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College Press.

Considerable consternation in eastern collegiate journalistic circles has been aroused by the expulsion of Reed Harris, editor of the Columbia university Spectator, for attacks on the way things there are run.

Editor Harris has been appraised, in a very convincing way, of the fact that the collegiate press—no more than the public press in general—is not free, the Bill of Rights to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the Columbia case there seems to be a great deal on either side which is not known. Many of the facts which caused Harris' expulsion are undoubtedly not known to the public.

College newspapers are more or less a training school for would-be journalists. It would offend prove painful for those so engaged to hold these to the letter of legal freedom.

Cornhusker slogan—A new deadline every morning.

Mystery Of Spring.

Nebraska's students will begin their next-to-last official trek home this afternoon, to get their feet once more under the family board, after three months of fraternity, sorority and boarding food.

Just why are the students forced to come back for two days of disrupted classes, and then a week-end in Lincoln, when they might as well spend it at home? It costs some of the students considerable money to go home, money which seems rather wasted when you consider that only four days of leisure result.

But, Thanksgiving comes in the first semester, and spring vacation in the second, and it hardly seems that work missed in the first semester can be properly made up during the second.

Students have long complained about returning for those two days. Just why they do, no one seems to know. The only person who can possibly answer the question is he who sets the dates for vacations.

And why, too, doesn't the date of vacation coincide with Easter, as in most schools? That is another question which has long puzzled students.

All this, of course, is not a matter of weighty

importance, but none the less, it does puzzle students. The donation of the two extra days to the students and making an effort to make the date coincide with Easter might be worthy ideas to incorporate into the school's calendar for next year.

At Columbia the students tried to tie a gag around the mouth of the Alma Mater statue in protest of the "gag rule" of the school authorities. If the statue is like some in Morrill Hall the whole thing should be draped.

Holes In The Fence.

A stroll past the tennis courts just off the new mall reveals an amazing number of holes in the fence surrounding them. It appears that workers on the courts have driven tractors and horses through the fence at indiscriminate intervals.

These holes are not conducive to good tennis. The thorough working out which a player receives during two or three sets of tennis does not lend enthusiasm to chasing balls out into the mall when they have dribbled through the alleged fence.

The fence should either be repaired or removed altogether. As it now stands it hinders only the players who dash through it to retrieve errant tennis balls. So few of the balls are caught by it that in its present form it does not fulfill its original function.

Headline—"Beard Speaks at Assembly This Morning." What a beard.

MORNING MAIL

Collegiate!

TO THE EDITOR: There was a gang of vagoabonds assembled in the dawn. The year had been a great one, the season almost gone.

The dean was horror-stricken; the council tore its hair; the Regents all threw up their hands in justified despair. They cried, "This thing will have to stop, because we've had our fill."

Two years have passed and all is still. The outlawry did cease. And in its place on every hand, tranquility and peace. But what is this we see upon the Hudson's rocky shore?

The West looks up to see the strife where all was once serene, the wounded heroes here and there lie prone upon the green.

"O. K."

TO THE EDITOR: I read with interest the report of salary slashing and of the complaints against this procedure, yet to me it is quite obvious that under existing conditions, retrenchment was inevitable.

I do not exaggerate for I come from the farm and am well acquainted with all that has happened there in the last five years. The university depends on the farm for its support.

While some will never see it this way, I think it is time we face the facts. Registration fell off nearly five hundred this semester.

College Editors Say—

Cornell Dances Home. News stories reveal the fact that those Cornell students going to New York from Ithaca for the spring vacation, will be provided with the latest luxury in collegiate circles.

This latest innovation is perhaps intended to keep the sons of old Ezra Cornell in good spirits until the semester ends, for we have no doubt that such pleasant memories will linger long and fondly in the gentle undergraduate heart.

The next step obviously is to include a small but good orchestra in the airplanes which are on the increase as a means of collegiate travel. The bored student will almost consider it worth while to return to school from a vacation, if he can get a start such as dancing away the weary miles.

PICK TWENTY-EIGHT FOR DRAMATIC CLUB

New Members to Be Forced to Give Skits Before the Initiation.

Acting President Gay Miller, of the University of Nebraska Dramatic club announced that the following students were recommended and duly passed on for membership into the club: Helen Grieve, Carolyn Van Anda, Clark Gutrus, Ruth Preston, Charles Steadman, Bob Ord, Betty Ladd, Louise Perry, Helen Shelley, Oscar Nielson, Harry McKee, Frances Rymer, Armand Hunter, Marjorie Lowe, Lloyd Anfin, Peg Gurley, Elizabeth Belzer, Beverly Finkle, Julian Palmer, Robert Yarbrough, Ruth Moss and Eleanor Jones.

In the absence of President Marvin Schmid, Gay Miller, vice president, took the chair and conducted the meeting. Tryouts were held Tuesday evening under the direction of Ralph Spencer, chairman of the committee.

BIG SIX SCHOOLS COMING HERE FOR COUNCIL MEETING

valuable information in this latter connection as it has been learned that unaffiliated students on that campus have recently taken over a large share in the control of student activities through the organization of the non-Greeks on the campus.

"This question will be of particular importance to the Nebraska student council, as it is at present sponsoring the movement to organize the unaffiliated students on the campus," declared Phil Brownell, chairman of the conference committee.

The question of finding duties for class officers will likewise be considered at the conference. The student council at its last meeting voted to postpone the recommended abolition of the freshmen and sophomore class presidencies until the conference had investigated the possibility of providing these offices with sufficient functions to justify their retention.

As soon as the list of delegates to the conference is completed, fraternity and sorority houses will be asked to co-operate in providing for their entertainment over the week end.

Three sessions are being planned, one on Saturday morning, one in the afternoon, and a short concluding session Saturday evening. A conference banquet for the group of delegates will be conducted either at noon or in the evening.

WESLEY PLAYERS TO GIVE RELIGIOUS PLAY

The proceeds from the presentation of the play above expenses in presenting it, will be used by the women's auxiliary for improvements and the furnishing of the Wesley Foundation house. Plans are now under way for some remodeling at the Wesley House in order to make more room available as a student center by the opening of school next September.

MISS WILSON TO MAKE SPEECH AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Miss Clara Wilson, chairman of the department of elementary education, leaves Friday night for Cleveland, O., where she will speak Monday before the Childhood Educational organization of the city on the subject, "Children's Sense of Humor." On her return trip Miss Wilson will visit the elementary demonstration schools in connection with the University of Ohio, Cincinnati, O., and Chicago university.

Reserve seats will be seventy-five cents, regular tickets fifty cents, and student tickets thirty-five cents. The Wesley Players will be assisted in the evening's program by one of the best church orchestras in the city. Tickets can be secured thru any of the members of the Methodist student organizations, who are co-operating with the women's auxiliary in this benefit production in the interests of Wesley Foundation.

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MILITARY GROUP INITIATES Scabbard and Blade Holds Ceremony Thursday in Nebraska Hall.

The regular initiation ceremony of the Scabbard and Blade was held Thursday evening in Nebraska hall, 5 o'clock. Robert D. Glover was given special initiation Monday evening in order that he and Albert Lucke might attend the national conference of Scabbard and Blade held at St. Louis Tuesday morning. Those initiated were:

George Ryan, Beatrice, Beta Theta Phi; Roscoe Kroeger, Grand Island, Sigma Phi Epsilon; James Crabbill, Red Cloud, Alpha Theta Chi; William A. Crabbill, Red Cloud, Alpha Theta Chi; Robert Glover, Omaha, Phi Gamma Delta; Robert Hird, Wahoo; Donald Hulbert, Burlington, Kas.; Edward B. Hirst, Cheyenne, Wyo., Sigma Phi Epsilon; Charles L. Husbands, Alpha Theta Chi; Tabor W. Kelley, Atchison; Robert E. Kiffin, Lincoln, Delta Upsilon; Herman J. Koch, Lincoln, Alpha Chi Sigma; James McGeschin, Lincoln, Phi Gamma Delta; Howard Mixson, Omaha, Lambda Chi Alpha; Frank Morrison, Bradshaw, Theta Chi; Art Pinkerton, Omaha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Earle S. Temple, Wymore, Phi Gamma Delta; Marvin D. Worrel, Lincoln, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Lee Young, Harmons, Kas., Kappa Sigma; King Sawerbury, Omaha; Harold Hinds, Lincoln, and Milton Gish, Lincoln, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

ORFIELD MAKING ANNOTATIONS ON CONTRACT LAWS

Prof. Lester B. Orfield, college of law, is engaged in making the Nebraska annotations to chapter 12 on specific performance of the restatement of the American institute on contracts. The restatement is a statement of the law of contracts drawn up by the leading professors of law, judges and practicing lawyers of the United States. The bar associations of each state are at present annotating the local cases to the restatement, thus making the restatement of practical use to the lawyers of the state.

Psychology Fraternity Plans Public Meeting

Plans for the annual meeting of Psi Chi, professional psychology fraternity, which will be addressed by Norman C. Meier, University of Iowa psychologist, on April 19, are rapidly taking shape. Members in charge will make a detailed announcement of the program soon.

INSPECT MORRILL HALL. More than thirty members of the Women's club of Beatrice made a tour of inspection of Morrill hall Monday afternoon. Bertrand Schultz acted as guide.

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"The university band of 1907 was not nearly so big as the 125 piece band you have now, but I believe we had just as much spirit," stated C. A. Ross, former band member, when speaking to the University R. O. T. C. band Wednesday afternoon, in the Temple.

Mr. Ross was a band member in the years 1907 and 1908, when the Nebraska band was composed of twenty-five pieces. At present he is a candidate for state railway commissioner.

According to Mr. Ross, the band was always in some sort of trouble. "We usually got blamed for everything of a mischievous nature that happened on the campus," he said. "In the days when I went to school, the freshmen of the university were organized into one solid company, company A, they called it. The band usually made cronies in company A, and after a while, it became known around the campus that company A, with the help of the band, could lick any other organization on the campus."

Because of the small number of students in the band, the band usually went on every football trip. "We had great fun on those trips, the twenty-five of us, and there were always several others that went along with us, concealed between the seats," Ross said.

"The band was usually up to some devilment or other," he continued. "When the regiment was camping at Nebraska City, we took a wooden cigar store Indian that we 'kidnapped' along with us. While company A was out on parade, we took this Indian, put a sign on it 'Brigadier General' and set it up in front of the company. Of course company A got the blame."

Graduate Student Plans To Work Here for Degree

Everett Erickson, graduate student of the University of Nebraska who has been attending Stanford university, has returned to obtain his master's degree here. Mr. Erickson was awarded a graduate fellowship at Stanford. He plans to return to Stanford after he receives his master's degree. Mr. Erickson is a native of Nebraska.

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WINTER HEADS DEPARTMENT Fellow in Botany Elected Chairman of Biology At Peru School.

John M. Winter, fellow in botany, has been elected professor of biology and head of the department of biology at Peru, Nebraska State Teachers college. Mr. Winter is completing his work for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the department of botany. He will begin his new work in September where he will follow Dr. A. E. Holch, also a Nebraska doctor, who becomes head of the department of botany in the University of Denver next year. Mr. Winter has already had considerable experience as a college teacher including two years at Northwestern university.

ERICKSON TO RETURN FOLLOWING VACATION

Jack Erickson, Newman Grove, managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan, was released from the infirmary yesterday after a week and a half of confinement with pneumonia. He will leave Lincoln Friday for his home, returning to school following spring vacation.

A cracker which contains all the essentials of human diet except water and vegetables has been developed by a professor at Ohio State.

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