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**OUR UTOPIAN  
 UNIVERSITY**

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 or not, editorials in the Daily Ne-  
 braskan have brought desired reac-  
 tions from students, organiza-  
 tions, and others toward making  
 changes in various campus situa-  
 tions. But whether they produce  
 reactions or not it is often satis-  
 faction enough to relieve one's own  
 mind by setting down a grievance  
 or making an observation in black  
 and white.

OUR comments about univer-  
 sity affairs have mostly been  
 based on a personal conception of  
 what may be termed a utopian  
 institution. Though our ideals on  
 all these subjects may at times  
 have been almost childishly sim-  
 ple, we have continued to believe  
 or act as though we believed in a  
 possible utopia on this campus.  
 Best remembered, no doubt,  
 were the editorials of this paper  
 when the legislature was consider-

ing the recommended appropria-  
 tions for this university. With a  
 zeal that might seem to have in-  
 dicated our opinion that what we  
 said might bear weight, we took  
 up the cudgels against the atti-  
 tude of the lower house toward the  
 university and its needs. Our atti-  
 tude throughout the semester  
 about the slashing of government  
 costs has been that education was  
 being forced to bear more than its  
 share of the cuts, and that though  
 we appreciated the dire need for  
 economy it was possible to be in-  
 discriminate and hence really  
 wasteful in the drive for saving.

Perhaps this staunch support of  
 the university's financial needs  
 seems to indicate that we believe  
 the university is so perfect that it  
 should get whatever it asks for.  
 By no means. We feel strongly  
 and have argued that there are  
 places where costs could and  
 should be cut which would in no  
 way affect the efficiency of this

school. But with few exceptions,  
 we believe the university has not  
 been wasteful because it has had  
 little chance to be wasteful.

WE have mentioned the tend-  
 ency of the institution to be  
 subservient to mass opinion be-  
 cause of its financial dependency.  
 Our conception of an ideal institu-  
 tion would admit no such tendency.  
 In our utopian university we  
 have indicated that there would be

no compulsory physical education  
 for women, nor compulsory drill  
 for men.

Fun was poked at the foolish  
 university rulings designed to reg-  
 ulate student conduct, which, al-  
 though hopelessly out of date are  
 either tacitly ignored or enforced  
 on such hapless organizations as  
 are unaware of the easy methods  
 of circumvention. The two semes-  
 ter eligibility requirement we have

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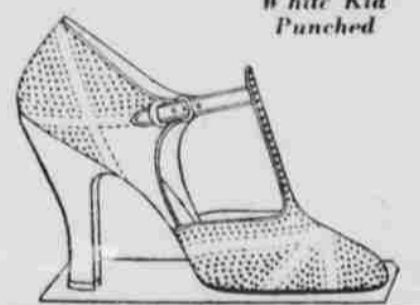
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