

Campus Candor

By Harold Niemann



Most every system of education provides for extra-curricular activities. These activities are purposed for the student who is interested in doing more, whether that which he does is worthy or not. These outlets are designed to promote leadership, co-operation, a sense of judgment toward other people, and, we suppose, a democratic spirit. Whether or not these purposes are filled is incidental in this day of reverberations.

Forced by the old adage, "if the shoe fits wear it" or "be constructive rather than destructive," then, we will say that student politics are a good thing. We will say that they promote leadership, co-operation, a sense of judgment toward other people, and a democratic spirit.

Since we Corn Cobbed all day yesterday, let us continue in this light today. Let's inject politics into the Corn Cobs, more than they have at the present time. The time is right for the Corn Cobs to reorganize—to reorganize differently than they have during the past few years. The present state of the Corn Cob is not the fault of any one individual in that organization at the present time. The Cobs have been descript on this campus for several years.

Politics the Alternative.

If anyone is to be interested in Corn Cobs, then, there must be politics. Even the Junior-Senior prom committee saw fit this year to put the election of the prom girl before a general election instead of the old doorway system of past years. Added interest will be cast in the race for prom girl for this reason. Whenever politics enter in, altho any woman will say that women do not have politics, the students who follow their activity leaders will become more interested.

The Corn Cobs should profit by experience and note the interest in any reform that is carried to the student polls. Why not have organization of Phi Epsilon Pi on a competitive basis like the only well-functioning organization at this institution of higher learning? Why not limit the Corn Cobs to about 20 active members with the responsibility of choosing from among the most prominent pledges or workers the 20 members who would hold the seniority rights for the next year? Abolish all fraternal or barb restrictions and throw the organization open to the students who are interested in being recognized as a Corn Cob—not one of the activity men of the fraternity who is forced to add this among his other laurels to stack up for innocency.

Lest They Wake Up.

This is the only way that the Corn Cobs will ever have of getting things done. As soon as students realize that they will be forced to work for something, they will honor a men's pep organization on this campus. As it is now, a man who is a pledge of the organization virtually knows that he will be admitted to the bar because Phi Epsilon Pi needs his initiation fee in order to survive. Until the day when more members of this organization recognize their present status in the mind of the student, nothing to provide for men's pep on this campus can be well done. The time is fitting. Please do not let next year's members continue as you have done in the past.

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SIGMA TAU TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TONIGHT

Engineering Society Holds Business Meeting At Y.M.C.A.

Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, will have an installation of officers following a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Following the regular business meeting, the officers will be installed by O. J. Ferguson, dean of the engineering college and an honorary member of Sigma Tau. All the honorary members, who are faculty members in the engineering and mathematics departments, are especially invited. Professor O. E. Edison, of the engineering department, and chapter advisor, will be in attendance.

Bailey New President.

The new officers to be installed are Raymond Bailey, president; Will Reedy, vice president; James Riisness, recording secretary; Ellis Smith, treasurer; W. Barton Berg, corresponding secretary; and Jay Forrester, historian. The retiring officers are Louis C. Lundstrom, president; Harry Brown, vice president; John Parker, recording secretary; Thurman Sipp, treasurer; Ed. Carlson, corresponding secretary, and Glenn Jameson, historian.

George Peterson and Richard Manion, members of Sigma Tau who have recently graduated from the university, will give short talks. Mr. Peterson will speak on tractor testing and Richard Manion will talk on electrical power.

Proper Physical Education Builds Health Says Miss Lee

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program of every school. Any educational procedure that ignores it is not meeting squarely the challenge of the development of the whole child."

Miss Lee's book was written for the purpose of helping those who are called upon to provide programs of recreation and physical activity for girls and women, whether in the classroom or in the factory. So that the inexperienced individual may have a conception of the ideals of such a program, Miss Lee, who is recognized as one of the leaders in the physical education field today, has left no stone unturned in her efforts to guide and inspire both the beginner and the veteran to the successful completion of their tasks. She discusses in detail various types of athletic activities which are most suitable for feminine groups, pointing out the value and popularity of each. As a distinctly new feature, she has carefully outlined approved athletic programs in the modern day, the equipment necessary and the most efficient arrangement of gymnasium and recreation fields.

FOUNDATION ELECTS VICTOR SMITH PREXY AT ANNUAL MEETING

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traces, library equipment—such "occasional luxuries that will make the university a truly great institution," to quote Chancellor Burnett.

Since the Foundation has been organized, donations totaling \$21,187 have been received, according to L. E. Gunderson, treasurer. Expenditures of \$2,790 have been made to carry out the purposes of the donations. The largest donations received this last year include a gift of 600 shares of National Lead company stock valued at \$1,400.62 by E. J. Cornish, and the

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STUDENT PULSE

My Last Convocation

To the Editor:

I have attended my last university convocation."

I made that statement this morning when I thought of previous trips down to the coliseum in an attempt to get some good out of the time for which classes were dismissed. Then I read the "rag" and the periodical gripe, passed along by the Campus Candor Column this time, about students who do not go to convocation, had its desired effect, and I determined to go and try again to get something out of it.

I have gone to my last university convocation.

I repeated that statement emphatically when I returned home this morning, cold, wet, and disgusted; defeated again by the atrocious speaking system in the coliseum. Those who stayed at home and listened to the speech by radio, tell me that it was very good, but from the few words I caught from my perch on the edge of a hard folding chair, I couldn't tell.

All this is just to say that all the people I talked to, agreed with me that the University officials should go one step farther and make it possible for the students to hear the speakers that they present. I'm sure that the speakers themselves would appreciate the increased attention and attendance they would be given if something could be done about that terrible speaking system.

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bequest in the will of David R. Majors of \$325.

R. P. Crawford, recording secretary, reported that the first year of the organization has been moderately successful in spite of an agreement made not to "press any general solicitations pending the raising of such funds as are necessary for the furnishing of the new Student Union building." In addition, a number of persons have placed in their wills bequests to the university.

The Board of Trustees was extended to 100 members including five ex-officio members as proposed by the executive committee. Previously there had been 53 members.

STUDENTS SUBMIT IDEAS TO PRESENT PROM GIRL FRIDAY

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to meet the deadline of a publication which plans to print the pictures of the candidates. As soon as all the entries have been filed at the student activities office in the coliseum, cuts of the candidates will be mailed to a number of magazines and newspapers.

The committee feels that the advanced deadline, while speeding up the sororities' choices of candidates, will allow more time to be devoted to publicizing the "nominations" until March 1 when the students will vote.

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HOME EC GROUP PLANS ANNUAL DANCE FRIDAY

Phi Upsilon Omicron Takes 'Sophisticated Swing' For Party Theme.

Both the down town campus and the ag campus are invited to the "sophisticated swing party" of the Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional home economics sorority, Friday, Feb. 18, at the student activities building on ag campus.

Ken Nelson's orchestra will furnish the music for this leap year party, which has become an annual event because of its popularity. A floor show will be the special feature.

Formal dress is optional. Tickets may be purchased from Phi Upsilon Omicron members at 65 cents per couple before the party, or 75 cents at the door.

General chairman of the party is Phyllis Chamberlain and assisting here is Helen Halloway and Esther Wiechert.

COEDS STAGE ANNUAL PENNY CARNIVAL THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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ber will also entitle the holder to a dance in the "penny a dance" arena, and will buy an article at the carnival refreshment stand.

Last year the large crowd attending the carnival enjoyed a lively time and it is anticipated that with the number of original and entertaining concessions entered this year that even last

NEWS PARADE

by

Marjorie Churchill
He's a Man—Hitler!

And now Austria contracts the nazi infection. Central Europe becomes the focal center for what England and France view as one of the most virulent forms of political diseases. Hitler seems thus to have put over his proposition at his recent Vienna parley. At any rate, Chancellor Schusehnigg is admitting nazists to the Austrian parliament and more than 2,000 nazi prisoners are liberated.

France and Great Britain are not going to do anything about it, however. They are just now relieved to have signs of peace between the two countries who rather hold Europe's fate in the balance. Italy hails the move as a strengthening of the Rome-Berlin axis. Hitler has guaranteed Austria's independence, but the opening dedg has been made, and, all in all der fuehrer has placed himself in a pretty fair position to name his price for peace—and collect with interest.

year's success will be surpassed. Pennies collected at the carnival will be used to defray expenses of the Coed Counselors, according to a statement by Virginia Nolte.

Tanksterettes.

Tanksterettes will meet at 4 o'clock today at the coliseum pool to have their pictures taken for the Cornhusker. The regular weekly meeting will be held at 3 o'clock, preceding the picture.

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