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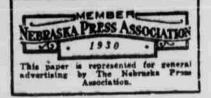
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## Showing One Side of the Question.

When The Nebraskan brought the subject of dormitories into the light of student discussion it was not for the purpose of picking this plan to pieces. We are not so blinded by our eraving for controversy that we ignore the very apparent good points of dormitories. Although discussion is valuable, it seems that only one Collegiate Kleptomania side of the question has been presented by Is Tough on Sorority Houses. nonfraternity students interviewed : hence those who are always waiting for an opportunity to jump at the throat of the university and its administration are given fodder of a dangerous nature.

How reliable and significant are the arguments presented by students who oppose the dormitory plan? Most of them are quite absurd. It should cost no more for freshmen women to live in dormitories than in rooming houses: few of them work for their room and board as do men students.

Because they object to arbitrary discipline, many nonfraternity men and women have condemned the dormitory system. As "A Former Barb" points out in Morning Mail today, this hue and ery against iron-heeled rules is useless and foolish. To be sure, some system of intelligent control would be necessary ; perhaps many of the barbs who object so strenuously would be better off if their conduct were observed more intelligently.

Before we assume that the mass of nonfraternity students are up in arms against the proposed housing facilities, let us weigh the points more carefully. The first building would accommodate freshmen girls and would not interfere with the freedom or economic prospeets of student life.

we shall explain the stand which they might euflar that it's always the nonfraternity people have understood, had they read the entire edi-

torial. We believe that most of the hey-hey, rah-rah

team without being noisy, we cite the school off the ragged corners and polish the rough as a worthy exception to an old rule. To go edges. But as far as destroying individuality further, we suspect that rallies lend more force goes-bosh. and populartiy to an educational near-enemy. The Oregon editor is filled with the glory of their lodges wholesale then you will have a football, which is all well and good to those valid ground for criticizing them. Ask the who appreciate it. We think he makes himself man who's in one. appear rather juvenile by such statements as:

"Several weeks later the Beavers faced Washington State, now champions of the TO THE EDITOR: coast. Nobody dreamed that the Orangemen would be able to stand up under the powerful Cougar machine. But the student body made the team feel that it could tear the Pullman lads to pieces."

It is this business of stirring rational students into the proper frame of mind to "tear the lads to pieces" that we dislike. Rallies tend to make wild animals out of rather sensible young men and women. We recognize these points against the decade of rah-rahism.

Our intention in writing the original editorial about rallies was not to cut the Oregon State Barometer, but to discuss the question. Russian Goes Through Grades, High We are not surprised that the Oregon sheet was somewhat offended at our frank statements, but we are no less firm in our convictions.

Let the Oregon paper help to vaccinate its grid warriors with the precious medicine which makes fighters out of students. The Nebraskan has taken a conservative attitude toward football and school spirit. It is rather foolish to argue with a college editor who is burning with loyalty for his football team and the college which that team represents. Emotions and intelligence do not mix in debates.

Now little coed, don't you cry You'll be a sponsor bye-and-bye.

threatened before a cannon by the Some time ago The Nebraskan reviewed the rebels were events so ordinary in present plague of collegiate kleptomania. We Lerner's life that he has a strong gnashed our teeth at the smiling students who inclination to pass over them as spend their four years in collecting souvenirs being experiences in the ranks of from hotels, Pullmans, drug stores and res. the commonplace. taurants. Now the sorority house must be added to this list, for the thieving collegians about ten years old during the revhave extended their field of activity

If we expressed our frank opinion of those sneaking, four-flushing students who swipe everything within reach of their eager paws through history in the making." he The Nebraskan might not get through the mail, said when discussing his life in

D. G. is angry, as evinced in her Morning Russia. Mail letter, because some fraternity men vio- left our family alone. One side of lated the fundamental rules of gentlemanliness our house, however, was rented to and stole a sign off the wall. It is a low trick. the chief of police of the old gov-Honesty is deplorably lacking in the student ernment. He hadn't been any too body of universities and colleges as shown by their willingness to cheat in examinations, violate election rules and pick up ash trays, bombed our house one night, and table cloths or other trinkets. Perhaps the we all got a share in the exciteyouths who take honesty so lightly in college ment. At the end of the bombardwill find that the world is not clamoring for dignified chief of police crawling pick-pockets and sneak-thieves.

If this picnic weather disappears we may incher for the raid, since they had in the raid of th get some studying done before Christmas."

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who curse the fraternity system. For Elliott is not a fraternity man.

As a fraternity man I do not believe that his festivals' are childish. If Oregon is able to assertions are true. Fraternities do have a instill the great college spirit into her football standardizing influence. That is, they smooth

When you get fraternity men to condemn MACEDONIAN.

#### Going Back.

#### The athletic department, as we understand it is facing a deficit that may run up to \$35,-000. To remedy this, they intend to do away with some of the minor sports schedules completely, and trim expenses wherever possible on major competition.

The idea of abolishing completely all minor sports has evidently never occurred to the department. When asked about such items as really comprehensive all-year intramural schedule, in which every student, no matter what kind of an athlete he might be, could | an intramural schedule!

If you had gone through gram- sia because here we get a chance

year of college within six years. I ought to go in the first grade

wouldn't you be inclined to go though I was fourteen years old

about with your chest out and and had completed the seventh

in five years.

student

(From The Daily Texan.)

mar school, high school, and one

your suspenders? Sailing through

school is only one of the experi-

ences of Boris (Ben) L. Lerner, a Russian student, who now six

years after he entered the first

grade at Goose Creek, Tex., is a

sophomore in the college of engi-

Going through the World war.

and the Russian revolution, wit-

nessing air raids, having his own

house bombarded and being also

Was Only Ten.

olution, and my interests were

characteristic of childhood. 1 was

not aware that I was living

"As a usual thing raiding bands

lenlent in his dealings with the

rebels, and of course, his life was

The rebels

not worth a penny.

from under the bed.

"You see I was only a child of

neering in the university.

affording individual exercise rather than re-quiring organization of teams, the department A. W. S. PROMISES take part, or in such items as a swimming pool, pleads lack of funds.

Major sports are justified on the grounds that they pay for just such things as these, in which every student can take part. Instead, it appears, they pay for minor sports only. This, and coaching staffs, and stadium repairs. and field covers, and coliseum repairs . . .

The head coach's salary, it is reported, is higher than the chancellor's. This is paid him so that he might turn out winning teams, which in turn might bring in much cash. This cash, in theory, will result in the ultimate benefit of the student body. In practice, we fear, it goes "back in the business," for better coaching facilities, better major sports equip- OFFER COSTUME PRIZES ment, and other similar items.

We cannot see any possible justification in pushing major sports to financially underwrite a number of other minor sports, with the students holding the sack no matter which way the circle is figured. Instead of charging for athletic tickets so that the squash team might travel to Podunk, why not charge the same fees and use the fund for a swimming pool and T. W. I.

School, Year at Texas in Six Years PRINCETON PUTS HIGH

like this country better than Rus-

"For instance, when I first went

to Goose Creek, my father thought

Likes University.

and neither ate, drank, nor slept

ally studied so hard during

Likes Co-eds.

back to her normal weight.

Skits, Favors on Program For Girls' Annual Cornhusker Fete.

NOVEL STUNTS AT

PARTY ON FRIDAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1930

## Dorothy Weaver to Act As Master of Ceremonies: Starts at 7 O'clock.

Arrangemnets have been completed to make the annual gitls' Cornhusker costume party one of the most entertaining ever given. according to those in charge of the affair. Skits, novelty dances, music, and a master of ceremonies will be included in the program, and favors will be given. The party, which is sponsored by the A. W. S. board, will continue from 7 to 8 o'clock Friday night in the

women's gymnasium. Mortar Board is sponsoring concessions and will sell refresh-ments from booths lining the 330 Out of 588 Students from booths thing the candy throughout the crowd.

"Boots and Her Buddies," five-

piece orchestra under the leader-

ship of Catherine Kruise, have

been scheduled to play for the af-

fair. Dance music will be inter-

rupted for the grand march, which

is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock when the funniest, pret-

tiest, and cleverest costumes will

be awarded prizes by three judges:

Miss Beatrice Richardson, head of

#### Will Give Prizes.

Varsity Letter.

Vote Honor Ahead of

VALUE ON P.B. K. KEY

your thumbs permanently hung in grade in Russia. I didn't know a word of English, but my teacher gave me a trial on learning the That freshmen at Princeton unlalphabet, and I was promoted to versity prefer a Phi Beta Kappa the second grade the next day. By key to a varsity "P," consider taking advantage of all the summer schools except two, I manbeauty the most essential attribute aged to graduate from high school to the ideal girl, favor participation in extracurricular activities and come to Princeton primarily "The student in the university, for an education are facts revealed dancing. Mrs. E. E. Thompson, in the annual questionnaire sub- and Miss Lulu Runge of the mathtoo, has every chance of passing a course. He is given quizzes, six

mitted to the new men by The ematics department. weeks tests, midterms, and finals, Daily Princetonian; undergraduate He is kept on his toes all the time. and if he fails on one test, he is given another trial. With all newspaper. In voting the Phi Beta Kappa his advantages, though, he does key more desirable than a major not feel the keenness of a failure athletic letter by a vote of 330 to half so much as does the Russian

only chance we had of passing was group last year, though following make the final examinations. Princeton senior classes, which for years have consistently voted the Students played until three weeks before the end of the year. Then scholastic award more valuable they shut themselves in a room than the athletic insignia.

### Activities Win.

any mroe than was absoultely necessary. Examinations were often A meager 21 votes were cast oral and that added to the strain negatively regarding the particiof anticipation. Failure was al- pation in extracurricular activities, while 553 men voted "yes." most a disgrace. My sister gener-The Princeton Triangle club, dramatic the time of preparation that we had organization, apparently is consid-ered the most worthwhile activity, to feed her for weeks to get her with 203 men signifying their intention of competing for it. Tennis came second with 161 votes, while

"The best thing about the uni-The Daily Princetonian ranked third, with 138 votes. he

vresity is its classy dames." said with one of his quick charac-In a class of 632 men, only 470 teristice changes from dignity to

Dorothy Weaver, as master of ceremonies, will introduce the participants of the program, which consists of a clog dance by Mar-jorie Pope, a skit to be presented by Tassels, an acrobatic dance by

udent. "In Russia, all is different. The ly chance we had of passing was

#### Favors Planned.

Favors which are to be distributed to the guests are being furnished by downtown business houses. Eiche's and Danielson's are providing roses, George's, noisemakers and calendars, and Gooches, noisemakers.

Betty Wahlquist, general chair-man of the party, has as her assistants Adele Eisler, favors; Mary Alice Kelly, orchestra and ar-rangements; Minnie Nemechek concessions; Sally Pickard, public-ity, and Jean Rathburn, prizes.

John Watt, former student in the department of geology and now working on a federal construc-"The rebels took the chief of po-e prisoner and apologized to my "I like to take them in my yel-" answered the question "Do you" tion project in connection with drink?" Of this number 259 an-Missouri river navigation at Kan-

Dormitories have proved successful in many schools. Nebraska is not such an exception. and though we prefer not to base our judgment on other institutions we suspect that the allwool fuss that is being raised for dormitories TO THE EDITOR : is a trifle out of joint.

We have not taken a stand against dormitories as "A Former Barb" contends, though we invited discussion. The serious blunder has not been entirely without its good points; and we are anxious to receive reliable student opinion letters on the subject.

wonder what issue of our paper he saw.

# The Auguran

## Comes Back.

humor publication is about to see the light of running. day once more.

be a large amount of talent. It will be the nonfraternity students. A FORMER BARB. task of Sigma Delta Chi to dig out the talent and put the Augwan in its right place. The job is not easy by any means.

Several promises were made by the journal ists to the student publication board. First, 800 subscriptions must be sold for the remainder of the year before the first issue goes to press. Second, advertising must be contracted to insure the financial success of the magazine. Unless these conditions are met the attempted revival of the Awgwan will be stifled in its early stages.

We hope that Sigma Delta Chi puts the Awgwan on a substantial foundation, providing a publication that will entertain the student body and make good its financial obligations. Best wishes for the February issue-and keep it clean !

Seniors should not become discouraged. Many famous men have overcome the handicap of a college education.

### A Very Loval Editor.

After reprinting part of The Nebraskan's editorial discussion of football rallies and rah. property of their hostesses. rahism, the Oregon State Emerald landed foreibly on us this week. "Astride the Fence" was the extremely uncomplimentary label affixed TO THE EDITOR:



## Mistake!

The Daily Nebraskan is making a serious was soon forgotten in the shifting blunder when it assumes, as it evidently has in interests of the rebels. its editorial columns, that barbs oppose dorinitories on account of restrictions that might be imposed, and favor them only for political reasons.

For nearly the whole of my first year in school I was a barb. During that whole time Some New York editor said this, "The Uni- I made no social contacts; I failed to get into into the road in front of a cannon versity of Nebraska is using a new method of any extracurricular activities; I knew nothing and tried to frighten me into talkinstructing its student body in the new college about campus politics. Barbs, as far as my songs. Each day a new song is printed, music and all, on the front page of the paper." We a while, other barbs.

Dormitories for the entire freshman registration, it seems fairly evident, would remedy the things I found wrong with nonfraternity life. Lack of social contacts would be elimi-Under the tender care of Sigma Delta Chi, nated. Opportunities for organization, politicjournalism fraternity, the Nebraska Awgwan ally and otherwise, would be offered. Campus has been nursed back into consciousness. After polities would not be something that somebody more than a year of dormancy the university else knew about; barbs, too, would be in the

Restrictions are a popular myth. Greek letter Will the Awgwan be successful this time? [raternities are operating under no ironelad Unless student talent, brains and energy rush rules, as far as I can see, and I have been that almost approach a shout. As to the cause, the comic magazine will limp active in one since I grew overwhelmingly disalong for a short time and take another dive gusted with barb life as it is on this campus into oblivion. There is evidently a place on today, and will continue to be until organized this campus for a humor monthly; there must houses, such as dormitories, are provided for

## Stealing Their Stuff.

TO THE EDITOR

Last Friday our freshmen gave us a party They decorated elaborately and among other things they had a large silvered replica of our pin made to hang on the wall. This ornament was expensive and the freshmen bought it to give to the chapter for use at other parties. But after the party was over, we found that it had disappeared with some of the male

guests and no one has been able to locate it. This loss, though provoking, is not serious, but it is only one of many suffered at various sorority houses. Boys seem to have no sense of courtesy or decency when it comes to the property of sororities. They help themselves to records, books, and anything else that strikes their fancies. Do girls walk out of fraternity houses with stolen goods? Not that I know of.

I'm not howling for the return of the knight in armor, but when fellows are entertained at girls' parties that have obviously cost much time and labor, I can't see how they can feel themselves justified in running away with the D. G.

Fraternities and Individuality.

to the editorial excerpt, the inference being So Dad Elliott, Y. M. C. A. hot shot, thinks that The Nebraskan is wondering what side to fraternities and sororities distort personalities take on the rally question. For the benefit of of their members and spoil any individuality the insulted editors of the Oregon State paper, that the students may have? It's rather pe-

pied part of the house.

Spon Forgotten.

"We supposed that we would never see our friend again, but he made a promise during his trial to pay damages for his wrongs, and was released.

"He did not fulfill his promise, but was not recaptured because he mechanism. of

"Many bands of roving bandits came through town. One day some bandits who were not affiliated with either side came into our yard where I was playing. They inquired for my sister, but I had a feeling that I ought not to tell anything. The bandits carried me ing. When I insisted that I did not bow know where my sisters were, one soever in carrying out the order.' Speaks Fluent English.

One of the most interesting things about Lerner is his fluency in speaking English. He has no noticeable accent, and has none of those "how do you say it" paus;s that are generally common in the conversation of persons speaking a foreign language.

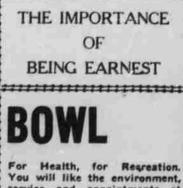
His conversation is characterized by a flexible vocabulary and by rapid variation of tone, changing from husky languor, dignity or restraint to peaks of excitement he speaks of his native country, his eyes cloud with the somberness of his reflections, but as he speaks of his new home, his eyes reflect the light of his new hopes

"I liked America from the first day I sailed into New Orleans," he said with the lights of his dark eyes beginning to deepen in intensity

#### Is Citizen.

"I became a citizen before I got here, because I was under age, and my father had established a business and his own citizenship be fore sending for his family. My father had been attracted to America because of economic opportunities here.

"I know the laws of my new country, and like to study its history, government, and people. I



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town, and also lets them know Name Attracts Many. we're from Texas. Lots of girls

know my car which I call the phantom, by the low top. I am that they came to Princeton priproud of it chiefly because I put it together. It's my most recent development toward a practical application of my becoming a metion." chanical engineer. Some day 1 hope to find some new principles

"Anyway," he said with sudden restraint lest he seem boastful, 'It's a great little taxi." Though Lerner seems to be just

a little proud of his adaptation to modern trends of thought and custom, some his old world chivairy seeps through all his conversation. He is a composite of the old world and the new, and punctuates his slang with a half courtly

GRADUATE VISITS.

H. C. Morelock, '16, consulting geologist of Fort Worth. Texas, visited Prof. Schramm and the department of geology last week.

The university's name attracted many, with 276 men declaring marily to receive an education, though 232 came because of "Princeton's name and reputa-One hundred and thirty-six listed "contacts and rocial advantages," and 105 "family tradition." Eighty-nine different answers were received to the question "What qualities do you consider essential in the ideal girl?" Beauty led with 389 votes, followed by brains with 282, personality 172

and good figure 121. Football was favored over-

whelmingly as the sport to watch, receiving 379 votes, almost five times as many as hockey, which took second place. Baseball ranked fifth with only fifteen supporters. Football rated second as the most popular sport to play, tennia lead-ing by a wide margin of 122 votes. Golf, hockey and baseball followed

in the order named.





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