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#### Quixote.

Sen. Axtell, strongest supporter of the bill presented at the last session of the state legislature to prohibit smoking on the campus by university students, declared in an interview given last week that he would like to see "more super-vision of the university officials over the students especially in fra-ternities and sororities. "For externities and sororities. "For ex-ample," he added, "I think that smoking at meal time should be forbidden."

Whether it is politically popular or not to pick on the students at the university, we cannot say. Certainly, however, it seems to be a general assumption that university students are necessarily dissipaters and snobs, to borrow Axtell's own words. The mere fact that they are university students, regardless of people's minds.

But college editors have been over this subject hundreds of times. The fact has been pointed out that the number of offenses by university students in proportion to the population of the university are much less than in any other class of society. As a class we firmly believe that university students are a fairly orderly bunch and live fairly clean lives for the most part.

But apart from all this, we can imagine of nothing more absurd than to attempt to regulate the habits and lives of university students by strict measures such as prohibiting smoking in fraternity houses. One of the major things which should be learned in a four year college course is how to live a

sane and well regulated life. Of course if some students overstep the bounds, their conduct Ag must be regulated by university authorities, or in extreme cases by

WISCONSIN STUDENTS students should be approximately twenty. That is a good age, a beautiful time of life, enough years to de-velop the mind and brain of individuals of average intellect. Yes, it is a fact. Every being who has a claim on humanity should know by this time some of the morals

and customs of American life. But, true as these very asser-tions may be, it is likewise true that the majority of male students of the College of Agriculture have not yet attained the knowledge that there are certain demands made by American people, and

more especially Nebraskans. Here is why-Sunday, May 8. was Mother's day. A day that was made a big occasion in the lives moral conventions and beliefs is of those mothers who have daugh-ters and sons in the University of mothers.

At exactly 3 o'clock, central standard time, one individual of the agricultural college, (one with more gumption and less brains, perhay i "barelled" up the "on Gerald Bardo, George Dunn, Don Lari. William Holmes, George Round, Art Kozelka. steps of a fraternity house, dashed ble, pounced upon a lad in this certain home, jerked him from the group in which his mother was present, and in words that this paper would censure, commanded that this fraternity man should

get out. To avoid an indescribable confusion which would have been inevitable, this fraternity man, without a word, walked out of the house and to the lawn, where he halted against the jerking, pulling, cursing, etc., of the Ag. man, and demanded an explanation, for as yet he did not know "what the thing was all about."

The man was forceful. There v s only one thing to do, and that was for the fraternity man .o t the intruder on the horn, which he did quite successfully. T an went down, b ' not with the calm and quiet c ro, but rather with a painful shrick which w uld curdle the blood of one of the most passive of temperaments. The shriek served a du-fold purpose. It rought the mothers from the house—not calmiy. It also served as a clan call, for "quick like a mouse" one truck load of what they would be anyway, makes them dissipaters in many served as a clan call, for "quick like a mouse" one truck load of sixty-three farmers whizzed around the corner and p to the scene with six more car leads of

the same conspirators. Readers, do yo. the re sults? Yes, I am glad that you can use your imagination 'nd save me the tribulations of going over

the scene once more. The mothers who had come to met the "brothers" and parents of their sons in this fraternity, the r "ers who p' nneo one of the most enjoyable days of the year, were swept out of the home and away, with what could be nothing more than contempt for crite life. This all came : bout as the result of a determined mob (without even mob sense) to tub a man who failed to go to the farm an do a neasely bit of r after "farmers fair."

So I began to wonder. I wonde. ese people who call themselver t lents are posses s of any ky ledge of the mores, curtoms, por al 'r ritions and hws of Amerauthorities, or in extreme cases by police regulation just as in the case of any bad citizen. But why students should as a class be sub-ject to other childish restrictions tion the answer to it all is the ican civilization, or where they latter ASSUMER

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ARE NOT ATHEISTIC ship in some one of the dozen de-

versity, or expressed their prefer-ence for one or another of them. Charge Refuted by Figures Some of the students declared that they had no direct preference. Showing Majority Have These figures were compiled di-rectly from replies given by the students to queries made to them MADISON, Wis.-The absurdity of the rumor that any number of students at the University of Wis-

number who did not answer have tremists in their attitude toward actual religious affiliation.

People Misinterpret University. ters and sons in the University of Nebraska. With the exception of a very few, fraternities and soror-ities held dinners and banquets for dents at the school are either university, declared that "the stu-members of local denominations or dents on this campus are not a radical lot on the whole, nor are they atheistic or immoral, as some

Church Homes.

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misinterpreting the university it-self and its students," he continship in some one of the dozen de-nominations surrounding the uni-versity as a whole and all of the students by the actions and statements of a very few, something for which the university can in no way be held responsible. After years of experience with students, I find them to be generally a wholesome lot, and the students at at the time they registered. Stu- the University of Wisconsin repredents were not required to answer the question and Mr. Holt believes that practically all of the small number who did not answer have America as a whole.

4,318 Church Members.

The figures show that of the 6,346 students figured in the church census, a total of 4,318 declared that they were members of one church or another, while near-ly 2,000 others expressed their preference for one or another of the denominations.

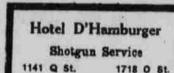
The compiled figures released would have us believe. On the con-by Mr. Holt make up the official trary, I think the great majority church census of all students at-of them are on the side of privi-

tending the miversity in 1931 and 1932. They reveal that 6,346 stu-dents now attending the univer sity either declared their member-sity either declared their membersolution will not be granted dance hall managers until they have paid for it, and even then only in case they stage dances on the occasion of marriages. Neither will those who take walks in the country, or 49; Christian Science, 156; Reautomobile rides, without their parents, be granted absolution. formed, 65; and Christian, 34.

American students at the Uni versity of Amsterdam are awarded the highest rating on the campus They are the only ones permitted to drink and chat after the one o'clock curfew.

In order to get money to con-tinue their studies for the minis-try, two Texas students turned bandits. They got five years in-stead of a D. D.

A United Press dispatch from Quimper, France, states that ab-



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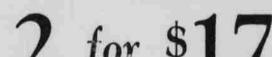
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which would hamper them in any attempt to learn how to govern and regulate themselves is more than we can understand.

We cannot imagine the legislature passing a law to restrict the smoking among its members in the legislative chambers, or in the lobbies, which might as properly be done as to ban smoking in fra-ternity houses. And there are just plenty of other activities indulged in by legislators which are on a par with some of the activities indulged in by university students. which Senator Axtell deplores. Yet we do not believe that they should be regulated by statute, for noth-ing would be accomplished there-In the long run the activities of individuals must be controlled inson, president of the college. by the wisdom of the individuals 'The laboratory has been in themselves, and certainly if a university is worth supporting at all, and working it out for themselves without external interference. We realize that to some extent

we are tilting at a windmill, for we of experts in various fields of sobelieve that Senator Axtell's pro-posals are not to be taken too se-government, 161 students have posals are not to be taken too se-riously nor will be by the legislature.

The Water Cure.

the ag college students for their tactics in promoting work among students for the Farmers Fair. It is entirely true that some students did not work and needed in the star ciplined. The ag college people did not hesitate to hurl all these siackers into the old familiar horse tank, now missing, by the way. Men and women both, all of those who refused to work were heaved into the drink as a measure of assuring efforts later.

On the other hand, however, the students might have pi ked another day for their court martial and punishment. Upon seeing that the fraternity in question was en-tertaining guests, the police might have desisted in their efforts. There is always time for these little forays and one of these times

The deed is done, though, and the ag college students should learn a lesson from it. The workers should learn to hold their punishments until a proper time, and those who do not work should learn to do so.

# Morning Mail

Two Assumptions. TO THE EDITOR

Shall we begin with an assump-tion? Good, I then assume that the College of Agriculture is a part of the University of Nebras-ks. It is then a logical deduction ka. It is then a logical deduction that students enrolled in the Col-lege of Agriculture are university students.

#### RESEARCH LAB USED IN SOCIAL SCIENCES New York City College Has Place for Practicing What Is Taught.

NEW YORK .- A social science research laboratory, through which students in the department of government and sociology at the college of the City of New York may attack the problems they hear about in the classroom, is announced by Frederick B. Rob-

The laboratory has been in operation experimentally for about two years, Dr. Robinson said, and it is worth entrusting with the its success from the point of view task of helping its students to fig. of a score of cooperating social of a score of cooperating social ure out the wise manner of living and civic agencies as well as that of the students now assures its permanence.

Working under the supervision been carrying on research projects in their new laboratory.

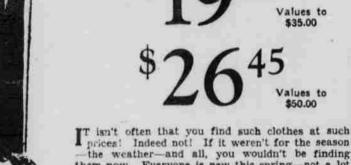
The volunteer service of these students and their technical ad-visors has made it possible for many of the agencies cooperating Assumer this morning berates with the college to undertake research studies which, though they have been badly needed, would otherwise have gone undone; it has at the same time given the student worker in this new type of laboratory an appreciation of what he will face when he leaves college such as is impossible to secure from lectures and books alone.

in match!

The social science research lab oratory was organized and devel-oped by Prof. Samuel Joseph who directs the sociological courses of the college and the practical field work in sociology. So effective has this work become that it has attracted the active interest of leaders in civic and philanthropic undertakings, who have formed an advisory committee to cooperate with Prof. Joseph in the direction of the laboratory.

#### HARVARD DOCTOR CLAIMS DRINKING IS ON DECLINE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.-That the cambridge, Mass. - That the drinking among Harvard students has reached its lowest level in the past two or three years is the be-lief of Dr. Alfred Worcester, su-pervisor of student health. In re-gard to liquor drinking on the campus, Dr. Worcester feels that campus, Dr. Worcester feels that "in at least the past seven years the decrease has been notable and highly gratifying. In the last two or three years the increasing so-briety of the student body has been even more marked." Dr. Worcester's opinion was confirmed by university police whose seneral Since that is true, it is true, also, that these same students must have had preparatory work. Ac-cording to Nebraska qualifica-tions, the average age of these



the weather-and all, you wouldn't be finding them now. Everyone is new this spring-not a lot of old junk that we want to get rid of-New Fab-rics-The correct colors-and every new 1932 Style. Suits to fit ALL figures at prices to fit ALL pocketbooks!

Values to

\$25.00

\$35.00

\$50.00

## But One-It's \$8.90.

VER half the women in Lincoln have not had a new suit, coat or dress since before the war -what war? And here we are trying, foul meaus and fair, to sell these garments at \$15 and \$17 for humanity's sake-and no luck. But what a difference Wednesday-2 for 1-split it up any way you want to-just so you take two garments-give one to a friend or bring her along and go Dutch treat. Dresses, Coats, Suits, sophisticated enough for every room in the "Grand Hotel."

2 For \$17



