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Discussing Varsity Parties.

Varsity parties were up for consideration by the Student Council at its meeting this week, and altho the subject is neither new nor startling in the light of the almost annual revival of the discussion, there are factors in the present instance that impel serious investigation of the proposal.

Shorn of details the plan for a varsity party series embodies simply a regular program of all-campus dances, presumably to be held in the coliseum, with a nominal admission charge. Profits would go toward a fund for the ultimate erection of the structure that has been the source of hopes and dreams for a good many years—a union building.

That, briefly, is the plan. Its avowed objectives are two-fold: To fulfill a student demand for all-school parties on the campus, and to provide a nuclear fund around which union contributions can gradually accumulate. Of these two objectives, it may be immediately granted that the latter has an extremely valid claim in winning approval for the council proposal, but the matter of "student demand" for all-campus parties should be looked into a little more extensively. Similar blanket assertions have rarely been justified.

It must be remembered, for example, that there is already a program of dances for the entire campus being sponsored by a committee of the Barb Council. Past experiences with the varsity-party system should also be considered. From combination of the two factors perhaps some conclusion can be drawn.

SINCE there is an organization already set up for the purpose of supplying the campus with parties at intervals throught the year,

it might be well to examine the existing situation from all angles and compare it with the proposed scheme. Conflict between the two sets of parties would be as inevitable as it would be undesirable and a great amount of trouble could be saved from the start by arranging a plan to embody the best features of the present system in the proposed varsity scheme.

As the coliseum dances are administered at present, they are under the direction of Barb students alone. This arrangement has given rise to considerable criticism from time to time by Greeks who charge that the parties are unrepresentative. Advocates of the present system point out, however, that it is working better than the plan that preceded it, whereby Greeks were in charge of the parties, and declare that the advent of decorations in the Coliseum will mean bigger and better all-university affairs.

Obviously there is some merit in both arguments. The parties as they are now surpass those of previous years, but the fact remains that Greeks will undoubtedly continue to feel slighted until they are given a hand in direction of the party series. It would seem, then, that the solution lies in the direction of some compromise between the two opposing views.

How the compromise can be effected without impairing the merits of the present arrangement is best left to the Student Council to decide, but it should be recognized that those merits do exist.

A Matter Of Policy.

WHEN classes were disturbed during the Wednesday morning display of student enthusiasm, there was again disheartening evidence of the undergraduate that knows no restraint. Avid for a chance to release exuberance, howling youngsters paraded thru buildings and made themselves general nuisances.

Tolerance may be called for in view of the rather extraordinary tense circumstances that surround this Saturday's game, but in spite of that, students showed poor judgement when they allowed themselves to be carried away by the power of their own lungs Wednesday morning.

The colorful thing called "spirit" has been gratifyingly in evidence since the Corn Cobs took a new lease on life, but there is a difference between football "spirit" and the adolescence to be seen in all mob "spirit." A balance can be struck, and it should be struck if the Nebraska football season is to retain the color lent by properly directed student enthusiasm.

Faculty members who felt themselves unduly victimized, are probably not to be found, but students ought not to be surprised that objection should be raised to violent invasion of classes.

Ag College

By Carlyle Hodgkin

WE GO IN FOR SKITS

Thursday afternoon the Home Economics girls met for a special convocation at which all the girls' organizations and activities were presented. The convocation is an annual affair and it is usually dry. Sometimes in the past upperclassmen have avoided these convocations because they were not interested in hearing all the organization presidents get up and tell the names of their organizations, and what they stand for, and what they do.

But this year the convocation was different. Miss Peters acted as convocations' chairman, and the whole convocation was given in the form of a skit called the "Inter-Activities Council." All the girls present seemed to enjoy this novel idea.

Thirteen girls organizations were represented in the skit. On the stage all at one time were the heads of all the Ag campus girls' organizations, representatives of all the girls' organizations on the city campus of which Ag college girls are members, six freshmen, and a chairman.

The chairman called the house to order, not the whole house, but just the house that was on the stage, and the minutes of the last meeting were read. Then the representatives of all the organizations and activities were called upon in turn for reports. Meantime, the six freshmen were asking the representatives questions.

The skit was very well received by the group. It was written by Hazel Ingersoll and myself, seniors, and Gladys Klopp, sophomore. Miss Ruth Sperry, foods instructor, assisted us as an advisor. It was considerable fun to collect the information and write the skit.

WE HAVE VISITORS.

And now it would seem that babies go to college! Last week Dr. Staples' child care class had two baby visitors. One was the four months old baby girl from the home management house. The class watched Dr. Staples try several tests, such as having the baby reach for a spoon or hold a rattle between its thumb and forefinger. The tests are designed to measure the rate at which the baby learns. Needless to say, our baby visitor was the center of attention in the class.

Then for comparison, a Lincoln mother loaned the class her ten months old baby girl who had just learned to walk. This, too, was a treat for the class. To the same tests this new baby responded in fine manner, was interested, in fact in everything around her. It was interesting to note the difference six months made.

It is from such experience as this that Home economics girls actually learn what a child should know and do at certain ages. For older children, the class members have certain hours every week when they observe the children at the Ag College Nursery School.

L. R. T. A former ag student who has been particularly in the limelight of late is Clay Westcott, Cuming county agent. Back in 1927 he was trailing back and forth to classes just as concerned with this little artificial world which students live in as anyone else.

When he graduated, Clay county officials offered him a county agent job. He took it, was there for a year or two. Then he went to Cuming county and has been there since.

Last week Cuming county was host to the National Cornhusking contest, and Westcott was general chairman of the committee that did the job. Actual count now

What's Doing

Friday.

Kappa Sig alumni luncheon at the university club. Lambda Chi Alpha auxiliary business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bertwell.

Phi Tau Delta, evening party. Ag Tarsels Mixer, Student Activities building.

Phi Tau Theta, dance at Wesley foundation. One o'clock luncheon for the Theta Phi Alpha Mothers club at the chapter house.

Saturday. Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae luncheon at the home of Miss Maude Rousseau at 1 o'clock.

Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae luncheon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. Olive Watson.

Alpha Delta Theta dinner at the Cornhusker hotel at 6:30. Faculty club supper and dance in the student activities building on the Ag campus at 7 o'clock.

Beta Theta Pi, house party. Job's Daughters' annual fall party at the Lincoln Country club.

Kappa Kappa Gamma mother's club, 12:30 luncheon at the chapter house.

Delta Tau Delta, dance at the chapter house. Pi Beta Phi, dance at the chapter house.

Chi Omega, dance at the chapter house. Sunday. Sigma Nu, buffet dinner at chapter house.

shows that there were 17,400 cars at the contest. That, at four persons per car, means nearly 70,000 people—some crowd to handle. The contest at West Point went off with scarcely a hitch, and has been since proclaimed by men who have had wide experience with national contests as perhaps the most successfully conducted in national husking contest history. For that success Westcott was partly responsible.

More feathers found themselves in his hat this week when winnings at the Ak-Sar-Ben were announced. His county exhibit placed first among twenty. It's theme was hybrid corn. Ears of yellow corn were used in the exhibit to demonstrate the higher yields secured by raising hybrid corn on thirty Cuming county farms.

And from his county came the grand champion baby beef in the grand champion baby beef in the Omaha show. That alone would make most any county agent happy. His county baby beef group of Herefords were made reserve champion, the grand championship having gone to a Iowa group. Ag college folks won't need to worry much about students who can go out and splash around with the bigger ducks as well as Westcott.

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR BIG SISTER BOARD BANQUET

Annual Dinner for Big and Little Sisters Will Be Held Nov. 23.

At the meeting of the Big Sister board Thursday afternoon plans were formulated for the advisory board dinner which will be held on Thursday Nov. 23 at 6 p. m. in Grant Memorial hall. A plan to have each board member, her big sister group, and the little sisters hold social meetings was suggested and accepted at the Thursday meeting of the board.

Arlene Bors, who was in charge of the gathering yesterday stated concerning the banquet, "The annual Big and Little Sister banquet serves as a chance for the Big Sisters to become better acquainted with their Little Sisters and to promote the work of the organization as a whole. It is the individual work which counts in spreading

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the good of this organization on the campus. The banquet is open to any one interested in coming. We invite sorority mothers and their daughters and any other girl interested." The dinner, an annual affair given by the advisory board for all Big and Little Sisters, will be followed by a program planned by members of the various hobby groups. Following the program there will be dancing. Committees in charge of the dinner are: Tickets, Anne Pickett; menu, Lorraine Brake; program, Marjorie Filley; publicity, Breta Peterson; general arrangements, Alice Geddes. Miss Elsie Ford Piper, and Miss Letta Clark, advisors to the Big Sister advisory board, and Miss Amanda Heppner, dean of women, will be guests of the board at the dinner.

Gate crashing in theaters at Berkeley at the University of California is a thing of the past. Fourteen police dogs will guard the doors of four Berkeley theaters.

Education is reaching a crisis in Missouri, where every school in

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PRE-GAME SPIRIT REACHES HEIGHT SELDOM ATTAINED

had complained to the department of the attempted entrance. The Orpheum theater barricaded its doors at the approach of the crowd and the rally began to break up as the police told everybody riding on the outside of the cars to get off and walk.

"The attempt to break in the theaters was not made on the part of university students," according to Henry Kosman, men's pep group, co-sponsors of the Wednesday evening pep show with the Tassels, women's pep club. This statement was also affirmed by John Gepson, president of the Student Council. The Corn Cobs also asserted that they called upon the students in the rally to stay out of the theater and not cause trouble.

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AT STUDIO. Mortar Boards, Fri., Nov. 17, 12 noon. Perching Rifles, Tues., Nov. 21, 12:45 p. m. Interfraternity Council, Wed., Nov. 22, 12 noon.

FILLEY ADDRESSES AG Y. M. C. A. H. C. Filley, chairman of the Department of Rural Economics, will speak at the Ag Y Freshman council Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in room 303 of Ag hall. His topic will be "War and Peace."

The German club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in room 203 in the Temple building. All members and friends of the German department are invited to attend.

Tickets for the Mu Phi Epsilon Founders' Day banquet to be given Saturday Nov. 18 can be brought from Marian Stamp or Marlon Miller for one dollar. Reservations must be made before Friday.

Student Health. To correct erroneous reports, the student health office is open on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 3. All students who require medical attention after these hours should go to the university infirmary.

R. A. LYMAN, Dean of Pharmacy College.

Social Dancing. Social Dancing Class at Grant Memorial hall at 7 o'clock Friday night.

Pep Clubs. All members of Corn Cobs and Tassels are requested to attend an important meeting in the Temple building, at 3 p. m. today.

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