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tory of this institution.

and Phi Beta Kappa Day are true Neof many classes. Let us make a dis- ideal? tinction between these traditions and standing. The Order of the Golden Fleece has not yet, perhaps, graduated into a tradition, but its popularity assures for it a bright future.

Campus Comment

Published Sunday, Tacesday, Wednesday, Tharsday and Friday morning of each week by the University of Nebraska. Ascepted for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in Section 1103, Act of October 3, 1967, authorized January 20, 1022. it, or is it proper for the government of moral cowardice.

The basis-or should I say the excuse-for the objection seems to cenwhich the answer is perfectly clear. Once the representatives of the govtrament agreed to allow Mr. Golden to lecture in the hall, they temporarily turned over to him, or his representatives, the control of the building.

Hence, so long as all proceedings therein were legally unimpeachable and warranted no iterference, whether or not a payment of rental bound the agreement, the government relinouished all rights of sanction. Its right to objection held only in so far as it was called upon to decide whether or not to loan the hall, and once an agreement was reached, its interest in the matter necessarily ceased. Therefore, Mr. Golden's conduct cannot be construed as other than proper from the technical viewpoint.

On the other hand, was it proper for the government to allow this? Propriety forsooth! If Mr. Webster knew his business, "propriety" may be taken to mean "consonance with est tablished principles and customs." But this, perhaps, means naught to

Saturday of this week is the day us of today. Have the principles and set aside in honor of the red-haired customs of American democratic life co-eds of the University. On this day really lost their significance? Have the Order of the Golden Fleece meets they become mere empty phrases-the to hold its annual luncheon. This catchwords of the eager politicians, yearly meeting, with the competition the vain, impossible, transitory genand awards which play so conspice- eralities of the frantic and the vision-

> In the editorial for the same issue of "The Daily Nebraskan" we find

We might even say that it has come | an interesting thing-"Today the nato be one of Nebraska's well-known tion commemorates the birthday of and cherished traditions if it were George Washington whose name is not for the fact that almost every revered in every country of the world. event attempted at Nebraska is ad- Many of the most cherished ideals of vertised in this way. Truly it seems this land are typified in this great that one year's success is enough to leader." Ah, there's the rub. Think turn any activity into an established you that he, oblivious of the aid of tradition. By speaking in this way gallant Irish patriots and unselfish we are belittling the few well-estab- Irish assistance in carrying on the Blue River trip. March 6 at M. E. lished traditions which are closely Revolutionary War, would condemn 206. connected with the fifty years of his- the soliciting of a few paltry dollars

to keep alight the flame of Liberty Such customs as Ivy Day, Olympics and Freedom in a country where seven centuries of unmitigated sacribraska traditions-known to students fice had failed of accomplising that

Why try to justify such an action? the co-called traditions of only a year's | It can be but wasted time and energy. Those who are willing to face the facts need no such explanation and those who aren't would scarce receive evening, 7:15. Initiation of new memit anyhow. But remember this-the ideals, the principles of a nation are All initiated men must bring their own the measure of its success, the norm paiddles. of its failure. And, if the time has

come when Americans shut their eyes

The Daily Nebraskan pose for which it is alleged he did use ing it "propaganda" is but an evidence

growl if a few charitably inclined, but February 27, Ellen Smith Hall at 7:15. presumably foolish individuals, are This is important so all girls please cozened by "perfect oratorical tech- be present. nique" into separating themselves ter around the former construction, to from a few of their hard-earned and well-loved dollars in the interests of a distitute, war-ridden country, the hallowed land of their ancestors and not infrequently the cherished land of their birth?

> Lack of time and space permits of a more detailed discusion of the article of "A Student' but such discussion and attendant explanation will be readily forthcoming if the need occurs. With all due allowance for human fraility and imperfection, it seems inconceivable that anyone should take to quibbling upon a discussion so insignificant in itself but so manifestly all-important in all that it implies, and it seems inexcusable that it should be necessary to exert energy, and it must be confessed, not a little patience, in endeavoring to clarify a subject obviously so clear and simple in itself.

> > CLARENCE J. RIORDAN.

Notices

(Notices of general interest will be printed in this column for two consecu-tive days. Copy should be in the Ne braskan offlice by five colock.)

Group Be of the Square and Compass club will meet in Faculty Hall, Temple building at 7:15 Wednesday evening. Professor J. O. Rankin will speak. All Masons are cordially invited to be present.

Christian Science Society The Christian Science Society of the University meets Thursday evening at 7:80, Faculty Hall, Temple.

Engineers

Meeting of all Engineers who plan on taking inspection trip. Final arrangements and grouping of squads will be made at this meeting for the

All Bandmen

All bandmen who were registered last semester but who are not now registered and have uniforms and band books, please turn in both immediately. Books to Professor Quick.

Iron Sphinx

Iron Sphinx meeting will be held at the Delta Upsilon house, Tuesday bers and other important business.

Vikings Important meeting of Vikings,

Mystic Fish

THE DAILY NEBRASKAN

Mystic Fish will meet with Fresh-Furthermore, why grumble and man Commission Tuesday evening,

Calendar

Tuesday, February 27 Iron Sphinx meeting and initiation. Delta Upsilon house, 7:15.

Thursday Xi Delta, 7:15, Ellen Smith hall.

Friday, March 2 Phi Delta Chi house dance.

Speedo-(stout chap with foot trouble)-No! No!! No!!! These shoes are too narrow!

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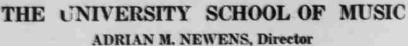
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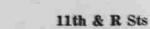




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Editor's note. The article following clearly shows that a reiteration of the cherished American ideals have come policy of this "Campus Comment" column is necessary. The writer her sanction to ex-President Wilson's speaks of the letter from "A Student" appeal for "the self-determination of in the issue of February 22 as an annonymous one. For the benefit of all, let it be repeated that letters and commembers on questions of general camdiscretion of the editor if the communications are signed as an evidence name of the writer is known to the ily endorsed by the editor.

of "A Student" in the issue of The dark days of the Revolution by "prop-In the interest of the enlightenment Mr. Golden's? of the student body, it is necessary civil strife in Ireland.

may be reduced to this: Should gov- America in a score of centuries. ernment buildings be permitted to be used for the purpose alleged in this case?

Tuesday, at 7:30, at Phi Delta Theta upon the hand of Liberty beckoning for relief from oppression, then, the house. to be but empty things. In denying

small nations" and in scorning the ringing question "Shall people be ruled l and dominated in their own internal munications from students and faculty affairs by arbitrary and irresponsible force or by their own will and pus interest will be printed at the power?", America has descended to the plane of hypocracy.

Today Ireland sends her represenof good faith. However, the name will tative to plead for her in America, be withheld on request. Letters signed just as seven score of years ago by such names as "A Student," there- America sent to Ireland her "agifore, are not annonymous and the "anti-British," (un-Irish) (?) and unneutral reactionary propaganda, And editor. The sentiments expressed in did Ireland falter and quibble and obthe communications are not necessar- ject ? She did not. Three ship loads of food left her shores for the Ameri-

In regard to the controversy that a can colonists and Ireland did what large number of replies have been little she could to aid her sister colony. received to the original letter and that Why, then, today object to the solicithe letter printed below presents the tation of a few dollars from private "other side" of the question as fairly individuals for the Irish republicans as any. It is the present intention fighting against the so-called "Irish that this letter will close the discus-1 Provinsional Government," the contion of this question in these columns. stitution of which is an exemplary ex-To the Editor: Despite the fact hibition of under-handed British dithat anonymous letters usually are, plomacy, unless we are willing to reand always should be, ignored, it be- pudiate in like manner our governhooves us, nevertheless, to give at- ment in seeking the aid of France tention for the moment, to the letter against the mother country in the

Daily Nebraskan for February 22nd. aganda" exactly identical to that of Why, in heaven's name, must any-

for us to consider "the propriety" of thing that is anti-British always be permitting the University buildings considered un-American? It is, to to be used as "headquarters of an agi- say the least, an irritating thing to tator who by own confession is en- have the misconception continually deavoring to raise funds to continue cropping up. Say what you please, opine what you choose, yet "believe In the process of analyzing such you me" there is a greater natural, a complex and somewhat indefinite mutual relationship between Old Erin collection of statements as presented and America in two minutes than by "A Student," a hazy conclusion there is between Great Britain and

Far be it from me to stir up sentiment against Great Britain or to advocate government action in the The heart of the objection seems, case of Ireland. If America so choose, then, to hinge on the so-called "pro- let her keep completely outside the priety" of the proceedings, which is whole affair. Buy why should she susceptible of various interpretations. hesitate to hear the truth? From the In the final analysis the objection may press all over the country and from be construed in either or both of two innumerable other sources she hears ways: Was it proper for Mr. Golden, the British interpretation of the from the point of view of the govern- question. Why, then should she hesiment (or of individuals representing tate to hear from a loyal Irishman they overnment in renting the hall), who knows the real condition of afto make use of the hall for the pur- fairs, his version of the case? CallAfter Every Meal

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