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When editorials are written, they are written by someone who supposedly knows what he is writing about. The two articles on the fraternity question, in the "More or Less Personal" column of the Journal for Saturday, October 21, were not.

The statement, "all of the University fraternities will suffer more or less from the smudge one of them gets in the police record," is not true. All of the fraternities will not suffer because of the recklessness of two individuals. The fact that an organization called a fraternity, was unfortunate enough to have two members whose misdeeds are on the police records—surely that fact would not throw a cloud of prejudice over absolutely guiltless persons, just because they belonged to an organization called a fraternity, too. American people are a little more intelligent and broad-minded, than to draw such biased conclusions.

The article goes on to say that "it isn't fair to condemn all the frats for the sins of a few notorious goats," and then it proceeds, with much eloquence, to condemn them!

It says, "The reason (that the whole fraternity system is more or less involved in the public mind whenever an affair of this kind comes to light) is that the fraternities are inclined to stand together in 'certain matters,' and that tends to group them off by themselves in university affairs."

Fraternities have just as many differences amongst themselves as do individuals, and they stand together only when they are standing for the things that are right and commendable. They are fair.

Then the suggestion is made that "if a 'majority' of the chapters would take a positive stand on scholarship, for example, and lift the reproach of 'sloppy class' work from the 'whole' fraternity population, they would not 'all' be included in the public condemnation when anything of the kind occurs."

In the first place, we cannot quite get the connection between high marks in studies, and the police court—and in the second place, from statistics given out from Executive Dean Engberg's office, Saturday noon, the scholarship record of fraternity men shows a marked rise in the past five years, while, though it may be irrelevant to the direct subject, the record of non-fraternity men has been gradually lowered. We do not know how long it takes for a thing to exist before it savors of permanence, but five years seems to be a fairly good start. Surely this is proof that the fraternities have taken a definite stand on "scholarship, for example," and are endeavoring to raise the general scholastic standard of the organizations.

The criticism of a class as a whole, because of the misdeeds of a few, surely is unfair, to say the least. Every organization, whether social, religious or political, is, at times, unfortunate in having affiliated with them individuals who are lax in their ideals, and who do not do credit to the organization, and as in the present case, the offenders are dealt with harshly, and everyone profits by the experience.

FORUM

October 20, 1916.

Editor Daily Nebraskan:

I am one of twenty girls who had to attend one of the several classes in sewing in the Home Economics building at the state farm yesterday. Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather there was no heat in the building and we had to sew with our coats on and our hands nearly frozen. Most of us had wet feet from walking through the snow or waiting for street cars.

Miss Editor, won't you please call the attention of the authorities to this condition of affairs? We don't like to criticize, but we would like to have heat in the building so that the danger of catching cold and of getting pneumonia will be minimized as far as possible.

A UNIVERSITY GIRL, '18.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

German Dramatic Club

German Dramatic club tryouts Monday evening in the Temple theater at 7 o'clock.

One hundred and two tickets, inclusive of all complimentary, have been validated for the freshman hop to be held at the Rosewilde party house, November 10, 1916. No more tickets will be validated for this hop. The complimentary list will be published with the financial statement.

STUDENTS PHOTOS AT BLAZEK'S From 75c to \$20 per dozen. 1306 O St.

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office at 5 p. m. and Skipton & Canady took charge Friday.

Curious Applications Among the applications brought to the attention of the student "frms" thus far are the following:

"I want you to bring action to stop the neighbor's cat from killing more of my chickens. I put out poison, but it did not seem to affect the cat."

"One of my best roomers left last week, owing me \$2. Can you find him and collect?"

"Help me obtain \$2.50 due me from a man who hired me to help him dig a well. He didn't pay me all that he agreed to pay."

THE DAYS GONE BY

Eight Years Ago Today

The varsity team was in poor condition to meet the Haskell Indians on the following day. Practice was going on at Antelope park.

Lucile Long, '06, was married to James Clark, '06. Mr. Clark is practicing law at Tekamah.

Doctor Bessey arrived home from the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the Iowa agricultural college.

The co-eds met to organize a roofing section for the Haskell Indian game.

Five Years Ago Today

The system of coat racks was established in the gymnasium by Miss Ina Gittings as a means of abolishing petty thefts that were taking place. By hanging the coats outside the locker doors could be locked.

DEAN LEWIS SPEAKS FOR MR. HUGHES

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position to the income tax amendment to the constitution.

For the first Mr. Lewis said Mr. Hughes had opposed this railroad legislation because he had just fought through to a successful end, the fight for a public service commission to decide just such questions. This the speaker found a mark of strength. As to why Mr. Hughes had vetoed a bill that would have placed women teachers on the same footing with men as to pay, Dean Lewis confessed he was not acquainted with the facts and could say nothing. The reasons for the opposition to the income tax amendment were constitutional with Mr. Hughes, and Dean Lewis said he could not agree with him on that stand.

The speaker declared, however, that he would rather take the testimony of New York progressives who knew Hughes and vouched for his progressiveness, as proof of it, than a few isolated instances that might be misinterpreted.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Because of the weather the football game of the school of agriculture against vs. the University Place high school was postponed from Friday to Tuesday of this week. Eleven of the old men have reported for places on the team. Besides being strong in the number of old men, the team has been strengthened by the appearance of two coaches this year. Dai Lantz of Kearney and Phil Proctor who has played on the varsity team in the past season.

A stag reception was given to the students of the school of agriculture last night in the judging pavilion of the new horse barn. The attendance was large and all enjoyed a good rough time. The reception was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. men.

Friday's convocation at the school of agriculture was widely attended by the students. The program was in charge of the students. Students representing; the different classes gave short talks. Metta Nelson of the senior class, spoke on "Getting Into Things." Louis Carpenter of the sophomore class, spoke on "Clean Athletics." Sam Parks of the junior class, spoke on "Our Students." The freshman class was represented by Edward Harris, who spoke on the subject, "Through a Freshman's Eyes."

Next Tuesday's convocation will be given over to class meetings in which officers of the different classes will be chosen.

Enrollment in the school of agriculture has reached the 446 mark with new students enrolling each day. Two hundred and sixty have enrolled as freshmen. These figures show a gain of about twenty-five students over the registration of last year.

At the first convocation of the school of agriculture, Tuesday, Principal Harry Bradford told of the plans for the year. He explained the machinery of the school and told of the different organizations in the school, and their work. The Y. M. C. A. was highly complimented on its good work in as-

sisting in registration and the finding of places for students to stay during their school term. The Y. W. C. A. was likewise complimented on the success of the reception to the new girls, in which tea was given at the governor's mansion. Mrs. Burnett gave the address of welcome. After the tea the seventy-five present were given an automobile ride over the city.

A new course has been introduced in the school of agriculture for the girls. This course is color and design, which takes up interior decoration, choice of clothing, etc. Mrs. J. D. Hoffman of Perdue, is the instructor in this course.

Miss Brown spoke to the girls of the Y. W. C. A. of the school of agriculture last Wednesday, on the subject "On Ahead." Good music was furnished by different girls of the organization.

HOME EC. CLUB WANTS MEMBERS

Two Weeks' Campaign to Start on Campus Today

The Home Economics club membership campaign opens today. The campaign will run for two weeks, at the end of which the girl who has captured the most members will receive a prize.

The following are on the committee: Louise McCullough, Ruth Sheldon, Julia Mockett, Lottie Creullan, Olive Flarely, Charlotte Peisiger, Clara Menke, Myra Bishop, Gladys Rohrbough, Verna Moseman, Marion Flemming, Bess McDonald, Esther Chamberlain.

SIGMA CHI WILL KEEP ITS CHARTER

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The present situation came about last week when two of the freshmen in the fraternity were arrested for stealing some billiard balls and a cue from a pool hall at Sixteenth and O streets. The police decided to search the house, but before they arrived an Oriental rug was returned to the Lincoln hotel, whose management identified it as one that had disappeared last spring. The police referred the matter to University authorities.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Twenty men and women to board, Golden Rod Boarding House, 525 North 15th. Rate \$4.00 per week or \$16.00 per fiscal month. payment in advance. 25-30

LOST—Small gold watch. Initial "M. H." on front and date on back. Finder call L-8047. Marie Hixenbaugh. 27

LOST—Small round silver vanity case with crest on. Part of broken chain attached. Return to student activities office. Reward. 29-31

LOST—Black Conklin self-filling pen. Return to student activities office. 29-31

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