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Taking Peace Seriously For a Change.

IT is, perhaps, rather naive to adopt the attitude which the Brown university Daily Herald has taken, namely that war can be prevented if college students in this country will refuse to fight in another war. "Without the American college students as officers, there could be no organized army and consequently no war," says this college paper in an editorial.

Taking their cue from the mover rather rapidly in several English universities, where students have caused quite a furore by expressing their refusal to fight in case of another war, the Brown university paper is sponsoring a nation wide drive in colleges and universities "against war and militaristic propaganda." Students in 145 colleges and universities are to be asked to sign a pledge which reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, pledge ourselves not to bear arms, except in case of invasion of the mainland of the United States, and to work actively for the organization of the world on a peace basis."

We say it is rather naive to believe that war can be prevented by a group of college students who refuse to fight. We say this primarily because we doubt if there are enough people at present who are willing to take this stand.

BUT we do not feel that taking this stand is Quixotic or radical. In fact, with the rapid succession of failures in efforts to achieve disarmament and international cooperation, it begins to look as though the only chance the foes of war will have is simply to refuse to fight. We believe that this refusal to fight is a logical stand for pacifists to take, and the Nebraskan is interested in knowing just how many students are willing to make such a declaration.

The Nebraskan, therefore, is glad to cooperate with the Brown Daily Herald in finding out how many students on this campus will indicate their pacifistic beliefs. As a rule we think the signing of pledges is an asinine performance, but as a means of determining the number of students who will declare their intention of refusing to fight we are going to use the pledge form which is being used by other college dailies in this movement.

On many campuses there will be a great deal of sentiment aroused on this question. The pledges will be circulated and wide publicity will be used in an endeavor to secure a large number of signatures. The Nebraskan is planning to employ no such emotional campaign. We are seeking, merely, that stu-

dents who are willing to declare their pacifism do so without being urged or worked up into a pacifistic fervor.

IN brief then, the Nebraskan is asking all Nebraska students who are interested in this idea either to leave their names with the editor of the Daily Nebraskan in the basement of University hall, or else send him a slip by mail indicating the desire of the sender to have his name affixed to the list of those taking the pacifist stand. During the next week or so, prior to making a report to the Brown Daily Herald, we shall give account of the number of individuals who have signed the pledge.

If any proof were lacking that the Filipinos are thoroughly civilized and ready for self government, it is now supplied. Newspapers in the country are now carrying the picture of "Miss Philippine," judged as the most beautiful maid of the islands, elected at the beauty show at Manila. With such proof of the advanced stage of culture, why wait ten years to grant independence?

Wisconsin university professors have the courage of their convictions. Four of them have filed for offices in the Madison municipal government. All are listed on the socialist ticket. We wonder what would happen if Nebraska professors should file for public office as avowed socialists.

Sixty percent of the students at Syracuse university do not date, according to a recently published survey. We'll bet there's a catch in it somewhere. They must call it something else.

Students Will Respond To This Improvement.

PERHAPS it is the idea of being excused from a couple of classes which will appeal particularly to students as they read of the new plan for holding the annual honors convocation during the morning rather than in the evening, this year. Previously, the convocation has been held in the evening during the late spring season which is crowded with other activities.

The combination of these two factors has resulted in the fact that relatively few students have attended this annual event established as sort of a climax to the year's activities along scholastic lines. Conflicting interests have apparently been decided by students in favor of the other interests in preference to the honors convocation.

Despite the fact that an honors convocation should be a significant event in university life, it is small wonder that students prefer to go to a social event or some other more entertaining affair. Such is human nature, and anyway the honors convocation has always been held just before Ivy Day when every extra-curricular interest on the campus is unusually busy with activity.

TO sponsor the honors convocation during regular class time not only eliminates the possibility of conflicting activities but gives the convocation more prestige. It is more obviously an event worthy of recognition when it is deemed important enough to dismiss classes for its observance.

Certainly if Ivy Day is considered of enough importance to merit a day's vacation from classes, an honors convocation, dedicated to the recognition of scholastic achievement, should be worthy of some such notice. The Nebraskan predicts that the sponsors of the honors convocation will be well rewarded for the institution of the new plan by the greatly increased interest of the student body in general in the affair. Whatever the reason may be why students prefer to go to such an event during regular class time, it is logical to believe that the new arrangement will make the honors convocation mean more as an event of all university significance, than it has meant before.

DRAMATIC CLUB SETS SECOND TRYOUT DATE

Young Schedules Meet for Those Who Could Not Attend Last Week.

Dramatic club tryouts, which were scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, of last week will be continued on Wednesday night of this week, according to Lee Young, president of the organization. "Because many students who would like to have tried out last week were unable to do so because of other activities, the club has decided to hold one more night of tryouts," he said.

The decision came as the result of many requests received by members of the tryout committee. Young who as president of the club acts as chairman of the committee in charge, stated that any university student is eligible to try-out for membership into the group. Rules governing the tryouts require each candidate to present before the committee a short skit from memory of from three to five minutes duration. Judgment will be made on stage appearance, poise, presentation and general dramatic ability, he said.

LOWER HOUSE PASSES 'DEPRESSION BUDGET' BY 82 TO 12 BALLOT

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Finance Committee at Work. The Senate expects to take its time on the bill, as was indicated Friday when the finance committee of that body indicated that they would spend at least two weeks in preparing their recommendations before it was introduced on the floor of the Senate.

General sentiment in the House Friday indicated that many members were far from satisfied with the present measure. In expressing his opinion of the bill, Speaker O'Malley said that he thought "some appropriations were too high, and others inadequate." Representative LaMonte Lundstrom, in explaining his "aye" vote on the measure said, "The provision for divorce from the North Central association is assinine, and I hope that the Senate eliminates it."

Of the twelve members who voted against the measure, eight were republicans and four democrats. The entire Lancaster delegation voted against the bill.

NEBRASKA GRADUATE TO ADDRESS HONOR ASSEMBLY APRIL 10

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all of the classes will be mentioned as honor students. All honorary awards in the scholastic field will be announced at that time.

Committee Announced. The personnel of the Honors convocation committee, which has worked on the program for this year's meeting, includes Dr. W. C. Brenke, chairman; Dr. W. H. S. Morton, Dr. Emma N. Andersen, Dr. Alice H. Hinman, Dr. C. E. McNeil, Dr. J. L. Sellers, Prof. F. W. Norris, Prof. M. H. Swenk, and Dr. T. J. Thompson.

In an effort to make the Honors convocation more impressive this year, the committee has tentatively decided that the deans of the various colleges and the heads of the departments will appear on the stage, wearing their caps and gowns, indicating their ranking.

STUDENT PUBLICATION DIRECTS NATION-WIDE ACTION AGAINST WAR

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erate to the extent of requesting those students who are interested to sign the petition at the Daily Nebraskan office, or send in their names, according to Editor Phil Brownell.

The petition reads as follows: To the President and Congress of the United States: Whereas, we believe that war is futile and destructive and should be abandoned as an instrument of international action, and Whereas, we believe that it is the best interests of the United States and other nations that peace be maintained, and Whereas, we believe that peace can only be maintained by open

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opposition to the selfish interests that promote war, and Whereas, we believe that increasing militarism and nationalism in the United States must be opposed by united action, and Whereas, we believe that war is justified only in case of invasion of the mainland of the United States by a hostile power, and Whereas, we believe that the united refusal of the youth of America to bear arms, except in case of invasion, will do much to prevent war, We, the undersigned students pledge ourselves not to bear arms, except in case of invasion of the mainland of the United States, and to work actively for the organization of the world on a peace basis.

'ROMEO AND JULIET' CLOSSES SEASON FOR UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

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The Player's appearance at the Joslyn memorial in Omaha was secured thru the efforts of Paul Graumann, former chairman of the school of fine arts, who is now director of the memorial. This is the first time that the dramatic organization has appeared at the memorial, altho they have, following an old custom, exchanged plays with the Community Play House of Omaha. Due to financial difficulties the Play House was unable to make its appearance in Lincoln this season.

The new production, which was presented by the players a few years ago, is being produced at the popular request of university theater goers.

- Romeo and Juliet.**
 The complete cast is as follows:
 Escalus, Prince of Verona... Jack Epstein
 Paris, a young nobleman, kinsman to the Prince... Lee Young
 Montague and Capulet, heads of two houses at variance with each other... Lee Witzenberg and Ed. Quinn
 Romeo, son to Montague... W. Zollery Lerner
 Mercutio, kinsman to the Prince, and friend to Romeo... Herbert Yenne
 Benvolio, nephew to Montague, and friend to Romeo... Armand Hunter
 Tybalt, nephew to Lady Capulet... Robert Reade
 Friar Laurence... Francis Brandt
 Balthasar, servant to Romeo... John Chapman
 Sampson and Gregory, servants to Capulet... Russell Lindskog and George Spelvin
 Peter, servant to Juliet's nurse... Paul Miller
 Abram, servant to Montague... Harlie Allen
 An Apothecary... Bernard Jennings
 Lady Montague, wife to Montague... Sylvia Schaefer
 Lady Capulet, wife to Capulet... Virginia Jones
 Juliet, daughter to Capulet... Miriam Kissinger
 Nurse to Juliet... Clara Christensen
 Pages: Lois Patterson, Virgine McBride, Art Bailey
 Lords and Ladies: Dorothy Zoeller, Lois Pickling, Dorothy Zimmer, Mary Kay Throop, Mae Posey, Dorothy Kepner, Marjorie Dean, Mildred Brand; Era Low, Dwight Coale, William H. Smith, Theodore Cruise.

HINDU LECTURER TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF INDIA AT ASSEMBLY

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ing a special lecture tour in western states during the spring vacation at Dartmouth. On Tuesday, April 4, he is speaking before the Washington University association at Washington university at St. Louis.

There will be a luncheon for Dr. Joshi at the University club after the lecture Thursday noon. The faculty acquaintances of Dr. Joshi and those who wish to meet him are invited. Those wishing to attend should notify Prof. J. O. Hertzler, chairman of the convocation committee, before noon on Wednesday.

LOWENSTEIN WINS JUDGING CONTEST

Paul Swanson Is Second With Ray McCarty Placing Third.

John Lowenstein, Farm House, placed as high man in the dairy judging contest which is held annually by the Varsity Dairy Club. Lowenstein placed first in the contest taken as a whole in which four breeds of cattle, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Guernseys were judged. Paul Swanson placed second, and Ray McCarty third.

The judging which took place Saturday morning at 8:00 was followed by the Dairy Club banquet at which time the awards were announced. A gold medal will be awarded to Lowenstein, a silver medal to Swanson, and a bronzed one to McCarty.

Lowenstein also tied with Swanson for first in the awards made for Guernsey cattle. He was high in the Ayrshire group. Ray McCarty won the individual award in the Jersey class. Ribbons will be awarded to the three high men in each individual contest.

The 1930 dairy cattle judging team acted as the official judges at the contest. This is the first time that such a group has officiated. Previously hired judges have been used as the officials. The judges from the dairy team were Arthur Peterson, Bill Walde, Vic Ridger, and Carlyle Hodgkins. J. L. Rhodes, Farm House, was the student manager of the contest.

GEOLOGY GROUP INITIATES

Sigma Gamma Epsilon Takes In Six as Active and Associate Members.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geological fraternity, held an initiation last Thursday evening. The men initiated into active membership are: Verl C. McKim, graduate student and instructor in the geography department, Joe Svoboda, and Donald Dobson.

Those initiated as associate members are: Dr. William Van Royen of the geography department, Dr. Earl H. Bell of the anthropology department, and Prof. D. H. Harkness of the civil engineering department.

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