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MARTYRDOM OF THE COLLEGE COMIC

The month of April has shown us the college comic magazine in a new role. At Boston University an issue of The Beanpot was devoted to the R. O. T. C. and its editors had some rather hilarious fun with the student soldiers. The Dean, under whose jurisdiction the magazine comes, suppressed the issue and demanded the resignation of Miss Henrietta Perkins, the editor responsible. When the affair took that turn it immediately became good for newspaper space and the editor's picture, reprints from the magazine, and interviews from the Dean appeared in the press.

It is possible for one to sympathize with the outraged feelings of the Dean but, at the same time, no one can intelligently approve the effectiveness or the wisdom of the means he took to protect the R. O. T. C. from the onslaughts of Henrietta. He justified his action, if we may judge from his interviews, on the grounds that The Beanpot had been flippant—a rather remarkable criticism to make of a comic magazine; and that the department satirized was doing commendable work.

As to this last argument, opinions differ. Granting, however, that it is true, even then it is not sound justification for the Dean's policy. The R. O. T. C. is not a sacred institution, even if its work is worthy. There is no reason why it should not be compelled to submit to criticism. If the R. O. T. C. is as valuable and as substantial an institution as the Dean evidently believes it to be, the giggles of a comic magazine cannot seriously menace its existence. On the other hand, if it is not able to withstand a few gusts of hearty laughter there is a rottenness some place in its structure which should be exposed. The criticism of jeers and laughter is criticism of the lethiferous kind, but an institution which cannot stand against it, rests on foundations which are shaky indeed.

The R. O. T. C. was not, of course, really protected by the action of the Dean. What really resulted was a deal of advertising unpleasant for the university because it branded it as an institution in which ideas are outlawed, and pleasant for the magazine because it indicates that it was intelligent enough to bring down the wrath of the administrative officials.

Indeed, far from protecting the R. O. T. C., the Dean has placed it in a disadvantageous position. He has made it appear to be so thin-skinned that at the first sign of laughter it must turn to suppression as the only sure means of preserving its existence. Those who are intelligently interested in the welfare of the R. O. T. C. will not thank the Dean for that.

He has done more than force the R. O. T. C. into this uncomfortable position, he has made the college comic magazine a martyr to the cause of freedom of opinion. If he had ignored Henrietta, The Beanpot would have passed unnoticed. As affairs now stand the two issues which were created by the magazine—one an issue of freedom of the press, the other, an anti-R. O. T. C. issue—have received national publicity.

If the Dean is really convinced that the anti-R. O. T. C. movement has no merit, it would, perhaps, have been fortunate had he remembered Bernard Shaw's remark to the effect that "martyrdom is the only way a man can become famous without ability."

It is also the only way in which a movement without merit may gain support. He might then have foreseen that his suppression of The Beanpot and Miss Perkins would lend aid and comfort to the enemies of the R. O. T. C.

**BRUTALITY**  
The time is approaching for the annual Iron Sphinx initiation. While the subject of class honorary societies is up for discussion it would not be amiss to give this initiation its due.

It is generally recognized that this initiation, with the possible exception of the probation weeks of some of the Greek letter fraternities is one of the most brutal affairs on the campus. Those who have been through the initiation declare that its reputation for brutality is richly deserved. Not only the active but the alumni members, as well, assist in beating the candidates chosen for membership. There have been times when the victims of the ceremony have been compelled to receive medical attention as a result of their treatment.

For this sort of thing there is no possible excuse. There may be some remarkable twist to the sophomore mind which makes it seem admirable. To most persons, however, the spectacle of so much brutality is so empty a cause, is so damnable. The offense becomes greater when it is remembered that the only duty of the Sphinx, as an organization, is to terrorize the freshmen into submitting to the green cap idea. When it adds to this sin, this annual indulgence in animal cruelty, sensible persons wonder why it continues to exist. If the vanity of its members prevents its disbanding, it might at least put an end to its infamous initiation. As it stands—a relic of the barbaric, cave-man stage—of undergraduate life—it is a shame and a disgrace to the campus of a modern university.

**Notices**  
All notices for this column must be written out and handed in at the editorial office, U Hall 10, by 4:00 the afternoon previous to their publication

**May Still Get Announcements**  
Time in which to order senior invitations and announcements has been extended to Monday evening. Orders may be made at the College Book Store where sample copies are on display.

**Students Council**  
Meeting of the Student Council Monday at 4:00 in Nebraska Hall 106.

**Iron Sphinx**  
Initiation of new members at cave Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

**Farmers Fair Rally**  
Committee chairman will report the work of their committees and

**Special**  
Showing of new Spring fabrics  
\$35 to \$50  
**LOU HILL**  
COLLEGE CLOTHES  
1309 O St.



—the College Gossip says—

**To Bob or Not to Bob?**

**Paris says—**  
**"TO BOB"**

It's smarter than ever now that there are no set rules about fashion—and Mademoiselle may wear the bob that is best suited to her individuality.

If you need a hair cut get it at Rudge & Guenzels—the Individual Barber Shop. Their Barbers will mold and sculpt your hair—as an artist would—giving an individual bob to suit each individual personality.

good speakers will be secured. The rally will be held Tuesday at Ag Hall at 7:15.

**Phi Lambda Upsilon**  
Regular meeting of Phi Lambda Upsilon will be held Thursday, April 23, in Chemistry Hall 102 at 7:00.

**Episcopal Students**  
Bishop Shaylor of Omaha will conduct the services at the University Episcopal Church today in the absence of Father McMillan.

**Sophomores**  
It is not too late to file for Sophomore baseball manager if you call at the Athletic office at once.

**Write Article For Chemical Journal**

Prof. Cliff S. Hamilton and Randolph Major of the department of chemistry are authors of an article "The Preparation and Study of Symmetrical Bis-Aryls-Aryl-Benzamido-Ureas," which appears in the April number of The Journal of the American Chemical Society. Another article by Professor Hamilton and Caryl Sly on "The Action of Alkyl Chlorocarbonates on Amino-Aryl-Arsenic Acids," appeared in the February issue of the same journal.

**3 DOWN-TOWN ROOMS**  
AT SPRING RATES  
Large and Comfortable  
Y. M. C. A. B-6515

**MISS WALRATH TO APPEAR**

Graduate Recital to be Given Wednesday at Temple.

A graduation recital will be given by Gearlyn Walrath, who is a student of August Molser, assisted by Ruth Haberly, a student with Mme. Gilderey Scott, next Wednesday at 8:15 in the Temple theater. The accompanists will be Maurine Walrath Schumann and Gertrude Culbertson Bell.

The program will be:  
Arioso—Bach-Franco.  
Gavotte en Rondeau, (from the 6th Violin Sonata)—Bach-Kriester.  
O Del mio dulce ardor (Elena e Paride)—Gluck.  
Danza, danza—Durante.  
Plaisirs d'amour—Martini.  
Seguedille (Carmen)—Bizet.  
Concerto in E minor—Andante—Alegretta non troppo—Allegro molto vivace—Mendelssohn.  
Tears of God—Mowrey.

**SADDLE PONIES**  
FOR RENT  
Reduced Prices  
**STAR VAN & STORAGE CO.**  
B-6764 Days  
F-1893 Eve. and Sunday

Trees—Rashbach.  
When Love Is Kind—Old Irish.  
Lullaby—Scott.  
Kerry Dance—Molloy.  
Ave Maria—Schubert-Wilhelm.  
Guitarre—Moszkowski.  
Rondino—Vieuxtemps.

University of Indiana—"Cured While You Wait" is the idea of the university physician. Students suffering with colds are confined in one hour in a room filled with Chlorine gas. They come out cured.

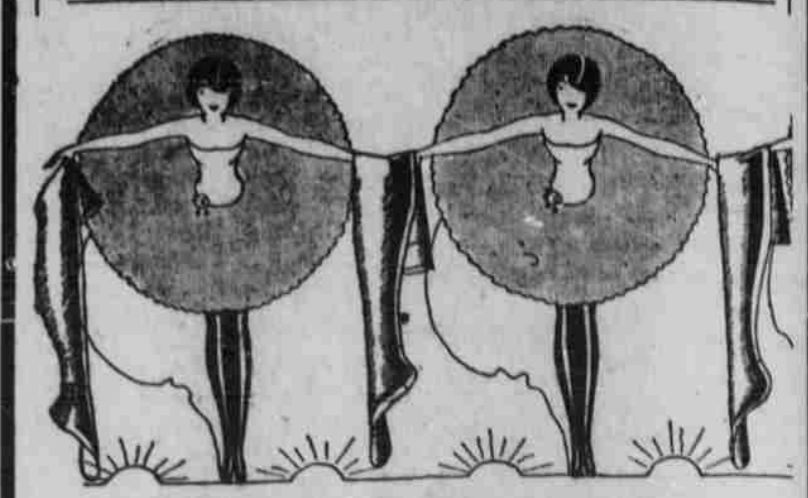
**THE GREEN LANTERN**

Blink your lights  
FOUNTAIN SERVICE  
167 S. P STREET.

LINCOLN'S BUSY STORE Cor. 11th & O "THE BEST FOR LESS"  
**GOLD & CO.**

Beginning 8:30 A. M. Monday—A Great Semi-Annual

**Sale of Hosiery By the Box!**



THOUSANDS of pairs of standard, first quality Stockings of the same high grade makes and brands we always carry in regular stock, but at FAR BELOW usual prices.

ONLY through the co-operation of prominent manufacturers and by the selling in box lots of 3 pairs are such remarkably low prices made possible—and then only at this twice-yearly sale.

WISE Nebraskans watch and wait for this semi-annual event—and take advantage of it to lay in their season's supply of Hosiery at much below regular cost. Sale begins 8:30 a. m. Monday—plan to be here!

Don't Forget—Every Pair First Quality!  
S. & H. Green Discount Stamps Are An Added Saving.

**Women's "Bobolink" Guaranteed**  
**Silk Hosiery** 3 PAIR 2.95  
Semi-Fashioned And All Strictly First Quality  
Regularly 1.25 the Pair  
One of our best grades of semi-fashioned thread silk Hosiery. Fine quality; mercerized welt that stops raveling; plated, high-spliced heels; double soles; three-seam back; in Black and A Full Range of Spring and Summer Shades.  
One of the best stockings produced to sell at 1.25 pair. Every pair guaranteed to fully satisfy or new ones without question. Splendid fitting; narrowed ankle; a high grade silk Hosiery in every way. On sale by the box at less than 99c pair.

**Women's Rayon Hose** 3 PAIR 1.35  
Women's fine quality Rayon (fibre silk) Hose in all wanted shades, also in white or black, with fancy checks—form fitting, lisle tops, all sizes, regular 75c values. On sale by the box of three pairs at only 48c pr.

**Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery** at 3 PAIR 3.95  
Chiffons or Service Silk Regular 1.59 Pr. Quality  
"Rosaine" or "Wayne Knit"  
These are the very fine silk chiffon and service silk Hosiery, with lisle tops, usually sold at 1.59 pair. All wanted colors:  
Nile Black Cinnamon Thrush  
Atmosphere Malon Beige Cinder  
Fawn Nickel Carmel Champagne  
Gunmetal Bunny Racquet Bobolink  
Piping Rock Neutral Powder Blue Orchid  
Tanbark Beaver Sunset French Nude  
Silver  
and other pretty summer shades. All first quality—and on sale by the box at less than 1.32 pair.

**Women's LISLE HOSE** 3 PAIR 1.95  
They're fine quality lisle. Hose in black, white or cordovan. Come in all sizes, with lisle, hemmed tops. A regular 55c value. Less than 32c pair is the low box sale price in lots of 3 pairs—get your supply now!

**Burson Fashioned Rayon Hose**  
Women's full fashioned artificial silk Hose—in black, white and all those new and popular shades in demand—very fine quality and regular 1.00 value—at this box sale in lots of 3 pairs at just 68c pair.  
GOLD'S—First Floor.

**Pilgrim Blue**  
2-9-2-2  
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**PILGRIM BLUE FOR GRADUATION**

EVERY YEAR—FOR FIVE YEARS NOW, WE HAVE OUTFITTED A HOST OF NEBRASKA MEN WITH OUR FAMOUS "PILGRIM BLUE" SUITS FOR GRADUATION.

FINELY TAILORED BY STRATFORD FROM A BEAUTIFUL BLUE HERRINGBONE CLOTH OF ENDURING QUALITY—THESE SUITS OF "PILGRIM BLUE" MAKE SPLENDID CLOTHES FOR GRADUATION—AND FOR MANY MONTHS AFTER YOUR SCHOOL DAYS ARE OVER.

IT'S NONE TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT GRADUATION APPAREL, AND WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK AT "PILGRIM BLUE" NOW—WHETHER YOU'RE READY TO BUY OR NOT, WE'LL BE MIGHTY GLAD TO SHOW YOU.

SPECIALY PRICED AT \$65. OTHER BLUES AT \$35 UP.

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NEBRASKA'S LEADING COLLEGE CLOTHIERS

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Letch Brothers  
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**Coca-Cola**  
Everybody likes it because everybody gets thirsty