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Remembering Nebraska's Customs.

Particularly noticeable at rallies, football games, and all places where school spirit is displayed, is the matter of removing hats during the singing of the Cornhusker anthem. At every occasion where this song is sung by a large student group, many fail to remove their headgear and thereby show either their ignorance of this sacred custom or else their dis-

It is perhaps true that a good number of TO THE EDITOR students are unaware that their heads should remain uncovered during the singing of the with another of Nebraska's noble traditions. Cornhusker. The new students, altho they This year the Innocents society set out to put were told of this tradition at their initiation, the Freshman Cap idea across as it had never have had plenty of time to forget about it, been put across before. In the first place, it and the same applies to some of the older stu- changed the color of the caps from the usual dents. There is no one at hand to be con- green to scarlet and cream. The freshmen stantly telling them what to do, so it is an were no longer to be "green frosh," but loyal easy matter to forget.

respect for this tradition, might be putting it and length of time the caps were to be worn rather strong, for it is hard to believe that was drawn up and published. This year there any good Cornhusker would willfully disre- was to be no doubt about how long the caps gard so simple and dignified a custom. Yet would be worn. The freshmen would know there are a few of those who habitually attend just when they were permitted to be seen withthe rallies and games who not only fail to ob- out their caps and would not be seen without serve the custom, but indignantly refuse to them until that time. The Interfraternity none has been exactly like this, or remove their hats when approached on the subremove their hats when approached on the sub- council unanimously approved the tradition, jet. These persons may or may not be uni- each representative promising to see that versity students. If they are not, then there freshmen in his group were their caps. is nothing to be said to them. But if they are students, they should be made to realize that of the Coliseum as they completed registration the tradition has a meaning.

body of Nebraska traditions and customs usual, too that it was an honor and a privil- of 1907 was closely connected with would do a little toward keeping up the much ege to wear the caps, etc. The caps were dis. difficulties in our banking system. discussed school spirit and preventing the grad- tributed at the convocation to all who had discussed school spirit and preventing the grad-tributed at the convocation to all who had the direct result of the beginning wal disappearance of Nebraska's traditions. It shown their school spirit by forking over of the World war. The crisis of would most certainly help in the custom re- fifty cents to the Innocents society. For a 1921 was the collapse of war and ferred to here, for it seems that most of the few days the caps were very much in evidence. postwar inflation and, strange to tudents who fail to observe the custom are The freshman had lots of school spirit as long ignorant of it.

Perhaps even the most skeptical will believe that football teams are of some use when these post season games for the benefit of one-one single little red cap-on the campus of all of these crises and deprescharity are played.

Something

To Think About.

Professor Charles G. Shaw, of New York University, who aroused such a storm of comment when he stated that whistlers are morons has been subjected to an unusual amount of criticism for his idea. There is nothing like a radical idea to give the people food for thought. Regardless of his purpose, regardless of the truth of his statement, regardless of the scienburden of every day life by giving us something new to think about,

He has made news, he has crashed the headlines, he has given the American public something new to think about. And, wonder of wonders, he has not had to murder, or burn, or steal, or commit any crime to do it. He has honestly and sincerely given us a brand new angle on life. If only life could be as simple and honest as the premises Prof. Shaw assumes. He disregards the bad things, he

which American life has come so close to. Professor Shaw has some other ideas also. He is a radical and his thoughts will give the majority of American collegians have but the public something to think about. Some of his vaguest conception of what is going on. unusual ideas are: "Pants are a sign of patriotism; avoid knickers or democracy will alarmed at the turn things have taken in the them to pay in commodities and at go to the bow-wows;" "A million dollar prize Orient btween Japan and China, Great Brit the same time to set up tariff barshould be awarded to the man who can invent tain. Germany and Spain are seeking to un- riers against them is absurd. a reason for living." The staid reading public snarl their own national difficulties. And for will not pass those statements idly by as they next spring a world wide disarmament condo a commonplace murder.

culture in America, we have no men of culture, political difficulties confronting Europe, has they are all women." Another, "Men are grow- attempted to meet the economic emergency of ing womanish and are losing their title to the coming winter with a billion dollar credit tions in part or altogether. Noththe name, 'he-men'

Whether or not any one agrees with his passed by. They call our attentions and we must think about them. More men like Shaw | main unsullied. should get the headlines and less men like Capone.

News note: The debate team talked "turkey" at the International Debate the other sibilities in later life evening.

Wanted: A Plan For Rule Enforcement.

way for a peaceful school term, a contributor soned opinions. to the Morning Mail kindly remnids us that those Freshman caps which are the pride and the news items dealing with the important run for nine month.

caps, or maybe most of the freshmen have lost them. But regardless of all this, those red caps certainly are getting scarce around the campus. Surely all the freshmen did not get sent home after the quarter reports came out.

The Interfraternity council pledged its sup-The Interfraternity council pledged its sup-port to the enforcement of the freshman cap end piece of the cake at least tradition, and each fraternity promised to see they know which side it's frosted that its own frosh would don the scarlet and eream. But fraternities have neglected to enforce these rules during the past few weeks, cles into a reserved space while and who would expect a freshman to wear the students are forced to play hide cap unless he was made to. It is not in second- and reek for parking space. Of course the faculty has the added ance with the modern trend of things to observe traditions willingly, so it seems.

The Innocents society assumes the avsponsibility of handling the caps and making the rules for wearing them. They are unable to enforce the rules without the co-operation is a fine custom. The dads have of all upperclassmen. So, then, the reprehen- the opportunity of meeting the as sion belongs to the upperclassmen. As a matter of fact, it is the lack of attention by the students in general to this tradition which allows it to fade out.

It is certain that the cap tradition will pass out of existence if something is not done to enforce it. Other schools have means of enforeing rules similar to the ones on this pays and pays, etc. campus. Many universities have various other customs besides the caps that frosh are re- The new stop bumps have taken quired to observe. Such customs are kept up the place of the old game of catch in those other schools by the application of a little attention on the part of the upperclasslittle attention on the part of the upperclass-men, usually sophomores. Perhaps such sys-ten feet or so but the idea of safety tems as are used there would not be as successful on this campus, but certainly something could be done if enough of the student body was interested. Here might be a chance for others more it wouldn't be necesa couple of abused class officers to function, sary. Perhaps a prize for the best enforcement plan would arouse a few minds into action.

MORNING MAIL

Why Bring That Up?

Something seems to have gone screwy Cornhuskers in wearing their caps. Secondly, To assert that Nebraska students have no a full and detailed statement of the conditions

and were told they must buy the caps. At the Perhaps a campaign to inform the student freshmen convocation they were told this as cial troubles. The brief depression as the caps were new and until they found out 1922 to 1929, and connected largewhat freshman habitually do with freshman ly, if not chiefly, with enormous caps soon after getting them.

But now! Personally I fail to recall seeing during the last week. Apparently the rapidity with which the freshmen lost their school spirit was equalled only by the success of the Innocents in selling the caps.

Either the freshmen are as devoid of school spirit as freshmen at Nebraska have been in past years, or the groups who promised to see the caps were worn have forgotten their prom-

Oh, yes! The Freshman Cap tradition would be put on a workable basis this year having done its worst, slowly reand all freshmen would wear the caps. Oh, Yez! Perhaps there is a more effective means tific value of the idea, he has lightened the than boards for instilling school spirit in our ous and may be mitigated in vari-'little brothers.' We might even show a lit- ous ways. There is, of course, no tle ourselves.

THE GRIPER.

NEWSPAPER TALK

Crises.

The world at large and individual nations ignores crime, graft, filth, and all the things in particular are in the midst of what is probably the greatest series of crises since the World war. And, peculiarly enough, the vast

While the recognized powers are greatly ference is scheduled. Even the United States, tionist countries is unlikely to oc-And more, he says. "Women alone have fortunately not involved in the extraordinary cur in the near future, the second

It is a time when the quacks and their ideas is more or less beside the point. The big following so completely lose their sense of balthing is that Shaw has given us something ance that even wars are proposed to bring prices and of other prices as well, new to think about. The statements are not back prosperity. And it is most emphatically idle. They are not ones that can be camly the time when the best brains of the world must be relied on if our civilization is to re-

> I s highly important that today's college student, the arliter of tomorrow, should understand the problems confronting civilizational Credit corporation, the se tion in order to fulfill successfully his respon-

The national and foreign revelations which the metropolitan newspapers feature on their front pages are not meant to appeal only to students of political science and the more erudite-they have been written for the benefit After everything had been running along of the average individual. Articles from reputsmoothly and things were apparently under able magazines furnish reams of facts and rea-

joy of this institution are not in style any more. topics of the day will contribute much to Evidently the frosh are not so proud of the complete understanding. To be informed, is caps as they are instructed to be. It may be the duty of every member of the privileged that it is getting too cold to wear the dinky collegian aristocracy. Syracuse Daily Orange. past few years, in the absence of a

The Growler

By HARRY FOSTER

The south side of the new mall is reserved for the revered burden of bulging brick-cases and short wind to serve as a handicap but the rules of a fair game calls for equality in opportunity

The annual Dad's day tradition sociates of the kid and the kid has the opportunity of touching dad for at oil queats. Dads are not to be sneezed at, they are necessary things and come in mighty handy (il' not empty handed). dad one of the gang and treat him like a father 'cause after all 'tis papa who pays and pays and

Its closed season on padestrians. if catch can. Students will now know when to stop. Of course it has to be put into execution be-cause of the carelessness of some people. If people were more cautious and respected the rights of

LE ROSSIGNOL FAVORS DEBTS.

Continued from Page 1. tension of time, and, probably, considerable scaling down and even cancellation, if the debtor nations and their markets are to be rehabilitated.

Militaristic Collapse, Says Dean. "It is no collapse of capitalism, as socialists like to say, but rather a collapse of militarism, and a demonstration that the modern world with its complicated and delicate mechanism of industry, commerce and finance, cannot stand the shock of war or the strain of postwar reconstruction, especially when the conquerors take the spoils and the vanquished are required to pay the piper. The world has been terribly upsetwitness the revolution in Russia, civil war, flood and famine in China discontent in India-and naturally it takes time to find its equilibrium again, he said,

'As to previous depressions, depression of 1873 had its center in the United States and was a natural reaction of the boom after As usual the freshmen were met at the door the Civil war. The crisis and deaction after a time of prosperity, coupled with monetary and finan-The crisis of 1914, also brief, was say, was soon followed by another period of prosperity, lasting from expansion of credit at home and abroad.

The most encouraging feature sions is the fact that they have invariably been followed, sooner or later, by recovery and good times, and there is no reason to think that the present depression will be an exception to the rule.

Predicts Recovery Natural.

"Recovery will probably come about automatically, as in previous cases, but that is no reason why business men and governments should stand aside until nature, stores the patient to health again. The process of liquidation and readjustment is painful and dangernostrum for political and economic ills, and it would be sheer quackery to pretend that there is

"However at least two ways of improving the financial condition of Europe, and, therefore, of the world are rather clearly indi-Dean LeRossignol sug-"First, a gradual lowering gested. of tariff barriers to international trade, which would permit the debtor countries to pay their debts
-in part at least. To ask them to pay those enormous debts in gold is to demand the impossible, there is only some eleven billion dollars of gold money in the world, of which more than seven billions are already impounded in the United States and France. To ask

Tariff Reduction Unlikely. But inasmuch as any considerable reduction in tariffs by protecand only practicable alternative is being urged more and more, namely, to forgive the debtor naing, I believe, would do more to restore confidence thruout the world, to rehabilitate foreign trade, than a complete wiping out of the war debts-provided, of course that the money thus saved by the debtor nations would not be spent in preparation for another war.

Commenting on frozen credits in the United States he explained that the recent creation of the Nacalled emergency pool, with a re-volving fund of 500 millions, should nelp the situation very much. The federal reserve system, thru providing for greater elasticity of cur currency than the old national banking system, is limited in its power to relieve the present distress by the fact that it can rediscount only "eligible paper," that is, trade acceptances and first class short time paper, not exceed-

The federal reserve banks may also buy securities in the open market, but only United States

normal demand for loans, many raliway bonds, installment paper, and even real estate mortgages, so that at the present time about 75 percent of their total loans and investments are not dis-countable with the federal reserve banks, nor are they salable at present prices without serious loss. In other words, many banks have an excess of nonliquid or trozen

assets, and have difficulty in meeting their demand obligations. Describes Emergency Pool.

'The emergency pool, on the other hand, which is a private organization, will permit banks to porrow on collateral of high grade bonds of any kind and even may discount installment paper or other good paper," he declared. sibly, the banks may not take advantage of these opportunities to any great extent, but the fact that they are provided will tend to restore confidence and reduce the danger of a financial crisis.

"The creation of this emergency pool foreshadows, possibly, some changes in the federal reserve act to permit the member banks to COUNTRYMAN WILL BE borrow from the rederal reserve banks on collateral of high grade securities other than United States bonds and hitherto eligible paper. Obviously, such changes might result in overloading the federal reserve banks themselves with frozen assets, but, presumably, the federal reserve board will guard against this.

"Still another of our troubles is the process of deflation in commodity prices which has been going on since the crisis of 1921, which slackened during the late ticated animals. boom, was resumed again in the Reuben Hecht is writing a story summer and fall of 1929, and has about Prof. M. A. Alexander, re-The general level of prices is now CANCELLATION OF WAR before the war time infation, reminding us of the old adage, What ability of Al Ebers in another ing toward technical training goes up must come down."

Reserve Board Unable.

According to the Nebraska economist, many so-called financial au-thorities have looked to the federal reserve board to prevent the fall in prices by lowering the discount rate and thus causing inflation by the expansion of bank credit, but it has been found that the board cannot do this. The discount rate has been reduced, money has been cheaper than ever before, but the banks do not borrow because their customers will not borrow in view of the slight prospects of profits in most lines of business. The raising or lowering of the discount rate by the federal reserve board has its effect in encouraging the import or the export of gold, but has slight if any influence on the general level of prices.

"Now that prices are back where they were in 1913, the old agitation in favor of bimetalism has revived and many people are saying that our fellow citizen, W. J. Bryan, was right in advocating free silver and wrong only in being almost forty years ahead of time," he reflected. "However that may be. some financiers and economists, including J. F. Darling of the London City and Midland bank, and Roger Babson of the Babson Statistical institute, have come out in favor of international bimetalism. Mr. Babson would have it established at a ratio of thirty to one. altho the present bullion ratio with silver at 28 cents an ounce is about seventy-four to one.

Bimetalism Improbable. namestionably if

be established bimetalism could and maintained at any such ratio as thirty to one it would more than a mass meeting must be considdouble the price of silver and raise ered. the general level of prices to a In other considerable extent. words, it would greatly relieve the debtor class and inaugurate another period of inflation, the end of which would surely be another severe crisis and prolonged depression, worse likhtly than that of 1929 and the following years.

"Inasmuch as there is no immediate prospect of international bi-Dr. LeRosignol concluded, "and the United States could not afford to try the experiment alone, it would doubtless be safer to try to improve the present situation by the help of the federal reserve board, the National Credit corporation and co-operating agencies, looking toward a better distribution of the world's gold and a better utilization of the gold supply in the United States and group. The council elected Miss every other country." every other country.

JEAN ALDEN WINS PRIZE

W.A.A. Concessions Awards for Kansas Game Are Announced.

Jean Alden won the first prize offered by W. A. A. for the highest salesman at the Kansas game Saturday, according to Helen Baldwin, treasurer of W. A. A., Kola Snyder placed second and Winnifred Shallcross was the third high salesman, Miss Alden placed third in the last selling at the Oklahoma game

Maran Luikhart was fourth seller; Mildred Gildner, fifth, and Margaret Medlar, sixth. Other high salesmen in the order of their sales were Marjorie Tillotson, Irene Maurer, Elizabeth Edmiston, Anne Christensen, May Svoboda, Margaret Rood, Mildred Putney and Wilma Bute.

Salesmen who can not report for the Iowa game should notify the concession manager this week Girls who wish to apply for selling vacancies should submit their names this week also.

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took block subscriptions to the Awgwan a special discount of 10 so the money for the subscriptions will be due Saturday.

A majority of the groups have paid for their blocks and if any other groups wish to order a block subscription, they may still do so by getting in touch with Lau at the Awgwan office in the basement of University hall at once.

ISSUED AT MID-MONTH

Continued from Page 1.) the Russian problem in the feature

Another story will tell students about the possibilities of eating horse meat. Written by Art Kotelka, who is the associate editor, the article will explain conditions in foreign countries as to meat eating and will explain the qualities of horse meat in comparison to meat from other domes-

Reuben Hecht is writing a story continued until the present time, cent addition to the college of agriculture faculty, which will be pub-lished in November. Jason Web-ster will tell about the musical

short feature. Hayseed and Haywire, written by Editor Round, will again appear in the November issue it is expected. The same title on the column was used in writing for the Daily Nebraskan last semester and in the Lincoln Star every Wednesday. In the October issue, Round criticized the Lincoln police department for their lack of auto parking enforcement upon the Ag

Picture "Baby King." Girls taking home economics will be interested in a story upon the home management house which will be in the November issue of the Countryman. The story will tell in detail about the tasks performed in the house. In addition a picture of the "baby king" is also expected to be used in connection with the story.

campus

A takeoff on modern fashions will be the humorous contribution to the November issue. In the issue a story presumably initial written by Otto Dillon as told to Otto B. Shot was featured. It is believed to be the first time any humor has been injected into the magazine. The story on modern fashions will also be written by Otto B. Shot and will show contrasts of yesterday and today fashions. Pictures will illustrate the story with prominent students and others coming in for their share of the publicity.

COUNCIL FINDS NO GROUNDS FOR KOSMET ACTION

(Continued from page one.)

Acting on the request of Marvin Schmid, president Cobs, the council gave its consent to the proposed trip of that or-ganization to the Nebraska-Missouri game at Columbia this Saturday, providing that proper supervision of the trip was assured. This supervision is to be handled through the ofice of the dean of student affairs, T. J. Thompson

Walter Huber, treasurer of the council, suggested that the group elect one of its members to be the representative of the group on the student migration to the Aggie-Nebraska game at Manhattan next week. After a discussion of the question, the council decided to send two delegates to the game, one to be the president, and the other to be elected from the sentative on the trip. President Faulkner will also make the trip. The budget committee must report on the financial situation of the council, however, before the representatives go.

UNITARIAN CHURCH Arthur L. Weatherly, D. D.

The Church Without a Creed

Not the Truth but the Search for Truth Inday, Oct. 25—10:00 A. M. India, Oct. "Can'st Thou by Search-ing Find Out God."

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE SOCIOLOGY TEACHERS HOLD FRIDAY DINNER

have taken block subscriptions to State Instructors Meet for Educational System Discussion.

Several instructors of sociology from the colleges and university of Nebraska met at a dinner which was held at the University percent was given them if the bill Friday evening, Oct. 23. Dr. Hatwas paid witnin ten days. The tie Plum Williams, professor of magazine was distributed Oct. 21 pratical sociology in the University of Nebraska, called the meeting for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the professional training in social work of interested students in the institutions of higher learning in Nebraska.

The meeting was attended by E L. Setterlund of Hastings college. Lawrence Brown of Creighton university, Charles Bisset of York college, Arthur Miles of Doane college, Mabel Snyder Cobbey of Cotner college, and Glenn Callen of Wesleyan university.

Dr. J. C. Hertzler, Dr. James Reinhardt, and Miss Catherine Dunn, in addition to Dr. Williams. represented the University of Nebraska department of sociology.

The informal discussion centered about the two questions of recruiting students from social work training and of co-ordinating the curricula of the various colleges toward that end.

Those attending the meeting agreed that the basic preparation for social work demanded a broad foundation in the social sciences with history, biology, and psycholeither at Nebraska or at a professional graduate college was desirable.

The next meeting of these instructors will be held May 7, in Lincoln. Attention will be given to the broader aspects of the is being used on a column running teaching of sociology in the colleges and universities of the state

> Ann Bunting gets tomorrow's free lunch at House's Waffle

WERKMEISTER WILL DISCUSS ARMAMENTS

Prof. W. H. Werkmeister will peak on the disarmament plan at the Temple theater, Monday, Nov. 2 at 8:00 p. m. Professor Werk-meister will talk from the German point of view.

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