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Revision In Education.

NEBRASKA school teachers are once again at their work in classrooms throughout the state after having spent the past week end at conventions in several districts.

The modernization and various improvements in our educational system which are advocated yearly are indeed desirous—in fact, the demand for them is pressing.

Somewhere along the line, somehow, our educational system has slipped up in doing for the rising generation all that it should.

Perhaps we have not set high enough the professional standards of those to whom we entrust the education of children; perhaps we have not adequately provided the finances with which to present in our schools the comprehensive and thorough training in character and mind and morals which is needed.

But such observations escape the point; the difficulty which faces us is that this problem, whatever be its cause, must be solved.

Today there are more than two million pupils being deprived of their education because of economic or other difficulties, according to Governor McNutt of Indiana who spoke here last week.

Beyond this, however, lie other faults. It is possible that our entire system for mass education is wrong although no adequate or workable substitute appears to have been devised.

Look at the size of English 0 classes in our own university, step into first year classes where you hear freshmen say "I've saw, I done, those kind," and commit other similar and inexcusable grammatical errors.

As indicated during the Lincoln convention by Dr. Hill, chairman of Yale's department of education, professional incompetency may have secured such a hold on education as to seriously jeopardize the fulfillment of its purpose.

Too much emphasis is placed on facts and the memorization of facts such as dates and names and places. Too little is being done to make our school children think and think about the right and important things when they do think.

and a club party will be discussed. The committee in charge of the program is: Ruth Carson, Denver Gray, Lois Lickliter, and LeVerne Peterson.

SCHOOL TO BRING JAMES STEPHENS FOR CONVOCATION (Continued from Page 1.) As the result he has lectured extensively both here and abroad

alone must be transferred to study of principles and theories and the general inter-relation of facts in any one field.

It is as Dr. Hill says, we must build into our students "flexible intelligence, open-mindedness, critical mindedness, social mindedness, understandings and appreciations must be developed and tolerances fostered."

And they are both right. It is high time that we cast aside the ancient idea that children must be shielded from the harsh realities of the world until they have left school.

We have schooled our children in the gain and use of the almighty dollar but we have left them to find out through unpleasant and unsavory experience the complex and perplexing nature of social relations and the many exacting demands of citizenship and maturity.

These failings, these faults, these mistakes are pointed out many times each year at gatherings such as the Nebraska teachers conventions. Remedies are suggested, modernization is advocated, and teachers are sent home to put these ideas into practice.

Right here may lie part of the fault of education. One application of the remedy near the start of the year is not enough. The pressure and good influences exerted to improve education should be brought to bear throughout the year.

It seems that here is the place to raise the standards of the educational system—in the grade and high schools. We would do well to turn away from visions of Harvard standards in college long enough to remedy deficiencies in secondary schooling.

STUDENT PULSE Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and the university are welcomed by this department.

Better Housing For Students. Educators claim that environment plays by far the most importance in the life of an individual.

So much is made of the medical examination necessary for students and it seems if housing and boarding facilities were provided for, on the part of the university, in as efficient manner as the medical side, there would be much less physical adjustment needed.

Every university student loves the finer conditions of living to a degree or he wouldn't be in college. Therefore, why isn't it a part of the university's duty to provide suitable environment in which to present its learning?

and has written several books, among them, "Full Up and Fed Up," "Main Springs of Men," and "Horny Hands and Hampered Elbows."

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Off the Campus by Lynn Leonard

Proposed Social Security

laws have the approval of the federal government and are ready for consideration by the special session of the state legislature now convened.

Rural Power Heads

representing Nebraska's ten rural electrification districts are rapidly forming an agreement for a state centralized public power plan according to proposals of state officials recently.

BENGTSSON, VAN ROYEN COMPOSE BOOK ON ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (Continued from Page 1.)

solution to all the ills of the world," the authors state. "If we could we'd be one up on the brain trust."

Discusses Nomads. "The dweller on the margin of the desert is of necessity a nomad—he has no choice in the matter.

Nitrate Industry. Equally entertaining is the authors' account of a rumor still said to be in existence in Chile.

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platform, and return coastward with those workmen who are on their way to a lower and more congenial environment."

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borrowed from the Tennessee valley project promoted by Nebraska's favorite son, Senator Norris.

Expressing Sympathetic Interest

for the efforts of others to prevent an armed conflict in Europe, the United States reaffirmed its stand of independent neutrality toward the Italo-Ethiopian war in a reply to the invitation of the League of Nations to comment on the sanction program of the league against Italy.

Mussolini Branded Boycott

of the league the "most odious of injustices and an absurd crime that will go down in history as such" while three columns of Italians were pushing rapidly toward the heart of northeast Ethiopia where they plan to eventually join forces with the army of Gen. Emilio de Bono, moving southward from Eritrea.

pages of titles of the various works consulted. While much is made of present world problems, and their causes, the student will sense that the authors have faith in the future.

Men's Commercial Club. Men's Commercial Club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Commercial club room.

4-H Club. University 4-H club meets in Ag. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sigma Delta Chi. Sigma Delta Chi will meet Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Room 5, University hall.

Phalanx. Phalanx, military honorary, will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Lincoln hotel.

Y.W. GROUPS DISCUSS 'A LOOK AT YOURSELF'

Freshman Groups Schedule Meetings for Week.

"A Look At Yourself," a subject which promises to be most revealing, will be the topic of discussion at this week's Y.W.C.A. freshman commission groups.

The list of group meetings and leaders follows: Tuesday at 1 o'clock, Hazel Bradstreet; Tuesday, 11, Lorene Adelsack; Tuesday, 3, Betty Cherny; Wednesday, 3, Elaine Shonka; Wednesday, 4, Caroline Kille, Betty Paine, and Katherine Winquist; Thursday, 1, Marianne Rolland; Thursday, 4, Anne Pickett.

Schmidt Presents Program. Herbert Schmidt, professor of piano of the university school of music, will present the radio program over KFAB Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mansfield Plays at Tea. Elsie Mansfield, who studies with Mrs. Will Owen Jones, played for a tea at the Lincoln Hotel Tuesday, Oct. 22.

AROUND AND ABOUT With Sarah Louise Meyer

The cracking of quips, I fear, will beat me in the end. I never know when I've had enough. Surely everyone has been chortling for years at Eugene Fields' criticism of the title role in "King Lear."

Smart cracks are not necessarily confined to the field of the drama—but it seems to help. In Grand Rapids, Mich., the Macbeth Cleaners have a slogan of "Out, Darned Spot!"

Walter Winchell, everyone knows, got his start thru writing a sheet of keyhole patter on Broadway satellites when he was just another hooper. It looks as if we'll have a future as well as a past before us some day—maybe.

Alexander Woolcott delightedly confides in a Town Crier how the Lunts, Alfred and Lynn, stop stage procedure during their present "Taming of the Shrew" to turn a barrage of "raspberry" on late-comers.

The offender was Leslie Howard. Yesterday the youth of the world joined in a Round-the-World broadcast. A small dozen or so "centers" participated, from Hawaii to Norway.

Yesterday most of the country, I believe, was listening to a broadcast from points about the globe honoring Navy Day.

Ten thousand acres of farm land in eastern Montana have been improved by flood irrigation.

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