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## Illusions Of Grandeur.

WHETHER or not the university is an aristocratic institution, as charged by one of Nebraska's legislators, we shall not attempt to determine. But of one thing the Nebraskan is certain, that certain elements within the student body are possessed of delusions of aristocracy.

These deluded aristocrats are particularly noticeable during the rushing season, and again during the season now upon us, the initiation period. They believe in the pin of a Greek lodge as a symbol of superiority, and as if that were not enough, they frequently labor under the illusion that certain Greek pins indicate a greater degree of superiority than do others.

Let us exclude from the discussion the rushing propaganda, most of which is not meant seriously, and practically none of which is taken seriously. There is no harm in trying to impress a rushee with the relative advantages of this or that fraternity or sorority. In fact the struggle for supremacy among the Greeks is a fine thing when it is confined to striving for real quality and attempts to select membership on the basis of this quality.

BUT the obnoxious form of Greek superiority is that which is in evidence in the regular course of campus social life. It is the practical application of these ideas of artificial superiority which is disgusting. These ideas, which are taken seriously only by people who don't think straight, are that any Greek pin, or a certain Greek pin, constitutes in itself a reason for feeling and acting superior to the common herd.

Really, the displays of this attitude are ludicrous. They would under ordinary circumstances merit nothing but sly laughter and disdain for the shallowness of the brain of an individual who takes seriously the idea that he is on a higher plane after acquiring the badge of such and such an organization.

But the attitude has its serious implications because it has possibilities for reflecting discredit on the whole Greek system. In fact we know of certain legislators who sincerely feel that the fraternity-sorority system is a bad thing because it engenders these obnoxious feelings of superiority. While we believe that their opinions of these organizations should not be based on the behavior of a few members of Greek houses whose attitudes are disagreeable, nevertheless, it cannot be denied that valid charges may be made against organizations which foster such foolish notions.

AT the risk of being blacklisted, the Nebraskan is going to point out what it sincerely believes is true. It is a generalization which in no sense is universal in

its application and consequently is a dangerous one to make. But after several years of observation it appears that this artificial feeling of superiority is more general among sorority girls than among fraternity men.

In other words it seems that young ladies from the country, for all of Nebraska is nothing else, are more inclined to be permanently impressed with the change in surroundings, the glamour of sorority life, and the idea of exclusiveness which they absorb than are the young men. Furthermore, the young ladies are more diligent in their efforts to impress this realization on others by acting in a manner commonly known as "snootiness."

Well, anyway, the Nebraskan has only this to say to the newly initiated fraternity and sorority members who are proudly wearing their new emblems: Do not take too seriously the importance of your affiliation. Get over your feeling of "better than thou" quickly. Your membership in a fraternity or sorority may mean much to you in the way of social contacts and enjoyable experiences. It will mean nothing to you if you use it as a justification for haughty and obnoxious behavior.

## Scraping Up Precedents.

DESPITE the objections of Representative Marion Cushing of Ord and other members of the house, the house Thursday voted down the amendment to strike out of the section of the appropriation bill dealing with the university the requirement that the university withdraw from membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This proviso in the bill requires the university to file with the state auditor a statement that it has withdrawn from membership before any appropriated funds shall be made available to the university.

Representative Cushing, who has shown himself throughout the session to be an able parliamentarian and a respecter of orderly procedure, read before the house two constitutional provisions which he believes make invalid the "rider" attached to the university appropriations section.

Article III, section 22 of the constitution provides that "bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the legislature, and for the salaries of the officers of the government, shall contain no provision on any other subject." Article III, section 14 of the constitution provides that "no bill shall contain more than one subject and the same shall be clearly expressed in the title."

FROM all appearances, Mr. Cushing is absolutely right. The provision included in section 14 was put into the constitution for the very purpose of eliminating just such "riders" as the one attached to the present bill. It was enacted as a restriction on the practice of log-rolling and sneaking into bills unnoticed jokers dealing with irrelevant subjects. It was made a constitutional limitation so that a governor would not have to veto an entire bill in order to kill some extraneous provision.

There may be a reasonable doubt as to whether university employees are state officers within the meaning of section 22. But there cannot be the slightest doubt but that the North Central rider is not included within the title of the appropriation bill and that it does not deal with the main subject of the bill.

DEAN H. H. Foster of the law college, has a copy of a written opinion by C. A. Sorensen, at that time attorney general, relative to a matter similar to the one now in question. The legislature of 1931 attached to the appropriations bill a provision that "no additional salary nor any part of salary or wages shall be paid from any revolving fund or any other

fund. This provision was invoked as justification for refusing to pay the salary of Fuller Austin who was drawing pay as an instructor at the university and as deputy state superintendent.

Attorney General Sorensen doubted whether the rider applied to prevent him drawing salaries from the state in both instances, but assuming that it did apply, he rendered it as his opinion that the two constitutional clauses, the same as referred to by Representative Cushing, made invalid the rider. He held that since "no one reading the title would be notified of the contents" of the section containing the rider, that the provision was extraneous and to be valid must have been introduced as a separate bill. He cited a case determined by the supreme court of this state where the judgment was expressed that: "any provision in the legislative bill which is not clearly expressed in the title cannot be enacted into law." As a result, he stated that Mr. Austin was entitled to both salaries.

It would seem, therefore, that even though the legislature persists in attaching the North Central rider, that constitutionally it will never stick.

## WOULD ELIMINATE RIDER FROM BILL

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 to his program, Meier declared: "The amount recommended would be the lowest this legislature has ever appropriated for the university since it first started making general appropriations. This in spite of an increase of 3,000 or more students."

Havekost Urges Acceptance.  
 Rep. John Havekost of Hooper, urging adherence to the committee's report, averred that conditions have changed for the worse since the governor made his budget report.

"We've seen ten cent corn and thirty cent wheat," he stated. "I'm calling attention to the taxpayer's ability to pay. I'm representing the taxpayers first of all. I want to preserve the schools, but first of all we must preserve the home."

Miss Sarah T. Muir, Lincoln, took a leading part in the debate on both questions. She expressed the opinion that reduction might cause increases in student fees, which would make it more difficult for those in poorer circumstances to get an education. She told of students who are now firing furnaces, working at restaurants, and staying up late at night to study.

Cuts to "Hurt Nobody."  
 Asserting that the proposed cut would "hurt nobody," Trenmore Cone of Valley opposed Meier's amendment. He challenged his figures and said: "There's a lot of 'bunk' been put out about the university. What this house needs is the truth."

Cone mentioned the report of the university investigating committee recommending salaries of all members of the faculty, stating that he had reluctantly voted to accept the report because he opposed some of the provisions.

"I wouldn't put this university into politics under any circumstances," Cone declared. "I wouldn't deny the chancellor the right to fix salaries."

Representative Marion Cushing of Ord attempted to remove the ban on the university's membership in the North Central association. He pointed out that the rider, which also takes in the normal schools, would make the state schools inferior to private institutions.

Representative Fred Barclay of Pawnee City declared that the association had forced the building of schools through threats to withdraw those schools from accreditation unless the physical plant was improved.

A strong speech in support of the university was made by Representative Charles Larsen of Taylor, who advocated removal of the rider from the bill, referring to it as an "Indian gift." Declaring that if anything is wrong with the association, the legislature should pass a law forbidding all schools in the state to join, Larsen said it appeared to be an attempt to "vent our spleen on the university."

**Professor Speaks to Sigma Gamma Epsilon**  
 Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological fraternity, held an open meeting Thursday night, at which Professor Dwight Kirsch of the fine arts college gave an illustrated lecture on the southwest. Plans for a banquet March 31 were discussed at a business meeting after the talk.

## APPLICANTS TO HAVE PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

### Faculty Women's Club Will Award Scholarships to Senior Women.

Candidates for the senior scholarships offered by the Faculty Women's club must have a personal interview with Mrs. C. B. Rosenquist either Wednesday, March 29 or Thursday, March 30, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock. It was announced yesterday. These interviews are to take place in Ellen Smith Hall.

The Faculty Women's club announced March 10 that it would offer two senior scholarships, a first one of \$75, and a second of \$50. The awards were to be open to all girls who were at the present of junior rank and who expected to graduate June, 1934, or at the end of the summer term of 1934.

The candidates were to be wholly or partially self-supporting. These scholarships are not to be loans, but gifts of money, and are granted as awards of merit for effort in school life as well as for scholastic attainments.

Three recommendations were required, two of which should be from members of the faculty of the university.

The scholarships will be presented in September, 1933, in time for use at registration. The successful candidates will be announced at Honors Convocation on May 3.

## SENNING SAYS ROOSEVELT'S PROGRESS DUE TO GROWTH OF EXECUTIVE POWER

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 accomplish this thing because there has been a definite trend toward executive responsibility. Three things according to Mr. Senning, have contributed to the rise of the presidential power upon the legislation of congress.

The president's power of appointment has been most effective in carrying out executive policy. "Instances are not wanting where appointments were conditioned on carrying out policies favored by the president," said Mr. Senning.

The second power which the president may use to his advantage is the power of the veto, according to Mr. Senning. The fear of veto, because of personal dislike of a bill by the president, is harbored by every congressman.

The shearing of the speaker of the house of his vast powers in 1911, cleared the way for a president to more directly deal with congress, is the opinion of Dr. Senning.

"These three influences have been used to advantage by President Roosevelt as well as one or two other presidents," said Professor Senning in concluding his talk.

These weekly talks by Dr. Senning, were started by the university officials some time ago for the primary purpose of explaining to the people in the state the workings of the government, as well as timely notes on the doing of the state legislature and congress. They are heard over KFAB every Friday afternoon.

## SPRING NUMBER OF AWGWAN WILL GO ON SALE MARCH 29

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 drawn by Marvin Robinson is another feature in the Awgwan.

A series of ten letters describing the entire course of a spring romance appear in "Once in a Blue Moon," by Lucile Hunter, a story in the spring issue of the humor publication.

Katherine Howard's fashion page is another feature in the magazine. In this issue, Miss Howard writes and illustrates spring clothing.

Two pages of cartoons portraying spring methods of having good times by Morris Gordon also appear in the publication.

## RELIGIOUS WELFARE GROUP TO SPONSOR WEEK OF EMPHASIS

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 has more ability to stir and appeal to college men than any student leader in the field," says the secretary of the Iowa State college Y. M. C. A., in commenting upon Mr. Hardwick. "Not since the days of Horace Rose has there been a man on the national staff who has been more effective than is Jim Hardwick," says "Ded" Elliot, another member of the Y. M. C. A. national staff who has visited this campus frequently.

John S. Stamm, bishop of the southwest area of the Evangelical church has his headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. He is a professor of systematic theology in the Naperville, Ill. Theological seminary.

Miss Stella Skurlock, who will not be in Lincoln until April 3, is Rocky Mountain regional student secretary of the national Y. W. C. A.

The program for the week of activity starts Friday evening when a general meeting will be held at 7:30 in Ellen Smith hall to inaugurate the series of conferences and meetings which will follow. The program which is now complete will be announced in Wednesday's edition of the Daily Nebraskan.

## R.O.T.C. RIFLE TEAM COMPETES IN MATCH

### Results of Tournament To Be Announced in Several Weeks.

The rifle team of the R. O. T. C. unit completed the firing for the William Randolph Hearst national matches Friday. The results will not be announced for several weeks.

Three teams of five men each were firing for Nebraska. The three high scorers of the firing were Richard Nicholson, Howard Mixson, and Freeman who were all members of the first team.

This competition is open to all senior R. O. T. C. units in the United States and its territories. A trophy is awarded to the first three places in the national match. At the present time the Navy has the first place cup.

Nebraska won third place in the Middle West championship in the competition in 1929. The unit was awarded a silver shield and the individual team members were given medals. The members of this team were Philip Bartholomew, Merrill Flood, Elton Fee, M. W. Powell, and Chauncey A. Hager.

## KIRSHMAN WRITES ARTICLE

### Beta Gamma Sigma Paper Publishes Feature by Professor.

In the spring issue of the Beta Gamma Sigma Exchange, publication of the National Business Administration honorary organization, is an article written by Dr. J. E. Kirshman, member of the Business Administration faculty.

The title of his article is "The Financial Breakdown and Its Remedy." In the article Dr. Kirshman deals with various problems connected with the present economic crisis and makes suggestions for improvement of the situation in its international scope.

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