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The Daily Nebraskan: It's encouraging to know, that there's at least one faculty member who has taken definite steps, with regard to the Student Council's recommendations for final examinations.

Last week, a member of the Pol. Sci. department put the following question before the class: Would the class prefer to have hourly 6 and 12 week tests, with an 18 week final?

It becomes quite evident, when a student is given eight chances to make 75% of his grade and one chance to make the other 25%, he is given a much squarer deal—than when he had two chances to make anywhere from 40-70% and one chance on the final exam to make the additional 60-30%.

This vote of itself, should manifest the extent of student sentiment regarding past testing procedures. If students are willing to pay the price of time and money for an education, they should be entitled to have something to say as to what and how they wish to get it.

Don L. Dunlap

Farber's Folly by a jon

Perhaps the juiciest item of interest that came off during the past week was an incident that took place at the Penny carnival. The Kappas, who had as their booth theme "The Kappa Kitchen," were handing out slips with numbers written on them.

Practically any day of the week you'll be able to see Beta Innocent Roz Howard and his pin partner, D.G. Kathy Witney strolling hand in hand down the campus side walks.

A great deal has been said about the statistics course offered at the University under the direction of one Dr. Palmer.

When it comes to being lucky, the Phi Deltas take the cake with their having edible June Christy for dinner Wednesday night.

It seems that quite a party was held at Phi Delt Tom Lawrie's home last weekend.

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To the Editor:

Lent comes from an old Anglo-Saxon word, Lenct, meaning Spring. The church, as in so many other instances, has taken over the ancient celebration and hallowed it.

What is Spring? It is the time of the breaking of the ground and the sowing of seeds. It is the time of a new adjustment between heaven and earth and the old world tilts again toward the sun.

What is Lent? It is the time for breaking of the hard ground of callousness and indifference and the sowing of seeds of faith. It is the time for a new adjustment between earth and heaven as man's life tilts again toward the source of light and life.

We are entering again that gracious time of the year known as Lent. Let us restudy our adjustment to God that our possibilities might become realities and we might find new life this Easter.

Rex Knowles, Presbyterian Student Pastor

A Change for the Better . . .

A few of the faculty members are setting the pace in taking to heart the obvious defects in our exam system. They are not ignoring the Council proposals for improving the situation; they are examining their own systems to see if they can make a change for the better.

Such a man is A. T. Anderson, assistant professor of history. He is not dogmatically insisting that his present method of finals is the only method; he is willing to look into the matter to see if it could be improved in any way for the benefit of his classes and his own instruction.

But Mr. Anderson isn't stopping at that. He realizes that students may have some valuable suggestions to offer, that maybe their opinions aren't so immature and irresponsible after all.

Other instructor's might well consider Mr. Anderson's example. Altho exam stealing cannot be condoned, we feel that the general importance placed on finals has contributed to the widespread practice. No faculty member can refuse to consider the Council's suggestion for allowing finals to count about 25 per cent of the average grade.

The students aren't trying to put anything over on their instructors. There is no reason for faculty members to take offense at the proposal. But every professor must make an honest attempt to relieve the problem. He can't merely say, "This system WILL NEVER WORK in my classes." We feel the system can be made to work . . . to the advantage of our entire educational system.

Your Opportunity . . .

Debaters from 55 colleges and universities in ten states go into action today in the Tenth Annual University of Nebraska Intercollegiate Debate and Discussion conference.

Nebraska debate squads have a history which places them among the best in the country. However, they do not receive much publicity since little can be said in news columns other than who won, who lost and what ratings were received by the debaters.

One of the conferences' highlights will be the drafting of a resolution on "What should be the foreign policy of the United States towards the countries of the Orient?"

So if you have a few spare minutes or hours today and Saturday, plan to attend the conference in the Union and the library auditorium. Your time will be well spent.

Editorial Briefs

He was just a plain common man with the plain common name of John Smith. He was just somebody else who had entered a contest and been lucky enough to win first place.

Congratulations are in order for all persons connected with the sponsorship of the Stan Kenton concert. All the work, from ushering to the planning of outstate promotion trips, was handled by students.

"Fashion Magic" was an appropriate title for Home Ec's annual style show last night. The feminine styles on display seemed to indicate that these Ag coeds possess a touch of magic power when it comes to designing and sewing.

A 30 thousand-dollar trip would sound pretty good to most any student. But if students will stop and think, they'll see that some of the little jaunts they make across the campus are costing the University no small sum.

Nebraska Debate Squads Have Outstanding History

By Joan Krueger. The University debate squad has long been recognized as one of the outstanding groups in the country.

One proof of the recognition is that 55 colleges and universities have registered for the 10th annual University of Nebraska Intercollegiate Conference Friday and Saturday.

The location of the first debate was decided by the president of the University of Kansas who in a letter wrote: "I threw up as impartially as possible a silver dollar."

In the early 1900's the debates had all the pep rallies and college enthusiasm that intercollegiate athletics enjoy today.

Two years ago, Paustians with B. J. Holcomb as a colleague, returned to the University as winners of the St. Thomas tournament, recognized as one of the country's most competitive tournaments.

Now a member of the coaching staff, Donald Kline in 1946 won the Rocky Mountain Speech conference plaque at Denver for ranking as the best individual speaker.

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Between 1926 and 1941 the University did not participate in a single decision debate. Debates with foreign teams have always been popular on the campus.

Until 1942 only two women had represented the University



DEBATE SQUAD MEMBERS—Joan Krueger and Doris Carlson, freshmen debaters, pay close attention to Rod Lindwall, a senior member of the University debate squad.



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news and views

BY GEORGE WILCOX National

WASHINGTON—The house passed and sent to the senate an FEPC bill stripped of all enforcement provisions by a vote of 241 to 176.

The action was a blow to President Truman's controversial civil rights program in that the president wanted a mandatory ban on racial discrimination jobs.

Supporters of the watered down version contended that race prejudice can not be eliminated by law but by education. On the other hand, Rep. Adam Powell,

Workers Arise!!! When are you going to wake up to the fact that you're being led around by the nose.

Don't miss Coed Follies this year, girls. We hear that it will be a fine show.

Over and out . . .

sponsor of the bill, called the house version "nothing but good advice."

The bill that finally emerged from the house fell so far short of what Mr. Truman wanted that many of its original supporters refused to vote for it.

Actually, the bill expresses a policy that there should be no discrimination against minority groups in job opportunities and seeks to avert such discrimination thru persuasion and education.

Republican Representatives Curtis, Miller, and Stefan voted in favor of the voluntary FEPC bill in place of the administration's compulsory measure.

For Lewis, time was running short. He is confronted with the danger of multi-million dollar fines on the United Mine Workers union if the miners are still on strike by 9 a. m. today.

LONDON—Britons by the millions swarmed into polling places voting whether to keep or dismiss their socialist government.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee has promised to nationalize the remaining industries such as steel, still under control of private enterprise.

MAIN FEATURES START LINCOLN: "Dear Wife", 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40.

NEBRASKA: "Imitation of Life", 1:17, 5:17, 9:17. "Shadow of A Doubt", 3:24, 7:24.

STUART: "Captain China", 1:00, 2:57, 4:54, 6:52, 10:20. Sneak, 8:25.

CAPITOL: "Castle On The Hudson", 1:10, 4:20, 7:32. "Border Incident", 2:42, 6:55, 9:34. Stage, 8:40.

LINCOLN NOW! We gotta tell the truth... it's more fun to be a "Dear Wife". WILLIAM HOLDEN JOAN CAULFIELD BILLY DE WOLFE Dear Wife

STUART NOW HIGH ADVENTURE! "CAPTAIN CHINA" John Payne Gail Russell Jeffery Lynn Edgar Bergen Plus: "Tom 'N' Jerry"

NEBRASKA NOW! Re-Presents! CLAUDETTE COLBERT in "IMITATION OF LIFE" with Lucretia Beaver Plus "Shadow of a Doubt"

CAPITOL AMATEUR NIGHT! On Our Stage at 8:00! 4 TOP ACTS! "BORDER INCIDENT" Plus "Castle on the Hudson" TOMORROW! TYRONE POWER "PRINCE OF FOXES" Plus "CHALLENGE TO LASSIE" Color by Technicolor

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