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A Questioner Answered.

QUESTIONING the policy of the Daily Nebraskan in reference to the athletic ticket sale, C. H. presents in the Student Pulse column a fair and courteous look at the function of the newspaper, specifically the Nebraskan, in its relation to the reading public, the student body. It isn't often that contributors to the column express themselves so thoughtfully and manage to restrain flaming emotions so well, and the Nebraskan is glad to recognize the argument C. H. presents as having validity enough to deserve serious consideration.

The charges the contributor brings center around the opinion that the Nebraskan, in sponsoring the athletic ticket sales being carried on by a specific group—the Tassels—is stepping outside its legitimate sphere. The province of a newspaper, he says very correctly, "is on the public's side, not on the side of any group, any organization, any part of the public."

So far, the points are well-taken and valid. It is only when the principle is misapplied that error creeps in, and C. H. reveals his conviction in these words: "When the Daily Nebraskan attempts to champion the interests of the Tassels, or the athletic department, or both, it has stepped out of its place." The opinions the Nebraskan has expressed in support of the ticket campaign, in short, are all right for personal views, but, in the estimation of the correspondent, they have a place in a newspaper.

But are the views personal views? Describing the situation, C. H. himself declares that the editors are "interested in the success of the sales campaign because they believe that the athletic department sponsors activities worthwhile to the entire student body."

Aren't these activities, then, "worthwhile to the entire student body," justifiably supported by an organ whose responsibility is so clearly to the same student body?

AS to the question "is the athletic department really sponsoring an all-student program" (for that is the question C. H. would probably raise at this point), the Nebraskan wishes to reiterate its

convictions that the department is operated as an all-university project, for the student body.

There have been times, in the past, when the boom of football enthusiasm has perhaps operated to the detriment of the student body. In the days when "over-emphasis" was the only cry, there were undoubtedly some grounds for the belief that everything that could be done for the student body was not being done.

But a saner attitude has been established, and if there were any doubts left Coach "Indian" Schulte removed them when he spoke to the Tassels at their Wednesday noon luncheon. Making the policy plain Schulte declared that the department was operated with two goals in mind, the first, fine, clean sports for all students, and second, use of athletic monies to make them stretch as far as humanly possible.

Idealism was the keynote of Schulte's brief talk, and sincerity was underlying his remarks. The facts are plain: The athletic department is working for the student body, and there is neither the need to wave flags and shout about it, nor any reason for questioning the facts.

The Nebraskan, then, repeats its stand on the athletic ticket sale. The ticket drive is being sponsored, not for the elevation of any organization, nor for discrimination against the general student body to which the paper is clearly responsible. Support of the drive is support of the athletic department, and whether you believe in the value of "athletics" as recreation or not, you must admit, C. H., that many students find them valuable.

And that is sufficient justification for the Nebraskan policy.

More About the Fresh Handbook.

WITH freshmen as well as upperclassmen finally settled in the routine of classwork schedules, it is time that the new students became fully acquainted with the extra-curricular life the university opens to them. They have heard much about campus activities but know very little which will help them to enter into or participate in this part of university life.

Last week an editorial in the Daily Nebraskan called attention to this lack of information available to new students interested in campus activities. Women students who attended the all-activities tea have had an incomplete introduction to the work open to them, but nothing is available which will describe in detail all of the various types of extra-curricular work.

The Innocents society, with this in mind, has compiled a pamphlet describing in detail the purposes and work of the various campus organizations, publications, and other activities. It was the intention of the society, with the aid of the Mortar Boards, to publish the pamphlet during the summer and present it to new students this fall, but lack of funds necessary to print the booklet prevented them from going ahead with the project.

Such a publication should not be the responsibility of only one organization but of all those concerned. The new and vital supply of talent, so necessary to all activities, must be taken from members of the freshman class who are interested in these groups and have the ambition to work.

It would repay these activities many times in services and members gained to invest in a pamphlet explaining their functions and aims. If all activities would contribute only a small amount within their means, publication of the pamphlet would be assured and it could be distributed to freshmen within a short time. The Innocents society will gladly accept the contributions of any organization willing to help in the completion of this project.

The Student Pulse

Street, course contributions permitted to members of student life and the university are welcomed by this department, under the usual restrictions of usual newspaper practice, which excludes all libelous matter and personal attacks. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld from publication if so desired.

Nebraskan Rebuked.

TO THE EDITOR:
If this comment finds its way into the columns of the Daily Nebraskan, it will be because the editors of the paper are liberal enough and general enough to accord a hearing to one who sees fit to take exception to an opinion expressed in their editorial column. I refer to the editorial in the issue of October 3rd captioned "Have You Bought It?"

The editors are anxious for the success of the athletic ticket sales drive. They are interested in the university's athletic program. They are interested in the girl's organization in charge of the campaign. They are interested in the success of the sales campaign because they believe that the athletic department sponsors activities worthwhile to the entire student body. These, to the extent that they are personal interests and ambitions, are entirely laudable. I share every one of them.

But I believe that when the editors come to champion these interests in the editorial column, they have failed to understand the real function of their paper. Just what is the function of the newspaper? It is to furnish news to its public.

Why to its public? So that the public may have facts in order to conduct their affairs intelligently.

What other function has the newspaper? It may also comment on the news, interpret the news, attempt to mold the opinion of its public in the direction that it deems wisest. But note that the newspaper furnishes news to the public, offers opinion to its public. Its responsibility is to its public. It is, if it stands in its proper relation to its public, the champion of the public. It is on the public's side, not on the side of any group, any organization, any part of the public.

When The Daily Nebraskan attempts to champion the interests of the Tassels, or the athletic department or both it has stepped out of its place. It is legitimate for the Nebraskan to express opinions. If it were for example a question as to whether athletics should be taught at the university, it would be legitimate for the paper to take a stand on one side. For that question would concern the university public, as a public. But this is a matter of personal interest and not a constitutional matter.

I submit to you that it is no more legitimate for the Nebraskan to say (sternly) for the student public to buy athletic tickets than it would be for the Lincoln Star to say (sternly) for the Lincoln public to buy tickets to the city baseball tournament.

The position of a newspaper is as a champion of its public, and when the student paper becomes the champion of the Tassel's ticket campaign, it has got itself on the

wrong side of the fence. It has failed to understand its proper function as a newspaper when it goes so far as to hope that the position of the student who has not purchased a ticket "is even embarrassing," and to ask (scornfully), "have you bought your ticket?"

There is a very serious question as to whether our free education system can continue.—Belmont Farley.

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

Debate Tryouts.

Debate tryouts will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 5, in University hall, 106. Applications must be made to Prof. H. A. White, 111 Andrews hall, before 4 p. m. Tuesday.

W. A. A. Concessions.

All girls who are interested in selling for the W. A. A. concession at the Texas-Nebraska football game should notify Maxine Packwood.

Pi Mu Epsilon.

Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematical fraternity, will hold an open meeting in room 308 of Mechanic Arts building, Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7:30. Mr. Fred B. Daniels will talk on "Telescope Lens Design."

Cedric W. Richards, Director.

Upperclass Commission.

Picnic for the Y. W. C. A. upperclass commission is scheduled for 5 o'clock, Oct. 5, at Antelope park. Virgene McBride is to be in charge.

"Y" Picnic.

Y. M. and Y. W. cabinets picnic will be held on Sunday, Oct. 8 from 4 to 8 o'clock at Pioneer's park.

Dramatic Club.

Dramatic club will hold tryouts at 7:30 tonight in its club room on the third floor of the Temple building. Those trying out should present a memorized reading or skit about three minutes in length.

Lutheran Club.

The Lutheran club will meet Friday evening, Oct. 6, in 203 Temple. Dr. G. Keller Rubrecht will address the club. A social hour will follow the business meeting. All Lutheran students are invited.

Pi Mu Epsilon.

There will be an open meeting of the Pi Mu Epsilon mathematical fraternity, Thursday, 7:30, in room 308 Mechanic Arts building. Mr. Fred B. Daniels will talk on

Telescope Lens Design. All students interested are welcome to come to the meeting. Cedric Richards is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Swimming Club.

The swimming club will hold a short business meeting followed by a swim at the pool Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Publicity Meet.

Publicity staff will meet Thursday at 1 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. All members must be present.

Dramatic Hobby Group.

The Dramatic Hobby group of the Big Sister Board will meet in Ellen Smith hall at 7 o'clock, Thursday night.

Zeta Tau Alpha.

Miss Clara Slade is entertaining Thursday evening at a waffle supper at her cabin in Epworth park in honor of the acting officers of Zeta Tau Alpha.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS LOSE ZOLLEY LERNER

Former Instructor Accepts Community Theater Directorship.

W. Zolley Lerner, who for the past five years has been an instructor of drama and public speaking in the Fine Arts department of the university, has recently accepted the directorship of the Y. M. C. A. Community theater in Kansas City. Mr. Lerner was assistant director of the University Players here in addition to the dramatic work which he supervised.

Harold Sumpston, a former member of the University Players, has been selected to fill the position vacated by Mr. Lerner. Mr. Sumpston will be closely connected with the University Players. For the past several years Mr. Sumpston has been allied with several stock companies playing in the east and for the last two seasons he has been directing a stock company playing on Broadway.

Alumnae of Kappa Delta Sorority Passes Away

Word has just reached the Kappa Delta house of the death of a former member of the chapter, Mrs. Albert Guidinger, of York.

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