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#### CROSS-PULL

THIS intangible thing called "school spirit" came in for its share of discussion at the joint meeting of faculty and student rally committees Saturday morning. Some faculty members were inclined to scoff at the worth of such patriotism and its attendant manifestation.

College is, primarily, an institution for the pursuance of education. To maintain such an institution, however, it is necessary and valuable to supplement scholastic interests with some form of sentiment and tradition. The administrative and instructional staffs of the university should strive to increase this feeling; that is an important angle of their work.

How long would a state supported institution of the university's nature exist successfully without alumni support and interest? The strength of a college is dependent to a great extent upon the pride and loyalty of its present and former students. This pride and loyalty is the school spirit, which some members of the faculty committee have been unable

Young men and women of college age are prone to be somewhat emotional; they tend toward certain extremes. This basic enthusiasm and energy should not be considered felonious or criminal. It is the plastic material which goes to make up outstanding men and women.

Students agree that faculty members are mature and that they posses better judgment on many mat-Urs. They are willing to take advice and submit ulty, too, is working for and interested in the same fundamental things. Co-operation, not antagonism. between faculty and student bodies will enable these the efficient discharge of those functions requires and there are several female two groups to work shoulder to shoulder for the th greatest of skill. The boy freshman wonders speaking parts. It is not possible university's best interests.

The raily matter is another example of a cros pull between faculty and students. If, in joint meeting, the representatives of both groups are able to organize matters and arrange for suitable banding of such situations, it will be a distinct step in the direction of understanding.

As for school spirit-it is no less valuable in professor than in student. That embodiment of pride and loyalty will provide common ground between the two groups; through it they may build up a wholesome, valuable university consciousness. Once this is achieved, student government and faculty supervision will be placed in their proper posi-

#### A BLAST FROM THE NORTH FROM a cynical Nordic viking, who calls himself

Eric the Red, comes satirical comment on student life, campus honors and extra-curricular activities in a discussion in today's Student Pulse column. He is replying to a previous opinion of Lenine II, a self-styled young bolshevist who sought to bolt factional lines for friendship's sake.

Considerable truth is voiced in the idea set forth by Red Eric. As he indicates, there is a shallowness in any honor, in any activity, in any aspect of campus life, when it is manipulated by politics. But Eric is much too sweeping in his observations. Any scrutinizing person can go through any institution and find flaws to criticize.

An analogy between the complex student organization system at this university and the state capitol building can be aply drawn. A year ago certain defects in the structure of the capitol were discovered and made known to the public. A hubbub resulted. Because there was something wrong with the ventilating system, because the plaster on some of the walls was cracking, taxpayers feared it might be necessary to scrap the \$10,000,000 building.

People who knew the true conditions at the capitol realized the gross exaggeration of press accounts. An investigation, which satisfied everyone, brought the realization to the state that the whole affair was a tempest in a teapot.

There are, in the University of Nebraska, any number of conditions that need remedying, rules that need revising, politics that need fumigating. But after all they are only minor defections in the large system which is basically sound, which is rooted on fine principles being practiced by the most of the student body participating in extra-curricular

There is no reason for sweeping condemnation or scathing criticism, though there is room for constructive plans of alteration that will improve undesirable conditions which do exist. Eric loses sight of the multitude of worthwhile organizations working at Nebraska outside the realm of selfish, priggish politics. He lores sight of scholastic honors granted and of a few rich traditions which have sur-

vived unsmirched. that will come to him as he participates more in miserable as we have felt. university affairs. His distorted perspective must change so that he will not magnify the undesirable and fail to take full cognizance of the worthwhile lessness, natural timidity, or "classroom" fear. But weeks, phases of college life outside the classroom.

brasks. A glance at any alumni catalogue or di- serious error in making our chaperons feel that rectory verifies this. Roscoe Pound, A.B., '88, M.A., they are unwanted.

89, and PhD., '97 was a member of the Nebraska law college faculty and is now dean of the Harvard law school. John J. Pershing, '93, became commander-in-chief of the United States forces during the World war.

Willa Cather, '95, has become one of America's leading novelists. Emory R. Buckner, '04, has been United States district attorney in New York city. James E. Fechet, who attended the university at one time and would have graduated in '98, has become a major general and chief of the U. S. air service was held in Ellen Smith corps. Samuel R. MclCelvie, another university hall graduate, became governor of Nebraska and is now occupying a position on the federal farm board.

The list of those who have graduated from Nebraska and taken their place as leaders is a long one. These are only a few of the better known. New names are constantly being added to this list of Nebraska's leaders.

One of Nebraska's sons whose athletic prowess has for several years won him recognition but whose recent appointment to a position of responsibility and honor has marked bim as a leader of men is John "Choppy" Rhodes. "Choppy's" fame in university as a three letter man and, after graduation. as freshman football coach and head baseball coach. well known.

His ability as a leader in addition to his athletic achievement, was proved the other day when he was chosen for the post of athletic director and football coach of the University of Wyoming.

Lawrence Perry, syndicate writer and eminent sports critic, devoted his entire column to "Choppy" the other day. He characterizes the Nebraskan as the youngest director of athletics in the country. White duck pants. Commenting upon his high school and university career, and upon the championship baseball team he developed last spring, Mr. Perry declared that "Choppy" is one of the greatest all around performers in "the history of the institution at Lincoln."

This fact is nothing new to native Nebraskans. Recognition of it by a leading sports writer only emphasizes it to the rest of the world. The Univer- ish the Saturday concert. sity of Nebraska lost a real man and leader in "Choppy" Rhodes. It is Nebraska's wish that he continue as successfully in the future as he has in dog and pony act will be pre-

## The Student Pulse +

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

## ERIC THE RED SEES RED

Being full of the realization that verbal replies are at best mere crudities I unbesitatingly cast aside all cloaks of pride in order to reply to the self-styled bolshevik?, Lenine II. It rather irks me to see a fellow classmate soar-

ing so asininely through the clouds of psuedo-sublimity. Verily it further disturbs my sanctity of mind to have him refer to the "ignorant and mis- preciate the exposition. led freshmen" who votes a slate ordered by his fraternity. It appears to me that young Lenine is looking at the world through the proverbial glasses sible in such a big way." of amber-hue. He speaks of carrying ideas into national politics. How droll, how ludicrous, how "SOB SISTER"

Lenine discourses upon the crying need for to certain inconveniences if they feel that the fac- using great care and selection in selecting faction representatives. Lenine is right! The duties of mixed cast. Consequently there is class officers are of such momentous import that a dancing chorus of twelve girls about the place of honor in university activities. to take such a mixed cast show on Please, adolescent youth, snap out of the coma; the road and thus the staging is can't you see that campus honors are merely a Your ideals about national politics are speeded upand "Sob Sister" is befarce? much astray from paths of truth for one cannot ginning to take a material form, dodge the realization that petty campus politics are according to Carl J. Hahn, producmerely an embodiment of national politics on a ished product which will be up to

the circles of all campus activities. Ethics and month from today, Hahn said Monlogic lurk only in the dim background, mere shadows which come and go, now gleaming with spurts of appliance, now fading into mere embers.

Factions do their share in that they usually A special trip was taken by the pick representative men, although at times they are compelled of necessity to appease the various fraternal elements of their group. But even at that it is not out of place to say that there is at least are placed in a prison.

The author of the play, Bill T. one deserving man in each Greek group who can honorably discharge the duties of a class office.

Oh Lenine, child Russian, embryo bolshevik, youthful alarmist, cling not to those unspeakable sentiments concerning the dire consequences which would follow, should the freshmen class see that affairs of government in the "light of a farce." What is the whole university activity system, the faction system, the honorary organization system, and at times even the administrative system. -- but a farce, a mockery, and an illusion!

ERIC THE RED.

## PROFESSIONAL CHAPERONS

Reading a recent Nebraskan about the Professor's Protest. I got to wondering if there couldn't possibly be a remedy for the situation." Perhaps the "unfriendly atmosphere" is caused by the student's own nature. By that I mean, his natural timidity. I know that I have been in some classes that I dreaded because of my professor's sarcastic from the college of arts and sciand critical lectures. They should remember that students den't forget about little things like that.

I realize that a professor has many, many difficulties to deal with, from being human in his classes? If he expects to be accepted socially, he must also accept his students in a friendly manner. A smile goes such a long way in keeping a friend. does a frown in making an enemy.

I really believe this professor who wrote the article in this morning's paper should be heralded as "one of our best." Why not give him a hand days to the present. It is with in the matter? If he is willing to meet us half way, then aren't we broad minded enough, big hearted enough, to lend him a helping hand? You when his active services will surely can't expect him to do it all alone. When we cease. find one who feels like that, can't we help him out in the hopes of creating more of them? I say.

let's give it a try. In a case like this, let's remember the time, or times, we have been somewhere we weren't His scorn should mellow with a deeper insignt wanted and let's not make anyone else feel as tension division, is Custer county

I really think that this professor can attribute our "enemy" attitudes to the facts of mere thought- son counties during the next three I also think he'll find us friendly and willing to make him feel that he is wanted if he will be the same inside the classroom as he wants to be out-A REPUTATION for producing leaders has long side. Perhaps this incident will make us all wake been associated with the University of Ne- up to the fact that we have been committing a

## **MILESTONES** AT NEBRASKA

March 25.

Only seventeen prospective gridaters reported for spring practice.

A special Lenien devotional

interfraternity wrestling meet began.

A short but brisk hall storm heralded April showers. The military department as-

The members of the Glee club left for their university week trip. A letter mailed a year before was received by a student.

1915.

The legislature reduced the for university appropriations. The string quartette played Beethoven's Sixth symphony at convocation. 1910.

Vacation: no paper. 1905.

to their companies.

The military and athletic departments clashed, as both wished to use the field at the same time. Mayer Brothers advertised The Y. W. C. A. wished to thank

their Baptist friends for the gift of some new song books.

#### LINCOLN EXPOSITION OCCUPIES COLISEUM

(Continued from Page 1.) tion, not yet announced, will furn-Pony Act Features.

At 5:30 each evening the Harris sented. The company has performed at other times for the exposition and has been added to the program because of the approval of Lincoln audiences.

According to Fred Putney, general chairman of the exposition, the show is the largest and most successful of any staged by the Legion.

The exhibitors," Mr. Putney stated, "have gone into the spirit of the exposition with a great deal more enthusiasm than has been shown in previous years. The booths are larger and more attractive tha never.

"The Coliseum has been pared to handle the crowds in the most pleasant and efficient man-ner. The displays are gorgeous and every available means has been taken to make the public apoperation on the part of Lincoln business men to the American Legion has made this show pos-

## TO BE PRODUCED APRIL 24, 25, 26

(Continued from Page 1.) besides the male chorus of twelve,

Work on the drama is being tion manager of the club. A findl scale.

Hypocrisy and corruption stalk unashamed in spring show will be presented one

Play Will Be Realistic.

Nothing is being spared to make the play realistic and true to life. cast through Nebraska state penitentiary recently so that pointers quests for teachers. Of these, 195 and inspiration for the show might were for college and university inbe gained. Two of the three acts structors, 915 for high school in-

McCleery, and the production man-ager, Carl J. Hahn, insisted on an state of Nebraska profited most inspection visit of the institution by the activities of because of the atmosphere they The bureau responded to 993 rethought would be felt and put into the acting of the drama.

in charge of music, is composing a including three foreign countries. number of new tunes for the play and as fast as these come from his pen, they are taken to an arranger and made ready for the Kosmet Klub orchestra, two choruses, and speaking parts who have solo

#### DALES WILL RETIRE FROM ACTIVE WORK (Continued from Page 1.)

University of Nebraska, Mr. Dales is the dean of secretaries of all American state universities; his connection with this university dates from its foundation; he has the distinction of being a member of the first class that graduate ences. He is also the first person to receive an advanced degree.'

Held Many Positions. On Dec. 15, 1875, his official connection with the university began. As secretary of the board of regents, secretary of the university senate, and chief financial ofof the university he has played an important part in the successful teaching experience management and development of required in order to be eligible for this institution from its earliest keen regret that at Mr. Dales own suggestion this board is forced to school systems where experience is contemplate and provide for a time not a prerequisite. In many four

#### Miss Larson Does Case Work in Custer County

Miss Neota Larson, assistant in social work in the university exthis week making a case study of that county. She will visit most of the towns in Custer and in Daw-

## DO B. M. O. C.'s RETAIN

University of Washington, Seattle University of Washington student think Campus Kings and Queens drop crown at end of college life. Contrast found in outside life is too much for them.

## SPEAKER TELLS OF **CURSES ON SOCIETY**

Socialist Names Poverty. Oppression and War as Present Evils.

(From The Micalgan Dativ)
Poverty, oppression, and war were named as the three curses of our present social order in a talk The university museum reported by Morris Hillquit, secretary of ed some ten minutes ago, made the sat it was becoming very popular, the socialist party and famed orathat it was becoming very popular. the socialist party and famed orator and writer on socialistic doc trines, in a talk yesterday afternoon in the natural science audisigned noncommissioned officers torium on the subject. "Our Changing Social and Political Or-

> The speaker traced in cursor fashion the progress of mankind from early times down to the present advanced stage of development. His point in doing this was to show that progress in civilization advanced at an accelerated rate. As an example he stated And nearly freeze my heart and that more progress had been made in the last hundred years than in the five hundred years previous. The result of this, he said, was that many abuses and unfortunate conditions existed in our present state of society which were caused by social and political advances failing to keep pace with progress in other fields.

#### Gives Socialist View

When questioned at the close of bis talk about the socialistic attitude towards the presen tunemployment crisis, he said that as there are a definite number of work hours to be accomplished and a definite number of potential workers, the question can be solved by merely dividing the work equally among the workers. He admitted, however, that this was impossible under the present system of private industrial competi-

He blamed the unfortunate conditions in Russia to the fact that the overthrow of old ideas and customs under the communistic regime was too sudden to allow for a readjustment to the new conditions. In fact he stressed the point several times that the true socialistic doctrine advocated a quite gradual adjustment to new ideas. When asked by one of his hearers for some definite description of the socialist policies, Hillquit outlined a specific program of his party. It consisted of improved labor conditions, enlarging government participation in industry, and opposition to imperialism.

#### TIMID CHILDREN WISH TO BE ASSURED THAT ANI-MALS IN MUSEUM ARE DEAD

(Continued from Page 1.) ogy the problem as to the age of the world seemed to be a much happier one. Archbishop Ussher England produced a book in 1654 in which he had definite figures based on the Bible showing the world to be 4,004 years old before the birth of Christ. A figure that we now know to be erroneous, though it was taken seriously, even as late as the accession of Queen Victoria, according to staff in addition to the regular

In jumping from errors of time to errors of identification, Mr. Collins told of the reported finding of one of the extinct reptiles a few weeks ago in north Africa. outstanding feature of the fossil was a remarkably fine and regular series of ribs all in position. On scientific investigation, however, it was found that it was not a dinosaur, but a reaping machine," Mr. Collins explained.

#### BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE HELPS TEACH. ERS FIND POSITIONS

(Continued from Page 1.) structors and school administrators, and 350 for grade teachers. quests from school officials in the state of Nebraska as compared to Joyce Ayres, member of the club 466 from twenty-eight other states

> Helps Teachers in Training. The bureau desires to be helpful not only in assisting students in finding suitable positions after they have completed their academic and professional training but extends the benefit of its experience to teachers in training as to the type of work and combination of subject matter which promises the greatest opportunity to those seeking employment. A teacher in training for a high

school position should prepare herself in at least two, and preferably three, academic subjects. More than 66 percent of the requests received for teachers last year from prospective employers. required that the candidates recommended must be qualified to teach not less than two, and in some cases three and four, academic subjects.

It is true that in large school systems teachers are frequently employed who are required to teach one subject only but in such school systems soveral years of consideration and appointment.

Inexperienced teachers must find their opportunities in smaller year accredited high schools, the entire curriculum is taught by three, four, or five teachers which necessitates assigning each teacher in the system at least two, and oftimes three, unrelated subjects in each of which the teacher must have a minor consisting of at least twelve college hours

In view of the fact that most teachers in training have had no previous teaching experience, it is evident that the bureau's success in placing a student in a desirable position depends largely upon the student's ability to qualify as a teacher in two, three, or more academic subjects.

Difference in Demand. The demand for certain types of teachers has of late years ex-ceeded the supply while on the other hand decided over producUncertainty of the Weather Is Bewailed By Nebraska Students

BY ANON.

Spring has came but it has not begin. The northern briz blows down an icy blast upon the shiver-ing coeds. If you haven't returned those borrowed binoculars you had last Thursday nite, focus them carefully here and there and you will see a snowflake. Just thunk!

Snow in spring! A grasshopper, when interview-Nebraska was a punk place to Mr. Grasshopper says that he has worn ten different suits in the past week trying to dress to fit the weather. He also said something else which the editor would not publish if I wrote it so far be it from me to mar a page of our fair Nebraskan.

To kip up with the late! weveroped poetic spirit, allow nie a moment of delirium

On Monday morning I dress in furs hand. In the afternoon, the sun comes out

And then I sweat to beat the

On Tuesday I start out In sweater and skirt and nary a

At noon, the rain is pouring down, I gallop home like a drowning rat. Over and over the weather repeals Snow and heat and ice and rain,

Nebraska students wail all day But the wails they wail are wailed in vain: Some day, we'll get desperate

and quit school if the board of regents don't get a new weather DISTI. tion has manifested itself in cer-

tain fields. The general trend on the part of students matriculating in the university is to select those subjects which make the strongest appeal to the individual or wherein the greatest diversified number of courses are offered from which selection may be made Sometimes these selections are

made on the basis of time schedules, students avoiding classes that meet at unfavorable hours of the day or where long laboratory periods are required consequently there has been a general tendency toward over production in fields of history, English, mathematics, and modern languages. The same is true in certain specialized fields where students have restricted their selection to one subject such as music, art, or dramatics.

Students interested in the supply and demand of teachers will find it interesting to study the attached table taken from the statistical report of the bureau for the years 1927, 1928, and 1929 comparing the total number of students prepared to teach the various high school subjects as compared with the number of requests received from prospective employers asking the bureau to recommend teachers for existing vacancies.

## Need of Diversified Training.

In smaller schools, the extra curricular work must be directed by the members of the teaching classroom assignments consequently any teacher qualified to

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as coaching a play (dramatics), editing a school paper (journal-ism), directing a debating team, acting as sponsor for girl reserves, camp fire girls Y. W. C. A. Y. M. C. A., Hi-Y, athletic coaching. participating in or directing an orchestra, glee club, chorus, supervising penmanship or drawing, will receive preferential consideration over those who are unable to

assist in any of these activities. This information is given in the hopes that it may assist those who are now in training and that a better knowledge of conditions regarding the type of teachers wanted may be helpful in selecting courses which will increase the student's opportunity for finding suitable employment.

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