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party.

facts may be significant of several that they did during the class-com- worthwhile suggestion that degrees things.

In the first place, it is evident be as needless as the societics.) that less is said about the students who attain the real objects of college than about those who acquire reputations for being "big men" even though their efforts in that direction may cost scholastic honors. Making grades is less spectacular than making athletic teams and alleged honorary societies. Even class elections are more exciting.

Of course, it will be argued that grades are but poor estimates of what an individual's bead contains, cational eystems not as firmly esand all of the faults of the grading tablished institutions, beyond the system will be recited. But the figures compiled by Professor Cong- the contrary as in need of radical don and published in this newspaper yesterday indicate that the system is not as had as it is often pictured. With very, very few exceptions, the ate editors persistently assail our best grades do go to the students educational procedures, we may be

There are, to be sure, many bril- for alteration. There is by no means liant students in the senior class who agreement on just what reforms are are not included in the Phi Beta essential-only on the need for Kappa list. But the chief reason change do the critics agree. why they are not among the chosen probably is that they have spent ive courses has been attacked on the too much time doing something else. grounds that it makes for liberally pretty robe of an activity-honorary, hand the prescribed course is critithe glory of an athletic hero, or the cized as irksome and usually unwardistinction of leadership in some ranted and illogical. Huge lecture other phase of undergraduate life. courses, it is said, do not offer equal

Few of these activities are entire- advantages to every student

The Daily Nebraskan class presidencies and the class com- placed than others for hearing and tion of getting student opinion on the these honorable gentlemen are in a nation in time of military necessity. mittees as one of the more useless retaining the material discussed. The educational problem. Similar re- position to deal with the subject on outlets to which those students, who discussion type of course is all right ports have followed, and are still to come to college to acquire a reputa- except that the front-row students come. Much good should be derived tion for activity instead of to develare liable to be intimidated by the from them. op themselves, devote their energy, snickers, real or imagined, of those in Founded in the past, most of them the rows behind. Furthermore, the for some purely political reason, they sum and substance of the discussion

have now a tradition which lends can usually be phrased better and them an air of pseudo-greatness, more tersely by the instructor. As Their activities are negligible and for an antidote to the fears of snickers, the most part neither important nor the round table, face to face, disvaluable. One of them, for example, cussion, familiar to honor students administers the elementary course in has been suggested.

the mob mind inflicted on the fresh- Assuming that there is need for men at the beginning of every year some form of examination, the writ--we refer to the green-cap tradi- ten must vie with the oral quiz for tion. Another manages the newly in- supremacy, and the superiority of the stituted Dads Day, a duty which plus and minus questionnaire has not could as well be performed by a yet been definitely established. The committee appointed for the purpose, time-honored final examination is With the exception of such activ- often criticized as being unlike anyity as this, they are content with tak- thing which will be met in the outing an initiation fee from their mem- side world, yet upon analysis it is bers; staging an initiation which is found to demand many of the qualisometimes brutal, sometimes ritual- ties which the last-minute rush job istic; having their pictures in the requires of the worker. Cornhusker; and giving an annual Compulsory class room attendance

is decried by persons who glibly com- m

the present they are tolerated, ap- bridge student has been "on his own" proved, even applauded, with a do- from the age of eight or nine years, cility which does not speak well for while many boys desert home influthe critical spirit of the students. ences for the first come to Morning-

side (The editorial which you have just The question of activities versus members of Phi Beta Kappa appear read was published in this column a studies will continue to loom up. A on the first page this morning. Many year ago. Nebraska students are Chicago professor reports that the Colleges." of these names have seldom been fond of traditions. Why not make "grinds" do not come out on top in there before. And many of those the publication of something like this after life. A Princeton professor which are repeated in The Daily Ne- an annual event? Of course, if finds that good grades at least are braskan columns day after day are members of the lower classes show synonymous with longevity. From a not in this particular list. These the same intelligence in this respect Columbia professor comes the really

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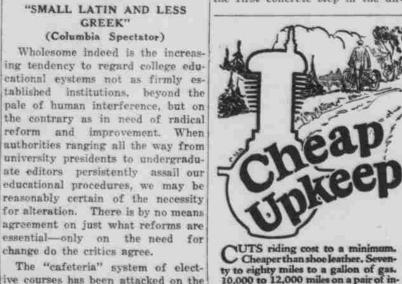
THE MOTION!

GREEK"

(Columbia Spectator)

mittee season, such a tradition will of B. F. (Bachelor of Football) be awarded those whose interests are not primarily centered in the pure

> arts. That students do and should have opinions on these matters is patent. That their opinions are not more frequently expressed is unfortunate. The Dartmouth Senior Report was the first concrete step in the direc-



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of facts, to define the real issue.

## Other Opinions

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### "Whatsoever Things Are True"

In the interest of accurate state- not taught in the R. O. T. C. course. aent and clear understanding of the The War Department instructions are The time may come when an ap- pare the Columbia student with the real issue in this matter of military clear and definite that no course in praisement will show their actual English university man, forgetful training in the land grant colleges bayonet work is to be given. No value and they will be junked. For that the average Oxford or Cam- students and others will find one of mention is made of this subject in current magazines interesting any present authorized text book." the and instructive, the April number The emphasis if instruction in the of Current History, published by the military course is upon command and New York Times Company. Two ar- leadership, teaching the fundamentticles for and against are found here als of the military profession, enab-

this matter.

under the title of "Military Train- ling the graduate to serve more efing In American Universities and ficiently to the best interests of the

Dr. David Y. Thomas, professor of history and political science in the protocology and the science of the University of Arkansas, is critical of required military training in our colleges, and Major General Summerall, U. S. A., states the case for the United States government. Both



Many are making use of this particu-As an evidence of Professor Thom- lar matter of the bayonet as a part

as' fair-mindedness, he has the cour- of the appeal to secure signers to the age to acknowledge a mis-statement initiative petition now in circulation. found in his article. He makes re- Mr. Sorenson in an article in The ference to instruction in the use of New State tries hard to make his arthe bayonet, and afterwards finds gument impressive and appealing by that he has been mis-informed, and putting in italics the following: "A sends to the editor a re-written para- boy graduating from the University graph correcting his article, but it may not know how to spell or puntcomes too late to be included in the tuate correctly, but he must know body of the article, and is found in how to use a bayonet, showing prothe preceding notes of the editor of ficiency in the art of killing." the magazines. Prof. Thomas frank- Such argument is sophistical and

ly states that the War Department misleading. D. R. L. forbids instruction in the use of the

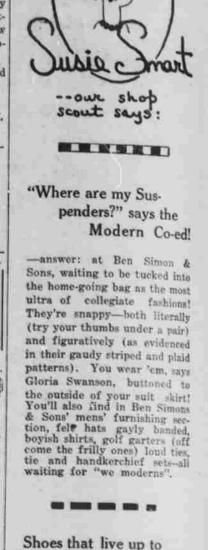
bayonet, and that it is not worth BOOMERS TEACHERS AGENCY. while devoting any more attention to TEACHERS needed now.

Our Commandant, Col. Jewett when asked about instruction in the University of Nebraska, states posi-

tively, "The use of the bayonet is







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-no matter if you have but

opportunities for gaining experience of inestimable value. But when they gain such a prominent position in the student's mind that they obscure the more quiet glories of the classroom and study table, a college career becomes a tragedy.

There are a few people who have time and strength for a wide range of both activities and studies, but the majority must decide between one field or the other.

Is it better to be a "big man" on a college campus at twenty, or a cultured citizen at forty?

#### ARCHITECTS

A few weeks ago a prominent Lincoln architect, speaking to a University student organization, discussed the advisability of lengthening the years of college training for architects for the purpose of including more work such as is given in the Liberal Arts college. The architect's is a profession of great importance and much interest. The following news account from an exchange is self-explanatory:

"Because a liberal education is deemed essential as a background for advanced studies in the field of architecture, the school of architectre, at Harvard University developed into a graduate institution.

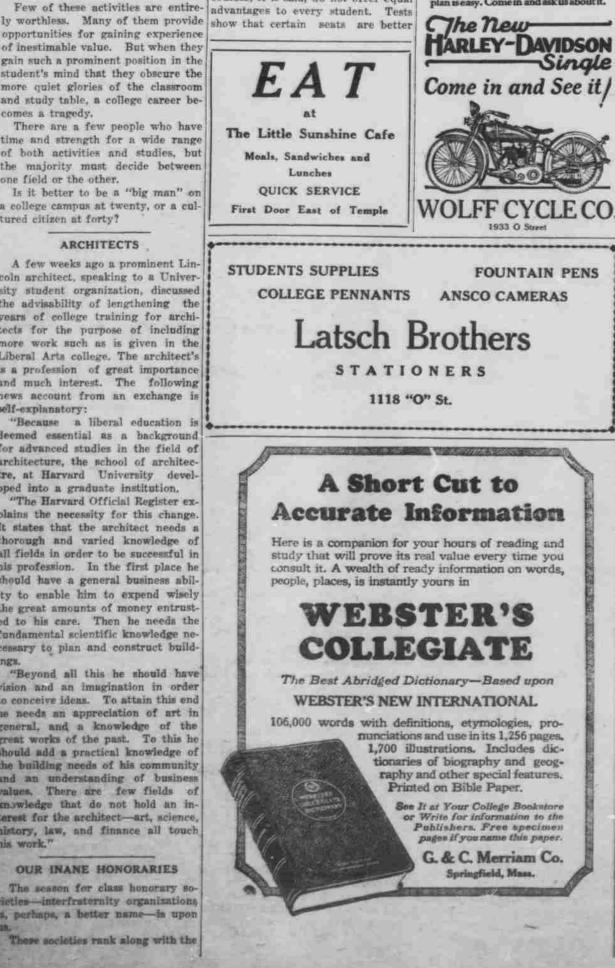
"The Harvard Official Register explains the necessity for this change. It states that the architect needs a thorough and varied knowledge of all fields in order to be successful in his profession. In the first place he should have a general business ability to enable him to expend wisely the great amounts of money entrusted to his care. Then he needs the fundamental scientific knowledge neceasary to plan and construct buildings

"Beyond all this he should have vision and an imagination in order to conceive ideas. To attain this end he needs an appreciation of art in general, and a knowledge of the great works of the past. To this he should add a practical knowledge of the building needs of his community and an understanding of business values. There are few fields of knowledge that do not hold an interest for the architect-art, science, history, law, and finance all touch his work."

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The season for class honorary socicties-interfraternity organizations is, perhaps, a better name-is upon

These societies rank along with the



# The Ox Woman

On an East Indian farm, where the crop is tea, a wooden plow turns up the rich black soil. A woman drives, another woman pulls-and a black ox pulls beside her.

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#### Don't Forget to Tell Them about the Globe Laundry!

-when, during vacation time, you have gathered an eager group of to-be-Nebraskans about you, and are telling them of the high lights of college life, don't forget to mention the Globe! It's just as necessary that prospective freshmen know the best place to send their laundry, as it is to know where they can get the best marcels, goups and short cuts to English lit. You can tell them too, that right now Lee Ager is do-ing hundreds of tailored blouses that once mere with their new that co-eds wear with their new suits. No wonder they look so smartly turned out!



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