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A very interesting comment on our social life appears in the "Other Opinions" column today. "S. M. W." writes in and suggests the practice of "dutching dates", in other words the women paying their share of the expenses for the evening as well as the men.

It has been the custom for so long for men to foot the bill for the evening's entertainment (or afternoon in some cases) that it may jar the conventional attitudes of many persons to even suggest that women should share in the expense of a date as well as its pleasures.

The recent criticism of the Arts and Science College by a group of students has received considerable comment in a late issue of The New Student. More than a half dozen other groups in various colleges have done about the same thing, the New Student tells us, and the same things are to be found in most of the reports as were brought out in the Nebraska report.

An appeal for more participation in the University on the part of the students was sounded by Dr. H. B. Alexander in his speech at the World Forum luncheon Wednesday noon. As Dr. Alexander sees it, the student body is the main body of the University, much more important than either the faculty or the administrative group.

Dr. Alexander was undoubtedly right. In the final analysis, it is for the education of the young people of the state that the University was founded and is maintained. It wasn't founded so that a large number of men and women could make a living as instructors or as administrative officers.

That is a fact that we too often lose sight of. We students are likely to feel that the administration or the faculty is more important than we are when in reality the only real importance the other group has comes through the association with the student body. And the students are not the only ones who forget this relationship. Some faculty members and administrators seem to feel that they are rulers in a sense and we their subjects.

But the realization of the importance of the student body should not come in an assertion of our independence of the rest of the University, it should not result in the attitude that the rest of the University should "Go To". We should, through this realization, become more serious in our pursuit of an education. We should take more advantage of the opportunities offered us and get all that we can from the instruction which the University has provided for us.

A letter printed in "The Intercollegian" recently regarding the high cost of living is rather interesting by application to local conditions. It says in part "Convention demands that every student have a certain number of a particular make of suit each season, costing from forty-five to fifty dollars apiece. Most college men purchase ten or more new neckties every year and four or five pairs of shoes. One good overcoat is not enough; he must have a new top-coat."

It is obvious, of course, that all this is not generally true at Nebraska. It is true, however, that the writer's search for justification in the statement that "the average college man maintains and wears a standard of living much in excess of what is necessary."

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.

"Dutching Dates" In the social life on the campus should we give the men the privilege of paying the cash for an evening's entertainment, in return for which they, perhaps justly, demand something? Having paid the bill, the man considers that he has bought the right of his date's companionship; she is his for the evening. So is under a definite obligation to him. What would happen if the girl paid her own way? Off-hand one might say that the college men have more money than the women; however, a glance around the campus reveals evidence quite to the contrary.

If permitted to pay her own way, would not the girl go with the boy as she would with another girl, as a college friend having similar interests. Both being equally interested, why should they not share the expense? The social life on the campus as a matrimonial agency would tend to disappear as such, and might then merely supplement the academic work in developing real men and women. A real spirit of friendship and fellowship might take the place of the present dating and its consequences.

Incidentally if a girl has the right to pay her way she may choose her companions and even ask her boy friends for the company. Thus, at times the initiative in dating might be transferred.

"Dutching dates" would make the entertainments less expensive for the boys, would give the girls certain freedom and independence, and would put the social life of the campus on a higher plane. Is there any reason, other than custom, why the men should provide all the cash? We don't think so, but then let's hear what others, including the men, have to say about it.

S-M-W.

College Press

OUTGROWING THE RULES (Columbia Spectator.)

Time and again foreign customs have been introduced into a community only to disappear after the novelty has worn off. Quite often ancient practices have vanished because the newer generation has changed considerably and finally revolted against obsolete institutions. A custom cannot be transplanted from one country into another with any hope of surviving unless the two nations concerned are inhabited by people of similar tastes. In a like manner, a practice that has grown up with a community cannot successfully be retained unless the people of the later age are of the same tendencies as those who have preceded them.

An institution fostered by American colleges is now being attacked. The advisability of continuing freshman hazing is being questioned. It is curious to note that the "small town colleges" that are still populated by students akin in nature to the founders of the custom have as yet no thought of abandoning the practice. It is only in the larger colleges that have attracted a cosmopolitan student body that resentment is growing. Many of these students live at home.

Little stories about the Central Cafe

Cleanliness (continued)

Food Quality

Installments 5 to 7 were devoted to the policy of Manager Harris of the Central Cafe in regard to cleanliness. We shall now touch somewhat on his attitude toward food quality.

Just as he insists on the most scrupulous cleanliness in everything about the cafe, so is he insistent that every article of food shall be the very best of its kind obtainable.

The extent to which Mr. Harris goes in this regard might be illustrated by the story Bill Nye told of the soft-boiled egg he ordered at a hotel. When he cut it open, he declared it almost asphyxiated him. He called the head waiter to lodge a complaint.

"Ah, I see, sir," said the head waiter, "that, sir, is a cooking egg and not an eating egg."

Whereupon Bill comments upon the angle food cake which might have been made from that "cooking egg."

As far as he can, Mr. Harris buys fresh country eggs; but in spite of everything he can do there will always be some eggs in a case which do not look exactly right when broken into the frying pan. These are invariably dumped into the garbage can.

A friend said to him one day: "Those eggs could be used by your baker; they are mighty sight better than the eggs used in bakeries."

"They aren't good enough to be used by the Central Cafe baker," he replied. And that settled that.

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Notices

Freshman Basketball Coach Ernest E. Heary has issued a call for freshman basketball candidates. Practices will be held every afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Coliseum.

Math Club Meeting of the Math Club in Room 212 Social Science, on Thursday, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Talks will be given by Mr. Bayer and Mrs. Reichart.

Journalism 185 (History and Principles of Journalism) will meet for examination Thursday evening at 7 in U 106.

Theta Sigma Phi Theta Sigma Phi will meet Thursday at Ellen Smith Hall at 8 o'clock.

Calendar

Friday, Dec. 17 Delta Sigma Lambda—House party; Pi Kappa Phi—House party; Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Dinner dance—Lincoln.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—University Club.

Saturday, Dec. 18 Phi Delta Theta—Dinner house dance.

Phi Kappa Psi—Formal—Lincoln. Sigma Chi—Dinner dance—Cornhusker.

and have not the interest in the college that a resident would have. Some of these have already discarded freshman rules, many of them now experiencing the same difficulties as Columbia in forcing them upon students entirely dissimilar in nature with those who established them generations ago.

If the trouble with the whole situation is that Columbia has changed so in character that the spirit of the rules is now alien to the student nature, then the time has come to abolish the practice. There is absolutely no use in trying to preserve an institution because it has come down to us from the venerable past.

GREEK TOURNEY WILL COMMENCE AFTER HOLIDAYS

(Continued from Page One.) is entitled to. In addition to this, each team entering gets fifty points.

Athletic Department Eligibility Rules The eligibility rule determined by the Athletic department is as follows:

Article III Section 1. All bona fide students of the University shall be eligible to enter an intramural activity promoted by the Department of Athletics except as provided later in this article.

Section 2. No regular varsity squad man of a sport in season shall compete in intramural athletics. If the status of a man is doubtful, he

or his organization shall consult the varsity coach involved before competing the man. In the interest of varsity athletics, a varsity coach may withhold any man or men from participating in intramural athletics.

Section 3. No men of the sport involved shall be barred and also men who have played in a varsity game (of the sport involved) during the current season.

Section 4. A student barred from Varsity athletics because of professionalism shall be barred from those branches of intramural athletics in which he has broken amateur regulations.

Section 5. Letter men from other institutions having an enrollment of one thousand or more male students shall be barred from intramural competition in the same sport.

Section 6. In interclass contests, a student may represent only the class in which he is officially registered.

Section 7. A student shall not represent more than one organization in any one sport with the exception of interclass competition in which case a student who is already a member of an organization team will also be permitted to represent his class. After entering one contest with a given team a player may not transfer to another team in that sport. Any player violating this rule shall be barred from playing on any team in the particular sport that season.

Section 8. Each team shall file in the Athletic office a list of their players before their first scheduled game. Only those players listed shall be permitted to play with that team during the season.

Section 9. A team shall forfeit any contest in which they use an ineligible player.

CHORUS GIVES "THE MESSIAH"

(Continued from Page One.) the field and Lo! The Angel of the Lord came upon them; And the Angel said unto them, Fear not and suddenly there was with the angel a

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multitude of the Heavenly Host"—Soprano. "Glory to God in the Highest"—Chorus. "Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened," "He shall feed his flock"—Contralto. "Come unto Him all ye that labor"—Soprano.

The Passion "Behold the Lamb of God"—Chorus. "He was despised and rejected of men"—Contralto. "Surely He hath borne our griefs"—Chorus. "Thy rebuke hath broken His heart." "Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow."

"He was cut off out of the land of the living". "But Thou didst not leave His soul in Hell"—Tenor. "Lift up your heads, O ye gates"—Chorus.

The Resurrection "I knew that my Redeemer liveth"—Soprano. "Since by man came death". "By man came also the Resurrection." "For as in Adam all die". "Even so in Christ shall all be made alive."—Quartet and Chorus. "Behold! I tell you a mystery The Trumpet shall sound"—Bass. "Hallelujah! The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth."—Chorus.

Articles by Pharmacy Instructor Published

Chas. L. Wible, assistant-professor in the Department of Pharmacy, has recently published two articles in pharmaceutical journals. The titles of these articles are: "A Comparison of the methods of Digitalis Standardization" and "Production by Digitalis of the T-wave Changes Similar to those of Coronary Occlusion." The former article was published in the American Journal of Pharmacy and the latter in the Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

Students at Oregon Agricultural College roller skate to classes, to town and even to dances.

Pick a Good One

"Rufus," said the wise old senior to the giddy young frosh, "I see you being rushed around a lot. Watch your step and take your time. Pick a good one!"

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