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A Big Hand.

Starting their season with an exceptionally fine drama, the University Players have attracted reasonably large crowds to their first two performances of "Journey's End."

All Over.

Campaigning coeds have departed from the Temple steps; activity men are nursing swollen right hands; political bosses are musing; the election is over.

Quarter Up.

Quarterly reports are hovering maliciously over the student body as the first quarter retires in favor of the second.

Blaze Away.

Betty Coed, Smoky Sal and their cohorts are becoming interested in the smoking room situation. Others of their pious friends and winsome companions are disgusted with The Daily Nebraskan for brazenly recommending the establishment of smoking rooms in sorority houses and dormitories.

campus have dedicated themselves to modest silence, little may be accomplished. Perhaps their public education program involves extensive plans for smoking in restaurants, tea rooms and on fire escapes.

Smoky Sal, in a revolutionary mood, suggests that all sororities might start a smoking-in-house campaign. If the various boards and organizations about the campus refuse to act, this may occur.

MORNING MAIL

Aha! Teamwork.

TO THE EDITOR: This is supposed to be both smoky and fiery. You are right that something should be done about the conditions that the Nebraskan has been deploring.

But nobody seems to be brave or aggressive enough to come to the front with a plan of attack on these existing conditions. Okay, how's this?

A vote in nearly every house and dormitory would undoubtedly show a majority in favor of the establishment of the custom of smoking in the house.

They can't pinch owners of stores for not having hitching posts in front of their entrances. They can't kick all the sororities off the campus for laughing in the face of a regulation that is equally sensible and in keeping with the times.

Yours for a little action.

SMOKY SAL.

This Is Logic.

TO THE EDITOR: Now that the issue of smoking in sorority houses occupies the center of the stage, I wish to add one more comment to those that have already been made.

First in importance, although probably fewer in number, are the girls who smoke because they enjoy it. It is quite possible that some women enjoy smoking just as thoroughly as men.

As for those girls who smoke because they think it the smart thing to do, there is one excellent cure—to allow smoking in sorority houses. This extinguishes the last spark of cleverness from the cigaret.

BETTY COED.

Little Helper.

TO THE EDITOR: Now, take the third page of your newspaper. There is a nice little dood-dad that says "SOCIETY" in it and on the sides, or ends, of "SOCIETY" there are some leaves or something like in the Nebraska State Journal.

Then, underneath, there are some items that say that the Alphas, Betas, or somebody is having a tea, a ball, or something. Now, that is all right because I suppose that is what society is, sort of.

But then here is what's the matter. Underneath that you've got a lot of stuff like "Betty Smith spent Sunday in Omaha" or "Helen Jones was in Wahoo Saturday," or "Mary Jonson bought a dog."

Now that's all right if you want to go through with it, but the way it is now it is undemocratic, snobbish, and detrimental to our present social system.

Constructively, Criticizingly yours, A FORMER NEWSPAPER BOY.

NIGHT SCHOOL REGISTRATION TAKES DECLINE

Loss of 187 in Enrollment; Nine Courses Dropped From List.

BLAME ON DEPRESSION

Reed Thinks Decrease is Due to Hard Times in Business.

Final registration figures for the university night school classes show a total of 370 pupils enrolled in twenty-six classes, according to Prof. A. A. Reed, director of the extension division.

The class in business English under Prof. M. H. Weseen is the largest with thirty-three students enrolled.

Class in interior decorating. The course in interior decorating, which is new to the night school this fall and taught by Dwight Kirsch, is fourth in enrollment with twenty-two persons registered.

Following are the enrollments in the rest of the night school classes: Fifteen in American history 9c under Blanche Lyman, six in land economics under T. T. Bullock, seventeen in the modern novel taught by F. A. Stuff, nineteen in English composition under Mrs. Alice Hupp, eighteen in short story writing under Melvin Van den Bark, ten in the American short story under Mr. Van den Bark.

In the physiology department, twenty-seven are enrolled for sex hygiene, thirteen in human physiology under Dr. R. A. Lyman, seven in personal hygiene and three in principles of nursing under Lulu Abbott.

There have been quite a few refunds to students because some have moved out of town, and others are working nights.

The following classes are new to the night school this fall: The American short story, business psychology, descriptive geometry, illustrated history, interior decoration, land economics, lip reading, personal hygiene, psychology, secondary education, statistical methods, standardized testing and trigonometry.

"Although the yellow jacket faction was defeated at the polls we are pleased to see the strength which was displayed by the thirteen fraternities which represent us. It was gratifying to note that in no case was the blue shirt majority more than some odd forty votes, showing that our faction was increased in voting strength nearly two hundred votes."

"I want to say in behalf of the faction that the election was fairly held and that we feel no illegitimate voting or soliciting was done on the part of our chief competitors, the blue shirts. We believe that by the time of the next election we will be fully organized into a closer faction union and will be completely ready to swing the balance at the polls."

"I am not pleased with the results of the election, naturally not, but the vote shows that the barb faction is still alive on this campus. All it lacks is effective reorganization following Al Williams' resignation. We didn't care particularly about the ultimate result of this contest but we are looking forward to the Student council election next spring and we are going to bend our special efforts toward that end."

Ag College Scale. The interesting feature of the election rests in the fact that in the case of each class president the agricultural college students held the balance of power.

Students at Cambridge, England, Develop New Pastime for Sunday In Betting on Length of Sermons

CAMBRIDGE, England—(IP)—The varied restrictions which tend to make life dull for Cambridge university students on Sundays, no longer hold any threat to the happiness of a large number of the undergraduates since the inauguration of the "Sunday Sermons Sweepstakes."

Unwittingly, the pastors of twelve local churches play the biggest part in the operation of this newest and strangest sporting event which has already become famous.

What it amounts to is betting on the length of the Sunday sermons of the pastors.

Records Posted. In the rooms of the organizers of the sweepstakes are charts showing the records of past performances by the divines, and the bets ranging from two shillings to ten shillings may be placed up to 11 o'clock every Sunday on any one of the day's preachers.

A group of official times take their stop watches to the various churches with them, and keep careful track of the number of minutes overtime each pastor preaches.

After several weeks of observation, the affair has become one of handicaps, and there are dopsters and tipsters who regularly clean up because they have carefully studied the habits of the ministers in the town.

Unknown Quantity. The university preacher, usually a visitor, is an unknown quantity, and is the object of the bets of the casual followers of the sport. He is usually given long odds. Odds on a bishop are automatically cut in two, however.

Not long ago the sweepstakes narrowly escaped bankruptcy when a minister who substituted for a long shot and on whom bets were allowed at regular minister's rates, set a new record by preaching for fifty-six minutes.

Statistics reveal that twenty-one and a half minutes is the average of a sermon, with one which lasted only nine minutes holding the record in that direction to date.

Length of prayers is not taken into account in calculating the extent of the pastor's remarks.

PUBLISHERS TO PRINT COLLEGE VERSE BOOK

Harpers Announce Plans for New Anthology; Will Appear in Spring.

A new anthology of American college verse will be published in May, 1931, by Harper and Brothers. It has been announced by the publishers. The book will consist solely of poetry written by students attending college during 1930-31.

SPAIN SETS UP UNIVERSITY IN MEXICO IN 1553

WASHINGTON—(IP)—Scarcely had the Spaniards conquered Mexico when they began to erect a university according to an article written in the Pan-American magazine by C. E. Castaneda.

Chicago Freshmen Will Study 200 of Classics

CHICAGO—(IP)—Twenty selected University of Chicago freshmen, half coeds and half men, will begin a two year study this year of 200 classics of literature, ranging from Homer to Freud. They will be taught by President Robert M. Hutchins and Dr. Mortimer Adler, associate professor of philosophy.

Religious Education Is Described As Haphazard

MILWAUKEE—(IP)—Speaking before the conference of the United Lutheran church in America, of which he is president, the Rev. H. F. Knobel of New Rochelle, N. Y., declared that the development of theological education in this country has been haphazard.

Senhora Bernardina Conrado da Silva Guimaraes, of Pernambuco, Brazil, died recently at the reported age of 113. She had 129 direct descendants.

PROOFS FOR PRAIRIE SCHOONER RECEIVED

Short Stories, Plays, Poetry Will Be Featured in Next Number.

WALLER WRITES ARTICLE

First proofs for the winter issue of Prairie Schooner magazine have been received by the editorial staff. A number of stories, plays, articles and poems will appear in the number, which will be sent out within a short time.

Prof. Willard Waller of the sociology department has contributed a discussion of scholarship entitled "Should Professors Think?" "Indian," by Martin S. Peterson, instructor in English, is considered outstanding.

Two short stories, one "In Loving Memory," by John E. Underwood of DuBois, Wyo., the other "The Dowry," by Olga Folds, Clarkson, Neb., are appearing in this issue. The latter story has its setting in Moravia. Miss Evaline Parsons Jackson, Atlanta, Ga., has also contributed a short story, "The Dark Boy."

Earth Is Growing Warmer and Drier, States Professor

LAUSANNE—(IP)—The earth is growing slowly warmer and drier, as it was thousands of years ago during the interglacial period of relatively recent geological history, according to Professor P. L. Mercanton, of the University of Lausanne.

The professor, who is chairman of the scientific committee which has recorded the advance and retreat of glaciers since 1881, bases his opinion on the fact that glaciers of the Swiss Alps have been retreating for a number of years.

Whether or not this condition of earth temperature may be confined to the Alps, or may have some connection with the recent drought on the other side of the Atlantic cannot be determined so quickly, weather authorities say.

Whether or not the glacial retreat of the past few years marks a temporary recession, to be replaced in a few years by an increased advance, scientists say they are unable to predict.

FARM BOYS ASSURED OF SPORTS PROGRAM

Basketball Schedule Being Arranged for Youths At Short Course.

Nebraska farm boys attending the annual farm operator's short course at the agricultural college this winter were assured of active athletic participation by Director H. K. Douthitt Tuesday. A schedule of twenty basketball games is pending.

Otto Dillon, agricultural college student, will direct athletics for the farm boys this year. He says games have already been definitely scheduled with Greenwood, Syracuse and with second teams of Bethany and College View. Dillon is now seeking to fill other dates with Waverly, Ashland and Seward. A week end trip to Nelson and Superior has been planned.

In addition, the farm boys are endeavoring to get into the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. industrial league. It will be the first time they have played in the league if they are admitted. Entrance will mean the farm operator boys will play a thirty-game schedule.

Does She Wear A BERET

Well, I should say she does! She not only wears one, she has several—one to match her various campus outfits—and she can do it because these cute "Pancake" berets are only

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