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What Do You Think?

When the swimming pool was opened students received with disfavor the rule prohibiting joint use of the pool. The opinion was prevalent that the authorities in charge of the pool did not have faith in the probable conduct of the students while using the pool together or that some antiquated, prudish conviction that the thing was improper existed in their minds. Such opinions, while apparently justifiable, were without foundation. Just before the pool was opened a meeting of the various heads of athletic departments was held. Those who attended included Dr. R. G. Clapp, William Cotter and Rudolf Vogeler for the men's athletic department and Miss Mabel Lee representing the women's athletic department. The question of joint use of the pool was brought up and discussed and decided against on purely practical grounds. There is no ethical or moral reason why the pool could not be used jointly, these people decided, but the whole thing was at the time deemed impractical because no facilities were provided by which sanitary measures could be carried out. Joint swimming means the provision of suits for men and a means to launder them. Suits must be laundered each time they are used and while machinery has been installed to take care of the women's suits there is none to launder men's suits, and more, no money available to buy such machinery. This does not present an insurmountable obstacle to opening the pool to joint use, however. The machinery installed to take care of the women's suits is not in operation 24 hours a day and there is no reason why it could not be used for men's suits as well. The number of men's suits to be laundered could easily be taken care of and probably the increase in the number of women's suits. As far as providing the suits goes, these can be bought wholesale for about 80 cents a piece and of good quality, to be paid for by a small rental fee. The thing that will be the deciding factor in whether the pool is thrown open to joint use is the interest shown by the student body in such a move. Dr. Clapp stated that if such a thing would stimulate student interest in using the pool he would be heartily in favor of it and that the necessary arrangements could no doubt be made. It looks as though it was up to the students themselves. To swim or not to swim together, that is the question and if it is made evident that the student body is ready to support such an arrangement then it is possible to have it made.

Needed Reform.

Faction leaders will assemble Monday to see what can be done about class presidents. The antiquated offices have lost any usefulness they might ever have had and are now only vestigial remains of an older day. The problem is this: Shall class officers be given duties or shall they be abolished? Traditions on the University of Nebraska campus are few and it does not seem to be aiding the situation by abolishing the class presidents. The offices, whatever else they may be, are traditions. The Daily Nebraskan is in favor of finding something for the presidents to do. This the political leaders must do. If they do it then they have accomplished something. If they fail then they must admit that the class officers are serving no purpose and should be abolished. The leaders must exercise care and prudence. They cannot hope to push any various and sundry duties on to the presidents. Responsibility must be the key note of every duty. Artificiality must be removed from them. The affair will be difficult, but worth doing, if it is done well.

The Prodigal Returneth—Maybe.

Students in the College of Business Administration have reason to be proud of their ruling body, the Bizad executive council. That organization is planning a spring party for the members of the college. The affair is assuming proportions of some magnitude and it is not at all out of the way to predict that it will have some influence in binding members of the college closer together. They have been influenced by the recent meeting called by the Innocents society to diagnose the case of the dead body—Spirit. The council feels that an affair of this nature will do much to promote spirit in the Bizad college as well as aiding in binding the college into a more compact group. They hope to build the organization into one of efficiency. They hope to regain that lost hope—college spirit. There are at least three colleges on the campus which are closely allied enough to be proud of their affiliations. These three are closely enough organized to be capable of doing efficient work. The College of Law, the College of Engineering and the College of Agriculture are all closely enough organized to be able to take action as colleges. The College of Law is probably the most compact college on the campus. They are fortunate in having a building which they can call their own. Their faculty is a law college faculty. They have classes together. The three classes are organized and have class officers. That they are capable of efficient action was shown Thursday when they regained, through peaceable means, the possession of the brown derby. Engineers' week is a significant monument to the organization and capabilities of the engineers. They promote other projects as well and have a real college spirit. The binding associations of the Ag college are well known. They are an isolated group and are really a separate entity. They do have a real college spirit, as well as spirit for the whole institution. Their Farmers Fair is a far famed event. So the Bizads have taken a forward step. The students in the college should be eager to support it. If the party is a success, the College of Business Administration can take its place with the other three as an organized college. In order to stay there, however, they will have to keep on with their work. Addendum: The School of Journalism is bound together closely, too, mainly because they survive so bravely all of the smart cracks from members of all the other colleges.

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MORNING MAIL

Appreciation.

TO THE EDITOR: It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to express a word of appreciation for the splendid work of the university students in assembling relief supplies for the needy citizens of our state in this time of stress. Insofar as furnishing supplies to the drought district is concerned, there has been a most wonderful response by the people throughout the entire state, and the students have contributed their part in this work. The are entitled to the cooperation of the public in their efforts to relieve the distress that prevails among many of our unfortunate citizens, a condition that has been brought about through no fault of their own, and I sincerely trust this co-operation may be accorded them. WILLIAM H. SMITH, State Tax Commissioner. In charge of relief work.

Poor Little Birdie.

TO THE EDITOR: Like Jason, who planted dragon teeth and found himself confronted with a well-equipped army, Nebraska coeds let fall their opinion on "careers and marriage" and find the masculine element up in arms. Evidently the men of the campus are no further advanced in their social thinking than their fathers and grandfathers were. They walk around with blinders on their eyes, fancying themselves the only independent element worthy of consideration in the business world. When they are forced, by actual contact, to admit that some woman has attained a high place in the economic world they scowl and say it should not be so. If men are bound to draw such stupid boundaries and make it a question of "marriage or career," the world will have to face it on that basis. But it should not be put in such narrow terms. Evidently, men consider that marriage for a woman precludes the possibility of a career. I maintain that there is no necessity for this. If a woman has a career she is independent enough that she will not need to marry unless she desires it. If she is prepared for a career she can either follow it after marriage or consider her "marriage as her career." If she has a career and marries and for some reason she is thrown on her own resources, she will still be able to take care of herself. If she has a career and doesn't marry she will not have to regard herself as a burden to society, but can find a place for herself in business and can contribute to society in some manner. These are purely economic reasons why a woman should, at any rate, prepare herself for a career. There are other reasons. Mentally, women are the equal of men. They have just as much desire to maintain their individuality and assert their personality as men. They have no desire to submerge their interests to those of their husbands and should in no way be compelled to do so. Marriage should be an arrangement with definite concessions on both sides which can never be the same in any two cases, because of the widely differing characteristics of the individuals involved. Because of her sex, woman should not be subjected to the mortification of having her wings clipped, be they wings of a "career" or some other ambition. FEMME.

Believer.

TO THE EDITOR: I heartily commend the Nebraskan attitude toward intramural debate. I should not favor it if I thought that those now burdened with activities were to be the debaters. But I do not believe that will be the case. After all the university and its activities are primarily for the students and there are many students who accept no part in activities whatever. To say they have not time to prepare material is hardly accurate. Much time is foolishly spent; few minds get sufficient exercise. Here is an excellent remedy for the boric disease known as "caking." One need not debate moratorium. Ye Editor has made some good suggestions for debatable topics to which I beg to add companionate marriage, careers for college women and men's lae kof courtesy. We may not uncover any future William Jennings Bryans but we might improve the quality of the men who will head the leading activities in later years. The value of public speaking and debating courses are not over-estimated. We could profit more by neglecting other things to make room for debate. May the addition of this invaluable activity be accomplished. J. H. B.

WESLEY FOUNDATION THEME OF TOAST LIST

Dinner at Emanuel Church To Present Phases of Student Work.

Wesley Foundation dinner, sponsored by the Methodist student council, will be held Tuesday evening, March 8, at 6:15 in the Emmanuel M. E. church, 15th and U streets. A unique program has been worked out for the evening in which every phase of the Wesley Foundation as a Methodist student enterprise will be discussed. Mr. Robert Davies has been selected as the toastmaster and will appear in the guise of an alarm clock. The Kappi Phi girl's quartet will sing a group of Irish lyrics. The Phi Tau Theta male quartet will also give a group of songs. Other subjects assigned for the evening toast list are as follows: Door Mat, student council; Catacombs, Phi Tau Theta; Kitchen, Wesley Players; Floors, Women's auxiliary; Radiators, boys' quartet; Thermostat, University Representatives; Fire Place, Kappi Phi; Telephone, University Pastor; Easy Chairs, Kappa Phi alumni; Lights, Dr. P. H. Murdick, formerly of Ohio; Doorways, Dr. W. E. Lowther, formerly of Reno and Morgantown, W. Va.; Roofs, members of board of directors; girl's quartet, Lawn. The program will close with the benediction by Dr. Harry E. Hess. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Emmanuel M. E. church. Tickets may be secured for fifty cents per plate by calling B3317.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE SAYS SERIOUS LAW VIOLATIONS BY STUDENTS ALMOST UNKNOWN: SPEEDING MAIN OFFENSE.

(Continued from Page 1.) deal with it from day to day from a judicial standpoint. "However," he asserted, "I feel that in the end the nation should become permanently dry." Manufacture of beer for home consumption was characterized by the jurist as "a prevalent reprehensible practice." "The most sinister aspect of this sort of violation," he stated, "is in the effect it will have on the rising generation. I am wondering what the attitude of a young man will be toward law observance who has been raised in a home where beer has been made behind closed doors and drawn curtains. Promotes Disregard. "In other words, is not this practice promoting disregard for law observance and affirmatively creating a disrespect for all law and its enforcement?" Regarding types of public officials and corruption in public office, Lincoln's municipal judge had the following to say: "Since we have a democratic form of government I think that we as a people are responsible for the kind of officials we have in public office. I think we have manifest in public office the same kind of moral and ethical standards that we exhibit in our everyday private and business life. "If we are unfair, dishonest and dishonorable in our private life and in our business dealings, how can we expect to have honesty and honor reflect itself in the acts of our public officials? We are getting just what we demand of ourselves." The growing tendency of paternalism in government, thru establishment of "too many bureaus and commissions in our state and federal governments," is especially irksome to Judge Polk. "Anything that reduces parental responsibility will eventually weaken the race, by lessening the

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Sunday, March 6. Wesley Players tryouts, Emmanuel Methodist church, 15th and U, 2:30. Monday. Big Sister Board, 12 o'clock, Elton Smith hall.

Influence of the home," he continued. "I am a firm believer in the home and that it is the bulwark of our civilization. "However, I am not unmindful of the part that is occupied by the church and the school. I do not contend that bureaus of child welfare, juvenile courts, and kindred social agencies are not necessary, but I do contend that there is a tendency today to shift parental responsibility by placing it in the hands of the government. "People are too prone to allow the state to assume their natural and God-given parental responsibility. This tendency should be carefully watched lest we establish a common nursery along with a socialistic public crib." In this connection, Judge Polk referred to the experiment being carried on in Russia in attempting to establish a soviet union. The present conceptions of the soviet are doomed to failure for two reasons, he said. They are: 1. The soviets advocate abolition of private property, thus "destroying any incentive a man might have to work, produce and save." 2. The soviets advocate destruction of all churches and places of religious worship, and are, instead, inculcating into the minds of the people the doctrines of atheism. Graduate of Nebraska. Judge Polk, elected in November, 1928, has filed for renomination in the April primaries. He was born at Raymond, Neb., was graduated from the Louisville, Neb., high school in 1910, entered the University of Nebraska that fall and was graduated from the College of Law in 1916 with A. B. and LL. B. degrees. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, professional law fraternity; Delta Sigma Rho, forensic fraternity; Order of the Coif, honorary legal fraternity, and Alpha Theta Chi. He was a member of the university debating team during his undergraduate days. In civic affairs, Judge Polk is chairman of the Americanization committee of the Lincoln post No. 3, American Legion and is director of the Lancaster County Red Cross roll call. After all, it's a Townsend photograph that you want.—Adv.

Bishop Leete of Omaha To Preach Sunday at 11

Bishop Frederick D. Leete, bishop of Methodist Episcopal church of the Omaha area, will preach at St. Paul M. E. church at 11 a. m. Sunday. A special invitation has been extended students to hear Bishop Leete's sermon. Bishop Leete is the author of "Christianity in Science," recently translated into the Japanese language by Kagawa.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASS HAS REGULAR MEETING

Social dancing class had its regular meeting Friday evening from 7 to 8:30. "There have not been enough girls attending these meetings," the social staff declared. The staff requests that as many girls as possible attend next Friday.

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STUDENTS LEAD MEETING

Disarmament Is Discussion Topic at Sunday Eve Church Meeting. Meredith Nelson and Albert King, university students, will lead the discussion group of the young people's department at the First Christian church, Sunday evening.

The general topic for the group will be "Disarmament" on which both leaders have studied thoroughly enough to qualify as discussion leaders, according to the announcement of the meeting. "Delores Deadman, active on the Big Sister board, is vice president of the First Christian Young People's department. WATCH THE JOYRIDING IS ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF PENITENTIARY WARDEN (Continued from Page 1.) approximately \$2,563,699.36 in the year of 1929. Thus we can see the enormous amount of money it costs the taxpayer to make his community a safe place to live in." In reply to the question: "Do you have any innocent men in prison?" Warden Fenton hesitated, and then said: "Yes, I believe we have, because I think that we have yet to discover the perfect legal machinery that makes no mistakes." Gives Advice. "My advice to young people is," he pointed out, "to keep away from wild parties, because there are a considerable number of these, and don't overdo the practice of joyriding." "For twenty years I have watched men come and go from this institution, and since the majority of them are young men, my opinion is that the youth of today are as a whole, better morally, but in some things they are indeed worse than the generation before."

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Hertzler Opens Talk Series for Y. W. Board

Dr. J. O. Hertzler, chairman of the department of sociology, has begun a series of three lectures before the Y. W. C. A. board of directors and allied business women's groups, in which he discusses a topic based on certain social aspects of the present economic situation. The first lecture occurred Tuesday evening, March 1. The next lecture will be March 15 and the third, April 1.

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