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No More for Gussie

(Ed. note: Gussie has been with us for the past three years. Two years ago he kept the papers full of his small-town philosophy—something more of us could use at times. This year he has faithfully responded to our calls when we thought the students needed a bit of his advice. This is Gussie's last word. With this thought, which we respectfully publish today, Gussie will leave us for the world of business—or whatever he chooses. We have loved Gussie for his convictions. May his journey be one successful.)

This is my last words to the students I've liked so well. I haven't had much money and if I did have I wouldn't have thought much of all the fraternities and social life. The way they do things just ain't real. I couldn't expect to live in a million dollar house and drink beer with the boys every night. I couldn't pay out good money for formals and dates and all that stuff.

I guess I'm just one of the guys who has tried to go to school with very little money. I've lived in this stinking rooming house for quite awhile. It hasn't been good but the boys around here are just as good as any of them Greeks that wear pins so they can be recognized. And their politics, golly it's been awful. Why, I think student politics are worse than the holes in Dad's horse tank. I'll bet there ain't a 100 people, anyway, around here who can name all the big shots on the campus.

I'm going to graduate in a couple of weeks. I've made my way thru this institution all by myself. Mom, Dad, and Minnie are all proud of me. And there's a lot of other good "Joes" just like me. There's just two things I want to say.

The first thing concerns these barbs. I guess I'm a barb. I don't see why I have to be a barb just because I ain't in one of these houses where they have secret rituals that are supposed to make you a better man and where they pay dues for national chapters and where everybody is a "brother." So I'm a barb. That's a hell of a name. Sounds worse than when Minnie wanted to name the last calf we had, Cherry. Why don't they get dignified or something and call themselves "open-house" men or women.

These barbs got a lot of funny ideas. I guess they think that just because they ain't in fraternities, they are pretty low down. They don't seem to think they got a chance with all the brother-pushing that goes on. Well, in my four years here I have never seen a barb who deserved something, deprived. Why don't they get this idea that they are the "have-nots" out of their heads, quit going around in their slinking, mysterious way in their organizations and put their cards on the table?

The other thing I'm going to tell the world before I quit is this. There's a lot of guys who are getting degrees the same time I am. These high-fangled companies have been coming out here to look them over like they was a bunch of slaves being bought or something. Well, there's a lot of these guys getting out of school who think they're going to make a lot of money right off the bat. They all think they're good enough to be executives and highly educated enough to run a lot of men. Well I'm going to start at the bottom and work up like all the rest of the guys where I'm going to work. The sooner these college graduates get the idea out of their heads that a college education makes them too good to change tires, or sell gas, or take off their coats for fear of getting their white collars dirty, the better they will be off.

This is my last words. I am no more.



"CHAIN THE CHAINS."

Appears to be the battle-cry of a movement just begun in Lincoln. The initial step has been taken in the move to establish a graduated chain-store tax. Palmer McGrew, local attorney, has submitted forms for an initiative petition to Secretary of State Swanson for approval.

The proposed law would require chain store companies and gasoline distributors operating less than ten units to pay license fees of \$10 for each store or filling station, while such fees would be increased until \$550 would be paid for each unit by companies operating more than 500 units.

Should such a proposal ever progress beyond its present embryonic stage, verbal pyrotechnics may be expected immediately.

Encouraging the proposal might be worthwhile. If the experience of Louisiana with its chain store taxes may be taken as an example, it would stir up considerable excitement, and give Nebraskans an opportunity to take a stand on the chains.

ECONOMY'S ROCKY ROAD.

Pity the plight of those who go beyond preaching "economy in government" and start practicing it. Buck-passing and stabbing-in-the-back are the devices which are most commonly called into play. Congressmen, at least verbally, have long advocated economy (everywhere except in the home district). The president at the beginning of the current session of congress put the issue squarely in the unwilling lap of congress by demanding restriction of expenditures.

Congress, not to be undone, knifes the president, and in the few days it has been in session has "economized" only by refusing appropriations for three of the agencies set up by the president in his reorganization program. Action more drastic and heroic than this must be taken if congress has any hope of bringing a balanced budget out of its current juggling act.

Indications that the proposed program of living within one's means is really serious comes from the budget director, Harold D. Smith, who advised federal agencies to go into training for next year's reduced expenditures by living within their appropriations for the current year. To aid such "training" he has threatened to be "plenty tough" when considering any requests for deficiency appropriations for the current year. In other words, start oiling the zipper on the checkbook boys.

"ALLIED"-TURKISH RELATIONS

French officials announced that Britain and France have made loans to Turkey totaling about \$174,000,000, about \$100,000,000 of which is to be used exclusively to provide arms and ammunition for the Turkish forces. This loan confirms earlier "allied"-Turkish relations, probably directed against the possibility of Russia becoming an active enemy of the "allies" as a result especially of trouble arising over the Finnish-Scandinavian troubles. For Turkish arms might be used advantageously by the "allies" to attack Russia, especially to gain control of her oil fields, or to secure the Dardanelles against "allied" enemies.

Brown named chairman Nebraska chem section

Dr. D. J. Brown of the department of chemistry has been elected the new chairman and presiding officer of the Nebraska section of the American Chemical society. Dr. C. E. Georgi of the department of bacteriology is vice-chairman; Dr. W. E. Militzer, secretary-treasurer; Dr. E. R. Washburn, counselor; and Prof. R. C. Abbott, Dr. H. G. Deming and Dr. H. A. PPage, members of the executive committee.

The next meeting of the Nebraska section will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of Avery. Professor Wesley G. France of Ohio State university will speak on the results of some of his investigations on the absorption of foreign substances by growing crystals.

Geologists elect Lester Ringenberg president

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary and professional geology fraternity, elected officers for the second semester Wednesday night. Lester Ringenberg was elected president; Wendell Lewis, vice president; Charles Bartz, secretary-treasurer; and Bob Whelan, editor. Plans for the second semester were discussed.

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GLEE CLUB SINGERS.

Applications for tryouts for the university singers and the men's glee club may be made this week at the office of the school of music.

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP LECTURE.

Dr. Theodore A. Kiessbach, department of agronomy, will discuss "The Mode of Agronomic Research" at the Faculty Scholarship Lecture program today in the Union. The address will follow a dinner to be held at 6:15 p. m. Dean O. J. Ferguson is in charge.

BARB WINTER PARTY.

Holdings of barb membership cards may call at room 307. Student Union for their barb winter party bids. Tickets will go on sale to the public Feb. 7 at 50c a couple.

PAYMENT OF FEES.

Pay fees in Memorial hall presenting identification card with picture all colleges, Friday, Jan. 26, 9 a. m.-4 p. m.; Saturday, Jan. 27, 9 a. m. 12 noon; Monday, Jan. 29 to Thursday, Feb. 1, 9 a. m.-4 p. m. (including noon hour). Registration is not complete until fees are paid. A late fee will be charged all students who do not see their advisers and whose applications are not in the offices of their respective deans by Jan. 26 (noon); also to those who do not pay their fees by Feb. 1. A late fee for graduate students and Lincoln city teachers will be charged after Feb. 17. Changes in registration or assignment

will not be considered until Monday, Feb. 5.

BARB DANCE.

A barb dance will be held in the Union ball room from 7 to 8:30 today.

OPERA BROADCAST.

Weekly opera broadcast will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. in the faculty lounge. The broadcast is open to students.

UNION DANCE.

Dave Haun and his orchestra will play at the Union dance to be held tomorrow evening in the ballroom. Admission will be 10 cents a person.

YOUTH COUNCIL.

The interdenominational youth council party for university students will be held in the Y. M. C. A. from 7:45 till 10 p. m. today. The party, a combination of movies, dancing, spectator-basketball and games, is open to any interested university student as well as official delegates.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Dr. Wesley G. France of Ohio State university will speak before the Nebraska section of the American Chemical society tonight on the results of experimental work dealing with absorption of foreign substances by growing crystals.

New officers of the Nebraska section will be announced at the meeting which will be held at 7:30 p. m. in Avery laboratory lecture auditorium.

Student Pulse...

Students and faculty members are invited to write letters to this column. Letters should not be longer than 300 words and must be signed.



Fan gripes about Players review

To the editor:

Your comment on the University Players' presentation of "What a Life" sounds just like the other comments you have made on their previous presentations—that you don't know what you are talking about. I really believe that you write your criticisms before the play is ever given as the policy of the Daily Nebraskan seems to be that of tearing down the good performances of the University Players. I wouldn't doubt but what you have a carbon copy of this comment all ready to be edited when the University Players present their next play in February.

I have learned that when you say a play "stinks to high heaven" the audience is in for an evening of good entertainment.

James P. Hinds.

(It's the same old story. Players reviews are not written before the play as teachers sophomore, Mr. James Hinds believes. Reviewers are students who write their opinions as they believe the plays impress the majority of students. We believe the players are a worth while activity and attempt to give credit where credit is due. We will not instruct our reviewers to forget their opinions and present only the favorable side of things—the practice of some newspapers.—Ed.)

L. D. wants a new way to pick beauty queens

To the Editor:

Up to about four years ago the Cornhusker beauty queens were selected by a poll of the male students on the campus. Because of alleged dishonesty on the part of those announcing the results, criticisms were made. Hence, a change was made and the selection is now made from pictures and brief descriptions of the candidates.

This, in my estimation is a poor mode of selection because of several reasons. First, it is rapidly becoming the policy of nominators to nominate those who photograph well instead of those who, considered to be more beautiful in reality, do not photograph well. Second, the natural implication of a selection of a group considered to be the beauty queens should be that the selection is upheld in the minds of the majority of men in the university.

This has not been the result derived in the past two years and there is no change probable for this year. Hence, only a minority of those bestowed with the honor have been considered, by many men, to be worthy of it.

A simpler and more efficient method would be as follows: A selection of a capable critic of femi-

nine beauty would be made by the editor of the Cornhusker. This critic would come in person to the campus to see the candidates when making the selections.

To avoid objections, this could be done at an informal dance. Expenses could be paid with profits from the dance. In this manner true beauty could be found instead of photographic beauty that has been prevalent for two years and will continue to be unless a change is made. It is realized however, that a change could not be made until next year but the present managing editors could now take heed and make plans accordingly.

L. D.

Come to Church

Sunday, January 21

First Baptist

14th & K

Chilton H. Walcott, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Roger Williams Class  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
6:00 P. M.—Roger Williams Club

First-Plymouth Congregational

20th & D

Raymond A. McConnell, Minister

11:00 A. M.—"Christ, Constructive Thinker."  
7:00 P. M.—Sunday Evening Club. Ralph L. Hukill, "Religion In Changing Times."

University Episcopal

15th & R

Rev. L. W. McMullan, Priest in Charge  
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion  
11:00 A. M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon.

First Presbyterian

17th & F

Dr. Edmund F. Miller, Minister.

9:40 A. M.—Bible Class for College Age Group, Dr. K. O. Broady.  
11:00 A. M.—"This One Thing I Do."  
6:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship Hour. Myra Jane Coberg, "England and the Finnish Capital."  
7:00 P. M.—Prof. Clifford M. Hicks, "Business Frontiers."

Westminster Presbyterian

Sheridan and South

Mevin V. Ogges, D. D., Minister

11:00 A. M.—"Excessive Religion."  
8:00 P. M.—Supper Hour.  
6:40 P. M.—Discussion Group. Dr. A. L. Westberry, "Unitarianism."  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. "David: Saint and Sinner."

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