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Training For Voting.

AMID its strenuous activities of campaigning for a union building, the student council is taking time to sponsor forums on controversial subjects arranged for student benefit.

The forums and convocations committee proposes to evolve a series of meetings which will consider vital issues and will include discussions on subject matter substantiated by qualified speakers.

Every year there are a goodly number of university students coming of voting age, this year's crop being fortunate enough to vote for a president their first time at the polls.

The forums should have much more support than from just this one group of students. Besides those who are belatedly learning their political lesson, there are students who already realize their responsibility in knowing what the world is doing, and are ready to learn now, any time the opportunity is offered.

STUDENT PULSE

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and the university are welcomed by this department, under the usual restrictions of sound newspaper practice, which excludes all libelous matter and personal attacks.

Where Does It Go?

I take great interest in reading the editorial page of the Nebraskan every day, and I am especially interested in the Student Pulse column.

I was particularly glad to read the Student Pulse article of Nov. 17 titled "Can War Gods Make Music?" since the author, B. W., certainly hit the Military ball situation right on the head.

Each successive year has more surely proved that the place for the colonel, majors, captains, and other Nebraska hall instructors of the cannon fodder, is out on the mall bawling orders instead of engaging in the dance business to the tune of 72 percent profit!

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Orchestra (\$400), Coliseum rent, Tickets, Decorations, Public Address system, Total (\$825).

Last year the income from the ticket sale, both of dance tickets and spectator tickets, was very close to \$2,800. This figure 28 percent of the income went to pay for the dance.

The remedy for this deplorable condition is simple. A boycott of the Military ball and every other function that the military profiteers sponsor would soon put a stop to this bleeding of the students of this school.

An Answer Wanted.

This letter is written to acquaint the officials of the university with the fact that I and the many other undergraduates of this institution with whom I have talked, heartily agree with the editorial comment in the Sunday issue of the Daily Nebraskan of Nov. 17, 1935.

Why is it that the type of orchestra generally procured for such an important affair as the Military ball cannot be on a par with the exorbitant price of admission?

To be specific, why is it that only \$300 as a maximum is to be allowed for the orchestra for this year's ball? It is a well known fact that this function nets far more than is possible to be spent on the type of entertainment that has been furnished us so far.

Class Attendance.

In the University of Nebraska catalog it states, "Students are required to attend regularly all recitations, laboratories, and field work . . . Any instructor may deduct three points from the student's semester grade for each unexcused absence."

The absurdity of such a statement is astounding. To begin with it is assumed that students are in college because they wish to be there, and it is further taken for granted that a student who is of college age is old enough to know what he wishes to do and is capable of making an intelligent decision.

The majority of the students are deserving of the name and that small minority who are not are too insignificant to merit attention. One should, therefore, give the student the privilege of deciding for himself whether or not he shall "cut" his classes and just how often.

I would suggest, however, that before any student be given credit for a course in what he is registered that he be required to pass a most rigid examination creditably. After all, the purpose of a University is to assist the student in gaining knowledge and the rigid rules concerning class attendance established by so many institutions actually defeat this purpose.

Off the Campus by Lynn Leonard

Still in Session are the Nebraska legislators. Last week's hopes for an early adjournment of what is now the second longest special session in the history of Nebraska law making were shattered when the solons settled back to their previous position of indecision and disagreement.

Alcohol Blend Gas occupied the attention of the senate one day. In the morning members of the upper house

SORORITY FOUNDERS HONORED AT BANQUET

History of Pi Lambda Theta Outlined in Speech by Miss George.

Pi Lambda Theta, honorary educational sorority, held its annual founders' day banquet Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, at the Y. W. C. A.

The main part of the entertainment consisted of a short talk given by Marie George on the history of the national organization, Pi Lambda Theta. Miss Hill gave a similar talk on the history of the local chapter.

The arrangements for the banquet were under the supervision of Lois Pierson, chairman of the program committee.

RIFLE CLUB TURKEY CONTEST UNDER WAY

Anyone in University May Enter Annual Shoot Competition.

Annual turkey shoot sponsored by the University Rifle club is now under way on the range in Andrews hall with Sgt. C. McGimsey in charge.

Anyone connected with the university is eligible to compete for one of the two turkeys to be given to the high and low score fired on a special "Lukfittz" target.

Rev. Robert E. Drew, Methodist university pastor, will give the second address of a series of three on "Religion That Works," at the Agricultural College Boarding Club, at 7:15 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 21.

REV. ROBERT DREW TO SPEAK THURSDAY

Pastor Gives Second Talk On "Religion That Works."

These meetings have been held weekly under the auspices of the Ag. College Y. M. C. A. The last one was held at the Alpha Gamma Rho house. The next will be held at the Farm House on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

COUNCIL ATTACKS FACULTY RULE ON PARTY EXPENSES

(Continued from Page 1.) mitted, asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the plans of the group, with the result that the organizations committee was appointed to take action on the proposal and prepare a definite report within two weeks.

Elizabeth Moonaw and John Parker were appointed to assist Mr. Lantz in compiling changes in the Student Council which have come about in the last two years. These will be sent to the registrar's office to be put on file.

Kenneth Young Announces Engineering Club Meeting

Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening in ME 204, according to an announcement by Kenneth Young, president.

Howe in Duquesne Post. T. D. Howe, '21, who received his M. A. degree from this institution the following year, is now in charge of the botany courses at Duquesne university at Pittsburgh, according to word received by Dr. Leva E. Walker.

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avored a one cent refund to oil companies for blending alcohol and gas, but before the day was over the senators sent the bill they had recalled back to its committee for reconsideration, the majority evidently intending to vote against even the one-half cent refund for the special gas for which the bill originally provided.

Old Age Pension

with the emergency clause, was endorsed by the members of the house by an overwhelming vote. Passing of the bill was accompanied by apologies to their constituents from several of the representatives.

Reed Reports Showing of Oil Made in Fremont Well Eugene Reed, of the geological survey, who is observing the progress being made in the deep well being drilled as a test for oil and gas near Fremont, reports a small showing of oil was evident Tuesday.

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Gamma Alpha Chi. There will be a meeting of Gamma Alpha Chi Thursday evening at 7:30 in Ellen Smith hall. All active members must attend.

Freshman Commissions. Freshman commission groups of the Y. W. C. A. which are scheduled to meet at Ellen Smith hall today include a meeting at 12:20 p. m. under the leadership of Emma Mauch; a gathering at 1 o'clock led by Marian Rolland and a discussion group at 4 o'clock sponsored by Anne Pickett.

Y. W. Staff. Staffs of the Y. W. C. A. which will hold their meetings at Ellen Smith hall today are: Ag. Upper-class commission at 12:20 p. m.; Membership and Nebraska-in-China staffs at 4 o'clock and the Vesper Choir at 5 p. m.

HUSKER ADDRESSES ENGINEERS SOCIETY

Ted Schroeder Discusses Construction Rural Lines.

Modern technique in construction of rural electrical lines was explained by Ted Schroeder, EE senior, to members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers Tuesday evening. The speaker told of his experiences last summer when he helped survey and construct rural lines for the Nebraska Power company.

Rural electrification is now becoming a topic of importance in the state, Schroeder told the electrical engineers, because of the prospect of cheap power being furnished by the various power plants now being constructed in Nebraska.

Schroeder stated the cost of setting up rural lines has been greatly reduced in recent years. Improved methods of construction and the use of copper plated steel wires are mainly responsible.

AT THE CAMPUS STUDIO

- Thursday, Nov. 21: 12:00—Phi Alpha Delta, 5:00—Barb A. W. S. League, 5:00—Theta Nu. Friday, Nov. 22: 12:00—Alpha Lambda Delta, 5:00—Home Economics Ass'n. Monday, Nov. 25: 12:00—A. I. E. E., 12:00—Pershing Rifles, 5:00—National officers, 5:00—Crack Squad, 5:00—Cheer Leaders. Tuesday, Nov. 26: 12:00—Freshman Cabinet.



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The Formal Fashion Edition of the Daily Nebraskan

will appear Friday A feature of the Formal Fashion Edition will be "vogue Type" photographs of University students wearing the latest of formal clothes from the various local stores. Besides interesting fashion stories about both men and women's fashions, this paper will carry advertisements of formal clothing which is being displayed by the "college catering" stores of Lincoln. Consult this Paper for Fashions