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BUILDINGS AND EDUCATION

There appears in another part of this paper a statement by Chancellor Avery in which he answers some of the charges made by Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, against educational methods of modern colleges and universities.

Dr. Frank charged that universities tended to overemphasize their building programs. "We are in danger," he said, "of falling into the belief that architects and landscape gardeners can create universities."

The statement made by Chancellor Avery justly points out that the statements made by Dr. Frank cannot apply to Nebraska, nor to any, except one or two, of the state universities. One of the great needs of this institution is that of classrooms and library space. State institutions, on the whole, are crowded to their doors so that they have to take drastic steps to weed out students and prevent others from entering.

It can hardly be said that the talk of physical expansion at Nebraska can stop until new library means and many new classrooms have been provided for. The necessities of this University have not been provided for. The day of luxuries is far in the future.

Dr. Frank also charges that a great mass of knowledge is at hand, due to the rapid advances of science and thinkers, which the universities have failed to organize. He asserts that the whole intellectual fabric is weak and that students, on their graduation day, find their minds cold storage plants for packages of unrelated information.

It might be well for state universities to heed these words of even so spectacular a critic as the new president of the University of Wisconsin. The curricula of our colleges have come to us from the past and, in some places at least, do not take into account the vast changes in the knowledge regarding the world about us.

The latter part of the last century saw the great fight of the sciences for a place in the curriculum of general university courses. The result, as we have it now, seems to be a sort of compromise between the sciences and the humanities with the sciences having the upper hand. The difficulty seems to be, however, that each subject has entrenched itself so that a student is graduated with so many packages of unrelated facts in his head.

Revision of the curriculum is urged by such varied writers as the Dartmouth Senior Committee, the late President Schultz of Reed College, Dr. Meiklejohn, and Professor Richardson in his book "A Study of the Liberal College." These writers are urging the revision of the curriculum with two ends in mind, (1) that the individual shall see the civilization in which he lives as it has come about and as it exists today, and (2) that the individual student shall develop his natural capabilities to their highest possible degree.

The curriculum as pictured by these men would be a carefully co-ordinated and integrated series of courses in the early stage of his college career calculated to give the student a general idea of his past with some opportunity to specialize in a subject of his tastes later on. It is so carefully devised, however, that the whole four years mean something as a whole and do not represent a mere collection of unrelated courses.

Along with the working out of the physical needs of the institution should occur some changes in the methods of presenting knowledge. The trend of recent discussion as regards both colleges and universities indicates that such change is considered necessary and practicable.

A HAVEN FOR MEN

Most universities and colleges in this country have made some provision for a headquarters for men students. This club or gathering place is usually called the University Union. At some universities large and costly buildings have been erected. Contain beautiful club houses, swimming pools, dining halls, and everything else which will contribute to the comfort of the men students. They are the centers of men's activities and contain the offices of the men's organizations. At the University of Michigan a new Union has been put up. It includes a lounging and smoking room, a dining hall, a grill room, a cafeteria, organization headquarters and meeting rooms. It is quite elaborately furnished and is

as luxurious as a first-class men's club.

The University of Nebraska has no such institution. The women have Ellen Smith Hall, but the nearest approach for men is the Silver moon or the small and barren reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association. Men's meetings are held almost every place, and for a meeting with a friend or a quiet discussion one must sit on the lawn in the warmer months or seek an out-of-the-way place in some hall in the winter.

The importance of such an element as calm discussion or a quiet retreat is not to be minimized. There are some who will say that the men come to the university to study, and not to spend their time in lounging rooms or eating dollar dinners in the dining hall. That is true, but the man who spends his entire time over his books is narrowly developed and a rather poor specimen when he is graduated. A very scholarly professor at this university once stated that his experience in having lived in a more than ordinary fine dormitory at an eastern college was of great benefit to him. An education must consist of more than the absorbing of information and the development of the intellect for clear thinking. It consists also of learning to talk well and to acquire poise, things not learned from books alone, but from congenial surroundings.

The University of Nebraska as an institution has no money to spend in the building of a Union. There are too many immediate needs in the way of classrooms and equipment. But the building of a Union might be handled in some other manner. The Temple, built many years ago, was intended as a sort of rendezvous, and it was built, we believe, through private contributions. Perhaps some similar financing plan might build a Union. Another suggestion is that the money which is brought in by athletics, and which is now being used for the development of a physical education plant, might, when this is completed, be turned into a fund for the construction of some haven for the neglected men.

On The Air

University Studio Broadcasting over KFAB (340.8)

Tuesday, October 27
9:30 to 9:55 a. m. Weather report, road report and announcements.

10:30 to 11:00 a. m. "The Poultry Research Program of the College of Agriculture," Prof. F. E. Mussel, Department of Husbandry.

1:15 to 1:30 p. m. Address by Mr. N. A. Bengston, Department of Geology and Geography.

Musical numbers by Parvin Witte, Tenor.

3:00 to 3:30 p. m. "Public Opin-

ion and Government" by Prof. R. S. Boots, of the Department of Political Science. This is the second of the series of talks on Government.

8:05 to 10:30 p. m.

1. Address by Col. John G. Maher, Chairman of "Navy Day" in Nebraska, on "Agriculture, Foreign Markets and the Navy."

2. Mildred Nefsky, Soprano. Student with Alma Wagner.

3. Helen Howe, Flutist. Student with Rex Milton Fair.

4. Address by Prof. M. M. Fogg, Director of the School of Journalism, on "Training for Vocation and Citizenship through the Nebraska High School Debating League."

5. Beatrice Long, Soprano, Student with Walter Wheatley.

6. Bernice Mingo, Pianist. Student with Hazel Kinsella.

7. Address by Prof. Roy E. Cochran, Associate Professor of American History on "Provincialism and Peace."

8. Burdette Taylor, Violinist. Student with Mr. Steckelburg.

9. Catherin Dean, Contralto. Student with Alma Wagner.

10. Elizabeth McPherson, Soprano. Student with Roy Wall.

11. University Band, under leadership of Mr. William Quirk.

Notices

Sem Bot
There will be a Sem Bot meeting on Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Junior Class
Junior Class meeting Tuesday at 11 o'clock, Social Science 305.

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Lutherans
Lutheran Bible League meeting on Wednesday at 7 o'clock in Faculty Hall.

Iron Sphinx
Iron Sphinx meeting at the Alpha Tau Omega house. All members with cars bring them.

Green Goblins
Meeting of Green Goblins Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Acacia house.

Vestals of the Lamp
There will be a meeting of the Vestals of the Lamp, Tuesday at 4 o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall.

Y. W. C. A.
Girls interested in Y. W. C. A. memberships are invited to attend the discussion groups at Ellen Smith hall on Tuesday at 11 and Thursday at 5.

Horace Mann Club
The Horace Mann Club will meet at the City Y. M. C. A. at 6:15 on Thursday.

Come in before the week-end rush begins
Liberty Barber Shop
E. A. Ward
131 N. 13

Xi Delta
Xi Delta meeting Wednesday at 7:15 in Ellen Smith Hall.

Typists are needed in the editorial office of the Cornhusker. Students qualified for this work are asked to see Donald Sampson, in the Cornhusker office, at once.

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—rush in after dinner—any time up to 8 p. m.—with your just-taken films. Come in at three the next afternoon and the pictures will be ready for you. The snaps of your favorite suitor will be simply perfect; those campus scenes will be the kind you'll want to send home—due in large part to Walter Johnson's expert developing service. Nourish your sweet tooth too, with candies from the Sugar Bowl. Here you will find Richmond's, and Mc Donald's box chocolates and a large assortment of bulk chocolates as well.

Here's how to set the world afire
EVEN green wood burns, under the concentrated heat of the burning glass. Even this green earth can be kindled by the man who concentrates all the fire of his brain on what he is doing. Concentration—secret of all great work. —secret of the winning basket shot, by the player who might well have been distracted by "burned" elbows and eyes clouded with perspiration. —secret of the scholarship prize that might more easily have been allowed to slip by in favor of the twittering birds and the flowers that bloom in the Spring. —secret of the electrical short cut devised by the engineer too intent on that single task to let the thousand and one time-killers of his business day get the upper hand. Concentration was their burning glass. And focused ability set their worlds afire.
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