ley foundation basement, which will provide facilities for the meet-

Other Groups Work.

Other organizations are working on the project also, the Phi Tau Thetas having been largely respon-

sible for the removing of the old

partitions and the painting of the old partitions and the painting of the walls. The Kappa Phis have been working on the curtains and other decorative features.

A date has been set aside for a get-together of the Methodist stu-

get-together of the Methodist student council in the new hall provided by the basement, when a waffle supper will be given, and the program will call for a brief discussion by each member of the cabinet, as to the plans of his department in regard to the coming activities.

A report was given on the work of Dr. T. T. Brumbaugh, the Wesley foundation leader of Japan, who was a recent visitor on the Nebraska campus.

Geographical Survey

Raus Hanson, who received his

the department of geography at

the State Teachers college, Har-

risonburg, Va., is making a survey of the industrial geography of the Shenandoah valley, according to word received by Prof. Nels A.

Bengtson, chairman of the Ne-braska department.

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Another Slant On Phi Beta Kappa

College editors throughout the country seem to have awakened to a realization that they have minds of their own. Their meek mutterings of other days have turned to arrogant verbal displays of strength and independence. Nothing escapes the withering blast of editorial comment.

One of the last sacred cows to invite the Kappa. For many years the student editors skepties. looked upon P. B. K. as something sacred, and immune from discussion by the humble collegiate rabble. A few of the "larval journalists" of today have taken spirited cracks at of proper constitutions. This foundation for the oldest of all college honoraries and some of the pedagogical drum beaters have been unbelieveably upset by the barbaric onslaughts.

That the scholastic honorary encourages students to work for grades rather than edu- of satisfactory student government at the Unication has been one contention. Mischievous editors, some of whom have accually gained membership in Phi Beta Kappa, have characterized it as a group of be-spectacled, emancipated grade-getters. We disagree with this accusation. The organization is not at fault.

As long as honors of any sort are held up For Young Athletes. to the worship of the public, there will be those misguided individuals who will work for tives. Phi Beta Kappa deserves criticism no provoking than the Athlete. more than other honoraries, less than most glory of their work? Well, not exactly.

Of course students work for grades and some of them work for Phi Beta Kappa.. One who insists that collegians do not concentrate on earning high marks rather than actual culture must have had little experience with university students. How may we avoid this undesirable practice?

Suppose we abolish the system of giving grades in courses, conducting our educational institutions on the "come and get it" basis. We might eliminate the grade-hunters, but we would narrow to a dangerous degree the range of education. Young men and women of college age are not always the mature. thinking individuals that we are anxious to believe. Some of them might get as much from a college course without the incentive, penalty or reward of grades, but the number would be small.

on in their cultural battles. Just as our parwe are doing in college or how it will ever Shameful mercenary youth! help us in after life. Still, the hope of making will be of infinite value later on.

to be the most practical plan that the human hands of associations, guided by rigid rules. mind has devised so far. Until we are old

first snow falls, somebody will have a lot of fun and target practice.

Church-Goers, Lindsey and the Unreasonable "Bum's Rush."

Because students at American universisities become less regular church-goers, they are called less religious by some theological TO THE EDITOR: leaders. Churches, they argue, are indispensable prerequisites for any life that is to embrace religion. To be a real Christian, then, one must attend some church or other.

women do not accept this credo. At least, Temple is enough to discourage some persons they remain away from church more often, in general, than they attend. The reason is constantly debated. Are universities leading the new generation away from religion? Or is religion changing-is it rebuilding its doctrines who missed the lecture by Dr. James Cousins, on a shifting foundation?

in a fashionable church in New York city and use the poor old Temple, weary from the feet heard the bishop denounce him as "a man of thousands, for such functions as Dr. Cou-who stands openly for legalized free love, un-der cover of the term 'companionate mar-adequate student union building, such as other riage'." Lindsey's book was called "the most schools possess, will grace the Nebraska camfilthy, insidious, and cleverly written piece of pus? Maybe, but when college boys now in propaganda ever published in behalf of lewd- school have whishers which trip them up, if

ness, promiscuity, adultery, and unrestrained sexular gratification."

The Denver champion of companionate marriage interrupted the devout bishops' prayer at the close of the sermon, with a ringing demand for "five minutes to answer the unfair attack." Ushers rushed to eject him. Cries of "punch him," "lynch him," and profanity came from the fashionable, richly dressed congregation.

We are not advocating the cause of companionate marriage. We do think, though, that no college youth will accept the church as a fundamental prerequisite of a Christian life as long as its pulpit answers reasonable demands in this fashion. For college folk are prone to think a bit for themselves. And they want reasonable answers, not unthinking at tacks and the "bum's rush."

It isn't the original cost of tux shirtsit's the upkeep.

A Prematurely

Forgotten Constitution.

Since the prospective Student council constitution has been skillfully piloted hrough the representative legislative body, its makers seem to have retired on their political laurels. Where is the intense interest that we were to have in this new document of student self government? Where is the spirit that put the constitution through the Student council itself, despite bitter opposition?

We fear that the backers and objectors were more concerned over a fight than over the success or failure of student government. Those who spoke most dramatically for the constitution at the time of its consideration in council chamber have disappeared from the public eye and ear. If the outraged students who opposed the document so strenuously are ticularly the young people and colstill interested, they are working quietly, myslege students. If the bishop teriously, secretly.

Many students believe that the new constitution has as much chance of getting all fairness, should have had no through the university faculty senate as an ice eream cone might have in hades. Its terms, they say, are too broad. Powers are given without the necessary backbone of enforcecritical eye of collegiate editors is Phi Beta ment methods. It lacks definiteness, cry the

Do we demand a perfect constitution? We cannot find one since our respected political scientists are far from agreed on the subject student government deserves generous consideration, for it has many merits.

Again The Nebraskan endorses this new constitution. May it pave the way for an era versity of Nebraska.

And now John Bentley, sports columnist, will offer a little character portrayal entitled -"I'm Abie Wrong."

Blanket Rules

About once a month we receive a copy of the Nebraska High School Athlete, a magathe honor instead of accepting it as a reward zine published by the Nebraska High School for conscientious labors. Some believe that Athletic association. The Nebraskan also remedals or awards of any sort are an evil since ceives exchange copies of college humor publithey foster this dishonest spirit of cross mo- cations, but we have yet to see one more mirth-

The purpose of the association, we judge Do we condemn wages because certain persons from reading its magazine, is to legislate and labor for monetary receipts rather than the standardize the high school athlete's way to have no control. It is certain, heaven. By somewhat autocratic means the however, that at present America association attempts to specify everything has no authority or machinery by from the correct type of letter awards to the proper treatment of athlete's foot. In some instances the association legislates, in others it merely recommends.

> Here are some of its specifications regarding the awarding of letters.

> 1. Award should be in keeping with virility of athletes.

2. Award should be well proportioned, not large enough to indicate boastfulness. (The recommendations are for seven inch letters for football, six inch for basketball and five inch the need of nations co-operating for track. We presume that a larger letter than that would indicate boastfulness.)

3. The material (of the letters) should be

4. A two-color letter is best.

Other parts of The Athlete are equally Most youths need something to spur them amusing. An editorial is reprinted to show why an athletic association was justified in ents gave us dimes for taking easter oil, so declaring a boy ineligible who had won an do colleges encourage hard work in courses. amateur boxing tournament and had received nite leadership, and which, when We struggle along without realizing just what a sweater that cost more than one dollar.

It is plainly evident that the athletic as-Phi Beta Kappa may drive us on to absorb sociation is dominated by blanket rules rather facts, theories and thinking methods which than individual judgment. The conduct of high school athletic affairs must be uniform Sugar-coated education may not be the throughout the state. Responsibility is taken most desirable thing in the world, but it seems away from local administrators and put in the

Standardization is the trend of American enough and smart enough to see just where life. There can be no doubt about that. It is our educational endeavors are taking us, we a fine thing in the manufacture of bolts and need the concrete vision of grades to whip us unts and beer bottle caps but not so commendable in education. We would prefer that even in the matter of high school athletics local If these top hats stick around until the school authorities should make some of their own decisions and not always hide under the childish rules of the conference.

MORNING MAIL

Student Union Building.

In an editorial, "Passing Up a Glimpse of Culture," published in Friday's Nebraskan, a statement ringing with truth was made. It was the statement: "the mere fact that a func-It seems fairly evident that college men and tion of any kind is held in the mid-Victorian from attending.

As the editor pointed out in the editorial referred to, such an excuse is not an all-encompassing one for the number of students but it is certainly one factor of the situation.

How long will the University of Nebraska, Former Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, sat once noted for its progressiveness, continue to

past action toward the building is any criter-

A student union building would solve many problems for this university. It would furnish an adequate place for such speeches as the one by Dr. Cousins, a meeting place of a high type for students, a place in which to have an all-university party that would attract all students, and so on, ad infinitum.

Just what can be done toward this building seems clothed in clouds of hazy grey. The editor of The Nebraskan, or some of his comentaries, suggested a plan which seemed to this writer at least practicable. That plan envolved the start toward the realization of the

long felt want for a student union through a drive conducted by campus organizations, such drive conducted by campus organizations, such as the Innocents, Mortar Board, Corn Cobs, wesley foundation on the campus. Tassels, Barb council, and others.

If such a plan were adopted, and some Nebraska graduate of past years who has too much money to use in his lifetime could be found to advance ready cash and take in lieu of it the pledges for future payment which would be signed by the students at the present time, success might crown the efforts of the few who so earnestly desire a wholesome meeting place, which could be at once beautiful and practicle in the extreme.

LOOSE THREADS By Gene McKim

When Bishop William T. Manning saw fit to make an attack on Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver in his sermon at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, last Sunday, he only laid himself open to criticism by people who seek to find fault with churches as they exist in modern society.

The Bishop attacked some of the judge's principles on companionate marriage, going so far as to openly attack Mr. Lindsey by mentioning his name in the sermon. Mr. Lindsey, being in the congregation, stood and asked permission to defend himself in a five minute talk. Ignored by the bishop, the judge was removed from the Charges have been laid against him for disorderly conduct.

This is another instance of the make, and then wonder why they lose their hold on the people, parthought that a church and a sermon were the proper places for an attack on some personality, he, in objections to allowing that person to defend himself in the same set-

Perhaps the bishop might have had a hard time answering the judge's arguments. At any rate, believing or not in Lindsey's policies, one cannot help but sympathize with him in this instance. The right of free speech has become rather a firmly entrenched custom in this country, and this would seem to have been a good place to practice it.

Professor Einstein, in a recent interview, urged that the United States do its utmost to prevent At about the same time President Hoover has been atempting to get the protocols of the United States' adherence to the world court before the senate. Much criticism has been directed at the chief executive for his Action in submitting the protocols at In doing so he has disregarded advice from both party leaders, who maintain that such action will cause a necessity for an extra session of congress.

From time to time various incidents arise, and various statements such as Einstin's, appear in the news of the day, which indi-cates that the rest of the world is seeking leadership in the move- city of Pompeli, he wrote "One can ment towards world peace. True, Trouble might break out in Europe over which this country would which she can demand that other countries settle their disputes by means other than war.

The prevention of future wars is one of the greatest questions be-fore the world today, Mr. Kellogg, recently awarded the Nobel peace prize, in his speech delivered at the ceremonies, gave the opinion that another general conflict would mean the extinction of western civilization. While not foreseeing any immediate danger, he stressed with each other in the movements towards peace- a need for cool-ness and arbitration at the time of crises, rather than moves made which might be governed by the wild impulses of the moment.

America, since the war becoming the world's leading power, has evinced a reticence to enter into such alliances as the league court. Men of vision, attempting to steer the nation's course into lines of endeavor which would indicate defitriumph for American enterprise and segacity, have met with rebuffs on every hand. Divisions among statesmen, acid comments of the press, and public opinion, governed by the sublime belief that America will always be sufficient unto herself, have hindered their efforts all along the way.

President Hoover's attempts to place this important bit of legislation before the senate and the opposition he is receiving on every hand is simply another incident which proves the rule.

Another war movie was banned in Berlin, Friday. A picture de-picting the "Steel Helmets" rally last May was forbade showing in

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NATIONAL AG COUNCIL the city. The "Steel Helmets" is an organization similar to the American legion of this country. The Berlin board feared the picture might create an impression that Germany is getting ready for It is certain that there is no fear

in this country of creating such an impression. It is very seldom that

one sees a news reel, in which there is not some item depicting the activities of America's armed

Walker Has Article in

Weekly Service." It is based on a

COLLINS TALKS ON

Buffaloes to University

Museum.

F. G. Collins, assistant curator

of the university museum, took the

inspiration for his Thursday morn-

ing radio talk from the newly ar-

rived buffaloes of the collection of

the late Adam Breede of Hastings

Mr. Collins spoke particularly of "Adventuring," Mr. Breede's book

in which his extensive travels and African hunting expedition are de-

He quoted the hunter as writing

of his approah to the Straits of Gi

braltar from the Atlantic in these

blooded men and many of the la-

dies sigh as they think of the ro-

Toured Europe. Mr. Breede prefaced his hunting

expedition with an extended trip

over Europe. Going to the buried

In his talk Mr. Collins followed

the explorer among the Neapoli-

tan peasants where he gathered

stories of nearby Vesuvius and its

eruptions, then through the great European museums, and that of

Cairo. In this Egyptian city Mr.

Breede admired the zoological gar-

den which seemed to him to con-

tain all the principal African

animals in appropriate surround-

Explaining the intimate connec-

lins said "Mr. Breede entered

taken up with an account of the

actual hunting of the very animals

Nebraskan and that his collection

of African mammals, together

with Mr. Morrill's fossils and Mr.

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Secretary-Treasurer Post Former Student Makes Goes to Junior at Convention. M. A. degree in geogpraphy in 1928 and who is now cantrman of

Journalism Quarterly Professor Gayle C. Walker, director of the school of journalism is the author of the leading article in the Journalism Quarterly for Dec. It is entitled, "A 'Yardstick' for the Measurement of Country

survey of the different kinds of news published in Nebraska newspapers. By measuring the amount of printed matter in these papers he has been able to work out in percentages the relative space given various classifications of news and advertising. ing a closer relationship between the different colleges. Methods of developing student life are studied and discussed. BREEDE'S TRAVELS

Late Hastings Man Donates campus.

Upon the college of agriculture

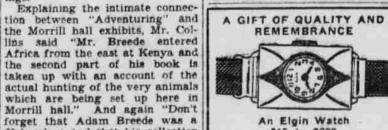
METHODIST COUNCIL

terms: "The sight of the Spanish coast on one side and the African Plans Made for Remodeling Wesley Foundation; shore on the other, stirs the adventuresome spirit in the red Peters Reports.

> Methodist student council held its regular session at the Temple cafeteria last Friday noon, Miss Bereniece Hoffman presiding. Reports were made by a committee on the Christmas dinner.

quickly learn what a terrible fate activities of the council. He p on the faces of the petrified human bodies is one of terror stricken fear and the greatest of social.

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ELECTS FRED SIEFER

Fred Siefer, junior in the college of agriculture, was elected secretary-treasurer of the National Agricultural council at their annual convention held recently at Chicago. He is the second Ne-braskan in the past two years to hold an important office in the organization, Don Facka being the past president. Facka is a senior in the agricultural college.

Representatives of practically every agricultural college in the United States gathered for the annual convention which Siefer declares was one of the best ever held. Each year the college men get together at Chicago during the International Livestock show for their meeting. The organization is formed with the idea of form-

Siefer, the new secretary-treasurer, is also a member of the Nebraska student executive board at the agricultural college and represented that body at the convention. He also acted as a delegate from the Ag club on the local

campus, Siefer is prominent in student activities. He is secretary-treasurer of Ag club, belongs to Alpha Zeta, Student council, Dairy club and Black and Bridle.

MEETS FRIDAY NOON

Treasurer Norman Peters presented plans for financing several posed that the winter sports party, Jan. 23, be in the nature of a pie

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