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### Conflicting Views on the Interfraternity Council.

TWO student opinions recently sent to the Nebraskan express opposing views on the Interfraternity council and its work. One of the letters calls attention to the plans for the annual banquet, pointing out the value of this function, and particularly stressing the careful work which has been done to insure a successful event this year.

The Interfraternity council is deserving of congratulation for the manner in which the banquet is being handled this year. The affair, as the writer points out, is not being forced on the fraternities this year. It is given because the sentiment of nearly every house on the campus favored it. Arrangements have been made to offer a cheaper banquet than those of past years, which is also as it should be. Prospects for the financial success of the affair are also good as a result of a careful policy of ticket selling.

The banquet should be one of the cherished traditions of Greekdom on this campus. The Nebraskan feels that the notice given to fraternity scholarship at this annual affair is alone sufficient basis for retaining this traditional affair. The awarding of scholarship plaques has become a feature of the banquet, the results of which last over into the next year as each group tries to maintain a scholarship record sufficient to win recognition at the annual banquet.

BUT there is much point to the second letter which deals with the work of the Interfraternity council. The writer adopts the stand which the Nebraskan has maintained for some time, namely that the only real activity of the Greek council is confined to the sponsoring of this annual banquet and the ball. "After all," the writer concludes, "it seems a shame that a body with potential power so great should expend all its energy on two events per year. When the banquet is over, the

Nebraskan feels reasonably sure that the Greek body will settle down to await the next big function, the Interfraternity ball, next year. At that time, a number of aspiring activity men will battle for places on the committee. And another year of accomplishment will have been completed.

Enough has been said by the Nebraskan as to this matter. The Interfraternity council has never taken any notice of criticisms or proposals for improvement. There is another month of school and there is still time for at least a discussion of the Nebraskan's suggestion for revision of the representation scheme on the council. Is it possible that the council might give this matter some consideration?

### A Very Small Sample Of What Might Be.

ABOUT every so often university students get a break in the way of an interesting and worthwhile convocation program. These occasions come all too infrequently, but when they come they are appreciated by the individuals who can miss classes in order to attend, and who have not been disillusioned by previous poor programs.

Dr. Ferdinand Schevill, in Lincoln for the convention of the Nebraska History Teachers convention, afforded one of these infrequent opportunities Friday for students to hear something of real interest. Despite the handicap of the prolonged noise of the thundering herd marching across the creaky boards of the Temple theatre balcony, and climbing the rickety steps, Dr. Schevill managed to secure the attention of the entire audience.

Dr. Oldfather, who presided at the convocation, did valiant service in giving the speaker a chance to make himself heard. By prolonging his introductory remarks, Dean Oldfather managed to occupy most of the time while the din of the audience in reaching their seats in the Temple loft was loudest.

MORE frequent convocation programs of more varied nature are needed badly on this campus. Even tho the facilities for holding such affairs at this university seem, to say the least, very poor, the Temple theatre isn't the only place where such programs could be held. The real reason for the infrequency and doubtful quality of the convocations programs lies chiefly in the lack of money to be used to provide good programs.

In Tuesday's Nebraskan, a plan will be advanced whereby this lack in the institution's extra-curricular program can be supplied. If enough money could be supplied to bring to this campus some notable talent, the Nebraskan feels that other arrangements to make a successful series of convocations programs could be relatively easily provided for.

### ONE HUNDRED ATTEND W. A. A. SPORTS DAY

Affair Is Sponsored by Physical Education Organization.

Approximately 100 college and university women attended the Sports day directed by the physical education club and sponsored by W. A. A. Because of the rain early Saturday morning several of schools were unable to attend.

After registration the morning was spent in playing games such as baseball, Nebraska ball and other group games. In the afternoon the girls spent their time at ping pong, badminton and folk dancing. Climaxing the days events was a swim for all women. Lunch was served to the guests in the Student Activities building on Ag campus. Airplanes favors made of mints, gum and candy were given. Group singing was another feature of the noon hour.

Hallene Haxthausen was general chairman of the event and was assisted by other members of the Phys Ed club. Miss Clarice McDonald was general supervisor of arrangements.

### RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN

Program Will Be Presented Wednesday by Miss Thais Mickey.

A senior recital will be presented by Thais Mickey, soprano, student with Lillian Helms Pelloy, Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at 4 o'clock in the Temple Theater. Miss Cornelia Gant will be at the piano. Miss Mickey will present the following program:

Mozart: The Marriage of Figaro—recitative, *Clunse affin il momento; air, Deh vien non tardate; air, Voi che Sapete. Don Giovanni—recitative, *Crudele air no mio bene; air, Non mi dir, bell' idio mio.*  
Furcell: Nymphs and Shepherds.  
Arnold: Hist. Hist.  
Michael Arne: The Lass with the Delicate Air.  
Haydn: hTe Creation—recitative and air, *With Verdure Clid.*  
Grieg: Sogwe's Song, *The Rosebud.*  
Delibes: Passepied.  
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### FRANKFORTER TALKS AT LEAGUE MEETING

Professor of Chemistry Discusses Nebraska Water.

Prof. C. J. Frankforter, professor of chemistry, spoke at the Friday afternoon session of the utility section of the League of Nebraska Municipalities meeting.

Colonel Frankforter, speaking of the mineral content of Nebraska water, told the delegates that there is no water in Nebraska containing enough mineral matter to be actually harmful. Drinking water, he said, may be safely usable without a purification process if the source is known to be free of imperfections.

### E. F. Schramm Speaks At Meeting of Club

Members of the chemical engineering club Friday evening, heard E. F. Schramm, professor of geology, discuss "Commercial Problems of Chemical Engineers," at a dinner meeting of the club in the Annex cafe.

### Dean of Student Affairs Attends Meeting in Ohio

Dr. T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs at the university, attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men, which convened in Columbus, Ohio, April 27, 28 and 29.

### What's the Odds?

By Artemus

### REFLECTIONS ON FAME

There May Be a Moral in This.

I have always liked that Pi Phi ditty "When I Was a Student in College" ever since I first heard it as a bus-boy in the dining room of the Stanley hotel, Estes Park, Colo. The Pi Phis then, as now, were a bevy of beauties. And when they sang "When I Was a Student in College" I felt like nothing would be so swell as being a student in college too.

I went to college. It was, however, a university and there were no Pi Phis. So we contented ourselves with songs about Yale and what they do at Yale and about "When a man first learns to love, etc." We were not, however, deprived of beauty. It came about this way.

Some of the less genteel thought it would be a good idea to have a male beauty contest. In advance, they decided that one Zilch—a football player—should be the winner. Now Zilch was not the essence of male pulchritude. He did have a rudy complexion and a jovial nature. And so the contest got under way, the initiating engineers all the time stuffing the ballot box and enjoying the scene.

Finally the vote for the Campus Adonis was closed. Zilch won. From the leading department store of the city he received a new suit. By this time he was more than impressed with the duties brought on by the honor. He combed his hair, he shined his shoes. He was, in short, the very model of a modern young Beau Brummel, a condition quite unforseen by the malicious schemers.

Furthermore, the metropolitan press had taken him up as a fit subject for publicity. And so, in the feature sections appeared Zilch's smiling countenance. His fame became national—a shirt manufacturer—the one that takes full pages in college magazines and always presents ruddy complexioned young men—planted his picture in their paid advertising space.

Thus the story of Zilch. I don't know what he is doing now. I imagine that he has preserved pictures of the days when he was the campus Adonis—perhaps he still has one or two of the shirts

which the shirt manufacturer gave him for the uses of his picture (I suppose he got shirts, I hate to consider him a professional).

I'm just wondering if between the business manager, the editor and myself we can't cook up some scheme this spring whereby I can get a suit of clothes and a few new shirts. I certainly need them and I do so hate to go around to my friends and ask for a contribution to make me presentable once again. However, all my thoughts aren't so materialistic now that I am in a college. Every once in a while I think about the Pi Phis and that summer when I bussed dishes out of the Stanley hotel dining room.

### Marjorie Shanafelt Speaks at Meeting

Miss Marjorie Shanafelt, curator of visual education, was the speaker at a Friday morning convocation of the students of the junior and senior high schools at Jackson high, where she talked on "House-keeping at the Zoo."

### A Question of Forestry.

Mr. Buzzer—I hear that you called on your old enemy, Mc-Slugg. I trust that he extended the olive branch to you.

Mr. Fussbody—Mebbe it was that, but I thought at the time it was an elm cudgel.

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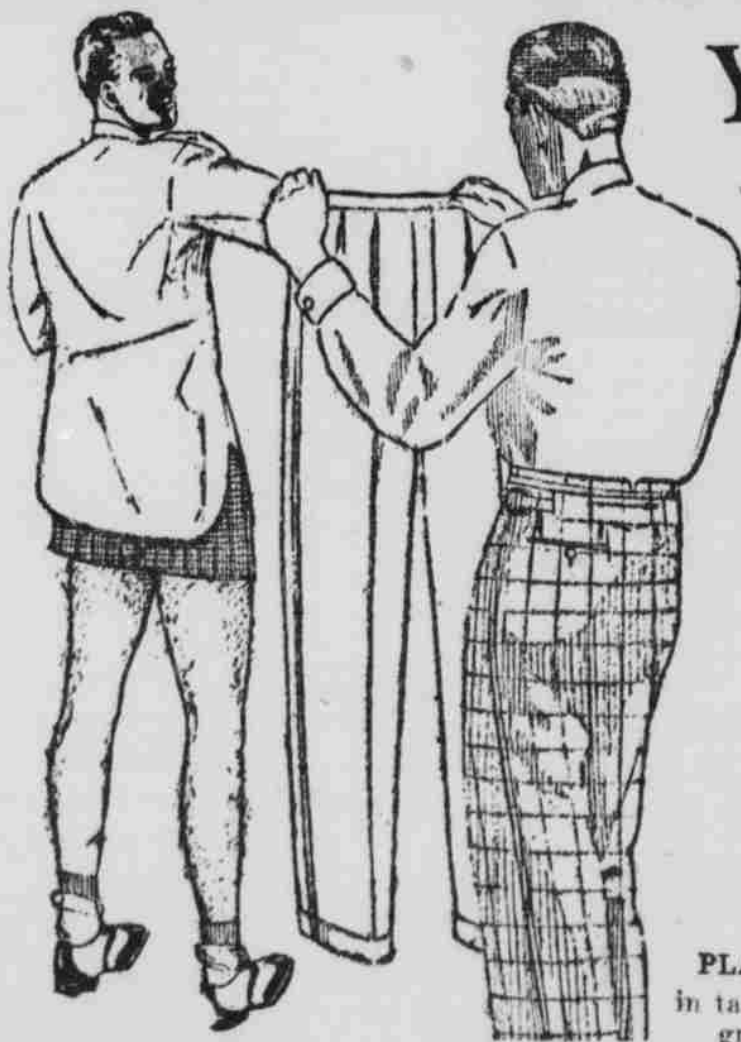
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