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PROFESSIONALISM

The announcement that Ed Weir, All-American captain of Nebraska's 1925 football team, had joined the ranks of professional football was a startling one to the unenlightened majority at this University.

Those who were not on the strict inside of athletic affairs had always believed that Weir's declaration of a year ago would stand good for this year, too; you remember he staunchly refused several professional offers when he ended an athletically glorious career, and you will also recall that he did a little talking about the undesirability of professional football in general. But Ed Weir, like many another football player, has heard the call of the dollar. Consequently, he has come in for a good deal of criticism, and in Lincoln he has re-opened the subject of professionalism in football.

Professionalism means playing a game for the money you get out of it. When you are a professional you frankly acknowledge that you are playing the game because of something you want—in this case, money; when you are an amateur, on the other hand, you defend yourself by stating that you play the game because you love it. Do those thirty men who make the team love football? Do they enjoy tramping upon each other's necks, and kicking each other's shins? It is doubtful if they do.

If they did, they would be just as likely to go off in a quiet corner and play a game of football, which they don't do. If they did, they would play football after they leave college, which they don't, either. It is the glory and the cheers, the screaming approbation of thirty thousand hysterical spectators, that attracts men to football as it is played today. If there were no stadiums, no organized rooting sections, and no cheer-leaders, there would be no football.

So professionalism in one sense, amounts to honesty and frankness, something which amateurism cannot always claim. Those who condemn college football players for going into the professional branch of the sport will do well to remember that there is very little difference, fundamentally, between the two, except that the rewards in the outside game are money, and in the college game, fifteen rabs.

Ed Weir has done all he can, in a football way, for Nebraska. He has done his share of bringing gridiron fame to this University, and he has spent one year in teaching other men to do what he did. No one under those conditions can begrudge him the money he will make by turning professional. No one can ask him to do more than he has done.

TAGGING

It was with considerable interest that we read the answers to the "Inquiring Reporter" in yesterday's Daily Nebraskan. A great diversity of opinion was revealed among the student body in regard to the question of the tag dances at the Varsity parties. The prevailing opinion among the students of the University seems to favor the practice in the belief that it promotes better and wider acquaintanceships, while the ones who oppose the practice seem to hold a selfish attitude that can hardly be commended.

Some of the reasons given in opposition were that it does not allow one to enjoy his date in complete privacy, that the full benefit of the money invested is not received, and that it promotes too much confusion on the floor. Of these arguments, the last is the only one that stands before the attack of the true spirit of the parties. Surely if a student wishes to have his date entirely to himself he could find a more appropriate place than the floor of the Coliseum. We should suggest a week-end excursion to the remotest of the South Sea islands. The one who feels that he does not receive the full benefit of the money invested should glance around and see if he can not take some fair co-ed from the arms of a fellow-student and thus not lose an instant of his dollar-laden seconds.

It is true to some extent that the practice does add somewhat to the confusion of the affair, but it seems to be the popular opinion that the more confusion that prevails, the better the party is considered. Also, an

all-university party is hardly supposed to have the stateliness of a formal presentation at the throne of royalty or a haughty, imperious swinging of your partner around the floor of the arena. If the party is a mixer, as the name implies very plainly, why not have a real mixer, instead of a collection of exclusive and imperturbable dancers?

While the argument that a stag can go to the party and enjoy himself as freely as those who have dates is hardly reasonable in the light of its unfairness towards the accompanied ones, the remainder of the reasons advanced in answer to the query are logical and entirely practical. The party does take on an aspect of life and enthusiasm when the tagging is prevalent and a better spirit of friendliness is bound to result from the exchange of acquaintances. The aloofness of the student body of the University of Nebraska is one of the things that has made it as undemocratic as it is, and the practice of more tag dances at the Varsity dances may very well be considered as a possible contributing factor to a more democratic student body.

THE TASSELS' STUNT

The Tassels' stunt at the Girl's Cornhusker Luncheon was so far from a success that there was noticeable comment upon it afterwards. The program was planned to lead up to this stunt and its entire success depended upon the success of this part of the program. Sad to relate the women's pep organization of the campus failed miserably to meet the responsibility, effecting a sudden and entire let down.

There has been a wholesale and indiscriminate condemnation of the many useless organizations upon the Nebraska campus, especially the class honoraries. Campus committees, class committees, and the Student Council have all come in for their share, but until now the pep organizations have escaped.

The Corncobs have retired somewhat into the background by reason of a ruling of the athletic board, but they still accomplish a real purpose in promoting spirit at the rallies and in selling programs at the games. (We do not mean to insinuate that this is all they do.)

The Tassels, who started out so nobly, with such commendable ambition and with such commendable results, seem to have passed by the wayside. The purpose of the organization is to promote school spirit—on such occasions as was offered at the Cornhusker luncheon. One of the best ways to do this is by a really clever and pertinent stunt. One of the worst ways to do it is to attempt this and fail.

There is a real work on the campus for a women's pep organization, but it is not for those who are too busy or afraid to work. The Tassels seem to have desolved themselves into an organization for the display of their

Notices

Silver Serpents
 Silver Serpents meeting Thursday noon at Ellen Smith Hall. Important.
 A. I. E. M. and A. S. M. E.
 There will be a joint A. I. E. M. and A. S. M. E. meeting in M. E. 206 Wednesday evening at 7:30.
 A. S. A. E.
 Meeting of A. S. A. E. at Agricultural Engineering December 2 at 7:30 p. m. Illustrated lecture and regular business meeting.

Lutherans
 The Lutheran Bible League will meet for Bible study, Wednesday at 7 p. m. in Faculty Hall, 202 Temple.

Teachers
 The Department of Educational Service desires to meet all those intending to teach the year of 1927-1928.
 Graduates completing the University course and receiving their degrees are requested to meet at Teachers College, December 2 at 5 p. m.
 All students who will receive their elementary certificates at the close of the school year are requested to meet at Teachers College room 200, 5:00 o'clock Friday, December 3.
 W. A. A.

Very important meeting of the Women's Athletic Association in Social Science auditorium, 7:15 p. m., Dec. 1. All members are to bring their copies of the Constitution.

Iota Sigma Pi
 Iota Sigma Pi meeting Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7:00 p. m. in Chemistry Hall.

Xi Delta Tea
 A Xi Delta tea will be given in Ellen Smith Hall from 4 to 6 o'clock on Thursday, December 2. The party is open to all university girls. Esther Heyne will preside at the tea table.

Military Department
 All Senior Cadet Officers will report at the Coliseum at 5 o'clock this afternoon to practise the grand march for the Military Ball. No sponsors will be asked to appear for rehearsals.

Alpha Kappa Psi
 Important meeting of Alpha Kappa Psi Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Commercial Club Rooms.

uniforms, and these uniforms have become their chief attraction. This work is not a style show for dress-

maker's models, but calls for real Nebraska women with ability and a willingness to do that which is at hand.

Other Opinions

The Daily Nebraskan assumes no responsibility for the sentiments expressed by correspondents and reserves the right to exclude any communications whose publication may for any reason seem undesirable. In all cases the editor must know the identity of the contributor.

Our Golf Course

To the Editor:
 Speaking of letters to Santa Claus, which, for the most part are only a futile gesture, anyway, I rise up in protest against the list of demands published in the Daily Nebraskan of Tuesday. Is it a list that will tickle the ribs of the out-in-the-state farmer who is having a hard enough time keeping the roof of the house over the head of his golf-playing son at the University of Nebraska? Will he cheerfully pull out the old family purse and shower money on the Legislature to finance the extensive building and so-called improvement plan which the university is contemplating? Most assuredly No.

Isn't the reputation of the university frivolous enough at the present time to satisfy those at the head of it? Must they add other distractions that will still further detract from what little scholastic effort is expended?

A golf course at the University of Nebraska! Shades of Plato and Socrates!
 I. A. S.

A series of quizzes given throughout the year have been substituted for final exams at Butler university.

HONORS AWARDED CROWLEY AT SHOW

Crowley Fourth Among 115 Competing; Nebraska Team Places Third At Chicago Exposition

Ed Crowley, '27, Cambridge, won fourth individual honors among the one hundred fifteen students representing twenty-three colleges in stock judging at the intercollegiate livestock judging contest held at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago this week.

Crowley, a senior in the college of agriculture of the University of Nebraska, is a member of the Cornhusker livestock judging team. He and his team mates scored third place in the team competition, in which Oklahoma A. & M. won first and Kansas State Agricultural College, second.

Crowley won second place in the judging of horses as one of his contributions to the Nebraska's team high rating.

In judging cattle and sheep, the Nebraska team was fourth; in horses, third; and in hogs, sixth.

Other members of the Nebraska team were Don Ray, Wayne; Frank Reece, Simeon; Clay Westcott, Malcolm; Ross Miller, Franklin, and Irving McKinley, Ponca.

Little stories about the



Historical (continued)
 In our last instalment we mentioned the fact that having the cafe at the Central Hotel under separate management did not prove satisfactory to Manager Harris: There were changes of cafe management from time to time, and not always satisfactory cafe service.

So some eight years ago Mr. Harris decided to take over the cafe himself.

At first and for a time he took a partner into the business; but having very pronounced ideas regarding the way a cafe should be conducted, he finally bought out his partner in order to have a free hand to develop and test these ideas.

From that time forward the Central Cafe has made a phenomenal growth.

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Practically every month shows an increase over the corresponding month the year before.

1325 P

(To be continued)

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Students Confess to Cheating
 After investigation a psychology professor of the University of Arkansas discovered that one fourth of his class cheated on examinations. The students confessed to the cheating on uniform sheets of paper. They also stated a preference for the continuance of the "honor system" instead of the old police system.

The University of Wisconsin leads all other American universities in the number of doctor of philosophy degrees granted in science.
 The first graduates of a chemistry-commerce course in the United States received their diplomas from the University of Wisconsin in June.

K. U. Receives Foreign Mail
 Fame of the University of Kansas in Europe is attested to by the fact that in the past few months mail, in many instances intended for European points, has come to Lawrence. Mail for a University of Kasan in Russia has come several times, and a few days ago a periodical mailed in London for Kaunas, Eng., reached Lawrence.

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 Lillies, each 75c, \$1, \$2, \$3
 Jonquils, each 35c
 Tulips, each 25c and 50c
 Poppies, each 19c
 Roses, each 20c and 25c
 Pottery Flower Bowl, 6 in. 65c
 Japanese Flower Bowl, 8 in. \$1
 Black Glass Flower Bowl, 5 in 50c
 Figures \$1.75 to \$4

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 Poppies 25c and 50c
 Roses 25c, 50c and \$2
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 Geraniums 25c and 50c
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 Apple Blossom 35c
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 250 Trained Seals
 3:00 Orchestra
 3:15 "A Night in Jail"
 3:45 Lightning Artist
 4:00 Song & Dance
 4:15 News Reel
 4:30 "A Hot Dog's Life"
 5:00 Grand Finale

Why not—
 a vaudeville manager for "faculty adviser"?

NOBODY understands the principle of a balanced program better than the manager of a vaudeville house.
 That's a thought to you men now making out your study programs. Balance the chemistry with English literature; balance your calculus with economics.
 It all gets down to the fact that in industry today, electrical communication included, you will find men well-grounded in their specialty but broad in human sympathies—men of the "all-around" type who can shoulder big responsibility in a big organization.

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