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IT'S DIFFERENT NOW

The most impossible thing for an editorial writer to do is to stir action on any program he is advocating in his columns. Times have changed since the dear old days of fifty or sixty years ago when men could still be led to action by the printed page, the pulpit or by

In the intervening years education has become so common a thing even in its highest reaches, that the preacher, the editor, and the teacher no longer hold the relatively commanding positions of learning and leadership they once so proudly held. Instead people have pretty generally come to the habit of doing their own thinking.

Used to independent thinking as they are then, they resent more than agree with attempts of preachers, editors, and other would-be leaders or reformers to mould their thoughts and actions.

For direct action then, the editorial columns of a paper are quite ineffective. They still have some value as entertaining reading if done right, but even there the job is all too often bungled in too much selfassumed seriousness. The only possible way in which the columns are at all effective is in the constant repitition of certain underlying principles which the editor 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 Lincoln theaters.

THE WINDUP

This is the time of year when instructors make all possible 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 dispensing "pipe" credit hours. But it also happens to be the time of year when students decide it is time to do all the neglected work of a whole semester. As a result in the jamming of the two programs of more and more work, the average student is just about over-

The remedy of course is a better-scheduled array of assignments on the part of the instructors, and even ore a better-scheduled system of study by the students. Since both are human, and since procrastination is one of humanity's greatest faults, the chances are that the present big buzz system at the end of the semester will continue for some time.

For the information of freshman co-eds who are 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 political movements of the last century or so to prove that they all follow in general the movement back and forth of a swinging pendulum.

Perhaps the same comparison might be made of so-called school spirit, especially in its athletic and "bonfire" manifestations. Several years ago Nebraska was at a peak of "spirit" and "honest-to-God-good-old-Nebraska guts" on the athletic fields. The reaction set in as students got tired of being eternally keyed up to expected victories, and at present we find the school down in the trough as far as this type of enthusiasm is concerned.

Perhaps in a few years the good old "spirit" will egain be flowing warm and quick, and bonfire-building will again come back into its own.

Take it from an Omahan, this new Red Gas has it all over Dago Red for power in climbing hills. That's all it's good for though.

VARSITY PARTIES

The fight between the Student Council and the Varsity Dance committee for control of the Varsity dance program next year is hanging fire in facuity committee on student organizations. To insure efficient operation of the parties next year right from the start, control of the parties ought to be settled this year.

In settling the question one way or the other the committee should no doubt bear in mind the old adage "divide and rule."

A good night's sleep is often a good cure for general dissatisfaction.

No sooner did the Nebraskan comment on the cold weather and link it up with a prophecy of a cold summer, than the clouds rolled away and we had one of the warmest days this month. The staff is done with one who wears no fraternity pin. weather predicting. Let Blair do it.

Which reminds us of the good old freshman days when the print shop was located in M. E. building. In the occasional absence of the official weather report the foreman used to peer out through a handy skylight and make a homemade prediction of his own.

The disgruntled seniors of a couple of months ago are probably sadly counting the last days of school and dating by now.

For some unknown reason exchanges from other schools reach the Nebraskan in the following manner: two copies each from western schools on the coast; every other copy in bunches of two from the eastern schools; and an average of one copy each from schools in the middle west.

The county treasurers threat to check up on auto ses from other counties for stricter enforcement of traffic rules will probably not a large number of stuhe bolling green of auto license plates.

For their ferocious name, the Vikings are just about the most gentle organization on the campus. For their gentle name, the Innocents know their politics better than Al Smith knows his Tammany hall.

One of the greatest consolations in student journalism for the editors is always just around the corner. In this case it happens that the corner is only 23 more days till graduation, and only 11 or 12 more

In Other Columns

"I see no reason why the University of Michigan should continue to educate students so dumb that they refuse to take advantage of the wonderful courses of study offered them. * * * * If they haven't shown a spark of interest by the end of the second year, let them go back to their jobs," says Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, in an article appearing recently in the Terre Haute Tribune.

NOT SOLD

The idea that all business concerns are sold on college men is one of the hallucinations that college students, graduates, and professors are entertaining themselves with. As a matter of fact there are just as many companies which are developing or continuing downright prejudices against college men. Last winter, for instance, the employment manager of a humanitarian association in Chicago, warned against college education as a preparation for business life in that city. HIGH DEBATERS which are still doubtful about the efficiency of college boys who have just completed a "four-year loaf," and one is mighty determined to fire college men as soon as their presence is discovered.

Oftentimes the prejudices of a concern can be traced to an unlucky experience with some misfit col- maintained in University Hall 106 lege graduate. A round peg is loosely lodged in a and 106a, the "Think-Shop" room, square hole. If the unfortunate experiment is repeated, under the direction of Professor H. the employer is dead sure in his prejudice against col- A. White, president of the Nelege boys and all of them suffer as a consequence.

Some employers, however, express their dislike of Debates this evening will begin college men and women in general terms. They say promptly at 8 o'clock according to an they are less punctual, seem less in earnest, and above announcement made by Professor ced at the meeting. They are: Miss all want to keep on having a good time.

Still another cause of the prejudices against col- and Saturday morning debates will lege men is their expressed or unexpressed attitude of begin at 10 o'clock. superiority they think they have acquired in their four years of college life. Some of them like to display their in Law 101, Law 201, S. S. 101, S. S. initialed watch fobs, their honorary society keys, and 107, S. S. 302, and S. S. auditorium. above all their fraternity and sorority pins.

The best policy to follow, probably, is to forget to in U Hall 106 and Law 101. The to the board. Active members elected all outside appearance and action that you ever saw the debate Friday evening will be held in were: Helen Eastman, Delta Zeta, inside of a college, and make the real value show itself S. S. 101 and the finals Saturday and Zeta Tate Allingham, Alpha in the quality of results you "put out."

Politics Everywhere

The campus is awakening to the fact that politics has crept into almost every phase of extra-curricular activity. The Interfraternity Council, the Boosters Club, and even athletic teams have their little vote-getting

Now, perhaps we are saying what would better be left unsaid. To call attention to conditions which are unpleasant and indicative of something rotten are unpleasant and indicative of something rotten somewhere, is considered by some persons to be nothing short of disloyalty. But since we are not particularly is a football letter man. short of disloyalty. But since we are not particularly alarmed as we view student affairs, which are more than slightly tainted by politics, we have no reason to believe that the University will be greatly harmed by what we are saying.

Einar Viren, '27, is present was senior class.

Raymond Cadwallader, alternate, was district champion in the interacholastic contests held in April.

Eva Kalley, '28, won first place in trigonometry in the district contests this spring, local declamatory champion in 1926, and has been on the high school honor roll this

There is no doubt but that pointies greatly student activities. There is no doubt but that many able young persons spend more of their time in scheming for and soliciting votes than they do in honest atthetics and dramatica throughout her follows. endeavor to prove their worth. Furthermore the lead-ership of those who have attained their positions dent Council and has had the leading parts

ership of those who have attained their positions through politics is seldom strong.

But the situation in which the campus finds itself is not discouraging. Of course politics can never be entirely eliminated from institutions backed by groups of persons who hold vague or definite ideals of democracy. As long as emotion plays any part in the choice of leaders, politics will survive. Nevertheless, the petty jealousies which occupy the minds of young students who are seekers after prominence and popularity, the far-fetched suspicions which attribute a complexity of motives to one's enemies far beyond their capacity, and the over-enthusiasm with which college students play the game of politics for the sake of the game—these three are the clements which keep not game—these three are the clements which keep not only the campus of the University of Colorado but also nearly every campus in the country in an amusing state of petty dissatisfaction and insignificant rivalry.

-Colorado Silver and Gold.

The Pin Game

What is this pin game, anyway? It's more than a fad, for it has lasted through the years, ever since the first fraternity man pinned his first pin on each of his lady-loves in turn.

Word comes from the University of Nebraska, via
the New Student, that one sorority there is quite disturbed over the fact that three of its members do not
have some man's fraternity pin.

Ciub.

John Emerick. '27, has exceptionally high
scholarship, is president of the senior class,
editor of the Tech Daily News and a member of the debating clubs.
Donald Becker, '28, is tennis champion
of the school. Word comes from the University of Nebraska, via

They seem to feel that such a dearth of pins indicates a lack of the desired rush. They are actually ashamed. The impression given was that any woman would snatch the first bit of Greek metal shoved into Talks of eating at the her face, rather than go unpinned.

It would be interesting to gather similar data concerning the percentage of sorority women at the University of Kansas who have some manly pin linked with their own. Conditions almost as depressing as those at Nebraska might be revealed. For it is known that in several houses, the woman who is "different" is the

Now, statistics are heart-rending things. More interesting material might be gathered concerning the number of pins each so-called engaged woman has worn during her career on the campus, and also how many other women have at one time worn the pins which are now "out" on some fair young thing.

But the best of this statistical dope would be computed from the percentage of these pin-engagements which eventually terminate in marriage. Yes, they really call it an engagement, although it isn't often designated for what they are engaged.

In college circles, an ergagement, and an engagement to be married, are often considered two entirely differer things. The former is merely an engagement to date each other exclusively, until one or the other tires of the arrangement, and then the engagement is

Every day or so, the word goes around that some couple has "broken up," and that He has his pin back. The campus smiles, and interestedly watches to see where the pin will next go to rest. And so the game goes on.

-The Daily Kansan.

Notices

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Fine Arts Students

All students intending to take applied music next semester should call at the Music Office at the second floor of Morrill Hall Friday, May 13, from 10 to 12 and 1 to 4 o'clock. to 4 o'clock,

Komensky Klub

A picnic will be held at Robber's Cave
Friday evening. All Czech students and
friends are cordially invited. Phone Miss
Papez, L-5678, for reservations and information.

Music Majors

All music majors will meet in Gallery |
Morrill Hall Friday, May 13, at 11 o'clock
Matters of registration will be discussed.

(Continued from Page One.) Offices for the tournament will be braska high school debate league.

Debates this evening will be held Friday morning's debates will be held were the alumnae members elected morning will be held in the Temple Omicron Pi.

Judges Are Named

evening's debates one member of the Egan, Delta Delta Delta, respectively. faculty, one professional man, and one intercollegiate debater will make up each set of three judges.

Members of the teams that will compete in the tournament follow:

graduating class and has a high scholastic record.

Eleanor Clements, '27, is captain of the debating squad and took the aweepatakes in the local declamatory conteat this apring. Elaine Hadsell, '20, has been elected assistant student manager and yell leader for the coming year.

Aurora (Central District)

Cecil Hageman, '27, has been active in forensies throughout his high school course. Cecil Adams; '27, is a member of the football and track teams.

John Grouvenor, '27, is finishing his third year in debating, He placed second in the extemporaneous class in the state contest last year.

Omaha Tech (Omaha)

Anne Rothenburg, '27, has held every executive position on the student publications, on the scholastic honor roll and is president of the City High School Preservice.



An Invitation

Students of engineering, and any others who may be inter-ested in the subject, are cordial-ly invited by Manager Harris of the Central Hotel and Cafe to visit and inspect the new Ice Plant and Air-Cooling System now being installed in the basement at 1325 P street.

Engineers and workmen are now at work installing the sys-tem, but have gone far enough so that a fair idea can be gained of the plan and machinery. Ask for Mr. Harris or Mr. Naiman at the hotel desk and say that you wish to be shown through the new cooling plant. You are welcome any hour, night or day.

1325 F

Morton Richards, '27, is on the scholastic

Auburn (Southeast District No. 1)

John Pierson, '27, is a second year deate member and is captain of the team,
e is also a member of the football and

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Math Club

Meeting of the Math Club on Thuraday, May 12 at 7:30 p, m in M. A. 304. There will be a number of short talks given.

Pershing Riffe
Pershing Riffe of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet
The Cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the Temple, Thursday May 12, at 7 p. m.

There will be a meeting of Corn-Cobs
Thursday, May 12, at 7 p. m. sharp in the Temple Bldg., room 154. It is very important that all men be there. Freshmen must be there. There will be a discussion of initiation and a dinner dance, as well as plans for the National Convention. Be there promptly at 7 p. m.

Mystic Fish
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junior class, is also an honor student in the high school.

Carl Bars, '28, is also a member of the football team, Hi-Y club and Dramatic club. Francis Kenyon, '27, Köhor student, belongs to the Dramatic club, Hi-Y club and the Boys' Glee club. He is also on the annual staff.

Geneva (South Central No. 1)

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Ann Taboraky, '27, is a two-year debater, and is valedictorian of this year's class.

Cloyd Propst, '27, is also one of the football men of the Geneva high.

Lucile Eaton, '28, is finishing her two years of debate. She has the highest scholarship in the junior class.

Ben Fussel, '27, is the alternate.

Hatings (South Central No. 1)

James Shively, '28, is finishing the first debate year.

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Lester Stiner, '27, is president of the senior class and was state oratorical champion in 1926.

Waiter McIntire, '27, is advertising manager for the high school annual.

Nathan Levy, '27, is finishing his third year in debate. He has won declamatory and forensic honors for the past three years.

PAN-HEL COUNCIL MAKES NEW RULES

(Continued from Page One.) The three faculty members, who were appointed by the University Senate last Saturday, were announ-White Wednesday evening. Friday Clara Wilson who was reappointed chairman; Miss Mabel Lee, Delta Delta Delta; and Dr. Aldea Walker, Alpha Delta Theta.

Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick, Pi Beta Phi, and Mrs. Carl Bunstead, Alpha Phi,

The two offices of the Council, which rotate yearly to the different Lists of judges to be used in the sororities, vice-chairman and secretournament were forwarded to all tary, were filled by Lucille Refsteams several weeks ago. In this hanger, Delta Gamma, and Harriet

Xi Delta Names New Members

(Continued from Page One) Alpha Delta Pi-Virginia Randall. Alpha Chi Omega-Alice Duffy. Alpha Phi-Dorothy McCoy. Alpha Omicron Pi-Doris Hosman. Alpha Xi Delta-Harriet Horton. Alpha Delta Theta-Helen Wyatt. Chi Omega-Irene Schaaf. Delta Delta Delta-Jane CleveDelta Gamma-Elizabeth Craft. Delta Zeta-Irene Shelburn. Gamma Phi Beta-Dorothy Upte-

Kappa Delta-Evelyn Templin. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Jane Everett. Phi Mu-Helen Peterson.

Phi Omega Pi-Lois Erickson. Pi Beta Phi-Maxine Mathers. Sigma Delta Tau-Ruth Rissmen. Sigma Kappa-Florence Zilmer. Theta Phi Alpha-Florence Mulli-

Palladian-Lucille Hackt. Members at large: Audrey Utterbach. Clarine Berkman. Ruth Madden. Lois Hanning. Sarsh Upton.

literary societies have not yet been Irvin Hember; secretary, Marvin

sity attributes college suicides to

R. O. T. C. Unit Will Make Try for Blue Star

(Continued from Page One.) All advanced classes and the Basic companies "I" and "M" will be excused from classes Saturday morning and all cadets will be given excuses for Monday morning at 8 o'clock in order to be present at the review. Everyone is expected to appear in full uniform.

Harold Zipp Named Head of A. S. M. E.

The following officers of the student branch of the American society of Mechanical engineers, have been New members from Kappa Alpha announced by the president: Pres-Theta sorority and Delian and Union ident, Harold Zipp; vice president, Haith; treasurer, Lyman W. Jillson.

Plans were also started for the President Marsh of Boston Univer- annual banquet, which will be held at the Grand hotel, probably the last Thursday in May. Ed Jolley will have charge of the banquet.



College Room

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vited to attend the opening.

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