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To The Administration

This publication is in sad shape. We've heard derogatory remarks about the material published herein and we've only been going to press for some two and a half weeks. Consequently the time for clarification is at hand. In other words we've been trying to please too many people and the official school paper has suffered by that action. Hereafter we are going to speak our piece and worry about it later.

Some two days past we published a letter to the editor concerning an organization known as the United World Federalists which, we assumed because of their activities on the campus last year, was a university sanctioned organization. Following the publication of above mentioned letter we learned that the organization (nee Student Federalists) is not at present and never was sanctioned by the university.

According to press releases of last year, the Student Federalists met in the Union and on the campus without intervention on the part of the administration. This year the group announced, in this paper, a scheduled meeting at which a university faculty member was presumably to speak. Although this organization was apparently functioning without university sanction, no action was taken to prevent their activities last year nor following the disclosure of a meeting this year.

We have a Chancellor, dean of men, dean of women, dean of student affairs, dean of faculty and an infamous faculty senate: Yet a supposedly unauthorized organization is allowed to function for several months. Not only allowed to function but allowed to sponsor an all-university convocation on one occasion, (Feb. 7, 1947) and a ballroom convocation (Nov. 26, 1946) on another.

While these convocations were being attended by students, and the speakers introduced by faculty members, the administration of the university neither sanctioned nor opposed these activities. Rumors were that a faculty committee was investigating the "red, white and blueness" of the organization's basic policies. However, no official report of their findings was ever published for public consumption. Since no official report of their findings was forthcoming, we assume that such an investigation was just rumor.

Now the Federalists are informed that they may not maintain a membership booth in the union nor hold group meetings because the ever present faculty senate has not officially passed on the organization. If the senate will not pass on the group and if they are investigating it, why not make public an official condemnation of the group and state their reasons or the investigating committee's findings. Or, if they do not approve the organization but have not investigated it as yet—why not—since their non-sanctioning is apparent disapproval.

If an organization on this campus is considered subversive, students and faculty alike should be informed and the organization should be dissolved! If the organization is not proved subversive, and the action of the faculty shows that they apparently disapprove the group, then let's see some investigation and a decision one way or the other.

The purpose of this writing is not to be misconstrued. I have never backed the Student Federalists and am not doing it now! The issue at hand is the complete ignorance of the students and apparently the faculty regarding university sanctioning or non-sanctioning of an organization. If the administration doesn't mind, the students who, after all, are the university, would like to know the reasons behind administrative action!

Uni Dames Hold First Party Today

Returning members of the university chapter of National Dames will welcome prospective members at a "get acquainted" party in Ellen Smith Hall Thursday, Oct. 9 at 8 p. m.

All wives of university students have been invited to attend this opening meeting. Officers and faculty sponsors of the Nebraska chapter will be introduced and the program for the year will be explained.

Chairman of various interest groups will discuss their activities and plans. Games and refreshments will complete the evening.

Yearbook Picture Schedule

Weekly schedule of pictures of organized houses for the '48 Cornhusker was released by managing editor Nadine Anderson Wednesday.

Week of Oct. 6-11:
Delta Gamma.
Gamma Phi Beta.
Kappa Alpha Theta.
Kappa Delta.

YMCA Film Tells Russian Story Friday

"Crime and Punishment," French film version of Dostoyevsky's Russian novel, will be presented Friday at 8 p. m. in Temple Theater under the auspices of the university YMCA. First in a series of foreign film are to be shown this year, the French picture has English sub-titles throughout.

Directed by Pierre Chenal and starring Pierre Chenal and Harry Bauer, the movie drew this comment from "Time" magazine after its American premier: "Crime and Punishment" with Dostoyevsky's sociological polemics stripped away moves, to a tempo of foreboding, unheard drums, with an intensity so great that the camera seems itself to be the living and tortured mind of Raskolnikov, the central figure."

Members of the YM and YW are selling tickets which are available also at the Union office, Ellen Smith hall, Daily Nebraskan office, or at the box office in Temple Friday evening. Price, including federal tax, is 50c.

15% of College Students Need Psychiatric Aid

Fifteen percent of all students in the nation's colleges and universities need some kind of psychiatric consultation or care, the committee on mental health of the third National Conference on Health in Colleges announced in Washington, D. C.

One-third of these cases are urgent ones who need immediate help before they get into trouble, the committee said. Another third have less serious neuroses and maladjustments and the rest can get along without preventative psychiatry, but would be better off with it.

There are many students who do not fall in the fifteen percent class who have personal problems which psychiatry could assist in solving. The actual number of breakdowns in any well-selected student body will not exceed two percent, however. The committee found that very few colleges offer the services of a psychiatrist at the present and suggested that teams of psychiatric specialists would solve the needs.

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are already members of the National organization.

Student Presidents

The fall banquet is jointly sponsored for the school of journalism by the undergraduate chapters of Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary. Tonight's program will open with greetings from the respective student presidents, George Miller and Phyllis Mortlock. Dr. William F. Swindler, School of journalism head, will preside and make presentation of the keys.

The banquet is open to all students, faculty members and local newspaper staff members and their families. Tickets are priced at \$1.25 and are on sale at the journalism office.

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LOST—Ring of keys between Student Union and Avery Lab. Return to Student Union office. Reward!

STUDENT LAUNDRY—504 North 15th St. 2-6435.

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BALLROOM dancing: Studio 2705 Royal Court. Nellie Speidell. Telephone 3-5480.

ACCIDENT at 12th & R streets—8a. m., August 5. DeSoto Sedan collided with Cushman scooter. Would any witnesses to this accident please call 2-1833.

2 DAYS LEFT!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

The university Veterans Organization, after conducting an investigation of the sanitary conditions of campus coffee shops, and restaurants has found that entirely too many eating places have failed to meet the sanitary conditions laid down by the state through its agency, the county health department.

The investigation also brought to light the following situations: The city, county and state authorities are aware of these conditions and are taking definite steps toward their correction. However, present conditions within these agencies including lack of sufficiently trained investigators, financial problems, increased population, crowded living conditions and insufficient public support, have hindered elimination of these conditions.

The city government will take action on justified complaints made by patrons against any restaurant or coffee shop, and

such complaints will be of great aid in controlling the sanitary conditions throughout the city.

The Uni-Vets are collecting data to present to the city officials in regard to the present sanitary conditions of near-campus cafes. The aid of all students and the faculty is requested in gathering this data. If you have a just complaint, please send or bring it to Room 209, Nebraska Hall or to the Rag Office. List the incident, the date and place of occurrence. All names will be held in confidence by the Uni-Vets. This is your chance to help your city, your school and yourself.

W. E. BROWN,
Veterans Organization,
Vice President

Husker Gives Photo Dates

The following groups will have their pictures taken for the Cornhusker at the photo laboratory in the west stadium.

Thursday, Oct. 9.
12:00—Kernels.
5:30—Sinfonia.
Friday, Oct. 10.
5:00—Mu Phi Epsilon.
5:30—Delta Omicron.
Monday, Oct. 13.
4:30—Engineering Executive Board.
5:00—Phi Upsilon Omicron.
5:30—Sigma Alpha Iota.



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