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FOR A FREE PRESS.  
Dr. Oswald Garrison Villard's stand against the tendency to consolidate newspapers, at the convocation Tuesday, seems well founded in that he strikes at what is probably the root of the common delusion that all news stories are contaminated. The fact that one man can own a chain of newspapers has led many to believe that there is a super-organization, called the Associated Press, controlled by the capitalist class.

The Associated Press is nothing more than a co-operative organization of publishers such that every member is bound to furnish all news from his district to every other member who cares to use it. Yet the notion of a prejudiced press persists in the minds of the masses, and the consolidation of newspapers serves to lend body to the idea.

Dr. Villard said that the blind partisanship of the past is disappearing, however, and that the "Progressive party of Senator La Follette has received fair treatment by metropolitan papers in news stories of its activities.

The gradual concentration of the control of wealth in the hands of a few has encouraged consolidation of the press. While this has tended to create a sameness of editorial and news policies, a counter-acting force is appearing. Dr. Villard believes. The problem will work itself out, he said, because of the increasingly insistent demand of the people for unbiased news.

College Press  
HEADS IN THE STARS.  
Rarely do magazine articles appear which are as thought-provoking, or as fine and lofty in their spirit, as that which Professor Irwin Edman has written for the October Century. It is entitled "Richard Kane Goes to College," and in it Professor Edman, with courage and frankness, asks "Are Our American College Teachers Corruptors of Youth?"

His Richard Kane is not a typical college man. There are many Richard Kanes in every American college, however. His natural appreciation for philosophy, literature and art is more outstanding than his creative genius, or his excellence in any one field. When Commencement comes, however, Richard Kane is utterly unfit to go out and earn his daily bread. He has so much association with the great poets and philosophers that journalism, business, law, medicine, all seem to him to be mean and cheap and sordid.

The explanation of Richard Kane's predicament is a simple one, according to Professor Edman. The fault is chiefly that the professors of literature, art and philosophy are too academic, too impractical in their outlook, while other professors, in the professional schools, turn out thousands of students like so many boiler-plates or Ford cars.

What our colleges must do, then, is to link up the ideals and inspiration of Richard Kane with the practical world of every-day affairs. It is for the people with the artistic, sensitive, beauty-loving natures to make their vision tell in the world outside.

more, not only to have their heads in the stars, but their feet upon the ground.—The Columbia Spectator.

Ten Years Ago

Memorial Hall was filled with students and faculty members, says The Daily Nebraskan, who came to hear the first Beethoven Symphony played by Mrs. Carrie Raymond and a string quartet.

The Board of Regents requested the Chancellor to make public their statement supporting the neutrality proclamation of President Wilson. The statement was made after consideration of a letter written them by Col. John G. Maher, published in the papers of October 5, in which he protested strongly against a speech made by Prof. F. M. Fling at chapel September 29. Colonel Maher said that Professor Fling had violated the neutrality proclamation and had urged the students to take sides.

A freshman was taken into custody by the Lincoln police but released in the morning. He was arrested by a special officer who had been stationed in the gallery of the Oliver theater. The officer said the freshman had dangled a cord over the railing to the annoyance of the theatergoers below.

Twenty Years Ago

The football team met Colorado at Denver. The account in The Daily Nebraskan does not say what Colorado university the Cornhuskers met. Colorado won, 6 to 0, when Benedict fumbled on his 30-yard line and the western team carried the ball across on straight line bucks.

Nebraska three times had the ball on the Colorado 4-yard line, but was held for downs. The Colorado coaches had insisted on 35-minute halves, and the Nebraskans and the Denver papers concurred in the opinion that the rare atmosphere kept the Huskers from scoring.

The second team was to meet a football aggregation from East Lincoln in place of the Hastings College team. The Hastings school cancelled the game at the last minute. No account of the outcome is given in The Daily Nebraskan files.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA—A free round-trip ticket to Los Angeles to see the Arizona-U. S. C. game will be given at the 1925 Desert Dance. Each ticket sold to the dance is numbered and the lucky student can use it to the big game on October 11.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA—The annual "Ag" Field day will be held October 11. The program will consist of races, pushball, tug-of-war and other amusements.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN—October 9 has been set for Tradition Day. All freshmen will participate in the exercises. The purpose of Tradition Day is to explain to the new class the meaning and sacredness of the customs and duties of the institution.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA—Weekly bleacher rallies will be held every Thursday afternoon to show the team that the student body is behind them 100 per cent strong.

Notices

Commercial Club.  
University Commercial Club will elect officers for the first semester in Room 303, Social Science building, Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Silver Serpents.  
The Silver Serpents will hold a meeting Thursday at 7:15 in Ellen Smith Hall.

Y. W. C. A.  
Anyone wishing to do poster work for the Y. W. C. A., please leave their name with Miss Erma Appleby or call Gladys Lux (M1283).

Mystic Fish.  
There will be a meeting of the Mystic Fish Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall. All old and new members are expected to be present.

Corncob Meeting.  
The Corncocks will hold a meeting at the Temple, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Palladian.  
The Palladian will hold an open meeting Friday at 7:15.

Kappa Phi.  
Kappa Phi will hold an open meeting Thursday from 7 to 8 o'clock, at Ellen Smith Hall. A missionary who is attending the branch meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be the speaker.

Menorah Society.  
The Menorah Society will hold its first meeting Sunday, October 12, in Faculty Hall, second floor of the Temple, at 8 o'clock.

Journalism Students.  
Dr. Oswald Garrison Villard's, "Some Newspapers and Newspapersmen," (published in 1923), a discussion of fifteen American newspapers

and the policies of their editors, will be loaned at University Hall 112 to the School of Journalism students.

Student and Faculty Masons.  
The first regular meeting of the University Masons will be held Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Faculty Hall, Temple.

W. S.-G. A. Council.  
The first W. S.-G. A. Council meeting will be held tonight in Ellen Smith Hall at 7:10.

P. E. O.  
All members of the P. E. O. are to telephone their names, addresses and telephone numbers to Dorothy Carr (B1416), or Nancy Haggard (B3580) as soon as possible.

Big and Little Sisters Dinner.  
Tickets for the Big and Little Sisters' dinner which is to be held at

Magee's  
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Standings

- 1—Kappa Sigma
- 2—Acacia
- 3—Nu Alpha
- 4—Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 5—Alpha Gamma Rho
- 6—Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- 7—Alpha Tau Omega
- 8—Pi Kappa Alpha
- 9—Phi Gamma Delta
- 10—Alpha Sigma Phi

Standings will be corrected daily. Watch this space for changes.

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Pershing Rifle Meeting.  
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Scabbard and Blade.  
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