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HOT AND HEAVY

Comment of the Nebraska Alumnus in its leading editorial this month on rush week is reprinted under the heading, "Other Editors Say." The Daily Nebraskan was distinctly surprised at the nature of the editorial. Granting that delayed pledging is a controversial subject with arguments on both sides. The Daily Nebraskan could scarcely expect such a wholesale hurling of adjectives as appear in the first paragraph.

The Daily Nebraskan is in hearty accord with the Alumnus in favoring the establishment of a dormitory system. All students should have the opportunities now presented by fraternities. A complete dormitory system would be the nearest possible approach to such an ideal. But until dormitories are constructed any program for delayed pledging must be looked on with disfavor. Fraternities today offer the only satisfactory means of contact with the student body by any organization, whether campus. faculty or alumni. Granting that they may not subordinate fraternity to the University, until a dormitory system is developed, they must remain the most effective center through which a university consclousness may be instilled.

As for the dormitory program, much as it may be desired, there are other more pressing needs of the University. New engineering buildings and equipment would be more effective in promoting development of engineering students than improved housing facilities. An adequate library, suitable to a university of the size and caliber of the University of Nebraska, would offer far more opportunities to a Nebraska student body, than a mere improvement in rooming facilities. If the state of Nebraska can supply dormitory facilities along with campus improvements, The Daily Nebraskan will rejoice with the Alumnus. But adequate professional staffs and satisfactory equipment are a first requisite to the greater university which The Daily Nebraskan is as anxious to see built as is the Nebraska Alumnus.

WAITING FOR ACTION

a student use an assumed name and remove the book from the library, handicapping fellow students who want the use of the book, and the library in its efforts to supply student needs. These latter causes account for the request that the card be presented each time a book is checked out. Library assistants may remember that students have gotten books before but they can hardly be expected to can Legion convention in San An tonio, on October 10, presented remember the names of the hundreds that use the some interesting information relibrary daily.

THE RAGGER: If the editor agrees, he is courageous. If he disagrees, he is a radical.

Now that class societies and other pests have been abolished, a serious law student asks, "How about the collegiate wrecks?"

Scholarship will acquire a new significance now that military sponsors have to be checked for eligi- 1,000 bility in the dean's office.

Students wonder just which trucks are being kept off from R street following the city council's aunouncement that R street, 10th to 16th, would be closed to trucking.

Mud walking is the latest campus traffic problem. Sidewalks could be built across the drill field.



water, but you cant' make him drink," but this statement could best be modified to fit university stu- first law of nature. dents by letting it read, "you can heap assignments upon the heads of pupils, but can't do it and keep sumed diplomatic relations. They ated parish of Ste. Brighte de Lavai them above sod."

When freshmen girls had their medical examinations last week, they were warned against overworking themselves and rather to flunk a course the Tacna-Arica dispute, was en which was intended by the good than to ruin their constitutions studying into the trusted to the United States for father to effect a reconciliation wee sma hours." Consistency among its members is one of the traits to be most admired in an organization, and if the instructors of the University of Nebraska would be consistent with the opinions Arica Boundary Commission for sense of himor is directed towards of of the medical heads of their institution there would be many freshmen who would not be wishing them- tions accepted the proposal. Secselves any place but on the campus as they are retary Kellogg commends them for ogists who, to say the doing now.

Some professors seem to forget, in their zeal to share the joys of their subject, that every other professor on the campus has the same idea, and that a long assignment is no added task. It has been said that two hours should be spent in preparing a subject, but when a person of at least by the members of the Al Smith people average intelligence who has made a good high school record spends four hours covering his assign- club for a debate between these ment, to say nothing of mastering it, something two organizations on the presidenshould be done. And what can a freshman do? Grin tial candidates. and bear it, they say, but looking at the grinning given out up to date, but if the countenance of said freshman, the teachers think debate is held it will probably be they are not worked hard enough, and whoops! given between acts of the Kosmet "another theme for tomorrow.

"Don't be a grind: learn what life has to offer that doesn't come from books" say the learned ones. A. W. S. Sends Call for "Get into activities." How can one attend classes from 8 to 5, spend several hours making himself known on campus as an enterprising young man. study from 7 to 2 and keep from causing a death in the family?

"Dear old Nebraska U" spirit could be aroused from now on, between three and much more profoundly in the freshmen if the five o'clock, to do filing work. teachers would use discretion and show their school A. W. S. tea, for the particular spirit in wanting freshmen to know all the sides of campus activities in which they the life of this grand old Cornhusker school rather, were most interested will be notithan only his particular branch of mathematics or time when they should participate.

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A STUDENT LOOKS AT PUBLIC AFFAIRS By David Fellman*

Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War, speaking before the Amerigarding the military strength of the United States. Our regular

army, comprising 118,750 men. is much smaller than the active of either Great Britain. armies

These tifty-one powers have ple of the Laurentian country, their a military reserve of eighteen per joys and sorrows, their rivalries, 1,000 population, seven times as their courage, their devotion to

large as our proportion. These duty. facts indicate that we are main-taining a military force which is at freshness about these nine stories the minimum consistent with na-tional safety. of the French Canadian people of a past generation which is most "No nation has ever claimed." pleasing to the reader. One seems

property

their

view.

said Secretary Davis, 'no nation to breathe the pure, bracing air of could claim, that our small army the Canadian woods and farms and, anything but a purely defensive in the midst of his daily hurry, to force. While there is a most sin-cere desire to promote world peace, and a very definite renunciation of "these simple lives. "The Beauport Road," the title

and a very definite renunciation of aggressive war as an instrument story, takes us with Michel Tor of national policy, there is no in-bault along the goad which lured tention whatsoever on the part of him into adventure and romance our government to jeopardize the We catch a glimpse of bold piracy It has been said that "you can lead a horse to security of our selves or of our flaunting itself on the shores of the quiet habitant. Self-preservation is, indeed, the,

Dissension Arises

AUTHOR BASES NOVEL

ON CANADIAN PEOPLE

In Laurentian Country

Is Portrayed

Marche avec!

In "Pax Vobiscum" the pious zeni Chile and Peru have finally re- of the new cure of the newly cre have been quarrelling for years causes'no end of misunderstanding over the boundary to be drawn be- among the inhabitants of Laval The christening of Jean Baptiste tween the two countries. The settlement of this problem, known as O'Brien and Brighte Lafoniaine settlement several years ago. Now among the Irish and French in the that the South American powers parish, results in dissension and di

four months, to give them a chance the genealogist in the words of Abbe Horan, "many foolish things have been said and done by geneal-"broadminded and liberal gifted with a strong imagination. In "Abbe Grandmaison" we are shown faithful and sunselfish service of the purish priesi of Saven de Quebec, and in Debt," the simple honesty and de tion of Philippe and Belelde

Customs, Traditions Strange

The tendency of the habitant to cling to old customs and traditions is very strong. Theophile Beaure paire, a young farmer of L'Ange Gardien, is the one who has the courage to break away from the bondage of time-honored usages by bringing modern methods into the parish at the risk of losing the friendship of his neighbors and the



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love of pretty Philomene Duhamel, sent by Iowa State college at Ames. Later on, work from the the "loup-garou" lends a note of Heaux-Arts Institute of Design of the mysterious to the stories of New York will be on display as Pierre Thibault, who is, indeed, a well as work from other institu 'bon raconteur.' Underlying the tions. depiction of the lives of these French Canadian people there is a

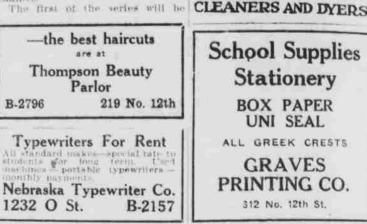
As seen as further word is received relative to these exhibitions spirit of understanding sympathy. further notice will be given. Intimate Picture of Life bred of the close association of the author with the country described.

Mr. LeRossignol is a native of Quebec and has spent many years In the very region about the Beauport Road. The style is simple and "Cric!-Crac!-Sabot!-Cuiller a direct, taking something of the spirit of the characters, and there China, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Ru mania, or Jugoslavia. The average strength of the armies of fifty-one nations of the world is four to every 1.000 population. The pro-cently published by McClelland & of French Canadián life and this fi-portion of the American army to portion of the American army to Stewart, Toronto, presents an inti-our population is one to every mate picture of the lives of the peo-wide recognition.

DESIGN WILL BE DISLAYED SOON

First of a series of exhibitions of architectural renderings is expected to arrive the latter part of this week, according to word reselved by Prof. J. E. Smay of the Division of Architectural Engineering, Department of Applied Mechanics

The first of the series will be



WYTHERS





MAY DEBATE ON SMITH, HOOVER

for President club and the mem bers of the Hoover and Curtis No definite plans have Klub show, "The Match Makers' Friday night.

Freshman Girls To Work

Freshman girls seeking activity points may apply at the A. W. S office in Ellen Smith hall, any any Wednesday or Thursday afternoon

Those girls who signed up at the

to negotiate themselves. Both na-

Tentative plans are being formed Lepine, so characteristic of the been

Action of the athletic board concerning the return of the programs to the Corn Cobs has been help up pending the return of Herb Gish, director of intercollegiate athletics, from his trip to the East. Mr. Gish is scheduled to be back at his desk today.

significant changes have taken place in the program situation. Student organizations have shown an unusual interest in the matter. The Daily Nebraskan has received more voluntary contributions discussing the matter than on any campus subject that has arisen in the last three years. Students of all classes have put in their word for the return of the program concession to the Corn Cobs.

Hand in hand with student objections to the change has come a frank recognition of some of the difficulties of former years by the Corn Cobs. Already the pep club has provided for a reorganization which would remove the principal objections advanced against the Corn Cobs by Mr. Gish before his departure. By Thursday the reorganization will be complete.

Meanwhile the Cobs have not been waiting for the reorganization in order to put their organization to work in school service. The pep display at sororities last Friday was one of the best in yours. This week the Corn Cobs addressed folders to some 3,000 Nebraska dads in which the "Dad's Day" edition of the Daily Nebraskan was mailed. They are handling the sale of tickets to the "Dad's Day" luncheon Saturday.

It was a most commendable spirit of justice which kept the athletic board from taking action in Mr. Gish's absence. The Daily Nebraskan holds high three hopes: (1) That Mr. Gish will give the changed situation as serious consideration as he gave the original conditions and that the desires and interests of students will not be overlooked in his analysis; (2) That the athletic board will recognize the advantages of the Corn Cobs as program distributors, as bearers of the color that makes collegiate football most enjoyable, as representatives of university spirit who need some source of revenue if they are to function adequately in the interests of the University, and (3) That quick action will he taken to restore the Corn Cobs to the stands with the program concession.

OH. OH. OH. OH!

"I had only an hour to study and I couldn't get the book because I didn't have my identification card.

"I had to present my card half a dozen times in two hours, having to show it for every book I took out. They surely knew me some of those times."

These criticisms of the library and the identification card system are typical of some half dozen such written comments which have been submitted to The Daily Nebraskan.

Confusion has undoubtedly been caused this fall due to the demand for the identification card before loaning books at the library. Until students become habituated to carrying their cards, confusion will continue. That is no indictment of the system.

The identification card system is a joint-protective system alike for student and library. No student can charge a book out against another student as has been done in other years. Neither can

ABOLISH OLYMPICS? To the Editor

French.

The Olympics are a tradition in this university During Mr. Gish's absence from Lincoln, several of ours. Their need in the beginning was unquestionably great, but whether or not that need has sets. With the aid of his sister, and disappeared is a question. The Olympics began as a substitute for the annual class fight. In this the Cafe on South Eleventh street. Olympics served a real purpose. It served to turn rough, disorganized horse-play and often sheer ruf. indebtedness incurred thru the purfianism, into an organized competition between the freshmen and sophomore classes. It also served a tivities. good purpose in developing class spirit among the regularly since 1925 and at present freshmen, which is but a stepping stone to school spirit.

But the last few Olympics have been farces and squad. Olympics in name only. The freshmen turn out Townsend portrait photographer-Ad in full force, having the incentive of getting rid of their green caps. But the sophomores, having no such incentive, make at the best but a miserable showing. The general opinion in this university seems to be that the freshmen will win in any case, where in other colleges this is not an accepted fact, the reverse often being true. This stagnation of opinion is surely killing the Olympics. If interest was shown by the sophomore class, this prevailing idea could be changed. Perhaps if some incentive were infused into the contest, more interest would be shown by the sophomore class. One suggestion might be that some penalty

(to be worked out by the Student Council) be imposed on the sophomore class. That they give a party or dinner for the freshmen, if they were beaten by more than a reasonable margin.

If the sophomores are afraid of the freshmen. abolish the Olympics. If not, then let us see more interest, let us prune the tree of student activities of all deadwood, following the example of the Student Council. Let every organization and tradition justify its existence.

> A Modern Publius (also a sophomore)

OTHER EDITORS SAY-RUSH WEEK.

Rush week is often spoken of as a huge joke and, a farce. As a matter of fact, it is anything but a joke-it is nothing short of a tragedy. The whole system is vicious and not only tends to, but usually does, overshadow the fundamental things in college life.

It seems to us that a dormitory system for all freshmen, with sophomore pledging by the fraternities, would rationalize the present situation. Yes, it would be opposed by many fraternity members. Why? Because it might subordinate fraternity to the University, as it should be. But such a move would have the whole hearted endorsement of vast numbers of alumni, both fraternity and non-fraternity members, and the approval of students' parents.

We believe the regents could take such a program to the legislature with every assurance of its successful passage. It is a move in the right direction for a greater University and a program worth fighting for.

-Nebraska Alumnus

Football Man Buys Cafe To Pay College Expense

Charles Bushee entered the University of Nebraska in the fall of 1925 with practically no cash asby borrowing the remainder of the cash needed, he purchased Calfot's

Since then he has paid all of the chase of the cafe and has also found time for many outside ac He has attended school time is one of Coach Bearg's best prospects for the end or guard positions on the Nebraska football

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