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COLLEGE PUBLICATION STANDARDS

Criticism from many quarters has of late been directed at the publication standards of American colleges, and the University of Nebraska has not escaped unnoticed.

Colleges and universities are the intellectual centers of the country and the community at large naturally looks to them to set standards. Especially is this true along lines of literary endeavor.

Student publications, rightly or wrongly, frequently influence the opinions of those outside the campus as to the intellectual and moral tone of the institution as a whole.

Student publications should reflect the life of the campus clearly, accurately and justly.

Husker publications have recently been criticised in this respect. People on the outside have looked at them and have said harsh things about the institution. Those on the inside have felt that much of this criticism has been deserved and much of it grossly unjust.

A powerful influence toward the improvement of student publications and an all-around raising of their standards can be exerted by journalistic and literary organizations of the campus.

The Daily Nebraskan urges them to cooperate to this end.

YOUR HOME TOWN

Next Friday afternoon and Saturday morning some four thousand University of Nebraska students will return to their home towns to spend the spring vacation. To every part of the state these students will travel. They will take with them the things which they have learned from the University during their brief stay.

They may not think they have changed during their absence. But the folks at home will notice it. If they fail to speak to an old time friend, if they fail to express appreciation for the things the home folks have been doing they will give the folks at home a poor impression. But if they come home and speak to everyone, give a cheery "hello" to all the old folks and even go out of their way just a little to greet some folks, they will do more for the university than they could possibly do in any other day.

More folks will feel like sending their children to Nebraska as a result than they otherwise would. And during the course of their visit at home, every student should boast for Nebraska. Tell every high school student the advantages which the Nebraska university has over other schools. Every student should urge his friends to attend the University of Nebraska when they have completed their preparatory work.

Contemporary Opinion

THE MIDNIGHT HOUR

Midnight sessions are among the most enjoyable experiences in college life. No classroom discussion can possibly take the place of the friendly, rambling, soul-revealing sort of argument that must of us carry in our memories as the choicest parts of our undergraduate days. Count not that time lost which is stolen from studies and dull, profitable education, to drag discussion through interminable windings while the room filled with the atmosphere of philosophy and blue tobacco smoke, and the

hands of the alarm clock, which is to ring at 7 a. m., slowly move around to 4 o'clock in the morning.

This is the time when friendship is tested, when toleration, and fair-mindedness are taxed to the limit, when Utopian schemes are advanced to reform religion, college politics, or the social system. That is the time when generous or impracticable impulses have full sway, when mad meets man without his deceiving mask of manner and custom, on a basis of complete acceptance and equality. That is the time when a man forgets that he has always considered it actually immodest to expose his own feelings and beliefs, and when he speaks the thoughts that are in his mind with full assurance of understanding. That is the time when the friends are made whom we mean to keep through life with us—Columbia Spectator.

University Notices.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—MAY

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Although the annual university art exhibition has closed, attention is called to the fact that the Sachs Industrial Exhibit will still remain on display for some time. This exhibition includes a unique collection of batiks, china and drawings.

Freshmen baseball men will meet this afternoon at 4 p. m. in Armory. John Pickett.

Meeting of the Corn Husker Glee Club Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Social Science Auditorium. All members attend.

Foreign Relations Club, Tuesday evening, 7:15, Room 205, S. S. Professor Bengston will talk.

Important meeting of the Iron Sphinx, Tuesday evening, 7 p. m. at the Kappa Sigma house. Initiation, bring paddles. Every member must be present or send tickets or money from the party. The accounts must be settled at this meeting.

There are more than twenty proofs at Townsends of the different organizations which have not yet been identified, as well as twenty proofs which have been taken from Townsends and not returned. These proofs must be returned and the others identified by Tuesday night. Organization presidents, if your pictures have not been identified, do so today or they will not get into the Cornhusker.

NOTICE

The moving pictures which were taken last week of the track men in action will be shown at 7:20 this evening at Nebraska Hall. Everybody interested is invited. H. F. Schulte.

The Calendar.

Tuesday, March 21: Iron Sphinx meeting, 7 p. m. Kappa Sigma House. Mystic Fish meeting, 7 p. m. Ellen Smith Hall. Committee Chairman of Farmers' Fair Board, 7:30 p. m., Dairy Building. Vespers, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall. De Molay meeting, 7:30 p. m., Scottish Rite Temple. Helen Bennett lecture, 11 a. m., Social Science Auditorium. Helen Bennett lecture, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall. Wednesday March 22: Iota Sigma Phi meeting, 7:15 p. m. Y. W. C. A. Installation, 7 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall. Thursday March 23: Green Goblin meeting, 7 p. m. Kappa Sig house. Pershing Rifle meeting, 5 p. m. Nebraska Hall. Friday March 24: Wolohi camp-fire meeting, 4 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall. Sigma Phi Epsilon formal, the Lincoln. Lutheran club meeting, 8 p. m., A-1 Hall. Saturday March 25: Methodist Men's Banquet, 6 p. m., Grana Hotel.

The Exhaust.

DAILY WORSE: Ode to a Rusty Button-hook. Oh little necessity Of a day hardly passed. How your curved Lines of rusty steel Thrill me— Ruffle my very vertebrae!

Chit Chat.

Dearest Jane: Isn't chagrin a horrible state of consciousness? Feel like the fates have been dangling something in front of me for several days and I've been jumping for it like a pup jumps for a bone, but they got tired of playing with me and dropped me with a dull thud and no apologies, and are worrying some other poor mortal now, I suppose—in the meantime I feel missed. The other day I had a phone call and answered it like phone calls should be answered. Hope to snort if it wasn't King James, the chap from West Point that I always rave about. He was on his way home and wanted to take me to dinner, a little informality that I never object to, and said he would be up in fifteen minutes.

Being in a state of rishabille as they say in the inner circles, I had to shag along to get respectively dressed—wanted to look slick too, for privately, he was my best prospect, and I wanted him to see that I had grown up. Just at the crucial moment the fuses blew out, the doorbell rang—one more touch was needed, I jammed my conscience in the hot-box and gave finishing touches with my roomie's lip-stick, just a little bit for I was aware of the danger of putting it on in the dark. Wore the twenty-year old attitude like a sophisticated flapper and the King treated me terribly nice, tho he seemed rather patronizing and was not giving due respect to my mature facilities. We laughed and I threw in a good lot of the wordly experiences I had reaped in the year since I had seen him. When we got home again he took my hand and my heart clamber up in my throat—but what do you think he said! "Be a good little Bangsey-girl—the next time I see you I suppose you'll be quite a lady."

I retreated with graveyard expression, staggered to my third-floor back and walked to my mirror to see if I looked as beautiful as Nazimova with a broken heart. Great Guns! Oh wikkley worms and fuzzy caterpillars! My lips were black! I had had grabbed the eye-brow pencil instead of the lip stick. The King is dethroned—maybe I was just in love with his uniform anyway. Mournfully yours, Bangs.

The unknown whan who plays the lead in "The Crystal Gazer," a headliner act in the University Variety Show to be presented at the Orpheum Theatre April 7.

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