

Editorially Speaking

Vocational Training in Liberal Arts

The University Junior Division plan recommended last week by the Senate committee had two important aspects: First, was the idea that the plan would institute here a completely new system of advising, counseling, and guiding freshmen students to make their college education of greater value. Second, was idea of including vocational courses of one and two-year curricula in our system of higher education.

Altho the plan of organization for the University Junior division seems somewhat complicated on paper, once the machinery is set up, the new system of advising students of different classified groups would probably function relatively smoothly. It is the vocational aspect of the plan that will raise the questions and problems. Altho little, if anything, has yet been said about it, this aspect is probably destined to be the most important single item that will be talked about and written about in years to come.

The idea of vocational education in institutions of higher learning has had a relatively natural growth since the time when mounting numbers of students with more varying aptitudes thrust themselves upon the colleges, and when educators came to a realization that the fundamental obligation of a university would always be that of guiding young minds.

That growth which had been mostly in the form of ideas and theory is now coming into actual existence—in

the colleges of liberal arts. Necessity is the reason for the beginning existence of such vocational guidance. The fact that the education—or training, as some would prefer to say—needed for a large number of vocations lies mainly in the various fields of the established liberal arts program is the reason for its placement there. Among the vocations of which this would be true here, one could mention off-hand teaching, journalism, public administration, social service, personnel service, chemistry, geology and a host of others.

That conception will place the liberal arts colleges in a new order of things and will extend their service far beyond their earlier scope. The colleges will be forced, undoubtedly, to continue their traditional cultural program for those students who still desire it, and at the same time formulate programs of preparation for vocations. Such programs will have to be composed, for the most part, of courses already offered in the liberal-arts colleges, with such modicum of new, semi-technical courses as may be needed in each case.

At any rate, the liberal arts colleges will probably keep the preparation for these vocations much more richly liberal than if they were relegated to separate schools—more liberal than it has already become in segregated teachers' colleges, or segregated schools of business, journalism, chemistry and others.

A Declaration of Policy

The DAILY NEBRASKAN is N. U.'s only newspaper and the only agency founded on the campus for dissemination of printed news regarding the affairs of the University of Nebraska and its students. And as such it has a vital obligation to report campus events as impartially and quickly as possible.

No one is more aware of the difficulty of reporters of this staff. No one is more concerned with the necessity for unbiased presentation of the events and activities and even the conflicts which make up the daily existence of the University community.

No one, too, is more aware of the difficulty of reporting accurately upon subjects about which the writers often feel deeply.

No single student group is

more instilled than our editors with the spirit of maintaining high standards among student and faculty readers. And the spirit of serving the University community with news while it still is news has always prevailed in our offices.

No one is more idealistic than our editors in maintaining that college journalism is no fad or product of adolescent frivolity, but an established institution with an enviable record of achievements.

No one is more certain that this paper is an asset to the University.

No one is more imbued than our editors with the ideas that the attempts of this paper have, in general, been those of cooperation with the adminis-

Art—

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the university art department, is co-operating with the Union in providing pictures to be hung in the building. About 20 paintings at a time will be shown.

"In the east end of the main corridor," Van Sant said yesterday, "each month will hang the 'picture of the month' selected by Mr. Kirsch from the paintings in the museum. On the other end of the hall will be one of three things, either the best photograph by a student filed in the art department, an exemplary picture of the current exhibit in the museum, or the best student painting available at the time."

"Both of these select exhibits will be spotlighted," Van Sant declared.

Beginning soon, students will have an opportunity to watch art department students paint, under the supervision of Mr. Kirsch and Miss Kady Faulkner, also an art department faculty member, a large, approximately 26 feet by eight feet, painting of the Union lounge. The work, according to Van Sant, should take several weeks to complete, and when finished will be hung in the game room on the second floor.

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VOCATIONAL INFORMATION FORUM.

The second meeting of the Vocational Information Forum will be held today at 7 p. m. in room 101 of Social Sciences. The topic of discussion will be "Social Work as a Vocation." The speakers hold important positions in social work. They are Miss Mildred Boklin, state case work supervisor, state division of public assistance, state board of control; Mr. Philip Vogt, field supervisor, and Mr. Paul Johnson, executive secretary, Omaha council of Social Agencies.

Y. W. C. A.

The first report on the Y. W. C. A. membership drive was given at a meeting on Friday afternoon. There will be a report on the drive at 5 in Ellen Smith today.

FRESH YELL PRACTICE.

Freshman yell practice will be held today at 5 p. m. in the Union. All freshmen and others are urged to attend.

BALLROOM DANCING.

The Women's Physical Education club is sponsoring a series of six ballroom dancing lessons for beginners. The lessons will be taught by Miss Shirley Bennett, dance instructor in the department of physical education for women.

Tickets for the series of six lessons cost 75 cents and may be purchased at the door. The lessons will be given on both campuses. Lessons will begin:

AG campus—Thursday, Oct. 19, 7 o'clock, Activities building.

City campus—Friday, Oct. 20, 7 o'clock, Grant Memorial.

Please present identification at door.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS.

Lutheran students will meet with Rev. H. Erick for the regular session of Gamma Delta Bible class at 5 p. m. today in room 203 of the Temple building. Topic of discussion will be: The Christian attitude toward speech, occupation, companionship and amusement.

MATH SEMINAR.

Second in the series of seminars sponsored by the mathematics department, will be held today at 2 p. m. in room 202 of Mechanical Arts when Dr. D. H. Rock speaks on "An Analysis of Large Elastic Deformations."

HOBBY GROUP.

The first meeting of the book review hobby group will be held in the book nook of the Student Union today at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Green will discuss "What You Read in 1938." Lucille Marker will preside. All interested university women are urged to attend.

CONVERSATION CLUB TO MEET.

Those interested in a conversation development club will meet tonight at 7 in the home economics parlors. This group is sponsored by the creative activities board. At this meeting a club will be formed and plans made for the year's program. Freshmen and upperclassmen are invited to attend.

SCABBARD AND BLADE.

There will be a Scabbard and Blade meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Phi Psi house. Colonel Thuis will speak on the relationship of the R. O. T. C. to national defense.

WAA SALESGIRLS MEET.

W. A. A. salesgirls will meet tonight at 7 in Grant Memorial. This is an important meeting and all girls are urged to attend.

SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS.

The Association of Social Work students will meet at 7:30 this evening in parlor Y of the Union. Mrs. Hattie Plum Williams on "Personal Observations of Social Work in England."

TANKSTERETTES.

All old members of Tanksterettes are to meet at 5 o'clock tonight in the W. A. A.

tration in its problems and policies. They will never stand idly by to watch this paper's freedom infringed or its independent service hazarded.

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be welcome at the vesper service, which begins at 12:20.

DECK TENNIS.

Second round deck tennis matches must be played before 6 p. m. Friday.

Y. W. C. A. TEA.

The campus Y. W. C. A. will hold a tea for university women today from 3:30 to 4:45 p. m. in Ellen Smith.

AG BOARD.

Ag executive board will meet today at 7:15 in Ag hall.

lounge. The meeting is very important to all members.

SALES GIRLS.

All sales girls that sell at the stadium are to meet in the east gym tonight at 7 o'clock. All of the girls are urged to be present.

AG VESPERS.

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