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Again We Get Words, Not Action!

The university reiterated its longstanding policy of watchful waiting Saturday when the board of regents shelved consideration of the Student Union building until final notice of the grant is received from Washington.

On the face of the matter, belated arrival of the official papers is a sound excuse for postponing action. Actually, it is nothing more than an excuse which might prove a disastrous delay to construction.

Altho final papers were not on hand to be signed, the regents might have signified their good intentions by making plans for securing \$200,000—by far their most important task in the project.

The essence of the situation is that after considerable hemming and hawing and "Mr. Chairmans" and tabling, the board of regents is right back where it started from.

This isn't the time for words. This matter has been talked about and threshed over and argued over avidly for the past two years. Now is the time for action.

It is important that the board of regents make provision for the appointment of a Union board of directors at once. Plans for the building must be drawn up, and allocation of floor space will be a major problem.

Immediate action must be taken if the union building is not to be lost. The next step in this game is up to the board of regents.

CONTEMPORARY COMMENT

Classroom Monopolies.

Certainly it is the prerogative of the professors of an educational institution to conduct their classroom discussions or lectures in the manner they consider the most efficient.

Interesting lectures are highly desirable as is interesting classroom response, but if an instructor does not have the knack of presenting an animating lecture, he should take stock of himself and devise a method of presenting his knowledge to students in the most interesting manner.

College students, on the whole, are serious minded young people who are in college for a

definite purpose. In the case of most mid-western universities, they attend either to prepare for a more extended education in some specialized field or to gain knowledge and background for a commercial purpose.

Disregarding any of the methods that professors employ in classrooms, a majority of the students will listen diligently and patiently. But in the interest of a harmonious relation between the student and the instructor, interesting classroom lectures or discussions will promote a spirit that will make the student pleasurable anticipate the time for a class rather than await the class hour with antipathy.

—Daily O'Collegian.

We Have a Good Language, Why Not Use It?

Dr. Frank M. Vixetely, the well known lexicographer, is quoted as saying recently that "out of a choice of a million words in the English language, editors have an average command of about 50,000 words."

Several years ago the editor of a college newspaper wrote an editorial which was awarded first prize in an intercollegiate contest by Arthur Brisbane, famous editor and columnist.

"Except for the Bowery brogue, there is probably nothing that can compare with the undergraduate vernacular when it comes to setting a standard for English 'as she spoke'."

"There are several very remarkable things about the everyday speech of the average undergraduate. One is that it can run along with ease on a minimum number of words; and another is that it is quite expressive within the limited student circle and quite unintelligible elsewhere."

For these reasons the undergraduate tongue has limitations. Altho it may be entirely adequate upon most occasions, when put to the test it is often found wanting.

"It is unfortunate that in a university community very little attention is paid to the acquisition of a universally acceptable power of expression."

"Fluency of speech is a distinct asset to any man, and the college man who graduates without having gained even an orderly method of expression has taken stock neither of himself nor of his opportunities. There is too great a tendency to say the easy thing, too little to say the accurate thing."

"We have a good language—why not use it?" That editorial, incidentally, was written by E. B. White, then editor in chief of the Cornell Sun. That was back in 1920.

We commend his editorial to the attention of the several thousand journalism students in colleges and universities who will be reading this issue of The Auxiliary.

"We have a good language"—why not use more of the words in it? —The Publishers' Auxiliary.

NEWS PARADE

Another black cloud, which may develop into the "inevitable" Fascist-Communist storm, appears on the European horizon as the Russian government declares that it is going to bolt the pact calling for non-intervention of all major European powers in the civil war in Spain.

When the civil war started in Spain, Russia aided the communist government forces, while Germany and Italy aided the rebel fascists.

Italy and Germany have repeatedly violated this pact according to the Russians. The Russians allege that the Italians and Germans have been shipping arms and munitions to the rebels through Portugal.

Speculation was rife as to whether this was another Russian bluff to force England and France to take action or whether the Russians really intended to aid their belaguered comrades in Madrid.

Apparently, however, the Russians intend to take concrete action in aiding the Madrid government. Rumor had it that several Russian ships were already on their way to Spain with airplanes and other war supplies.

However, it appears likely that Russian aid will arrive too late to save Madrid from the Fascists. General Franco's forces are now within 10 miles of the Communist stronghold.

There are several possible outcomes to the present crisis. Very likely the Fascist forces in Spain will crush the Communists before the soviet comes to blows with Italy and Germany.

ANNUAL EXTENDS ORIGINAL OFFERS FOR 14 DRY DRIVE (Continued from Page 1.)

students should make appointments with the photographer to have their pictures taken as soon as possible. He advised, however, that appointments be made rather than merely calling at the studio.

"Pictures are pouring in fast," Marsh declared. "I advise all students to call the studio when they are ready to have their pictures taken. We want to assure everyone of having an opportunity to be photographed, so have your pictures taken right away."

Under the new price schedule, books will sell for \$3.75 cash and for \$4.25 on the installment plan until Nov. 15.

KOSMET STARTS SALES CAMPAIGN FOR FALL REVUE (Continued from Page 1.)

No fraternity and sorority may combine to produce a skit this year, as such action was forbidden by the Dean of Women's office last year.

All participants in the show must observe regular athletic eligibility, that is 27 hours credit earned during the preceding year.

Eliot Bennet, hot dog salesman at the university of California football game used "hot stuff" to beat heat.

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Dr. Weaver Praised by English, American Ecologists for His Work On Correction for Soil Erosion

Dr. J. E. Weaver, professor of plant ecology at the university, is credited by internationally known scientists with "giving the basis for the much needed correctives" in the increasingly important problem of saving the soil from erosion by the use of a proper vegetative cover.

Barrington Moore, London, England, formerly editor of "Ecology," in speaking of Dr. Weaver's recent work said, "The widespread use in America of practices which have wrought such destructive erosion is readily understood when one sees conditions in England."

Speaking on the Nebraska's bulletin on the efficiency of roots and tops of plants in holding the soil together, a review in Ecology makes this statement: "The bulletin is well prepared and should prove of much value to all workers in the soil conservation."

and flipped the aerial that resulted in the only touchdown of the game. Intramural Director Harold Petz declares that Smith is one of the finest kickers and passers that has competed in Greek touch-football for some time.

The work of Jensen of Farm House can hardly go without mention. In leading his teammates into the finals, Jensen's ability to come through when the going was the toughest was undoubtedly the deciding factor in many a win.

Losers Play Bang-Up Soccer But Drop Game 1-0 In Close Race. Phi Kappa Psi, defending soccer champions, was hard put to it to defeat a scrappy Zeta Beta Tau team 1-0 in a close game yesterday on the Russian flats.

The only games scheduled for today are in league 4. Phi Gamma Delta meets Sigma Phi Epsilon at 4:30 on field 1, while Alpha Tau Omega will battle Delta Tau Delta at the same time on field 2.

Teams have been divided into four leagues. Leagues one, two and three each having a five team roster with league four drawing but four entries.

The manner in which Acacia dominated the touch-football program is noteworthy of attention. In winning the six games that ultimately gave them the championship, the H stretchers were unscathed upon.

League I—Fraternities. Phi Delta Theta vs. Delta Upsilon, 11-2-36, 4 p. m., field 1.

League II—Fraternities. Sigma Chi vs. Alpha Gamma Rho, 11-2-36, 5 p. m., field 1.

League III—Fraternities. Beta Theta Pi vs. Acacia, 11-2-36, 4 p. m., field 2.

League IV—Fraternities. Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon, 11-3-36, 4:30 p. m., field 1.

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Lutherans. Lutheran students will meet with Rev. H. Erck for the regular Bible class from 7 to 8 p. m. Wednesday in room 203 Temple.

Corn Cobs. Corn Cobs will attend their regular meeting at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday night in social science 101.

Tassels. All members of Tassels will meet this evening in room 105 of Social Science at 7 o'clock.

ELYMEN POINT TOWARD DOANE BATTLE, NOV. 20

Inclement Weather Keeps Nubbins Indoors for Practice Monday.

Jubilant over their 47 to 0 victory at the cost of Midland last Friday, Coach Lawrence Ely's Nubbins, forced indoors by inclement weather, took a light workout yesterday under the east stadium.

High School Teachers See Prairie Schooner Exhibition at Temple

A covered wagon, the "Prairie Schooner," decorated a display table in brown and gold in the Temple theater Thursday during the English teachers' convention.

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