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Studying the Living World. Strange to say, educational institutions of this country have to date failed to offer courses in current events.

No one at the University of Nebraska seems to be alarmed at the indifference and lethargy of undergraduates in regard to the world drama being enacted outside of the campus.

A current events course of instruction with a reputable and complete newspaper as the text would be a wonderful and helpful addition to the university curriculum.

Since military drill on this campus is compulsory, it would also seem entirely in keeping with common sense to institute a compulsory course in world peace.

Liberal education, such as universities purport to offer, should include what would be the most practical of courses, a current events class.

Watch Out for The Nasty Reds!

Prof. Frederick P. Woellner, economics faculty member at the University of California, Los Angeles branch, recently made the following statement according to the Los Angeles Times and the Daily Californian:

"These peace societies which are springing up on all sides are merely cats-paws of un-American interests. You will notice that every league of this sort has radical directors, not that they care for peace, but because the movement is an outlet for Russian propaganda."

This statement comes from a member of a university faculty! Pacifist organizations are beginning to get some results, for instance the senate investigation of munitions manufacturers and their methods.

The western professor declares that peace is un-American. Does he actually believe that? The contention smells like something coming from the R. O. T. C.

TANGLED YARNS

BY O. W. D.

As the news of the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia, and Foreign Minister Louis Barthou of France, flashed over the cables, diplomats throughout the world wondered if this were to be another spark that would send the world into another war.

King Alexander, the 46 year old monarch, and the 72 year old French foreign minister were killed by Petrus Kalemam, a Yugoslav, shortly after the King had arrived in Marseille to consider a plan which would lessen the war tension in Europe.

It is yet too early to know what the consequences of the act will be. King Alexander will be succeeded to the Yugoslavian throne by his 11 year old son, Prince Peter, who is now attending school in England.

an end, perhaps his efforts have laid a foundation for a permanent peace.

For the past few days, American farmers in nine states have been voting on two questions proposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

In Nebraska, 27,326 contract-signers voted yes, and 26,572 voted no. On the second question, which was stated: "Do you favor a one-contract farm adjustment program dealing with grains and livestock to become effective in 1936," Nebraska farmers voted a decisive two-to-one no.

Hither and Thither: The only thing dizzy about "Dizzy" Dean seems to be his speed. The Cardinal ace setting down the Tigers with a goose-egg while his mates collected 11 counters off of five Detroit pitchers.

Other bands that college students delight in listening to include Guy Lombardo, Richard Himber, Gus Arnheim, Paul Whiteman, and we could continue on, and on. The party circle will no longer be on the ballot the supreme court of Nebraska has decided.

CONTEMPORARY COMMENT

Academic Reversion.

"Every faculty member of Syracuse university will be required to take an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of New York."

With one pettifogging law passed by an irrational legislature in a special summer session, the state of New York utterly destroys the ideal of the university which centuries of intelligent, painstaking educators have struggled to build.

The university, ever since medieval days, has regarded the passing of critical judgment on the government of nations as its unalienable prerogative. Especially, in the United States, where a large percentage of the great minds of the country are undeniably concentrated in institutions, professors, unhampered by dependence upon political plums, weigh and pass upon the governmental activities and theories of political science.

Students, eager to delve into the intricacies of national and international affairs, may be the recipients of biased explanations and partial opinions, deliberately distorted so as to avoid reprisal by the university administration, if this indirect control of professors is continued.

The intent of the legislature, we presume, was to prevent the dissemination of pernicious propaganda through the medium of "radical" professors. Such an attitude is a tenable one, but the means employed to attain such an end is misguided and bad.

In essence, therefore, the dispute ranges around the interpretation of the oath as it will be made by individuals and organizations of different viewpoints. The Cardinal feels that without doubt, it will be invoked to curtail freedom of thought and expression at New York universities.

Paddle Dictators.

University men used to pride themselves on being "collegiate," wearing wide-bottom pants, and hazing the freshmen. Today these things "just aren't being done."

Some of these sophisticated individuals really believe that they are instilling the desired qualities of loyalty and respect in the freshmen pledges by wielding the "chastisement board."

These "Joe College" boys suspect that the pledges voice their real opinions among the other neophytes and as a result they raise the paddle whenever they fear that the pledge is showing any tendency that reveals his real thoughts.

It is difficult to determine what any honest fraternity man expects to achieve in permitting puny dictators to continue these practices. They may be proceeding on the theory that every freshman needs a certain amount of padding to get into "the spirit of the thing."

If these same individuals would ponder long enough to remember their own pledge days they would recall that padding did not increase their respect, friendship, or loyalty to their fraternity brothers.

believe that they are helping the freshman adjust himself and that the only means of discipline available to carry out this work lies in the paddle. These individuals believe that the common denominator to all freshmen problems lies in the "chastisement board."

By this time "Joe College" will be protesting that discipline cannot be maintained without padding. Perhaps in fraternities where the upperclassmen are really weak individuals it will be impossible for them to maintain respect any other way.

Carry Leads in 'The Shining Hour'



Pictured above is a scene from "The Shining Hour," brilliant English drama by Keith Winter, which the University Players are presenting in the Temple theatre this week.

Child Prodigy Is Hailed at Campus In California

There's one on every campus. He doesn't look particularly different from any other student, and yet as soon as this child prodigy is recognized, a hundred questions pop up about him.

His name is Warren Bachells and he has just entered the University of California at Berkeley at the age of 13, and has been hailed as a prodigy since he was four years old.

Referring to the students at Berkeley he said, "Very few students, comparatively speaking, are afflicted with acamathesia (complete lack of mental conception to the rest of us) as is sometimes the case in other higher institutions."

Bachells, who is a pledge of Theta Kappa Nu fraternity, does not have the customary bookworm attitude toward fraternities, and unusually enough, is eagerly looking forward to hell week.

Sports hold little glamour for this "youngest freshman." "Sports do not interest me for any intrinsic value they may have. It is perhaps necessary that I become rounded out for the sheer information—not that the information is of great moment perse," he said.

CHANTS

By MEREDITH OVERPECK.

When "The Shining Hour" played on Broadway, the cast was all star one, with the leading lady imported from England. As Mariella Linden, Gladys Cooper, England's Katherine Cornell, Ethel Barrymore and Helen Hayes all in one created a sensation.

More happenings with the musicians. . . . Wilbur Chenoweth, organist, will play for the second time this season at the Joslyn Memorial in Omaha on October 21.

Then, there is another group of individuals who

In cases such as this there is little to offer. If pledges have to live in this kind of environment they won't amount to anything anyway.

Whether or not force is used pledges will imitate the older members of the house. The neophyte sees each active member of the fraternity as a BMOG and if the active members conduct themselves in the right manner the results will be seen in a real pledge class.

And the last bit of advice to the pledge is this: Don't be afraid to protest padding because you are afraid of being called "yellow."

GAMMA ALPHA CHI CONCLAVE MEETS FRIDAY AT 9 A. M.

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Other national officers attending are: Miss Alta Gwinn Saunders, vice president, Urbana, Ill.; Mrs. Taina Nelson, secretary-treasurer, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Robert Speer, editor, Aberdeen, S. D.; and Miss Mary Glat, expansion director, Los Angeles, Calif.

Active members attending the convention are: Leone Knight, Seattle, Wash.; Rosemary Cox, Mary Cody, and Margaret Reese, Urbana, Ill.; Althea Peterson, University of Oregon; Mae Kroeger, Long Beach, Calif., and Rae Petrie, Pullman, Wash.

Actives from the local chapter who are in charge of arrangements are Virginia Selleck, Catherine Stoddart, Allene Mumau, Eleanor Pleak, and Frances Moore.

Gamma Alpha Chi is the only advertising sorority for women in the United States. Its chapters are located principally in the middle-west and on the west coast.

Bursik Urges Seniors Have Pictures Taken

Senior students who plan to have their pictures in the class section of the 1935 Cornhusker should make appointments with Rinehart-Marsden, official year-book photographers, immediately.

CHARLES BURSİK, Senior Editor.

College World

Tickets for the annual Iowa-State-Iowa U football game have been sold out to the 20-yard lines, presumably as a result of both teams' excellent showing to date.

Three hundred senior women at the University of California voted a boy that had never dated college girls as the "best date" on the campus.

So that the freshmen would be able to participate in social activities, Loyola University gave them all free dancing lessons.

On Oct. 10 at the University of Illinois, the Chinese students will celebrate China's independence day by fireworks, speeches, and eats.

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Staff Meetings.

Hours for the Y. W. C. A. staff meetings are as follows: Ag president, 5 o'clock Monday, Helen Lutz; Church relations, 5 Wednesday, Mary E. Hendricks; Conference, 5 Friday, Breta Peterson; Finance, 4 Monday, Marjorie Shostak; International, 4 Monday, Lorraine Hitchcock; Membership, 5 Wednesday, Ariene Bors; Nebraska in China, 4 Thursday, Laura McAllister; Posters, 5 Wednesday, Ruth Allen; Program and Office, 4 Tuesday, Jean Humphrey; Project, 5 Thursday, Theodora Lohrman; Publicity, 5 Thursday, Dorothy Cathers.

W. A. A. Salesmen.

W. A. A. caddy salesmen for football games will report to the center doors on either side at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13.

Delta Sigma Rho.

All members of Delta Sigma Rho now in the university are asked to meet for a conference in Andrews hall 126 on Thursday forenoon at 3 o'clock. Plans will then be made for the season.

Girl Reserve Sponsors.

Any girl wishing to sponsor a high school Girl Reserve group may do so by applying to Miss Bernice Miller at the Y. W. C. A. office. Girls in Teachers college will find it helpful.

MISS JEFFRIES GIVES TALK.

Miss Jeffries of Miller & Paine spoke before two home ec classes Tuesday night, Oct. 9 on grooming of the person. Methods of caring for the skin, hair and nails were outlined by Miss Jeffries.

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