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There is always a certain group of smart alecks on any campus that feels the necessity of imbibing some spiritous beverage on every occasion of social importance, that is on any occasion when they can make nuisances of themselves. The Nebraskan urges those students travelling to Lawrence Saturday to forget the booze, for the sake of their own reputations and the reputation of the school. Dean Lyman, director of the student health department of the university, writing in today's Student Pulse suggests another very good reason for keeping away from the bottle.

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Tomorrow there will be a handful of drunks on the train, because there always is, and we aren't foolish enough to believe that bottle-tipping will suddenly stop. But critics of students should and must remember that a small minority of any student body is addicted to consumption of alcoholic beverages in large quantities.

Administrators should be thanked both in words and thru action for their fine attitude toward the general student body. For both reasons of duty and common sense students migrating should justify that confidence by acting like ladies and gentlemen on Saturday's trip.

Kansas Is Ready!

University of Kansas football players, coaches, and students are pointing for the Nebraska game Saturday in the same way as Husker players, mentors, and fans aimed for the Pittsburgh tilt last week end. Enthusiasm has reached a fever pitch at the Lawrence institution, and on the Jayhawk field Saturday the southerners will be keyed up to snag a victory if the opportunity offers itself.

Following the Pittsburgh victory over Nebraska last Saturday student spirit bogged down, but it is now rising to a higher level in preparation for the Kansas scramble tomorrow. The Jay scrap is a highly important one, one that may, if Nebraska loses, help to decide the Big Six conference championship for this year.

Kansas, altho it has gone thru a rather mediocre season so far, has compiled a good record in point of yardage in the last three games played against strong opponents-Iowa State (0 to 0), Oklahoma (7 to 7), and Washington university (13 to 0). The K. U. line is one of the scrappiest and most impregnable forward walls in this section, and averages over 200 pounds to the man in weight.

Nebraska fans who have been inclined to be overconfident in anticipating a Husker victory over Kansas should think twice before making any rash bets. And after they think they should back the team with some fine school spirit, such as that displayed before the Panther game last week end.

Nebraska must beat Kansas to win the Big Six title, and the Huskers must win the Big Six championship.

What Is a **Practical** Joke?

All of us recognize that there is such a thing as a practical joke, and that a dirty trick involving undesirable consequences is far from being a practical joke. We should place in the second classification the act performed by some would-be wit Tuesday evening when he phoned the three candidates for honorary colonel, informed each of them that they had won, and offered his heartiest congratulations. Figuratively speaking, the perpretator of that trick should be tarred and feathered or burned at the stake.

Anyone entering the contest for the social honor of being honorary colonel is bound to be worried Junior Collegian.

day and the English colonies in the last half of the eighteenth century... There is the old adage of Avid-'too late the cure when ills have gathered strength by long delay ... ' Now if capitalism will take a hint from Catholicism, let it not delay its reforms. There is no time to lose. As the motto on the sun dial says, 'It is Later Than You Think'."

Incredible? Amazing? One rubs one's eyes and reads again, so difficult is it to believe these bold statements are expressed authoritively as the views of the greatest organized bodies of American peo-

ple, and, collectively, the most highly-educated. Yet these same declarations, from other sources, would be branded "criminal treason." -Daily Californian.

Are We Afraid Of Ideas?

One of the reasons why so much heat is being expended on various topics of the day is our refusal to run the risk of ideas.

We may face with equanimity the unknown quantities of everyday life in family responsibility, in jungle exploration, in competition business, yet we look with distrust and prejudice on the other fellow's thought. That this fear of counter opinions may be congential is seen in the power of ideas to frighten one even in dreams.

"Tiger! Tiger! Burning bright " And yet in a world misty with the conflict of il-

lusion and reality, where life itself is a supreme gamble, the free play, of ideas has been most beneficial. By substituting the play of ideas to a great extent for that of action, intelligent man not merely has brought pleasure to the drinking of tea. He has also, by this peaceful method, resolved crises, averted disaster, and tasted the true fruits of culture.

If, by accepting the risk of ideas, we have advanced along the road to technological and public welfare, we will do so again. But without gambling in the realm of opinion, we cut down our chances to success. We tend to overlook the Galeleos, the Bacons, the Darwins, who may be present.

On the other hand, to explore a blind alley is to divest it of all enchantment. It may lead nowhere, but it leads to no harm as well.

England, by her Hyde park safety valve, knows that an opinion expressed is not always an opinion espoused. France, in playing with ideas like a schoolboy with pingpong, recognizezs the same truth.

Our great number of "isms," then, need cause no real fear. But they should be given plenty of rope. If wrong, they will hang themselves, as did a thousand other "isms" in early ninteenth century America. If right, they will simply hasten a practical synthesis of a new truth.

We should fear, however, all efforts being made to avoid the risk of these "isms." Such efforts induce preposterous pictures not only of communism, fascism, and the like, but also of "Americanism." Such efforts, again, breed hate and emotional insanity, clearly inimicable to international good-will. President Sproul, of the University of California.

recently begged the question when he said: "Listen and learn about communism, socialism and every other "ism" so that you may balance the different systems one against the other, but don't be misled."

Dr. Sproul need not trouble that college men and women will be misled, if public forums, universities, and schools will present all facts of these questions so pertinent to youth at this time-and present these issues without bias and passion.

Still useful is the text laid down by Socrates long ago: "Effective virtue is knowledge."-Los Angeles

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Nicholas Murray Butler is film star: the Ark came to rest on Mt. Sinai; Jezebel was Abrahams wife; the Tigris is the river of forgetfulness, say some of the answers in an examination given to prospective teachers at Ontario college.

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