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5.4—An Average Grade . . .

Today an article appears in *The Daily Nebraskan* saying that a 5.4 is the average grade here at the university. Just what does this grade mean in relation to your grades? And, furthermore, just what do grades mean?

Grades in college have as their main purpose to show the student how well he is doing in comparison with his classmates. Rarely do they indicate the absolute amount of learning the student has soaked up during his semester's exposure to a professor. In that respect, the grading system junked by the University a year ago in which percentages were reported was misleading. Did a 90 in a course indicate that the recipient had learned 90% of the course? Supposedly it meant only that this instructor believed that his student had learned more than the student who got an 85.

A glance at the table given in the article shows some interesting things. Most grades tend to cluster around a 5 and they thin out as they move to the outer extremes. In other words, a 5 is about average, while an 8 or 9 indicates unusual ability or industry.

Many students, especially those who plan to enter graduate colleges, medical or dental schools, are interested to know whether they are in the top 10 or 25%. Consequently, this year instead of keeping students in the dark about such things, the registrar's office has compiled a table that clearly shows the average necessary to be in one of the charmed groups.

In an overall glance, it becomes apparent that grades are certainly not absolute items. They do mean a great deal in admittance to certain colleges and honoraries; they may mean something to potential employers. Far more important, however, than these figures on a piece of paper is the sincere effort of each student to do creditable learning, regardless of whether the result is a 5 or a 9.

—Louise McDill.

Meddling With Melick

By M. J.

Where is the Constitutional Assembly?

The proposed Assembly which was heralded long and loud by the front page of *The Daily Nebraskan* seems to have dropped from view. Not a line of print has issued for several days from these sacred columns but the work is going on.

Bob Wallace and his constituents on the steering committee are quietly and diligently going ahead. The committee has set tentative dates for the conference and laid the ground work for representation and agenda.

The steering committee, composed of seven busy people, has managed to squeeze out time for the project by devoting their lunch hour each day. It's a long up-hill pull.

The work of the assembly is demanding. It is not pointed or in any other manner associated with the activities which usually beset in campus glory. It's steering committee was asked to serve and is evincing a zeal which amazes.

Some of the results of the committee's action will be announced in the next few weeks, but the long hours of planning and checking information will go unnoticed into the annals of history to stand beside other worthwhile and unpraised projects.

So time out, for a brief tribute to the Constitutional Steering committee and to all other organizations who do their work quietly and efficiently to make the wheels of campus progress go 'round.

Veterans Must Apply Now for Summer Term

Veterans planning to go to summer school under the GI Bill should begin now to make necessary arrangements for VA certificates of eligibility. Veterans Administration officials have announced.

A veteran already in school under the GI Bill who intends to continue his education this summer in a different school should apply as soon as possible for a supplemental certificate of eligibility.

He must have a supplemental certificate before he can be admitted to a new school or course.

The application forms for the certificates may be obtained from the registrar's office or from VA headquarters. When filled out, the form should be sent to the VA regional office having jurisdiction over this University.

Veterans planning to attend summer school in the same institution in which they are now enrolled do not need a supplemental certificate to re-enroll.

From the Front Page

BY BRUCE KENNEDY

Former President Hoover charged the military defense with "startling" spending which may be seriously imperiling our national economy. Congress, according to Hoover is entirely unaware of this spending. With the plan to aid Europe this economy at home is very essential.

KATHY Fiscus, the little three-year-old California girl who fell down a 14-inch well, was finally rescued Monday but it was apparent that she had been dead three hours after her fall. The rescue will go down in history as probably the greatest attempts of the century.

SOME members of Congress declared Monday that the farm program plan proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan was fantastic. "An enormous amount of money, running into the 10 billions would be necessary for the program," said one member.

Music Teachers Conduct Clinics

Several members of the school of music faculty have directed clinics in various Nebraska towns during recent weeks.

David Foltz conducted a choral clinic for the northeast division of the Nebraska Music Educators conference at Valentine, April 1 and 2.

Robert Stepp and Dayton Smith led an instrumental and choral clinic at Osceola, April 1, with a concert featuring large groups in the evening. On the same day Dale Ganz and Jack Snider were in Humboldt for a meeting of schools in the Little Ten Organization.

On April 4, Don Lentz conducted a band clinic for the northwest section of the Nebraska Music Educators Conference. Meeting in Chadron, the mass band rehearsed all day and gave a concert in the evening.

Joint Ag Groups To Hear Raikes

Ralph Raikes, prominent Ashland farmer, will be the featured speaker at a meeting of the combined animal sciences clubs Wednesday.

Mr. Raikes, an alumnus of the College of Agriculture will also show some moving pictures of his recent trip to Europe. The meeting will begin at 7:15 in room 301 of the Dairy Industry building.

After the combined meeting, the Block and Bridle club will hold its annual election of officers. The newly elected president will be in charge of next spring's Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock show. The Varsity Dairy club will also hold nominations for its next semester officers.

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TYPIST
We have a position open in our executive office for a full time typist. This position will be attractive to the wife of a student desiring employment from now until fall. Apply employment office 7th floor. 11:00-12:00 or 4:00-5:00.

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LOST—ATO fraternity pin. Initials R.L.R. on back side. Call 2-7831.

DRIVING to Hastings Thursday, April 14. Can accommodate four. Call 6-1138.

LOST—Brown horn-rimmed glasses. Call 6-1982 after 5 p. m.

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