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Student Self-Government.

The constitution committee of the Student council will meet this afternoon. One rather revolutionary suggestion has already been made by an interested student. Members of the council are seeking self-government for the Nebraska campus, and it seems likely that some progress will be made in this direction. How far the council will strive to go is another

A student contributor in today's columns deplores the lack of clearly defined jurisdiction for the several student groups that are reported to deal with student affairs. Her picture of the mixed up maze of student-group and faculty-group rulings, whether exactly accurate or not certainly provides room for serious reflection. And even the most rational mind must finally reach the conclusion that students cannot govern themselves if there are too many conflicting powers.

It is true that the A. W. S. board must handle certain matters. Likewise the Panhellenic and Interfraternity councils properly should deal with other questions relating to the Greek-letter organizations. When we mix in a dean of men's office, a dean of women's office, a University senate, a faculty committee or two, a Chancellor, and a board of regents, the results grow more complicated. And when we stir well and add a Student council, supposedly king of them all, we get a decidedly confused mess.

As its constitution now reads, the Student council, supposedly the main organ of student government, has but two definitely conceded powers. It has power to control elections, and to handle rallies. Every other power is conditional upon consent of some faculty group

The A. W. S. board is little better off. Supposed to function as a governing body for women students and prescribe regulations for their conduct, it encounters rules made by the Panhellenic council, the dean of women's office, the faculty committee on student affairs, the Chancellor's office, and even the board of

The two Greek councils are likewise tangled up with a million and one rules made by other bodies.

If Nebraska is ever to have real student self-government, one thing stands forth as the prime prerequisite. The Student council should have authority over student affairs in general. The A. W. S. board should have authority over the regulation of conduct of all women students. The Panhellenic and Interfraternity councils should have power over the various Greek letter groups. All three of these should be subordinate to the Student council.

Faculty checks on some of these powers are probably essential. It does seem, however, that the present preponderance of administrative rules hampering the student groups is not necessary. Other universities operate calmiy and modestly under real student government. Are Nebraskans subnormal?

The Nebraskan does not presume to lay down any specific or definite amendments to the Student council constitution. It is obvious, however, that one thing must be done first of all; the present mass of conflicting authorities must be straightened out, and each group given authority in its own proper sphere. With this done, and the few necessary faculty cheeks and balances provided, self-government could become a realization instead of a myth. And it is this publication's firm opinion that no real school spirit can ever be engendered upon this campus until the student body is given an opportunity to conduct its own affairs.

An Ag instructor is to give a prize at the and of his course for the "best student sleeper" in the class. Now if these downtown profs could only get into the spirit of the thing .

Whatever else may be said about the long ekirts the coeds are now wearing, it must be admitted they certainly cover a multitude of

The collegiate pun is quoted as the wors: example of the species. Nothing was said about the collegiate bun.

Our Sweetheart-

Who Shall It Be?

Charging Kosmet Klub with running a lopsided election, a contributor to the Morning Mail column today asserts that the lucky can-didate for the position of Nebraska Sweetheart is already chosen, and all that remains is the formality of the balloting.

Whether he is right or not is another ques-If such is the situation, however, one thing will remedy it. If such is not the situa-

remedy is full student participation at the of responsibility of their own. polls. If every student easts his voce one way or another in the election, all rossible doubt vill vanish as to the fairness of that election

Nebraska is a campus with few traditions, and traditions are acknowledged to be valu- TO THE EDITOR: able to any university. If Nebraska Sweetheart is to be a tradition, as it seems in a fair way to become, then her election must at all dates, the problem will be solved, since the the well-known bag for one of the candidates election will be supervised by student and faculty representatives.

After all, though, would we want our girl to be pointed out as "Everybody's Sweet-

Maybe the athletic department waited until the zero hour to announce that band members will make the lowa trip so that the dean's office will not have time to declare three-fourths of them ineligible.

The Regents must have overlooked the need for a new dog house!

A Note Of Thanks

The Nebraskan takes this opportunity of thanking the administration and expressing our sincere gratitude for the attention given a number of thus far unsatisfactorily settled

questions of student welfare. First of all we wish to thank the administration and especially the operating superintendent for the careful investigation made of suggested plans to relieve the parking situation on the campus.

They have made every effort, for instance, to discover the advantages and disadvantages of The Nebraskan's plan: To distribute wind, and its candidate. If the old gentleman with shield stickers to every driver living more than the long grey whiskers is right, Aileen Mcsix blocks from the campus, subsequently Monies will be the young lady who will step tagging all unmarked ears parked within the out next Thursday morning as the sweetheart campus area. One or two of the "big guns" even went so far as to wonder if some such thing could not be done.

It was suggested, of course, that there were many defects in the scheme. For ex. TO THE EDITOR: ample, the authorities would first have to secure permission to close Twelfth and possibly a section of R street to all but student parking, yesterday seemed to me to be a somewhat un-While we do not believe the proposed plan to relieve congestion was perfect, nevertheless it did have a few obvious good points. At least, we are glad it was so thoroughly investigated, considering the fact that the administration had nothing better of its own to offer.

Likewise this publication doffs its hat to the athletic department for its interested consideration of a university swimming pool

Also, The Nebraskan here voices its appreenation for the shining new coat hooks installed in university classrooms for the use of students who heretofore have had to toss hats and coals on the floor or else hold them on their laps. meanwhile struggling to jot down the necessary notes on lecture and recitation.

More instances might be mentioned, but we believe these will serve to illustrate the flops. careful and caunest attention that any suggestion intended for the benefit of the student body promptly receives. May we again express was the manner in which the body promptly receives. May we again express our heartfeit appreciation and gratitude? Thank you!

Seriously, though, perhaps the administra- planning and a good deal of hard tion has enough troubles already, what with coed smoking, editorial writers, and Segregation of the Second tion of the Sexes!

wouldn't it be nice if women students competed with each other in this could be permitted to remain out till 1 o'clock matter of decoration. All we can say to each one is that the judges surely must have overlooked their Friday night to cheer the departing Iowa State special? The band, it is reported, favors the idea unanimously.

MORNING MAIL

Too Many Cooks.

TO THE EDITOR:

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Who runs affairs around this university?

Some of us who were asked that by Jayhawkers when we visited at Kansas U a few weeks are fill it full of cobs. label it "Wel-Some of us who were asked that by daynawaers when we visited at Kansas U a few weeks ago were embarrassed by that question. It sounds well, doesn't it, to have to say fifteen-odd committees, boards, councils, deans, etc.?

Take the A. W. S. board for example. It Take the A. W. S. board for example. It will take the first prize.

ONE fraternity didn't bother with own members understand it, a group for the self-government of women students. Selfgovernment! That's a hot one. Ask any of them why nothing can be done about the rule able mention. against dancing in sorority or fraternity or boarding houses on Sunday. "That's a rule laid down by the student organizations committee. We can't doing snything about that. Ask them about sorority smoking rooms. 'Na tional Panbellenic rule. We can't do anything tional Panbellenic rule. We can't do anything IT used to be Ziegfield who glorified the American girl in doorways and not be allowed to come in now it's the cigarette ad. and sit down in a sorority house during the daytime. That's a regent's or chancellor's FOR all the faithful, consciention somebody else's rule. We can't do anything our souls who give with the idea of the consciention of the constitution of the c

about that. This may be buck-passing but they are left in which to do your Christmas not entirely to blame. Just what can they do shuffling. The men can expect a about anything under the present regime. They put through the 12:30 rule—yeah—after a concentrated campaign by The Daily No. braskan and a student referendum conducted by the Student council, who couldn't really do anything about it either, made the pressure so strong as to force the issue.

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Paulellenie councils and the Barb council? They can do nothing beyond the small limits of their individual powers. What would be the matter with a few of these poor, cramped or gan zations getting together and bucking the hood of an automobile. coming matter with a few of these poor, cramped or-ganizations getting together and bucking the situation ! Sub-committees for individual needs such as the Greek and barb councils could be such as the Greek and barb councils could be beautiful blonde lad, his delicate formed. It would bring those bodies into a features flushed a roseate hue as if closer and more friendly contact and form the solution of the sun's some group that could listen to kicks on obsolete rules and remedy them or give a few fading glory. His soft white hands, at regular intervals, tolled forth from the bell (not belle) at his side, and present a united front to an chiming. What a masterpiece of administration that gives Nebraska university exquisite coloring and charr...

tion, again this same thing will improve it. The students no credit for having minds and ideas

Behind the Throne.

Old Man Rumor walked geross the campas again early this week and dropped a few hints that the election of the Nebraska Sweetheart, costs be kept free from any taint. If every chosen under the direction of that worthy or student easts his ballot for one of the candi-ganization, the Kosmet Klub, is already in

That Old Man Rumor should divulge the information at this time is not surprising as The problem rests with the student voters the grey-bearded old gentleman is especially active preceding the election of any of the eampus queens.

His assertion, however, cannot be taken lightly from the light of previous experience, It was quite a well-known feet that the young lady that will preside over the Thanksgiving review this year was the choice of the Kosmet Klub last year.

Although it has been impossible to ob tain the exact figures on the election last fall concerning the election of the sweetheart Old Man Rumor comes forth again and says that the election was not strictly on the up and up. Regardless of the fact that the fortunate young lady who was elected last year makes a very favorable appearance before "her public the old gentleman afore mentioned rises to state that she was "put in" through much manipulation of ballots. Whether this practice will continue remains to be seen.

Although the Kosmet Klub has announced that the election would be carried on under the supervision of the Student Council it is entirely possible that the Student Council representative that will watch the counting of the ballots may become blinded by the dazzling beauty of some of the candidates.

Whether or not Old Man Rumor has any legs upon which to stand, the law college, which is supporting Andrey Gregory to a man, will have a tough time overcoming the Kosmet Klub of Old Nebraska U.

'Muddling Thought.'

The Daily Nebraskan's editorial stand upon an increased grade requirement for initiation

needs a sweetheart.

tor, after Rembrandt.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS.

Zymotic, zymurgy and zythum.
—Webster.

ARRAIGNED IN COURT

HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL

BEHIND

DOOR

Roland Miller

So we took the \$50 and.....

ALL in all the past week end

manner as we spoiled that of Kan-

fire was not so hot, and above all

various sororities and fraternities decorated their houses for the

annual homecoming event. A num-ber of the motifs were original

and clever, indicative of careful

WE do feel sorry though, for the fraternities and sororities that

house. It is evident that they were all overloomed, with the exception, of course, of the winner.

BUT cheer up, another year is coming, and we have a brand new idea which anyone may use for next year as a homecoming motif. It will save the trouble of going downtown and paying fifty dollars for ideas and material It's

dollars for ideas and materials. It's

homecoming decorations this year. It's a puzzle to us why they didn't receive at least an honor-

THE CAKE'S PRAYER.

Give us this day Our daily coke, And deliver us From all knowledge.

ous souls who give with the idea of receiving, we might announce that there are just thirty-four days

slowly toward us, and serene in his cherubic complatsance, was a

it rained. A complete register of

called for slap at the Interfraternity council. That body, attacked and laughed at at almost every turn, is making a vallant effort to show its worth by gradually assuming powers which rightfully belong to it. It is succeeding in spite of innumerable obstacles east it its way by the campus wiscaeres and faculty

Relative to the increased grade average for initiation, the committee appointed by the council is taking steps to have a change made in the present requirements and is endeavoring to do this by gathering a consensus of opinion from every fraternity on the campus.

The grade situation is a difficult and ticklish proposition because of the several professional groups which it affects. The groups contend that their situations are different from those of social fraternities and until that claim is investigated the committee will be unable to take any definite action.

Before firing a target one must aim. That is what the Interfraternity council is attempting to do. It might be well for The Daily Nebraskan to do the same.

Conon, which includes the case of the longe and library, the recreation parlors, and the refreshment rooms attracted more than a million students, in addition to the

Nebraska Hospitality. .

TO THE EDITOR:

Following the announcement a few days ago that the National A. A. U. meet had been awarded to the city of Lincoln and the University of Nebraska for the year 1931, students tion. read the announcement and thought no more about it.

Few students realize what opportunities there are in such a situation for favorable advertising of this school.

It is largely through the efforts of our nationally known track coach, Henry "Indian" Schulte, that Lincoln secured the meet. Athletes of national esteem will assemble here to prove their prowess along lines of speed. strength, and skill and in so doing will draw a lot of comment on our institution.

Not only will they draw comment, but they will earry away with them a feeling of joy, indifference, or unhappiness at the attitude of this institution. Such feeling will depend largely on their impression received while the majority of the student body is vacationing during the summer months; nevertheless it behooves us as loyal Cornhusker supporters to give the visiting athletes a most hearty welcome and wish them all possible success while they are here.

We might some day be pointed out as a school where cordiality to visitors is a theme song-thereby making of this a better insti-1 tution. K. K. T.

are fully aware now why Nebraska and was released on bail of \$500 for a hearing, Dec. 14.

His arrest on the charge of vio-AND speaking of paintings calls lating the education law is the to mind a very famous one, you remember—The Rent Collecfirst of that nature, it is thought, ever to be made in New York.

The complaint against him is signed by three teachers at the James Madison high school. They charge that Zurrarsky got Jacob Gamolsky, a graduate of the Gamolsky, a graduate of the school to substitute for him in taking a Spanish examination. A warrant for Gair 'sky's arrest has been issued but the officers said they had not been able to locate FOR EXAM CHEATING

NEW YORK-Charged with cheating in a high school examination, Samuel Zurrarsky, eighteen, was arraigned today in Coney manufactured annually in this Island court. He pleaded not guilty country.

UNION HALL SUCCEEDS AT WISCONSIN SCHOOL

Survey Shows That 105,821 Students Use Building As Social Center.

In the two years that the Memorial Union building has been standing on the campus of the University of Wisconsin it has worked itself into a firm place in the life of the students.

Subveys conducted by the Memorial Union directors show that or capital group meetings attracted.

ganized group meetings attracted 105.821 students to the building during the two semesters of lead year. The casual use of the Union, which includes the use of group meetings, it estimated.

A survey of a single day at the Union, taken last April under the supervision of Porter Butts, house director, showed that 4,089 stu-dents entered the doors of the building. This is equal to approxi-mately half of the student popula-

Students Number Balanced.

The total number of students using the Union is balanced in pro-portion to numbers in the university, between racial groups and between fraternity and nonfraternity men and women, Mr. Butta

"Nothing the professor or laboratory can do for the student can take the place of daily close companionship with hundreds of fellows," former President Van Hise said in 1904. The Memorial Union has worked toward that end, and has rapidly accomplished its purpose of making the univer-sity a more human place in which

to live.

To bring about a greater humanistic relationship among the students, the union has developed a comprehensive and well considered program for the social life of the university. And by organizing the social life of the campus the directors hope also to develop a better cultural intercourse between the students and the faculty.

Leisure is Important. The Union is likewise undertak-ing to deal helpfully with all the hours outside the classroom by recognizing the importance of the leisure hours.

Mr. Butts pointed out that the directors are striving to make the Union the living room of the uni-versity by "giving students experi-ence in governing and managing their own affairs and providing them with the opportunity of re-duced living costs. If a profit is duced living costs. If a profit i ties, such surplus is turned back to students in the form of reduced prices or additional social and re-reational equipment and facilities."

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