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The Stronger **Battalions.**

Investigations. Last night a special committee of the Innocents society reported its findings of an investigation of the meeting held recently over the lack of student interest in activities. The seven points brought out in that meeting were reported on with special emphasis on the first, the strongest, and most reiterated point which was that the unbalanced political alignment was the cause of lack of interest. For the purpose of investigating a remedy for this the Innocents society recommended to the Student council that a special committee of ten be appointed to find the best thing to do.

The committee suggested, was composed of the following membership: three members of the Innocents society, two members of the Student council, the three faction presidents, and Professors Lantz and Schramm. This committee was authorized by the council and is to begin its investigations soon. This group will have a difficult problem on its hands, for the trouble is deep seated and a superficial examination of the surface will reveal little of benefit.

It is a fact that the politics on the Nebraska campus are the cause of many festering sores. There are many enmities and alignments which are detrimental to the good of the school. It is entirely impossible to look at the activity situation here without running into the faction problem. The balance of power has shifted many times. For many years the Yellow Jackets held sway. Then came a change and the Blue Shirts took over the reigns of government. The present situation is well known. The Yellow Jackets are so hopelessly in the to file candidates minority, that they refuse for the offices. The Blue Shirts are so confident of winning that their organization is becoming shaky. Something must be done. Prof. E. F. Schramm, one of the closest observers of student life on the Nebraska campus, declared recently that he believed political factions should be abolished completely. This, of course, is the ultimate solution of the problem, but until a material advance is made, the plan will be impractical. There will be alignments of one kind or another even if factions are abolished. It is much better at the present time to have the factions working above board and under recognition, than to have them working as sub rosa bodies. The finest thing which could be accomplished seems to be a complete realignment of political factions so that the number of men on each side is approximately the same. The committee may arrive at this conclusion. If it does, then the real work will begin. It will be difficult to sever the relations of several decades standing. It will be difficult to split up the majority group which is holding the crown. It will be difficult to convince the students that this will accomplish the purpose which they are attempting. If, however, the body which performs the realignment makes the fraternities see that in the present political situation lies the cause for dormant Nebraska spirit, then something will prefer. be accomplished. The groups, if realigned, will have to work for the honors. Politics will again be placed on a basis upon which the best man wins and not the man who belongs to the strongest faction. There is an old maxim of war which says that the victory belongs to the stronger battalions. The military men, however, do not say that the most powerful battalions are always the ones who deserve to win. The investigating committee has a difficult job to do and it should begin its work at once. One of the most efficient means of shelving a difficult problem is to drop consideration of it. who never find anything to do on a date This is the easy way out, the committee will have to face the rockier road.

cultural things which mean an infinite lot in the world of men. It offers five concerts which will bring genuine enjoyment to all those who attend. The campus symphony campaign is a significant movement. It is an opportunity for students to prove that they have deeper interests than jazz parties and picnics. Perhaps it is a challenge.

Suggested course to be added to curriculum : How to Save Money. This would have to be about a six hour course, running throughout the entire four years.

About

A Horse. One who signs as "A Barb With No Regrets" seems to have hit the crux of the mat ter in the ever existent Greek-Barb strife. The tone of the letter in the Morning Mail column is the real and correct attitude toward the whole affair. The writer seems to be insinuating that the whole business does not mean such a great deal anyway. The letter brings out the fact that life in fraternity and sorority is pretty much of a moulding process. The only difficulty is that the people who are cast into the moulds are always made in the same pattern. Individuality is frowned upon, even discouraged, and one who dares to be different is not being true to the ideal of his group.

The petty snobbery of the Greek groups in their ridiculous attempt to show their superiority is one of the many characteristics of the mould by which the Greeks are cast. A false aristocracy is built up and an attempt is made to perpetuate it by acting like snobs and not like aristocrats. Sororities and fraternities do much to aid their members in the superficialities of life-they teach them the correct fork to use, how to say hello, and just what clothes to wear. The error lies in the fact that all are taught to do it in the same way and an indi-

vidualist has no chance for survival. There can be no doubt of the fact that some of the Barb group are jealous of the Greek group. On the other hand there are many Greeks who desire to be members of the Barb group but so discouraged has their individuality become that they dare not ery out. In fact it is treason to cry out against one's fra-ternity or sorority. The system has built about itself a wall which is tremendously strong. In this light it is much like many other American institutions. If one assails religion, he is an atheist. If he attacks the na-

tion, he is a traitor. If he assails the Mother Grundy attitude toward sexual matters, he is a pervert. So it is with the fraternity system. Does one outside the Greek group assail them -he is ignorant. Does one inside the group make the attack-sour grapes, is the comeback. But the Barb who writes this morning seems to have the right attitude. It cannot make such a great difference any way. Most of us are here for four years, then we go out into a cold world in which the saying is no longer, "What are you?" but, "What can you do?" Affiliations of a social nature will not help in trophies. the slightest to further one in the world. The world is interested in ability, not in affiliations. Greeks could profitably spend their time

MORNING MAIL

in coming down off their high horse.

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It was a peculiarly mixed group of people that listened to Paul Cline, a communist and graduate of the University of Chicago, when he spoke in the Temple Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening. Part of the group were comrades and un-employed men and women. The rest were university students. The unemployed folk were interested because their very being depends

their very being depends because because their very being depends upon the finding of a solution for our economic problems. The uni-versity students, a group which has met several times to discuss the Russian experiment, were in-terested because they are con-scientiously trying to learn the problems of communium

problems of communism. To such an audience Mr. Cline chose to make his talk, Communism vs. Capitalism, more for the benefit of those older, unemployed, sympathetic folk. We university

people were a little disappointed that he did not deal more with fun-damental principles rather than surface issues. But what we lost there, we gained in talking and associating with those who think communism is the best solution

for depression and suffering. Not communists, all of us, we began to sense that the communism is not only a Russian project, but a world and American problem, must be thoughtfully considered and studied.

"Dear Gangster: Please make all other children safe." This heads a letter in Hearst papers by Winifred Black to Mr. Salvatore Spitale, gangland go-between for the Lindberghs.

She pleads to Mr. Spitale: "Stretch out that almost omni-potent hand of yours, and tell us that as far as organized gangdom is concerned our children are safe." Too bad when we have to plead

as a last resort to gangland for protection of children, but continues Winifred Black's letter: The police have failed, the machinery of the law has broken

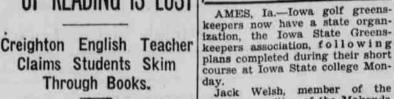
down. . down. . . . We know by proverful accounts how rich and powerful We know by published and strong and handsome and clever you are . . . besides . . . re-member that it is the women of America who brought about pro-hibition, which has given you your great and marvelous chance.

And "What Al Capone wants to know is, if he returns the kid (Lindbergh's) to its parents, will the government remit his sen-tence?" 1 wonder what makes a gang-ster believe he can even offer such

a proposition. The Chinese didn't make their last payments on guns they bought from the Japanese on the

instaliment plan to put in the Woosung forts, so Japan has taken them back. But Japan took them back in pieces and mainly because she had conquered the Woosung forts and wanted the guns as war

The Nichi Nichi, a Tokyo newspaper, gives a glimpse of Japan's political troubles. It says: "Countess patriotic societies exist in Japan, deriving their subsistence from blackmail. They are allowed in the state. to flourish openly because both



OF READING IS LOST

PROFESSOR SAYS ART

The art of reading, if reading greens committee of the Makonda is an art, has supposedly been lost in our day, according to an address given at Creighton university last Monday night. The address was siven by the Rev. Francis Reilly, S. J., professor of English in that school. The reason pupils experi-ence difficulties in studying is be-times.

tines. Practices are being held cause they do not know how to every night under the direction of Ralph Ireland. The director of the read thoughtfully and intelligently, "We read as we drink and bolt Easterday and Roger Wilkerson. he said.

our food," was his criticism. He Individual rehearsals are being feels that people are committing held for members of the cast under intellectual suicide by reading too the supervision of Herbert Yenne, author and director of "Jingle rapidly. Students too often skim thru

Belles. books. Passive reading, like food that has not been masticated does far more harm than good in his

opinion. "To read is to grasp, compre-hend, assimilate and make one's own the thought expressed on the page. And since it takes time to interpret and translate what the writer has to say, one should spend time and thought in "reading," declared the speaker. "A student does not have much

time to read so he should read very carefully what he has time for He should pick something that interests him and make his reading an absorbing occupation. He should not read for more than two hours at a time. The student should stop when he realizes that he is not getting anything out of the article or book he is reading. "Read every day. Don't let your reading lapse for weeks and months and then try to catch up in a few days."

> ORCHESTRAL FINALS SET FOR THURSDAY

(Continued from Page 1.) sistants are: Lynn Leonard, Bas-sett; Roger Wilkerson, Lincoln; Glenn LeDicyt, North Platte; Carlyle Sorenson, Omaha; Harold Windquest, Holdrege; Byron Goulding, Omaha and Miltor Goulding, Omah Mansfield, Omaha.

Merchants and business men of the cities that "Jingle Belles" is to play in as well as Lincoln men will be solicited by the staff.

Plans for the scenery for the production are being drawn up by Norman Hoff and the west stadium has been secured to work in for the painting of props and

scenery. Publicity for the show is being eleased by the pubilicity staff, in communication with Nebraska alumni and former students in different towns thruout the state that have signified interest in "Jingle Belles." Alumni will turn the publicity sent to them to their paper. This procedure was made necessary because of a university ruling that prevents the direct is-

Pony and male choruses are political parties use them. Every thinking Japanese condemns them, but none dames condemns them, eady perfec

INITIATIONS ARE PLANNED

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1932

Sigma Delta Chi Announces 10 Men to Be Taken In

Next Thursday.

Golf Green Tenders

Get College Credit;

Form Organization

Bizad Spring

Pledges to Sigma Delta Chi will be formally initiated into the pro-fessional journalism group Thursday, March 17, C. William McGaffin, president, announced Wednesday. The men to be initiated are Joe Miller, Laurence Hall, Dick Moran, Kenneth Keller, Gerald greens committee of the Makonda Bardo, Don Larimer, William Butterfield, Graham Howe, Marvin Schmid, and Art Kozelka. Initia-tion will be followed by a dinner short course, the first of its kind ever held here, totalled sixty-two in honor of the initiates at which J. E. Lawrence, editor of the Lin-coln Star, has been tentatively scheduled to speak. persons, including several local



Party

Offers for you the privilege of attending the first informal spring party of the year.

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Fraternity Representatives

these hoarders got their money in the first place.

That Soothe

The Savage Breast.

In its campaign for memberships the Lincoln symphony orchestra is offering students dependent upon whether or not you are a a place in the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra association for half price. This concession is things are dependent upon the way you live one which merits an appreciative reaction from and develop your personality and individuality the student body.

At a university one hears so much about the highly-touted culture which students are supposed to be acquiring. They are having the "rough edges knocked off," as the saying goes. As a matter of fact the "culture" which the average student acquires amounts to little ing the really deep experiences of life and only more than a superficial knowledge of the rudi-ments of "etiquette" and a "line." Except for the very few individual cases graduates piness is not entirely dependent know little more about true culture than they did when they entered university.

The Lincoln Symphony orchestra, however, the most of it. offers even more than an acquaintance with

'Not So Hot.' TO THE EDITOR:

When I see a discussion of sorority and nonsorority life, I always wonder, "Why so hot?" sorority life, I always wonder, "Why so hot." York Times correspondent: "Some I suppose I had my pangs at not being able to Japanese find a consolation in compledge, but I certainly have not allowed such a little and immaterial point to color my university life. I am sure that a sorority would have done things for me in the matter of social NEED THIRD PARTY graces and clothes, but nothing that I can not earn by observation and contact in other ways. Besides, I simply did not have the money. Why if such a movement was successful, worry about such a thing? To do so seems to would wreck our present industrial me to reveal a lack of sense of values. So my advice to anyone bothered by the question is: If you can pledge and want to, why, do it; if you can pledge and don't want to, why, don't do it; if you can't pledge whether you want to or not, why, forget about it; and in any event whatever you do, forget it and go on about the business of living. Remember the lines from Edna St. Vincent Millay, called humanity and to the nation. Prison

"All right, what's in a name? I'll be locked into as much as I'm locked out of."

So if you are in or out, the same adventures are there and you may choose the sort of friends you want and the type of activities you

I should like to refute the general impression that barbs have an uninteresting and drab existence. Only drab and uninteresting persons have such lives. And such people are not exclusive to any one certain group or class of people.

Personally, I can conceive of no life more drab than the monotonous conventional one of drab than the monotonous conventional one of society. Dressing up in formals and playing most important medium that exists at fairies has its place, but becomes pretty thin for advertising, and that the adin meaning if practiced exclusively. And I have a good deal of sympathy for the couple except the conventional show or dance, etc. And the couple that cannot have a good time unless they spend a flock of money-well I College students would like to know where feel sorry for the fellows in this period of defeel sorry for the fellows in this period of de-pression. I dislike to accuse the members of my sex for lack of ingenuity, but it does seem pression. I dislike to accuse the members of that there is little variety in the conventions reasons of dating among most of the couples I know. All of this is a bit beside the point, but I

should like to make the point that neither happiness in university, nor success in life, are sorority or fraternity member, but these in the university. If you cannot have intel-lectual or social adventures outside of an organization, then you cannot have these adven-

So here's to the college student whose happiness is not entirely dependent upon the organizations on his campus; but who finds much that is interesting within himself, and makes

A BARB WITH NO REGRETS.

dares attack them for fear of the consequences.

Such organizations have been ssociated with the recent murder of Baron Taiuma Dan and former Premier Inouye, and says a New paring conditions here with those in the American atmosphere produced by gangsters."

SAYS LABOR LEADER

(Continued from Page 1.) system and do much more harm than good," he declared.

Need Leaders.

The American masses are ready to act but they don't know what to do, he asserted. They need courageous, intelligent leaders to help them on their feet. There is a real chance for university students

The real condition in the East cannot be realized by middle west-erners, according to Mr. Williams. In an interview with fifteen miners, picked at random from thousands in the Pennsylvania coal fields, not one of them had received more than one dollar cash in pay meny for two weeks, all the rest being deducted for board, room and tobacco, he said.

LAWRENCE ANSWERS QUESTIONS ON PRESS

(Continued from Page 1.) ent to its advertisers, Mr. Law-

rence again emphatically denied vertiser must necessarily use this medium. Consequently, he is not actually in the position which is sometimes assumed to dictate to the paper in which he advertises. The only charges against the paper which Mr. Lawrence would admit to were the tendency of the usually for good and sufficient

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