

Campus Candor

By Campa Saga



PUBLICITY PLUS ORGANIZATION

An unpublicized group on this campus received more than its share of publicity and renown yesterday when it went on record as "unanimously being against the proposed affiliation of the Lincoln Cathedral choir." Although we find it hard to draw ourselves away from the issue of the day, we do it to dedicate a serious moment of consideration for this group who so gained thru their publicity seeking methods.

The Barb Interclub council chose to alter Barnum's famous adage and followed their own individual wording. They thought, like even the most normal big shot will think, that "speak well if you can, speak evil if you must, but for darn sakes speak something." With little consideration, we believe, they did just that thing. And they did the only normal thing to do in the circumstances in which they now falter. Had it not been for their adverse action, we still would have been shying away from this tottering organization.

A PICTURE.

It is noteworthy, we believe, to consider the picture in the mind of a outstate high school sophomore when he hears the word "Barb" used in connection with a university. Is it not true that that picture portrays somewhat of a toughy with corduroy pants? The average conception, however, is that the "Barb" has a mind of his own and won't let anyone get away with something he doesn't like.

But that picture clears when the high school sophomore comes to the "whitespot's" capital city to attend an institution of higher learning. In 60 chances out of a 100 he goes thru an ordeal of rush week. In about 38 cases out of those 60 that man will pledge a fraternity. If by that time, the freshman hasn't screened an accurate picture in his mind, he will shortly.

There are three reasons, we believe, if not more, why students are "Barbs." First, and generally most important, they don't feel like spending any more than necessary for board, room and recreation during their four year outing. Secondly, they may feel a certain independence that they want to retain. And thirdly, they just don't care about being bothered with the extras and fancies that more organized, ritualistic living entails. It is our guess that very few—very, very few are now "Barbs" because of an old family tradition or because they were told to be so.

A DISTINCTION.

A ritual, generally secret, a few more social activities, and a knowledge of names of a few more people, then, is the only real differ-

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Editorially Speaking

Suggestions for The Greeks

Recent statements, coming at a time when the college fraternity system is more or less "on the pan" before many administrations and organizations, give fraternity members on the nation's campi the occasion for self criticism and self appraisal for the preservation of fraternities.

A report, approving the college fraternity system in its broadest aspects, issued recently by the Association of American Colleges meeting at Chicago, states: "Since man is to operate in and with groups, the objectives of personal development and good citizenship can be achieved most effectively in organized group life. The college must, therefore, recognize as an essential feature of the educational process, a properly organized and maintained student group life." The statement continues with a recommendation that colleges support and aid fraternity groups which are fulfilling their opportunities but that they do not withdraw from the post of leadership now maintained.

A fraternity must guard against the creation of false standards. Speaking before a session of the national interfraternity council at New York, recently, Karl Litzenberg, assistant professor of English and adviser on fraternities at the University of Michigan, took a sharp rap at the "naive fakery" known as "boosting," which makes the general picture of fraternal life in America "discouraging." Professor Litzenberg sharply criticized fraternities for singing false songs of self praise while allowing "outsiders" to attack the evils of the system.

"Fraternities as we know them today are willing to wait for outside criticism and attack when they might well forestall these things by a careful self criticism," he said.

ence between a "fraternity man" and a "Barb." Both are representatives of a socialized student body, both exist here for the purpose of seeking knowledge, and both find recreation beyond the four walls of their privately decorated room. There can be no comparison of one's being better than the other. A choice in the manner of living is the only distinction.

Since the days of Pericles, however, the Greeks have been organized. Although the results of such an organization is sometimes questionable, the Greeks, on the whole, have kept enough organization to keep themselves before the public eye. But not since the days of a Mr. Williams, have the "Barbs" had an organization which is expected of them. We sincerely believe that most of these unaffiliated representatives feel the same way. At present they are slowly goose-stepping the pace of progress. And they know it.

If and when the "Barbs" organize, make their wants known, and accomplish some of their personal wishes, think of the potential strength they could amass. It is very possible that this can be done with the right leader. An organization might take years to build, but it can fall, as it did about three years ago, to the bedrock of a fertilized mall.

The Student Union building may solve their problems of organization. Let's hope it does. But when the interclub council has to turn their backs to their Barb Council brethren and say "no affiliation" unanimously, their sincerity can be questioned, and we can only say that they should take their business to the Student Union and not into the Cathedral.

BARBOUR RALLIES AS AILING HEART THREATENS LIFE

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troubled by the erratic, jerky beating of his heart. The infection must have brought out some latent heart weakness.

"He is still very ill, and because of his age his condition is serious; but I have reason to believe that he will recover."

"Father Of Paleontology," Well known over the entire United States because of his work in the field of geology, the "Father

"It is nothing short of disgraceful that we have allowed that false, artificial, naive fakery which we call 'boosting' to usurp the place of decent and honorable pride.

"It is my firm conviction that your most solemn duty is to convince your fraternity members that they can no longer raise songs of praise; that they can no longer take a laissez-faire attitude toward the system; that they can no longer practice that windmill tilting which I have called 'boosting.'"

Professor Litzenberg's position may be a bit exaggerated. On the other hand it may not be strong enough. At any rate it should give members of the Greek world something to think about.

What About Those Resolutions?

A little more than seven weeks ago, textbooks, notebooks and other similar paraphernalia emerged from hiding and were dusted off for a "revival" of learning. And thereupon ensued the usual two weeks of feverish activity on the campus. Some time later when the crisis was passed, most students heaved a sigh of relief, some felt keenly disappointed, and a minority could show that they were making real progress in acquiring a college education. Rationalizations ran rampant for a time as students made solemn resolutions to get off to a flying start this semester.

Reminder of those resolutions were given to us the first part of the week with the release of first semester grades from the registrar's office. How far we have progressed toward keeping those resolutions is probably none too commendable, and the issuance of semester grades may be just the tonic needed in order to remember the resolutions with a greater degree of clarity. At any rate minds were transferred from spring back to the classroom for at least a brief moment.

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of Paleontology" came to the University of Nebraska in 1891 shortly after his graduation from Yale.

Almost immediately, he began his reconnaissance surveys of western Nebraska, the Bad Lands and Black Hills of South Dakota, and eastern Wyoming, which led to the development of the present museum, the largest university museum in America.

Dr. Barbour is also responsible for the sharing of our geological finds with other institutions. His invitations induced field representatives of many American museums to spend their seasons in Nebraska. As a result, the American Museum of Natural History in New York, the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, the Field Museum in Chicago, the National Museum in Washington, the Colorado Museum of Natural History, Yale, Harvard, Kansas, Amherst Universities, and many other institutions have large exhibits of Nebraska fossils.

Author of over 350 publications, most of them dealing with work in paleontology, constantly busy with his work as curator of the museum Dr. Barbour has never neglected his classes. One of the best liked of the professors on the campus, his illness has caused a great deal of concern among members of the student body.

SCOOP! First exciting Pictures of California FLOOD DISASTER

ENDS TOMORROW!
"LOVE & HISSES"
Walter Winchell—Simone
Simone—Ben Bernie

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MAE WEST
EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY
Lincoln

LT. RHODES INTERVIEWS MEN FOR COASTAL GUARD

Visiting Officer Conducts Tour to Outline Work of Academy.

Lieut. E. K. Rhodes, of the United States Coastal Guard, will be at the military department on March 28 to interview any qualified student that might be interested in the Coast Guard academy.

He is visiting all accredited colleges and secondary schools in this district in order to acquaint students with the opportunities offered in the Coast Guard service. He will give a short talk, and show sound pictures of the guard and the academy.

An examination will be given for the academy on June 8, at New London, Conn. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 22, and have the mental ability required for entrance into any engineering college.

Cadets in the school are given general training in the Coast Guard, as well as an engineering education. They are paid \$780 a year as cadets, and make at least one trip a year to either European or South American waters. At the completion of their training they are granted a commission as Ensign in the United States Coastal Guard.

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