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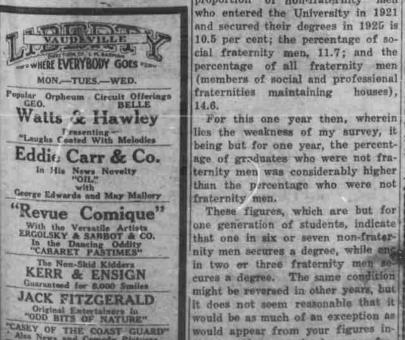
that one in six or seven non-frater-

These men therefore are commonly

only when they belonged to no social

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it does not seem reasonable that it would be as much of an exception as CASEY OF THE COAST GUARD" Aiso News and Consely Pictures BARCH AND THE ORCHESTRA SHOWS AT-8:30, 7:00, 6:00 would appear from your figures indicating that one in four non-fra-

like most things, it can be greatly Therefore, out of the total num- fraternity men can be bettered, yet

ber of men listed in the senior sec- the same is true of the non-fraternity ricular work? Infinite energy goes tion, practically all of whom have man. secured their degrees, nearly 48 per In conclusion, allow me to take magazines, are published, plays procent were members of social fraterniexception to your last paragraph; in duced, orators sent to the far corners ties and an additional 10 per cent part: "The fraternity system, as it of the earth to debate with other were members of professional fraexists at Nebraska today, is a fail- students, all this and more is done by

ure. It has lost sight of its ideals students in their spare moments. In listing the members of pro- and substituted for them cheap cynifessional fraternities, I took only cisms and childish scholarship.

ganizations maintaining houses. dent." The fraternity system at Nebraska Ohio State University gives credit known as fraternity men. I listed is not a failure. On the contrary, for debate work. Oberlin College

At some Universities the authorithose members of professional or- Brotherhood exists chiefly by acci- on these spontaneous activities, ties have placed academic valuations others are flirting with the idea.

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members of professional fraternities Is not a failure. On the one does the same. braska fraternities as a rule are not Vassar is considering the plan of for the exceedingly wealthy. The giving credit in Dramatic Club work. It seems, Mr. Editor, that you have most of the fraternity men at Ne- The Miscellaney News suggests that made a very bad error, when you braska come from families of aver- the plan be carried further.

made the above statement. Instead age means; the vast majority of them "If directing a play to have credit of the majority of graduates at Ne- must earn at least a part of their in dramatic production, and the braska being non-fraternity men the school expenses; many make every painting of scenery in art, why

majority are fraternity men. cent. Brotherhood exists, and not should not the political science de-Now let us survey the porportion by accident. True there are troubles partment give credit to the officers of freshmen who are fraternity men. within each fraternity, but what or- of the political association, or the In 1921-22, there were a total of ganization does not have troubles? economics department to the presi-1237 men listed in the University The beauty of it is that forty men dent of L. I. D. Debating would then satalog as "first year students" in can live together four years without count toward a course in English the various colleges. The number having a battle that would disrupt speech."

of fraternities maintaining houses their entire organization. You may A survey conducted by the Old that year was eight less than the be sure, Mr. Editor, that when a Gold and Black of Wake Forest Colnumber maintaining houses now. man has lived four years in a frater- lege, N. C., to determine whether There were, I believe, less than nity house, he has learned one mighty academic credit is given for jourtwenty-five fraternities on the cam- fine lesson. The lesson of how to nalistic work resulted in the discovpus that year. That means that less get along with men, and how to meet ery that the practice is common in than 400 of those more than 1200 and size up men.] "most colleges and universities."

freshmen were pledged to frater-Your criticism of fraternities at nities; about one-third. Nebraska, dealing as it does with The 311 men who secured their de-

grees last year, for the most part, tention. I agree with you that generalities, will receive small atwere of the 1237 who entered in sophomore pledging would be a creat 1921. We will assume that approxi-improvement. But that is just your mately 400 of these 1237 became members of fraternities. Then the fraternities do pretty well. They proportion of non-fraternity men who entered the University in 1921 and secured their degrees in 1925 is 10.5 per cent; the percentage of so-men develop into better men. I be-men develop into better men. I becial fraternity men, 11.7; and the lieve that if any improvement is to percentage of all fraternity men be instituted, it must come from the (members of social and professional fraternity men themselves. Outside fraternities maintaining houses), persons can do little to improve the

situation, mostly because non-fra-For this one year then, wherein ternity people do not, cannot and will lies the weakness of my survey, it not understand the problems of the being but for one year, the percentfraternities. age of graduates who were not fra-

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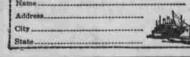
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