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SUNDAY LIBRARY HOURS.

ONE crying need at the university that has been stifled for long, concerns keeping libraries open Sunday afternoons. At present the young man and woman who desire to study on Sunday or who want to spend Sundays browsing over worthwhile books are tremendously handicapped because they must Assuming that she was on the committee for the for the picnickers. Box-lunch resort entirely to fraternal dens or rooming houses.

are, as a rule, poor environment for the Sunday student. These places on Sunday serve many pur- telephone. poses, but fail to engender a spirit of study or an

There are many justifications for leaving libraries open on Sunday. They would serve both the people who want to study and those who use libraries as a source of intellectual recreation. They would provide wholesome places for university students to spend their Sunday afternoons certainly more so than the average fraternity or dormitory.

Two or three hours in the library Sunday afternoon would give many a student opportunity to get lessons which otherwise would go unlearned. More than this, students interested in keeping abreast of the times and in making the most of the cultural aspect of an education would be able to delve into new fields, now closed to them because of an inade- fairs. In every case the committee in charge, and quate place to study Sundays and lack of facilities to browse around and acquire such information.

There is no moral issue involved in leaving the libraries open. Religious workers in church-going and if I don't he may take my job away. And Lincoln have no objection to the city library being yet a man can scarcely be expected voluntarily Lincoln have no objection to the city library being yet a man can scarcely be expected voluntarily der to open a classroom door to open Sundays. Neither they nor the people throughout the state would have objections to the university offering similar places for its students. Quiet libraries would be favorably contrasted with the hubbub of activity at student residences on Sunday

The need of the Sunday open library seems so on those points already mentioned that additional back, I don't believe that he was voicing the opinion on those points already mentioned that additional of the majority. I have heard numerous comments that school of journalism sent line.) and, discussion seems unnecessary. Support on this of the majority. I have heard numerous comments to the effect that students miss those laughs that matter has been assured in conversational inter- to the effect that students miss those laughs that views with faculty members and students. The ad- the Awgwan gave, and I should be willing to wager news on the basketball tournaministration of the university has been broached that a straw vote would prove that I am right. and has turned favorable ears on the subject.

The cost of opening Social Sciences library and small over the nine-months period. As the buildthink of a better way to invest \$1,000?

FINAL ACTION.

this legislation in disregard of the faculty com- issue, so bang-out it goes.

matter; the principle underlying the council's move, unless that's what all college magazines are, for it however, is commendable. That body, the only rep- was no worse than most of them, and far better things that they shouldn't. resentative student group on the campus, is work- than some. The fraternal pleasantries alone afing for the good of the student body. That is has forded much amusement to many people. exerted its independence in this matter shows its

news is questionable. As for that, the council expressed its youthful curiosity of this body by appointing a committee to investigate its powers in dealing with council legislation. The Student council is taking a courageous interest in its work and rightly wants its authority clearly defined.

OSTRACIZED CHAPERONS.

THIS morning a professor, in the Student Pulse column tells of the manner in which he was treated when he agreed to serve as chaperon for a sorority party. He, like many others, has found that he is shown no evidence of welcome, receives forgotten. no thanks, and can only credit the three hours of social ostracism to his religious duty as a professor.

His protest is deserving, for it is rare indeed that a member of the entertaining group recognizes his social obligation sufficiently to speak to the chaperons. They are tolerated, and no more. They are not invited, but merely asked to attend to comply with the university regulation demanding a guard.

Perplexed Professor comes to a very logical conclusion when he finds that he would gladly refuse Awgwans. such calls were it not for his duty. No professor should feel any obligation to eccept an invitation who are looking for that sort of thing. Students when he knows that he is not really welcomed as a guest.

The professor has seen from one angle a situain reality fraternity affairs but are simply semi- serious piece of work. If I were asked right now public dances, paid for by the fraternity. There is to repeat one of the jokes out of the last Awgwan, I no spirit of cordial friendship. Bids are scattered couldn't do it, and I doubt if there are many who among a large number of friends or influential people, and the mob drifts in, dances, and drifts out.

sult alumni attend for a year or two, then seek It knows what such an expression of student opinion their entertainment where they are welcomed,

The Student Pulse

Signed contributions pertinent to matters of student life and the university are welcomed by this depart-ment. Opinions submitted should be brief and concise.

A PROFESSOR'S PROTEST.

To the editor: I am truly, as I have signed myself, a university professor and would give you my name, were it not that what I am about to say is of new and spicy to offer soon. so personal and revealing a nature that I hesitate before the risk of making myself ridiculous.

But I need help; if not your help, that of my colleagues and of members of the student body. Lewis Lawes. Probably he owes And that is the reason for my giving you this his job to the loose laws. Puns are personal information.

Not long ago I was asked by a sorority on the campus-and one very highly rated, so I am informed, though for reasons entirely unknown to me; -I was asked to chaperon a dance of theirs at are the lowest type of student a local hotel. Now my wife and I always try to humor. accept such invitations, because Dean Thompson tells the faculty, so it is said, that chaperoning is one of their solemn obligations and that the students are very appreciative when we chaperon their affairs and complain when we do not. So we Machiavelli fine pair of panta. agreed to chaperon the dance and were on hand when the music started.

But I don't believe that we were wanted there. perfume? During the entire evening only one member of minute." Jean Rathburn Lester P. Schick the sorority, whose guests we were, came up to speak to us; she is the daughter of a professor. WINTER came back, just as we however, and has known us for many years, and so her greeting could scarcely be considered at all official. She was merely speaking to us as to old

> No one else greeted us in any way. And that was too bad, for I was looking forward especially mind snow and cold right up to to seeing the girl who had invited us over the telephone. She had such a sweet, persuasive, difficultto-be-refused voice. And she had said so politely bottle came out, and with seven that they would be "so glad" to have us and that term papers to write, we were it is so nice of you to come."

I was sure that she would tell us in person how truly glad she was to see us actually there. dance, it would surely be her place to greet her Fraternity and sorority houses and dormitories guests. But my acquaintance with her must, I fear, remain but a memory of her cooing voice over the the spring breezes. Monday colds-

> You can understand, dear Mr. Editor, to some extent my feelings. I want to do my whole duty. the old shot-guns. But there must be something wrong. Am I not attractive socially because of personal failings? I had suspected that this might be the case because of somewhat similar experiences in the past when so chaperoning student affairs. So I had studied care- maladies, among which the open fully the advertisements which tell us why we are no small items. With the first the head of this semester's classes, shunned like pariahs at social functions. Some of robin, some hale and hearty music is in hearty accord with the counthe girls of the sorority at the dance are in my lover shoves up a window on the cil's action and has attested to the classes, but whenever they caught my eye they

What is the matter with me? Such treatment has never been accorded my wife and me on other campuses, where we have chaperoned student affrequently the whole organization, greeted us. What eight hours a day for six days, can I do to make myself more agreeable? Dean Thompson says that we should chaperon parties. I await helpful suggestions.

PERPLEXED PROFESSOR.

RIDICULOUS INCONSISTENCY. To the editor:

When D. F. wrote that the general opinion of the thout further elucidation and argument university was not in favor of having its Awgwan

As for the argument that the Awgwan had "smut, cheap art, and borrowed trash" for its con- statistics. If all the columns were tions, and, be it The cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Social Sciences library and since the cost of opening Sciences library and sciences libr know that some of the "cheap" art won first prize ings are heated Sundays the only additional expense as being the best in any college humor magazine. Were stacked in eight heat to the present library budget would be for helpers. Also, the Awgwan was rated as the best of the pub- should be paved. Sixty student dents elected to these offices are Perhaps this would amount to \$1,000. But who can lications sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi. Surely no national organization is going to back a magazine that offers "smut" as its chief attraction.

And how about that "smut" anyway? The jokes and rewrote the stories, thirty and copy submitted by this student body didn't lean threw the finished products into TAKING matters into its own hands, the Student that way, and it was the quantity, not the quality council yesterday abolished minor class officers of the "borrowed trash" that caused the censoring finally. This action was recommended by the coun- of the last issue. The Awgwan has always been cil some time ago, but was tabled by the faculty permitted to run from two to four or five racy the journalism seniors go out to subject. committee on student organizations. Feeling, since jokes as if College Humor and Judge didn't run "work" on Nebraska newspapers Tuesday's unofficial election, that some immediate more of them than that-but it happened that a action should be taken, the council ventured to pass number of off-color exchanges were piled up in one

Nor can I find it in my heart to admit that the Personnel of minor class officers is a trivial Awgwan was "always a mediocre humor magazine-

Of course we can read College Humor if we like. true eligibility to legislate for its fellow students. Why have a humor magazine of our own? Well, the class seems to be for the pur-Just how the faculty committee will receive this why have a Y. W. C. A.? Why have university pastors? Why have a football team? They add to school spirit. They give what they have to offer ably heavy responsibilities are with a local touch that foreign affairs of the same

But there are many people who are more or less cynical about their associates and themselves. Still those who appreciated the old Awgwan can't have it because of a few tarnished exchanges long since forgotten.

Lastly, there is the argument that it was never rown up in the quality of its how twe a chance.

have a chance to grow up? Faculty interference has twice swung its axe on it when it was beginning to come into its own. Yet that same faculty feeds us Greek and Latin classics, Shakespeare, Moliere, Hauptmann, and Russian literature that is far less wholesome in its outlook and far more filled with flagrant indecencies than a year's accumulation of

Granted, P. J., that this is only true of those who aren't looking for it won't find it in the Awgwan any more than in the classics, and a light coat of soot taken with a laugh will never stay with tion that also has its student side. Parties are not one so long as that which one finds in a more could. They don't stay with you.

I should be in favor of taking such a staw vote Perplexed Professor may have one consolation; as I mentioned at the beginning of this-but the facalumni are treated no better than he, and as a re- ulty would never permit such a thing to take place.

BETWEEN THE LINES

By LASELLE GILMAN.

THE "Sob Sister" cast, we understand, went out to the Pen, just as some people go to the zoo, to study the convicts. It was a great day for mutual admiration. Stustudy convicts convicts study students. Maybe the prison dramatic club will have something

Speaking of prisons and convicts, we discovered the name of the warden at Sing Sing. It is awfully good with coffee.

They say that the college student's lamor is the lowest type of wit and that his specialty, puns.

Nevertheless, the best we've heard we hereby quote: Teacher: Abie, use the name Machiavelli in Able: For \$10 sentence.

Also: "How do you like my new "I like it myrrh and myrrh every the cause

predicted. There wasn't three feet of ice and snow, as we had forerast, but the precipitation was sufficient to remind us that official pring doesn't arrive until Friday, March 21. Personally, we wouldn't final exam week. spring weather is awfully hard on The old sulphur and molasses lying around hunting four-leaf clovers.

But then, this weather is great a rushing business on Sunday afternoons. Plus-fours are aired to in-the-head are becoming an epi- instead of by the popular vote of demic. And the embattled farmers the entire freshman class. who own wood-lots are oiling up

ALTHOUGH spring brings to us promise of summer and joy and these facts. conservatory are pianists, the wind and percussion offices. would be to chain the pledge to a

We note from a Nebraskan news item that one of our instructors climbed through a transom in orwas right? That evolution has a place in the university? That it was a class in gymnastics? Or that it was a class in second-story work? Possibly not the latter, however. We understand it was a class in short-story, not second-

prising reporter worked up the reporters and copy readers sent 873 paragraphs to seventy Nebraska newspapers. Seventy Nebraska newspaper editors re-edited the wastebasket or used them to wipe ink off the linotypes.

paid, one made a speech at the proves satisfactory or not. local high school on the value of hoped that the debates will higher education and several did in some common agreement.

NEWS items from the Nebraskan: "Juniors Will Elect Officers Thursday." The meeting of pose of electing minor class officers. This is another of these school-stirring elections. Unbear-

ROBERTO MORANZONI Who will conduct the orchestra which will play for the Chicago Civic Opera company's presentation of "Carmen" at the university coliseum this evening

awaiting the new men who have unselfishly offered themselves to

A student opinion bewails the late lamented Awgwan. Says the author: "We hear the question, What do college people read?' Darned if I know." True, brother, true. This calls to mind a cartoon appearing in the Saturday Evening Post a few weeks ago. The girl, drinking tea, says to the young man, drinking tea: "Are you fond of books or are you a college student?"

The student opinion goes on to ask: "Isn't good wit and humor good art?" Well, the Awgwan was pretty, but we too may ask, was it art?

TUESDAY ELECTION IS THROWN OUT

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'Upon the above reasons I am basing my refusal and I am sure Nebraska freshman will every agree with me as to the truth of

Kelly Agrees With Council.

junior president, Robert Kelly, the only blue shirt to be at third floor and carols forth over fact that he will hold no meeting the campus. The violinists, the for the purpose of electing minor A notice was run in The performers, all follow suit. Our Daily Nebraskan for several days idea of a fraternity hell week announcing that a meeting would be held next week, but Kelly has lamp post outside the school of withdrawn the promulgation and music and let him stand and listen refuses to call any meeting in the

McCleery's Resolution.

McCleery's class office resolution reads as follows: "Whereas, the announcement

concerning election of minor class offices for freshman, sophomore and senior classes was not official, in that it did not go through the hands of the managing editor of The Daily Nebraskan, hence failing to receive proper display; (there was, further, no cause for such an item to be slipped secretly into The Nebraskan, because arous to The Nebraskan's copy dead-

"Whereas, such method of announcing a minor class office elec-Seventy-four thousand tion was not ethical and was not words were written. Some enter- in accordance with the Student council's standard for student elec-

"Resolved, that the elections of minor officers for the freshman, were stacked in eight neat piles, sophomore and senior classes are the streets of Hickman, Neb., declared unofficial and that stunot class officers."

> DISCUSS PROHIBITION CAMBRIDGE, Mass.-Believing

that the unified opinion of college men is essential to the formation of a proper plan for prohibition reform, the Harvard debating council is inaugurating a program Speaking of embryo reporters to obtain student opinion on this

A definite plan for the enforcefor two weeks this spring. Several ment of the eighteenth amendment more are going to learn the differment of the eighteenth amendment ence between multi-colored ink and cil which proposes to discuss this type lice. Last year two of the in debating contests with other seniors were paid twenty were not institutions whether the plan paid one made a speech at the proves satisfactory or not. It is hoped that the debates will result

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PRESBYTERIANS WILL HOLD FIRST ANNUAL AUTO DAY

its First Annual Auto Day, Sundents, strictly policing all examinday. March 23, 1930. Everyone ations. in the congregation who owns a car has been asked to drive it to church and anyone else who owns a car is invited to drive to the church on that day.

Moving pictures will be made of the event and will be shown at some future date. Special men-tion is to be made of the car containing the most people, the oldest model of car, the newest model,

the most dilapidated car, the car coming the greatest distance, and the car coming the least distance.

FOR FAIR EXAMS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Pa-A special committee of medical men and social workers of New lo Alto. Calif.—Two methods of handling the examination problem were expressed by Harold Chap-man Brown, professor of phil-osophy at Stanford university. These were given in answer to the proposed amendment to the honor code which will establish a system of optional proctors in the univer-

alty. There should be no intermediate route." Brown stated. "We either should keep to the present honor system and build up a strong feeling against cheating among the students, or turn to a The Second Presbyterian church method similar to the complete located at Twenty-sixth and P. proctor type with proctors who are will inaugurate a new feature with neither faculty members nor stu-

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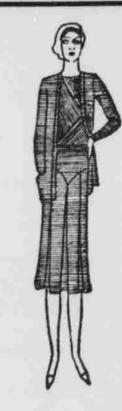
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