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The Watcher At The Polls

Mortar Board's monopoly on the joys and pleasures of guarding the May Queen ballot box seems to have been seriously threatened yesterday. The idea of the male guardian TO THE EDITOR angel, as far as we have been able to gather, was to get an accurate check on the total num- care not a whit for student convenience, it ber of votes legally cast during the election. seems. Then, if things seem to have gone astray, and

Neatly-typed lists of candidates, one for return at that hour still prevails. May Queen and five for Mortar Board, were Emphatically not, he says.

campaigning for one of the most popular of houses. the present membership of Mortar Board, a candidate for May Queen honors.

All of which may be true, or may not.

flourished last year. Watcher-in-chief some- a half-hearted manner, how, somewhere, got the idea (Oh, Terrible Day!) that some few ballots that were quite the library is still existing in the Mid-Vicproperly and honestly included in the tally by torian period. However, much of the confuunquestionably fair count, had rather slipped into the box on the sly.

Of course, there is no question in our minds but that the candidate who received the most votes received the position of May Queen last spring, and right honorably, too! Of course!

That the Watcher seems to have conceived an entirely different idea of the situation is too bad. He should realize that Mortar Boards are doing the best they can to secure the election, in a fair and square manner, of a really representative May Queen. As a matter of fact, he even admits that the members of the honorary are seeking to secure the election of An earnest effort to convince him of this railed utterly, however.

Considering this unfortunate situation, we fear that Mortar Board itself will have to do remained firm in his conviction.

One method of convincing future Watchers would be to permit a Student council committee, composed of someone other than Mortar really representative, the election might be dispensed with altogether, and the society it-Boards, to supervise the elections.

Or, if the all-important point is to secure a May Queen whom Mortar Board regards as improvement would not be necessary; but you really; representative, the election might be dispensed with altogether, and the society itself wight select the candidate best fitted to though not included in the curriculum must receive the position.

Queen, one of Nebraska's few remaining traditions, appears each year in robes whose pristime whiteness are judged by some, no matter color, yellow, something should be done.

Can an election be so conducted that no one at all will doubt its fairness and honesty! We see no reason to doubt it.

In the important thing to secure a representative girl, no matter how it is done? Then spent, Now, there's food for agitation! an election is unnecessary, and lends a bad ador to the successful candidate.

if the members of Mortar Board desire an honest election as much as they say, why on earth insis! that no one but Mortar Boards shall guard the ballot box? We do not dispute the fact that Mortar Boards conduct a fair and square election, but others are not so certain. If a little different manner of election will satisfy everyone, why not adopt such a

and voted an increased appropriation for the state penitentiary. Must university students live there before they can get new buildings!

Penitentiary appropriation voted because of danger of prison breaks and riots. Now if stu-dents decided to riot a bit, would university same priceless instrument the identical numappropriations be increased as well?

conducting the university libraries. Yes, we owern couple of fines there too.

In Learning

How to Swim-

them is visiting the university pool in the base- the value of musical instruments. ment of the coliseum. There just isn't any such

provided in the basement for the construction object. The concert and the Stradivarius and of a large, up-to-date swimming pool. It has the artist were advertised. The street performnever been built. Lack of money, say the ath- ance wasn't.

letic department heads, is the reason for this delay. **We are not taking in enough cash in gate Bee-News,

receipts to pay for a pool," howls Mr. Gish. "How can we build a swimming pool, when we do not have enough funds to finish the stadium ?"

We can think of only one method of handling such a situation. That is to sit down and figure out how to get enough cash for such a Did the athletic department ever attempt

such a scheme? It is really quite evident that it will work. For instance, the stadium is now standing, and has been for a number of years. The department had no funds for that project, either, but they did sit down and puzzle over ways and means of getting them.

After methods of getting the cash had been discussed, some of them were put into practice. Results were gratifying. The stadium was

After methods of getting each for a pool shall have been discussed, and put into practice, there is no reason to believe results will be any different from those of the stadium drive. The pool would be built.

Wonder if students ever elected a Prom girl. and then discovered that she was not at the Prom! That'd be real modesty.

MORNING MAIL

Our Librarians.

Library officials of this man's university Just a piccolo, for every one to

Although The Nebraskan pointed out edithe May Queen appears in slightly shady rai- torially some two weeks ago that it was exment, a little check on the number of votes ceedingly inconvenient, if not well nigh im- Every east for her, and a comparison with the total possible, for students who lived away from the would be in order. Or so reasoned the campus to get library books back at 8 o'clock in the morning, the custom of requiring their

We would like to invite any interested party also circulated. Not, however, by the Watcher. in the library to try getting up in time to get book back and make an 8 o'clock class, if Sorority girls, he says, were also in the field, he lived in one of the outlying fraternity riddle. Tell us why a lyric soprano

Then, too, books allegedly on reserve in the main library seldom are. Time and time again students have elimbed up to the reserve room. only to be told, "I'm sorry, but I can't find The epidemic of Watchers, we gather, any trace of that book you asked for," by sprung from a single germ that took root and some disinterested library clerk who looks in

If this age is one of efficiency, it seems that sion is excusable, for Nebraska's library facilitics certainly are inadequate.

Quiet, Please!

TO THE EDITOR:

A few days ago an editorial was published! professing your inability to find any subject its members chosen for a ballot material which would make a good, deprecat- team to perform in Hollywood ing, incendiary editorial for the paper. No some time this summer. cause could you find to promote, no bones could you find to pick with the Student council-in fact you appealed to the spirits for another "Fire and Sword."

I have a pet peeve which I should like to a representative Queen. He says that is the bring to your attention. It is something you trouble; they try so hard to secure a May can agitate for and its realization will not Queen whom they regard as representative necessitate an increased appropriation from that the "fair election" is sometimes in doubt. the legislators, nor will it cause the Student Dr. Thomas Places Students until charged by the council of his Clearly, he is wrong to make such a statement. council a lot of brain fever in devising a plan whereby a much needed university institution may be paid for by the students who attend the university.

In brief, my complaint is this: the second the convincing. We argued our best, but he floor of the main library is without covering Rutgers university, recently spoke the week and retaining them by of any sort and it is badly needed. Joe College of steel-plated heels, and Josephine of wooden can college men. He spoke overa spikes shuffle in and out of the reference room a hundred times, and each time create such a hundred times, and each time create such lege men on a high plane of in-a disturbance that the attention of the entire telligence, honor and integrity. room is diverted.

Rightly you may say that if Joe and his partner in crime would pick up their feet such must remember that this is a university, and and see that they were carried thru the gentle art of heel-clicking is one that albe mastered, or, in the minds of many of these students, there would be no distinguishing mer days He made this statement This much only is certain: If the May characteristic about them to mark them as college men and women.

As long as the valuable collection of books contained within the university library must how few, to be slightly tinged with an off- be so unbecomingly and unbefittingly housed. provision should be made at least for a suitable atmosphere conducive to study.

Asbestos covering on the floor of the reference library could be secured at no great expenditure, and it would certainly be well-

STATE SLANTS

Worth or Fame.

Here's an incident that deserves more than

passing notice. Recently a violinist of note and acknowl-Legislators decided to overrule Mr. Bryan, edged skill, Jacques Gordon, playing on a 300year-old Stradivarius violin, before a packed house in Boston, received the enthusiastic plaudits of his auditors.

A day or two later he tried an experiment. Disguised as an old man, he wandered along bers which he had used in the concert.

Did he get the plaudits of admiring Two contributors how! at the manner of throngs! He did not. Even some of his fashionable audience of a few days previous heard him without recognition. After he had gone through the same program on the same violin, the same artist had received in his cup the sum of \$1.27-which he gave to charity.

Real worth and fame are vastly different. There are several ways of learning to swim. Unhersided, the artistry of the violinist and One is to visit the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. pool. the unique worth of the instrument alike went Another is registering at Lincoln High School. unrecognized. The American people are not There are other methods, also, but none of exactly expert critics either of musicianship or

Possibly it might be noted, also, that in these days publicity is necessary to get a hear-When the coliseum was built, space was ing for any person or a proper estimate of any

Possibly the reader will note other points of interest in regard to the incident .- Omaha



Roland Miller When I went to make a movie

test they all laughed-but I knew was five feet eleven. He was a shining light in his

home but he went out too often. What a ciumsy lot," said the gladiator, as he glanced at the crowd in the arena, "all thumbs." He was true to his colors-but

the colors ran.

The question of a spring picnic recently arose in a fraternity meeting. The proposition was put through on a "blanket vote."

The liquor question should be open and above board. As far as the coast guard is concerned it is open and over board.

He was a dog on the track, a regular "dashhound." The girls called him a big clother man-he was always pressing his

We can't imagine why the Governor hasn't seen fit to scrape all the state capitol.

Just a Piccolo. in all the bands you'll hear me playing.

gained by rote toot some one dismaying.

When I'm gone then I know

They'll say just a piccolo, As the band goes on without me. And now for a little home made

s like a ship's captain? Because they're both supreme on the high seas (C's). See?

Cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck -no, not a mother hen calling to her little ones, just a bunch of the fair ones voting for May Queen.

Honorary Colonel, Sweetheart, Prom Girl, May Queen-where do they get that stuff about the women getting the short end of the

One of the well known fraternities on the campus held a short chapter meeting in the Temple during the recent visit of ye movie representative.

Another fraternity had five of

On High Plane Of Intelligence.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. Dr. John M. Thomas, president of concerning his opinions of Ameri-Thomas placed the American col-

He maintained that these men learned faster than those of his generation and that they accom-plished more, and that they were willing to attack harder problems to completion. The Rutgers college president was of the opinion that students of today have a much narder time than students of fordue to the fact that the modern student must spend much more time in preparation for life than students of his generation. He declared that students should

not be blamed if he shows evidence of impatience in college as it is youth's prerogative to feel the urge to get out and have a chance at the life for which he has been so long preparing.

The Unitarian Church THE CHURCH WITHOUT A

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INSTRUCTORS EXPRESS IDEAS ON CONFERENCE

Faculty Members Believe Industrial Gathering Will Benefit.

"Unemployment cannot be solved n a minute," stated Dr. Hattie P. Williams, professor of sociology, when she was interviewed concerning the industrial conference to be held on the campus on Feb. 27, 28, and March 1. "No one expects thirty men with families dependent upon them to be given employment the day that the conference is over. But it is impossible to imagine what great re-sults will ultimately come from this student conference, and others, in which the young people of the country are learning the fundamental principles of unemploy-

"Unemployment is as real and permanent a problem as sickness and should be handled in as scientific a manner. Just as there are clinics to keep a community healthy and combat disease, there the paint off the gilded dome of should be employment bureaus to combat unemployment.

Hertzler Speaks.

Dr. J. O.-Hertzler, professor of sociology, expressed a similar opinion. "I firmly believe that in opinion. "I firmly believe that in this conference Powers Hapgood and Karl Bowers will present to Holes for every note, music the students the fundamental cor-Every toot some one dismaying.

There will come a day, stops all rary alleviative methods. And after all, the vital problem is not Then what pawn shop will receive to discuss the present situation, but to look ahead and prepare for the next business depression. This activity." He considers it quite is the most appropriate year for unfortunate that over enthusiastic such a conference.

If this conference starts a few serious minded people thinking it will be a good thing, according to Mr. C. O. Swayzee, assistant professor of personnel management. 'Of course one conference cannot solve the unemployment problem, but it will tend to waken people from the economic pessimism which comes, not from thinking, but from inertia,' he said, "Powers fear of unemployment in his can- student body, they carry

Trustees Hold Stock. The stock of the company, by

1932, will be in the hands of trustees, named by the workers, and arts college over a period of five held for the common good of the

of the worker, not his efficiency. The rate of wages is fixed by the workers, and differs with human conditions.

Advancement carries no increase

fellow workers. There is a sinking fund to take care of pensions for the aged and to pay hospital expenses of the

So by paying the workers by the year, and having them discharged only by the vote of their fellow workers, the Columbia Conserve company has abolished the fear of unemployment. And the man who put that form of an organization on a paying basis is Powers Hapgood.

PIGEONS FIND LIFE BOR. ING ON CAMPUS: GIRLS GYM CLASSES OFFER A DIVERSION. (Continued from Page 1.)

phia. One of my ancestors roosted with them for some time. Home Is Stationary. "And speaking of roosting

places, I'm beginning to believe I'll die atop my present home. In the days of my great-grandfather, life used to hold some excitement, for he lived in the belfry of University hall, and each succeeding year one story was lopped off and he, of course, changed resi-dences. However, I was born at my present home, and I expect I'm doomed to stay there unless the legislature gets big-hearted

for a change. Well, I guess I'd better run along. I told the mater I'd bring home some meat for dinner, and if I don't hurry the ground will be too hard or me to break

through. "Be seein' you," and so saying he flew away.

KWALWASSER REPORT AROUSES DISCUSSION

Professor Believes Talent Is Not Related To Intelligence.

SYRACUSE. - The startling statement, made by Dr. Jacob Kwalwasser in recent issues of the 'Music Supervisors' Journal' the "Music Forecast" to the effect that music is decidedly not a mind trainer, has aroused much heated discussion among music experts and educators. standing claim that music study improves the quality of one's mental aptness for factual knowledge is attacked in the article.

Professor Kwalwasser states that "music study may make one more proficient musically, but it is perfectly fatuous to believe that it will change one's mental characteristics in other types of mental music supervisors are yet loath to give up the false claim that the transfer of mental aptitudes from one field of learning to another is Teaches High School.

Speaking from his own expeience as a high school instructor. Professor Kwalwasser refutes the positive proof that music is the best mind trainer" offered by H. T. Finke who based his proof on Hapgood, one of the speakers at studies made at Magdalen college. the coneference, has done a great Here, though the music students thing in practically abolishing the comprise only 10 percent of the ning factory the Columbia con- seventy-five percent of the honors serve company. Twelve years ago The Hill professor believes that the three Hapgood brothers in this is due to the fact that in Magherited the canning factory, and dalen college it is the best minds since that time they have turned which are attracted to the music it into the most democratic estab- courses as in high school it is those lishment of its kind. Here are the cardinal points of their organiza-having ample time to indulge in tion: are attracted to glee club and chorus work.

Studies conducted by Dr. Kwalwasser in a nationally known fine years, usually well reputed intelligence tests and the Kwalwasser-The basis of wages is the needs Dykema music tests, reveal that the correlation between musical ability and general intelligence is He states that, as a group, music students "are not the equal of non-music students in general intelligence."

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