority there is quite dis turbed over the fact that three of tits membera do not
have some man's fraternity pin. They seem to feel that such a dearth of pins in
dicates a lack of the desired rush ashemed. The impression given was that any woman
would snatch the frrst bit of Greek metal shoved int her face, racher than go unpinned.
It would be interesting to gather similar data con-
cerning the percentage of sorority women at the Uni versity of Kansas who have some manly pin linked
with their own. Conditions almost as depressing as those at Nebirakun might be revealed. For it is kisnown that in
several houses, the woman who is "different" is the one who wears no fraternity pin.
Now, statistics are heart- cnading things. More in
teresting material might be. gathered concerning the teresting material might be gathered concerning the
number of pins each socalled engaged woman has
worn during her career on the campas, and also how
many other women have at one time worn the pins
which are now "out" on some fair young thing which are now "out" on some fair young thing.
But the best of this statistical dope would be com


In college circles, an ergagement, and an engage
ment to be married, are often considered two entirely
differert things The former differer things. The former is merely an engagement
to date eech other exclusively, until one or the othe
tires of the arrangement, and then the engugement $i$ is
off. Every day or no, the word goes around that some
couple has "broken up," and that He has his pin back The campus smiles, and intierestedly watches to see
where the pin will next go to rest. And so the game

| Notices |  <br>  |  | R. O. T. C. Unit Will Make Try for Blue Star (Continued from Page One.) |
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