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Riding the College of Utopia.

Over aluminum trays of empty dishes, university students discussed the relative good and bad points of self government yesterday noon in World Forum meeting. Arguments and conclusions were vague, but the haziness cannot be attributed entirely to over-eating. The problem of student self government is one which puzzles the most brilliant political scientist, provided he takes any interest at all in the matter.

Will self government work in colleges? We believe that a certain amount of responsibility should be placed in the students themselves; our vision of practical student control, however, is more conservative than the pattern painted by backers of the theory.

Some people still believe that government officials will remain honest and interested simply because they love the nation, the state, the city-or the college. This is a silly, sentimental idea. There must always be some personal motive in the actions of man if he is to be depended upon. We shall have good government officials when we pay for them.

A few years ago the Nebraska student activity situation was in such a mess that graft provided sufficient incentive for any undergraduate to spend his spare time in extraeurricular work. Publication business managers could earn a generous way through school by particular manipulation of accounts. Now the graft has been wiped out, for which we are appropriately grateful.

This incentive gone, the excitement-seekers changed their sights from financial to political graft. Faction members cut throats freely; feuds afforded great excitement. A collegiate political leader was as powerful as the ward "boss," and he thrived on self satisfaction and tickled vanity. Then the student leaders

went honest. What drive did this leave? First, the ambition for limited power and publicity. Second, Cornhusker leyalty and school spirit. But students have become rather naive and sophisticated of late, scoffing at sentiment-seeing through spirit. And there is no longer an opportunity for light-fingered activity men to graft a decent living.

To be a true student leader, the banner bearer must spend his spare time in activities. He must sacrifice an opportunity to hold some revenue yielding position downtown. Often the sacrifice is impossible; often it is considered foolish. So the activity field is narrowed.

As the field becomes more limited, the possibilities, too, are cut down. Twenty men and thirty women cannot run the school as well as fifty men and sixty women.

Basing our conclusions on these arguments, we advise conservatism in student self government. This does not jeopardize our stand in regard to the Student council's new constitution, for it does not embody in that organizations the powers which might make it omni-

Let those who feel that students are always interested in constructive measures, capable of seeing both sides of a question, willing to give their all for old alma mater, disagree. We are dealing with the University of Nebraska, not the College of Utopia!

Smut is something that happens to corn, isn't it? And still they blame Cornhuskers for being that way about their humor maga-

Concluding Our

Useless Christmas Plan.

We might suggest to Santa Claus that he provide coeds with gift lists for their boy friends, brothers or fathers. The power of suggestion as employed by The Daily Nebraskan, however, seems to be rather ineffective. Take our parking suggestion to Operating Superintendent Scaton, for example; that accomplished nothing. Perhaps it is wise to swear off suggestions temporarily, for Santa Claus might be

For the benefit of the unoriginal coeds who must go shopping this week, we offer a few hints for gifts that will please the masculine acquaintance. Follow closely.

FOR FATHER: Necktie: postage stamps and envelopes; shirt; sox; necktie; sox; shirt; book; subscription to magazine; fountain pen; check writing machine; billfold; lighter.

FOR BROTHER: Necktie; shaker (salt); cigar lighter; cigarette lighter: lighter; book; sox; shirts: pajamas; hat; cap; razor; ice skates; candy; automobile; automatic pencil; one-way ticket

to somewhere. tooth paste; mouth wash; hair oil; clothes | school.

brush; pocket comb; shirt studs; cuff links; golf club; tennis racket; book; necktie; sox. DOCTORS, LAWYERS Any questions directed to the shopping editor of this publication will receive prompt, if not immediate, attention. This attention will be free-and worth that.

Now that the Awgwan staff is under way again a guy will have to be careful about telling his jokes in the presence of activity men.

Mice, Cokes

And Cockroaches. Emory university, Georgia, has conducted a

rather interesting experiment. We quote the Emory Wheel, student newspaper:

"Perry W. Fattig, curator of the Emory museum, relegated two more creatures to the harmless class Saturday when mice and cockroaches-failed to disturb his digestion.

and a nest of cockroaches in another, and proceeded to swallow both drinks."

And all this in the name of science, when

most college boys have been drinking worse than dissolved mice and cockroaches since tenth year, when baccalaureate prohibition! Further, we resent the Georgia curator's experiment because we fear that local eating establishments will be even more careless in the future than they have been in the past about putting cockroaches in their

A pun is the lowest form of humor. Still, they allow puns in the Awgwan. That's one.

MORNING MAIL

Don't Cake!

TO THE EDITOR:

"No, I don't have time," shouts Carl Campus to his fraternity brother who has asked him to study. He rushes out the door, goes down on the campus, meets some coed, and makes a dive for a coffee shop somewhere around the campus. Or, he dashes to some sorority house to take the girl to an afternoon

The picture is an old one. It has drawn the rantings and ravings of far more skillful penmen than I, but nevertheless, something ought to be done.

pus—the time that they say they don't have say they don't have say they don't have favorable conditions and thus far rected by "the sister of the sacred Dean Lawrence is a member. This when asked to study. It is this time that they has been prosperous and success- heart. could be spending in some constructive stu-ful. dent activity which would better their school, their fraternity, or themselves. It is this time that they should use in improving their minds.

This condition is not limited to any one class of students. In fact, upperclassmen are the worst offenders. If they spend their time cak- there will be added two more at ing, what can be expected of freshmen? They the opening of the next college follow the example of the older students, for year." A five dollar entrance fee it is to them that new students look for was charged in those days and the guidance. If upperclassmen cake, freshmen tal letters that tuition was free. figure it is the thing to do, and proceed to do it with a vengeance.

than anyone else. How? By refusing to go to it. The advertisement reads, to shows or loaf around smoke-laden coffee shops in the afternoon. We grant that the plied with apparatus, cabinet, lipid with our school and societies. males make the dates, but it is the coeds who take them. It coeds really want their men of the moment to be big men on the campus, they can go farther toward achieving that end by uable. refusing to see the boys in the afternoon.

Then, too, the economic side of the thing cultural college at the earliest time enters in. Some students who feel the press practical, probably at the opening of poverty worse than others can not afford of the next college year." At that to maintain the pace set by their more fortunate brothers. But, they must do that or lose lars per week. The advertisement

In short, this college life is too busy for biguous statement, "The health of caking, despite all appearances to the contrary. our state and the facilities offered in the university should be strong To the student who would really improve his in the university should be strong mind, we address the advice, "Don't cake." health and advantages for educa-A. M.

Biting More Than We Can Chew?

TO THE EDITOR:

Is it not barely possible that the University more than made up by the inof Nebraska is "biting off more than it can creased number of pages. Com- ready disappeared." chew?" The registrar is always reluctant to plete files from the first of Ocgive out any news of a drop in registration. The administration seems ever on the lookout at this time was published twice in an effort to increase the number of students each month. Due to the irreguattending the school. Yet there are evidences larity of the preceding copies it enough for you? The man who on every hand that we cannot afford a real cannot be determined at what inon every hand that we cannot afford a real education for those we have.

There seem to us to be four points involved out but once each month. in this problem:

1. A set appropriation figure can educate only so many students.

2. A larger number of students than this can male duck secure only an approximation of a real educa-

3. To make both ends meet, then, we must increase the appropriations to meet the needs Typical among the canards are of the large registration, or cut the registration such pointed paragraphs as: "A

to meet the limited appropriations. 4. There obviously should be no half-way measures. Striving to increase both registrameasures. Striving to increase both registra-tion and appropriations is disastrous; its re-tion and appropriations is disastrous; its re-sults are seen on the campus at present in the bowling alley?" "Why can't the mention is made of fraternity crowded, antiquated buildings; in the lack of boys organize a gymnasium? It "Sigma Chi received a barbarian funds for instructional salaries for professors seems as though there was enough to its bosom. Two other students to handle adequately the large registration, latent energy among the students who received invitations to mount and the lack of "drawing power" (in the form and the lack of "drawing power" (in the form of a suitable union building and auditorium) to attract cultural features that are indispensable to any good college. T. W. I.

Keep the Fires Burning.

TO THE EDITOR: At the meeting of those who desire places on the Awgwan staff there were some seventy people, I understand. That looks good for the Awgwan's future-so far, but how long will it last? "Awgwan staff, '31" will look nice after junior and senior names in the Cornhusker. And a good many are going to do

just enough to rate a caption, no more. The Awgwan is going to need good workers who are willing to put in time and energy on their contributions, and it's going to need people who have ideas and are willing to work

them out. Former members got into a sort of rut largely due to the fact that half the staff members the canard column laid down on the job and left all the work up to a few who ran down little by little. Here's hoping that at least half of the people at that objecting to the system." meeting are more than merc publicity hounds early issues of the publication FOR BOY FRIEND:

and are anxious to help get the good old "Chinning" seems to have been the favorite pastime in that age.

Awgwan back on its feet for the sake of the favorite pastime in that age. BUSY BUDDY. | The Christian associations

LEAD IN EARNINGS

Teachers, Preachers, and Farmers Receive Smaller Pay.

SYRACUSE, N. Y .- Physicians and lawyers command the greatest salaries, and foresters and teach-ers the least, of all college graduates, an exhaustive study of 23,284 questionnaires collected by the federal office of education shows. The study was made from the answers sent in by the alumni of land grant, or state, colleges and uni-versities, but the figures may safely be construed to apply to the "Mr. Fattig put some mice in one Coca Cola graduates of any kind of higher institution.

One summary reveals that the salary of Mr. Average Alumnus is \$1,802 the first year; in two years, \$2,088; in five years \$2,919. By the addresses are mere echoes, Mr.

ian sum of \$4,630. Lists Average Salaries. According to occupational groups, average salaries are as follows: Physicians and surgeons, \$7,792; lawyers, \$5,754; banking commerce and business, \$5,366; insurance, \$4,266 and college structors (men) \$3,794. Foresters stand low in the list with average stand low in the list with average lazy."

yearly earnings of only \$2,975. In yearly earnings of only technical "The freshman class with much "The freshman class with much the engineering group, technical engineers received an average yearly sum of \$4,618; mechanical engineers, \$4,266; civil engineers, \$4,116, and electrical engineers,

HESPERIAN STUDENT' OF 1875 IS FATHER OF JOUR NALISTIC ORGANS HERE; CONTAINED DULL MATE.

The picture is an old one. It has drawn the Hesperian Student contains but

Under a subheading of "Professors," one reads, "The faculty at present is composed of five professors, skilled in their several departments of instruction. To these Satisfied with Appropriation.

At that time the university was Coeds could do more to stop this caking apparently satisfied with the share of state appropriations which fell

The ad continues, "It is proposed by the regents to open the agria girl, which may or may not be a blessing. concluded with the following am-

tion." Further Growth. by twelve inches but what The Hesperian Student lost in size it tober on may be found in the histervals the publication appeared dead." before this but quite likely it came

The most interesting feature in the publication was a column entitled "Campus Canards." Mr. Webster defines a canard as a fe-

Aggressive Editorially. At a very early date the university publication assumed an active ternities. They were in the process and aggressive editorial policy. welcome to all students." "Can't the regents provide for us released reb. 1, 1883, appears, "A an asphalt walk in front of the new fraternity has been organized building?" "Football is now the in the university. Phi Delta Theta ball on the new mown campus and their duty to decline with thanks. put a new moan in the mouths of They were afraid that the height the possessors of the swollen shins of the quadruped would estrange

faculty for not attending chapel more regularly and we think it would be a decided improvement Theta cating club consists of a to see the seats of the professors shield shaped meat platter on at least as well filled as those of which is placed a delicious spread the students." "The university is a consisting of boiled cat eyes surproud possessor of a gray and yellow cat. How many students will club together for cat meat?"

The publication evidently believed in giving itself a pat on the back as is evidenced by the following insertion. We wish to repeat again for the benefit of new stu-dents to always trade with those who advertise in our columns. Those who care so little for the students as not to advertise deserve no customers from us.' Chinning Then Popular.

Other interesting paragraphs in way of all girls. It's getting slated and yet some of the divine sex are

Corn Cobs who paid for the split rate tickets at the start of the year can obtain their basketball books today or tomor-row at the student activities office, John K. Selleck, activities director, announced Wednes-

Cage Tickets Today

Corn Cobs Will Get

lickets will be issued to the members of the organization singly upon presentation of the identification cards.

alluded to frequently in the column. The Y. M. C. A. held prayer meeting regularly every Wednesday evening. The column tells about the Y. W. C. A. staging open house. The girls received visitors from 2 to 4 o'clock. The society reporter of 1875 concludes that the effect was "a grand sucthat the affair was "a grand suc-cess" and "hopes that the girls will hold another party soon.'

Cow Visits Campus. Other items appearing in the canard column include, "The aged cow which walked away last spring came wandering back through the campus one night last Alumnus can command the Rotar-ian sum of \$4,630. summer. On its return it was re-ceived by a committee from the debating club and ovated to its heart content. It is now safely stabled

in the medical room.' "The janitor has removed to new quarters in the basement and we and finance employees, \$5,704; think he has as cozy a room as any person of moderate wants can demand. With bell rope, telephone and all other modern improvements we fear he may become

pluck have organized and intend firmly to run affairs in their own sphere to the best of their ability. At any rate so it seemed on Thurs-day last, judging from the uncere-monious ejection of ye editor from the caucus.

Old Town Pump. "We state officially that the well on the north side of the university has been cleaned and a

to be done.

It is just such caking as this that is taking the time of both coeds and males on this cambraic taking the time of both coeds and males on this cambraic taking the time of both coeds and males on this cambraic taking the time of both coeds and males on this cambraic taking to the seat of learning. The sade reads, "The university of the state law to the sacred evening to the fund has been established reads, "The university of the state law to the sacred evening to the fund has been established reads, "The university of the state law to the sacred evening to the fund has been established reads, "The university of the state law to the sacred evening to the fund has been established reads, "The university of the state law to the sacred evening to the sacred evening to the fund has been established reads, "The university of the state law to the sacred evening to the sacred evening

the literary society affairs: Grand Opening.

new decorations and the puzzling rials. question of which was the better was frequently asked but seldom answered. A great number of the new students were in attendance and we hope became well acquaint-

ing at present is a change in the to be granted the privilege of havpictures which line the walls of the respective halls. The fact of it other similar session being held is the pictures do not look essenis the pictures do not look each sity.
tially in harmony with the rich W. R. B. Willcox, head of the

wall papers and carpets."

Moustaches Popular. include, "The new crop of moustaches of this term is so infinitesimal that the whole school are beginning to wear eyeglasses. It is hard on the eyes to look at such

small articles of apparel. Moustaches apparently enjoyed more popular favor than they do In 1883 the dimensions of the even at present. Another item sheet were decreased to about six says, "One of the sophs came to town with a pair of burnsides, fully equal to the best of our own university make. They have al-

Other items appearing are, "The janitor's chimney has had a tin addition put on it lately, so that it looks more like an inverted plug

Celluloid Collars. Advertising liners among the canard column include, "Celluloid collars and cuffs at T. Ewings and Co." "Students desiring club rates for tonsorial work should call on Sam Westerlield, the best barber in the city.

Little mention is made of fraof being organized on this campus and the editors of The Hesperian Student seemed to take an unkind policy toward them. In the issue

In a later issue the following mention is made of fraternities, that would result thereby." them from their numble "We feel like upbraiding the who remain on terra firma. them from their humble fellows Early Frat Pin.

"The pin of the new Phi Delta rounded by some Greek viand, name unknown. Over the platter is suspended huge carving knife. The whole makes a very pleasing and

appropriate emblem In the May 20, 1884, issue, the

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appearance of Kappa Kappa Gamma, the first sorority to be organized on the campus was heralded in the following was heralded in the following was heralded. ed in the following manner: "The Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity which has been expected in this institution for the last many months has up to this writing failed to ma-terialize. Have the girlies been denied a charter? Later, since the above was written the girls nave been initiated. Further particulars will be given in our next

Where the Credit Lies.

Regarding the founding of the Kappas the next issue says: "The Kappa Kappa Gamma girls turned up the other morning with dark and light blue conspicuously dis-played. Not withstanding the awful prevarication that they indulged in before they received their charter, there were some of us who knew pretty well what was going on. When their pins come the boys are all prepared to fall into the rear and let the Kappas lead the fraternity hosts on to victory and they will be if there is any suitable opening for six young ladies blessed with all the graces of beauty, intelligence and cul-

Curiously enough the name "Al Williams" appears frequently in the early issues of The Hesperian Student but he seems to have played no conspicuous part in campus politics. He was a base-

WILL BE RENEWED

\$5,000 Grant for Project Is Made by Carnegie Corporation.

University of Oregon, Eugene: The Carnegie corporation at New (Continued from Page 1.)

and everything else imaginable are discussed in the early issues of attended to sooner."

York City has granted \$5,000 for a renewal of the summer art centered in the early issues of attended to sooner." pump put in and now contains York City has granted \$5,000 for The wisdom of the dormitory E. F. Lawrence, dean of the school

> is the second year that the grant The literary societies occupied the has been given to hold an art censpace in the early publications which is now devoted to the Kosmet Klub and the Methodist student council. The following items are typical of the writeups about teachers were invited from Monters Light Washington and Organization of the state of the st tana, Idaho, Washington, and Ore-The societies held a grand their expenses were paid and \$100 will be exercised in choosing from opening on the evening of the four-was furnished each of them with them, he said. Mr. Sutherland a teenth. The halls glittered in their which to purchase teaching mate-

> > To Stimulate Appreciation. This invitation is extended to the teachers selected with the un derstanding that courses in art appreciation are being given on the campus from which they come. The movement is sponsored by the National Architecture group for the purpose of stimulating art ap-

The University of Oregon is the second school in the United States ing such an art center, the one every summer at Harvard univer-

architecture department will have Others items among the canards charge of the art session for this coming summer.

Dr. Kiang Kang-Hu, head of the department of Chinese studies at McGill university, Montreal, Canada, who was on the campus last year, will return again to attend.

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REBELLIOUS YOUTH

Secretary of Recreation School Tells of New Work.

"This is an age of rebellious youth, mad rushing, and entertain-ment seeking," said W. C. Sutherland, field representative of the National Recreation school, in an interview Wednesday. "We hear the situation being credited or debited to the World war, movies or prohibition. Sometimes we even hear it hinted that our scientists and inventors are to blame.

"It is likewise an age of recrea-on. Steinmetz and Edison have predicted a four-hour day before the end of the century, which will create more leisure time than ever. The concern of the recreation movement is to help make life more livable. It seeks to provide play for youngsters, recreation for youths, and a satisfying use of leisure for the adult to the end that we may all find a greater happiness. For happiness is probably the greatest motivating force we have. The great need of today is to 'know how to live,' and that need will grow."

Explains Purpose. Explaining the purpose of his school, Mr. Sutherland said, "The phenomenal growth of the recreation movement has brought into being a new profession, that of recreational leadership. The National Recreation school is a graduate training school for students desiring to go into community recreational work as it is carried on by county and municipal govern-

It seems that the community recreation movement was organized on a national basis in 1906. At that time forty-one cities were carrying on supervised playground and recreation work. Today 145 cities are sponsoring such work, at an expense last year of more than \$33,500,000, only 4 percent of which money came from private

Referring to his own share in the movement, Mr. Sutherland ex-plained that "the National Recreational school offers a one year course for about thirty-five or forty graduates. The training is mainly given from the executive's point of view, but some technical instruction is included. The two valid reasons why a student should enroll are, first, a desire to render service, and second, because he would be satisfied and happy in that type of work.

As many more applications are received by the school than can be gon to attend the university. All accommodated, careful selection work is to tour the country interviewing the more promising candidates, thus making the selection a personally conducted affair.

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