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found that the statements made concerning the statue are in no way overdrawn. Is further comment necessary?



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To the Editor:
"All covered with dust it stands"; Eugene Field's words might well be applied to the statue of Michigan on the landing of the library stairs.

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THE CAR SITUATION

In the news columns of The Daily Nebraskan there appears today an interview with Dr. T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, which outlines the present status of the investigation of student cars for the Board of Regents.

Many student leaders who had been consulted as to the problem or who had been advised of the progress of the investigation are already conversant with this material. To many of the students, it will be interesting to see the care and forethought which has been put into this problem by Dr. Thompson and Professor Schramm, following their appointment by Acting Chancellor Burnett to conduct the investigation.

The entire investigation has not been conducted on a basis of establishing reasons for supporting certain conclusions reached before investigation. It has been conducted, on the other hand, in a sincere attempt to find out what the situation really is.

Student groups at this University have been consulted as to the problem and remedies. Some are still working on the question. Critical surveys have been made showing that the problem is largely a Lancaster county problem, rather than an out-state problem as is the case in some institutions. Other schools have been consulted as to their problem and methods of meeting it.

The result has been the conclusion by faculty members to whom results have been presented that there is much less justification for action than was presumed in the motion last fall of the Board of Regents. Consequently, investigation will be continued.

To many students, it will be highly gratifying that results up to the present, do not furnish sufficient grounds for restriction without further investigation. Of much more ultimate significance, however, is the manner in which the problem has been attacked. There has been no attempt to ride rough-shod over the student body. There has been the utmost attempt to secure student view-point and cooperation. If the problem continues to be treated in this manner, the student body may rest assured that if regulations are enacted, that they will be ones worked out after careful consideration as being for the best interests of all concerned.

When the men vote for Prom Girl we wonder how many are really going to be influenced by the candidate's campus activities.

I SO MOVE

The faculty committee on student organizations yesterday followed up the recommendations of the student council for the abolition of class societies with the abolition of the six mentioned by the Council and also, Valkyrie, honorary social class organization.

The faculty committee has taken a most significant stand upon this matter. They have taken the position that if the students desire certain action, that it should be granted, if at all feasible. In view of the absence of outstanding reasons for retaining the societies, and in view of favorable student opinion, expressed through their governing body, the student council, the action of the faculty committee was logically to be expected.

At the same meeting, the committee took another interesting step. Recognizing the change in conditions today from the period when card-parties were prohibited, the committee repealed an obsolete regulation. Repeal of such out-of-date rules from time to time will be most helpful in securing enforcement of rules governing university students.

It was a valuable day's work by the committee from the standpoint of the students. It should not be forgotten, however, that there are other regulations which might well stand reconsideration and revision.

YOUNG CRIMINALS

A visit to the state penitentiary is sufficient to convince one that the hardened criminal is being replaced by the fairly well educated, young man of college years. At a recent meeting of the parole board the morning was chiefly occupied by young men who were seeking to be paroled out of the state reformatory, at least a good part of the applicants were from that institution.

One of the youths had served three years for robbing a store and locking up the town marshall. A second youth had served two years for being an accomplice in an attempted store robbery. He had been the one to stand guard while the store was being looted.

It is with a certain amount of pity that one witnesses such a session of the parole board. Young men, apparently just at the age when they ought to be in college obtaining something of an education, come up seeking for another chance to do the right thing. They are questioned, and scrutinized, and re-questioned, and are dismissed after they have sworn that they will go right if given another chance in society. No doubt some of them will grow into capable and self respecting citizens, and there are others who will undoubtedly come before the court again.

It is not an iron-bound rule that the university man will always turn out to be an asset to society. Indications are often directly contrary to this. But it is agreed that the chances of a university student going straight are greatly enhanced. He has a better sense of what is right and what is wrong, and he has built up a habit of moral discrimination.

One comes from a hearing of that kind with a depressed feeling, and with a better appreciation of what is being learned in college.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION

In a recent editorial attention was called to the inconvenience caused at the library by refusing to unlock the doors before eight o'clock in the morning. The doors are now opened at 7:50 in order to allow students to check in their books properly before eight o'clock classes. This change meets the hearty approval of the students.

Now another bit of criticism has been voiced by J. T. in the Soap Box. Upon investigation it has been

Social Calendar

Friday, Feb. 10
University Players, Temple theatre, 8:15 o'clock.
Delta Gamma formal, Lincoln hotel.
Sigma Phi Epsilon formal, Rosewilde.
Pi Kappa Alpha, freshman house dance.
Alpha Gamma, Rho, house dance.
Saturday, Feb. 11
Phi Mu formal, Lincoln hotel, (Venetian room).
Sigma Kappa formal, Lincoln hotel (Ball room).
Omega Beta Pi, house dance.
Delta Zeta, house dance.

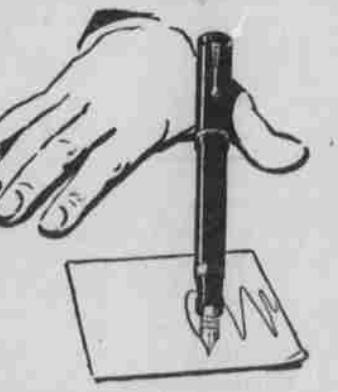
Investigation in Student Car Issue Proceeds

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automobile proposition was taken up by several student groups. The Inter-fraternity Council considered the matter and presented suggested recommendations for regulation if any restrictions were to be made. Their suggestions were in general approved by the Panhellenic Council. The question of student cars was also gone over by Innocents and Mortar Board, and by a joint faculty-student committee. Results of the investigations to date were also presented to fraternity presidents and vice-presidents at a meeting last Sunday.

As a result of the investigation to date, Dr. Thompson reports that he feels there are only two reasons for regulating student cars. "Granting that students operate cars with the permission of their parents," stated Dr. Thompson, "for the University to prohibit the use of cars, it must establish either one or both of the two following:

"1. That there is a relationship between scholastic attainment and student operation of cars.
"2. An increased moral hazard due to the operation of cars by students."
Dr. Thompson expressed himself as believing that parking congestion is not sufficient reason for car restriction. "Congestion can be handled by proper parking," he pointed out. "The University should recognize that it is a motor age. It should provide parking space for those who, because of necessity or convenience or both, bring cars. As to parking on the main thoroughfares, that can be handled by cooperation with the city."

Lincoln is Larger
That student operation has not been restricted in any city of any size was also pointed out by Dr. Thompson. He called attention to the fact that the University of Illinois was located in a town of 30,000; Indiana University in a town of 18,000; the University of Michigan in a town of from twenty to twenty-five thousand whereas Lincoln and its suburbs have a population of well past the seventy-five thousand mark. Investigation will go on this semester, according to Dr. Thompson. Included in the efforts during the semester will be a comparison of



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scholastic averages of students operating cars with those not operating cars. He pointed out that the original motion of the Board of Regents anticipated no sudden, inconsiderate act, but merely provided for an investigation of the situation here and at other schools to see what regulations, if any, would be advisable.

Rumor Selects 'Dark Horse'

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"oily-sixes" and "slippery-sevens," but certainly something went amiss in yesterday's election.

Rumor did think for a while that the co-ed groups not to be outdone by the less fair sex, had organized into political factions, and were systematically planning their May Queen caucuses. If this was done, certainly some co-ed politician failed, if Rumor's May Queen, the non-sorority non-Mortar Board co-ed, is crowned on Ivy day. Well such things have happened, even with the

"oily six" and "slippery seven," the senior class president this semester you know.

Of course, we can't say definitely; no one but those in the selected thirteen could give you the straight

"dope," but by the downcast faces, the swollen eyes and a number of other things, well, Rumor is willing to vouch for the non-sorority non-Mortar Board queen.

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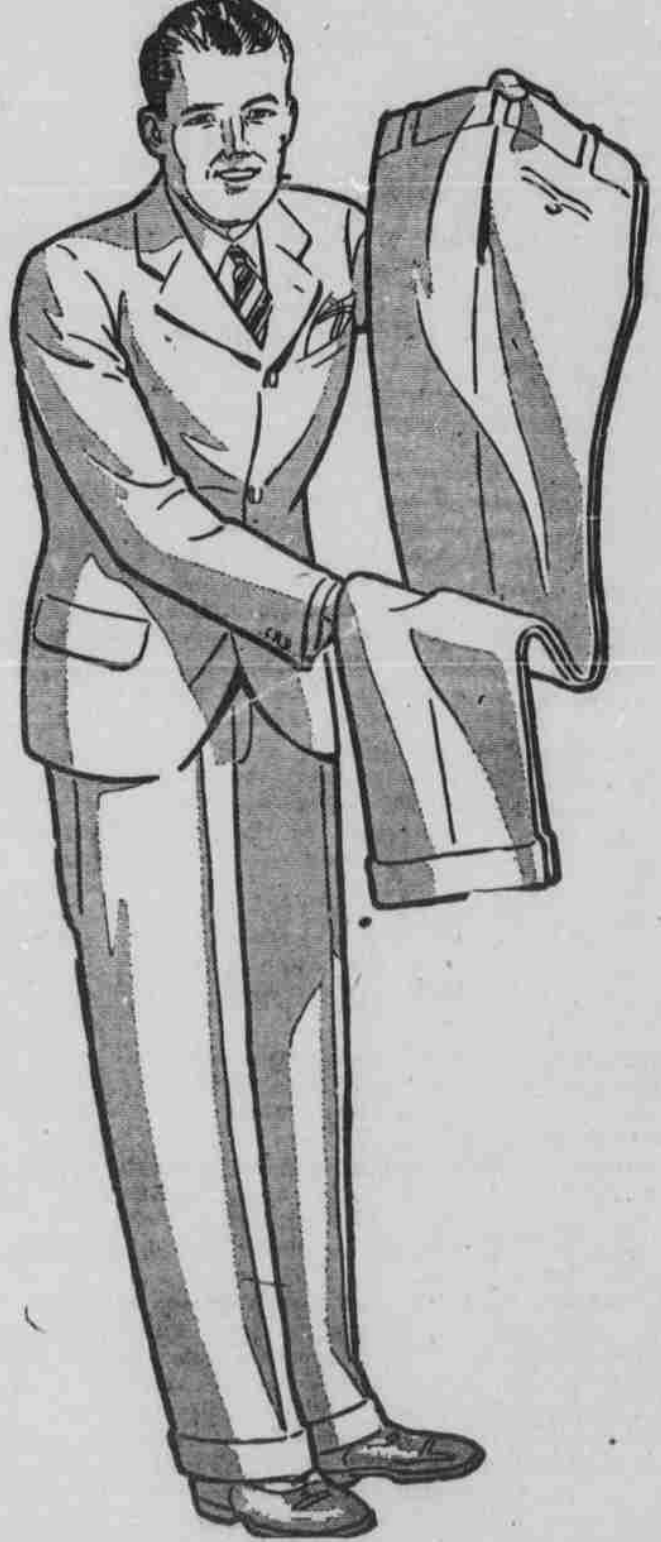
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