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How About It, N Club?

AFTER prolonged and zealous effort, the student body during the summer saw the approval of the board of regents stamped on the proposal to allow student representation on the athletic board.

Perhaps the club, since it is made up of boys, is above reproach in this little matter, but it is a sad commentary on heroism that the burly lettermen cannot be assembled for a meeting to elect one of their members to the athletic board.

Maybe we shouldn't mention it, but did you notice the Cornhusker editorial staff appointments: 31 Yellow Jackets, 7 Blue Shirts. P. S.—Ye Cornhusker Ed is president of which faction—you guess!

Student Interest In Public Affairs.

A LENGTHY tract appearing in the Student Pulse department this morning takes issue with the opinion expressed by the Nebraskan with regard to the recent suppression of student "radicalism" at Pittsburgh.

The Student Pulse

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and the university are welcomed by this department, under the usual restrictions of sound newspaper practice, which exclude all libelous matter and personal attacks.

More About Suppression.

In your editorial "Suppression at Pittsburgh," dealing with the problem of free speech radicalism among Pittsburghers, your sympathies, naturally enough, are with the students as opposed to the administration policies.

There is no question but that in society at large tolerance for free speech and new ideas is one of our most valuable possessions, and rarely if ever should not be violated; as Justice Holmes expressed himself in one of his famous opinions two or three years ago: "If there is any principle of the constitution that more imperatively calls for attachment than any other it is the principle of free thought for those who agree with us, but freedom for the thought that we hate."

However, can or should this principle indiscriminately be applied to a university student body. It is essentially, a community of young immature boys and girls, economically, most of them, still dependent on their elders, and all of them dependent on society for the largest part of the educational facilities given to them, who come there for a definite purpose, to accomplish a big job of learning, of training and disciplining their minds and hands in as short a period of time as possible.

in the recent statement of Dean Rollins of Southwestern university in justifying the dismissal of Leo Gallagher, professor of law, for defending a group of students who put on a "Free Mooney" demonstration at the closing of the Olympic games in that city this summer.

Said Dean Rollins: "Lawyers who defend the rights of minorities have no place on the teaching staff of this school."

For his personal enjoyment we also refer him to the two recent west coast cases where a Washington university professor was expelled for his religious views and a student at the University of California was deported for writing a thesis on communism.

These epitomize J. K.'s theories of how a university should be run. To the Nebraskan they demonstrate a regrettable suppression of inquiry which still prevails in many leading American schools.

THE whole issue, we think, must be settled on the answer to this question: What is a university education supposed to accomplish? J. K. must answer that it is supposed to teach the student a trade, pack his head with some good, safe, hand-picked facts and turn him loose to make a living.

Taking a wider view, we have good authority for holding that a university education aims at preparing a student for life as he finds it when he is released from academic walls.

To take an active interest in public affairs, we think, indicates that a student is seriously thinking about those questions which every good citizen must consider and make decisions on. Holding that universities are more than trade training schools—that their purpose is to train for citizenship, as well—the Nebraskan contends that suppression of student interest in public affairs is subverting the very purposes for which the student is in school.

If that student interest has a radical trend it is an encouraging indication that students are beginning to intelligently question old methods which have been pretty well discredited in the years since 1914. We cite Pittsburgh's anti-war demonstration, which J. K. so deprecates, as but one example.

Businessman President Duffield of Princeton on school spirit as quoted in Time magazine: "I recognize the absurdity of 'dying for dear old Rutgers' but that spirit has its points. It at least gives boys a concentration point outside their little selves. I would counteract this disinterested, selfish cynicism."

We have a system of local government in this state (New York) whose general form and structure can be traced back beyond the birth of our nation, back to conditions in rural England before ever a colony existed on North American soil.

For Value Received.

WITH only two days remaining before the drawing of seats for cheering section blocs, the athletic ticket sale goes into, athletically speaking, the final quarter.

Students facing the necessity of cutting the cost of going to school this year are examining every expenditure more closely and are asking just what they are getting for their money.

There are plenty of reasons why every student who can possibly afford it should buy a ticket. Much can be said for school spirit, supporting the team and all that.

In words that appeal to the students this year, he is buying admittance to the year's intercollegiate athletic contests at about thirty cents per contest.

Another joint must be considered in this controversy. We all recognize as a reasonable rule of the game, that "the who pays the piper calls the dance." Our institutions of learning are built and maintained through taxation or endowment by a society whose members are rather conservative and slow going and who have a right, because they pay for it, to control the educational policies.

In conclusion, I would like to quote again some thoughts of Justice Holmes, that may have a philosophical bearing on this discussion. Says Justice Holmes: "It seems to me, that my only promising activity is to make my own universe coherent and livable and not to babble about the universe."

I believe that the wholesale social regeneration which so many now seem to expect, cannot be affected appreciably by the tinkering with institution, but only by taking in hard life and trying to build a better race.

Of course, youth will have its say and way. J. K.

INNOCENTS SAY FRESHMEN LACK IN SCHOOL SPIRIT

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of every freshman. Graham declared, "There is really no reason why the freshmen should not wear the caps, and there are a great many reasons why they should wear them. First of all is the matter of school spirit which is greatly dependent upon the enthusiasm of the freshmen class. On the other hand, the members of the freshman class should become acquainted with each other because of the many friends which one finds in one's own class."

Contemporary Comment

The Campus War Machine

With the advent of another school year, 420 freshmen have been awed by the glorious military career offered by the local R. O. T. C. Perhaps they have been lured by the uniforms, and are looking forward to the happy day when they can trudge along sheep fashion to the roll of a few drums and exalted blare of the inevitable trumpets.

Fortunately for Syracuse university, enrollment in the R. O. T. C. is voluntary. While it is gratifying and inspiring to think that so many young men consider it vital to spend arduous hours training to defend their land should the need arise, nevertheless we wonder how many joined the ranks solely with the ulterior motive of increasing their wallets in a few years by a paltry few dollars.

The last three years ought to have proved that what the world needs is not an eternal preparation for war, but a program in which militarism would assume a clearly minor role. This country is still reaping the rotten fruits of the last prolonged massacre, and is almost as badly off as those nations supposed to have been defeated.

Far better would it be for pugnacious youths to direct their adolescent energies into more constructive channels, for nothing is ever gained by the program of mass destructiveness inevitably represented by an army. In a time when the world's leading men have become conscious of the absolute futility of militarism, it is most unfortunate that boys of an age eligible for a potential slaughter should be encouraged to slaughter

they are defeated it is planned to cancel the freshman cap rules until the first snowfall.

"ROAD TO ROME," FIRST PRODUCTION OF UNIVERSITY PLAYERS, OFFERS AN ANSWER TO QUESTION HISTORIAN ASK

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Here the furnishings will be more rich and elegant than those in the Roman house, comparing the method of living in both nations. Hannibal's furniture, the best of all the loot taken from his captured Roman cities, and supplemented by his own retinue, is perhaps the richest ever reproduced on a Nebraska stage.

Colorful costumes will predominate in the productions. The ancient Roman togas, as well as the Carthaginian articles of dress, will be shown in all their full color beauty. Because Hannibal's camp is a military camp, armor, weapons and other trappings of war will be shown in all the richness of bronze and iron.

Human weakness is the one thing that has not changed during the centuries. Is Hannibal different from the rest? "The Road to Rome" will let you judge for yourself. What saved the city of Rome from despoiling by the Carthaginians?

"The Road to Rome" will be presented throughout the week of Oct. 24. The final performance will be given on Saturday, Oct. 29.

SELLECK MAKES STUDENT TICKET DRAWING PLANS

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the seats. Cheer leaders will also assist in presenting the stunts. "It is hoped that all students will remain in their seats during the half in order to successfully present the card stunts," stated Glen LeDoy, who is in charge of the card section.

Thompson Asks Co-operation. Jack Thompson, innocent, in urging students to co-operate in making the card section a success stated: "It is hoped that students will take a real interest in making the card section a success this year. A great deal of effort has been expended in planning new and novel stunts in addition to those with which Cornhuskers are already acquainted. The card section should be the center of the organized singing and cheering during the entire game."

HOME EC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS SOON

The Home Economics association

Individualized Education.

For a long time now we have been hearing about the "standardizing process" in our modern American universities and colleges. A cry is raised against employing machine age tactics in stereotyped courses where students, herded together in conformed effort to meet required units and grades, take mechanical notes, set them to memory, and skim through on a synthetic system of mnemonic learning.

There is a good deal of truth in the facts that mass methods used in present day education do tend to turn out too many learners and not enough thinkers. And this is precisely what experimenters back in Michigan are trying to escape in their new plan of individualized training. At Ashland college the solution seems to have been made.

No classes are compulsory and students may come and go as they will. There are no "required subjects," "credits" examinations, or scholastic records for entrance. The study scheme is imbued with the art of living and learning is first linked with life. The whole ideal is embodied in the principle that education is a wonderful privilege in itself, and not a duty or mere means towards material betterment. The student is thus released from formulae, academic clamps and is free to exercise his interests in his own way.

Such a plan for individual and expressive development may spread throughout the country.—Daily Texan.

membership drive started Monday, Oct. 3. The drive will last two weeks and will end with the initiation of the new members. Theresa Libershal is in charge of the drive.

SALESMEN PUSH TICKET DRIVE AT PEPSTER LUNCHEON

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university is a wonderful thing," he declared, "but it can only reach its fullest fruition if the whole student body helps in the expression of that personality."

Student Co-Operation. "And it isn't the school alone which benefits from that wholehearted endeavor. Whenever you salesmen sell a ticket to a student, you are actually doing him a favor. Perhaps you as undergraduates do not appreciate that sentiment now, but let me tell you sincerely that as an alumnus of this school you will look back and wish you had been able to do even more for the benefit of your alma mater, and you will treasure the things you have done as precious memories."

At the last Wednesday campaign luncheon, identification ribbons were distributed to the salesmen, and Dr. G. E. Condra was the chief speaker.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESS GROUPS TO CONVENE ON LINCOLN CAMPUS

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the high school publications entered in the Tri-State contest. Mrs. Anne Lane Savidge, journalism instructor in Central high school of Omaha, will present a report on a course of study in journalism based in part on the results from a questionnaire sent to schools in the state where journalism is offered. Delegates to the convention will stay at the Cornhusker hotel where Superintendent and Mrs. Bell, Ord, are the official chaperons. They will be guests of the university at a luncheon Saturday in Carrie Belle Raymond hall, at the Iowa State-Nebraska football game Saturday.

Tassels Meet at 12 In Temple Theater

There will be a meeting of the Tassels today at 12 o'clock at 205 Temple theater. Be in uniform. A box lunch will be served. JANE YOUNGSON.

urday afternoon and on a bus tour of the city, taking in the Agricultural college, the Nebraska state capitol, Lincoln Star and Journal buildings and other points of interest.

Friday evening in the Cornhusker hotel the official dinner of the association will be held. Miss Louise Nebe, Jackson high, Lincoln, and her pupils are in charge of arrangements for the dinner. Special music and a chalk talk by Oz Black will follow.

EXPECT Y. W. C. A. OFFICER

Regional Secretary to Visit Four Campuses While In Lincoln.

Miss Stella Scurlock, regional secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the Rocky Mountain region, will be in Lincoln this week from Monday until Saturday. She will visit Cotner, Wesleyan and Doane and will be here on this campus. She will be entertained during the first of the week by Jane E. Robertson and during the last of the week by Gertrude E. Clark.

JEAN SPEISER NEW JOURNALISM CLUB LEADER FOR YEAR

The first regular meeting of Theta Sigma Phi was held this week at Ellen Smith hall. At this meeting, a change of officers was voted by the members of the sorority. They are: Jean Speiser, president; Irma Randall, vice president; Frances Morgan, treasurer; Mary Sutton, secretary; and Carloline Van Ande, archivist.

DEAN THOMPSON SAYS STUDENTS ARE GENTLEMEN

Dean Thompson tells the story. The other day while walking past the tennis courts south of Bessey hall, he observed a group of girls playing tennis as part of the physical education course. A very good way to spend one's time, it seemed.

The dean smiled. "But, wait! To ruin an otherwise peaceful picture, he saw about five mocking spectators (of the male species). Lined up at the edge of the court, they were doing all in their power to distract the girls from their game and, Mr. Thompson adds, were obviously bothering the girls a great deal. Not so good. The dean frowned.

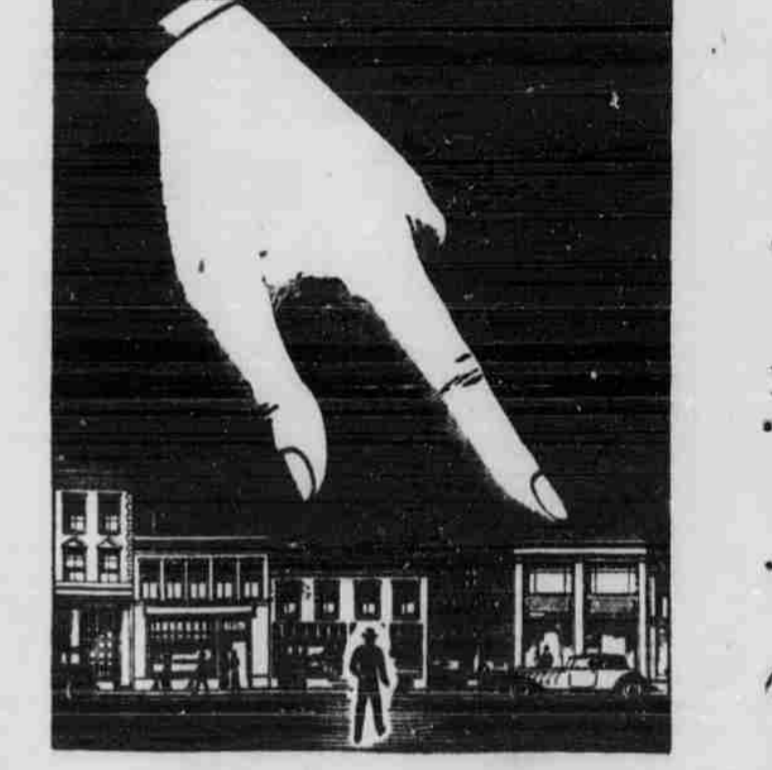
In telling his story, Dean Thompson said that there was nothing extraordinary about the incident, "except," he added, "I'm certain the loud individuals weren't university students. They must have been outsiders; our students are gentlemen." The dean winked.

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