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Let's Get Radical!

We need a new building or two. We can't get the money. Let's get radical and build one ourselves, for our own benefit.

Let's put up a real student union building. Every other school in the middle west has one; Michigan has a beautiful student building.

What is a union building? The students who visited Kansas university during the football season last fall will remember the K. U. student union, with its spacious, finely furnished lounge.

In the basement or ground floor of such a building would be a large, up-to-date cafeteria and ample kitchens. Private dining rooms might be provided for organization dinners and other events.

On the first floor would be a large lounge, well furnished and lighted, for student convenience. Reading rooms and study facilities would be provided.

Ballroom space is provided in every known union building, for all university parties, dances of Greek-letter organizations, and other social affairs.

A theater or auditorium of large capacity is another feature of several of the buildings in neighboring schools. Student dramatic presentations would be staged in this unit.

Obviously, such a building is intended for the benefit of students, and students alone. Students, then, must raise the cash.

The cost is estimated at \$600,000. This total could be raised over a period of perhaps five years, with perhaps the first unit, complete in itself, to be erected and paid for in two years.

"Student Union Building Looms as Possibility," said a headline in The Daily Nebraskan for May 28, last spring. It was discussed by the Alumni Council, advocated by Dean Thompson and Professor Schramm and all the members of the council.

We are tired of buildings that loom as possibilities. We are tired of beautiful campuses that loom, and loom, and loom, and never quite arrive.

No doubt we are youthfully over-anxious to see Nebraska a real honest-to-goodness university instead of a pre-war relic. But the fact remains; other schools are years ahead of us.

Let's get radical and build one ourselves. It certainly can be done.

If somebody eventually fixes up the tennis courts, we might give them a try at the divorce courts or something.

Books For The Early Bird. The present rule enforced in the libraries of the university makes it necessary for students to return books, taken from the reserve shelves in the evening, by eight o'clock the following morning.

This rule is enforced so that other students

in the class for which the books are reserved may have access to them during the early morning hours.

The rule is essentially sound, but there is one feature of it which is weak. That is in regard to the time by which the books must be returned.

It is nearly impossible for students living in remote parts of the city to get to the campus, take the books to the library, and then go to some far flung point on the campus in time for an eight o'clock class.

If it would work no hardship on the other members of the class not to have the books in the library until nine o'clock the rules should be changed.

It is not thought necessary to return books by eight a. m. in other schools. For instance, students in the University of Colorado need not return books until nine o'clock.

We scooped the downtown papers Tuesday. That is, we ran an article only two days after the Star and the Journal, instead of the customary three.

Wonder if the man who minds his own business doesn't get along so well merely because he has so little competition.

Student council military science committee wishes to report that it is alive and well, thank you! Members are contemplating getting out a report pretty soon, but the troublesome part is the action necessary before they can report on it.

Why Not Stay Home? University tennis aspirants must run to the various courts scattered about the city for practice.

Lack of money cannot be used as an argument in favor of the present neglect. Ample funds are available, for it requires but a few dollars to keep all of the campus courts in excellent condition.

With a scarcity of university buildings, and broad expanses of dirt-brown campus stretching in every direction, there is no excuse for failing to use it, at least for tennis.

President Scott of Northwestern has discovered that the poorest grades are given by the poorest instructors. We're warning you, Professor X—if you flunk us we will have a perfect right to call you a poor teacher!

It won't be long now till the seniors will be graduates, poor and simple.

One thing saddens us. If the chancellor should decide against dormitories, it would be a shame. The plans for those built-in distilleries and electric cocktail shakers were marvelous.

MORNING MAIL

But Maybe He's Right.

Why does our esteemed chancellor so zealously insist on a dormitory, perhaps to the exclusion of other and more needed university improvements? Are Nebraska girls going to the merry old bow wows under the present system?

Such tenacity as that of the chancellor's is admirable, when the end justifies the means, but then only. In the present case, the end seems to fall short, when poor old University hall groans daily under the tread of hundreds of feet and shudders with every breeze.

It seems that a building to replace the antiquated cradle of this great educational institution is needed far more than a 300 thousand dollar structure to house a few co-eds who are perhaps as well satisfied under existing conditions.

Then, too, the campus of the university belies its very reputation as an institution of culture. How the university has made such a place for itself in the curatorial sun with a campus so unsightly is beyond the comprehension of many who admire the beauties of nature.

Flunk The Teacher!

In Thursday morning's Nebraskan was an account of a procedure of grading teachers, which seniors at Ohio State will carry out this spring.

As pointed out in the article, the president of the Ohio institution will use the results of this grading system in determining the value of teachers to the university, apparently with the idea of finding those who are the most efficient, and of keeping them on the faculty roster.

Such a vote, when made by members of the senior class, surely would be of great value in determining the real usefulness of certain professors. College seniors are, or at any rate should be, intelligent enough to vote wisely, without prejudice or malice.

Too often has the criticism been leveled at the university of Nebraska that its most valuable men go elsewhere, while the duds stay. If a vote plan similar to the one which will be used at Ohio State were put into effect here, administrative officials of this university certainly could learn who the most valuable men here are, and could look to keeping them while letting poorer ones go.

C. A. M.

THIRTY-FOUR WOMEN PLEDGE SORORITIES

Chi Omega, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi Lead.

The ranks of Greek coeds on the campus have been augmented by thirty-four since the start of the semester. Announcement of new pledges released last night showed Chi Omega, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi leading in numbers pledged with five each.

The list is as follows: Alpha Chi Omega: Grace Heller, Ashland. Alpha Phi: Mary Louise Phillips, David City. Alpha Omicron Pi: Doris Crauff, Seward; Halcyon Sammons, Lincoln; Helen Wolfe, Sioux City.

Alpha Delta Pi: Grace Wilson, Hooper. Alpha Delta Theta: Ruth McCormick, Lincoln; Margaret Ward, Douglas, Wyo.

Chi Omega: Verle Stone, Nehawka; Ylean Riesland, Lincoln; Una Jean Davis, Lincoln; Ellen Connaughten, Wisner; and Mabel Johnson, Stanton.

Delta Delta Delta: Marjorie Lowe, Reagon; Blanche Carr, Lincoln. Delta Gamma: Helen Bay Tatros.

Gamma Phi Beta: Edna Rand, Lincoln; Alice Kube, Buffalo, Wyo. Kappa Kappa Gamma: Earlene Gibson, Norfolk; Lois Gittens, of Griswold; Jean Beachly, Lincoln; Evesia Damswood, Lincoln; Katherine Murray, Lincoln.

Pi Mu: Dorothy Holland, Wood River. Sigma Delta Tau: Ruth Greenberg, Omaha; Marian Guggenheim of Lincoln, and Jean Levy, Lincoln. Sigma Kappa: Doris Harris, Lincoln; Marian Luhman, Tender.

END NEARS IN FINAL ANNUAL SALES DRIVE (Continued from Page 1.) as the Cornhusker:

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to the present student generation. Moreover, in many cases this interest will increase with the years after graduation. This, it occurs to me, will be particularly true if one eventually finds his residence in some quarter where his visits to the university campus are necessarily infrequent.

Yours sincerely, T. J. THOMPSON, Dean of Student Affairs.

Tasels and members of the Cornhusker staff are co-operating in the final sales campaign which will close Wednesday, February 14. This will be the last chance for students to purchase year-books.

RAMSEY AND GAINES TAKE PAGEANT LEADS (Continued from Page 1.) under the direction of Mrs. Worrell, director, for the public presentation on March 6th. It is estimated that an audience of between 5,000 and 7,000 persons will see the pageant the admission which will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

UNIVERSITY BAND TO GIVE CONCERT TODAY (Continued from Page 1.) to supply every man, but a sufficient number will be available at the date of the next concert, the director said. The time of the second concert has not been definitely set.

John Shildneck, senior in the fine arts college, will act as soloist. He will play as a trumpet solo, "Stars in a Velvety Sky," by Herbert Clark.

Eugene Robb as band captain is assisted by Howard Hubbard and

Donald Loutzenheiser, first lieutenant, Norman Hoff and Harold Easton, second lieutenants. As has been the custom in the past, there will be no charge for the concert and the public is invited to attend.

Program. The program: Grand March, Hail, America, by George Drum. Overture, "Bohemian Girl," by W. Balfe. Golden Blonde, by Richard Ellenberg. Semper Fidelis March, by J. P. Sousa. Selection, Faust, by Ch. Gounod. Trumpet solo, Stars in a Velvety Sky, by Herbert Clark, played by John E. Shildneck. Swanee Smiles, by Hagar-Ring. "National Emblem," march, by E. E. Bagley. The Cornhusker.

WALTER KIENER WILL SPEAK TO ADULTS TODAY

The natural wonders of the Rocky Mountain park will be described by Walter Kiener, employe in government service, at the adult program in the Morrill hall auditorium at 4:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kiener, a native Swiss and formerly an Alpine guide, is employed every summer by the forestry service in the Rocky mountain national park.

The regular children's program in Morrill hall at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon included two moving pictures, "Philadelphia" and "Historic Hudson," and a fifteen minute talk on Holland by Miss Marjorie Shanafelt entitled, "Wooden Shoes."

The Unitarian Church. Twelfth and H Streets. "THE CHURCH WITHOUT A CREED" Sermon Subject Feb. 8 - "The Bishops Face the Population Problem."

DR. BROADY WILL TALK IN TEMPLE TO SCANDINAVIANS

Dr. Knute Broady, associate professor of school administration, will speak on the Scandinavian folk high school and its possible adaptation to American rural communities Tuesday evening in room 203 in the temple.

Dr. Broady's grandfather was a native of Sweden. He came to this country and was a colonel in the Civil war. Later, he returned to Sweden, where he became a religious leader.

DEAN WILL SPEAK BEFORE RETAILERS

Dean J. E. LeRoussignol of the college of business administration will speak Wednesday and Thursday at meetings of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers convention in Omaha. Wednesday he will discuss "Changing Times in Business," and Thursday evening will talk on "The Master Merchant as a Business Man," at the Master Merchants banquet.

Holdover Presentation of "Ladies of the Jury" Tuesday Evening Feb. 10 7:30 Judge Fish (Theodore Diers) is holding the jury for another day! Do you know the verdict? The comedy supreme is being held for another night, due to an overflow in crowds all last week. Such popularity must be appreciated. University Players. Curtain at 7:30. LAST CHANCE!

5 YEARS FROM NOW WHEN YOU FINALLY GET "HIM" OR "HER" ROPED IN AND YOU HAVE THE BUILDING PLANS FOR THE "LOVE NEST" ALL MADE THAT'S THE TIME YOU WANT TO SQUIREL YOUR 1931 CORNHUSKER IN THE ATTIC FOR IT WOULDN'T DO AT ALL TO HAVE "HIM OR HER" SEE THE STUDENT LIFE SECTION OF 1931 CORNHUSKER AND AT A LATER DATE HOWEVER IT'LL BE A GREAT HELP IF YOU NEED HELP IN KEEPING "HIM" OR "HER" ROPED IN THIS WEEK IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET ONE.....ABSOLUTELY