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### EDITORIAL PAGE

# Homecoming 1952

be launched—with a pep rally and the unveiling for peace; many shall view the rally tonight and under the sponsorship of the Corn of house displays this evening again on our cam- think of the millions of underfed, underprivileged Cobs and Tassels in its original pus. The Daily Nebraskan is so commemorating persons in Asia and Europe. "this traditional festivity with" its 42nd annual Homecoming edition. It is our intention to capture, in the news columns of this student publication, the atmosphere that invades our campus on this special weekend.

Homecoming, in the eyes of this writer, is that special privilege of collegiate institutions. There are those who shall view the crepe paper and the football team, hear the music and the crowds this weekend and think it unnecessary and meaningless.

Perhaps in view of our confused, unhappy world, many long hours of work on the Homecoming weekend, the money spent on house displays and parade floats and the endless amount of end is that time when we, perhaps unconsciously effort exerted to make the event a success-seems revere those institutions and attitudes that we hold trite and vain.

team play tomorrow afternoon and think of boys offers its sincere congratulations. We think it's in Korea: many might view the elaborate house mighty basic to our way of life .-- R. R.

The annual Homecoming weekend is about to displays and think of the United Nations struggling

Actually at the very core of the activities going on this weekend is a commemoration of that in which we believe-of that for which we fight. The Homecoming weekend is, in essence. a tribute to the game of football-healthy com-

petition; a tribute to the University-a citadel of free, unhampered thought; a tribute to the spirit of young persons arranging their own lives, electing their own Pep Queen, planning their own rallies and setting up their own traffic routes; a tribute to the ability of American youth to plan and work together on house displays and parade floats.

This writer thinks that the Homecoming week-

most dear. To all who have worked and planned Perhaps many persons will watch the football to make this weekend a success-The Nebraskan

# Where Are You Going?

About this time each year, after first scholastic we are talking about when we say, "aptitude." reports, an editorial on this subject is often writ- It is the natural inclinations you have toward ten and always appropriate. Freshmen especially a certain line of work. Exactly what develops have scholastic worries at this time and many an aptitude is involved and not completely unupperclassmen as well are not too sure of them- derstood by anyone. The point is that you find selves.

When a person enters the University right out of high school he comes here with relatively little rect it now but we can help to cope with it.

A great majority of students choose a profession because the name sounds good to them or the work is apparently exciting and offers rewards students would like to reap although they are totally unprepared to ready for the harvest.

Engineering, to cite a common pitfall, sounds like a worthy and rewarding profession. Who doesn't like the thought of having his name linked with construction of a great bridge, or highway, invention or process, product or formula? These are things that immortalize men. Few high school students realize the mathematics that must be mastered for an engineering degree or the high aptitude in science prerequisite to engineering achievement. Naturally some students who had a bit more insight into the demands of a profession or luckily selected the field in which their aptitude lies are passing their courses and have settled in a specific branch of study.

It is the misguided to whom this writing is directed. You who have received down slips after conscientious study, you who squeaked by the first six weeks, you who feel uneasy and

YOURS.

Discovery of one's aptitude is not as difficult knowledge of what is demanded to obtain a degree as it may seem from the definition. Do not, as leading to a specific profession. This lack of students frequently do, consult parents. In this knowledge is always excusable. It is a fault in respect parental judgment may be as bad or worse our nation's educational system. We can not cor- than the student's. Scientific tests have been designed and are in use at the University for ascertaining aptitudes. The Junior Division administers the tests in Temporary A. The office of the Dean of Student Affairs may also furnish some valuable guidance. Personnel in these offices are paid to be here for you.

> Faulty grades are not always accountable to aptitude misrecognition. Study habits have to be developed. Most students must begin developing these habits after matriculation. Nebraska high schools and high schools in general are not noted as the greatest of intellectual challenges. Study difficulty is related to low aptitude but even good minds in the right , pursuits have not been conditioned to concentration. The Junior Division can also guide study habits and develop one's reading and concentrating ability.

Fortunate is the individual who feels no inclination to go headlong into activities until he has fastened himself with deep scholastic roots. Among those who have embarked upon the proper course of study and then fail, the activity bug is the greatest menace. Few students realize that a discontent in your present schedule, you who are fair average is prerequisite to advancement in activities. For their own interests alone then, poor grades are a handicap. Over zealous house activity chairmen are partly to blame but a student should know when he has assumed an adequate

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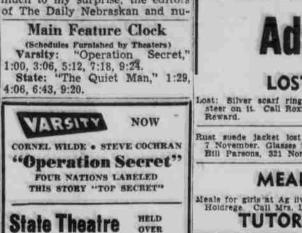
### Letterip Rally Or Not .

TO THE STUDENT BODY: During the last week much dis- consummated if the ralliers can't

tional Friday night rally before Homecoming, I, as an unofficial member of the committee, three old water on their ideas by pro-jecting the thought that a rally on this Friday night would be a wasted venture which would be n no uncertain terms a flor. Homecoming is trading in the tradi-tional Friday night spirit arouser. READ THIS LAST LINE AGAIN: Monday — 6: 30 p.m. house meet-ing. We WILL HAVE A RALLY TO-NIGHT!!! So gang, drop your this Friday night would be a wasted venture which would be n no uncertain terms a flor. House attentist it Frist Chiristian house all day. Coffee hour after game. Sunday — 9:15 a.m. Bible study. 5 p.m. city LSA supper. (6:30 p.m. Ag LSA cost supper. (6:30 p.m. Ag LSA cost supper. (7:30 p.m., "Gopher Party." Sat-let's have a ball. Let's give the football team the support that it

in no uncertain terms, a flop. "Why, a flop?" was the immediate interrogation from the hard working rally planners. My explanation at the time seemed logical to these be-wildered juniors. The two-fold purpose at least in the past three years for a rally the night before Homecoming was to in-troduce first, the homecoming queen candidates, and second the varsity football team. Well, this year, unfortunately, the candidates have already been properly disposed of, and nu-merous members of the football team have already been introduced at past rallies.

So, much against the wishes of the rally committee members, they were taken in by the "words of wisdom" by a broken down sen-ior yell king. Naturally, and much to my surprise, the editors of The Daily Nebraskan and nu-



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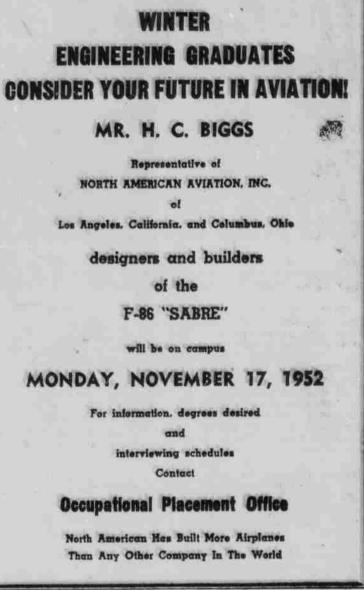
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### Your Church

University Lutheran Chapel program. Sunday - Wesley fire-(Missouri Synod), Worship at new side, 5 p.m. Topic: "Christ, Who merous other campus leaders took up the cry: "Let's have a rally! Homecoming won't be properly Rantist Student Bourse Source Student Bourse Student chapel, 10:45 a.m. next Sunday. Is He?" Dr. Harold Sandall, speaker. Tuesday - 7 p.m. Wesley Baptist Student House — Sat-urday, open house after game. Sigma Theta Epsilon, Dean Green, speaker.

cerning an alleged rally to be held tonight. The rally committee under the sponsorship of the Corn Cobs and Tassels in its original plans wanted to have the tradi-tional Friday night rally before Homecoming. I, as an unofficial

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drowning in extra curricular activities, you who are sleeping 15 hours a day because you have nothing else to do, back up and take a good long look at yourself.

Why buck an impossible load? Professional activity load. courses do not as a rule become easier in the upper classes. Can you be happy in a life work that was not pleasing from the outset? Chances are and joining the foreign legion, going back to your that you will not go farther than your education summer job or blaming your instructor for your and aptitude limit. There is not much "luck" in- difficulties, back up and decide where you are volved in getting to the top.

Perhaps we had better explain exactly what here for almost anybody.-H. H.

Before leaving the world of learning entirely 'going. Are you on the right road? There is one

# **Planning Vs. Student Opinion**

Next year's migration is a long way off, to be sure. No one seems much concerned about it.

But today, at noon, decisions which would determine the 1953 migration may be made. Meet-Council, will be representatives from the athletic comes so set that nothing can change it. department, the University band, Tassels, Corn Faculty Day.

The criticism which arises immediately is that the meeting is being held before student spinion has had time to be molded on selection of Homecoming and migration dates. The argument seems logical in the light of Dean J. P. Colberi's efforts to sound out student opinion this

# **Margin Notes**

#### Believe It Or Not

Call it inflation, stupidity or law, this world is becoming a funny place. Now you can't even give houses away if you want to.

For example, the Legislative Council, meeting in Lincoln this week, has had to appoint a special committee to study and make recommendations on the possible acceptance as a gift of a governor's mansion.

Present appropriations for a new mansion to replace the old structure south of the Capitol do As not authorize the purchase of a house already built. On advice of the attorney general Gov. Val on the Peterson has refused to negotiate on houses offered for sale to the state.

Don't look a gift house in the mouth, we say.

#### Women March Forward

News articles this week told the amazing story of the Hitchcock County Court, which now has a woman judge. The stories claimed that she is W "Nebraska's only woman judge."

But Nebraska women are not so far behind : the news article says. A Morrill County woma dus held two judgeships within the last few year First she was a city police magistrate. Now sh is justice of the peace.

Will a woman succeed General Elsenhower?



Never trouble trouble Till trouble troubles you .- Anonymous, might News Kettor ...... Pat Pers

But criticism of the early date loses its sting when the primary purpose of the meeting is considered. This purpose is to set tentative dates ing together, at the suggestion of the Student for gridiron festivities before student opinion be-

If plans for migration and other programs are Cobs, Student Council and The Daily Nebraskan. announced far enough in advance, students can They will attempt to set the 1953 dates for mi- either adjust their plans to the schedule or voice gration, Band Day, Dad's Day, Homecoming and sufficient criticism of the schedule to effect a modification.

> The committee's report will not be final. Before the schedule is officially adopted, students will have ample opportunity to state their suggestions. But the fact that planning is early should mean that students will have little to say. The committee therefore should have free rein in scheduling activities.

That probably isn't a bad idea-after the mess student opinion created this year. The Daily Nebraskan supports the year-early scheduling by a faculty-student committee .--- K. R.

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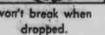




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