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## Health Service?

AN accident during intramural participation has again brought to light the inefficiency of the University of Nebraska's Student Health Department. The blame for this condition should not be laid at the feet of Dr. R. A. Lyman, Dean of the College of Pharmacy and head of the department, but it is he who should initiate the improvements that are needed.

A boy broke his shoulder. He was immediately taken to the stadium where a doctor sent him to the campus infirmary. At the infirmary, the doctor of the health department, put the lad to bed, propped him with pillows, gave him two aspirins, and told him that he would set the break in the morning—more than 12 hours later.

Companions of the boy were not satisfied with this treatment and called in two physicians of the city. One of these advised that the break be set immediately before the shock had completely left the region of the break and made the setting process almost unbearably painful. The boy was removed from the infirmary to a local hospital, the break was set quickly with the remaining shock to minimize the pain, and the boy was back to his classes in two days.

It was this sort of service for which the student paid a fee when he registered. He was given aspirins for a broken collar bone and told to lie all night on a bed of pain while the two jagged ends of his broken collar bone gouged into the tender flesh every time he moved.

This is not an isolated case. Last year a football player injured his elbow during a scrimmage. The same doctor who neglected to set the broken collar bone, x-rayed the elbow and failed to discern a chip of bone which was revealed two days later when the football player couldn't stand the pain any longer and went to a downtown doctor.

Another athlete was treated by this doctor for pneumonia last winter when all that was wrong with him was two dislocated vertebra in the boy's back. As a result of this error, the boy lay for two days in a deserted fraternity house during the Christmas holidays unable to get out of his bed and to a doctor. A friend finally found him and took him to a doctor who put the vertebra back in place.

Still another student was given medicine for a sore throat last spring. The medicine was so strong that the boy lost his voice within a few hours after taking the first dose. He went to a doctor in the city, was told that the medicine he was using was much too strong for his case, and was given the proper attention.

A doctor attached to any student health department has an incredible amount of work to do. The work is erratic as to volume, and the doctor's presence is required a dozen places at once. This is granted, but when the situation becomes such that the proper attention is not available to students promptly, remedial measures are imperative.

No student goes to the Student Health Department if he wants prompt service and can afford the fee of a city physician. This should not be the case. It seems that the present fee should be adequate for the maintenance of an efficient department, but if it is not, students would not balk at an extra assessment that would assure them of competent protection throughout the school year.

## U. Hall Still Endures.

Speaking last Sunday on his return to his alma mater, Dr. Edward C. Elliott, now president of Purdue university, said, "I must voice the hope, that some day soon the people of Nebraska will replace University hall with a building that compares with the capitol in dignity and in dreams of things to be; a structure that will dominate the university center of the state, to be used as a temple for the teaching of the science and art of good government; a structure that will signalize the common aspirations of the citizenship of the state, will serve to energize the services of Nebraska to the University and the obligation of the university to Nebraska."

Dr. Elliott has described the dreams of the backers of the student union building. Let us go over to the building that gives him a "depressed reaction" and look at it.

We find the elements attacking old U hall and the students crowding to the front of the room to leave the rear half to the floods. Bring your umbrellas to class," the professors advise "until the spring thaws are over."

As the waters once more win their way through the roof of the structure into room 110, the fact that not many more years of service can be forced on the venerable, old house of journalism and activities is driven home. Just as the hall was ready to topple over some time ago, authorities came to the rescue and

removed the upper story. This also helped to remove the danger of a good strong wind's coming up and reducing the building to a pile of stone and wood, although even that did not make the architecture exactly streamline. The ceilings probably won't cave in, but a few more supports strung here and there would make journalism people and activity workers breath easier.

It gives one a rather picturesque feeling to wander through the basement of University hall. The gray-yellow stones of the walls produce the same atmosphere as Black Hill's famed Wind Cave. A newcomer treading through the passages for the first time may expect to see a musty, wet sign reading, "The Rock of Ages." Instead he sees "Office of Kosmet Klub" and "Student Council Room." It would be even more quaint if the university would put in a maze of rafters and supports to hold the ceilings and walls in place.

The hall is all right, but as a curiosity and not as a university hall. A note of cheer is struck as hopes for the new student union building grow brighter. There will be there a new, modern atmosphere, produced by walls that hold out the melting snows.



## Off the Campus

by Lynn Leonard

### Delinquent Tax Law

passed by the last Nebraska legislature is constitutional, according to the ruling of District Judge Robert Proudfoot in Geneva. The law provides for the remission of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes. In upholding this law, the judge also upheld the validity of the special legislative session, which was the cause of some speculation, the contention of some being that the two house legislature repealed itself in the last regular session when it set up machinery for the operation of the unicameral legislature, even though this was not to go into effect until next January.

### Special Session Acts

had been attacked by Logan S. Rogers, Lancaster farmer, who tried to intervene in the delinquent tax law on the ground that the special session was illegal. County Attorney John Gewecke, who brought the suit attacking specifically the constitutionality of the tax law, said that Fillmore county would appeal to the supreme court. That tribunal declared unconstitutional a similar tax law passed by the regular session, but that was held void on technicalities and the general principles of a delinquent tax law were not considered in the opinion. So, the measure was re-enacted by the special session with an attempt to correct the errors in the law which the court had found objectionable.

### Legislative Enactments

cannot change a constitutional provision. Proudfoot pointed out in his decision, and legislators are constitutional officers. Even if it could, the judge continued, it is clear in the measure that the unicameral machinery was not to start operating until January, 1937. This is also the provision of the amendment as approved by the people in general election. The law was intended to speed collection of delinquent taxes by cancelling interest and penalties if paid in installments or in a lump sum under certain conditions.

### Senator Edward Burke

was put in the race for national democratic committeeman by Nebraska democratic leaders who met to form a slate of guaranteed 100 per cent Roosevelt candidates to the party's national convention. This strengthened the prospect of Neville's running for senator with the party support. The leaders specified that Burke's name would be withdrawn should Neville decide against the senate race, which he might do if Norris signifies his intention to run in the general election as an independent. Neville is the present national committeeman. The subcommittee of the democratic state committee also chose fourteen pro-Roosevelt candidates for delegates to the democratic national convention.

## CONTEMPORARY COMMENT

### Report of Professor Digbogle.

"I promise to make better grades next semester." "I promise to make better —" "I promise to —" Professor W. W. Digbogle, director of the University Bureau of Statistics regarding Student Sayings, in a recent article, discusses the number of times that a student will make this self promise in the two days immediately following the receipt of final exam cards. The professor states that it is a simple matter to find out the number of times that each individual makes the promise and gives us the following formula to use in making the deduction: First, add to the number of hours dunned those hours in which a grade of D was received, multiply this by the average number of breaths the individual takes per minute, then this total when multiplied by two days less the number of hours spent sleeping and eating, will give the number of times an individual promises himself to make better grades.

The Professor says that he is entirely in disfavor with any student who makes these promises and then fails to keep them. To enable all students to keep the promises they have made he has devised this rule—each time an individual starts to go some place or to do something other than study, if he will forget to go, and spend half the time studying that he plans to spend elsewhere, then he will be able to keep the promise that he made to himself.

From the article written by the Professor, we find that he is indeed a wise and educated man, so if we will follow his findings and teachings we will be able to truthfully say "I promise to make better grades next semester." —Daily Kansan.

## THAT MEN SHALL LIVE TO ENJOY LIFE & IS THE REASON FOR SAFETY

## DRIVERS MAY SIGN SAFETY PLEDGE AT NEBRASKAN OFFICE

In order that the campaign for safe driving, sponsored by the Nebraskan, be carried to a successful close, Irwin Ryan, editor of the publication again urged that all student drivers sign pledge blanks and receive stickers for the windshields of their automobiles. Immediately, both the blanks and stickers are available at the office of the Nebraskan located in U hall. Pointing out that a major per cent of the accidents occurring to drivers are due to the reckless driving of persons under twenty-one years of age, the editor declared, "Student interest in the safe driving campaign should rest with themselves, if for no other reason than a selfish motive. Just as students co-operate in allowing others to live, so others will co-operate in protecting their lives." If the drive is to be a complete success, Ryan explained, 100 per cent co-operation of the student body is necessary. To date a large number of students have agreed to the propositions outlined in the pledge, but there is a much larger number of student drivers that have not as yet acknowledged their intention to become supporters of the campaign against "Sudden Death." In expressing his hope that students would lend their support to the campaign immediately by securing pledge blanks, Ryan commented, "It is necessary that students realize the fact that such a drive is more than a campaign, it is a social obligation to give others the right to live."

## 'ACCENT ON YOUTH' HERE TODAY WITH ETHEL BARRYMORE

"Accent on Youth," by Samuel Razaefson playing a one night stand at the Liberty theatre tonight, has a cast headed by Ethel Barrymore Colt, youngest member of the Barrymore's royal family of the theatre. The play is a comedy, and was acclaimed by New York critics as one of the few successful comedies on Broadway during the past season. Burns Mantie introduced the play as one of the ten best plays of the year in his annual book "Best Plays." Miss Ethel Barrymore Colt began her theatrical career by trouping across country with her mother and then played on Broadway with her. Then, in order not to be leaning on the parental name went into radio, summer stock in New England, vaudeville, musical comedy revue and back to Broadway.

### Acclaimed by Critics.

That the twenty-five year old actress has advanced in the theatrical world on her own merits is evidenced by the acclamation accorded her by critics and New York audiences. When Miss Barrymore was playing with the Jitney players in Brooklyn, New York, she said that "Being a Barrymore helped me to get my first job, but it didn't help me to get the second one." Other members of the cast of "Accent on Youth" are Douglas Rowland, Alice Keating Cheney, John Maroney, Barbara Benedict and Mervin Williams. Mr. Williams has joined the cast recently, having just closed in the road tour of "Dodsworth," with which he had played both in New York and on the road.

### Nationwide Movement.

"Accent on Youth" is one of the series of plays being sponsored by a Playgoers League as part of the nationwide movement to revive the legitimate theatre and restore the art that was formerly a part of community life throughout the nation but more recently has been confined to New York and a few of the larger cities. The play ran 228 performances at the Plymouth theatre in New York and closed July 6, 1935.

## HENRY GUEST TALKER AT TRI-K CLUB DINNER

Clarence Henry, chairman of education for the Chicago board of trade, will be the guest speaker at a dinner, sponsored by the Tri-K club, agronomy student's organization, in the Agronomy building on the Ag campus at 6:30 Thursday night. Bob Cushing, Dale Smith and LeRoy Hansen are in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

## CAMPUS STUDIO

Thursday, Feb. 20.  
Military Ball Committee, 5 o'clock.  
First Battalion, 5 o'clock.  
Second Battalion, 5 o'clock.  
Friday, Feb. 21.  
A. S. M. E., 12 o'clock.  
Third Battalion, 5 o'clock.  
Fourth Battalion, 5 o'clock.

## OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Palladian.  
Palladian literary society will meet Friday evening, Feb. 21, in the Temple building at 8:30 o'clock.

Scabbard and Blade.  
Scabbard and Blade will hold election tonight at the Kappa Sigma House at 7:30.

## FRESHMEN TO ENROLL IN NEW HOBBY GROUPS

(Continued from Page 1.) of friendship. The group meets at 2 o'clock on Friday.

Margaret Hendricks is in charge of the group on reinterpretation of religion. This group, which deals with one of the aims of the K. W. U. A., meets at 4 o'clock on Tuesday. Another group, under the direction of Jane Holland, is entitled, know Lincoln. This group, which will meet at 3 o'clock on Friday, will visit places of interest in the city.

Regina Hunkins will be leader of an interest group which will study the subject Books and Poetry. It will meet on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Leaders of the various groups will be presented at a Y. W. C. A. tea Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 at which new girls in the university are to be greeted.

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James Cagney and Pat O'Brien fighting again but this time side by side with June Travis as an aide, in "Ceiling Zero," a record of man's struggle with the sep ectre of the skies, at the Stuart theater Saturday.

## CATALOGUE TELLS OF DEGREES WITH HONOR

### Students May Graduate With Distinction by Meeting Requirements.

Degrees with distinction, offered to upperclassmen who desire to enroll as candidates for graduation with honors, have recently received publicity in the university catalogue. These degrees are offered by each college separately and a student applying must meet the requirement of the college in which he has a major. A majority of the requirements state that students who have made an unusually good scholastic record during their first two college years are eligible for the baccalaureate degree with distinction or with high distinction. The purpose of these honors is not only to recognize and reward unusual academic attainment, but also to encourage in the student a significant correlation in the selection and in his mastery of his undergraduate studies. To this end the student plans his course for the last two years if co-operation with his major adviser and with a committee on degrees with distinction appointed by the faculty.

### Ag College Specifications.

College of agriculture specifies that students must have earned at least sixty hours in residence and must begin not later than the middle of the junior year a course of studies designed to promote high scholarly ideals and cultural breadth. Recognition is based upon a thesis and a special comprehensive examination taken during the last semester of the senior year. College of art and sciences specifies that attainment will be tested in the last semester of the senior year by a comprehensive examination which may touch upon any part of his work in these last two years and he will be required to submit a substantial specimen of written work which he may have done during his last two years.

### Pharmacy Degree With Honors.

In order to stimulate and encourage superior scholarship and achievement among students of the college of pharmacy, the degree Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy may be conferred with honors; and the diplomas of students qualifying shall bear the inscription according to the rank achieved by the individual student. Five requirements are stipulated for this honor ranking. They are 1. Eligibility for these honors shall be restricted to those students who shall have earned, prior to graduation, at least 60 credit hours in residence, and who have made a high scholastic record for the first two college years. 2. Selection of candidates shall be made by the committee on degree. 3. Admission to candidacy shall be determined by a special comprehensive examination to be given earlier in the first semester of the senior year under the direction of the committee on degrees of the committee. 4. Comprehensive examination which is not designed for the knowledge obtained in pharmacy and the related branches of study. 5. Number Small.

### Ordinarily the number of students who may graduate with honors will be very small.

Requirements for the degree in Teachers college correspond in almost every detail to those specified by the other colleges. More detailed information about honors may be had from the dean of the college, from advisers, or from members of the committee on degrees with distinction. While the difference between the degree with distinction and the higher honor, with much distinction, is fundamentally qualitative, the essential difference is that additional written work of high merit, over and above that normally required in course, must be submitted to the committee as a qualification for the higher honor.

### GARRY INTERVIEWS STUDENT CHEMISTS

Job prospects brightened yesterday for twenty-four men who were interviewed by Frank B. Garry of General Chemical Co. However, no jobs have been definitely awarded. Work in laboratory production and engineering is open to chemists, and chemical and mechanical engineers. Also available are three or four positions in agricultural sales.

A very few superior students in the engineering college may attain an especial honor upon graduation. Each year the class records are examined by the faculty and seniors worthy of this rank are recommended for their respective Bachelor's degree with distinction or with high distinction. Law college will confer this degree upon students not to exceed 10 percent of the number in the graduating class, who complete their work with distinguished excellence.

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