

NEIGHBORS MOURN AT PEARSON RITES

57 Per Cent of Students Earn Money

Majority at University of Nebraska Wholly or Partially Self-Supporting, Figures Show.

Graduates Make Most

The man who believes everything that he reads in the comic strips and the joke columns hasn't a very flattering opinion of college boys and co-eds.

But this man is all wrong. Figures prove it, and figures can't lie. They show that more than half—57.6 per cent, to be exact—of the young men and women who attend the University of Nebraska are wholly or partially self-supporting.

The men, naturally, are more largely self-supporting than the women. More than three-fourths of the men in the school, 77.2 per cent, earn all or part of their expenses. Of the women students, 38 per cent earn at least part of their expenses.

Send Out Questionnaire. These figures were obtained by V. Royce West, a journalism student at the university, as the result of a questionnaire submitted to all the students at the university. He was assisted in compiling them by Bennett S. Martin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau, and also results of his investigation have been given the final stamp of approval by Samuel Avery, chancellor.

His investigation uncovered a great deal of interesting data concerning the financial affairs of the students, for practically every student in the university answered the questionnaire and disclosed the intimate details of his expenditure, telling how much he spent, how much he earned, how much he got from dad, how much from friends, how much he borrowed, and how much he had when he entered school.

Summing up the expenditures of all the students, West and Martin found that the average man student spent \$714.66 during the two winter terms. The average woman student spent \$15.09 more than that, or \$729.85. These figures did not include the students of the law college.

Engineers Most Frugal. There was found to be a great deal of difference in the average amounts spent by the students of different colleges. The engineering students, for example, spent only \$586 each in the two terms, but medical students spent \$837.

Students in the other colleges also varied widely as shown by the following table of average expenditures for both men and women:

College	Male	Female
Agriculture	17.5	16.4
Arts and sciences	14.1	16.2
Business administration	11.2	12.7
Dentistry	40.0	40.0
Education	14.4	14.4
Engineering	5.8	5.8
Law	18.2	18.2
Medicine	837.0	837.0
Pharmacy	44.4	44.4
Physical education	14.4	14.4
Public health	14.4	14.4
Science	14.4	14.4
Theology	14.4	14.4
Y. M. C. A.	14.4	14.4

But if the engineers are the most economical, the students of the other colleges are most completely self-supporting. The results show that 94.2 per cent of them are wholly self-supporting. Fine arts students come next, with 80 per cent wholly self-supporting, while agricultural and arts and science students rank low.

Figures Tell Story. The following table shows a wide difference between the different colleges. Column A shows the number wholly self-supporting, and column B those partially self-supporting:

College	A	B
Agriculture	175	253
Arts and sciences	14	61
Business administration	112	74
Dentistry	40	40
Education	144	144
Engineering	58	58
Law	182	182
Medicine	837	837
Pharmacy	44	44
Physical education	144	144
Public health	144	144
Science	144	144
Theology	144	144
Y. M. C. A.	144	144

Few Entirely Self-Supporting. The very low average expenditure of the engineering students is believed to be due to the less expensive dress necessary for attendance at the evening class of the college, and to the less active participation of these students in the social life of the university. The low showing is also surprising, the report says, in view

Honey Bees Deputy Sheriff's Hobby; Has 76 Colonies in City



By J. T. ARMSTRONG. Fifteen years ago a colony of bees buzzed into the back yard at Twentieth street and Deer Park boulevard, where little Robert Walstrom was playing. The youth proceeded to "round up" the colony and build a home for it. The fact that he was stung severely many times failed to dull his ambition to become a bee raiser. "I still call it my hobby, but it is getting to a point where it is almost a business," explained Walstrom. "Last year I cleared about \$1,000 on the honey I sold. I expect to devote my entire time to it in the future."

Central Students Contest Winners

Omaha Commercial Pupils Take Honors at Auburn Meet.

Central High school won five first places, two seconds, two thirds, one fourth and three fifths in the second district commercial contest at Auburn Friday, in which Nebraska City, Syracuse, Falls City, Auburn and Plattsmouth high school pupils also competed.

Nebraska City won first place in the novice type and second place in novice shorthand and spelling. Plattsmouth won first, second and third places in penmanship and third and fourth places in spelling.

RANDALL'S MEN SHOW FEATURE

The Elks have secured Randall's Royal orchestra to play for them during the Elks' fashion show and exposition at the City auditorium May 2 to 9. The Fontenelle entertainers will play during the fashion promenade and afterward for the dancing, which will be a feature of the show.

Reader Secured.

Hartington, Neb., March 28.—Mrs. Bee Gearhart, Morrison, Fremont reader, has been secured by the Hartington Home Study club to give a reading of "The Fool" here, April 15.

Glee Club on Tour.

Randolph, Neb., March 28.—The Randolph College Glee club, which is making a tour of 10 towns in Nebraska, will give a program here, April 2. The South Dakota singers will go from here to Coleridge and Hartington, where they will give programs, April 3 and 4, respectively.

JOHN DWYER, 83, DIES AT O'NEILL

John Dwyer, 83, pioneer resident of Holt county, Nebraska, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Coyne of O'Neill, according to word received in Omaha by his sons, Dr. T. J. Dwyer and Dr. J. R. Dwyer. His wife died one year ago when she was 79 years old.

TEACHERS JUMP AS HOUSE BURNS

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Broken Bow, Neb., March 28.—Miss Florence McClure of Sargent and Miss Trotter of Omaha, teachers in the Seneca schools, had a narrow escape when the Charles King home, where they room, burned to the ground.

Harvard (Neb.) Coach Is Given Surprise Dinner

Harvard, Neb., March 28.—Coach and Mrs. Edward R. Furman were guests of honor at a surprise jubilee last night, when 26 high school letter men and guests entertained their athletic head at the Community club's rooms.

Students Enter Contest.

Randolph, Neb., March 28.—Seven members of the home economic department of the Randolph High school have entered the contest to win prizes amounting to \$2,500 offered by the National Livestock and Meat board to students writing the best story on meats.

Man Falls Out of Window, Dies

Frank Kratochvill, 54, railroad man of Morse Bluff, Neb., who had come to Omaha with his wife and daughter, Anna, on a shopping expedition, died in St. Joseph hospital, Saturday morning of injuries, received when he fell from a second story window of the Pragus hotel, 1402 South Thirteenth street, Friday night.

Yip Sing "No Belong" to Tong, Not "Mallied," "Amelian" Girls Costly

By A. R. GROH. Yip Sing, laundryman, does not share the usual American credo: "Boost for a bigger city."

Not Mallied.

"No, I not mallied—no Chinese girl here—American girl cost too much. I got friend in Boston, he really American girl. She cashier in laundry. Nice lady. But cost much. Spend \$30 for hat. Chinese girl spend 20 cents."

Maybe Get Married.

Dusty jars filled with herbs, seeds, dried heads and so on line a shelf above his ironing table. "Chinese medicine," said Yip. "You go back some day to China" liquoried the visitor. "Maybe I go."

Step to End Matricide Trial Fails

Defense Lawyers Refuse to Enter Plea of Guilty to Second Degree Murder.

Girl Is Called Insane

San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—The counsel for the defense of Dorothy Ellingson, confessed matricide, refused in a conference with Judge Harold Louderback, the trial judge, today to enter a plea of guilty to a murder charge in any degree. The conference was arranged by the defense in an effort to bring the trial to an immediate conclusion.

The prosecution has held that the girl must plead guilty to a murder charge before it will consent to halt the case. Alexander Moonlin of defense counsel gave out the following statement: "The purpose of counsel for the defense in conferring with Judge Louderback this morning was to make clear our position. Yesterday we received intimation that the district attorney might address the court and suggest a conference between counsel on both sides with the court in chambers to determine whether society has not a better method than this combat of the Roman arena to solve the problem presented to it by an abnormal and insane 16-year-old girl."

Confers With Judge. "No such suggestion was made to the court. Instead, we later learned that the district attorney conferred previously with the judge without advising us or inviting us to the conference. We have at all times indicated our willingness to meet, consult and deliberate upon this problem, and we are willing to do so now."

Counsel for the defendant wish to make it clear that they are not responsible for casting this pitiful and abnormal girl into the pit of horror in which she has been tortured for the last week. Long before this trial began we made the offer to the district attorney to plead this girl guilty to a charge of manslaughter, leaving to the judge upon the testimony of all witnesses for the state and defense to determine whether she should be sent to state's prison or to an institution. That has been a standing offer and has not been accepted.

Refuse to Plead Guilty.

"We cannot plead her guilty of murder, because it is not murder under the law. With our absolute knowledge of the facts and of the mental condition of this girl, we know that premeditation and malice aforethought cannot be shown, and without premeditation and malice aforethought it cannot in any event be a higher degree of crime than manslaughter."

Willing to Confer.

"Our offer of a plea of manslaughter stands open at all times and we are willing to confer and deliberate upon it at any time with the court and the district attorney."

Cedar Assessor Busy.

Hartington, Neb., March 28.—Alva Forinash, county assessor of Cedar county, is preparing over 5,000 schedules for the assessment work of the county and appraisal work of the assessor will begin about April 1.

Woodbine Woman's Club Gives Feed for Husbands

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Woodbine, Ia., March 28.—An open meeting of the local Women's club was held in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening when the club had as its guests the husbands of the members, the Commercial club and the Lions club. About 150 attended.

St. Patrick Golden Wedding



Osceloa, Neb., March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Richards, pioneer residents of Polk county, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home near Osceloa on St. Patrick day.

Horseback Ride on Golden Wedding



A horseback ride was a part of the golden wedding celebration of G. K. (Dad) Wright, 72, and Mrs. Wright, 65, who live on their ranch southwest of Mullin.

The Wrights celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 18. They came to their sandhill home in 1911 from Missouri, and despite their advanced ages they still engage actively in ranch work. "Dad" raises cattle, hogs and corn and manages the ranch with the help of their only unmarried son, Roy. They have seven boys and one girl. "M." Wright doesn't wear kickers, but is frequently seen riding horseback "man fashion" and working with her chickens or garden.

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One sentence uttered by Rev. C. E. Osback, Wilmer, Minn., former pastor of the Mead Baptist church, where the funeral was held, told what was in the hearts of those hundreds of lonely men and women of the plains who came to mourn a common loss. That sentence was: "I have shared so many joys and sorrows with you that now I come to weep with you."

Little Church Crowded. The little church was packed to the doors long before the hour of 2, the time set for the services. In the first pews sat the family of John Pearson, father of Victor, who met death in a highway inferno near 23rd horn last Tuesday night. Beside them was the family of R. H. Weidman, whose daughter, Emma, was betrothed to Victor. The heartbroken girl, whose life's dream of happiness was shattered by the tragic death, was dressed in deep mourning.

She sobbed so softly throughout the services conducted by Rev. Mr. Osback, the Minnesota minister and old friend of the family, who was to have officiated at the marriage of the young couple. Sorrowing, sympathetic sisters sat on either side of Miss Weidman. Occasionally they would whisper a word of comfort to their love-bereft sister.

First Sentence Under New Pint Law at O'Neill

Stuart Man Pleads Guilty; Is Given \$100 Fine and 60-Day Sentence; Others Held.

O'Neill, Neb., March 28.—Lee McCoy, Stuart, Neb., Saturday afternoon pleaded guilty in County Judge Macdonald's court here to selling a pint of liquor Friday. He is believed to be the first person sentenced in the state under the new pint law just passed by the legislature.

Lost \$1,500 Pin Is Found Lying on Busy Street

Mrs. Dana C. Bradford's Jewelry Located in Downtown Gutter After Day's Search by Police.

The \$1,500 diamond and sapphire bar pin, lost Friday night by Mrs. Dana C. Bradford, 464 South Thirtieth street, widow of the late lumber bar dealer and capitalist, was found Saturday afternoon in a gutter on Eighteenth street between Farnam and Douglas streets.

First Girl Born in County Dies

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Bridgeport, Neb., March 28.—Mrs. C. B. Silvers, 49, the first girl born in Box Butte county shortly after it was organized in 1855, who has been a resident of the Alliance district ever since, died at a Denver hospital Saturday and was buried at the Christian church in Alliance.

Lincoln Man Solves His Marital Woes by Suicide

A determination to solve domestic difficulties led John H. Wilson, 58, of Lincoln to commit suicide in the Overland hotel Friday night, according to police. He shot himself and died instantly. Police found a newspaper clipping in his pocket which they believe explains the suicide. It told a story of "John H. Wilson and his two wives." His first wife, according to the clipping, left him in 1908. He waited for her return for 11 years, and then, believing her dead, remarried in 1919. But in February of this year his first wife returned to Lincoln and claimed him as her husband. His second wife then filed suit for divorce against him.

Osborne Wood Due Soon.

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