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'Tassels Have It!

CAMPAIGNING Tassels plunge into their biggest project Monday morning when they begin the athletic ticket sale drive on the campus. Supported by Corn Cobs, Innocents and Mortar Boards they will make an intensive student canvass and by the end of their sale hope to have sold enough tickets to make athletic contests the representative activi-

In past years there has been, as the football season got under way, a tendency for a rash of "over-emphasis" cries to break out, and perhaps in the boom days those cries were not without some foundation. But now, this year of 1933, the athletic department is fighting to keep all its accessoriesintramurals, classes, and a variety of equipmentfor the use of the student body, and it is only thru the success of the season-book sale that this aim can be accomplished.

The campaign is in efficient hands, for the Tassels have already this fall shown themselves able to manage a ticket drive with the success of their University Players ticket sale. And the objective toward which they strive is a worthy one. But without whole-hearted support of the student body the most efficient of sales organizations could not achieve its objective.

If Nebraska athletics are to continue to make sports facilities available to students, those same students must do their part by purchasing an

athletic ticket! The athletic ticket drive gets off to a vigorous start Monday morning. DO YOUR PART!

"The Tassels Have It"-that's the campaign slogan. "Buy IT"-that's your part.

Demise of The Barn.

A story in Thursday morning's Nebraskan stated that the long planned for decorations for the coliseum are finally to be realized. They will be installed and ready for use by the first of November. But it is the story behind the story which is worthy of mention.

Various plans for decorating the coliseum to make it a better place for student social functions have been advanced in the past, but none have materialized. Then last year, the Innocents society, realizing again the actual need for such decorations, started an intensive and concentrated campaign to secure the funds necessary to purchase the decorations.

The fund was started by a generous contribution from the military department. The innocents contributed to the fund, then the Interfraternity Ball, and Junior-Senior prom committees, and other organizations, until it was suddenly realized that the decorations were actually within reach. Now the decorations have been purchased or contracted for and will be in general use in a short time. Students new to the university will not appre-

ciate the difference the decorations will make in the appearance of the interior of the field house for a major social function. The steel girders supporting the ceiling, and the unsightly brick walls will be out of sight. Drapes covering the walls to form a false ceiling will give the appearance of being much smaller and more like a ballroom. The combination of orchestra shell and drapes will improve the acoustics of the building to a remarkable de-

Looking to the future, not far distant, we can see no objection to fraternity and sorority joint parties being held in the field house rather than downtown. And perhaps All-University parties will really attain all-university proportions now that the barn is transformed.

Every organization which has done its part in helping toward the acquisition of the decorations deserves commendation, altho the help of other organizations will be needed to complete payment on

Ag College

By Carlyle Hodgkin

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ESSAY CONTEST.

H. J. Gramlich.

ties in the coliseum in the future they can say with pride that they did their part toward adding some thing to campus social life.

Student Mind

Dissected.

TO revise an opinion frequently quoted, opinion are the spice of life. They reveal, especially in college students, a profundity of thought and wis dow totally unexpected. We present here, for what they may be worth, some written of closs of students on topics and subjects which have caught their interest, as a cross-section of the things that come to the office.

One student, writing at great length on the subject of the advantages and disadvantages of fraternities, says nothing in the following words: "To be a fraternity man may have a great significance to some. To others it may mean nothing. It is solely up to the individual and his trend of thought. that interest in the one strictly They are both enjoyable—yet disappointing. ("They" probably refers to ?-Ed.). It is what you make out of it yourself which gives you the frame of mind that fraternities are either an asset or a detriment to a college. Many fraternity men have finished their college outside of their 'Greek brothers' because they felt like the advantages outside of the organization were more significant than those which existed within the fraternity

Bolled down to one sentence, this speech means to convey the idea that you should be or should not

be a fraternity man. Students are not the frivolous, hey-hey, shirttail paraders that the folks back in Podunk think they are. The unsolicited statement of one student definitely destroys this illusion.

He says: "Contrary to public opinion, the majority of students at the University of Nebraska are serious-minded, hard working individuals, intent upon learning how to better make a living, and are not interested solely in the pamperings of society, social activities, and hub-bub of school. They are not going to school merely to make desirable social connections. Most of them are going with a real purpose in mind." (All rights reserved).

Writing at some length about man's meager mind, another student discourses profoundly on the stars. Our vision was somewhat obscured by clouds-of doubt-but we struggled on and found

"Man, with his meager mind, would be quite likely to conclude that the brightness of Vega haunted by a bad conscience, tor-(a star) before it becomes the pole star again (last | mented by the fear of insanity and time was 14,000 years ago) is 12,000 years, will rival that of the sun. As a matter of fact the distance of Vega is so enormously great that even this high velocity of approach will increase its apparent brightness in 12,000 years by less than one twentyfifth of one percent. The stars are incomprehensively remote. Man's mind is meager."

Self-condemnation and commendation of the Innocents for their masterful handling of emergencies in rallies inspired one student to write. In ballyhooing the idea of orderly rallies, he says: "Because the student body has not been able to control its membership in past rallies, it has been necessary for the Student council and the Innocents society to take charge, as well as full responsibility in case the students get out of hand. It seems to discredit, rather than to revere the student body, that such measures are necessary. Systematized and orderly rallies are much more effective than unorganized and hair-brained masses of half-crazed students." Remember this advice the next time you plan to drive your car in a rally.

A champion of the gentle art of supervised am sick of both. arguing laments the lack of funds available for childish spirit that remained with trips for the debate team this year. "Although debate is not as popular as other extra-curricular activities and is not accorded the wide publicity and enthusiasm shown in connection with other intraschool metts," he says, "it has filled a place in the cultural life of the university necessary to its maintenance as a worthwhile institution." Call out the cheerleaders and band, we say.

The office wouldn't be the same without a number of gripes about the bookstores. Says one student of economics: "The greatest racket comes when some bookstore learns that they have the only copies of a certain copy. It becomes a monopoly and any student who has had any economics at all knows that monopoly has full power-the consumers are robbed." It is possible that the author has just bought this year's revised editions.

And finally, we present this gem of introspection. The pangs of remorse should gnaw at your heart-strings when you finish this, if you have any thoughts for the folks at home. "After all, we're here for a purpose, at least our parents at home are laboring with that one blind hope in their breasts. But how many of us are looking two, three, or four years hence toward a predetermined goal? Ten percent will take care of all those who have their goal in mind." Aren't you ashamed, you other ninety percent?

So it goes. Topics range from a new sewerage system for Lincoln to the good old substantial "school spirit." Philosophy, economics, extra-curricular activities, and the merits of kinds of pedagogy are bandled about with a facility limited only by the students' conception of the English language.

If you want a comprehensive glance at that vague thing, the students mind, come and see us the improvements. And when students attend par- some time and we'll show you our mail.

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accurately? Is there any doubt ists among the students, or among that many, nearly all, of the attention the faculty? Are the Nebraska Are the Nebraska Chicago sponsors annually what dents who go out of Ag college they call the "Medal Essay contest." Any undergraduate student called upon to make accurate, con-

illiterate or devoid of ideas. The reason Nebraska is almost unrepter. The subject for each year's contest is set by the club. This true, then what logic can there be year the essays will discuss "The Influence of Live Stock Judging an excellent bit of practice in bers are indifferent. Nebraska bers are indifferent. Nebraska will be represented in the concontest affords just that thing. will be represented in the con-writing? The Saddle and Sirloin test when (1) the faculty see to to be in the office at Chicago by Ag college students are supto be in the office at Chicago by Ag college students are supit that all students are made aware of the fact that there is a and read the bulletin board in Ag agricultural subjects, to be able hall, or talk to R. T. Prescott or to discuss agricultural problems it affords, and (2) when Ag students are a bit more alive to the And then go home and write an original thinking on agricultural fact that ability to express one-assay. The contest offers a gold medal as the first prize, and a bronze medal as third prize. Prizes to about agriculture, to have a try at much for every student, girls are putting your ideas down ac-

> essay. TO THE CITY CAMPUS

THEY GO. Around the same central point revolve the reflections that arise from the removal of Prof. Crawford's magazine article course to

English and animal husbandry

class to have a try at writing an

the city campus The course was not one in gramar, or in sentence structure, It

was a course as practical as any Ag college course—and Ag in-tructors are peculiarly proud of low "practical" they make their ourses. The criterion of success n the course is whether or not the article will "sell." If the chances are against selling, the article just

sn't written. Crawford's course belongs at Ag college because it is practical, and or Ag students in the art of expressing themselves. But only a handful of Ag students took the There was no reason to give a course on Ag campus when most of the students came out Smith hall. from down town to take it.

The vital necessity of accurate self expression is well enough known to Ag instructors—at least, it should be to all those who read their own examination papers And it is 'n no way to their credit writing course on Ag campus has been allowed to dwindle to almost

CONTEMPORARY COMMENT

Samuel Johnson:

A Remembrance.

Beginning with the time he came to London with a letter of recommendation and a three act tragedy under his arm, Samuel Johnson, famed lexicographer and literary lion whose 224th birth anniversary was observed this week, lived a life that fulfilled the popular conception of the eccentric man of letters. His life was a series of strange paradoxes; he was a friend of the poor and he rebuked the patronage of Lord Chesterfield; his dress was usually slovenly, his speech and behavior was blunt and queer, and yet his social and affectionate nature and keen wit gave him entrance to the best society of his period.

Robert Lynd, in his book, "Dr. Johnson and Company," describes him thus: "Poor, repulsively ugly uncouth, with disgusting table manners, surly, irascible, a bully, intolerant, dirtly, slovenly and rideath—one would say it was the portrait of a sour misanthrope, doomed to avoid and be avoided by his fellow-man.'

What a mountain of defects for a man to conquer! And yet Johnson's virtues counterbalanced his faults, for he became the center of a group of the most brilliant men in the England of his time, and his personality had such a deep effect on the period's literature that his name has been accepted as a con-venient guide mark to the literary

output of the eighteenth century. Boswell, the famed chronicler of Johnson, often used to arouse the Sage's ire by his repeated desire to know the why and what of everything that went on around about him. Once he exploded, "I will not be baited with the what and why: What is this? What is that? Why is a cow's tail long? Why is a fox's tail bushy?" Another time he said, "Sir, you have but two topics, yourself and me. I

There was about Johnson walking through a park with some someone in his party friends, should happen to point out a tree that he climbed as a boy, Johnson would immediately cry, "Why, I would immediately cry, "Why, I can swarm it now," and would can swarm it now," start off to prove his boast. He would often startle his admirers by climbing gates and going other agile feats, even when he was advanced in years. Once, upon finding a rail which he used to vault over as a youth, Johnson peeled off his coat and wig and umped over the fence twice, although he was seventy years old at the time.

It is hard to reconcile the moments of deep depression which Johnson suffered with the moments at which his volatile spirits soared to their highest, Miss Reynolds describes a foot race he once ran against a young lady who had boasted that she could run better than anybody. The two set off, and Miss Reynolds, in relating the contest, says, "The lady had the advantage at first, but Dr. Johnson, happening to have slippers on much too small for his feet, kicked them up into the air, and ran a great length without them, leaving the lady far behind him, and having won the victory, he returned, leading her by the hands with looks of high exaltation and delight." Another time, not having had, as ne described it, a "roll" for a long time, he emptied his pockets of the trinkets they contained and turned somersaults down the entire length of a hill upon which he happened to be standing when

struck by his whimsy. It was this very flair for the unexpected that made Johnson one of the greatest comic figures of literature. Dr. Johnson is now so well recognized as a wit that his slighte remark is a cause for laughter. One writer sums up the great lexicographer thus: "He is almost unique as a comic character: no other comic character is at once so loved for his good heart and so admired for his good sense. Other comic characters are most amusing in their misadventures: Johnson is amusing in his tri-

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All students organizations or faculty groups desiring to publish notices of meetings or other information for members may have been printed by calling the Daily Nebraskan office.

Lambda Gamma. Lambda Gamma, Lutheran girls sorority, invites all Lutheran girls to a reception to be held Sunday. Oct. 1 from 3 to 5 p. m. at Ellen

Inter-Club Council. There will be a meeting of the barb inter-club council, Tuesday 7:30 p. m., in the third floor of the

Rally Monday All Corn Cobs and Tassels will meet in uniform at the Temple Monday afternoon, at 5:45 p. m.

A. W. S. Meeting. There will be an A. W. S. council meeting Monday at 5 p. m. at Ellen Smith hall.

Bizad News Staff.

All applications for associate

office of the dean of the college of business administration by 5 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 3. NORMA PRUCKA,

Bizad Executive Committee.

Activities Group.

A. W. S. freshman activities group will hold its first meeting of the year Monday at 4 in the A. S. room. New students are invited to attend and become ac quainted with the purpose of the group. Marian Smith will have charge of the meeting.

Interfraternity Meet

An important meeting of the In-terfraternity council at 7:30 Tues-Temple building in Palladian hall. day evening at Morrill hall.

Ag Vespers.

Dr. Rebecca Gibbona will speak at Ag Vespers Tuesday noon on "Temple Dfance of Vali." As usual the group will meet in the Home Economic parlors.

Former Instructor Gets Pharmacology Fellowship

James M. Dille, formerly an in-

editors, assistant business man-ager, editorial and business staff versity of Nebraska, has received for the Bizad News must be at the a fellowship in the department of pharmacology in the medical school of Georgetown university at Washington, D. C. Mr. Dille was granted his master's degree in pharmacology at the University of Nebraska last June.

Dr. Manter Publishes Paper on Trematodes

Dr. W. H. Manter, professor of zoology at the University of Nebraska, has published, as No. 174 of the studies from the zoolgical laboratory, a paper on 'A New Family of Trematodes from Marine Fishes." The trematodes are a group of parasites common known as flukes.

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