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THE R STREET NUISANCE

Any one who has a class in a room on the west side of the Social Science building is aware that the proximity of R street does not create that atmosphere of academic quiet which it is customary to associate with a college campus.

Not only is there the usual amount of traffic along this street but there is also a great deal of noise made by persons who have parked cars there and who drive them away while classes are in session. With this confusion the lecturer is compelled to compete. The noise is frequently so great that he must stop talking until it has subsided.

There are two means by which this problem might be met. One would be to prohibit parking on R street, or at least, on that part of it near Social Science building. This would do away with the noise caused by the starting of cars. The other, and more drastic, step would be to bar all traffic from that part of the street which lies within the bounds of the campus. Some one with authority should investigate the feasibility of these proposals. As affairs now stand classes in the west rooms of the Social Science building are trying to both students and professors.

NOTES ON CLASS HONORARIES

The Daily Nebraskan extends its congratulations to the sixty new members of the Iron Sphinx who have paid their ten dollars and who will make, next autumn, a contribution to the work of the University by bullying the freshmen into an unanimous support of the green cap idea.

It has been called to our attention that the president of the Innocents justifies the existence of the Iron Sphinx on the grounds that they assisted in staging a torch-light parade and enforced the green cap tradition. This confusion of athletics and activities with education is not one which is found in his mind alone. It is a rather prevalent misconception.

He also says that there is no "general dissatisfaction with honoraries among the students. With this we agree. It should be pointed out, however, that this is the most tragic aspect of the whole affair.

Valkyrie should be commended for being one of the few honest class organizations. It does not describe itself as "honorary." It is content to be purely social and to be known as "an organization of senior women."

The women, so we hear, are searching deeply for a system of logic by which it would be possible to place their organizations on at least a semblance of a solid foundation. Here again they are to be commended for we have heard of no such research among the men.

THE NEW JOURNALISM

Editors of college newspapers in the East are commenting on what they are pleased to call "The New Journalism." This expression is used to describe the change which has taken place in the editorial columns of the college newspaper, which have replaced their former "boosting" spirit with one which is both critical and independent.

The editors of the Amherst Student, in describing the effect this change in attitude is to have on the campus, declare:

Confronted by such undergraduate independence, the administrative frown can no longer have the force of law. Under the glare of merciless publicity, faculty appointments and educational policies become no more "private affairs" of the college than Freshman Rules of College spirit. . . . The college paper which sings a continual psalm of praise or becomes an enlarged official bulletin board, can contribute little to the college welfare.

Statements of this kind, indicating, as they do, the development of a

spirit of intellectual independence, are signs of the renaissance which is taking place on the campuses of American colleges.

Twenty Years Ago

The girls' basketball team defeated the Omaha Y. W. C. A. by a score of 27 to 14 and closed its most successful season. One of the members of the quintet scored nine free throws out of ten chances.

The freshmen and sophomores staged a battle at Convocation which rivaled any class scrap for the past five years. It all happened because a small lamb was tethered outside of U Hall with the sign "A Lost Freshman" hung on it. The freshmen viewed the exhibit with considerable disgust and finally the conflict was provoked. The scrap lasted for three-quarters of an hour and finally some upperclassmen prevailed on the contenders to stop.

The University Debate team was to meet the Washington University team that night. The team had undergone four months of stringent training and was ready for the invaders with "volumes of evidence."

The Varsity gymnastic team returned from Chicago after capturing second place at the Intercollegiate Gymnastic Meet. Nebraskans also captured first and third places in the individual contests.

"The Associated Barbs" met and nominated their ticket for the Athletic Board election which was soon to come. The "barbs" contended that they should not only elect the major number of the Board members from their own organization but should also choose the fraternity members.

The sophomore baseball team was defeated by Doane College by a score of 12 to 11. The game was played in the midst of a snow storm and the Nebraska pitcher's fingers were so frozen that the sophomores lost the game in the eighth inning after holding the lead up to then.

Ten Years Ago

The University Departmental baseball league season opened when the Engineers defeated the Laws in a thrilling though ragged game on Nebraska field. The Engineers collected a total of eight runs before Sides, the Law pitcher could retire them. Domeier, the slab-man for the Engineers was invincible and allowed only four safe hits. Coach Stehm was the umpire.

Ten high schools of the state participated in an inter-scholastic live stock contest at the University Farm. This contest was the first of its kind ever held, being largely organized by Prof. H. J. Gramlich of the Animal Husbandry Department. Oakland, Fairfield, Pawnee, Blair, Red Cloud, Tecumseh, York, Wahoo, Crete, Holdrege, and Alma were the high schools which competed.

The home entertainment of the University Road Show was given at the Temple theater. The program was arranged in six parts and resembled an Orpheum bill. Dick Rutherford, captain of the 1916 football team and Phil Southwick opened the entertainment with a novelty tumbling and acrobatic act which represented the work of the Physical Department. The last number combined several of the Kosmet play songs. Professor R. D. Scott was director of the show.

At the athletic board meeting it was decided to add one tennis court to the athletic grounds. This would give the large number of tennis candidates better facilities for practice for the Missouri Valley Tournament which was scheduled in May.

University officials at Colgate university paid \$5,000 for a dinosaur egg which is said to be 10,000,000 years old.

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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

Topography 193
Mr. Walker will not meet his classes or his laboratory sessions this week.
The classes will complete reading "The Art and Practice of Typography," on reserve at the University Library, and will continue reading the textbook, "Printing for School and Shop."

Episcopal Students.
The Rt. Rev. George A. Beecher, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, of Western Nebraska will conduct the 11 o'clock service of the University Episcopal Church next Sunday.

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

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

Xi Delta
Meeting of Xi Delta in Ellen Smith Hall, Thursday at 7:15.

Lutherans
The Lutheran Bible League will hold a combined business and social meeting Friday at 8 o'clock in the parish hall of Trinity Lutheran Church, 13 and H.

W. S. G. A.
W. S. G. A. council meeting Thursday at 7 o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall.

Silver Serpents
No meeting Thursday evening.

Twins Club Party
Twins Club party 232 North 16 Friday evening at 8:30.

Dramatic Club
Dramatic Club meeting Thursday at 7 o'clock in the club rooms.

Tennis Team
Men may sign up for the Varsity tennis team at the athletic office any time this week. Varsity eligibility rules hold for this team.

Kappa Phi
Open meeting of the Kappa Phi Thursday at Ellen Smith Hall from 7 to 8 o'clock. All members who have not received their pins may do so at this meeting.

Interfrat Baseball
Fraternity baseball teams should turn in a score by innings and batteries of each first round game at the office of The Daily Nebraskan.

Delian
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Calendar

Thursday, April 23.
Kappa Phi—meeting—Ellen Smith Hall—5 to 7 o'clock.

Friday, April 24
Kosmet Klub play—Tut Tut—Orpheum.
Phi Kappa—K. C. Hall—Spring Party.
Delta Sigma Delta—house dance.
Gamut Club—banquet—Lincoln.
Twins Club Party.

Saturday, April 25.
Alpha Xi Delta—spring party—Lincoln.
Alpha Delta Theta—Scottish Rite Temple.
All Uni Mixer—Pre-Medic Girls—Armory.
Delta Sigma Lambda—house dance.
Lambda Chi Alpha—house dance.
Theta Phi Alpha—house dance.
Delta Sigma—house dance.
Delta Zeta—spring party—Rose-wilde.
Sigma Kappa—house dance.
Alpha Chi Omega—house dance.
Freshman Commission—annual kid party—Ellen Smith Hall.

The chemistry department of the Agricultural Experiment station of the New Mexico State College has carried on investigation of considerable value. Surface and underground waters of the state have been examined as an aid to farmers. Factors which influence the permeability of soils under irrigation have been determined and the alkali problem has been studied. Useful investigations on the native plants of the state have also been conducted.

The Penn Relays, which will be held on April 24 and 25, will include 102 events, and enough meets will be run in several events to bring the total to 125.

College Gossip says--

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN—A new waltz, "The Coeds of Michigan," has been written by John Philip Sousa. He dedicated the waltz to the students and faculty of the university. The music is in the hands of the printer and will be placed on sale soon, it is announced.

"Freshman classes show more individuality than upperclassmen," says a professor at the University of Nevada. "Perhaps upperclassmen are too much the victims of notebooks and library references, their own opinions becoming subservient to those of others," he adds.

The zoning ordinance of the city of Denver, if passed, will group the houses of all organizations of the University of Denver on a block of property adjoining the campus.

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