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THE FAULTS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council plan is not advanced as a cure for all the evils of the student body. But it is advanced as a better system than the one now in use, and as the best system yet known to several hundred American colleges and universities.

The election of twenty or twenty-five students from the various parts of the student body opens the system to the attack often advanced against democracies. It will be contended that machines will control the elections; that undesirable politics will enter in; in a word, that the best men will not be able to be elected.

At first glance this would seem to be true. Wherever a group of men are selected to govern—by any system yet known to man—you will find many poor men, many of average ability, and some of the best type. So, while will we later show that the Student Council system will assure better selections than the ordinary popular election systems, we will concede for the present that many good men will be defeated for the Council.

It will furthermore be contended that while for the first few months of its existence, the Council would be an efficient body, it would soon become a mere form, and lose its usefulness. This has not been found to be the case in other colleges, to any considerable extent. Our exchanges show that in other schools the Council is a very busy body. At least one of the leading news stories of each issue is devoted to the doings of the Council. The editorial columns are constantly commenting on what it should or should not do. In the light of these facts, when the Council must, through elections, trust to the student body for approval, the best efforts of the members are assured.

But conceding for the present, as we have said before, that the above arguments of the opposition are true, we have only to compare the proposed system with the one now at Nebraska to bring the necessity of the former to your attention.

At present student life—as far as the student body may be considered as a political unit—is a ship without a rudder. There are many small organizations, each representing a certain faction of the students. These

lesser organizations work for their own interests primarily, and occasionally attempt something at random for the sake of the school. If there is something needed by the student body, there is no one to secure the need except by volunteers, and volunteers always have enemies and rivals. The student body is without representation.

Yes, it is possible that democracy does not always select the best men; it may be that the Council would some day grow weary of its burdens and weaken.

But we believe that it is too clear to permit argument that a group of students, having certain responsibilities concentrated in them, having a constituency to whom to report, having a daily paper to record and comment on their doings, will get more work done for the student body than will no organization at all, with the factions of the student body working at random.

"JEANNE D'ARC"

By Wednesday night's performance of "Jeanne D'Arc" the School of Drama added another to its long list of remarkable successes. This department of the university is doing wonderful things for Nebraska. It is doing more than its share to place Nebraska among the leading educational institutions of the country. Other departments can profit by the example of the University Players.

Incidentally, those who are able to judge, affirm that the students are learning to understand this class of production. Members of the faculty were heard yesterday to comment on the extraordinary interest and appreciation shown by the students in attendance. May the good work continue.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

All candidates for student membership on the athletic board must file their applications with Dr. Clapp, secretary of the athletic board, by Monday, May 1.

Christine Hanson, '17, and Frank Boehmer, '19, were initiated into the Deutsche Gesellige Verein at the meeting held at the home of Hedwig Bonekemper last evening.

Important meeting of all senior girls in Faculty hall, the Temple, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, April 29. Ivy Day songs and daisy chain will be practiced. Those who have not made their costumes will have an opportunity to make them.

The Deutsche Gesellige Verein met with Hedwig Bonekemper, 2049 South Nineteenth street, last night. Report of the picnic committee was heard, which was followed by an informal program. Later games were played and refreshments served.

The Chicago school of civics and philanthropy has written asking for copies of the alumni edition of the University Journal, which contains a sketch of the life of Edith Abbott, '01. Miss Abbott is at present associate director of the school.

G. E. Spear, B. Sc., M. D., University of Nebraska, '03; physician and surgeon. 1417 O St. B-3021.

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After dinner dances at McCormick's Cafe. Open till 1 p. m. 129 South Twelfth street.

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A CAT OF NINE LIVES HAS NOTHING ON DICK

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde can't hold a candle to Dick Koupal in "Jeanne D'Arc." The versatility, rapidity and agility with which Richard took the part of a Dominican priest, a haughty governor of Compiègne, a cringing tailor, a pious monk and a "wicked" soldier, must not go unmentioned. Talk of dual personality,—how about a "quintessential" personality?

When outdoors is brighter,
 It's hard to sit and think,
 The peck of that dern typewriter,
 Would drive a man to drink.

And some more:
 I'd hate to be a pot of paste,
 It really doesn't stick;
 I'd rather be a bottle of ink,
 It doesn't come off so quick.

"WEATHAH FOCAST"

Tonight: Fair and warmer.

FOR DR. MAXEY

It is rumored that Dr. Maxey is going to teach in Boulder, Colo., this summer. Mercy, the doctor certainly is getting bolder and bolder every day.

MAY

All the buds and bees are singing,
 All the lily bells are ringing;
 All the brooks run full of laughter,
 And the wind comes whispering after.
 What is this they sing and say?
 This is examination day!

See! The fair blue sky is brighter,
 And our hearts with hope are lighter.
 All the bells of joy are ringing;
 All the grateful voices singing;
 All the storms have passed away,
 Yesterday was examination day!

Isn't this a beautiful production of literary art?

If you don't like this column, read the "ads."

SENIORS TRY FOR THE "GIRL WITH GREEN EYES"

Miss Howell Not Yet Ready to Announce the Cast

Senior play tryouts for places in the cast of "The Girl with the Green Eyes," were held yesterday, but Miss Alice Howell, professor of dramatics, was not able to announce last night who would make up the cast, nor would she promise to make the announcement today. A tentative list was made up in the afternoon, but additional trials were held later on, and the list is subject to change.

NEBRASKA ALUMNAE HONORED IN WEST

In a recent meeting at Spokane of the Inland Empire Teachers' association, which includes teachers from Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington, two Nebraska alumnae were elected officers. Minnie Petrashek, '05, was made vice president, and Golden Denny, '06, assistant professor of home economics of the Washington state university, was made head of the home economics section for the coming year.

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