discovered that the painting had

have a nice time conjecturing.

ed to some practical joker who

writes his book backwards, hav-

the last and the body of the story

for a statue of a young girl stand-

or the Early Bird Gets the Worm.

times, for which it should be com-

discredit-for being a law student, a political science fiend, and a

politician. Which is probably bet-

Speaking of theme songs, why

wouldn't it be a knobby idea to

est in the intelligence minus verse

(If it's written backwards and up-

It might start with the line:

a better chance of winning.)

Long Years Ago-" etc., etc.

robbery at the Teke house.

FROM a Daily Nebraskan news

evidence was left to indicate who

the thief might be . . . Members of the fraternity are certain the

thief was someone outside the house"?! ?! ?! ?!

PROFESSOR reported a con-

versation between himself and

a former student who had died,

the conversation concerning the

hereafter. We wrote it up but the

staff cut it, probably on the as-

sumption that the present is just

item concerning the midnight

die a natural death.

the wiser.

Theme songs in the

een hung upside down.

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## Some Exaggerations.

"Whadja get on that midsemester, Bill?" \*Aw, 75-couldn't get anything better as long as that Whatyamacallum is reader in that course."

And so the post mortem conversations go. Midsemester test papers, in the most, have been returned to the students, with the customary comments.

This morning, F. E. S. waxes quite warmly on the "unchallenged evil"-the reader system. From his exposition, which appears below, we are able to gather the following points:

1. Readers get their positions through "politicking" with the faculty, and not always

through merit. 2. Readers are necessary in order to allow

instructors time for their golf. 3. Readers are necessary in order that the younger brethren of the fraternities may pass certain alleged difficult courses and thereby become prospective B. M. O. C.'s.

4. Readers are "dated" in order to insure high grades for those pursuing the respective

5. Readers should be selected from graduate students or those persons having degrees rather than from undergraduates.

Although from a rapid perusal of the above one may be inclined to believe what F. E. S. charges, a more concentrated study of the infractions that are supposed to be committed in this connection will prove that there is indeed some exaggeration. The reader system may not be pure in practice but again it may not be so "terrible."

That students get readers positions through friendship with instructors and not always through merit seems to be a misrepresentation of the true state of affairs. The correcting of papers involves more than the mere placing of grade on the left hand side of the folded paper. Knowledge of the subject is a foremost requisite and certainly no instructor could entrust this responsibility to one who is lacking this respect.

Then again the student has a means of checking the so called incompetence displayed by readers. If the student has any question on any part of his examinations he has the privilege of consulting the professor himself and get the matter "straightened out." Professors are only too willing to assist students in any way.

Which leads us to the next allegation-about professors' time being occupied in other pursuits. The majority of the university educators are not "too busy" to allow students some of their time. Nor are their alleged numerous "spare moments" devoted to such things as golf, reading novels, or merely whirling around in a nice swivel chair beside a lovely, spotless

As proof that the Nebraska professor does not have this surplus amount of time to himself, we produce the figures furnished by the chancellor's office and published in the news columns of The Daily Nebraskan several days past. According to the bulletin, the teaching load of the faculty in the last ten years has increased 61 percent.

"Last year in one semester there were 184 classes with a registration of fifty or more students, seventy-four classes with a registration of seventy-five or more students, and twenty-four classes with a registration of 100 or more students."

Imagine one man reading all the examination papers from groups as large as indicated above. Likewise, imagine a professor with such a teaching load going out every afternoon for a taste of golf. Using that old backneyed but handy expression, we say "it simply can't

be done." But what does he do with all the time outside of the regular class hours since he should need no time for preparation? you may inquire. The average professor of today spends this time in research and further study in his particular line. The man who is vitally interested in his work cannot help but do that. He wants to advance his profession, he wants to discover new facts, he wants to keen abreast of the ever changing times-in a word, he wants to put his all in his life's calling.

Regarding the third and fourth points outlined above, The Nebraskan is somewhat leaning in the same direction as F. E. S. that the solution to the problem of readers showing "favoritism"-which really is the only cause for complaint in the present system—is the appointment of graduates and not undergraduates to the responsibility. Fortunately, the tendency is toward this plan entirely. But The Nebraskan would like to go a step further in suggesting that these selected graduates have no direct connections with brothers of the

bond-for then ,there should be no reason for these innumerable accusations of partiality.

## Echoes of the Campus.

### Others Besides Juniors.

To the Editor of The Nebraskan:

Your editorials in The Daily Nebraskan recently entitled "Something Better Than Mere Honor," and "Ain't It the Truth" were interesting and thought provoking. Your obervations on the attitude of many junior students are very reaonable and quite significant.

Significant they are in that they give a specific intance of one of the unfortunate weaknesses in the behavior of the pecies, Homo Sapiens. Man has been described as the rational being but he could be just as properly designated the proud one. His conduct is, to a targe extent, influenced by those around him. He thinks of his reputation more than of his character or personality.

It is not surprising that students lose sight of the real purpose of a university in such a world where success is, for the most part, measured by very artificial honors. And the guiltless ones are few and far between on our

campus or in our civilization. Even scholastic grades and degrees create a false standard for students. A very large proportion of students hold the numerical grades and sheepskin diplomas to be the end of all scholastic endeavor in college. As a matter of fact grades are mere items in educational bookkeeping systems.

The few ambitions juniors should not be judged too harshly and the multitude of other misguided individuals on the campus permitted to go blameless. They are no more it: guilty than the football star who plays for glory, the "grind" who works for a 95 and Phi Beta Kappa membership, the coed whose great aim is to rate "that sorority" and the professor noticed, and undoubtedly would be to the stdium. who seeks publicity.

If there are students whose total efforts are directed toward developing their own personalities and aiding others, totally ignoring "Mere Honor," they are worthy of praise but, mark them well, for they are exceptional.

### The Reader System.

To the Editor of The Nebraskan: One of the evils of our university which has been allowed to go practically unchallenged is the reader system. This system need hardly be explained at length—it is merely the reading and correcting of papers by students who have formerly taken the course, and who, through a high grade slavishly obtained, a friendship with the instructor, or, in some cases, through acknowledged merit, have obtained this position.

In some courses it may be imperative that someone other than the instructor read the printed backwards. Put the sport papers. Who among us would desire to keep an instructor from his golf that we might be satisfied with the papers as they are returned to us? However, if this system is to be employed in some of the departments of the university, why not make it a general panacea?

Is there good reason that it should not be extended to the zoology department, where there are hours and hours of reading to be done each quarter? Here, too, the youthful matter for the column "A Student pedants, friends, or genii (as the case might Looks at Public Affairs" appeared be) could eke out their forty cents per hour a few days ago under the title while the emancipated instructor gaily sliced while the emancipated instructor gaily sliced the little pellet about the greensward.

Even here, in the gentle art of reading, politics raises its ugly head. The supreme altruist must needs summon all his optimism to believe that H. Jergens Palfrey, member of Alfalfa Chi and reader in herpetology, will allow a mere lack of knowledge concerning serpentine anatomy to keep Bill Swart (also of Alfalfa Chi) from proceeding into herp II. (Great boy, Bill! Ought to make the varsity

Nor does the political aspect of reading stop here. Who is so far removed from student life contest, this column offers an adthat he has not heard advocated the advisability of "dating" one's reader?

Certainly, much dissatisfaction has been caused b ythe reader system. If it is truly the case that the instructors have neither the time nor the desire to handle the papers of their classes, then others should be given the task. But let it be others who have at least obtained a degree; others who are not mere students as we are ourselves. F. E. 8.

## The Council's Decision?

To the Editor of The Nebraskan:

Panhellenic council ,through its actions, is supposed to be the guiding light for sorority women-it attempts to set standards and to find satisfactory answers to questions which coneern sorority women. By reason of this leader- A ship, it influences actions of all university

Is it right that a body which holds such power within its hands disregard all accepted parliamentary rules? Is it just that panhellenic council be given credit, or discredit, for an action which was never brought to an actual vote in the meeting!

"If nobody has anything to say, the secretary may report panhellenic as favoring-Does that, in itself, constitute the attitude of the council representatives? Is panhellenic being fair to itself and to all university women

when it permits such proceedings? Men have long felt their intellectual superiority to women. They have declared women unfit to cope with the business world and to meet public questions with an open mind and a level head Presumably, "the old order changeth." Actually Nebraska men have cause to say that very thing about university women if one may judge their business ability by their conduct of a panhellenic council meet-

Awaken, panhellenic representatives! Demand that you be given an opportunity to voice your opinions. Make panhellenic worty of its powers and privileges and remove the stigms that has been herein placed upon it.

That perennial wisecrack just had to come ont-the one about dates being easier to get now that the student directory is out,

"Coeds Plan Annual Kindergarten Party." Should we say rather appropriate?

# Between the Lines.

By LASELLE GILMAN. ART and literature are in for a revolution or something very soon if one is to believe the news item of a few days ago concern-ing a prize given for a painting. Massachusetts artist

entered a painting in a competi-tion and the judges all flocked to the exhibition rooms and probabthrough the whole. But here's the on the hight before the high content of the young artist. He was jubinot be made public until the morning of the show. (Sounds like a Nehraska sweetheart writeup, but it as on hand set up his camera to as on hand set up his camera to was on hand set up his camera to isn't.) take a shot of the winning picture stan Day, or Paul Burger, will presenting the act. It will be in the noticed something rotten in act but whoever it is, they have to the form of an all male, minature he noticed something rotten in Denmark, and upon investigating

He phoned the artist, described the picture as he saw it, and the

discovery was substantlated. The news item doesn't say what the as bad or worse compared to any judges did or said, but one can student hereafter, and why plunge as bad or worse compared to any KANSAS FRESHMEN us into gloom and melancholy etc., Perhaps next year the Nobel

#### prize for literature will be award-HUSKERS EXPECT SPIRIT TO REACH PEAK OF SEASON ing the conclusion in the first chapter and the introduction in

(Continued from Page 1). written in Chinese from right to 9 o'clock classes today will light the fuse before one of the greatest conference battles Nebraska has had to face this year.

Suppose a sculptor wen a prize The climax of the week will be ing on her head. He could name reached Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a huge rallying party of students will form in front of social sciences and rally in front of the campus building until 4 o'clock when a parade will march backwards, too, which probably wouldn't be ever

"Beat the Aggles." FOR THAT MATTER, picture Freshmen in fraternity houses abows could be run backwards will start answering delephones too, lending variety and arousing ternity presidents will make rally interest in a movie-saturated pub- speeches at each dinner meal. On lic. Show the final kiss and fade- the suggestion of the members of out in the beginning, getting all the Nebraska coaching staff, mem-that over with, and then the dead villain could rise up and get shot tour the entire campus Greek-letby the hero and end the picture ter row today at noon and again with a stirring scene on the old at night in preparation for one of homestead with the errant daugh the greatest student pep sessions

ter walking backwards across the threshold while the snow goes threshold while the snow goes touchdowns ahead of us and unless touchdowns are to us and unless to us and unless touchdowns the student body can come to our If the final curtain went down assistance, the championship is in the theater when the lights lost," was the statement made last first go out ,and if the actors then evening by "Choppy" Rhodes, who proceeded to do their stuff behind has taken over the work of assistthe drop, it would save the audience a lot of boredom and give ing Coach Bible with the Husker squad. "A team of Nebraska foot-ball men must be at its peak of the them a real kick. When the curyear to beat this Aggle eleven," Rhodes stated, "and unless the stutain rises they could go home, as they always have wanted to do. dent body at the university realize Even the newspapers could be this, the cause is lost, but we of the coaching staff know that we section and the comics on the front page and the general run of can expect this and therefore are looking forward to it," he con-

news on the back, where it be-longs. (The Daily Nebraskan is original and has done that several cluded An impromptu rally is under way for tonight as well as Thurs-day night and the slogan is, "They never have and they never will."

#### THIS COLUMN might even be written from the bottom up in pig Latin, and no one would be DEPARTMENT HAS PLANS FOR FIRST In fact, the subject FORMAL OF YEAR (Continued from Page 1).

cadet unit will be present in full

Scheme of Decoration

The scheme of decoration which greatly enhances the function, acter, after all, than attempting to cording to the department, is becomment on insignificant and ining carried out on a large scale, finitismal affairs that require no because of the size of the coliseum comment and are better left to floor. An adequate plan of decoration has been prescribed and is under contract to Herpolsheimer and company for construction. According to Cadet Colonel Bartholhave a little ditty to sing every omew, chairman of the ball, the time a professor assigned a theme? In order to revive interscheme of decoration is ruore lavish this year than last, and every effort is being spent to make the coliseum attractive for one of the ditional prize of two worn out garters and a slightly used cup of coffee for the best theme song. most important formal events of the year.

Other members of the committee in charge are: Cadet Major aide down in shorthand it stands Hokanson, decorations; Cadet Major Kelly, music; and Cadet Cap-tain Holt, advertising.

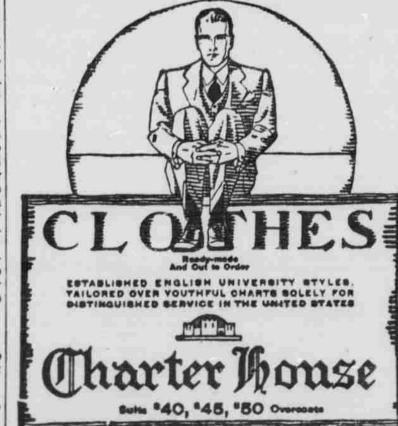
"Now Nell Was the Best the Town Produced—" and end with that famous quotation, "The Minstrels Let amusement fill up the chinks of your life but not the great spaces thereof.—Theodore Parker. Sing of a British King, Who Lived

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"College Love, "Sweetle," "The Shows. It's about as logical as specified in fact. Sophomore," and numerous other collitch films have nothing on the Beta-A. T. O. act which will be given in the Kosmet Klub Thanksgiving morning revue. Betas and Brandes have the parts of "Elmer," and "Wilber," rival foots and Brandes have the parts of "Elmer," and "Wilber," rival foots and Brandes have the parts of "Elmer," and "Wilber," rival foots and Brandes have the parts of "Elmer," and "Wilber," rival foots and Brandes have college. Souri 0; Nebraska 20, Missouri 0; Nebraska 20, Oklahoma 2. sent the model college man sim"Tuffy" Childs will also be in the
ply because they're giving a college skit in the show, but their
act is considered good.

The first scene opens with a
mance, featured by the "Hey Hey

ly drew long, serious faces and studied all the lovely pictures. Then they awarded a \$500 prize to the young artist. He was jubilant. Fifteen minutes are required for

be good for they're going to play opposite Ed Brandes and Dwight Wallace. Bill McCleery wrote the skit the choruses and McCleery and calls it a farce on college principals.

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freshmen. In non-conference contests, Ok-

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