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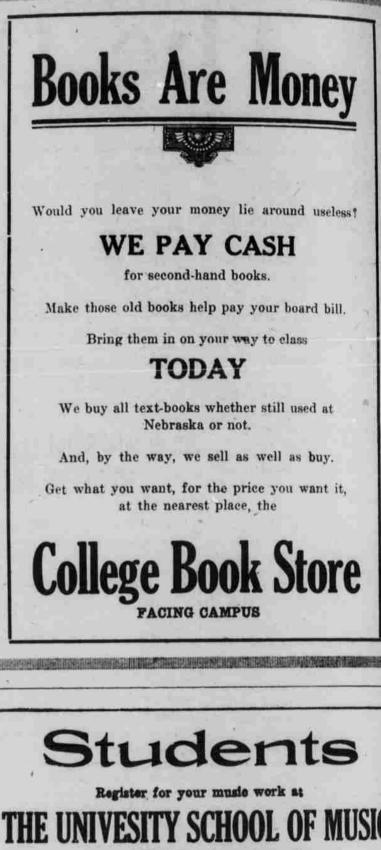
Alumnus Assails College System

One of our present University pro- the experience of those who have exfessors used to have in his classes a perimented. Well, that is scientific student with whom he frequently be-came involved in even linely deleter came involved in very lively debate, remote causes is also necessary-for owing to differences in opinion on students.

College Man Not a Student political and economic questions. The "But the modern college youth is other day the said professor received from this former student, now a pro- not a student. He is an apprentice or fessor of economics in one of the a clubman. I do him an injustice; he well-known co-educational schools of is those things most of the time. He the country, a letter discussing the applies himself to the study of law or character of the membership of the medicine or engineering with comcollege of liberal arts, the one non- mendable zeal. But 'cultural' courses, technical college of both his and our those that some of us think train for two mightily fundamental things-livschool.

The professor who received it finds ing with yourself and with your felthat, as usual, he disagrees with most low men- receive either mildly exof the ideas of his former student, be- pressed approval or open contempt. ing himself a strong believer in both Here we often hear students and a "practical" courses and co-education. few faculty men say that at least one-The letter is so pointedly and enter- half of the benefits of a college course tainingly written, however, that he has are derived from associations with felgelt unable to keep it to himself, and low students and faculty outside the so has turned it over to The Ne- class room. 'It's fifty-fifty,' is the way braskan for publication. If it should they put it. Of course those things stir up some of the "practical" men or are valuable-I mean the things, whatsome of the co-eds to the point of ever they are, that you get by such making a reply, he will probably be associations. But I wonder whether still more interested and entertained. it is worth while devoting over a mil-The main parts of the letter run as lion and a half a year and the time of 200 underpaid men to providing the follows: environment for the acquisition f 'mix-

"The student whose reading on serious subjects is confined to the Satur- ing ability' and a 'knowledge of men'? "Co-education complicates the probday Evening Post and the World's Work and similar journals comes lem. I don't think I do the average college woman in our bi-sexual instiquickly to the conclusion that 'theory' is all 'bunk.' A course in 'practical' tutions an injustice when I say that economics is what he wants. It mat- she regards college as a marriage ters not what it deals with, whether market primarily. That is especially dishwashing or bookkeeping or adver- true of the daughters of the well-totising; so long as it supplies many do. Many, of course, are preparing facts (the less digestible the better) to teach or to do something else unand speaks learnedly of "modern in- til the fairy prince in a Packard Twin dustry" and 'problem' it receives his Six comes along. And I suppose that approval. The western student is very for the attractive girl who lives in independent. That makes him a de- the small country town the college lightful man to work with if he has market is the best that can be had. any interest in the subject matter. Here again I must qualify. Many But at present he is unable to con- women students show genuine intelceive of the necessity for the analy. lectual interest and some of the best sis of fundamentals. Each 'problem' that I have had in a relatively short is to be solved in his view by refer- teaching experience have been women ence to 'the facts' and by consulting students."



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Last May there was a movement on foot for a Student Council. There were only three weeks of school before the summer recess and when the matter was brought before the students for a vote, many who felt that the proposition was being rushed too hard, hesitated to vote for the Council without further knowledge of the plan.

Nevertheless, there was enough interest manifested to warrant a revival of the discussions and to bring final action on the matter.

A Student Council is a representative student organization having certain executive, legislative and judiciary powers. It is a plan for student control by the students. A Student Council would be created so that the students would be equally represented.

There are many arguments that will be brought against a Student Council, but one of the best tests for their soundness is the presence or absence of personal selfishness.

There are many universities and colleges in the country that find their Student Councils (or self-government associations), a great success. A constitution that would eliminate any entrance of politics, and that would make the organization respected by all, and helpful to the whole institution, would-fill a long-felt need at Nebraska.

How many times have you changed it from 6 to 7, since January first?

With Christmas and January sales, the campus is again assuming

