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COLLEGE AND THE MOB MIND.
The growing number of organizations on the campuses of our colleges should be of concern to anyone who is interested in the purpose and results of education.

This new attitude is based on the assumption that an organization is more than a mere group of persons. It is a group of persons who think along the same lines and whose attitude toward life is much the same.

From the time that a student enters the University and becomes a member of one of the many organizations he is taught to think, not for himself, but as that group thinks.

The result is the cultivation of a group mind that narrowly escapes being a mob mind. The college, which should teach the student to think as an individual, succeeds merely in teaching him to think as a unit in an organization.

From the college the student goes into the business or professional world where he is again confronted with organizations, professional, civic, and otherwise. They, too, are composed of men who think in the same way, believe in the same things, and refuse to associate with those who do not subscribe to their opinions.

Here he is given a post-graduate course in the work that college began. The result is a nation of men who take their economics from the popular five-cent weekly, their religion from a newspaper syndicate, and their patriotism from the professional flag-wavers.

The letter in the student opinion column today expresses almost exactly the feeling of every student who attended the "rally" Thursday noon. Nebraska, so far as the student body is concerned, deserves to lose to Oklahoma. The students are too used to victory—hardly one knows what it is to have a consistently losing team. On this score, there is some excuse, but very little.

Strangely, twenty years ago almost to a day, the Cornhusker football squad left for a crucial game at Colorado. A few dozens came to the station to see them off—and the team lost.

But the sarcasm of one of the coaches went deeper than he had thought it would, and more than 600 came to greet the squad on its return, with more spirit than they would have ordinarily met a winning team.

If the Nebraska of twenty years ago with an enrollment of about

2700 could send 600 to meet a vanquished team, the Nebraska of today should send nearly 3,000.

A "Hello" week has been announced, and the week is to begin Monday. Many students will be dismayed at the ominous word "week." Yet, the effort is to be made—by a number of campus organizations—and it should not be the part of the students to condemn the project without at least investigating its possibilities.

The growth of the large northern cities, as they have become manufacturing centers, has gradually killed the custom of speaking to everyone on the street. In the present-day city there are so many possibilities of saying "Hello" that a man would lose his voice after one block of greetings.

The custom of speaking to everyone on the campus might be a good one, however, and it is well to at least consider the merits along with the bad points.

Student Opinion

SAYS NEBRASKA DESERVES TO LOSE

To the Editor: As far as the student body is concerned Nebraska ought to lose the game with Oklahoma Saturday.

Students who cannot give a fighting team a better send-off than was given the football team Thursday do not deserve to have a winning team.

Rumors of a big rally at the Temple and a parade to the station were heard about the campus, but each student must have left it to his neighbor to be there, for only a handful of supporters came.

It wouldn't have been much trouble for those students who did not have 1 o'clock classes to have gone to the station and shown the team that they were backing them.

Perhaps they thought that the Oklahoma game wouldn't amount to much. It is in football, however, more than any place else, that the unexpected happens.

Let's give them a rousing welcome when they return and atone for our actions Thursday.

P. M.

College Press

BURTON FIRES A GUN

For many years the University of Michigan has been known throughout the nation as a training school for professors. Men of distinction have taught here for a period of years, obtained that early experience which was so essential to their success, and when they reached that stage of their development at which they were a credit to the institution they were a credit to the institution.

Such has been the condition. It reflects no discredit on the institution for in this time we have attracted many scholars of prominence from other universities and colleges. The fact remains, however, that in this time so many men who in all probability would have remained in Ann Arbor had there been sufficient financial remuneration have gone elsewhere. Only last year one of the outstanding figures in the field of English history was called to Yale. His acceptance may or may not have been a matter of a financial offer—nevertheless, Michigan lost a man who added to her reputation as a center of learning.

In view of this state of affairs, the remarks of President Burton before the state convention of Kiwanis as he "fired the first gun in a campaign for the highest type of educators that money can procure" are of deep import. If he is as successful as he has been in obtaining money for buildings the University of the future can have no rival as a center of culture and intellectual refinement.

Criticisms have been rampant during the past five years concerning administrative policies. It has been felt that there has been too much attention paid to buildings, too little to our intellectual betterment. Whether or not this was just comment, it will be entirely silenced now if President Burton is successful in his attempt to make possible an adequate teaching staff.

The increased budget, if obtained, should bring about two things: an increase in the size and quality of the staff and a considerably larger salary for the numerous deserving members of the present faculty. In the movement to better the type of educators at Michigan, those men who have given years of service to the institution under adverse conditions must not be forgotten. There are now professors making a decided contribution to the University life who are by no means adequately remunerated. They must be considered first, or they will feel that their services are not appreciated and depart to other fields of activity.—The Michigan Daily.

Ten Years Ago

A 0 to 0 tie was the result of the game with South Dakota. South Dakota's end-running abilities had been widely heralded but the work of Rutherford and Chamberlain in backing up the Nebraska forwards smothered nearly all attempts of the Coy-

otes. South Dakota completed several brilliant forward passes and made most of its gains by the aerial route.

Chamberlain made a number of long gains with Rutherford and Howard running interference. Hawkins, a new quarterback, showed ability at returning punts, and in field general-ship.

A contest was inaugurated for the best new yells before the game with the Michigan Aggies. "Something that doesn't sound like a high school yell" was called for.

The department of forestry was planning its annual Pow-Wow. The freshmen were to be initiated into the mysteries of the scientific forester, and the day closed with a feast around a campfire.

Miss Jane Addams, first vice-president of the National Woman Suffrage association, was to address a meeting at the city auditorium in the evening.

Twenty Years Ago

Dr. King, president of Oberlin college, addressed a convocation. His subject was the true value of a college course and the chapel was filled. The tendency of college men today is toward too much specialization, was his opinion.

An apparently official communication from the freshman class was published in The Daily Nebraskan. It derided an article of the preceding issue which praised the sophomores and slighted the freshmen as unworthy of the University. The Daily Nebraskan denied all responsibility for the article attacked, relying on a statement preceding it that the article was not strictly authentic.

OHIO STATE—Ever since its completion two years ago, the Ohio State Stadium has been a jinx to Ohio State football teams. Not one game has been won inside its mammoth walls.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN—An annual tradition day has been established for the freshmen. The idea is to help them realize their responsibility.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN—Paul Whiteman and his famous orchestra have been scheduled to appear at a concert for the university music lovers.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN—One of the members of the Oxford debating team, which is to meet the Michigan team soon, is Malcolm MacDonald, son of the British Premier.

COLORADO STATE COLLEGE—President Coolidge has red hair, according to a co-ed who met him this summer.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—For the first time in the history of the University the sophomores came off victors in the annual class contest here last Friday.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY—The Pachamac and Black Mask will hold open forum on school politics in order to make college politics more constructive.

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Calendar
October 10
Tea given by Tassels at Ellen Smith Hall from 4 to 6 o'clock. Kappa Kappa Gamma house dance.

Notices

Lutheran League. The Walther League of the Trinity church invites you to a reception for students at the parish hall, at the corner of Thirteenth and H Streets, Friday at 8 o'clock.

Delian Party. The Delian Literary Society will hold a "Kid Party" Friday at 8 o'clock in Faculty Hall of the Temple.

Palladian. The Palladian will hold an open meeting Friday at 8:15 instead of 7:15 as previously announced.

Union. An open meeting of the Union will be held Friday at 8:30.

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).

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

Journalism Students. Dr. Oswald Garrison Villard's, "Some Newspapers and Newspapermen," (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.

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.

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.

Sophomores. All sophomores who wish to try out for sophomore track manager candidate should fill out applications at the Athletic office immediately.

Physical Education. Wanted—200 men who are interested in increasing their physical ef-

the College Gossip says --

I sure was glad I bought my new Shetland Knitted Colored Plaid Scarf to wear to the game Saturday. Everyone raved so about how smart it looked, and really I felt as if I looked like a million dollars. It's astonishing how much a gay little scarf adds to a fall costume and they only cost \$2.95 at Rudge & Guenzel's.

Picnic Trips
On a picnic for two, take a Saunders System Coupe. For five, a Sedan or Touring Car costs less than rail fare. Go and come as you please, anytime, anywhere.

Commercial Club. The next meeting of the University Commercial Club will be held October 14, at 11 o'clock in Social Science 303.

Magee's Notre Dame Contest Fraternity Standings

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

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