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### -- A Sermon For Seniors.

IN three weeks nearly eight hunthe Coliseum. They represent in versities have been turning out forth to correct the evils of so. something like the program here will be built during the coming in the professions. Doctors, law- struggle against a human propengeneration. They are products or yers, engineers, dentists, journal- sity. When the country is looking the "Age of Debunking." Not pre- ists, and accountants have been up, youth is quick to catch the have been graduated since the parently reached their saturation optimism of society. But when the "Era of Flaming Youth" collapsed point.

Our universities were our social system. -clogged with educational martyrs

And higher education, it seems, found many opportunities for penses. was inflated.

But with the Wall street crash, With it came disillusionment. been deflated.

American youth graduating this June will not reflect the buoyant optimism of the trusting twenties. Four years of disillusionment has June. the old leadership.

a society which has little patience the 1934 graduate is stepping into ship.

have been fitting themselves for the minds of a great number. service in specialized enterprise. Nebraska graduates will listen group of ag students can ever be dred university seniors will pass This is unfortunate. For in this to a commencement orator expos- established. If it can, Ag club is through commencement arches at remarkable country of ours, uni- tulating in all events about "going the one to tackle the job and part, the nucleus around which thousands of men and women ciety." But commencement ora- suggested is the thing to tackle. the commonwealth of Nebraska trained expressly for employment tors, like all platform speakers, cisely the first, for three classes sent into fields which have ap- spirit of the times and reflect the

As a result, our society has ex- manely reflects the despair of a They will graduate from a perienced a rapid, almost over- society which envelops him. campus which has felt the full ef- night, development of professional Many university seniors are fects of the depression. They will lines of endeavor. Industry and wondering at the present time graduate in an era which has seen invention have progressed by leaps what is going to happen after they the debunking of society. For and bounds. Social order and receive their degrees. Most of during the last decade a degree science of government have been them have prospects for little or was hailed as the "sesame to eco- far outstripped by the technical no employment. What is a degree nomic security." Universities in- advances of man. And herein lies worth? These queries, we suppose, dulged in high pressure publicity the paradox of our strange social are typical of the average gradschemes to attract thousands of system. And here too is a factor uating senior. high school seniros to their camp- responsible for the breakdown of But they must console them-

selves with the soul satisfying phi-It seems then that university losophy of beating back at the

Daily Nebraskan farternity lounge lizards. Grad- ernment and social sciences as an would arise, and the sponsors uates of the "rah rah era" were open field for constructive work, would have to be satisfied to out of her teens . . But destiny, apparently mentally stagnant. In this phase of our society will be charge only enough to cover ex- having raised her to the pinnacle on the three-day program. young men and women to render

so too was education deflated, nation. Recent developments in ket supper. Many a girl on the and glamorous; Zweig makes hiseducation reveal that educators are campus has never attended such tory, revolving around Marie An-Thousands of unemployed univer- attempting to solve the problem, an affair. It could be made a big toinette, seem exciting. sity graduates have exploded the College graduates, then might affair, would be worth considereducational myth. Four years of well entertain the notion of enter- able publicity, and could be made life in flop houses and bread lines ing public service. Certainly graft a lot of fun for everybody. There has started education back to nor- and corruption of the past decade could be a short program in keepmalcy. The gilt edged degree has should stand as an incentive for ing with the character of the youth's interest. Social idealism party. If they wanted to dance, rather than merely professional the club could take enough rakeskill would seem to be a most off from the baskets to pay the fruitful virtue of graduates this music. The actual situation on Ag campus is that the students band While recent developments have themselves together in numerous thoroughly discredited his faith in cast a more optimistic light upon sorts of ways. There is a bond of the chances for graduate employ- mutual interest that holds students Adoption of an actual sense of ment, the country is still experi- together in departmental clubs, in realism in facing the economic and encing a depression. If college fraternities and sororities, in honsocial order of the day in favor of students are cocky, if they believe orary organizations, in religious the Pollyanna philosophy of the that with degree in hand they will organizations. Their interests are past decade should be the immedi- be able to march triumphantly split off in numerous small groups, ate objective of graduating seniors. forth from cloistered campuses to and there is no particular bond of They should discover, sooner or become captains of industry, they interest that holds ag college stulater, that they are stepping into should disillusion themselves. For dents, as such, in close relation-

with insincere college graduates. a world suffering from disillusion- That no such bond exists is An overwhelming majority of ment. True the picture facing the quite apparent. The students who this year's graduating seniors have 1934 graduate is not as black as are asking for more social gathspent four years preparing for the one facing the graduate of a erings recognize it. But I doubt work in professional fields. They year ago. But pessimism still mars very much whether any strong bond of interest between the whole

### **Browsing** Books

Maurice Johnson

WITH hot weather, books by George Santayana and Ortegay Gasset are left lying unopened on the table. But what a corking murder story is Dorothy Sayers' "The Nine Tailors!" In it, Lord Peter Wimsey gives a startling explanation to the problem of who killed Geoffrey Deacon, and romantic melodrama is combined with humor and tragedy. There is the constant ringing of the "tailors" in the country church-bells superioty complexes, and adopting bim bam bo" all night. Sometimes which sound out "Tin tan din dan a sense of humility and genuine Miss Sayers seems almost too obsessed with bell-ringing, but the reader does not hold that against her in the end. Typical excerpt: "Lord Peter watched the coffin borne up the road . . . This everlasting tolling makes your bones move in your body . . . two mortal tons of bawling bronze . . . This chap's first resurrection was ghastly enough . . . Silence that

On the famous-alumni page of the 1934 "Cornhusker," only one ONE perennial controversy on professional author is pictured-Ag campus centers around Ag and that is Willa Cather. Poet club. This year it seemed for a Laureate John Neihardt went to ever, the boys got out and got can- her B. A. from this university, her

dreadful bell!" '

Personal nominations: The most graham-crackerish book: George Gissing's "Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft." The most purple-passaged book: Walter Pater's "Marius the Epicurean." The most jovially ribald book: Francois' "Gargantua and Pantagruel." The most pleasantly stimulating book: H. L. Mencken's "Selected Prejudices."

Of Stefan Zweig's thirty-eight It is the need for a certain kind of books his "Marie Antoinette" will social activity for all the students. probably be the most widely-During their freshman year the known. Upon its appearance last boys and girls on the campus are year it was published in fifteen in classes together and have con- languages, and in the United siderable chance to get acquainted. States it was a book club selecpoint out those who believe this tion. Zweig sub-titles "Marie Ansocial need exists, but as soon as tolnette" as "The Portrait of An they become sophomores, they Average Woman," and he mainhave no more co-classes. The pro- tains this point of approach thrucess of getting generally ac- out, "With diabolical cunning, history began by making a spoiled

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wore a crown before she was of good fortune, dragged her down Then an entirely new stunt Ag again with the utmost refinements beneficial service to the state and club might try next fall is a bas- of cruelty." This book is dramatic

> One of the most re-readable books of modern times is John Dos Passos' "1919." Hardly a page of it would be quotable in a university paper, but the novel runs along fascinatingly.

"The old man then took off one shoe and put the shotgun under his chin pulled the trigger with his toe and blew the top of his head off we stand looking at the bare foot and the shoe and the foot in the shoe and the shot girl and the old man with a gunnysack over his head and . . ."

"working their way through," and graduates might well turn to gov- dents only. The matter of cost darling of Marie Antoinette, who EDUCATION CONCLAVE MEETS JUNE 27, 28, 29

midwest, but that a number have in June,

being the most outstanding. (Continued From Page 1.) fees will be charged and no credits can be earned for attendance According to R. D. Moritz, di-Bobby Poser, star University et rector of the university summer Wisconsin basketball and baseball session, the Nebraska conference wisconsin basketball and basebal in the only one emphasizing social player, will rejoin the Minneapoli

problems to be organized in the club of the American association



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Retrospect Con.

time as though that controversy school in Wayne, and Bess Streetwas settled for all time, for the er Aldrich is an Iowan. Wills club practically ceased to exist. Cather, herself, was born in Vir-When election time came, how- ginia, and although she received didates to file for Ag club offices. Litt.D. came from the University It remains now to see what they of Michigan.

will do next year. If Ag club wants to be of any consequence, it will have to find itself some kind of a job to do. It will have to find some need to fill. It will have to find a purpose strong enough to serve as a bond to hold its members together. And the competition for students time and interest is intense.

In the minds of many there is one important need on ag campus. quainted stops.

So they say there should be something on ag campus to bring all the students together oftener. It would not soive the problem, they say, to increase the number of mixers because the large number of down town students at the mixers renders them practically valueuess as a medium for ag students to become better acquainted. There needs to be some new kind of a social activity of the campus where everyone will get to know everyone else.

If this view is true-I am not at all convinced that it is true-but if it is, here is the place for Ag club to step in and fill a need. What could there be of that nature in the first semester? Well, the faculty reception is decidedly of that nature. Farmers' Formal, the party traditionally sponsored by Ag and Home Ec clubs, is of that nature.

It would be easy to slip in a kid party, or old clothes party, or crazy costume party for ag stu-

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