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A NEW KIND OF BOOK SELLERS

A common excuse for tardiness this week seems to be: "Some girl stopped me and made me buy a Cornhusker."

Professors would accept this reason without exception if they only knew how insistent the co-eds are. If coaxing and winking fail, they try the age-old policy of pouting. One overly smart co-ed who was about to lose a sale even cried.

We congratulate Mr. Bruce upon his efficient staff of book sellers!

THE SOAP BOX

Daily Nebraskan readers are cordially invited to contribute articles to this column. This paper, however, assumes no responsibility for the sentiment expressed herein, and reserves the right to exclude any libelous or undesirable matter.

SCRUBBING THE CAMPUS

This campus is sorely in need of a housecleaning. The abundance of useless clubs, professional organizations, and honorary societies need to be scoured with analytic soap. It is astounding to learn that the University of Nebraska fosters over two hundred organizations, which number the social fraternities and sororities, professional honoraries, class honoraries, pep organizations, the Y. W. Y. M., and miscellaneous societies. The most broad-minded observer will agree that such a ridiculous number of organizations is unreasonable. Therefore, it is time to do some weeding out.

Many groups as they now exist are wishy-washy, petty little cliques that accomplish nothing, yet thrive because they abide under University protection as long as they hold meetings, have a name, and operate under some departmental jurisdiction. Others are resting on past reputations, or are frankly inactive.

Coming to a head through Soap Box opinion and warfare which has been raging for several years, the present attack is directed principally against the freshmen, sophomore, and junior honorary societies. Their methods of selection do not narrow down membership to those most deserving of having their merit and achievement recognized; political pull and strong friendships play too important a part in the perpetuation of these honoraries. They also degrade the word honorary, because they are not representative. Gathering the bulk of their members from the fraternity and sorority ranks, the honoraries are perpetuated by a process of individual selection. To illustrate; an outgoing member chooses a successor from the same fraternity or sorority, regardless of whether the new member is fitted for the honor. Consequently, these societies are not composed of students who work for the honor, or ones, which if elected on merit, would doubtless raise the organization to a point where it required real worth to get in, and ambition to remain in. Thus the reputation of these honoraries has suffered accordingly.

Some form of action seems necessary. There is a way in which these societies may be tested, and perhaps ousted, if they measure short to the standard they are supposed to uphold. The Student Council, in its official capacity as a student representative body, may call these organizations up for trial. If the Council decides they are unworthy, it can draw up a resolution proposing their abolishment. Next, the matter is placed before the Committee on Student Organizations; the approval of this faculty committee, if secured, places the executive o. k. on previous action, and the groups are abolished.

The Daily Nebraskan stands firm in the belief that the groups mentioned, together with Valkyrie, Tassels, and possibly the Corncobs, should be brought to trial. It is suggested that a fair procedure would be to ask the president of each organization brought to trial to defend his or her groups before the sittings of the Student Council. The Council could possibly arrange to devote one meeting a week to this purpose. The existing conditions in these honoraries should be thoroughly examined; if a group is not true to its standard as a supposed honorary, it should be abolished. Then there is the minor issue of inactivity. The whole ques-

HUSKERS SECOND IN CONFERENCE

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in the opening minutes of the Pioneer game and will attempt to bolster this up for the important clash with the Orange ball tuggers.

Glen Presnell, flashy Husker back who has been ripping through the opponent's lines and around the end for large gains this season now leads the Missouri Valley scorers with a total of 30 points in the three Valley games Nebraska has played. Last Saturday's game the Nebraska back crossed the line for four touchdowns to go ahead of Bert Clark, the Missouri back who was the high scorer before this week-end of football games. Presnell is rated as one of the best halfbacks in the conference and has made more yardage from the scrimmage line than any Valley player.

Husker Backs Second and Third

Second place in the conference scoring goes to a Husker back as well as third. "Bud" McBride is following Presnell in scoring with a total of 18 points and Blue Howell, Presnell's running mate is third with 13 points. Captain Flamank of Missouri is fourth with 12.

The Nebraska coaching staff will concentrate these two weeks before the Syracuse-Nebraska game at Lincoln in an effort to bring the Scarlet team into perfect form in all departments of the game.

Nebraska Line Strong

In the three Valley games played so far the H-backs forward wall has shown itself to be one of the best in the mid-west. The opposing backs have been able to make but four first downs through the Nebraska line and

tion should be thoroughly sifted, and a just decision reached. The Daily Nebraskan believes there is a need for immediate action. Worthwhile honoraries—or none at all!

The Editor of the Daily Nebraskan: I have noticed that there is less noise during my 11 o'clock classes—what is the reason, Jeremy? New parking rules! Less cars! Surely the professors, if no one else, appreciate the decrease in traffic on Twelfth Street, north of R.

Imagine Dr. Williams in laboring competition with the vacant laughter of unoccupied students, or the cry of some disreputable Lizzie in her dotage.

I wonder if the campus would not be much more pleasant if parking around it were abolished absolutely. This will not only lessen the danger to human life, but also diminish the clamor, and beautify the campus. E. R. L.

To the Editor: I am numbered among the unfortunate ones who have failed to receive any literary thrill from the printed ramblings of the famous Spectator. In answer to your appeal for comment I am sending in my brickbat. Why the Spectator is allowed to make hobos out of what would be a good student opinion column is a puzzle to me. Is his work supposed to be something brilliant or unusually clever? I fail to get fun or inspiration from it. What is the Spectator trying to get at most of the time? He gets plenty of space for his brain-child, but the child is a queer specimen, and gets nowhere, in my estimation.

Perhaps it is a mere whim on the editor's part to indulge in a little foolishness occasionally, to relieve the usual monotony of real news for his readers. Or maybe the Daily Nebraskan is trying to stimulate circulation with a verbal funny paper. But my sympathy goes out to the Spectator, if he is ill. His column had a bad effect on him too, evidently. F. G.

To the Editor: I miss the Spectator! Not since the days of Claire Monterey have the columns of The Daily Nebraskan portrayed student life in this fashion. He paints student life more clearly than is possible in the news columns for they are confined to uncolored fact. As for the editorials! They must be reasonable, dignified. They must have a purpose.

But the Spectator! He does not take the role of the reformer too seriously. His style is delightfully refreshing. He finds life interesting and amusing, and so he makes me smile.

He is one of the few campus individuals who think without first justifying the energy expended. His comments are intellectually stimulating, and intellectual stimulation is pitifully necessary on the university campuses.

For for years the University student carries out—even in the field of recreation—a program which is planned to the last minute as much by custom as by authority. He is so specialized that he has no time to think. He is more deeply in his special rut than the substantial Babbitts of the business world. Only—he is so young that there is still hope. If the Spectator can do anything to jar him out of his self-sufficient, efficient, value-for-value-received self, then the comments of the Spectator are justified.

And so I go on looking and hoping for the Spectator's return because he ALWAYS makes me smile, and he SOMETIMES makes me think. M. L.

with the backfield of stellar Husker backs as Presnell, H-well, Gehrich, or McBride, Coach Bear is assured of some ground gaining against the Syracuse eleven. But the old weak point that has been shadowing the Cornhusker camp all season looms up again for Bear to worry about for the coming clash. Punting and passing are the departments that Bear will concentrate on during these two weeks of intensive training and preparation.

Oakes Scout Syracuse

The quarterback position was handled by Bill Bronson in the Grinnell game and in an improved manner, but this strategic position on the Nebraska football eleven is not perfect yet and Bear will include this in his program for this week.

Coach "Bunny" Oakes, Husker line coach witnessed the Syracuse Orange eleven trample the Georgetown grid-der 19 to 6 at Syracuse last Saturday and brings back to the Cornhusker camp a report that the Orange team has one of the strongest eleven in the east and that the punting and passing game is exceptionally strong. Punting is also well perfected by Coach Andreas' eleven and with this report Nebraska fans are in for a football classic for October 29.

Good Jobs Keep Young People Out

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enough to be generally agreed upon, others will continue to be the subjects of many rather warm controversies.

"Many people argue that just getting out the vote will help the individual voter to become interested in his government. Other contend that the stay-at-home elector de-

figures recently compiled at Ohio State University show that it costs, on the average, about \$4,000 to put a student through a four year university course. This sum includes the personal cost to the student and the expense to the state.

Notices

Parahing Rifles
Parahing Rifle meeting Tuesday night at 7:15 P. M. Important!

Theta Sigma Phi
There will be a Theta Sigma Phi meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall.

Sigma Delta Chi
Sigma Delta Chi will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the School of Journalism library. All members are requested to attend the meeting as plans are to be laid for the organization's work for the coming year.

Girls' Commercial Club
Girls' Commercial Club business meeting Wednesday at Ellen Smith Hall at 8 o'clock.

Viking Meeting
Viking meeting at 7:15 P. M. Wednesday at the Alpha Sigma Phi house.

Junior and Senior Advance Course Men
A meeting of the junior and senior advance course men will be held at 5 o'clock Thursday October 20 in Nebraska Hall.

4 H Club
The 4 H Club will have a very important business meeting Tuesday night at 7 P. M. at Agricultural Hall. Both old and new members are invited. Bring one paddle and blindfold.

FEDERATION OF ART PLANS MEET

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tors will be given the opportunity to see a number of private homes and collections. The University Players will give a special performance, Franz Molnar's "Liliom." A large general banquet is to be held. Governor and Mrs. McMullen have kindly consented to open the executive mansion for a reception of the delegates.

At Morrill Hall, a series of important exhibitions will be held. The most important of these is a large exhibition of western artists. An attempt is being made to make a demonstration of the quality of the western output. In addition to this, some of the most important traveling exhibitions of the American Federation will be shown. On the day following the convention visitors will have the opportunity of seeing the Nebraska-New York football game.

The eastern conventions have been very notable gatherings, making it possible for artists, art patrons, and teachers of art to meet in both formal and informal groups and to stimulate each other to higher activity. It is hoped to make this kind of influence active in the western territory.

Arts College Group is Formed

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erine Beekman, Anatole Moser, and Laurence Brockway. Sub-committees are to be formed from the main group to study the different departments, and to get the opinion of the faculty members, either pro or con, on their respective departments, according to Mr. Hall.

Ruth Elder's Husband Went to Ames

Ames, Iowa, Oct. 17.—Special—Lyle Womack, husband of Ruth Elder, America's Flying Girl, who was recently rescued in mid-ocean after a perilous trans-Atlantic attempt, is a former student at Iowa State College.

For the first time in the history of the medical college at McGill, a Chinese woman has registered for the study of medicine.

THIRD CHASE IS SET FOR TODAY

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The standings of the groups and fraternities are as follows:

Teams	Points
Phi Delta Theta	101
District III	76
Delta Tau Delta	57
Phi Kappa	53
Farm House	51
Delta Sigma Lambda	43
Alpha Theta Chi	39
Tau Kappa Epsilon	39
Phi Sigma Kappa	37
Sigma Phi Epsilon	36
Omega Beta Pi	23
Theta Chi	21
Kappa Sigma	20
Y. M. C. A.	17
Phi Kappa Psi	10
Alpha Sigma Phi	10
Phi Gamma Delta	8
Delta Upsilon	7
Lambda Chi Alpha	2
Sigma Nu	2
District IV	2
District VIII	2
District XI	2
Alpha Gamma Rho	1
District V	1
District VI	1
District IX	1
District X	1

Geology Department Has Alumni Visitors

Two alumni of the Geology department visited the campus last week. J. Laird Warner, '18, Geologist for the Lago Petroleum Corporation, Caracas, Venezuela, was a caller Friday. Glen M. Ruby, '16, of the Marland Oil Company, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, was here Saturday.

"Starvation of the world's population is a long distance in the future with the arctic and tropic regions able to supply us with food," says Professor H. Crocheron, of the agricultural department of the University of California.

Professor Crocheron has just returned to California after a trip to Alaska. He states that the ability of this vast region to furnish us with food has been underestimated.

Democratic Iowa women are attempting to obtain the nomination of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for the Vice Presidency.

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'CADET'S CRAWL' PLANNED

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Seaboard and Blade, national honorary society for advanced course members of the R. O. T. C., is making plans for "The Cadet Crawl," a subscription party, which will be held October 29, with Tracy Brown's Oklahomans, furnishing the music.

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