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WITHOUT THINKING

An amendment was proposed to the by-laws of the Interfraternity Council last Thursday evening to "abolish probation week or period as it is understood and practiced on the Nebraska campus at the present time."

Later, when questioned as to the reason for taking such an abrupt action without at least given each fraternity an opportunity to discuss the subject, the representatives had nothing to say.

The difference in the interpretation of the action was rather interesting. Some took the literal interpretation that probation week, at least for the present, was entirely abolished.

The Interfraternity Council had the right idea in mind. The present set of rules on probation were found to be inadequate.

But it is the method that the Council used in attacking the problem that The Daily Nebraskan laments. If it had been a question that had to be settled within a short period, the action might have been justified.

But the question of probation week is one that the Council could well afford to weigh carefully. Every angle of the situation should have been considered.

Flapper's version: Darken the corner where you are.—Ohio Wesleyan Transcript.

CONCERNING THE BLOOMER RULING

Much comment has been voiced concerning the recent ruling made by the dean of women at Indiana requiring co-eds to wear bloomers "which must meet the top of the hose".

The Arizona daily, however, strikes a fundamental note in its discussion of the subject which is worthy of consideration.



Daily Nebraskan readers are cordially invited to contribute articles to this column. This paper, however, assumes no responsibility for the sentiment expressed herein, and reserves the right to cancel any libelous or undesirable matter.

VACCINATION DOES PREVENT SMALLPOX

(Continued from last issue)
Dr. Charles V. Chapin, M.D., Sc.D., Superintendent of Health of Providence, R. I. furnishes convincing evidence of the value of smallpox vaccination.

Kosmet Klub Chooses Male Cast for Play

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evening for the first time, but was immediately chosen to take the male lead in "The Love Hater".

on his way to Europe he becomes initiated into the ways of women, who according to Kipling "are more deadly than the male".

Hal Childs will appear as "Vernon Ladd" in the production. Ladd is the professor's secretary and although he uses large words he is a good fellow nevertheless.

Charles Dox will take the part of Mazie Murphy, a vaudeville dancer.

ceedingly small number of children that, for one reason or another, escaped vaccination."

In "Epidemiology and Public Health," Vaughan, V. C., Vaughan, H. F., and Palmer: Vol. 1, p. 208, published in 1922, there is additional evidence of the efficacy of vaccination.

During the Christmas vacation of 1900-1901 one of the students at the University of Michigan became infected with smallpox. No symptoms of his disease appeared until several days after his return to the University to resume his studies.

During the early spring of the following year (1902) I personally passed through another experience of a similar character. At that time I was a member of the medical staff of the Winyah Sanatorium, Asheville, N. C.

I have vaccinated several thousand people for smallpox and to my best knowledge and belief no serious results have ever followed a single one of these vaccinations.

Mr. E. Burke Smith, in a communication which appears in "The Daily Nebraskan" on Thursday, February 23, makes further unsupported statements which he cites as facts.

This last statement cannot be taken seriously since Mr. Smith must certainly be laboring under a misapprehension. Smallpox vaccine is obtained exclusively from bovine sources today.

In Other Columns

THE DEAN AT INDIANA

Back in the enlightened middle west, at the University of Indiana, a young lady in the school's library crossed her silk-clad limbs, a young man had the poor taste to write a note asking for a date and commenting on the beauty of knees, and the august dean of women saw fit to lay down a university regulation which officially placed on each co-ed, bloomers "which must meet the top of the hose."

We will not be so uncharitable as to say that such action is typical of deans of women, but that such measures of enforcing the public morality are not unheard of among deans of women goes without saying.

We imagine that one of the cardinal mistakes made by university administrations is in choosing for this honorable office either an unmarried woman of mature years and unquestioned refinement or a married one who has never been the mother of children and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the College Women's Club, and the Wednesday afternoon literary society.

A woman who understands the problems of youth should have been the mother of children and reared them through the successive stages of childhood and adolescence.

She is an artist in the application of slang. Her "hoofing" partner, Al Abbott, played by George Gesman, Mr. Personality himself and doesn't attempt to argue the point.

Kosmet Klub has not yet selected the pony and society choruses finally. Announcement of the choruses will appear in a later issue of the Daily Nebraskan.

Notices

Sunday, February 26

Student Volunteers
Sunday, February 26, at Vine Congregational church 25th and S St., there will be a young people's meeting at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 28

There will be an important meeting of the Iron Sphinx at the Delta Upsilon House on Tuesday February 28. The meeting will start at 7:15 o'clock.

Wednesday, February 29

There will be a joint dinner of Alpha Kappa Psi and Delta Sigma Pi at the Grand Hotel, Wednesday, February 29, at 6:15 o'clock.

March 24 Set as Date For Annual Show

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oid etching, donated through the courtesy of a Lincoln merchant, will be presented the best Greek act. A cash prize of twenty dollars will be awarded the prize-winning honorary organization act.

Several curtain skits have been decided upon, but the committee is still looking for material. The chosen curtain acts will be announced later.

The first University Night program was presented at the Temple Theatre, February 17, 1911. It is the purpose of the University Night committee and those working on skits that will be produced, to give an evening full of collegiate humor, musical talent, and campus life, according to Wilbur Mead, chairman of the committee.

Vocations Are Lecture Topics

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the religious groups in arranging the program. As members of this committee were Professor H. F. Bradford, principal of the school of agriculture and chairman of the department of vocation education, Dr. Charles Fordyce, chairman of the department of educational psychology, and Clark A. Palmer, who is in charge of the vocational work in the high schools of the state.

Awgwan Plans Feature Issue

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Hooper, Margaret Ketring, and Warren Chiles.

To promote efficiency in preparing art work, Mr. McIntosh has appointed James Pickering as art editor. Pickering has drawn the cover page for several numbers of the Awgwan, and has submitted a number of cartoons during the year.

Margaret Ketring has prepared a full page charcoal sketch and a cartoon for the March issue. Other members of the art staff who have drawn comic cartoons, depicting various phases of automobile questions, include Philip Warner, Tom McCoy, Alan Klein, who will have four, William Beacham, Marjorie Bailey and Robin Snyder.

Most of the cartoons have been taken to the engravers and copy will be taken to the printers Monday to insure the release of the Automobile number by March 10.

Deming's Textbook Heads Sales Lists

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ing, professor of chemistry at this university, occupied sixth place on the same list in 1926 and the following year was placed in an unstarred position near the top of the list.

A new book, "Chemistry Now and Yesterday," will presently appear to continue this series. It will be a first year course in chemistry, developed historically. It is intended for the popular reader and will later be accompanied by a manual adopting it for use in courses for students not intending to specialize in chemistry.

"Interviewing Doctor X" is the subject of an article by Doctor Deming which appeared in the February Journal of Chemical Education, a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of chemistry teachers.

In the words of the author this article is the result of an interview with a man "whose identity is revealed as soon as you learn that he is the man any college professor might have become had he chosen to be other than a college professor."

The article is a reproduction of the address given by Doctor Deming before the local chapter of Sigma Xi, in the spring of 1925, at the time that he retired as president of that organization. It was also a paper delivered by him before the Division of Chemical Education of the American Chemical Society at Detroit, Mich., on September 8, 1927, as a contribution to the Symposium on the Popularization of Chemistry.

Two members of the department of chemistry are on the staff of the Journal of Chemical Education. Dr. B. Clifford Hendricks, associate professor of chemistry, is a contributing editor while Dr. Edward R. Washburn, instructor in chemistry, and E. L. Mattison, a graduate student, are abstractors.

Scarlet Team Takes Victory Over Colleges

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in the first heat made better time than Alf, thereby taking second place with the Doane captain third.

Alf, after following Snyder and Lowe, Husker sprinters, to the tape in the first heat of the 60-yard dash came back strong to beat out Entser, Nebraska, for first place in the finals. Thompson won both of the hurdle events, running the high barriers in 8 seconds and the lows in 7.4 seconds. Krause and Arganbright, Nebraska, tied for a second place in the high hurdles, and Krause took second in the low hurdles with Arganbright in the third position.

Janulewicz Wins Mile
Janulewicz, Nebraska, beat out Morton of Doane in the last five yards of the mile run to place first in the time of 4 minutes, 38.1 seconds. Ballinger, Hastings, gave the fans a thrill when he staged a final sprint and overtook Cummings, Husker, who had held the lead in the two-mile event. Ballinger covered the distance in 10 minutes, 3.4 seconds.

Fleming, Nebraska, took the high jump event with a leap of 5 feet, 9.1-2 inches. Geer of Doane placed second. Fleming also won the broad jump with a jump of 21 feet, 9 inches. Dexter, Nebraska, led the half-milers to the tape by a big margin. Perry, Doane, and Moore, Hastings, finished second and third.

Visitors Fail to Place
The Cornhuskers had things their own way in the shot put, high and low hurdles, and broad jump, the college representatives either failing to enter or place in the events. Temporary bleachers were erected to handle the comparatively large crowd which witnessed the events. However, one section failed to hold the weight put on it during one of the dash events and gave way. No one was injured.

Coach Henry F. Schulte, Husker mentor, supervised the events. Bill Day acted as inspector. Louis Anderson, H. R. Jobst, and Ladd Hubbard served as finish judges, while W. G. Cline, Bob Russe, Walter Black, and W. H. Browne were timers. Earl Johnson started the running events.

Summary
The summary of events:
60-yard dash—Alf, Doane; Easter, Nebraska; Lowe, Nebraska; Snyder, Nebraska. Time, 6.4 seconds.

Mile run—Janulewicz, Nebraska; Morton, Doane; Mousel, Nebraska; Hamil, Hastings. Time, 4 minutes, 38.1 seconds.

Shot put—Ashburn, Nebraska; James, Nebraska; Richards, Nebraska; Durisch, Nebraska. Distance, 42 feet, 10 inches.

High jump—Fleming, Nebraska; Geer, Doane; Benbrook, Nebraska; Huddleston, Nebraska. Height, 5 feet, 9.1-2 inches.

440-yard dash—P. Wyatt, Nebraska; Hamil, Hastings; Alf, Doane; E. Wyatt, Nebraska. Time, 52.3 seconds.

60-yard high hurdles—Thompson, Nebraska; Krause, and Arganbright, Nebraska. Time, 8 seconds.

Two-mile—Ballinger, Hastings; Cummings, Nebraska; J. Batle, Nebraska; Griffin, Nebraska. Time, 10 minutes, 3.4 seconds.

60-yard low hurdles—Thompson, Nebraska; Krause, Nebraska; Arganbright, Nebraska; Snyder, Nebraska. Time, 7.4 seconds.

880-yard run—Dexter, Nebraska; Perry, Doane; Moore, Hastings; Carlson, Hastings. Time, 2 minutes, 2.8 seconds.

Broad jump—Fleming, Nebraska; Holmes, Nebraska; Andrews, Nebraska; Shaner, Nebraska. Distance, 21 feet, 9 inches.

Scientific Method Not Lend Itself to Set Ways

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to be dogmatic about believing in his laws just as much as we can be dogmatic about anything which is supported by universal experience," he said.

"The second function of science is the one which gives rise to the debate," he continued. "It is the attempt to develop a theory of the universe which will so bring our observations and our laws in to connection that one can view nature as a whole rather than as a multitude of disconnected parts and phenomena."

In this connection, Professor Marvin pointed out that the usual inaccuracy of observed phenomena and experimental laws made necessary certain assumptions which are exactly of the measure of the postulates in mathematics. He illustrated the point by giving the example of the necessity of assuming that interstellar space is filled with a substance which will transmit light in formulating the wave theory of light.

"We test the theory by considering whether it is self consistent or not," he said. "We demand that it make the connection among things plain and point the way to new discoveries. At the same time, we expect that a theory based in part on hypotheses is incomplete and subject to change and modification whenever new experimental relations are observed which the theory is unable to explain."

Difficulty in Popular Science
The criticism that the man on the street accepts his science as it is told to him is something that is

bound to occur when one gets outside the field of his immediate interest, in the opinion of Professor Marvin. They are very apt to ask someone whom they consider an authority and take his opinion unqualifiedly, he said, and it is this matter of interpreting science to people who have only a passing interest in it that gives rise to the charge of dogmatism.

He mentioned the difficulty experienced in popularizing science, and in science services which he said make many dogmatic statements which ought to be qualified.

"The key to the whole problem is the difficulty in writing for non-scientific persons and keeping in mind the fact that certain things are hypotheses without making the article tedious," Professor Marvin said.

Prom Will End Formal Season

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placed in the temple this week and will be ready Friday. The ball room is to be in the form of a garden with an entrance at the north end, through which the Prom Girl will make her appearance. The ceiling will be covered entirely with spring decorations.

Randall's Royal Fontenelle Orchestra of Omaha will provide music for dancing. Randall's, "The Royalty of the Air," broadcast regularly over WOW and are considered one of the leading orchestras in this part of the country. They have several entertaining numbers with the band, including some specialty numbers. Dancing will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Favors for the Prom are being secured from Balfour's, University Jeweler's. The favors, in the form of a booklet, are leather covered, containing a calendar tablet, to be used as a date book. Two special acts of entertainment have been secured to fill in the time of intermission. There will be a dancing and a singing act.

Adequate checking facilities have been provided insuring everyone

against the loss of hats and coats. Parties in the past held at the Scottish Rite, have witnessed a loss of valuables to university students. The checking room will be upstairs.

Tickets can still be secured from fraternity representatives or at the Cornhusker office.

Following is a list of the committee in charge of the Prom:

General Chairmen—Clara Olson, Frederick Daly.

Reception—Katherine Bradley, Allen Reiff.

Ticket Sales—A Louise Trester, Charles Bruce.

Decorations—John McKnight.

Checking—Katherine Lougias, El-dred Larson.

Favors—Betty Thornton, Clarence Schulz.

Refreshments—Edith Grau, William Kearns.

Publicity—Mary Ball, Munro Kezer.

Entertainment—Mary Dudley, Gordon Hedges.

Floor Man—Charles Fiske.



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