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#### LAND AHEAD!

Strained eyes are a popular method of accounting for the disappearance of friends from the University following the compilation of mid-semester reports. Strained eyes may have been the fate of Columbus during the long, weary days when he first crossed the Atlantic while he anxiously scanned the horizon for signs of land.

True, there is no analogy between the strained eyes of the delinquent student and the strained eyes of Columbus. But his discovery voyage is, in a measure, analagous to the scholastic voyage of many students.

The student sets out at the beginning of the semester on an uncharted sea. As the weeks accumulate, the path traversed may be clear but the meaning of the course, its values, its applications, may be obscured. In other words, the student may tail to see the land ahead. Ultimately successful is he who, like Columbus, goes on, giving his best efforts, even though unable to see the land that he feels confident, is ahead.

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In the column "In My Opinion" today, R. O. questions the use of examinations in the University. Granting that occasionally examinations may have some of the faults enumerated by R. O., they do have a most essential merit. Often they help the student to see the land ahead, as well as the course covered. Theoretically, students should do their own synthesizing of their work. Ordinarily, however, examinations have been the major incentive for a synthesis. In fact, many students, in the crush of assignments, would find difficulty taking time for a proper synthesis were not time set aside by the instructor for such efforts. With the completion of the first quarter and its quizzes, students should begin to see land ahead-and perhaps, the value of examinations.

PLAY AWAY

Last minute fans were met with a terse "All sold out." Thousands of people came hundreds of miles to see Notre Dame play Nebraska. Times are changing. Notre Dame would not be

less of a drawing card. But Missouri is gaining fast. Friendly rivalry between the Tigers and Hus-

kers; the sportsmanship of Missouri teams and students; the Missouri-Nebraska Bell; the fact that the Bengals have defeated the Cornhuskers three successive times, all contribute to the increasing interest.

Missouri has a great team this year. Football edly acquainted with the Crime rest will reach its climar when the Bengel Ticar Club. As an original and going interest will reach its climax when the Bengal Tiger concern, it has few peers, it would meets the big Husker team Saturday.

#### NAME OMITTED

The "In My Opinion" published in yesterday's derworlds, but to a corporation issue of The Daily Nebraskan appeared inadver- dealing in mystery stories. tently without the name of the author. The writer brief, the Crime Club is conducted of the opinion was DAVID FELLMAN, varsity de lay their predatory hands upon bater, law student, and author of the column of each new mystery novel which comments on current events which has been appearing twice a week in The Daily Nebraskan. The bad, or indifferent. This critical Nebraskan regrets the omission of Mr. Fellman's thrillers to members of the Crime name at the close of the opinion, realizing that much of its interest and value to the reader was thereby 1051.

THE RAGGER: In all respect for sport nomen- inals and of equally desperate and clature, it really doesn't make much difference witty detectives. They only have whether we "Take the Tiger" or just plain "Beat Missourl."

Passengers on the Graf Zeppelin were not allowed to smoke. That would have been hard on those fellows who can't wait until they get outside Social Sciences.

Because the reserve library is located on the second floor of the library, it doesn't necessarily gone the way of all-should be say follow that lofty thinking is done there.

In this age of marathons, it might be an idea to have a marathon rally.

"In Union There Is Strength." The new sorority combine candidate polled seven votes in the Tuesday election of junior class president. Representatives of the sororities supposed to be in the they flood in. Short story writers combine claim that that is proof sufficient that have grasped at the theme for it there was no combine, a fact they have been busily Townsend portrait photographer-Ad asserting for seven days-some of them at least.

"IN MY OPINION-Time Is Wasted"

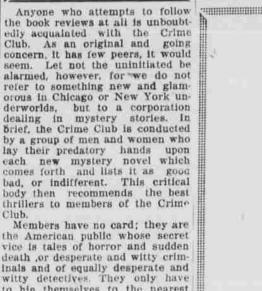
"Henceforth there shall be at least one class period a week devoted to a written quiz." Such are the words of a professor in the University. Evidently he expects to keep an accurate check of the standing of each student in the class. Likely many weary hours will be spent in recording and Call averaging grades. These grades will determine to a large extent which students shall be sent home in a few more weeks. This is probably one of the main reasons the professors are "shooting" so many tests at the present time. Examining these tests one will usually find a combination of disorganized questions which can only serve as a basis upon which to grade students. Every one will agree that tests have an important place in the University. Could it be possible that university professors are devoting too much time to giving tests?

The university student pays his fees to acquire new information, not to tell what he has learned. A test is necessary at times and it helps the student sum up new knowledge gained, but the disorganized questions which are most often given appear to be

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seems to be popular, but they have that they were on the third floor of the Temple. In the "good old days" (that's an after all, and the crest is past. other hackneyed byword) most stu-

Someone on the campus ap-proached us a few days ago and profess ignorance about these sociasked us if we could tell him where eties. But not many know a thing Question. What the Palladian and Union Literary about them now. Societies were located. After a mo- does it imply? Student's loss of inments hesitation, we remembered terest or-



comes forth and lists it as good ody then recommends the best Club. Members have no card; they are the American public whose secret vice is tales of horror and sudden death ,or desperate and witty crim-

FROM OUT THE DUST.

Amid the rush of act vities, social and curricular, I repair to my room and from the dust covered bookshelt

a draw a volume, scarcely noticed before. Here I find successe from the monotonous grind of the days thich seem to stramble upon the beels f those preceding.

Interpreted by Phil Blake

and LaSelle Gilman.

to hie themselves to the nearest bookstall and inquire there for the latest Crime Club books. These are supplied, and the buyer is assured that his purchase will furnish him with another delightfully gruesome evening.

Why are so many of the new best sellers of the back-to-the-soil" type? Why hasn't this fad died its natural death, as it should, and flesh? There has been a flood of it and tho rather interesting at first, it palls on one after two or three books of it. There was "Gi in the Earth," which was ants good-Norwegian pioneer in America stuff. Then "Growth of the Soil," a Knute Hamson wood-print of primitive, near-to-nature people. And a dozen others or more

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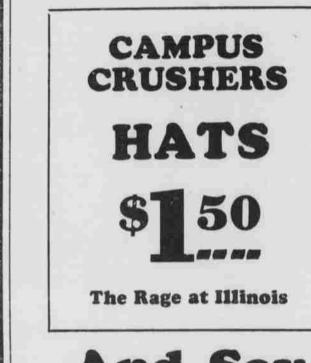
Them hats all you kids have been so worried about just blew in the door. And they really are not so bad at all-a pretty fair go for a Buck and a Half which is no mistake, aren't we.

# Have a See

Come and stay, take 'em away, there's plenty of 'em-in those very nifty grays and blues, not much shape but lots of sex appeal. And by the way, an old friend of ours at the Universitas of Illinoisius sold no less than six hundred of these babes last week. Oh, they are the very best.

# Sure 'Nuff

Did someone ask, are these Crush Hats? No less, Percival, and none other. These here now hatssaid in a deep bass voice in no uncertain terms-are the really, really crushs. Soft like a pillow, and no end smooth. You can't beat 'em for a Buck and a Half per each.



### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1928

'Nebraska Will Play the Army." When this report sped over hundreds of special sport wires into the offices of ten times as many newspapers last spring, a faint, yes very faint, hope was in the making. That hope has ceased to be in the vista. Uniformed bandsmen are now making the final strides to send the Nebraska R. O. T. C., band to West Point.

That vista must be kept from passing into the glimmering. The fate of the Band Ball, Saturday night, will answer the question. "Will the band go to New York?

When Nebraska goes on the field against the Army, thousands of eyes will be focused on that field at West Point. Thousands of ears will be ready for the loud speaker. Thousands more will read the account of the game the next day. But the importance of that game has already been conceded.

When Army enthusiasts rock the stadium stands, when cadets bolster their team with the famous cap waving stunt, and when a well-trained and experienced cadet band marches the field, blaring Army spirit to the utmost, just where will the handful or the few hundred, perhaps, Cornhusker rooters find their cheers? A band, and a band only, is the thing that Nebraska needs at the Army game. Sixty pieces can do the task of ten thousand rooters.

A face missing in the Coliseum, Saturday night, means a face that would countenance the Army "Mule," peacefully eating on a Nebraska pasture.

#### WHAT PRICE CREATION

Creation is the supreme achievement. The moulding of masterpleces from raw material constitutes the last and greatest act of man. Art is the ready example of this type of creation, but the power and satisfaction of creation is not restricted to the field of art.

Proportionally as its effect is great, so is the deed worthy of commendation in this as in other actions. Agreed that the moulding of a beautiful statue from lifeless and unbeautiful clay is an accomplishment. Think then the glory that belongs to him who makes a man from the raw material that is represented in youth. The deed is in itself the ultimate of creative genius. The product is the greatest thing in the world-a man.

Rome was not built in a day. Neither can the fine characteristics and attributes that form the superstructure of a great man be formed in one year. It is popularly believed that the years a young man or a young woman spends in college act as the moulding period in his or her life. If this principle were accepted what a difference it might make in the financial recognition accorded those entrusted with this development-the faculty.

#### A TRIBUTE TO MISSOURI

Temporary bleachers will probably be necessary to provide seats for the enormous crowd expected at the Missouri game Saturday. This announcement in Wednesday's Nebraskan warrants more than passing notice.

Never in the history of Memorial Stadium have temporary bleachers been necessary for any games other than those with Notre Dame. Interest in football reached its peak in this section when Notre Danie came to Nebraska. Stadium and temporary bleachers were strained to capacity. Parking places,

given merely to determine what shall be the grades of students. These tests are given so frequently that there is considerable time and energy spent in answering them. Often the larger part of the class period is devoted several times a week to testing. To an enterprising student time is very valuable. Thus the time spent in writing out examinations could be spent much more profitably by gaining new information through a lecture or study.

Of course there will be some students who will not know what or how to study and a test serves as a guide. These students are not the normal type of university student even though it appears that they are. The university student is a much more serious student than his outward appearance portrays. Those students who do not know how to study might be advised to take a course in "How to Study." "Thus they would derive their benefits without encroaching upon the rights of others.

Tests have a place in the University, but they have been given a larger place than they justly deserve. The more time devoted to giving tests cuts down on the time spent in acquiring new information in the class room. The class room is the ideal place to verify one's opinions, and verifying opinions is acquiring knowledge. Since tests interfere with the gaining of knowledge would it not appear that it is unfair to the student to lay so much stress on a test which only informs the student of his ranking in the class? R. O.

### THE GRAD

### By Robert J. Kelley, '31

The alumnus sat in the Nebraska stand And he thrilled to the music of the 80 piece band. He was proud of the team, knew of its fame For he had come back to the Missouri game.

Ten years back he had gone to college. He did have some fun but acquired some knowledge. He and his wife, for she was there too, Were products of dear old Nebraska U.

He came, he saw, his head went in rings As he noted the change that had come in things. He heard the cheers and noted with pride That the old fightin' spirit had not yet died.

As the song of the Cornhusker greeted his ears His mind wandered back to former years. He was then a carefree college boy And never since had he known such joy.

But there was something gone, that happy gang That had started the spirit agoin' with a bang When he was at school he thought his main job Was to go to school and to be a Corncob.

But where were the Corncobs, not that dejected band Who were meekly sitting in the opposite stand. "They don't have the pep they formerly had" Was the doleful complaint of the Nebraska, grad.

The stand where he sat, to he and his wife, Contained little or nothing of college life. "And then they say as if it were truth What shall we do with our flaming youth?"

"Give them some freedom worthy of the name, For there is more than football, in a football game The antics of the students is what we love mos selling at two bits a throw, were not to be had. Hurrah for the student body, it is our host."



We want the band to go---

Oom-pah Oom-pah, etc., etc."

Now is our chance to help

### Attend the



Missouri Quadrangle Orchestra

# And Say

You'll see everybody wearing them. In a few days these chaps will be all over the campus like a mess of pups. They're good, awfully good for all kinds of weather, for every purpose, for every occasion. Just the thing for that big Homecoming celebration, or anything you may have in mind.

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