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## An Indictment and A Recommendation.

ONCE upon a time, back in the dim, dark ages  
(maybe two or three years ago) there was in-  
stituted on this campus a queer creature known as a  
Student Forum. Vestigial remains of the council's  
brain child appeared even as late as this fall when  
the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. undertook to sponsor  
what was known as a World Forum luncheon. These  
groups even went so far as to plan a second such  
affair, but for some reason or other saw fit to  
postpone it. Now even the World Forum seems to  
have disappeared. The International Relations  
club, supposed to be an organization for inciting in-  
terest in international relations, also seems to have  
taken its last breath.

A few are searching for reasons for the sudden  
end of these forums. It couldn't possibly be that  
students here are so little interested in such affairs  
that they died out for lack of attendance. It would  
be too terrible a charge to hurl at Nebraska stu-  
dents—those privileged, intellectual elite who are  
accorded the honor of attending our university.

YET, just such a charge must be hurled, and  
hurled with great force, at Nebraska students.  
For years they have reveled in smug complacency.  
Nothing has existed for them but the campus, and  
even school affairs have not seemed to have  
aroused them overmuch. They have found much  
pleasure in a false sophistication, little realizing  
that they were only succeeding in being ridiculous.

Here and there, of course, has been a student who  
was not afraid to search honestly for knowledge.  
But soon he has been overcome by the weight of  
apathy and mental numbness that surrounds him.  
He has shouted, but nobody has heard. And soon  
his vocal cords have worn out and he shouts no  
more.

In this attitude is found the reason for the  
death of the forums. But it is time for this campus  
to catch up with the trend. American students have  
received much commendation of late for their  
awakening. Other colleges are overcoming their  
lethargy and leaving Nebraska far in the wake.

Some method to combat this state of affairs must  
be found. What it will be is an perplexing question.  
Class time cannot be devoted entirely to setting off  
the alarm clock, although special interpretive courses  
might be instituted. Therefore some sort of discus-  
sion group should be set up outside of the regular  
curriculum.

A process of elimination, then, leaves the forum  
system. It seems the best, despite the fact that  
forums have died on our hands before. But they  
have lacked student support. If enough interest  
were shown, there are leaders to get a program  
started.

Forensic activities on the campus had reached a

## CHANTS BY CHANCE.

Glamorous beauties, spectacular  
pageantry, and vivid costumes and  
scenery are only part of the world  
of make believe which will come  
to the coliseum Thursday, Feb. 14,  
in the evening of ballet as given by  
the Russian Ballet. This group has  
toured the United States as well as  
European capitals, being every-  
where acclaimed as the most out-  
standing ballet of the time. Three  
ballets will be given here. The  
lovely "Les Sylphides," "Union  
Pacific," depicting the building of  
that great industry; and "The  
Beautiful Blue Danube." Tickets  
may be obtained at Walt's Music  
store.

Sunday afternoon at four-thirty  
o'clock, Sigma Alpha Iota will  
sponsor a musical benefit for the  
MacDowell colony. Miss Ruth Tay-  
lor, a faculty member of Doane  
college, will be presented in a piano  
concert. She is a niece of Mrs.  
Samuel Avery, wife of Chancellor  
Emeritus Avery. Harry Kurz, a  
member of the university faculty,  
has been a guest at the MacDowell  
colony, which is located at Peter-  
boro, N. H. Mr. Kurz will make a  
few remarks preceding the concert  
on the activities of the colony.  
Artists, musicians and writers go  
to this colony during the summer  
time, where they do creative work.  
Mrs. MacDowell, widow of the  
famous composer, Edward Mac  
Dowell, is head of the colony. She  
sent a book of poems from which  
the composer's music was inspired  
to Mr. Kurz with the inscription,  
"With the regards of Marion Mac-  
Dowell, December, 1933." Mr. Kurz  
intends to auction off the book and  
send the monetary returns to Mr.  
MacDowell, to help the colony over  
the present depression.

"Tinkling Laughter," the latest

new low two years ago when Dr. H. A. White  
stepped in, determined to inject new life into the  
activity and place it back on the high level which it  
deserves. And slowly, but surely, debate has been  
climbing up the comeback trail. The squad with its  
coach is worthy of student praise and support.

## STUDENT PULSE

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of  
student life and the university are welcomed by this  
department, under the rubric of sound news-  
paper practice, which excludes all libelous matter and  
personal attacks. Letters must be signed, but names  
will be withheld from publication if so desired.  
Contributions should be limited to a maximum of five  
hundred words in length.

### A Little Sentiment Needed.

The other day I happened to mention something  
about Valentine's day to a friend and got laughed  
at for my pains. Now far from me to admit that I  
am "childish" or a "sentimental fool," but, after  
all, why shouldn't there be one day in which we  
can make our "affairs of the heart" known to all  
and sundry? Why should a little sentimentalism be  
so far amiss in this too hard-boiled and cynical  
world? Why should not those for whom we care  
know the status of our feelings for them, and that  
we are thinking of them—whether said persons be  
mother, sister, or fiancée? Perhaps a little of the  
aforementioned sentimentalism would be better for  
all concerned.

Valentine's day has become a mere figure of  
speech. It was originally intended to be a day of  
love-making originating in the mind of the great  
Saint Valentine, because of the prevalent belief  
that birds mated on this day.

We, who are so busy, should be able to devote  
at least one day in our over-crowded lives, to the  
serious side of life, regardless of the cynic's sneers  
and the scorn that may be heaped upon the heads  
of the so-called "love-sick fools." Is it not apropos  
that on one day of the year, everyone, from chil-  
dren to octogenarians, should think of spring, ro-  
mance, and the few beautiful things remaining in  
this sordid world of ours? One day, one which chil-  
dren may look into the future, and grandparents  
may reminisce a little about the romance of their  
youth without being made the laughing stock of the  
country? Should we not devote one day each year  
when Valentine's day may be what it was origi-  
nally meant to be—a gala event?

And so, student, discard for a day your superi-  
ority complex, your superficially suave attitude, and  
your cynic's sneers, and be more or less human, if  
possible. Altho one may vent the pent-up wrath of  
years on such silly things as college love-affairs,  
most of us have mothers, or sisters, some place,  
who would appreciate nothing more than to know  
that her boy or girl, her sister or brother, is think-  
ing of her, altho thousands of miles may separate  
them. On Valentine's day, remember HER, be she  
mother, sister, or sweetheart.

### Finer Sensibilities Offended.

UNIVERSITY officials have acquired a far reach-  
ing fame for their subtle method of indirect sug-  
gestion. Knowing as they do that no amount of di-  
rect persuasion would be heeded by students who  
walk across the feebly growing grass on the mall,  
they have cleverly covered the borders of the plot  
with an objectionable fertilizer.

Subtleties can often be justified, but not when  
they reach such odious proportions as to directly  
affect non-offenders who deserve no punishment.  
When an odious law governing an odious situation  
overruns its odious limits, it is time for the inno-  
cent parties to revolt, and declare again the rights of  
their personal liberties.

Few colleges intending to promote the fine arts  
have ever received such a blow to their aesthetic de-  
velopment as this disgraceful move on the part of  
the university gardner. Whether the act was done  
unknowingly and without malicious intent by him  
or prompted by orders from higher officials is an  
unknown matter. But wherever the blame lies, it  
should be made to be felt the guilty parties, and  
their attention brought to a situation that is defeat-  
ing one of the fundamental purposes of any institu-  
tion of higher learning—to develop a perception of  
the senses that rejects the baser things and values.

Extensive research reveals only one possibility by  
which the incident could be dismissed as a misun-  
derstanding. Should it be that the director of uni-  
versity landscapes should have supervision over  
both the downtown and Holdrege street camp, a  
mistake in directions given to an understudy op-  
erator of John Deere's best could have resulted in the  
present situation. At the Holdrege street campus,  
the circumstances would be considered as part of  
their technical education.—P. G.

## OFFICIAL BULLETIN

### Book Shop.

The following books are in de-  
mand at the Swap Book shop:  
"Analytical Geometry" by Love;  
"Governments of Europe" by  
Munroe; "Social Psychology" by  
Allport; "Typing," college edition;  
Gregg Shorthand; "Money and  
Banking" by Bradford; and Gregg  
Speed Builder. Those students  
owning copies of these books which  
they wish to sell should bring them  
to the Swap Book shop in the Tem-  
ple theater building.

### SWAP SHOP.

Students who left books at the  
Y. W. C. A. swap shop to be sold,  
can find out what books of theirs  
were sold by calling at the Stu-  
dent Activities office in the col-  
iseum today.

### Social Problems.

There will be a meeting of the  
Social Problems club Wednesday  
evening at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A.  
rooms of the Temple building.

**COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES.**  
All interfraternity council repre-  
sentatives or alternates will please  
check in ball tickets at the Student  
Activities office by Friday, Feb. 22.

### Soil Seminar Postponed.

The meeting of the soil seminar,  
scheduled for Tuesday night was  
indefinitely postponed due to the  
illness of Prof. C. J. Russell who  
was to be the speaker.

### H. W. Griffith Speaks.

Heath W. Griffith, superinten-  
dent of the state hospital, spoke  
on "The Relation Between Psy-  
chology and Psychiatry" at the  
Psychology club meeting Monday  
evening.

### MILITARY SPONSORS.

All sponsors are asked to at-  
tend a meeting of the Sponsors  
club at 5 o'clock Thursday after-  
noon in Ellen Smith hall.

### GAMMA ALPHA CHI.

Gamma Alpha Chi will hold in-  
itiation service Thursday afternoon  
at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.  
Dinner will be held at 6:30 at the  
Y. W. C. A.

### Dramatic Group.

Dramatic hobby group will meet  
Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at 7  
o'clock in Ellen Smith hall.

don't get excited as this isn't like  
the red, white, and blue dresses  
you saw last season. These are  
different, in fact, very different.  
You'll love them, I know. The one  
I have in mind has a wide sash of  
tuffeta in red and white and the  
same trimming used very cleverly  
on the sleeves.

You really must go down and  
look them over—I believe this to be  
the season when you'll find some-  
thing "just right."

Fashionably yours,  
POLLIE

**Dr. Fitzpatrick, Herbarium  
Curator, Finds Late Omaha  
Mining Engineer's Hobby of  
Value in Botanical Science**  
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himself, he received some assist-  
ance on technicalities from a Doc-  
tor Eaton, late professor of botany  
at Yale. The plants are all charted  
as to order, family and sub-family,  
genus and species, and habitat.  
Except for a few isolated in-  
stances of incorrectly named spec-  
ies, the classification, according  
to Doctor Fitzpatrick, is in line  
with the most modern conceptions  
of botanical nomenclature.

The specimens are being pre-  
pared for museum display by a  
corps of over sixty FERA work-  
ers, who are under the supervision  
of John L. Morrison and Paul  
Lemon, two graduate students  
serving as department assistants  
in laboratory work, with the spe-  
cial responsibility of heading the  
mounting and labeling endeavors.  
Doctor Fitzpatrick acts as re-  
source expert and general super-  
visor.

Besides work on the Cleburne  
collection, which is about one-third  
done, the staff is completing the  
mounting of the Churchill and  
Bates aggregations, long delayed  
because of shortage of workers.  
The Churchill group contains plants  
from Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota,  
North Dakota, and Colorado; the  
Bates specimens are from all parts  
of Nebraska, Colorado and New  
England. It is estimated that over  
22,000 sheets of mounted plants  
have been added to the state and  
general collections since Septem-  
ber of last year, bringing the mu-  
seum's grand total to 395,603. The  
corps has also done some much  
needed repairing and cleaning of  
the original herbarium collection.

## 'PAGING THE SMART COED'

Suit yourself! That's what all  
the smart coeds are doing. Had an  
interview this morning with the  
large department store buyers and  
they say if you are really intelli-  
gent you will buy your suits now.  
While listening to their narrations  
on colors, lines, and styles, my  
roving eyes glanced upon a lovely  
model of dark blue crepe. It has  
the cleverest taffeta top that frills  
up high at the neck and an ador-  
able jacket with the very new  
quilted lapels. This is probably  
the best looking of suits and is  
shown as the "dress of the month"  
in Vogue and Harpers.

Another petite frock was of  
powder blue with a small fragile  
lace collar and cuffs to match. The  
two-piece effect is exceedingly  
smart and also very slenderizing.  
The waist buttons down the entire  
front with the tiniest of rhinestone  
buttons.

Blue seems to be the outstand-  
ing color this spring, every shade  
from the lightest to the darkest.  
Also something new is "shading."  
The top of one of the suits was  
shaded from a turquoise blue cen-  
ter to pale powder blue in the  
sleeves; this causes a very striking  
effect and is also practical as it is  
shaded in such a way that it  
matches almost anything.

Metallase—every buyer in the  
city promised that you'd be smart  
on any occasion if you had a  
metallase dress trimmed in quilted  
taffeta.

If you're hunting for a suit to  
wear on "Sunday nights" you'll be  
right in buying any of these men-  
tioned above.  
Now just a word—if you want  
just a little in-between dress I  
found a sweet little frock of dark  
blue (what—again?) with red,  
and white trimming. Now, now,

## MUSIC STUDENT WILL GIVE SENIOR RECITAL

Fifteenth Program Features  
Member of Alma Wagner  
Class.

Charlotte Easterday Kieselbach,  
member of the class of Alma Wag-  
ner, will present her senior recital  
for the fifteenth musical convoca-  
tion to be held Wednesday after-  
noon, Feb. 13, at the Temple the-  
ater at 4 o'clock.

Her first number will be Han-  
del's "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter  
of Zion," from "The Messiah." It  
will be followed by "Voi, Che Sa-  
pete" from "Le Nozze di Figaro"  
by Mozart, "Plaisir d'Amour" by  
Martini and "La Partida" by Al-  
varez.

Four selections by Franz will be  
presented, "Er Ist Gakommen,"  
"Fur Musik," "Liebesfeier," and  
"Waldahrt." "I Say That by Fear  
I'm Not Haunted," from "Carmen"  
by Bizet will be given next.

These will be followed by "At the  
Cry of the First Bird" by Gulon,  
"Snow" by Lie, "Balloons in the  
Snow" by Boyd, "O Think of Me,"  
by Czerwony, and "At the Well,"  
by Hageman. Wilgus Eberly will  
be at the piano.

**NUMEROUS ENTRIES IN  
GOLD ESSAY CONTEST**

The "David Copperfield Essay  
Contest," sponsored by Gold &  
Co., radio station KFOR, and the  
Stuart theater, is receiving atten-  
tion in Lincoln and numerous en-  
tries are now being received at  
Gold's store by those who are mak-  
ing a try for the prize award. The  
picture "David Copperfield" is  
now appearing at the Stuart  
theater.

Three different prize awards  
each composed of \$50.00 in cash  
and three autographed books with  
the names of the movie stars, will  
be awarded. One set of prizes are  
each given for students of the uni-  
versity, of high schools and of  
grade schools.

The essay itself is to be of not  
more than 200 words on which  
ever subject the contestant pre-  
fers to write—"Why I prefer the  
book "David Copperfield" or "Why  
I prefer the picture "David Cop-  
perfield." The essay is to be sub-  
mitted on an entry blank which  
may be secured at Gold's, KFOR or  
the Stuart Theater. The contest  
closes Monday, Feb. 18th.

### Dr. Fordyce Lectures on Psychological Problems

Dr. Charles Fordyce of the uni-  
versity department of educational  
psychology gave the first of a se-  
ries of four lectures at Westmin-  
ster Presbyterian church recently.  
The series is concerned with "The  
Psychology of Developing Youth."

Fashionably yours,  
POLLIE

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