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#### Professor A. A. Baer.

Professor Alva A. Baer of the college of agriculture faculty was killed Monday evening when struck by a car. Since 1893 he has been connected in one capacity or another with the University of Nebraska. He was an adjunct professor of manual training and wood working at the agricultural college for some thirteen years. In 1925 he was given the title of which rank he held at the time of his death.

Professor Baer was a capable instructor and a searching scholar. He was manly and honest. He was well liked by his associates and by his students. His greatest delight was that of helping a young man who showed promise in the field of agricultural engineering. The university is unfortunate in losing such a man.

#### Fraternity Forensics.

statement: "Work in debating is of assistance plete in the course. Due to the fact that the to the student in organizing material and University has a peculiar custom that all bills checking up on his own liens. An opponent is pertaining to a subject must be paid before a likely to bring out errors in thinking and this grade can be given. The professors also have future." Certainly the ability to discuss and you wish to buy their text, they just make it developed by most extra-curricular activities. less it must be wonderful to possess such power

results such a program would bring. In the to openly flaunt authority, first place it would revive the decadent interest taking part. Debate, we understand, was for- the following part of this article.

intercollegiate debate, for reasons given by being about \$1.25 per book. This is honest being about \$1.25 per book. This is honest the new apartment houses from which their participation in intraprofit but is it logical to believe that the profit mural debate would not directly add to the this is necessary? field from which the varsity team is cho Nevertheless, it would give them an interest store would only save about \$1.00 per book in debate which would indirectly benefit but they are foolish enough to consider this

Debate is a definite part of the intramural hence do not want a Uni store but this article screen is being realized. Paul program of many other schools. Adoption of speaks for the average student. Due to the Green, of the University of North such a program at Nebraska would be advis- fact that the editor chose to reply he should able from all points of view. From the state- in all fairness allow this to be printed, for it ment of Mr. Vogeler Tuesday, it seems, that seeks information and also allows students to the only requirement for action in this direction both sides of an important question. tion here is a demonstration of student interest in the matter. The Nebraskan asks comment on the proposal.

### Women's Government.

Sunday afternoon the leaders of women's government on the University of Nebraska campus will meet in Ellen Smith hall for the purpose of discussing problems of local interest. They will consider primarily problems concerning woman's government and its present organization. They will discuss and consider new plans in use at other schools. The A. W. S. board is sponsoring the meeting.

Women on the Nebraska campus are organized into a compact and efficient group. At the peak of the pyramid stands the Board of Associated Women Students, which is composed of fourteen representative sophomore, junior, and senior women. The officers of this least, is the futile gesture performed at Linorganization form the A. W. S. council, which personally takes charge of all violations of rules which are brought to its attention.

This board keeps in close touch with the organized houses on the campus by means of monthly meetings held with house mothers and house. It is with this group that the A. W. S. board will meet Sunday. Through such an arrangement as this women on the campus are able to alter any rules which they believe to be unsuitable. They have close contacts with the

ruling body as is proper in a democracy. Such a meeting as has been called for Sunday is the first one of its kind and should prove to be of benefit both to house mothers and to presidents. Problems which are and which are not discussed at separate meetings should be brought to light and solutions for them worked out. The project is a good one and might be worked to advantage by the entire student body for a better understanding of current problems.

### An Answer

To an Answer. Obviously, Mr. H. N. H., who replies to the ditor's unstudied outburst, does know all more vicious fields.—Omaha World-Herald.

about the book situation on the Nebraska

The editor was attempting merely to get on the right side of the fence. Perhaps not the right side of the fence but at least on the winning side. The old, old book question will probably never die because it will probably always be the same. It is agreed that books crack. Over-confidence is not good cost a lot of money. It is agreed that there for any contestant. are better systems. (There always are, witness | PRESIDENTIAL candidates in the study of ethics.) The question has been agitated again and again and nothing ever

There is one solution to the perplexing mys- didates, one a communist, one of tery, all save one stickler which Mr. H. N. H. the nationalize party. Hardly was has unkindly put in his question. Students this official announcement needed could get away from selling used books for that he wanted and would fight for nothing and buying new books for huge sums the presidency. by keeping the old books. This has been agitated time and again also, and just as vainly. The college students are in need of ready eash too often, and books sell easily.

However, that does not solve the problem of the manuscripts assigned. H. N. H. wants to know if the profit made by the bookstores is necessary. One unversed in the mazes of economics is unable to answer a question of that type without great deliberation. May we refer H. N. H. to some good used economics book!

# MORNING MAIL

#### An Answer.

TO THE EDITOR: The old skeleton has been dragged out of face it straightforwardly. To cut the closet again." So spake the editor in his the legs off the law and let it reply to an article concerning book stores, etc. bleed to death is barbarian, A de-The editor wrote a somewhat sareastic reply, more highly respected than any assistant professor of agricultural engineering in which he states that the book stores are won by dickering. entitled to a legitimate profit, and that a University owned store would save very little NOT only is the demand for ecoversity owned store would save very little

money on used books, Due to the fact that this is somewhat falla- ell of Harvard and Newton D cious the editor failed to produce any figures Baker in the United States, but in to substantiate his theory. He also mentions Lansbury is demanding action. the fact that professors prescribe their texts to "The civilized world cannot "gullible students." This bit of information stand still and see these things brings to light the startling fact that there are happening and carried through to two kinds of students, the gullible sort and the wise sort. The gullible student, when given a bome talent, mimeographed text, or when put seems to hardly contemplate any such move and Senator Borah in such a position where purchase of one is such move and Senator Borah in such a position where purchase of one is H. A. White, varsity debate coach, advocates necessary, is foolish and easy enough to pay a proposal for an intramural debate program. the price demanded for it. On the other hand Rudy Vogeler, intramural athletic, director, the wise student is not to be so easily taken in. said Tuesday such a program could easily be When he is given a mimeographed text, he instituted if demand for it were shown by the refuses to pay for it, refuses to use it, and proudly announces that he wants nothing to The general values of such a program are do with it, and then at the end of the term, easily seen. Quoting from Professor White's with lion like courage, he accepts an incomis helpful to prevent such errors in the a quaint custom of not asking whether or not argue a question is as valuable as the abilities necessary for a student to buy it. Neverthe-Still more apparent are the direct desirable and influence from on high that it is possible

The editor is also asked, due to the fact that in forensic activities by adding to the number he has taken issue on the question, to answer

merly one of the leading extra-curricular and intercollegiate sports. At present only those directly concerned show any interest at all.

A book costs \$3.80 at a book store and \$3.40 "The college girl is inclined to be sloppy—the more educated she problem: The regents make a small profit and problem: The regents make a small profit and the sloppier she usually is." Then, too, intramural debate would provide also pay their clerks and still allow a 10 per-Then, too, intramural debate would provide also pay their clerks and still allow a 10 per-a valuable training school and fertile recruit- cent reduction on new books. Take that \$3.80 English at M. I. T. who two years ing field for the intercollegiate team. Accord- book in a store and sell it and you receive being to Professor White: "It would be good tween \$1.00 and \$1.50 (pre depression prices) training for the boys and would give good for it. Walk around the block and come back practice for intercollegiste debate." Might and buy the book and you pay about \$3.40 for through college, Polack admitted not the training also be as valuable for the it. Good used books being almost as much as

the students realize that a Uni book forensics as a result of added general interest worth while. Those owning stock in a book store realize that they have a gold mine and Debate is a definite part of the intramural hence do not want a Uni store but this article

# H. N. H.

# STATE TALK

### When Students Drink.

One of the saddest results of prohibition has been the flippant disregard for the law incul- been asked to recommend six brilcated in the minds of the young. An evidence liant students for the education of that disregard is the gayety with which college and other youth occasionally totes its flask, there being neither moral stigma at- masculine, a dormitory at Carnegie tached to drinking in college circles, as there was in the bad and wicked wet days, nor ostraeism invited by the offering of drinks to young girls.

Observers are generally agreed upon this. The answer of the dry forces, in Nebraska at coln last week, when an all-university party was raided, a little liquor seized and an exstudent arrested.

The hysterics of Harold Wilson, the new dry chief for Nebraska, over this triumph, met a calm response from the state university. Chanat other meetings with the presidents of each cellor Burnett has corrected any impression as to university indulgence in liquor by remind- in God. nig the state of the fact that the "university community is usually free from liquor or other violations of the law."

In somewhat more breezy fashion, the editor of the Daily Nebraskan points out to Mr. Wilson a field in which his zeal might be better exercised. Instead of seeking the university drinkers, why not find the sellers? Therein lies the useful work of the dry enforcement bureau; and a failure to meet that opportunity cannot be concealed by a "raid" for publicity

purposes on a few university drinkers. The World-Herald rather believes there are less drinkers, per hundred of student population, at the University of Nebraska than there are in any given section of Lincoln or Omaha. The World-Herald believes that if students drink, they find plenty of example and precedence among their elders. And the World-It seems that the editor got himself into a Herald is content to leave the warfare against little hot water by taking issue upon a thing student drinking in the sensible and firm about which he knew but little, the other day. hands of Chancellor Burnett. Mr. Wilson and

#### TREND OF THE TIMES GERALD BARDO

CONFIDENT Japan is finding the Chinese nut a hard one to

Germany now include Adolpt Hitler, leader of national socialists. President Paul von Hindenburg is so far opposed by two other canfor Hitler. It has been long known

CALMLY and conscientiously Speaker Garner is tending to his congressional business, but in Georgia his friends by proxy have entered him in opposition to the New York governor as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. Sometimes these quiet men have a lot of power.

WHEN the wets in congress W can't get what they want (re-peal) by direct vote, they begin trying to get liquor in other ways. The attempt to scale down the \$11,369,500 for enforcement in the house sub-committee failed. Now the wet bloc will try to stop wire tapping by federal prohibition

If the United States is to find a solution on this problem it must

from such men as President Low-England Labor Leader George

the bitter end without some pro-test," said Mr. Lansbury.

In this country the Presiednt sists to do is "turning the face of the American people into war.'

WHEN one hears that Austria W during 1931 drank 1712 per-cent less beer than in 1930, he immediately thinks, "it must be the

After all, it's a Townsend photograph that you want .- Adv.

# The College Warld BY LAURENCE HALL

Columbia university is in New York and it's ritzy. But there are 148 Smiths, 91 Millers, 68 Cohens, 60 Browns and 49 Jonses.

ago startled the nation by advising college graduates to be snobs.

Theft of eighty-eight bathtubs in a Chicago court recently. His

Football is a major interscho-lastic sport for coeds in Melbourne, Australia.

The spectacle of a university professor of philosophy writing plays and scenarios for the alking Carolina faculty, playwright and Pulitzer prize winner in 1927, has signed a contract to adopt a novel and write an original southern play for Warner Brothers this spring. Green's current success is "The House of Connelly," running on Broadway.

Six geniuses are wanted by the president of Northwestern univer-sity. The school is seeking to foster genius on a quantitative basis through special study courses and similar environmental conditions. High school principals have experiment.

So that the frosh may appear Tech requires its yearlings to chew tobacco.

Seventy-five percent of the women at Swarthmore college are members of sororities.

Of 175 students taking Czecho-slovakian at the University of Texas, not one flunked.

Pilgrim fathers left England to come to an unrestricted country.
America, some time ago, where
they hoped to find religious freedom. But a questionnaire circulated at the University of London reveals that 90 percent of the student body there does not believe

A fraternity pin was found in the stomach of a cow butchered recently at the University of Wooster, O., experiment station.

Cheering stands at Amherst are bare. Ninety-two percent of the student body is out for some form of athletics.

Tempo allegro of modern life will cause the words of our speech to be shortened, according to the prediction of a public speaking professor at New York university.

Because he denounced marriage as "the stupidest of all institu-

### Galleher Announces

Meeting for Tonight
There will be an Interfraternity Council meeting tonight
from 7:00 to 7:15 in Morrill hall, according to an announce-ment made Tuesday evening by Norman Galleher, Practident of the council.

# Modern Weatherman Differs from Old Prophets in Keeping Tab on Elements

The modern weatherman operates in an entirely different manner from his predecessor, the ancient prophet. Like everything else in this age of science the weather report is given out in a much more prosaic, and incidentally much more effecient way. T. A. Blair, head of the United States

weather bureau offices, operates in a far different manner than did the old prophet with his strange rites and incantations. The weather bureau receives

telegraphic reports from all over the United States and parts of Canada. These reports give the harometric readings, air pressure, temperature, and wind direction and velocity. They also include the amount of humidity in each region and the amount of precipi-tation that has fallen within the last twenty-four hours.

The bureau staff enters this data on maps, with lines showing the distribution of high pressure areas and cold and warm temperature variations.

at Centre college, was removed from his position by the president.

A rule found in a thirty year old catalog of Texas Christian univer-sity would indicate that the morality of college students has improved considerably. It reads: Students shall neither keep in their possession or use any firearms, a dirk, a bowie knife, or any other kind of deadly weapon."

Because they had too many dates, three women at the University of Louisiana shaved their heads completely bare.

A bazaar is an amateur department store run at a great financial loss to raise funds for charity, according to the report of a fresh-man recorded in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Reporter.

Urbana university, Ohio, has a student enrollment of twenty-four. Chicago university will publish sample quizes in various courses.

"The language house system" of instruction of foreign languages has been adopted by five United States colleges. Middlebury col-lege was the first school to adopt

With the aid of these maps the weather bureau operators esti-mate the changes that are going within the next to take place twenty-four to thirty-six hours and how these changes will affect the

local weather conditions. "More moisture has fallen this January than in any year since 1878," says Mr. Blair. "The nor-1878," says Mr. Blair. mal rate of precipitation for Jan-uary is .80 inch, and the amount of moisture that fell amounted to 1.92 inches.

"Last winter," continued Blair, "was the first one in this part of the country at any time since records have been kept during which there has been no zero The calendar year of 1931 was also without any zero weather.'

In addition to making the daily forecast the weather bureau office keeps a record of all events connected with that field of work. This record is of use to engineers and agricultural workers.

tions," the student editor of Cento, | the plan, and it was followed by the University of Wisconsin, Wheaton, and Wellesley.

> Teachers' application photos, 81 doz. Barnett Studio, 1241 N.—Ad CHEMISTS WRITE PAPER.

> In the February issue of the Journal of the American Chemical society appears an article, "Isosociety appears an article, Iso-meric Nitro-and Ammo-Nophtha-lene-arsenic Acids," written by Dr. Cliff S. Hamilton, professor of chemistry, and Richard Saunders who received his Ph. D. from the university recently.

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## GOSS IN FAVOR OF CARDOZO

Nebraska Chief Justice Says New Yorker Has Great Legal Intellect.

Chief Justice Charles A. Goss, of the Nebraska supreme court as fol-

"Yes I know Judge Cardozo and rejoice at his appointment to the supreme court of the United States. He is one of the greatest legal intellectuals in the world and, withal, a modest, winsome char-

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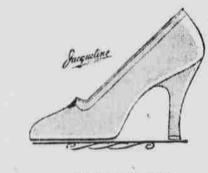
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