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AT ITS BEST.

TONIGHT the university is making an effort to
emphasize high scholarship in its second annual
Honors convocation at which students and organiza-

The motive behind the Honors convocation is
worthwhile, even though the so-called honors are
based on grades—which The Nebraskan has insis-

Honors convocation, however, is a sincere
attempt to promote high scholarship. It is an
effort in the right direction. Until last year there
was no special event at which scholarship was

Parents of students received only the negative
slant on student life—not the positive aspect. They
were mailed notices of the scholastic delinquencies
of their sons and daughters, but never were in-

EDUCATION OR ACTIVITIES?

College activity men have come in for their share
of satirical censure in recent newspaper editorials
and magazine articles. Prominent authors have
suggested that the men elected as "most likely to

Extra-curricular endeavors are a valuable sup-
plement to the collegiate education. When they
cease to become the supplement and, are placed
before the actual business of education, however,

SHAME ON COLLEGE.

EDUCATORS, colleges and college educated men
took a rap on the nose recently in an article
written by Weldon Melick, Nebraska graduate, in
the Open Coast. Mr. Melick, to quote the explana-

This prodigy from the corn state gives his
answers to the very unusual question: "S'Matter
with College?" It is a trifle difficult to tell just
what is wrong in particular, from Mr. Melick's

College graduates face the world with a severe
handicap, Melick thinks. They must spend their
first few years in an underhanded attempt to dis-
guise the fact that they received college degrees,

Particularly bothered is Mr. Melick over the
"smatterings of this and that" that come with a
college education—rather than some definite thing
that will stick. College never has and never will

NOSES FOR NEWS.

CALLING all that one reads in the average daily
newspaper "nothing but a pack of lies," Prof.
Paul H. Grummann vehemently denounced news-
paper folk in a recent class discussion. He called
attention to "the worthlessness of the average re-

His attention was directed to the news cult
in reviewing one of Ibsen's plays for a class in
Continental drama. The village printer, Aslaken,
is sketched as dishonest, worthless, and a hopeless

The professor evidently does not know that
each story goes through a long and careful editing
process before it finally appears in print—that
all facts are carefully checked at each stop. He

reporter to "get the facts," and of the severe pen-
alties of repudiation carelessness.

Perhaps, if the professor would himself emu-
late the poor reporter, and try his best to get all
the facts of the case, he might not be so harsh in
his judgments. It is questionable how long any
man with such an attitude could hold a job on a

BUZZ AND BALONEY.

TODAY, no doubt, sponsors of this university's
unlicensed but worthy successor to the Awgwan.
"With Fire and Sword," are gloating over their
latest product and the student interest manifested

Now that these unscrupulous individuals, origi-
nally termed themselves, the Gaddies, given vent
to their misguided passions in three issues of
excoriating and virulent libel, a brief review of
what they have written is interesting.

Two alleged grafts, clothed in Webster's best
adjectives, were described in detail. Investigation
proved that previous irregularities had been cor-
rected and that the insidious insinuations were
untrue. Aside from that, the Gaddies have devoted

Any student with an inch of character would
never write such scurrilous trash. How the Gaddies
can criticize others in such scathing language for
their shortcomings and have a consistent conscience
is hard to understand.

An example of further inconsistency in their
diatribe is shown in the criticism of The Nebraskan.
When founded on fact or when expressing a differ-
ence in opinion, criticism is welcomed. It is re-

Just why the attack on the campus doghouse
is resented is a prize example of this inconsistency.
If Nebraska and the Gaddies want a beautiful
campus, the first thing that should be done is to
remove the canine experimental station to some

The principle pain suffered by the Gaddies per-
tains to the Innocents society, which by a coinci-
dence, was scolded by The Nebraskan the morning
that the Gaddies reiterated their plea for a coura-
geous editor. The Gaddies in their envy have

The Innocents do not merit so much considera-
tion. This semester The Nebraskan has not deemed
that organization such an integral unit in student
life to criticize it more than certain other campus

But ho hum! Such a defense of The
Nebraskan's position may give the Gaddies an ex-
ultant conception of their importance. Their
publication has come to be considered an interest-

IF third quarterly examination marks are the low-
est yet, there are plenty of excuses: A three-
day spring vacation which allows a fellow to get
rested up from his trip home just in time to start

FROM the looks of the arena, the May Queen
had better wear mud-guards for Ivy day festi-
vities and expectant Innocents catcher's masks
so they won't get a mouthful of mud when they

SPEAKING of the weather for Ivy day, we would
rather get a little hot-headed during the cere-
monies on June 1 than sit in water puddles on the
bleachers the first of May.

THE professor who says the average college stu-
dent has a vocabulary of 700 words has never
heard a driver of a collegiate whoopee cuss in a
traffic jam.

HEREWITH is presented the shortest poem on
record which characterizes a national situation:
"Wet yet."

STUDENTS will be strong for a postponed Ivy
day. It would mean another day without classes.

The Student Pulse

Signed contributions pertinent to matters of stu-
dent life and the university are welcomed by this
department. Opinions submitted should be brief
and concrete.

DELIBERATE DELIBERATION.

To the editor:
A few weeks ago, Mr. Editor, you proposed
to the university authorities that the unused park-
ing space along the south end of the drill field re-

L. F. Seaton's reply was that the space was
being used by professors and that there were a
number of faculty members of lesser rank who
were entitled to it before students. He intimated
that the space might be opened up to those of the

But that was where the matter ended. Evidently
it was nothing but a lot of talk—rosy prom-
ises. Nebraska lads and lassies are famed for their
robustness and good health. But is that any reason
why they should walk blocks and blocks to school

Perhaps in five or six more weeks some sort
of action toward opening the unused space will be
commenced. It would probably be wiser to wait,
anyway, because such a matter should take several
months of careful deliberation. And anyway, one

BETWEEN THE LINES

By LASELLE GILMAN.

ONE of the little ironies of life:
Last week was called "spring
vacation." It rained all the time
and students missed three days of
school.

Alas, alack, to get her back
To bed by twelve-fifteen,
We have to gobble down our grub
Although we split our spleen.

All time and tide we cast aside
To pacify the dean,
And though the girl is twenty-eight
We treat her as sixteen.

Yes, though the crowd does cry
loud,
it can be easily seen,
Twelve-thirty is the right time—
but
We shake at twelve-fifteen.

THIRTY-NINE more days till
parole. Six weeks. Thirty
school days. One month. Nine
hundred and thirty-six hours. Fifty-
six thousand, one hundred and
sixty seconds. One-third of this
time spent in sleep—maybe. One
can hardly blame the convicts for
making this the year of the big
prison outcraze.

OH YES, we went out to "work
on a paper." We got a lot of
practice and experience—in dodg-
ing the measles. The town was
full of 'em and we moved three
times in two weeks, and later
learned we'd already had 'em.

It was a Danish, Polish, and Bo-
hemian community. We had to
read proof on the local items. The
editor told us, after we'd practi-
cally gone batty, to see that the
name had a "sen," or a "wicz" or
a "ski" on the end of it and let it
go at that.

WED like to meet this card who
writes student opinions about
smoking on the campus. We'll
wager he's from Kansas, his
mother is a W. C. T. U. member,
his father belongs to the Anti-
Saloon league, and he'll wind up in
the Moody Bible Institute. Tak,
tak, brother. How would you like
to fry yourself a handful of ice!

Big shots, red hats, greasy-grinds
and handshakers,
N men, lend men, coffee cakes and
ear-achers,
Freshmen, stale men, politicians and
music makers,
Good guys, bad guys, actors and
ticket takers.

It takes all kinds to make up a
campus,
Some are nil and some are mighty,
Most are good—but deliver me
from
The lame-brained skates who say,
"All righty!"

SOME one from Europe is ranting
around the U. S. on a lecture
tour, telling us how terrible our
universities are. Lecturers gener-
ally tell us something we already
know anyway. He says that the
American university is like the
American drugstore, where pills
and prescriptions take a back
place, and the soda fountain and
magazine rack shine out. We pre-
fer that kind of a drugstore and
that kind of a university. There's
swell reading in the magazines,
and the fountain is full of untold
wonders.

WHAT would he have us do?
Emulate the German universi-
ties, where the students wear uni-
forms, drink great steins of beer,
and engage in saber duels? The
beer idea wouldn't be so bad, but
how would it look to have the
editor of The Nebraskan and the
editor of Fire and Sword out in front
of Soc Sci slashing at one another
with sabers? On second thought,
that wouldn't be so bad, either.
We'd like to see who won.

We could get up duels between
heads of departments and have a
field day. The deans could have it
out, once and for all. Those girls
competing for the various queen-
ships could have at one another
with orange sticks. I hereby chal-
lenge the author of The Big Six
Shooter to a duel at twenty paces
with hot cross buns.

WE sallied forth the other night
to see "Sob Sister" and to dis-
cover in what manner our manag-
ing editor beat us in the gentle art
of play writing. Herewith we doff
our eyeshade to him. "You're a
better man than I am, Gunga Din."
We have definitely decided we
shan't try to grab off Eugene
Field's place in American litera-
ture.

THE Nebraskan reporter went
about asking the journalism
seniors what they thought of the
trip. As we were not to be found
at the time, the reporter reported
us as saying: "I was very well
satisfied with the trip." How insi-
pid! Oh, reporter, if you only
knew what we think!

ENG'NEERS rig up a cement
mixer on the campus. Placid
Laws, forgetting their rich heri-
tage, a w the cement mixer to
stand as a. What is the world
coming to? Is the old fight gone
from the ranks of future barris-
ters?

WHAT has become of our Noble
Experiment, we are asked.
And we answer frankly: Competi-
tion may be the spice of life, but
who can conduct a freedom experi-
ment with any weight to it under
a signed head when his rivals can
say what they think unsigned? We
are simply left out of the running
and our experiment is overshadowed.
We needs must return to our
trivial drive.

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INTERSORORITY SING
JUDGES ARE NAMED

Mrs. Gutzmer, Miss Robins,
Gray to Review Annual
Music Compet.

Mrs. Maude F. Gutzmer, Herbert
Gray, and Edith L. Robins will be
the judges of the annual inter-
sorority sing sponsored by the A.
W. S. board. Sixteen sororities
have entered the traditional sing
to be held on Ivy day. Sally Pick-
ard is the chairman in charge and
made the announcement of judges
Tuesday.

At least a majority of the group
are to be represented in the sing.
The participation of the women
is limited to active members and
pledges. Judges will favor group
singing to quartet and solo, al-
though these are allowed, and the
sororities are permitted to have di-
rectors. The groups may costume
as they please.

A cup will be presented to the
winner, and honorable mention will
be given to the groups placing
second and third. Delta Zeta
sorority won the cup on the last
two occasions, and may keep the
cup on the third successive win,
according to the rules.

The judging will be conducted on
the basis of ensemble, balance with
parts, appearance and selection,
phrasing and interpretation, and
tone quality. Each presentation
will be judged on the basis of the
hundred percent standard, twenty
points for each of the five qualifi-
cations.

MILESTONES
AT NEBRASKA

1925.
About five hundred students
voted at the annual election for
Student council and Publication
board members.

Miss Harriet Towne discussed
vocations for women at vespers.
Fraternities and sororities very
ably assisted the stadium commit-
tee in collecting due pledges.

1920.
The debating team left for Iowa
City to discuss the League of Na-
tions question.
Coach Schulte and the track
team left for Philadelphia.

The Pershing Rifles reorganized
and elected new officers.

1915.
The Nebraskan published an
eight page Engineer's edition.

1910.
Nebraska defeated the Highland
Park baseball team of Des Moines,
17 to 6.

Miss Howell read two selections
at a Y. W. C. A. noon meeting.
The Komenky club presented a
musical and dramatic program.

1905.
The baseball team defeated Colo-
rado, 9 to 1.

The glee club returned from a
successful tour, which included
seven Nebraska towns.
A large number of track candi-
dates attended a meeting in Dr.
Clapp's office.

TRADITIONAL IVY
DAY CEREMONIES
FULLY ARRANGED
(Continued from Page 1.)
vote of the junior and senior
women earlier in the year. The
two pages will then escort to the
throne the winner of the Ivy day
poem contest, and she will read
her poem. Following this the cere-
mony of the planting of the ivy,
with the senior and junior class
presidents participating, will be
held.

May Pole Revived
Formerly the May Pole was a

traditional feature of the Ivy Day
services, and though it has been
omitted during the past few years,
it will be revived again this year.
Sue Hall, a member of Mortar
Board, has coached a group of ten
physical education majors, and
they will complete the morning's
ceremony with the May Pole
dance. Contrary also to previous
custom, at least in recent years,
there will be no recessional.

Intersorority Sing.
Afternoon events will start at
1:00 with the intersorority sing
which is being sponsored by the
A. W. S. board. At 2:30 the Ivy
day oration, with Russell Mattson,
senior law student as Ivy Day or-
ator, elected in a previous election.

At 2:50 Katherine Willis Cole-
man will introduce the purpose of
Mortar Board, and the present ac-
tive chapter will go out one at a
time to mask their successors. As
they start out, the Mortar Board
song will be sung by the Univer-
sity girl's octette. At 3:45 it is ex-

pected that the Innocents will be
gin to tap their members.

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and a few slices of your
favorite fruit.

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the Whistle



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