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PROBING PROHIBITION. DROHIBITION—that issue that ripped the nation

periment that has caused widespread discussion pro lieged to draw upon it. and con throughout the country, that cause for and against which propagands has been disseminated debating council.

While prohibition is being flayed and lauded before an investigating committee in congress it might be well for Nebraska students to look at the decide which rising generation to worry about the situation about them. It is a situation which effects most. all from the highest minded scholar in a university to the lowest factory worker in the slums.

The Harvard lads are proposing a plan for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment which is an attempt to crystallize undergraduate opinion on prohibition the nation over.

They advocate: (1) Repeal of all present legislation for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment; (2) continued ban on saloons; (3) federal education to encourage abstinence from use of liquors; (4) federal aid for states that enact legislation against alcoholic beverages; and (5) taxing liquor heavily to provide funds for federal aid.

Progenitors of this scheme do not pretend it is infallible. They merely want to get student senti- To the editor ment focused on the prohibition question in order made possible.

eral terms of "enforcement" and "education" have the do not take part in their shirt tale parades, etc.

We do not take part in their shirt tale parades, etc.

We do not paddle our freshmen and make them that 92 percent of the students takes from the ranks of the non-time and almost meaningless. Some feel the effort wear areas. Our professors make humans true and almost meaningless. Some feel the effort wear green caps. Our professors make humorous and had no knowledge of fundative questionable. Some well meaningless contend it is a sin to drink. Others contend it is a sin to drink.

The only difficulty in discussing prohibition with will win any converts to either side of the question. Ideas are already formed. More than mere argutransposed to mean anything, will be necessary to change them.

prohibition no more successful under it than it is today. Granting the constitutionality of the plan, which is doubtful, it is impossible to believe that its alcoholic ills.

It is, in short, a policy of state control of the liquor situation. It is taking liquor out of national hands and making it a local problem. In no state in the union is public sentiment solidly for prohibition.

Nebraska, whose ratification of the eighteenth amendment as the thirty-sixth state to do so made it a constitutional law, is considered a dry state. But there is liquor and liquor traffic in this state. Putting enforcement of liquor laws under state the more college conscious it becomes. supervision never will remedy existing evils in that department of prohibition administration.

STATES can never control the liquor problem satisits neighbor dry, there is bound to be liquor traffic. Instead of having to guard the national boundary ficers around every dry state to prevent importation

of liquors. Federal education to encourage temperance and abstinence, as proposed by Harvard, would be vigorously fought by brewers and prohibition opponents. Keeping out saloons would increase the patronage of the speakeasy just as imposing a heavy tax on liquors would result in another form of bootlegging.

The spirit of the law and the spirit of the people must change before prohibition will be a success. Theoretical enforcement plans and educaold one and a new and conscientious spirit of law cheerfully.

can argue for any change that will bring any more der if she has ever tried to mail her laundry case ought to provide for social adjustdrunken auto drivers or tosspots than already in- in the ten minute interim between classes. We ment as well as intellectual adjustfest society is difficult to understand. But until wonder if she has ever had the experience that ment. Not much headway can be public sentiment is wholeheartedly in favor of per- some of us have had on countless occasions of braska until dormitories are promanent outlawry of liquor, prohibition will be a waiting patiently, and then fretfully, while the will- vided which can accommodate a problem unsolved.

In olden days the shingle was the board of had a customer. education. Now shingle bobs are bored of education.

PROM PROFITS.

the money begin to cogitate over ways and means of an effort to decry the various existing evils on the definitely made up as to which getting it. There are prospects this year of a profit campus, we would suggest a campaign to secure course of study they shall pursue. exceeding \$100 on the Jnior-Senior Prom. From the better service at the university postoffice. last two years a balance of \$249.60 has been built up

at the student activities office on previous proms. There is a total of more than \$350 of student money in reserve.

Efforts to get some of this money have been made by former prom committees, the Student council and both junior and senior classes. The reason why these requests, regardless of their merit or demerit, were denied is clear when junior-senior prom history is briefly reviewed.

Proms were traditionary at the University of Nebraska for many years. Then came a series of lean seasons. No profits were made. A huge deficit was incurred in a final effort to put on a big party that would draw a large crowd. So inadequate were the door recipts it was necessary to tax the junior and senior classes along with registration proceedings.

When the prom was revived two years ago and a net profit of \$86 was derived, chancellors of the Nebraska exchequer were wont to turn it over to anyone. While a record of three successive success- sas City to compete in the K. C. ful proms stands today there is an ever-present ele- A. C. indoor meet. rul proms stands today there is an ever-present ele-ment of uncertainty as to how long they will continue successful. To guard against a failure, the practi-inclined students. cability of a reserve fund is unquestioned.

One of the most ardent petitioners for prom funds has been the Student council, which bases its request on the fact that it really sponsors the party War. and appoints the prom committee. The Student council needs the money. It has no source of revenue. As the legislative student group in the university it should have some available funds for necssary expenses.

It is entitled to prom profits more than any other group. The prom is for the entire student body, despite the implication that only juniors and seniors are invited. Cash on hand after the party is over, if deposited in empty Student council coffers, will be spent on behalf of the student body as a whole and not for any particular class or committee.

A balance of between \$250 and \$350 should be maintained. Any profits in excess of this amount, however, might well go to the Student council. Provision should be made so that when a reserve over apart at the last presidential election, that ex- a specified sum accumulates, the council will be priv-

Another reason why so many marriages fail is steer at South Omaha. wholesale is now receiving serious attention by the that couples take marriage as a Sunday afternoon Harvard university daily Crimson and the Harvard skylarking trip, whereas it should be an endur-

No doubt Methuselah had days when he couldn't

Radio has created some five hundred new words. not more than five or six are printable.

The vivisectionist's song: "If I Can't Halve you."

The Student Pulse +

Signed contributions pertinent to matters of student ife and the university are welcomed by this department. Opinions submitted should be brief and concise.

A LAWYER'S LAMENT.

I read with a great deal of amusement the that some reform of present conditions may be article in Tuesday's Nebraskan in which K. R. J. dents, or whether it is designed, so clearly displayed what professors in the academy so to speak, for itself. call an inferiority complex. It seems quite lament-THE liquor question has been garbed in many able to him that the lawyers are not vitally inter- learned that their introductory gowns. It has been argued from economic, ested in some of their kid play. We do not parsocial, moral and political standpoints. The gen- ticipate in their rallies when they break up classes. designed primarily to prepare the

the idea of getting student opinion back of any one there a man who has been ground through the entire curriculum in zoology was one valuable year in extra-curricplan of reform is that debate over the matter seldom practical mill of life who would not laugh at some of their highly fantastical, visionary, utopian ideas?

K. R. J. admits that college men and women in the introductory course with ment and presentation of statistics which can be have an air of superiority over their high school those living organisms bearing the brothers and sisters and yet he can't understand why the law school feels the same way about the Even a cursory examination of the Harvard academy. He can understand why four is two more plan shows a number of defects which would render than two but he can't understand why six is two and Ohio State, particularly, an more than four.

A large number of our students are college cially, as well as scholastically.

Ohio State, where an extensive graduates. They are older and more mature. Our adoption would serve as a panacea for the nation's full time professors have eight years of college operation, has shown marked intraining in place of five and yet he thinks there should be a feeling of academic equality. It is such freshmen. By means of discussion ideas as this that make law professors laugh at groups, the older students are en some of the ideas eminating from the academy.

As to college consciousness I would like to re- themselves' in the life of the mind my academic friend that this is merely the campus. sign of professional maturity. The older a profession becomes and the more tradition it has behind Worcester, is coming to include it the more professional loyalty and consciousness mental as well as physical disappears. The older and larger a university becomes orders. Many freshmen come to

Is a man any less an Oxford man because he is proud that he comes from Christ college? Is a there are a few who are so abman any less a Harvard man because he is proud normal that they ought to be exof Langdell hall? Am I any less an American be- And service in this respect should factorily unless they have the federal govern- cause I am a loyal Nebraskan? Am I any less not be restricted to freshmen, but ment solidly behind them. With one state wet and loyal to "N-Varsity" because I am law college should be extended to include all

conscious? I invite my friend over to hear us sing "There it would be necessary to throw a corps of liquor of- Is No Place Like Nebraska" and I will wager that complete psychiatric service in we sing it louder and more frequently than any connection with its health service, college on the campus. Yours for more college

A graduate of the academy.

F.R.M.

POSTAL SERVICE. To the editor:

Imagine our surprise at reading a feature story Tuesday's Nebraskan, commending the officials program." Some universities that tional campaigns cannot be carried out unless the at station A, the university's postoffice. The casual do spirit of the nation as regards use of alcoholic bev- reader would acquire the impression from this story erages is altered. It is not a new and modified that the postmaster and postmistress strive to give parallels the work of the law that is needed but a new interpretation of the quick, efficient service at all times, and to do so psychiatrists

We wonder if the writer of this story has ever that more and more educators will How the sincere champions of the wet cause had any experiences with this postoffice. We woning servants of Uncle Sam chatted gaily with one majority of the women students. another, perfectly aware at the time that they eastern universities are giving a

Station A is supposed to open its windows at 8 every morning, but it is invariably some minfound that freshmen need more at-8 every morning, but it is invariably some min-tention than that which is given utes afterwards that its minions prepare to ac-them during their first week of WHEN there are profits on any student enterprise, commodate the long line of chafing students that residence. Not many freshmen all who might possibly be entitled to a share of has gathered. Since The Nebraskan is making such enter college with their minds

MILESTONES AT NEBRASKA

March 12.

Phi Rho Sigma won the Omaha interfraternity basketball chamionship, and challenged Delta winner of the Lincoln

The fifteenth annual high school basketball tournament began, with ninety teams competing. The editor pointed out the un-importance of class committees, 1920.

Eighty couples attended the

The track team left for Kan-

Chancellor Strong of Kansas

university spoke in convocation on the "Meaning of the Present Raymond Robbins, Chicago social and political leader, addressed three hundred men at the Temple.

Second round games in the basketball tournament were being

Since the Olympics had been indefinitely postponed, the freshman class voted to chalenge the sophomores to an inter class scrap.

The Jack Best fund passed the \$300 mark.

The first robin appeared, and the freshman law class went to the Orpheum in a body. 1905.

The Nebraska girls basketball team won a double header, defeat-ing Haskell and Peru. Professor H. R. Smith of the de-

partment of animal husbandry purchased a promising Hereford

WORCESTER, PSYCHOLOGY RETURNS PROFESSOR, FROM TRIP WITH NEW TION OF NEW STUDENTS

(Continued from Page 1.) matter of placement tests. example, at this institution a student taking a course in French 1 and making in that course a high mark is permitted to pursue the following year the course in French 3, thereby skipping a course. Then, upon the satisfactory completion of the course numbered three, the student is also given credit for the course in French 2, although he was excused from taking it.

There have been numerous attempts to entirely reorganize the instruction to meet the needs of the students. Extensive experitermine whether or not the course is meeting the needs of the stu-

For example, at Ohio State unicourse in zoology was formerly mental living organisms as a re- ing student who comes here from And yet I ask you in all seriousness, lives zoology. As a result of this, the years at Nebraska is deprived of worked over, and as a consequence ular activities." those students taking no advanced work in zoology became familiar

Social Orientation. Professor Worcester was gratified to find at Iowa, Northwestern attempt to orientate freshmen sodormitory system for women is in terest in the social life of their abled to assist the younger and less experienced students to "find

The health service in the universities, according to Professor majority of these are suffering from only a minor malady, but classes, including the graduate

Yale was the first to put in a lowed her example. Only this year the University of Chicago began to have its students examined by an expert psychiatrist. When questioned concerning the practicability of the service rendered by psychiatry, the dean of the college of arts at Yale stated that the psychiatric service was an "indispensable part of the college not have psychiatric service do have trained psychologists in the field whose work practically

Social Adjustment Needed Professor Worchester believes come to realize that the university Various personnel officers at

good deal of attention to fresh-Personnel officers ca do much toward belping the students to select suitable majors, to register

Students 'Pan' Projs As Learn Grades for First Half of Year

With the recent issuance of rade cards, university students have been engaged in a mad at-tempt to add, divide and multiply to determine scholastic averages. If professors could only realize how they are "panned" during the aftermath of semes-ter reports, they might be more lenient in their grading system.

Possibly a few freshmen will send home their report cards to have their parent's signatures attached, a la grade school, but the percentage has been estimated as extremely low. At any rate, students begin to realize why they were forced to fill out a string of information cards when they registered.

in the college where they will have the best opportunities for working along their chosen lines, etc.

One of the most encouraging signs of the time, according to Professor Worcester, is the fact that in many places the faculties are definitely trying to find the means to make their instruction more effective. At Ohio State, where this work has been given added emphasis, the younger and less experienced instructors are invited to attend classes taught by the more mature professors, and vice versa. Later in conferences the various methods are criticized and analyzed, and the courses of study are then revised to meet better the individual needs of the students.

CAMPUS LEADERS FAVOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES RULE (Continued from Page 1.)

dulged in. He thinks that if person does not have to make at least twenty-seven hours in two semesters, he will be slack in everything else he attempts to do.

"What do you came to school for?" questioned Marshall Pitzer. business manager of The Daily Nebraskan and a member of Innocents, when questioned as to his IDEAS FOR ORIENTA. opinion on the rule. "Surely school work is more important than activities and because of that, the requirement is a good thing."

president of the senior class, has always been more or less in favor of suchan eligibility rule for activities participation as is in force at trunks are painted blue, that color the university. Mentioning fresh-men, especially, he said that these first year men were apt to overlook their school work for outside activities if there were not such a prohibitory requirement as this in

No Outsiders?

The one dissenting opinion out ments have been carried on at of the five men interviewed was Ohio State, Purdue, etc., where that of Joyce Ayres, well known the students were examined to de- in campus circles and a member of Innocents. Ayres says, "The plan has this disadvantage: It keeps much good talent out of service to the university, through the clause which states the required number Professor Worcester of hours for the previous two seversity of Nebraska.

"It was designed to eliminate

'CARMEN' REQUIRES IMMENSE WARDROBE

Opera Necessitates More Than 500 Costumes; 1300 Trunks Used.

the Chicago Civic opera company the national medical fraternity of at the University of Nebraska Coliseum, Thursday, March 20, is the Dr. John Latta most colorful opera in the company's repertoire. Because of the large amount of scenery and costuming wardrobe necessary for the successful staging of the Bizet opera, the popular work is seldom carried on tour by the great Chi-

cago organization.

More than 500 different costumes, the outlay generally assigned to two or three operas, are used in the performance of "Car-

men" by the Chicago company.

The different locales represented in the performance make it necessary for a change of costumes in every act. The resplendent uniforms of the soldiers that are used in the first act and the brilliant and colorful costumes used by the toreadors, matadors and bull fight attendance, which are depicted during the second and fourth acts, help make "Carmen"an opera picture long to be remembered.

Costumes for each set are packed in separate trunks during the tour. The clothing the smugglers wear during the third act and which corresponds to any person's idea of how a smuggler should dress, also are packed in separate cases and trunks. The fiesta costumes used during the second and fourth acts help make up the thrilling scene which pro-vides a climax for the perform-ance of "Carmen" on the grand scale as presented by the Chicago Civic Opera company.

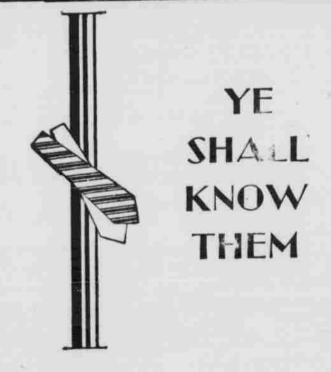
Hundreds of Trunks Used Some facts concerning the costuming of the company should prove of interest. Thirteen hundred trunks are being used on the John "Jug" Brown, cadet colonel Civic Opera company's present of the R. O. T. C. regiment and tour of the United States. These trunks and cases contain costumes.

> denoting the presence of costumes. All year round, the costumes are busy in the huge half million dollar warehouse of the Chicago Civic Opera company, making new cos-tumes, repairing old ones, designing and creating clothes for new production. Three tailors and five seamstresses are kept busy all year, and during the winter season fifteen seamstresses are busy stitching, sewing, or cutting, to make the hundreds of new cos-

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MEDICAL COLLEGE ACTIVITY

PAUL C. PLATT, Editor.

Dr. Allen Will be Guest

of Surgical Faculty. Dr. Duff Sheric Allen of St. Louis will be the guest of the surgical faculty of Nebraska school of medicine at a luncheon SELDOM PUT ON TOUR on Monday, March 10. Dr. Duff is secretary of Thoracic Surgeons of America, and vice archon of America, and vice archon of the patients, making the patients of the patients.

The Nu Sigma Nu fraternity had as their dinner guest Dr. John Latta. Dr. Latta is professor of embryology and organology at the school of medicine. He is the one man who guides the destinies of the freshman in his first semester in medicine and this guidance and instruction is always much appre-ciated and heeded by the student. Fraternity Parties.

Phi Chi and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities held house parties last Saturday night. There were several guests from Lincoln in attendance at the parties.

tumes required for the different operas that are to be given during the coming season.

When a new set of costumes is made, the costumers always prepare two or three estumes for each role, so there will be no need to put the same costume on a short fat man or a tall thin man, or vice versa. Every costume when packed away bears the name of the person who wears it, whether that person is a star, chorister or ballet dancer.

Men students of Washington university at St. Louis eat an average of \$9,172.25 per month of ice cream and candy.

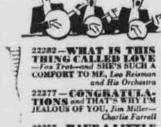
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