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WE'LL ALL STICK TOGETHER

"We'll all stick together in all kinds of weather for dear old Nebraska U." The words of the Nebraska refrain ring out clear and true on the gridiron. But when it comes to the university's social life, a different story is presented.

"An Interested Student" complains today in "Other Students Say" of the lack of interest manifested in Varsity Parties. Looking past the first row of lights, a failure to stick together must be one of the difficulties allotted to the lack of attendance at Varsityes this year.

The social situation at the University of Nebraska has come in for several swats from The Daily Nebraskan in recent years. The past weekend focused attention on at least two situations which are of significant interest in the university's student social life.

The Varsity Party, in the opinion of those in attendance, was good in every respect except attendance. Financially unsuccessful parties cannot be continued. If there is no demand for such parties, it would seem advisable for them to be abandoned and save the efforts of the committee.

If there is no demand for the Varsityes, however, a logical cause must be sought. The only available interpretation to The Daily Nebraskan is that the campus is over-partied; that there is already a surfeit of organized social life.

If this be true, serious questions must arise as to the place of such affairs as the Kosmet Kabaret last Saturday. That those in attendance at the opening afternoon dance enjoyed themselves is unquestioned. From the standpoint of the pleasure of those attending, the Kosmet Klub staged an entirely successful endeavor.

The addition of a new social outlet to an overcrowded social life demands serious consideration before becoming an accepted thing. If the Kosmet's afternoon dances will furnish an attractive social medium to those who have not been able to share in other university social functions, it will undoubtedly deserve a permanent place. If it will provide a more satisfactory social medium for those students who regularly utilize that time for social activities, it will further justify itself, provided, of course, that such substitution of it for other entertainment is made. If it is merely to mean an additional source of student expenditures, it can not merit further consideration.

The round of house parties and representative parties furnish an extensive social medium for one segment of the university population. Much of the remainder has had little reasonable means of having its social needs supplied. Varsity Parties have been one source, a source for them to fill a need, as well as a means of gathering those who have social opportunities into one great university gathering.

Failure of Varsity Parties financially, prospect of addition of afternoon dances, the one-partner dance system, expensive downtown parties, orchestra prizes and reliability. All these factors of Nebraska's social life are approaching the point where they demand the serious consideration of representative groups of students. An unsatisfactory social system can never help build a complete and well-rounded university consciousness which will contribute to the development of the youth of the state, a development which is and must continue to be the ultimate purpose of a tax-supported institution.

THE FAMILY TREE

Christmas spirit sometimes takes peculiar twists.

In Lincoln last week end, a decorated Christmas tree standing in front of a business house, was stolen during the night. An offer of \$100 reward was announced, following the discovery that the tree had been stolen. A trail of broken twigs and pine needles guided the seekers of the reward to a fraternity house. Cut down to fit the room, aglow with decorations, there stood the tree that a few hours before had been standing in front of the business firm.

Eight young men, fraternity men, students of the University of Nebraska, were arraigned, following the discovery of the stolen tree. The story of this stunt filtered out into the state, and beyond the state. At the door of the entire fraternity system will be placed this incident, and particularly at the door of the fraternity system at the University of Nebraska. People read that story. It does not take an ambitious imagination to guess what their reaction might have been.

Not one fraternity, but every fraternity on the Nebraska campus suffered from the effects of that theft. Every young man in the University suffered for those who stole the tree. That there was no malice, no intention of performing an out and out theft, no intention of having their action reflect upon the University—all this cannot be denied. It was a lark, a sporting chance, and would have been the cause of many a chuckle had the tell-tale trail of broken twigs and needles not betrayed.

Every group has within it those individuals who fail to distinguish the responsibility which that group bears. They fail to see that their individual actions go to make up the finished fabric which that group represents.

But the pressure of group responsibility cannot

be the ever-present force which holds the erring individual to the beaten path. There must be an understanding that others, outside the group, cherish personal liberties and the certainty of protection for their property.

Sunlight and fresh air are the free goods of this modern world. All the rest is capable of being owned and claimed. Christmas trees in front of a business house are as much property as a man's name, his car, or his overcoat. Hilarity, stunting, and collegiate capers, which spell havoc for everything from signboards to a friend's neckties, are not sufficient excuse for disregarding personal property.

To oneself, to the group, and to others outside that group, conduct must be regulated.

THE STUDY BUDGET

12 o'clock at Night:

"I heartily endorse studying late at night. The mind of a student is always more clear. He is able to throw off the shackles of preoccupation, and study in earnest. The room may be adequately lighted. No matter what type of house or dormitory it is in which he lives, it is quieter late at night. I shall take up my French.

12:30 o'clock:
 "I have been getting along quite well wity my French. So far I have felt no incldations of sleepness. I shall move on to my political science.

1 o'clock:
 "Quite a relief. Only two more lessons to get, and I can get to bed. I am more than ever impressed wity the value of studying late at night. I think that the next subject will be logic.

1:30 o'clock:
 "Just finished styding lgitc. I really don't feel thr least bit sleppy. I have ome mire lesson to get, but I think I shall gu to bedd. Thar lesson will wait intul morning, I think. Matbe aftert all it wuld be better to stydi a littel earluer un the evbning."

THE RAGGER: Ten cent stores are doing a good business this week. Fraternities and sororities are holding their annual Christmas parties.

The advice is old, but a few books taken home over the holidays isn't such a bad idea after all.

Now that the Messiah has been postponed until after Christmas, another excuse will have to be thought up for missing classes Friday morning.

Three students went to sleep in one class Monday. It would never do for them to sit up waiting to see Santa Claus.

Those that hoped school would be closed early due to the flu, seem to have stopped coughing this week.

"If you are nervous, read a murder story before going to bed," say University of Chicago psychologists after finding that "thrillers" soothe the nerves. Judging from this, readers of city newspapers should be endowed with a considerable degree of self-control.

A man was recently arrested in New York City for being chivalrous. Another disadvantage caused by the emancipation of women.

OTHER STUDENTS SAY—

HOPPING AROUND

I attended the Varsity Party "Holiday Hop" Saturday evening. Unfortunately very few others did. The party was an excellent one, in my opinion, and in the opinions of others with whom I talked concerning it. But nevertheless there was a very small crowd present.

What seems to be the trouble with the student body that they refuse to take up Varsity Parties? It seems to me that the underlying difficulty is the fact that nearly half the fraternities and sororities on the Nebraska campus insist upon having house dances and downtown parties on dates that conflict with Varsity Parties. Until this condition is remedied the varsity dances cannot be successful.

I understand that university officials point to varsity dances at the University of Kansas and wonder why Nebraska cannot put on similar parties. The reason is evident—there is not cooperation from the student body. Personally I rather doubt if the students realize what good parties the committee has been putting on this year.

It is hard to blame students who have party bids, or whose organization is putting on a dance, for not attending the Varsity Party. But since these organizations refuse to stop booking parties for the same night as Varsityes, I think the University should step in and close Varsity Party nights to any other university affairs.

An Interested Student.

MERE OPINION

It seems a bit foolish to this Poor Observer to maintain school in the face of the present epidemic. The results do not seem to justify such action. In the majority of classes it is safe to say that the majority of the students are spending the majority of their time "catching," entertaining, and "getting over" the "flu." It might be argued by some that such a situation is not conducive to acquiring an education.

In view of the fact that most of the students are enjoying (?) an enforced vacation with an accompanying loss of studying—with the concomitants, lower grades and "back work"—it would seem no more than a gesture of recognition to make the ex-officio, officio. The further objection to a recess, that it would serve to spread the epidemic if the students were to return home at this time, seems to have but little weight. It seems foolish to pretend that the influenza bacillus is willing to travel incognito at this time, yet will refuse a one-way ticket to the home and fireside during the regular Christmas recess. We must not strain our credulity. Perhaps, too, the conditions at Kansas and Missouri are different from those at Nebraska—yet, in reminiscence, we wonder if it isn't a matter of football scores alone.

All of which is merely in the way of suggesting that some rather obvious conditions may have been overlooked. But, perhaps complete health, complete classes, and completed work are not as essential as we have thought. Perhaps it is more important right now that we carry the message to Garcia than that we carry the "flu" to the home-folks. And, yet, I wonder!

The 'Poor Observer.'

If you don't see how you can possibly be any worse off than you are cheer up! You've nothing to worry about.

—Omaha University Gateway.

It's taken ten years for those trench coats to get back from the front.

—Cincinnati University News.

A STUDENT LOOKS AT PUBLIC AFFAIRS

By David Fellman

The boundary dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay is the center of international interest at the present time. While war has not been formally declared, a state of war practically exists, and several bloody clashes between the border troops of the two countries have already occurred. It seems to be a fact that mobilization is actively proceeding along the borders of the disputing countries.

The people of both countries are in a patriotic frenzy. The Bolivians lost Fort Vanguardia in the first encounter, and enormous crowds assembled in Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, to cheer President Guggiarri and the country. The Bolivians had their revenge when they captured Fort Boqueron, a victory which was received with tremendous enthusiasm in La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, where a crowd of 30,000 loyal citizens put on a demonstration before President Siles.

As a matter of course, the officials of both countries are insisting that the fault lies with the other party to the dispute. Paraguay maintains that the trouble is all due to the desire of Bolivia to extend her boundaries at the expense of her neighbor, and that she has armed herself to the teeth in anticipation of just such a crisis as now exists. She also claims that Bolivia is using the money loaned to her by American bankers to purchase war materials. Bolivia maintains the position that Paraguay is the aggressor, that Paraguay fired the first shot, and that she is guilty of "transgressions against solemn pacts which civilized peoples have evolved to maintain the peace of the world."

It will be interesting to see what the League of Nations is going to do about it. So far, the indications are that she intends to do something. Just what the League of Nations really can do is not yet clear, so all we can do is conjecture. Aristide Briand of France, the president of the council of the League, has addressed some very emphatic notes to the disputants, urging that they adopt some peaceful method for the solution of the problem. The League has also asked for specific information with regard to the facts in the situation. Whether the League will exert any form of compulsion, other than moral force, remains to be seen. And the efficacy of moral persuasion in the settlement of international difficulties also remains to be tested.

The United States is very much concerned in this affair. American bankers are known to have made large loans to Bolivia. If the money was loaned with the express purpose of preparing the country for war with her neighbors, then something ought to be done about it. It has become a fairly well-settled policy of our country not to permit the making of loans to the countries of Central and South America, for the purpose of military preparation. Whether this has happened in this case is not yet known. The operation of the Monroe Doctrine, and the extent to which the covenant of the League of Nations has recognized the doctrine, will also be put to a test. What will the United States do about it? This is a very vital question.

Now that the Boulder Dam bill, calling for an appropriation of \$165,000,000, has passed the senate, the two important propositions before that body are the Kellogg peace proposal and the naval cruiser bill. The cruiser bill provides for the construction of fifteen cruisers within a period of three years. This bill will be considered by the senate before the Kellogg proposal. The anti-war plan of the Secretary of State is still being wrangled over in the foreign relations committee. However, Senator Borah, the chairman of the committee, is very confident that

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the senate will approve the measure, without reservations, before the Christmas vacation.

Without going into the merits of the question at all, it strikes us that a bill providing for a larger fighting force, and a peace proposal are strange bed-fellows. Such are the inexplicable mysteries of life.

CLASS A TEAMS PLAY FOR LEAGUE HONORS

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Alpha have been defeated by Farm House. It is conceded that they have one of the strong teams in the tournament, and are capable of giving the Kappa Sigs a run for their money. Kappa Sigma, winner of last year's basketball championship, are undefeated to date. The Farm House quintet is also unbeaten.

Alpha Sigs Are Unbeaten

The Alpha Sigs are the only unbeaten team in league V, but should someone upset the dope and take them into camp, the whole standing would be upset. Alpha Theta Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, and Delta Chi, would have a chance to win league honors.

Jimmy Lewis, who is in charge of the tournament, announces that from now until the championship is determined, an admission charge of ten cents for the evening's games will be made. The program each evening when the tournament is in progress includes at least seven clashes, so the ten-cent charge cannot be termed exorbitant.

There is also a word of instruction for the scorers, coming from the director of the tournament. The practice is to have one of the spectators at each game take care of the scoring. This results in the use of several different systems. Considerable difficulty is sometimes experienced in deciphering the record. Therefore, a model score card has been placed on the back of the boards holding the team's bell.

A cross is used to indicate a field goal. A cipher indicates an attempted free-throw, while a mark through the cipher indicates that the throw was made. Fouls are designated by the letter P for personal, and by the letter T for technical. All records are made in the proper column. If all scorers follow these suggestions, final recording will be greatly facilitated.

TASSELS CLOSE YEAR OF ACTIVITIES

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are also a part of the group's activities. These include dinners and bridge parties among which was the party given for Mortarboard, which sponsors Tassels, Saturday afternoon at the home of the president, Blanche Farrens.

The other officers of the organization are A. Louise Trester, vice-president; Janet Schmitz, secretary; Louise Bize, treasurer; and Sally Pickard, reporter. Miss Beatrice Richardson of the physical education department is the sponsor.

FRATERNITY MEN SHOULD SHOW UTMOST CAUTION

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the gift because next Thursday or Friday when Santa comes to see you, you will have that guilty feeling when you have nothing for your fellow members.

Some of the parties will be taken

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charge of by the freshmen and they are eagerly looking forward to them because they feel that they might have the opportunity to even up some little grievance. But before they leave they undoubtedly will receive their little present and it should last as little more than a plaything over the entire holiday period.

Some of the fraternities have turned from the fun to the more serious side of the situation and are holding parties, Christmas trees etc., for the needy children about the city. This is indeed in the true Christmas spirit and fraternities may rejoice in giving as well as receiving even if their gift is only a trinket from the 10 cent store or a sign, of some sort.

BASKET SHARKS MAKE READY FOR INITIAL FRAY

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and Lewandowski; and Grace, Jensen, Macley, Stipski and Krall. Olson, last year letter man, played the pivot position for the third quintet of basket tossers.

Team Shows Class

Although practice for the opening game Thursday night has been too short to merit a well founded opinion as to the probable success of the team, the players appear to be in good condition, and have good "eyes for the basket."

Three giant flood lights have been erected over the court which will provide better illumination than was had last year. Games will probably begin at 8 o'clock. The bleachers in front of the regular balconies have been erected and everything is in readiness for the opening whistle next Thursday.

January 4 and 5 Nebraska will meet the fast Colorado College five on the Colorado Springs court. Colorado College has been in the habit of turning out fast basketball ag-

gregations, and led this year by "Dutch" Clark, all-American high school basket tosser, and winner of honorable mention on several all-American football elevens this fall, will give Nebraska two thrilling games.

LOCKED BRAKES ARE CAUSE OF CAR WRECK

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lag school. M. Robson is athletic coach at the College View high school. The accident occurred early Monday morning when the car was approaching Millard. The brakes were applied to slow the car down for a corner, and they locked. According to Holm, the car turned over at least once, and landed on its side.

Brother of Holm Aide

Clarence Holm, brother of the Cornhusker football star, was notified and drove to Millard, where he picked up the occupants of the wrecked car and took them to Omaha.

Elmer Holm returned to Lincoln Monday morning, and stated that Robson was resting easily at the time. Holm said that his own injuries were not serious, and would not keep him out of the Big Six Southern conference football game during the Christmas holidays.

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