when they write in the name of the new manager

men for the board and the one for manager are

selected are the things that are relevant, the things

that have a bearing on their capacity to handle the

job. Things that are not relevant to the fair, that

have no bearing on the man's capacity to handle the

job, have no place in the voter's consideration when

done these things: Jackson-electricians committee,

assisted with wiring and operating of lights for the

pageant and other events of the fair; Walter Moller

of the episodes in the pageant; Charles Rochford-

-co-director with a home economics student of one

The thing that is relevant is the man's ability

to handle the job. Nothing else is relevant. Noth-

ing else matters. Let every college student make

his choice of the candidates on the basis of actual

qualifications and then on election day next Tues-

The Dean's Party.

the party Dean and Mrs. Burr gave for a number

of Ag college students one evening last week. About

forty students were there, ofifcers of the various

campus organizations. Faculty people there in-

cluded Chancellor and Mrs. Burnett, Miss Margaret

Fedde, Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Gramlich, and Dr. and

visiting and to a dinner that everyone described

as "most excellent." Following the dinner came a

treat that drew many a gasp of admiration and

astonishment. It was a series of lantern slides in

color shown by A. P. Hufnagle, university photog-

room in the basement of the dean's home. Hufnagle

had taken them himself and explained the color

affects and photographic technique as he went

along. Among the pictures was one of the Chan-

cellor at his desk reviewing a new university bulle-

of the ag college experiment station building. The

photographer said that picture had been taken that

afternoon only two or three hours before the time

city and ag college campuses and a series of pic-

tures of the state capitol. There were various un-

usual studies of parts inside the big building, and

some pictures from outside taken at different sea-

most favorable applause. One was the dome of the

capitol taken from 14th street just at sunset with

a telescope lense. The other taken from a point

east of the city, was a picture of a flaming sunset

The gathering at Dean Burr's home will be

the most enjoyable and worthwhile experiences of

get acquainted. Dean Burr's party was certainly

enough for gatherings of large numbers of students.

building. Such a gathering would take the place

of some of the convocations. The spirit would be

on common grounds. It would fill the need for real

social gatherings on the campus. It could be co-

That suggestion when it was made drew no

Thursday night begins another "annual" judg-

There are too many "annual" affairs on the

sponsored by student and faculty organizations,

comment. It might still be worth consideration.

A New Event.

ing contest on Ag campus. It is the products con-

products judging team with Dr. P. A. Downs' as-

campus now, too many because if there is always

an annual coming, no one has time to think up

anything new. But every other judging organiza-

the students, so there is no just reason why the

And since they are doing it, here's hoping them

dairy products should not do the same thing.

before that to Cleveland.

Two pictures at the end of the series drew the

sons and with different light effects.

before seen such color work.

And dinners are expensive,

their college career.

The slides included a series of buildings on the

The pictures were shown in a new recreation

The early part of the evening was devoted to

No longer news but nonetheless noteworthy is

day write that decision onto his ballot.

Relative to the 1934 fair, these four men have

The qualifications to consider when the three

of their ballots next Tuesday.

he decides how to mark his ballot.

geant.

Mrs. F. D. Keim.

rapher.

it was shown.

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Students Should Enter Politics.

INIVERSITY students should enter politics. This, at least, is the overwhelming sentiment of many nationally prominent commentators. And rightfully should it be a universal plea, for in this remarkable country universities and colleges have been graduating thousands of young men and women best qualified to enter the professional field, while government and social order have been neglected and left to a small minority.

Leaders of American thought in education, government, and industry have advocated strongly during the past year that youth enter government service as a career. Many times university students have been criticized for a smug complacent attitude toward governmental affairs. Back in December, Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, statea: Our college life has expressed its vitality in such rackets as organized football." George Zook, Commissioner of Education, said: "My complaint about college students is that they are too darned docile." Senator George W. Norris, while in Lincoln recently, advocated that the youth of this state take • vital interest in better government. The future efficiency and honesty of our democratic political system, in his opinion, depends largely upon the interest of this generation.

What are university students going to do about H? Will the youth of this country follow in the footsteps of the youth of Europe and organize a strong youth movement? Probably not. But there are evidences that young men and women are dewoting more attention to petter government. The old order, perhaps, is being seriously challenged by youth. But the movement is not widespread. America's youth movement, it seems, is still in its in-

Recently in Kansas City a group of young men and women organized a successful movement to oust the Pendergast machine from control of the city government. The vote implied, if nothing else, that people are willing to express dissatisfaction with our old discredited governmental leaders. At nearly the same time, thirty-four Pennsylvania colleges joined hands to aid the state with its campaign for a one house legislature. True, these instances are not conclusive evidence, but they may be taken to indicate an interest noticeably absent among youth during the past decade.

It must be admitted, here, that administrative and important posts in our national government have been selected from the ranks of older men. During the Hoover regime men serving in diplomatic and cabinet posts had served under Taft. At the same time Roosevelt has chosen many men prominent during Wilson's time. But with the new deal and its innumerable governmental projects govering the country from coast to coast, younger men and women have been given the opportunity to enter public service. Many men under forty are playing important parts in determining the success or failure of the present administration.

For years universities have been turning out thousands of men and women trained for profeskional service. The professions, as a result, have been developed rapidly. They have become overprowded. The number of graduates educated to besome intelligent citizens have become less and less. Social sciences and government have fallen far behind our economic development. Certainly the social idealist is the "forgotten man."

In politics and government, then, lies a field open to the youth of this nation. Will youth accept the challenge? The next decade, in all events, should determine whether America is to have a youth movement worthy of the name. If youth wants better government, rather than smugly criticizing our present one, then it should assume the responsibility for performing the task. And they may do this by discarding blase indifference in favor of a primary interest in better government.

Attention for

Summer School.

While students are anxiously awaiting the end of school and making plans for vacation, out state teachers are awaiting the opening of summer school June 8. Perhaps added importance will be attached to this year's session for teachers complying with the new ruling of the North Central association of colleges and secondary schools requiring a masters degree of superintendents and principals.

Within thos: few days elapsing between commencement and opening of summer school the campus becomes an entirely different world. With the exception of a few laboring toward eligibility or making sure of graduation, those who have populeted the campus for nine months disappear. In their place come almost 2,000 teachers and graduate

students. For those who are here during the summer eight well known and well qualified lecturers and instructors have been secured to offer courses in specialized fields. In addition another group of well known educators will be on the campus to lead dis-

planned for the benefit of school administrators and teachers.

In the line of recreation a well rounded and supervised program is always planned. Softball leagues are organized, horseshoe and tennis tourneys held, and mixer dances scheduled at regular intervals. In short every effort is expended to make this extra period of school attractive.

Contrary to the common opinion which associates summer school with unpleasantness, the Nebraskan feels that a course of study during the summer session would be time pleasantly and profitably spent.

Paternalism and

The University.

INIVERSITIES in this country wet-nurse under-

graduates through four years of higher education. Students enter the university their first year and are advised, probated, hemmed in with many regulations, and told how to get through their four vears of college.

Actual examination of university life, in many institutions, reveals that higher education does little toward developing initiative and "individualism" in the youth of our country. University administrations provide for all emergencies which confront him during his undergraduate years. There is little incentive, briefly, for students to stand on their own feet.

While progressive institutions have lessened the administrative grip on student life, on and off the campus, many of them have preserved regulations that have long outlived their usefulness.

Now if Scott H. Goodnight, dean of men at the University of Wisconsin, had his way about it, the modern university would do away with all the traditional beliefs that university students must be paternally protected by the administration.

Said he recently: "I am not all sure that we would not be much better off in our colleges if we scrapped a large part of our machinery, raised the pass mark to something approaching a high C and awarded a flat

tasndard," the dean said in outlining his new formula for the handling of what he calls "playboys." "Let the play-boy accumulate a nice collection of failures for two or three semesters, and let the realization percolate through to father and mother that sonny boy had spent a couple of thousand dollars without making any perceptible progress toward a degree, and I don't believe the college

would have much to do about it. "But I suppose it is useless to hope for anything af that sort. We appear inevitably committed to the molly-coddling and spoon-feeding program.

"There is too much advising and counselling, too many intelligence tests, executive committees scholastic chairmen, junior and senior deans.

"We do too much for our students. I believe they would get a better discipline and attain a better training if we weren't so constantly on the alert to protect them from their own mistakes.

"We carry paternalism to too great lengths. And the discouraging factor is that the further we go the more is expected of us and the more we are blamed for what we don't accomplish."

The Student Pulse

Brief, concise, contributions pertinent to matters of student life and the university are welcomed by this department, under the usual restrictions of sound newspaper practice, which excludes all libelous matter and personal attacks. Letters accepted do not necessarily indicate the editorial policy of this paper.

A Senior

Gift Again. TO THE EDITOR:

June 4 nearly a thousand Nebraska students will get sheepskins signifying that they have more or less satisfactorily finished a certain number of requirements, courses, etc. and are entitled to leave the University with a degree.

All well and good for some people, but just where does the much talked of Alma Mater come in? What does she do year after year when her prodiges leave nothing by which she can remember them? In years past it was customary for the graduating class to present the school with some gift. Then something happened to this worthwhile tradition. It probably got lost under piles of other college "stuff."

A Senior in the Nebraskan last week suggested that now would be a good time to revive the custom. Why shouldn't the class of 1934 do something for the school from which they received their "learning." I would like to endorse the suggestion and urge that senior executives take some sort of action on the matter.

Seniors spend money for degrees and diplomas every spring and no one ever knows what happens to it. Does any one really know what does become of all the "cash" which is turned in. Why couldn't some of this money be put where students would see it; buy improvements for buildings, add artistic touches to the campus. It's a good idea and a good time to get busy.

ANOTHER SENIOR.

Contemporary Comment

Watchdog Shaw

Speaks His Piece.

George Bernard Shaw, bewhiskered watchdog of the intellectuals, is up and at them again. This time in "Don't Go to University," he has taken formalized education by the trouser seat for a good old Shavian shaking. "I think all the universities in the world should be razed and salt thrown on the sites where they stood," he has barked in his most recent article.

But Shaw, refuser of titles, is not so drastic and pedantically dumb as some people conclude after seeing his dramatic overstatements.

"When your professors give you facts you should say to yourselves: 'Nothing of this is worth while being remembered.' Like the ragpicker digging in the dust bins of history, you should appraise what you find, keep the good and leave the

"Then you will be cultivated men. You will carry about with you a few facts which are really worth while being remembered. The individual who stuffs his memory with the things he should really try to forget easily wins the highest university honors. But the best thing we can do with him is to burn him as quickly as possible."

through the cut. As usual, Mr. Shaw makes a startling generalhave such tender, easily broken skin that well-made sandals and zation and then digs down to the bed rock of inankle socks are much safer for dividual failures. Mr. Shaw's condemnation of the them than bare feet, Mrs. Lancascrammer, is given substance in this month's issue ter said. After the child grows of the American Spectator where "I Am a Phi Beta older his skin toughens a little. Kappa" recounts the experiences of a "man about and going barefoot is not then so the campus." Intended as a phillipic against the likely to result in broken skin. cussions and lecture at the three day conference university educational system, it turns out to be a foot-strengthener, however, Mrs.

confession of stupidity. If a student is content to make the best fraternity, the best managerships and poney his way into Phi Beta Kappa, can we do more than shrug? He is all around us here at Syracuse and on every other campus.

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In our experience, two professors out of every three encourage individual work-are surprised and delighted to find individual thinking in their stuents. Few professors, of our acquaintance, are any longer awed or impressed by a show of encyclopedic factual knowledge.

Formalized education can kill individual thinking and does produce an artificial mentality, as Mr. Shaw charges. But we believe it produces artificial mentality where there was none at all. Individual thinkers, worthy of their salt, survive four years of college training. While the memorizers cop the Phi Beta averages, they come out with the machinery necessary for individual thinking .- Syracuse Daily Orange.

A Rushing Fee for

Prospective Pledges.

A definite step toward improving rushing of students by fraternities was taken by the interfraternity council of the University of Michigan with a proposal to assess a fee to all entering students wishing to be rushed at their recent meeting.

The motion which was presented by the financial committee read as follows: "All entering students who wished to be rushed by a general fraternity shall register and pay a 50 cent fee upon arriving in Ann Arbor.'

The evident purpose of the measure is to prevent men from eating free meals from several houses under the guise of being interested in the

Two very apparent results are evident on the face of the motion. In the first place, those freshmen not wishing to join a fraternity will not pay the 50c, and secondly, this money collected from the others will aid the fraternities themselves.

A newspaper article on the matter states, that a larger rushing fee had been considered for some failure to each and every performance below that time, but the committee later reasoned that such a fee would be impractical and discouraging to fresh-

A rushing fee here seems a very good idea. Too many examples of spongers attending meals continually from one house to another have shown the need for some protection from it. A rushing fee would very quickly eliminate those who should be eliminated.

It would be interesting to try such a plan here. -Michigan State News.

Ag College

Carlyle Hodgkin

Students and Elections.

Thursday was to be election day on Ag campus but it has now developed that Thursday is not to be election day. Election day will be next Tuesday.

Vernon Filley, Ag executive board president, said Tuesday night that too few had filed for some of the offices to justify the election. Perhaps the election had not been sufficiently advertised. At any rate Filley said he intends to see to it that before next Tuesday the election is sufficiently advertised. The deadline for filing has been set at noon

For Coll-Agri-Fun and Ag club the filings were almost nil. One name appeared for each office in Ag club. For some of the Coll-Agri-Fun offices, no names appeared at all.

Not so, however, with the filings for membership on the 1934-5 Farmers' fair board. The filings for that organization are all in the dean's office. The names are there ready to go on the ballot. And the choice students make next Tuesday when they pick the new board determines largely the success next year of the biggest student activity in the uni-

Six students are to be elected to Farmers' fair hoard-three men and three women. Three women who were members of the junior board, Florence Buxman, Catherine Agnew and Leona Geiger, have filed. That means that there is at present no competition for the women's positions on the board. Let the women put on their thinking caps. If there are better-I mean more capable-women on the campus, let their names be written on election day.

Four men's names are now filed for the board. They are Richard Jackson, Walter Moller, Charles Rochford and Louis Schick. That means that there is competition. And one of the four is to be elected manager.

The position of manager is the office that is vital. Consider what a successful Farmers' fair manager must be able to do and what qualities he must have. He must, first of all, be able and willing to do a whale of a lot of hard work. No tenderling is fitted for that job. He has to be able to take petty disappointments on the chin and come back harder than ever. He must have a standing in school such that he can afford to take a great deal of time away from his studies that semester to devote to the fair.

The Farmers' fair manager must be able to appear at all sorts of gatherings-rallies, clubs, conventions, what not-and make convincing sales talks. And-and this is probably the most important qualification of all-he must be able to win and hold the respect, confidence and co-operation of all the students in the college.

Admittedly this is something of a heavy order. But it is the necessary order nevertheless. The success of next year's fair depends greatly on whether the students weigh these qualities in the candidates

Barefoot Children

May Pick Up Germs

Iowa State College, said today.

so easily enter the child's body

Children of less than 5 years

Says Iowa Teacher

Lancaster said, and if a clean, by Ruth Burkhoder, Elizabeth grassy plot, over which no stock has been allowed to graze, or not and Garnet Mayhew. too many people walk, is available, going barefoot may be approved.

AMES, Iowa, May 14-Barefoot Pi Mu Epsilon Inducts children in the city run consider-New Members Thursday able risk of picking up disease

germs off walks, pavements and Mu Gamma chapter of Mu Phi much-trodden grass plots, Mrs. Epsilon, national honorary musical Lulu R. Lancaster, head of the sorority, will hold initiation cere-Child Development Department at monies for the new members Doro-Small bruises or cuts on the thy Delphs and Inez Dovel, at the child's feet make going barefoot a Alpha Xi Delta house, Thursday, dangerous business, she said, since May 17, at 7 o'clock germs or animal organisms can

Following the initiation will be a short business meeting and later a musical program will be presented

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ALPHA KAPPA PSI TO **OBSRVE ANNIVERSARY**

National Secretary Speaker At Banquet Following

Initiation. Alpha Kappa Psi, professional bizad fraternity will celebrate its thirtieth national and twentieth local anniversary Thursday, May 17, of the episodes in the pageant; Charles Rochford—
member of junior board and general chairman of
agricultural exhibits; Louis Schick—member of
The ceremonies will be followed agricultural exhibits; Louis Schick-member of

the junior board and assistant director of the pa- by a banquet in the Chinese suite at the Hotel Cornhusker, Dwight Bedell, national secretary, will be the main speaker and Rex Clemons will act as toastmaster. Short talks will be given by Dean LeRossignol and President-elect William Spomer.

Men who were recently pledged are: Raymond Elliott, Omaha; James W. Peery, Omaha; John Hallett, Lincoln; F. W. Christensen, Hartington; John L. Kos, Lincoln; Delno Slagernon, Randolph; W. L. Sunderman, Lincoln; Henry Whitaker, St. Joseph, Mo.: Frank Gallup, Alda: Ross Martin, Lincoln; John Campbell, Lincoln; Robert Ely, Omaha, and Gerald Myers, Fremont.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Barb Council.

Barb Council will meet Wednes-day at 5 o'clock in Social Science room 105. Plans for next year's parties will be completed and arrangements for the annual Barb council picnic will be completed. May 20 is the date set for this ton. Another was of Dean Burr standing in front affair.

Young Democrats.

Student Democratic club will meet jointly with the Lancaster county Young Democratic club Wednesday, May 16 at 8 p. m. to hear Prof. Karl M. Arndt speak on silver as a basis for money.

Scandinavian Club. There will be a Scandinavian club luncheon at the Grand hotel

Wednesday noon. Sigma Xi. All members of Sigma Xi who wish to make reservations for the

east of the city, was a picture of a flaming sunset held Wednesday at 7 o'clock at the with tower of the capitol in the foreground. Nearly Cornhusker hotel may do so by everyone at the gathering declared they had never calling 72, two rings.

annual initiation banquet to

Corn Cobs. Corn Cobs will hold initiation and business meeting Wednesday emembered by the students longer than they remember most of the all-important things they learn evening at 7:30 at the Delta Sigma Lambda house. All members must in their classes. Many will remember it as one of

be present. Y. M. C. A .- Y. W. C. A.

Cabinets of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will hold a joint picnic Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in One hears continuously on Ag campus that there should be more gatherings to bring students and faculty together, that there should be more Pioneer park. real social activities, the kind of thing where folks

STUDENT COUNCIL.

Student council will meet Wedthat sort of thing. Perhaps, if it is true that there nesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in should be more of that sort of thing, it would not room 10 U. hall. As it is the last meeting of the year all members But faculty members' homes are not large must be present.

Tanksterettes.

Tanksterettes meeting, for elec-tion of officers, will be held in the This column several months ago suggested the establishment of an AG COLLEGE NIGHT, a gath- W. A. A. room of the Armory Wedering one evening each month in the activities nesday, May 16, at 12 o'clock.

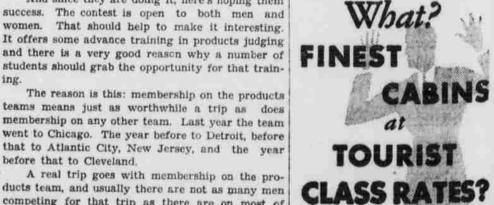
Student Interviews.

G. T. Gobson, personnel director democratic, everyone would meet and visit together of Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., is to be on the campus Thursday to interview all students interested in merchandising. All seniors and graduates are to schedule appointments in Prof. Bullock's office, Social Science, 306.

SWIMMING HOURS.

Women's recreational hours for ing contest on Ag campus. It is the products con-the swimming pool during final test being sponsored by members of this year's exam week have been changed. The pool will be open for women on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4:00 to 5:00 and Saturdays from 1:30 to 3:30.

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