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IT'S UP TO THE STUDENTS

An editorial seeking student opinion as to whether steps should be taken to keep the library open on Sunday afternoons was recently published. This was done in answer to the requests of several students who asked that The Daily Nebraskan would consider the subject.

The suggestion was worthy of attention. Many of the universities, especially in the east, have their libraries open seven days a week. Others limit the hours on Sunday to the afternoons. But experience in these schools shows that it is necessary to have all of the departments of the library open in order to make a success of the venture.

The chief objections to keeping the library open on Sunday afternoons would be the increase in maintenance and the objection of the staff to working seven days a week. These could probably be taken care of if the student demand were sufficient to justify such an action.

A FRATERNITY MAN ANSWERS

In answer to the challenge that fraternities must offer more than vague generalities in defense of probation, "A Fraternity Man" has submitted his opinion of the system. It must be remembered, in reading his discussion, that he limits himself to probation as it is conducted in his particular group.

His question as to the reason why the violations of a few should cause the abolishment of the justifiable actions of the others is a logical one. Unfortunately, the public is not well enough acquainted with the fraternity system to understand why one group allows something that another would not tolerate.

With this in mind it is up to the groups who conduct a worthwhile probation to see that penalties are provided for violations and that all offenders are punished.

CREATORS OF PREJUDICE

Every fraternity man at some time or other in his experiences, oftentimes too frequently to be of comfort, has been forced to the realization that a definite prejudice is in existence against the Greek letter organizations of today. But the average fraternity man seldom wonders why this prejudice exists.

The prejudice is encountered in several places. Perhaps the enterprising rush chairman finds his efforts to pledge a likely looking lad with high recommendations balked because the young man's parents are convinced that a fraternity is going to be bad for their son, the apple of their eye.

Any fraternity man would consider as insane the person who cuts his own throat. Yet every fraternity which puts on a rough week that goes to excess feels do that very thing to the whole fraternity system.

And in the meanwhile, rough week goes merrily on and fraternities continue to get their follies on the front pages of the newspapers and broadcast to the whole nation over the wires of the press service.

"HELL WEEK"

With a successful semester's work completed and the second half of their first year barely begun, several hundred freshmen who have been wearing pledge buttons of more than fifty local and national Greek-letter fraternities are awaiting with eager anticipation what to them is the most eventful period of their college life experienced thus far.

With the exception of one or two fraternities that have already completed their initiation exercises, nearly every fraternity is about to embark on that traditional and cherished pre-initiation period commonly termed "hell week" during which time the lowly freshmen are subjugated and forced to "ride the goat" and participate in the other mystical and dreaded events that furnish much amusement for their big brothers, the upperclassmen.

While vague rumors of torturous suffering and strange errands to gruesome places where even "a galea fear to tread" have undoubtedly reached the ears of every freshman, there is not so much to be feared after all; and those who have survived the rough-house periods of past years frankly admit that they would not have missed it for any consideration and delight in recalling the thrilling experiences through which they passed.

Women's fraternities as a rule do not subject their initiates to strenuous physical hardships. It is the men's fraternities that must be cautioned against the excessive use of the paddle and other weapons or mediums of punishment that, under the excitement of the occasion, are inflicted unthinkingly upon the freshman who sometimes suffers greatly thereby to the belated sorrow of the inflictors.

Nearly every fraternity of high national standing has long ago started agitation for the gradual abolishment of the paddle and the reduction of the rough-house period. Another tendency in Greek fraternity initiations in recent years is the confinement of "hell week" activities to the chapter house as much as possible without losing the important significance of the occasion and without detracting from the success of this period of mental and physical tribulation for the freshman.

"Hell week," or the days of rough-house is a traditional part of fraternity life and, in institutions such as Syracuse, practically the only time of the year during which freshmen and upperclassmen may participate in that harmless activity known as hazing. We believe that rough-house should continue as a pre-initiation ceremony; freshmen would be disappointed were they to be deprived of it. But in planning and executing their "hell week" programs, fraternities should bear in mind that physical torture no longer is included in the exercises of the better governed fraternities and that the period will be all the more successful through abstinence from methods that are recognized as cruel and fast becoming obsolete.

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. A limit of six hundred words has been placed on all contributions.

Going to Europe?

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It seems to me that the present rules, if enforced would accomplish the desired result. The time of probation is, if anything, too short to accomplish very much. The rule about outside activities in the daytime should be rigidly enforced as should any activities outside the houses at night which are likely to be seen and to cause any disturbance of any kind.

It teaches the pledges perseverance, to take orders without grumbling or hesitation, respect for those in authority and for experience, poise and how to control the emotions under trying circumstances. The prime purpose of the whole period is one of education and testing and is merely a modern survival of all the tests which have been imposed upon man since primitive times before he might take his place with those who have gone before.

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Notices

Wednesday, February 29
There will be a joint dinner of Alpha Kappa Psi and Delta Sigma Pi at the Grand Hotel, Wednesday, February 29, at 6:15 o'clock.

Phi Tau Theta
There will be a business meeting of Phi Tau Theta on Wednesday evening, Feb. 29 at 8 o'clock. Only initiated members will be present.

Junior-Senior Prom Tickets
Important meeting for election of new members at Nebraska Hall, 7 o'clock.

Xi Delta
Xi Delta meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at Ellen Smith Hall.

Lutheran Students
Lutheran students are invited to a luncheon at the Grand Hotel, Thursday noon. Tickets will be available at Temple 101, Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

Kappa Phi
Kappa Phi will have a program meeting at the Emmanuel Methodist Church, 10th and U Streets, at 7 o'clock, March 1, Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

University Rifle Team
Group pictures of the University rifle team will be taken Friday, March 2, at 12:20 o'clock in the Campus studio.

Weekly Discussion Talks Are Popular

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erent faculty member meet with the group each time.

Variety of Topics
"The purpose of these groups," declared Mr. Hayes, "is to provoke serious thought and discussion among the fraternity men on social, moral and religious questions as related to campus life."

This is the second year that discussion groups have been held among the fraternities on the campus. The movement was started at the beginning of the second semester last year and has been making rapid strides. Several other fraternities have expressed their desire to join in this semester, according to the secretary.

Plan Offered To Help Funds

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is that the next session of the legislature shall be asked to increase the state inheritance tax rates to equal 80 per cent of the present federal estate tax rates and that the proceeds from this tax shall constitute an endowment fund for the University and common schools of the state.

"The result of such legislation would be that the estate of a deceased person would not in fact pay any more estate and inheritance taxes than at present but Nebraska would collect and retain 80 per cent of the inheritance taxes which are now paid to the federal government."

"In short, Nebraska, by taking advantage of this provision would keep in the state for state purposes hundreds of thousands of dollars which now go to the federal government. Other states have taken advantage of this provision and Nebraska during the years to come will lose millions of dollars if it does not follow suit."

"But my further suggestion is that all money raised from these suggested increased inheritance tax rates should be placed in a perpetual endowment fund for the benefit of the University of Nebraska and the common schools of the state. How it should be divided is not material at this time. Some day this fund would be so large that the interest on the money therein would pay most of the expenses of the University and substantially reduce school taxes in general."

"Not only would such a provision work incalculable benefit to the University and public schools, but I believe that wealthy men who gnash their teeth at the thought of the federal government taking a large part of their estate for battleships, and what not, would feel more kindly about the matter if 80 per cent of the inheritance and estate taxes on their property was spent for education of the boys and girls of the state."

The proposed plan has brought several expressions of approval by prominent members of the legislature, and University administration. An editorial in one of the Omaha papers yesterday morning gave favorable comment on the scheme.

Thompson Speaks On University Life

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which is interested in outside activities and matters outside of school life, which takes advantage of every opportunity to increase mental energy.

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any more estate and inheritance taxes than at present but Nebraska would collect and retain 80 per cent of the inheritance taxes which are now paid to the federal government. Section 301 (B) of the 1926 Federal Revenue Act provides that inheritance taxes paid to any state or territory shall be credited on the federal estate (inheritance) tax up to 80 per cent thereof.

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Wiles Secured For Party Act

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Nebraska's formal season. After being discarded during the war, the Prom was reinstated last season and was welcomed by all university students. The selection of the Prom

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girl by the attendants of the ball, which takes place that evening, is one of the important occasions of the social season. Six candidates were chosen at the second semester elections early in February, from which one will be selected that evening. Each ticket carries with it a vote for the Prom Girl.

Tickets can still be secured from representatives and from Charles Bruce at the Cornhusker office. Announcement from the committee states that the ticket sale is nearly complete and the quota would probably be reached by Wednesday.

Four of the freshmen at the University of Oklahoma could not tell who Charles Lindbergh was, in a quiz given them recently.

Make the most of your opportunities to create an interest in other things and study to improve yourself.

Democracy Is Fundamental
Above all, the democratic spirit was pressed as the most fundamental and important ideal for the university student or graduate.

Don't be snobs. Stretch the helping hand of a friendly word of encouragement or a smile to the lowest of your acquaintances. They need your friendship more than your more fortunate friends.

It is up to you as representatives of this university to carry away a university consciousness to your homes and communities which will give to others some benefit from your superior advantages as a student among other students," he concluded.

Katherine Douglas led the meeting. A special violin solo was presented by Dorothy Luford.

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