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GREEK LETTER ROBOTS
The college fraternities seem to exist to force their members into a mould. The pressure on the individual is tremendous.

This is an observation made by J. D. Woodruff, leader of the Oxford Debate Team which visited many of the colleges of this country, last autumn and winter.

Mr. Woodruff has hit upon a very unpleasant truth. The moulding process, for which he accuses the fraternity of being responsible, is a process which is usually unconscious but, nevertheless, highly effective.

The Husker track squad, in its first appearance of the year, took a practice meet from the Wesleyan squad at University Place.

A marked decrease in the fraternity scholarship record compared to that of a year ago was shown in the report for the first semester issued from the office of the executive dean.

Conformity, under any circumstances, is hardly wholesome, for its intolerance and blindness obstruct progress. It reaches the very heights of deadliness, however, when the standards and the ideas, for which it demands reverence, have few qualities of excellence.

Of these ideas and standards it is possible to say, without being either hostile or unfair to the fraternity, that they are often the result of those misconceptions and fallacies which are, at present, playing havoc with the work of American colleges.

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Twenty Years Ago

Captain Borg issued a call for spring football practice. C. A. Tucker offered a loving cup as a prize to the best punter, which caused more interest to be aroused than usual.

Nebraska played almost errorless ball to defeat Colorado 9-1. The lone Colorado run was due to the single error chalked up against Nebraska at an unopportune time.

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We can name half a dozen loafers around the campus, for example, who we are certain, know as many people as any run-of-mine activity man.

These loafers are getting out of college the chief thing the activity man says is there, namely, friendships, and these loafers are not exerting themselves in petty causes and wastefulness.

Who are the intellectual giants on the campus? To hear students talk, one might easily gain the impression that they are those students who are clever enough to "get by" without studying.

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This man, when a student, had "gone over big" on the campus. He loaded up on activities, and "got by" in his courses, using his personality as far as he could to pull down grades.

Other men from his class, some of them hardly heard of while on the campus, are working into big positions. Yet he is losing his chance.

If we are alert at the right time we may slide along quite comfortably without studying much while in school.

Advertisement for The GUARDS A NEW ARROW COLLAR, featuring a portrait of a man and the price 20¢.

PERCY MARKS ON COLLEGE

Percy Marks, author of "The Plastic Age," offers some rather unusual comment in regard to college students. He declares that fifty per cent of all college students should be put out, both for their own good and for the good of their college.

Perhaps the most interesting thing in Marks' criticism of modern college methods is his statement that "First-class mechanics go to college and come out fourth-rate engineers."

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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.

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.

Lutherans
The Lutheran Bible league will meet for Bible Study Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

Union
There will be a business meeting of Union Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Math Club
The Math Club will hold its last indoor meeting Thursday at 7:30 in the physics lecture room.

Green Goblins
There will be a meeting of Green Goblins at the S. A. E. house, 229 North 17 at 7 o'clock tonight.

Sigma Tau
Meeting of the Sigma Tau in the Mechanical Engineering building Thursday at 7:30.

Silver Serpents
Important meeting of Silver Serpents tonight at Ellen Smith Hall.

Tassels
Tassels will meet Tuesday at 7:10 in Ellen Smith Hall.

Iota Sigma Pi
Iota Sigma Pi meeting Wednesday at Chemistry Hall at 7 o'clock.

Faculty and Seniors
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