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One's Not Enough . . .

Hats off to the junior class council! During our four years in the University, we have heard and agreed with the many criticisms that the junior and senior class presidents were names only. The statement best describing class heads has been, "all they do is plant ivy in the spring and get a few activity points.

But now, at least the junior class is taking positive steps toward establishing a working, responsible organization, Evidently, Herb Reese, when elected junior president by write-in vote last semester, had definite ideas on organizing his class-ideas that included junior class unity and bettering the University.

The council's decision to draw up a permanent constitution indicates that the juniors are interested in the ties, a lounge, a small music room, and the "Dell",, a lunch and soda University and their classmates. The constitution's main purpose is to "create a closely-knit class spirit." This is exactly what the students need-something to bring out

the contrary, it is better than average under the circum- reality stances. But there is always room for improvement, and promote more spirit.

on the Junior-Senior Prom. In many colleges and universites, proms are sposored by either junior or senior classes,

of class officers. This year the job will be handled by the council memtion in the process of being drafted, it's time to think about electing four class officers instead of one. A class president, with no other officers to help him, certainly the efforts of a large number.

The Student Council is revising its constitution, and students. the revision should definitely include the election of four officers for each of the junior and senior classes.

The juniors are organizing. As yet, no action has been taken by the senior class president. A complete slate provide a few ideas for a not-so-industrious president.

Final Fling . . .

In spite of the fact that final exam procedure seems to be fairly satisfactory to both students and instructors, the erally happy with the present set-up, there still is room that be" and expressing our concern and interest, and (2) making for improvement.

For example, take the poor freshman who meets for tions functions as possible. the first time the orgy of a college finals. One of the most lege level study methods. Their situation isn't too difficult he doesn't remember his struggle to orient himself to Uni-versity life when he first enrolled at Nebraska. One of the suggestions made by faculty members on the recent exam questionaire was to have directed reading periods for freshget the most out of his education.

tests be given during the term. This system would keep the student on his toes and would give the instructor a more It comes in the spring of the year when we are very conscious of reliable basis for determining grades. Any student, no matdisaster on one test. And that test may be the very one on a new perspective. May we use it as a time of self analysis. May which 50 percent of a course average depends. With more we use it as a time of laded spirits and minds. There is nothing of test grades before him, the instructor will have a better hypocrisy in that. idea of the student's consistent ability. By testing his classes more frequently, the instructor will not have to place so much importance on his finals.

Another suggestion, also coming from faculty, students and Council alike, concerns the contents of exams. To the Editor: possible and substitute exams which test the student's Love Library auditorium last Tuesday proves that college students memorize class notes, then hand them back to the instructhinking and reasoning ability. Anybody can sit down and ter, word for word. It only involves a matter of time in structure religion. These services answer the need which so many students tructured to the instruction of the instruction of the structure of the structu students have developed amazing facility in memorizing, meditate and a place on campus where they may worship. We while others must labor for a longer time. But when the hope that many more students will continue to make Lent more

in his head. Not once has he applied his power to reason. We admit that the facts are essential. But why can't think to assemble them?

One student has sugested that open book exams might service next Tuesday at five. not be so bad after all, since when we walk out into the cold, cruel world, we will have access to the facts. What we need to learn is how to apply them. There is no time like the present for starting to learn how to think.

Editorial Briefs

Iowa State will give teacher rating a try this quarter. Division deans have put their stamp of approval on a system to be conducted as an experiment for determining the value of teacher rating. The experiment will be carried on within the divisions, with committees set up to modify the rating scales as trial usage indicates to be most desirable. The ultimate objective, however, will be to make these scales uniform throughout the college. Here is a group of faculty members willing to give the system a trial, to see whether teacher rating might prove valuable to students and instructors alike. No one will see the results of the rating forms except the faculty members who volunteer to use them in their classes. These instructors want to know how thy can improve their teaching methods; they are willing to accept both criticism and praise.

Letterip

Can you visualize life upon our University campus without the The Daily Nebraskan is published by the students of the University of Nebraska as expression of students make and opinions only. According to Article 11 of the By Laws governing student publications and similimstered by the Beard of Publications, "It is the declared policy of the Board that publications in the part of any member of the faculty of the Iteratives of the staff of The Daily Nebraskan are personally responsible for what they gay for or cause to be printed.

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Can you visualize life upon our University campus without the use of sections of Nebraska upon the purpose of the Union? Briefly, it is a center for student activities, a physical structure housing the facilities for the Daily Nebraskan, the Cornhusker Year Book, the Student Council, the Cob and Tassel organizations, etc.

It is a spot where the financially limited College Joe can take a date to social functions he can afford. Economical lunch facilities are necessary to the maintenance of favorable school spirit in a Editor of Congress, March I 1870, and at special rate of postage provided for in Section 1103, Act of October 8, 1917, authorized September 10, 1922.

modern university.

The Student Union on the College of Agriculture Campus, even with its limited facilities, has, during the three years of its existence, come to extend some of these benefits to the Ag-student body. And why shouldn't Ag students enjoy these facilities? The Student Union belongs to the student body. University of Nebraska students, including Ag students, have since the mid-30's been paying Business Manager

Retts O'Bannon a student union fee of \$3.00 per seemster. It is with a great deal of Assistant Business Managers

Ted Ramooph, June Cohen, Chuch Burnsister concern that we are now witnessing a gradual curtailment of the Night News Editor.

Union activities on As Campus What action can the Assistant Company. body take to offset these restrictions?

First, let us try to shed some light on the causes of the present restrictions by examing the history of the Ag-Union. If we would look back on the struggle some few years ago for the establishment of the Ag-Union, the very thought of the Ag-Union being on its last pegs should shame the students into action. At that time, student pressure with the encouragement of several farsighted faculty men played a great part in the construction of an Ag Union. Its present site, the basement of the Activities Building, though only temporary and many ways inadequate, was the best location available. It was obtained only after vigorous leadership overcame many difficult problems-problems arising from the lack of foresight and lack of interest which are evident in the present predica-

Since its establishment, the Ag Student Union has sponsored numerous social events. It has furnished limited recreational facilicounter. In adition, it houses in cramped quarters, the monthly Ag publication, The Cornhusker Countryman. The Union location was, however, recognized as only temporary. It was, and is still hoped that the Union can continue until such time as a new Union, as We are not saying that student spirit is poor. On a part of the overall campus improvement program, becomes a

Recent and present events are a puzzlement to many of us. the junior class is taking the initiative in attempting to Last year the Union had to close down one evening per week end. This year the Union has been closed for every evening. The Dell The first large-scale project of the council is to put has been going in the hole either from lack of business or from inefficiency. If from lack of business, perhaps students are becoming more pinched for money, or it may be that some have decided or both. It is no small job which requires hard work and to study in the evenings. If from inefficiency (specifically, loss of cooperation among the sponsoring groups. The job in money through non-payment of meal tickets), the manager or some itself is one which merits the attention of a complete slate other responsible person should be given authority to "hire and fire" or to make some corrective arrangements. Even now we are contemplating an additional student union fee of \$2.00 per semester bers appointed by President Reese. But, with a constitu- from all students, including Ag students, for the purpose of constructing a new wing on the city campus Student Union. Worthy though this endeavor must be, no mention has been made of expansion or improvement or even maintenance of the Ag-Student Union. has a difficult job in carrying out any plans which involve Our concern would not be aroused by anyone of these trends, but the combination of events should not be taken lightly by Ag

This paralysis of the Ag Student Union operations and activities is in no small part due to the lackadaisical attitude of far too many of us, the Ag students. We should take some positive action now, by starting to make use of what we have! Why can't the Ag of officers will aid an industrious president, and possibly Student Union, instead of merely being a place for a between-class snooze or a cup of coffee, become the physical structure providing meeting facilities for the various Ag organizations such as the Block & Bridle, Tri-K, YM-YWCA, etc. These meetings would require a minimum of operating costs for the Union. It might even be profitable to open the Dell following such meetings.

The Ag Union will exist and will expand only as we, the Ag student body, take interest and action by (1) finding the "powers

It should be clear that there is a need for a Union on Ag camcommon excuses for low grades at the freshman level is that these newcomers haven't adopted themselves to col. an provide. But unless the Ag student body shows its interest and to understand. None of us has been in school so long that the description of us has been in school so long that facilities we have, much less improve the old or ever build a new -Alpha Zeta (Ag Student Honorary).

Have we reached a place where, individually, we have a sense men. Such sessions would be bound to prove helpful to the beginning student. Study habits developed early tend to of need? The observance of Lent is just as personal and as individual of need? The observance of Lent is just as personal and as individual of need? The observance of Lent is just as personal and as individual of need? The observance of Lent is just as personal and as individual of need? The observance of Lent is just as personal and as individual of need? The observance of Lent is just as personal and as individual of need? The observance of Lent is just as personal and as individual of need? The observance of Lent is just as personal and as individual of need? The observance of Lent is just as personal and as individual of need? The observance of Lent is just as personal and as individual of need? beginning student. Study habits developed early tend to as your waking thought. I speak from the Protestant point of view, assure sound study habits which will aid the student as your waking thought. I speak from the Protestant point of view, assure sound study habits which will aid the student Many Protestants do not observe Lent, because they are not able throughout his college career . . . to increase his ability to to get past what seems to them the externals—such things as In connection with the current issue of over-emphasis on finals, many students and faculty members, as well as the Student Council, have recommended that more short tests be given during the term. This system would keep the

Instead let us think of Lent as a time of spiritual rebuilding. ter how high his overall grades are, can occasionally meet use this most poignant time set aside in Christian history to seek

> Mrs. Raymond Benson Director of Student Work. Christian Student Fellowship

The large attendance at the first Lenten Vesper Service in student is done, all he has is a bunch of facts filed away meaningful to them by planning to attend these services.

As evidence of the fine speaker and stirring hymn singing. exams call for facts in such a way that the student has to the books will find their way back to the Presby house or to the

> Jo Fickling Sharon Fritzler

Follies ...

(Continued from Page 1.) chosen Feb. 14 by half of the AWS board and four faculty members.

The dramatizations, designed to be light and humorous, will be udged on five considerations: Originality, eleverness, audience appeal, talent, and appropriate-

List of Skits

Following is a list of the houses, whose skits have been selected for presentation and their direc-

Alpha Chi Omega, "Soul of a Shoe," Joan Swan.

Alpha Omicron Pi, "What Became of the Voice of the Tur-tle?"—Carolyn Bucacek. Delta Delta Delta, "For Heav-

Audrey Rosenbaum A list of the houses whose curtain acts have been selected and their directors: Chi Omega, "Baseball Blues"

-Lois Neison Kappa Alpha Theta, "Perils of Pauline"—Nancy Miller. Kappa Kappa Gamma, "South-ern Syncopation"—Nancy Sayre. Towne club, "Tick Tock"— Henrietta Hagelburger.

Winners' Awards Announcement of the winning skits and curtain acts, and presentation of the trophies will

follow the style show. Climaxing the evening will be the presentation of the Typical Nebraska Coed. She has been chosen from the 20 finalists on the basis of school activities. ability to wear clothes well and

personality and poise en's Sakes"—Jan Crilly
Delta Gamma, "Destination from her house representative or Dreamland"—Sara Devoe.

Sigma Delta Tau, "Sailor and the Nebraska theater tonight.
His Girl"—Winnie Davidson and Price of the tickets is 70 cents.



BY GEORGE WILCOX

Story of the Week Top news of the week is the close British elections which resulted in the socialist labor party returning to power with a majority of no more than ten seats in parliament.

This means that labor most likely will be unable to establish working control of the house, and so a new election may come

Only a coalition of two or more parties could forestall another election, but both major parties have

been outspokagainst working together government. Prime Minister Attlee and his rank-Inborite

aides last week met and dis-cussed the party newest Wileox problem created by its sharply reduced majority. The nation which in the last general elechad given the socialists a 145-vote working majority this time returned them to power with a maximum of 23 seats over Winston Churchill's conservatives and 12 seats are still in doubt.

Some sources reported that Attlee would go to the King and ask to set up a new government and carry on April 1 is the deadline for the annual budget and if a new election were called it would interfere with budget requirements. This is the reported reason that Attlee has decided to carry on despite his 10 seat majority.

With 6 district out and 619 counted this was the standing the parties (standing in old 640-seat parliament in brack-

Laber 314 (381). Conservatives 294 (215). Liberals & (10). Irieb Nationalists 2.

A neutral speaker was also re-

Labor's winning margin was so thin as to make problematical its control of parliament and the carrying out of its ambiti-ous program of further nationalization of important industries. Labor had 381 members in the old 640-seat house of commons. tabor party

Jr. Ak. Showmen Entries Still Open

Prospective Junior A-Sar-Ben showmen who failed to sign for their animal by the deadline date of Feb. 25 may still get into the show it was revealed today. For this week only, Ag men wishing show animals may con-

tact the superintendent of the stock they desire to show. stock they desire to show.

The men to see are: Don Gard, cattle, phone 6-2436; Don Clement, sheep, phone 6-5034; Dale Beckman, dairy, phone 3-3415; Merwyn French, hogs, phone 6-2436; and Ernest Gotschall, horses, phone 2-2695.



by Pat Wiedman

Walked into the middle of a dream Saturday night, studded week, with sparkling stars, and a will be a nice, moon, it was the Delta Sig house party complete with Bill Mundell and of all things, a devil's game room on food cake. Heaven was never Thursday like this! Dancing on clouds were Ardath Wilcox and Mare small select Ditman, Maurice Oberger and group in-Delores Greenwall, Al Johnson volved in re-

ATOs passed out garters. As favors that is! Bids to the house favors that is! Bids to the house party were accompanied by sides, it's nice to get away from bridge once in a while. Friday night, there is a square friendly night, there is a square

Something new in the line of parties was created by the tising Adventure Saturday night. Invitations stated "Don't miss this amazing offer, it ends mid-night the twenty-fifth," Handin their boxtops at the door will be Paul Alperson and Adelle Chasanov. Gil Rosenberg and Francis Goodsite, and steadies Nort Marks and Gloria Gins-Only men allowed at Coed

Nebraskan. This is a clue to all will provide something for you would-be gate crashers. Anybody want to borrow a Speed and there will be the usual cokes
Graphic!

Engaged: Joan Rasmussen nd John Peters, Myra Hauge and Bill Fender.

secretary, has fixed 30 as the minimum majority necessary for So come on in and just be minimum majority necessary for an effective government. Labor at this date could still get this minimum 30, but it was not

dition.



by Rod Riggs

Well, the Kenton concert is over, Jack Rank is gone, and the dear old Union will settle down to the routine of keeping all you

True to form, there is just all kinds of activity around the old point factory. Besides the wheels running in and out, some people. understand, come around to relax. And in order to preserve these precious few, the Union board feels that is not necessary to provide them with some-

thing to do.
So every
week, there is something to

Like

Riggs laxing. For fun, stop in and see how they're doing You can't tell, you might like it. And be-sides, it's nice to get away from

dance in the ballroom. Judging from the turnout at the last one, they must be popular with a certain segment of the campus population. Anyhow, this is supposed to be pretty special in the way of square dances, so for a little exercise and some more of that ever lovin' relaxation, all you squares come in around and dance.

Dance

After the basketball game Sat-Follies will be photographers urriay, the Union is having a from the Cornshucks and Daily dance and so on. Fizz Powell Nebraskan. This is a clue to all will provide something for you Joan Rasmussen realize that there just isn't much else to do after a basketball game. And everyone comes to game And everyone comes to the Union. Everybody that is

Drop around!

Daily Nebraskan classifieds Churchill, too, was quick to Daily Nebraskan classifieds point out that the new house are accepted in the business of-will be in "a very unstable con-fice only. Room 20 Union build-



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