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EDSTORIAL DEPARTMENT.

Once a Cornhusker, Always a Cornhusker'

"You active alumni must today experience even greater satisfaction from your interest and loyalty, for you can now see more clearly the significant role played by your university in the present and future of democracy. The reverberations and challenge of this changing world have high-lighted the importance of the university to the American way of living. Some who have appraised alumni support as sentimental aging and uncalled for may now see the need for showing a vital interest in an institution that is equipping men and women for the responsibilities of American citizenship in the future."

The above statement is part of a message addressed to alumni of the university by Elsworth DuTeau, alumni secretary, on his page in the September Nebraska Alumnus. In his article, "This Changing World," DuTeau stresses the importance or alumni keeping in close touch with the university by belonging to the alumni association par-"rampart of Democracy, solidly rooted to the prair- mistaken, ies of Nebraska."

changing world."

tthe general feeling all over the nation-that every underestimated, in this country. citizen must help preserve the institutions of which he is a part in order to preserve the major institution of the nation-democracy. To quote his closing paragraph: "Democracy deserves to live for the good and freedom of mankind. But it can survive ony through a free and enlightened people who are educated to its high ideals of citizenship and human liberty. Abiding faith in the right of a turbulent, changing world. This faith shall endure."

Thank you, Mr. DuTeau, for expressing a nationwide feeling in Nebraska terms.

By Gene Bradley

LEISURE TIME

Because of our rush in registering, paying fees, and trying to find our new classes, we have not had time to think about leisure time. However, now that school has brought so many of us together, authors in the various "youth" and "recreation" magazines have gone hog-wild on the subject.

In answer to popular urging, this column will offer a few hints as to what to do between a one o'clock class and a three o'clock lab. Below are listed ten different ways for Cornhuskers to fritter. (Five years ago, I could have worked in some pun about "Corn-fritters," but humor has progressed.) Ed. Note: Not much.

Drug and the Core Crib as fast as you can.

2. Reregistering.

3. Collecting 'howdy' badges.

Petting Byron, the Beta dog.

Petting.

Snapping rubber bands at every third bizad student. (The will, of course, necessitate considerable research.)

7. Going to classes.

8. Organizing a "women-haters" club.

Learning to sing the "Hut-Sut" song back-

wards. 10. Writing a column like this,

Behind the News

By David Thompson

What's Next?

How close are we to an actual state of war?

We have progressed from a meagre lease-lend program to an unofficial shoooting war on the sea. What is the next step? Actual declaration of war and the breaking off of diplomatic relations are antedated in this day and age. Japan began the new train of international conquest in 1931 when she began her campaign against China and failed to officially notify the world that a state of war existed. Formal declaration of war was then sacrificed in order to gain the advantages of surprise

Only the democratic powers remaining in existence make any use of the diplomatic methods of wartare. Such was the French and English declaration of var on Germany in 1939 after the German assault upon Poland. Thus, according to the Lindbergh speech in Des Moines they became the international aggressors of this war. To all practical effects, then, we are already in this war, as war is recognized under the new state of things. The orders that the U. S. fleet is operating under now as regards the destruction of all axis surface and sub-surface raiders in our defense waters, would, in any previous war, have been more than adequate grounds to consider us a belligerent.

It is improbable that the U.S. will ever become officially in this war until Germany takes it upon herself to put us in a state of war by her own act. The American people in general will be content to let Britain and Russia do the actual fighting in this war with our assistance on the sea and in the line of supplies as long as they know that it is not a losing battle. As for Germany it seems unlikely that she is very anxious to have us a more active opponent in this war. She remembers only too well the effect of the American entrance in the last war. She risked American entrance then when she reopened her unrestricted submarine warfare betheularly with world conditions as changeable as cause she was sure that the war would be over they are now because he sees the university as a before we could make our influence felt. She was

An actual declaration of war by congress will He says: "Keep your affiliation with an insti- come most probably under one of these two situatution that is equipping men and women to be the tions: (1) If it becomes obvious that Germany architects of their own future-to be citizens of will win this war unless we take a most active democracy. Give it your moral support and en- part and (2) if Germany commits a series of wancouragement. It is a good investment in this ton acts on our shipping or on our navy within our own defensive waters. It will take something Mr. DuTeau's message is just another echo-of like these to break the isolation strength, too often

On Other Campuses

By Marjorie May

"Good Neighbor Policy Is Bunk" reads the headman to be free is a rock to which we can tie in line of a story in Friday's Kansas State Collegian, which went on to say, "I'm afraid the South Americans don't love us," William C. Troutman, associate professor of the Public Speaking department at the college told Rotarians at a meeting yester-

"There isn't that palsy-walsy quality that we are lead to believe and hope for," he continued . . "they think we're a bunch of dollar-chasers, a big bag of wind, and we ought to either put up or shut up," was his explanations that South Americans are prone to believe that the imperialism exercised by Uncle Sam is just about as bad as Hitler's, only Hitler's is a little farther away.

"Thruout his talk," the Collegian continued, "Mr. Troutman, who spent the summer traveling in South America, pointed out that these statements were not his own impressions, but were impressions gathered by talking to South Americans them-

Equality of the sexes, an ever controversial subject, has been discussed in letters to the editors to some extent during the past week in the editorial columns of the Daily Californian. In answer to a letter written by a girl pleaing, of course, for 1. Running back and forth between the Uni, sequality of the sexes, the following paragraphs were penned:

> ". . , we have decided to wire our senator to have him change the draft law to include women. We are sure that they (the women) desire all men's rights and duties,

> "We don't know how they'll like interrupting their beauty sleep to get up at 5:45 a. m. Of course they'll love the 20 mile hikes with a 50 pound knapsack or, even better, peeling piles of potatoes stacked higher than Mt. Whitney.

> "I am sure co-educational army camps would increase the army's morale, however."

At that, do we want equality, coeds?

Tips for Trips



This is the 164th day that Lin-coln has gone without a traffic National Safety Council, the Nebraskan is urging student naling stops and turns, drivers to be careful drivers.

The picture above, issued by the fatality. Cooperating with the city, trates the correct methods of sig-

Seeking an Education . . .

Brooklynites Fly, Ride Trains, Hitch Hike to UN Campus

. . . Take Bus to Iowa

route to the university use almost every form of transportation known, but when the same trio starts out by plane and train and runs the gamut to hitchhiking before they finish that makes a

Hitchhiking would not have entered the ricture except for misinformation on non-resident fees at Nebraska, but that comes later in

schooling in the middle west was of the highway they took a busites, Mel Sabro, Stanley Ulanoff to give them a lift, and Bert Wine, descended on the "Well, anyway, travel is educacampus last week determined to tional," was Ulanoff's last remark be good Cornhuskers-and get an as he got on the bus for Iowa City,

It is no news that students en- | boy came to Lincoln by plane, the other two by train.

Stiff Non-resident Fee.

Visions of an inexpensive education vanished rather rapidly, however, when administration officials billed them for a \$100 nonresident fee, and the boys three, since they all found themselves in the same boat, teamed up to look for another school.

A quick survey of their finances convinced the three that the only possible way to get to Iowa, where Following the advice of Horace they could afford the fees, was to Greeley, because they heard that hitchhike-but after a few miles very inexpensive, three Brooklyn- when motorists seemed reluctant

inexpensive education. The first where classes begin Tuesday.

Law Grad Holds Position in U.S. Anti-Trust Office

Charles S. Burdell, graduate of the law college in 1939, has the unique distinction of being the youngest man in the country to have charge of an office in the United States anti-trust division. Burdell took charge of the Seattle office Sept. 10.

Only 29, he is a special assistant to the attorney general and joined the anti-trust division staff immediately upon graduation from the university. Before taking his new

post in Seattle, he served in Washington, D. C., Los Angeles and San

A member of Theta Chi fraternity, Burdell was one of the highest ranking students in the law college, according to Prof. C. B. Nutting. He was elected to the Order of the Coif, national honorary law society, in his senior

Two Graduates Teach At Ferris Institute

Donald E. Mathieson, who received his M.A. degree from the university in 1941, has been elected to teach physiology and pharmacology at Ferris Institute, who received his M.Sc. degree from the university in 1940, recently was named dean of the college of pharmacy at the institute.

Two hundred and fifty-nine students made the 1940-41 honor roll at the University of Kansas.

BABW President Organizes Point **Groups This Week**

BABW will organize point groups next week, according to Dorothy White, president of the organization. All barb girls interested in winning activity awards are urged to register in the barb office, room 307 of the

At the end of the year, pins are, awarded to the girls having 100 points. Each meeting attended or each half hour of work for an organization entitles the girl to one

UN Grads Get Degrees from Ohio

Two university graduates received advanced degrees from Ohio State university this summer according to an announcement from that institution. Regin H. Bittner of Canton, Ohio, who was granted an M. A. degree at Nebraska in 1938, received a Ph. D. degree in psychology from the Ohio school. Alvin L. Rippen of Bladen, Neb., recipient of a B. Sc. degree from the University Col-Rapids, Mich. Howard Hopkins, lege of Agriculture in 1940, was granted an M. Sc. degree from Ohio State.

> The Rohm and Haas company, hemical manufacturers, have established a \$650 fellowship in chemistry at the University of Indiana.