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Proof of the Traffic Menace.

Traffic conditions at intersections near the campus have threatened the life and limb of university students for years. Yesterday the expected happened; a coed was seriously injured while attempting to walk across the street at Fourteenth and S.

We have heard the story about locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen. Perhaps the city of Lincoln has heard the fable, but it decided to test the honesty of horse thieves, the caution of motorists or the dexterity of pedestrians.

At Fourteenth and S, no provision at all has been made for the walkers. When the 8 o'clock rush is on, crossing this intersection is a ticklish job.

At the University of Washington, the Zeta Psi's set fire to the Chi Psi fraternity house. The clever little prank, resulting from rivalry in an interfraternity football game, cost the Zeta Psi's \$500, but it may be worth it.

How to Be A Social Light.

Now that everyone is more or less agreed that half the advantage of a college education rests in social contacts, we believe the time is ripe for the establishment of some new departments in the University of Nebraska.

There might be Partying 109. This would include lectures in "How to Watch Out of the Corner of the Eye and Find Which Fork to Use."

Card playing 181 would be an interesting course in bridge, pitch, rummy, rook and solitaire. It would increase the intrinsic value to society of every college graduate.

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wide survey, he continues, shows the Greek standing to be more than 1 percent higher than the all men's average, and almost 2 percent higher than the nonfraternity average.

According to Mr. Duerr, "It is generally conceded that fraternity fostered contacts have constituted an invaluable asset to college life. Whether this asset has resulted in lower scholarship has long been a moot question.

They pledge large groups of freshmen, to "fill the house" and make money. Scholarship of the rushees is not considered. Other qualities are often disregarded.

Many national surveys and reams of carefully compiled reports and statistics show decided advantages in fraternity life. The Nebraska, believing that the good points of Greek life outweigh the bad, nevertheless cannot condone the low scholarship or the "catch as catch can" rushing procedure which results from extravagant building programs and internal expenditures.

Pages and pages of editorial print cannot correct these things on the Nebraska campus. It is up to the fraternities themselves. Shall they continue to draw down criticism of a system nationally above reproach?

Oregon Thinks It's 'On Wisconsin.'

When the University of Wisconsin Daily Cardinal pointed an accusing finger at small colleges who have not outgrown the childish ideas of school spirit, the Oregon State Barometer sprang to the defense of the "pre-war rah-rahism."

"The smaller colleges on the whole are in the pre-war period. At Beloit and Lawrence and Carroll," jibes the Cardinal editor, "everybody turns out for the send-off for the teams. At Purdue, football is not only a god but all the angels, too."

Oregon State's rather personal and illogical reply to the sophisticated Cardinal editorial: "If you want a fighting football team—get out and support it. If you want to be the mid-west's outstanding disappointment" (quoted from a sports article on Wisconsin football) be "indifferent if not unfriendly to displays of college spirit."

Here the Oregon paper strikes what it considers a tender spot. It suggests that the Wisconsin publication is to be blamed for the evident weakness of its football team.

It is an accepted fact that student spirit, as expressed in violent and hilarious rallies, is a vital factor in the development of victorious football teams. Those little glands about which the psychologist knows so much are stimulated by the din and racket of rallies, giving the football player extra strength.

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Suppose we grant, then, that football rallies are intensely juvenile. Do they have value aside from promoting the team? Perhaps the fact that they bring collegians together for some common purpose, fostering loyalty to the institution (which loyalty may result in future endowments and strengthening of the school's educational facilities) justifies the practice.

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The average college fraternity man in America has a higher scholarship record than the average male undergraduate, reports Alvan E. Duerr, chairman of the scholarship committee of the Interfraternity conference. The nation-

wide survey, he continues, shows the Greek standing to be more than 1 percent higher than the all men's average, and almost 2 percent higher than the nonfraternity average.

On the Nebraska campus, we encounter a very different situation. Reports from the dean of student affairs show the general fraternity average lowest, all men next, and nonfraternity scholarship highest of all.

Clarence "Nibs" Price has resigned as head coach of football and basketball at the University of California (Berkeley). The California wolves howled ferociously at the close of the 1930 season and "Nibs" Price went the way of all men who coach losing football teams.



WELL, we're glad that's over. Meaning, of course, the brief Thanksgiving recess.

WHAT'S wrong with this sentence: "Although Thanksgiving is the season of turkey, pumpkin pie, and all the other good things to eat, I still feel hungry." Not a thing.

ACCORDING to official announcement the Thanksgiving recess began Wednesday at 6 p. m. This gave a number of students time to get home by Friday. Now ain't that something?

WE had visions of legions of roast turkeys, ducks and geese, stuffed squabs, with oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, nuts, olives, celery, and all the fixin's, not to forget pies, and again more pies. We still have them.

THE good old day did bring us a bit of roast goose, however, and quite fortunately, our goose was cooked. The rest of the time we spent the meal hour where twenty-five cents buys the house. You know the kind of place we mean, where the raisins walk out of the rice pudding.

WHILE at the game Thursday (yes, there was a game—it was in the papers) we overheard a brilliant young Cob use a bit of wit in peddling his wares. "Get your programs here," he shouted, "the name, number, and salary of every player."

AND while on this subject we might tell you that it's our opinion that the Kansas Aggie team has no respect for customs.

NOW that the Kosmet Klub has given its revue we can forget about it for the rest of the season.

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Dr. John Donald Hicks, dean of the college of arts and sciences, will address the annual meeting of the Minnesota Historical Society at St. Paul Jan. 19 on "The Significance of Populism."

In a current issue of the University of Pennsylvania's museum magazine, Discovery, W. Duncan Strong, university anthropologist, describes the work of the Nebraska archeological survey.

Prof. K. O. Broady of the teachers college faculty spent Thanksgiving vacation with relatives at Plains, Kas.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET. Alpha Kappa Psi will hold a

business meeting in the Commercial club room, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are asked to attend. This includes the members recently initiated.

Chem Engineers Will Give Monthly Banquet

Chemical Engineering society will hold its regular monthly banquet at the Grand hotel at 6 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 3. At 7 o'clock, following the banquet, the society will be shown a film "Silica Gel" in the main lecture room in Chemistry hall.

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