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been sent out to more than three thousand dads. Many of them will heed the invitation and come to Lincoln for the festivities. And some of them, undoubtedly, would appreciate hearing from you and getting a special invitation. Write to your dad today and ask him to come up for the day.

A psychologist has discovered a certain drug will cause people to talk intimately of personal matters. We know a beverage that will do the same thing.

The Pocketbook Issue.

With the approach of November 7 and the festivities planned by various organizations, principally the Innocents society, coincident with the event to be recognized, Dad's Day, has come a considerable amount of agitation relative to the students writing their Dads and urging them to come to Lincoln to celebrate that date.

Entirely too much emphasis, however, we believe, has been laid on the "pocketbook" issue. In not a few pep talks and interest stimulating devices there have been included some references to students replenishing their pocketbooks when Dad comes to town to celebrate the occasion.

This action reminds one somewhat of the girl who buys her father a good looking muffler for Christmas, charges it to his account, and appropriates it for her own use. In other words, underneath the words of the letter which arrives at the home of John Smith, 38, inviting him down for Dad's Day is the meaning: "Come on down, Dad. Glad to have you. If you do, better send me about \$10 for your ticket to the game and the tickets to the luncheon. If you don't come, I could use the cash anyhow!" And Dad, at the receiving end of the letter is impressed again with the feeling that he is after all only the family pocketbook, and in nine cases out of ten, will mail the check for \$10 and plead business as an excuse for not coming.

How much better a letter to Dad something like this: "Dear Dad: I expect you've been reading about Dad's Day Saturday. I expect you to come down for it, and I'll be very disappointed if you don't get here. A dandy program is being planned, and we'll have a good time I know. I've been wanting to see you for some time anyhow, and Dad's Day presents a good opportunity. I'll be expecting you, and it won't cost you a thing."

Receiving such a letter, Dad Smith would feel as if he were wanted for himself alone, rather than what his presence might bring in the form of pecuniary relief!

A little retrenchment in the general direction of cokes and pleasant but unnecessary expenditures for only a week would provide the wherewithal necessary to show Dad a good time which at least not directly so has been paid for with his money. Write Dad today, and leave out the "pocketbook" issue!

MORNING MAIL

Price of Tickets.

The Military department recently announced that the price of tickets to the annual Military Ball, December 4, had been reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50 in line with the many measures of economy being undergone by the student body as well as the University.

Headlines in the Daily Nebraskan announced the stupendous reduction of fifty cents per ticket, which really doesn't mean a thing. Anyone who can afford \$2.50 can certainly afford the extra fifty cents, and anyone who cannot afford the initial cost of \$3.00 certainly can not "rake up" \$2.50.

It is my understanding that all affairs at the University of Nebraska are open to all who may care to attend. With tickets at \$2.50 no very many will be able to attend the affair because the cost of a tuxedo, and the extras that go with it, is heavy enough without slipping an extra \$2.50 on top of the whole thing.

Last year an orchestra was hired at a cost of about \$350 for the affair. Good orchestras can be had for even less money than that and should be hired if any measure of economy is to be obtained in this school year. Why not cut the price of the orchestra, and in turn reduce the price of admittance still further to about \$1.50? More students can attend this affair, and after all that is the point of holding such a dance. It can be done providing the Military department has good management in charge, and economics, all along the line, are enforced.

G. C. S. X.

Overconfidence.

TO THE EDITOR:

Overconfidence, that bug which has played havoc with so many athletic teams and particularly with the Cornhuskers came very close to upsetting Nebraska last Saturday afternoon, when an inspired Missouri eleven outplayed and outfought the Huskers in that memorable second half.

The consensus of opinion concerning the game was that Nebraska was very lucky to win, with the ball on the one foot line, and three downs for Missouri to carry it over.

However, it was a feeling of grid superiority over Missouri that was partially responsible for the Husker's showing. This spirit of overconfidence was generated by the attitude of Nebraska students toward the tilt. Campus pre-game dope had it that Missouri would probably be easy, since they hadn't shown much in previous games. Students didn't recognize the fact that the injured members of the Missouri team were ready to go for the first time this season, most of these men being outstanding players.

This aforementioned overconfidence seemed to spread to the Cornhusker team, especially some of the sophomores, and when Missouri's offense began to click for the first time, the timer's gun was able to stop them but one foot short of a touchdown. And that would certainly have been fatal.

If Nebraska students want a Big Six championship this year, all ideas of overconfidence must be thrown overboard. A better type of spirit must be developed. This week the Iowa Hawkeyes come to Lincoln, with Kansas State and Iowa State following in order. We can't regard these games the way we did Missouri, and expect to come out on top!

GUS.

The Growler

By HARRY POSTER

Fraternity and sorority houses at Missouri were damping. Ostentatious might be a better word. One of the fraternity houses is a remodeled hotel, and each house is a palatial mansion. This over-emphasis of housing quarters is a bad thing. It breeds snobbery and creates dissatisfaction. The administration of any school should limit the amount that any organization might spend in the construction of a house. Nebraska has been more conservative than her sister schools in the building of these pretentious edifices. Bravo for the Huskers. Many of the Greek lodges at Columbia has gone far into debt and it has been rumored that a few of the chapters on the Nebraska campus are quite in the red.

A fraternity or sorority that enters an expensive building program is not only losing sight of the principles of brotherhood but it is putting a burden on all present, past and future members of that group. A member of such an organization, who is used to more homely quarters at home, quickly falls into expensive habits and becomes dissatisfied with his home. He also looks down on the other societies that are less fortunate and is that he, Oscar Zeltch of Rho Damma Rho, is not only a B. M. O. C. but a member of the 400. Fraternity houses should be comfortable but not elaborate. They should not be what emine is to a time, they should be like the cords to the collegian only more sanitary.

What ever happened to that much dreamed of student union building? Some say that the depression knocked it for a roll of Chinese ferris wheels. Listen, pal, this isn't a depression, it's normal times. If you don't believe me ask Bruce Barton. Now's the time to start the ball a-rolling.

They say that a moving stone collects no fungi. Who wants fungi—I'll take vanilla. Anyway we can start a subscription campaign. It would give a few of the unemployed something to do. It's cheaper to build now. Things can get under way so that at least we can know where we are (at). No sense in having dream castles when we can have a real union building. We don't know how long it will be before super-normal conditions return. We might at least be doing something in the meanwhile.

CADET HONORARY WILL LEAD SALE TICKETS TO BALL

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districts will be covered before Thanksgiving. It is possible, according to Major Denton, president of Schabard and Blade, most of the districts will be reconvened. In addition to the thirteen companies of Nebraska's R. O. T. C. the band, Pershing Riflemen, and Headquarters company will assist in the sales. Headquarters company will solicit two sections, according to Captain Sperry's present arrangements.

"The purpose of this thorough solicitation of the entire city by sections is not primarily to sell the ball tickets at the time, but to bring the event, its time and place, before their minds so they may realize in time its real significance," Major Denton said last night.

Will Canvas City. Starting Nov. 14, the day following "Campus Day," each company will go to its respective section of the city to forward the sales. No extra time is being assessed the students of military science. They will only canvass during the hours when they would regularly drill. The captains will be in charge of their companies during these hours as they would if regular drill took place. A call is being made by the commanding officers for as many cars as his company can obtain, for some of the districts are "quite a ways out."

The companies with its respective commanders and the districts to which they have been assigned to canvass are as follows: Co. A. Capt. Bramman, district 15. Co. B. Capt. Kiger, District 6. Co. C. Capt. Smith, District 4. Co. D. Capt. Fredericks, district 12. Co. E. Capt. Hedge, District 10. Co. F. Capt. Petz, District 5. Co. G. Capt. Eisenhart, district 11. Co. H. Capt. Miller, District 3. Co. I. Capt. Klotz, District 14. Co. K. Lieut. Plimpton, district 13. Co. L. Lieut. Aull, District 7. Co. M. Capt. Brubaker, District 2.

Under special assignments, Lieutenant C. T. Johnson has been placed in charge of fraternity sales. Headquarters company under Capt. Phillips is assigned to districts 8 and 9, and the band will take assignments not yet announced.

Major Denton declared that tickets should sell exceedingly fast since this twenty-third annual ball to be held Dec. 4 in the Coliseum will probably be greater than ever before and since the price of tickets have been reduced from \$3 to \$2.50. Tickets for spectators will remain at fifty cents as in former years.

The Honorary Colonel, elected at the fall election held about one month ago, will be presented at the ball at the conclusion of the grand march. Candidates at the election, the outcome of which have been kept secret, were Thelma Hagenburger, Gretchen Pee, Mary Jane Swett, and Jean Rathburn.

TICKET SALE FOR DAD'S EVENT GETS UNDER WAY TODAY (Continued from Page 1.)

to those of the past, will be very informal. After the lunch program is concluded, it is planned to have the group attend the game in a body. In an endeavor to promote a greater attendance at the fete, Innocents have mailed out over three thousand copies of the Dad's Day edition of the Daily Nebraskan to fathers throughout the state. Girls' Dads Invited. Students have also been urged to send personal invitations to their dads and Innocents have extended a special invitation to university girls to bring their fathers to the affair in their honor. As an added attraction, attendants of the football game will see a tug of war between a sophomore and freshman team to decide as to whether the fresh may discard their caps now or wait until the first snow falls. Tug of war teams to represent the two classes are being chosen now by the two presidents, Harold Soderlund, freshman head, and George Sauer, sophomore leader.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday. Kappa Phi dinner at 6 o'clock at the Lindell Hotel. Friday. Alpha Delta Theta house party. Alpha Xi Delta house party. Phi Kappa Psi house party. Ag Mixer at Student Activities building. Saturday. Alpha Phi house party. Sigma Chi house party. Delta Tau Delta annual hard times party. Delta Upsilon formal dinner dance at chapter house. Pi Kappa Phi house party. Theta Chi house party. Alpha Theta Chi house party. Sigma Phi Sigma house party. Sunday. Delta Gamma tea to honor Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen.

scholarship committee reported that quite a bit of objection had been raised to the decision of the council that a seventy-one and one-half average would make a pledge eligible for initiation. He stated that the rule on the books was that a seventy-two average was required, but that seventy-one and one-half was permitted. "First quarter reports often eliminate men who are eligible for initiation. For that reason, some fraternities hold their initiations as soon as the reports for the previous semester have come out and the average of the pledge has been approved by the dean's office. Dean Harper has objected to this practice, and I believe it should be stopped," Spencer stated.

No Rush Complaints Filed. Irving Walker, chairman of the rushing committee, reported that no fraternities had entered any complaint about rushes or rushing tactics during rush week and that no complaints were anticipated. "However, I feel that the rules can be improved upon," he stated, "and I would appreciate any suggestions from members of the council. The committee will not act upon them."

The representatives from MeLean hall, newly organized fraternity on the campus, were welcomed into the council last night. The organization was formed last year, and its constitution was approved by the student council. It is organized as a local fraternity.

Dick Devereaux, president of the Innocents society, asked the council to encourage the wearing of freshman caps by the pledges of the various fraternities. "There is a possibility that freshmen will wear these caps for less than a week longer. The freshman-sophomore tug of war at the game Saturday will decide whether the freshmen are to continue wearing the caps or discard them. For that reason I ask that the council members stress the wearing of the caps by their freshmen for the rest of the week at least," he said.

Tomson Checks Out Tickets. Auburn Tomson, chairman of the Dad's Day committee of the Innocents society, told the council of the plans for the annual celebration to be held this Saturday. A luncheon will be held at the chamber of commerce and an informal program will be arranged.

The council voted to help in the sale of tickets for the Dad's Day luncheon. Tomson checked out the tickets to each delegate, and announced that every salesman who sold ten tickets would get one free.

ENGINEERS PLAN A PARTY Interest in New Idea to Be Determined by Official Board.

The engineer's executive board held its regular meeting Wednesday. The meeting featured the final report on the engineer's barbecue, which was made by William Dunn.

The members of the board discussed the possibilities of staging an engineer's party. They decided to canvass the college to obtain an idea of the support the students would give the party. A special meeting will be held Friday in addition to the regular meeting which will be held hereafter, on the first Tuesday of each month.

Action on Pledge Requirements. The council went on record last night as requiring that all pledges of any fraternity must make a flat seventy-two scholastic average to be eligible for initiation. In addition the candidates cannot be initiated until the first quarter reports of the following semester have come out. They must be up in all of their hours at the time.

Ralph Spencer, chairman of the

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DISARMAMENT MEET WILL PROBABLY FAIL

Werkmeister Sees Little Hope for Results in Conference.

Conveying the idea that the disarmament conference pending next year will be a failure, Dr. W. H. Werkmeister gave a short talk at Vespers services at 3 o'clock yesterday. "There are two view points about this disarmament proposition," Dr. Werkmeister said, "one is that of France and the other, directly opposite, is Germany's stand. 'The draft agreement proposed for next year,' he said, 'embodies a double standard. Signing of it by Germany would mean a one-sided armament with France receiving the primary benefits. It would also mean that Germany surrenders her future rights to security.'

"Germany feels," Dr. Werkmeister said in conclusion, "that if there is any nation in the world in need of security, it is Germany herself."

Dr. Werkmeister is a professor in the department of philosophy in the university, having come here eight years ago from Germany where he was born and educated. He is an authority on world matters, especially where Germany is concerned, and is interested in the present disarmament discussions.

Francis Duhachek, Y. M. C. A. secretary of the university branch, led the evening's services. Special devotional music was presented by Margaret Mackechnie.

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