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Shall We Subsidize?

Charging that the football situation in American colleges is one of "hypocrisy," the editor of the University of Minnesota student paper crashed briefly into the limelight of sports pages this week, asserting that either "colleges must return to a program of athletics subordinated to cultivation of mind. . . or they must cast aside thinly-veiled pretense and professionalize an already professionalized sport."

Last week a sports writer of the Daily Nebraskan advocated adoption of subsidization at the University of Nebraska or cancellation of future games with teams which employ this method of securing their athletic timber. He immediately brought down on his head the wrath of many sports followers and faculty members, and perhaps rightly so.

The discussion over subsidization is an old one and the battles which have raged over it are legion. Ever since a certain famous Carnegie report was made public, the word "subsidization" has been made to cover a multitude of evils which collegiate athletics, principally football, are accused of harboring. Many are the college presidents and coaches who have trembled when that word has been mentioned in connection with the name of ther institution.

Rumors of subsidization have floated about the placid air of the University of Nebraska and other Big Six schools, however, without provoking even mild alarm, for if anywhere in the nation athletics are played as Mr. Ware of the Omaha World-Herald puts it, "for fun," it is in the Big Six conference. One look at their intersectional and interconference record since the Big Six was organized in 1928 should convince any doubting Thomases of this for it is, to say the most for it, very unimpressive.

With the exception of Nebraska, no Big

cial burden in gaining an education, why deny the athlete a chance to use his muscle and brawn to the same end so long as it is honest work? Perhaps he too has brains and the desire to learn and wants a college education every bit as much as others.

Now this is not to advocate the granting of athletic scholarships. It is rather to make a plea that athletes be given a chance to work -work honestly and for decent wages-to gain their college education. This they do not have in full measure at this university.

The athletic department uses little discretion and much favoritism in handing out the jobs at its disposal. Ask a few outstate coaches who have sent men to Nebraska only to have them return home full of despair. Yet many Lincoln men who have a home where they may eat and sleep are working for the department at good wages while out-state men have been forced to go home because, as the powers that be allege, there are no jobs open.

Then there are a few loyal and interested alumni who see to it that some students get jobs. But the rest of the alumni have fallen down miserably on a job they could have helped so easily, and it is these same men who want winning teams. More jobs could be provided from outside the university if the effort were made, and men who wanted to come to Nebraska would have an opportunity to do so. It seems preposterous that with thousands of dollars from student pockets pouring into Lincoln merchants' pocketbooks year after year, jobs enough can not be found to insure this school harvesting the cream of the prep school

Is this subsidization? It is not-no more so than is the method employed by universities and colleges everywhere whereby they actually compete for new students by offering scholarships or other inducements to lure them to their respective halls of study.

The athlete is every bit as desirable a college student as is the most perfect scholar.

Just because his major interests outside the classroom lie on the athletic field is no more reason to judge him than to criticize the scholar who in his spare time engages heart and soul in extra-curricular activities or whirls through social seasons at a dizzy pace. More often than not, he proves himself of value to the university in other ways than on the athletic field.

Nebraska athletics need more men. The state of Nebraska has them each year. It's time the athletic department or interested alumni do something about the wholesale losses of which we are the victims time and again. If this is not to be done, the school and its followers had better begin accustoming themselves to seeing conference titles go even more regularly to other schools than they have in the past two or three years, and seeing our non-conference record bogged down worse than it now is.

A Cornhusker Goes West.

HEADS of Nebraska sportsmen and sports lovers are bowed in grief at the passing of one of the university's most loved characters, "Doe" McLean, for almost fifteen years trainer for Cornhusker teams in every realm of sport. Today Nebraska N men and a host of students and friends will pay final tribute to a man who built his life about the Cornhusker school and its warriors whom he affectionately called "my boys." "Doc" was one of those few men who have achieved that rare distinction of having become so thoroughly a part of the university and its ideals that he was in himself a Nebraska tradition. Many students knew him only by sight when he rushed onto the gridiron during football games with the inevitable black bag to render aid to some injured Husker. But his friends among the student body, in the state, and in the nation, were countless and his name was honored and respected throughout the sporting world as the ace of all trainers.

that there will be no additional taxation, the possibility of a sales tax is pondered by some. Several border states have found it necessary to resort to this inconvenient method of raising revenue, and Missouri has issued cardboard discs, resembling milk bottle tops with which consumers might pay the tax. It is reasonably certain, however, that some efficient means of providing social security legislation will be reached, with even the federal government lending its assistance in drafting a bill.

The League of Nations

is still trying to stop war with its recent declaration of a boycott on all Italian goods and all nations except Austria, Hungary and Albania supporting the action. This is the third drastic sanction the diplomatic body has adopted against the aggressor nation, the other two being placing an arms embargo upon Italy and lifting the one against Ethiopia and denying Italy cash and credits abroad. Such action, if enforced, should handicap severely even the most powerful nation.

Meanwhile Mussolini

continues his three point program in Ethiopia, having completed the first part with the conquering of the Tigre province and setting up a puppet regime there with the traitor, Ras Gugsa, as a ruler. The remaining points are (1) to conquer Ogaden province in the south, and (2) to disarm Emperor Haile Selassie's army and put it to flight. Plans at Rome are to achieve this by Oct. 31. English Ships Remain



WE KNEW of several adept musicians in the speech de-W partment - yea, composers. were familiar with the athletic interests of the English department's Bob Scott. We had even reached a state of semicredulity about the Beta who entered the ministry.

your door on some dark and gloomy night, don't worry and But we have just unearthed the poetic proclivity of the women's don't scream, it's just members of education department. physical the 'Vigilante corps" out to be sure one of Ruthie Fulton's efforts, as you're safely tucked in bed. well as we can recall it, goes something like this:

"And then there's Miss Moore Who sure works us hard. It makes sore the muscles. But breaks down the lard."

Our small tin god, Oscar Odd McIntyre, "Bagatelles" about a local girl thus: "Virginia Faulkner The problem of revegetation on abandoned land in western Neis being halled as another Dorothy Parker." Miss Faulkner is a legbraska has occupied the attention of B. Ira Judd, graduate assistant andary personage about this camin the department of agronomy at pus, and tales about her are just the agricultural college, during the as legend. But none of them could do her justice-she's unique with- past summer. Mr. Judd obtained out end-amen! the histories of a number of fields and has plotted the plant succes-

When she was twelve she showed no inclinations toward the fragile humor that makes Miss Parker immortal. She asked nothing from the world

She wrote, of course, as she has

Contributions to a fund to be

used for the purpose of buying the

director of the school of journalism

gladly welcomed in the offices of the Daily Nebraskan or in any

pair of squeaky shoes will be

Several times, sad have been the

raised. In spite of the governor's promise | al Mussolini sent to that country through France asking for a withdrawal of the British warships, after which he would consider a discussion of settlement of the Ethiopian trouble. England replied with an indication that she would be satisfied with nothing less than Mussolini's downfall. Great Britain is still waiting for a definite answer from France on the question: Will the French navy support the British in case Italy attacks British warships in the Mediterranean? France apparently wonders why they are there and why England has already turned North Africa into an armed camp.

> Italy thinks the whole league program of sanctions will fail because the smaller nations are already asking financial compensation if they stop normal trade with Italy. It would cost England 500 million dollars a year to meet this demand. Consideration of these circumstances make a European war appear almost inevitable. Even Mussolini indicated that he did not hope to avoid a European war.

Eight Days of Testimony

results of his quiet approach, and condra, BURR ATTEND as one bright soul exclaimed, "We

before entering when he's giving Recovery From Flood to Be

might suggest that he imitate Mr.

Arndt at least to the extent of

knocking on the class room door

Sleuthing is getting to be more

than a pastime on this campus.

We understand that it has as-

sumed the character of a duty in

one of the women's organiza-

tions, members of which are

required to make every effort to

uncover all rule breaking which

Consequently, if some one tries

Graduate Assistant

Seeks to Revegetate

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In addition he collected seed

root studies of thirteen of the most

important native grasses, includ-

ing buffalo grass, western wheat

Old Western Lands

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at the Tri-County hearing failed to produce any definite results except the indication that the hoped for alliance of the three large power and irrigation projects in Nebraska was impossible. Even public owned power projects evidently cannot work together. The hear ing disclosed the fact that the Keystone dam is still in the Tri-County picture, that a peace offering was made to the Tri-County by the Platte valley public power and irrigation project and that granting water rights to the Tri County might damage irrigators and riparian owners along the Platte river.

M'COOK CELEBRATION

Commemorated by

Citizens.

tion of the recovery of the Repub-

lican valley from the flood hazard.

mond C. Moore, state geologist of

Kansas; E. C. Green, of the Mis-

souri geological survey, and Dr Tester of the Iowa geological sur-vey, are to be in the field on

geological correlation work Oct.

27, 28, and 29. They will visit

a number of places in southeastern Nebraska, northeastern Kansas,

northwestern Missouri, and south-

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western Iowa.

pictures of the celebration. Condra, accompanied by Ray





Ag College Y Council.

The agricultural college freshman council will meet Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m. in room 202 of the agricultural hall. The discussion will be a continuation of table ettiquette which will be presented by Margaret Fedde of the Home Economics department.

Barb Interclub.

Barb Interclub Council will hold an important meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in Room 8 of U hall. All clubs should be represented ac this meeting.

Program, Office Staff.

Program and office staff will meet Tucsday, at 4 in Ellen Smith hall under the leadership of Jeanne Palmer.

International Staff.

Jane Keefer, chairman of the international staff, will meet with the group Tuesday at 2 in Ellen Smith hall.

Poster Staff.

Poster staff will meet with Doris Weaver, chairman, Tuesday

Freshman Commission Meeting. Freshman commission groups meeting Tuesday are: Kathering Winquist-3; Loreen Adlesack-11; Marian Rolland-4; Betty Cherney-3; Theodore Lohrman-4; Hazel Bradstreet-1.

Student Council.

Student Council pictures for the 1936 Cornhusker at the Campus studio, at 5 p. m. Wednesday, All members are ordered to be there on time

Intramural Managers.

A meeting of the intramural managers from each fraternity Dean G. E. Condra and Dean will be held at 7:30, Thursday, Oct. 24, in the N-club room at the W. W. Burr leave Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22, for McCook to be Coliseum. A decision whether or not to have soccor included in the present Wednesday at a celebraintramural sports must be reached,

Tassels.

Richard Hufnagle, university photographer, who will accompany them, will take motion and still Tassels will hold their regular meeting tonight in Social Science 105. All members must be present.

> CLASSICS CLUB WILL HONOR POET'S BIRTH

Horace Convocation and Annual Saturnalia Party Planned.

Activities of the Classics club this year will include a Horace convocation celebrating the 2,000th anniversary of that poet's birth, the usual Saturnalia party, a program of Latin plays, and several other meetings for the discussion of the Classics. These meetings will be primarily student forums, open to anyone interested in classical studies.

Officers of the club for this year are Lois Pierson, president; Norris Lillian Helms Polley's radio hour Getty, vice president; Joan Bickbegan its third season last Wed-nesday with "Beginnings and End-program for the first meeting will from native grasses and legumes for germination studies and made ings" for a subject. Singers from be announced soon, according to

in the Lincoln hotel Tuesday eve-

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Six school has achieved a non-conference victory of any importance in football. Kansas State this year conquered Duquesne, two years ago Kansas tied Notre Dame. Oklahoma is quite regularly taken to town by southwest conference rivals; Missouri plays no non-conference teams of any consequence; the same is true of Iowa State with the exception of their battle with Iowa. Kansas and Kansas State try hard to raise their prestige by playing a few outstanding opponents occasionally but they are still playing too many breather games. Certainly if Big Six schools are paying their athletes they are getting gypped royally.

Be that as it may, they are to be commended for at least being pure from the odious practice, and as one of this group Nebraska

seems in line for orchids. But Nebraska athletics, even if they be pure, need a tonic of some sort and need it badly. Approximately forty-three men turned out for football this fall when schools half this size boasted many more. Turnouts in other sports are comparable, and lead to one logical conclusion: Nebraska is not getting its share of athletes, much less the cream of the state crop which it should attract.

Other schools and universities are literally stealing them right out from under our nose. It would not take a very expert detective to discover that Nebraska prep school athletic aces are annually approached by representatives of schools from many parts of the country who dangle sugar plums of free tuition, jobs, and similar enticements before their eyes. And many of them are enticed.

Smaller schools in this state are claiming many men who are of varsity caliber and who are needed here. Others who would like to come here stay at home for various reasons, so that when all is done, a comparatively small percentage come to the university. On the other hand, a look at the roster of outstanding Husker athletes would lead one to believe that Nebraska is forced to rely to a large extent on out-of-state material to produce its teams.

It would be indeed a sorry thought to think that the state of Nebraska does not produce enough athletes to insure its university of having first class teams in all branches of sports competition. But it is a sorrier observation that the state produces them and then the university does not avail itself of their talents.

Something should be done to correct this situation and it need not be the subsidization which some advocate and which Webster defines as a gift of money made by way of financial aid. But why should not athletes be given the opportunity to work their way through college? Why make their case any different from that of the student with high grades who is given a scholarship to ease his financial difficulties?

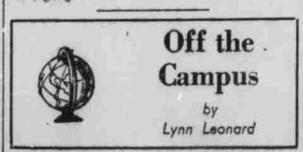
Let us hope that no such thought exists that because a man is an athlete is any reason that he does not desire a college education as much as the good scholar. Athletes must mske their living, must learn trades or professions. must educate themselves to become a part of our society and civilization. Why treat them any differently? If the scholar is given an opportunity to use his brains to ease his finan- how money for the relief measure will be

"Doc's" workroom was in the depths of Memorial stadium where only those of the sports world gathered. There he performed his works of wizardry, effecting miraculous cures for sore and aching muscles, torn ligaments and tendons, sprains, strains, and broken bones. To this haven flocked not only the men of the university and the prep students of the state but even the greatest figures in all sportdom, all seeking the healing touch of his magie fingers.

"Doe" was glad to help them all. But even the great had to wait until "his boys" were taken care of first. He did not cure all who came to him but such cases were the exception. He sent most of them on their way completely well again.

Seldom did he ask for pay. His pay was the satisfaction of having cured aches and having relieved someone from pain. He was glad to serve and asked only that his Nebraska men came first.

The entire university, but more especially the men of Husker teams, have suffered an irreparable loss. None can replace "Doc" Mc-Lean. But the clean principles for which he stood shall live on in Nebraska athletic annals together with the spirit which reigned within him, a spirit which echoed its faith in the Huskers with almost his last words, "Go get 'em, gang!"



Nebraska Legislators

will meet for a special session Oct. 28. Governor Cochran issued a formal call Monday, reciting the various items on which the session might act with repair of the social security measure invalidated by the supreme court, of primary importance. The governor now concedes that the session will last more than a week, probably closer to a month, but the solons will only receive pay for ten days at the job, at \$10 a day, and mileage.

Citizens of the state are still wondering

but a good, stout pair of football pants. Which she got, and broke her brother's leg in the ferocious using thereof.

agree with him.

ment store.

journalism class.

grass, blue grama, little bluestem, and side-oat grama. Mr. Judd was Dr. Wimberly loves to tell how, assisted by Marion Jackson, senior when she was in the university, in the college of agriculture, who she would sit in the front row of also made soil type investigations his classes and very obviously in correlation with the studies of draw pictures the entire time, com- abandoned land. ing out of the coma only to dis-

Schroeder Will Discuss

'Rural Electrification'

always written since she could bang a typewriter and did occa-"Rural Electrification" is to be sional book reviews for the Nethe topic which Ted Schroeder will braskan. One particularly caustic one caused Bess Streeter Aldrich discuss for members of the Ameri-can Institute of Electrical Engito weep very copious tears all over neers at a meeting to be held Wedthe book section of a local departnesday evening, Oct. 22, in E. E.

104 at 7:30 o'clock.

She is now in Hollywood writing a snappy sketch for Bob Montgomery She's good. 9. yes, of course ... but shes not tion. another Parker. She's a Virginia Faulkner, begad!

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university classes were Misses Miss Pierson Henrietta Dirks, Dorothy Kutcher, Oury, Scott to Speak. Maurene Johnson, Emma Strang

man, Mildred Platz, Ruth Johnson Colonel William Oury will speak and Mr. William Gant. Next week on the Ethiopian situation and Ma-jor Walter T. Scott on the Chaco the juveniles will broadcast songs of October. truce at a regular meeting of the Lincoln Reserve Offices to be held

Engineering Students to Make Trip to Columbus

engineering students.

Prof. O. E. Edison, associate pro-fessor of electrical engineering, said plans are under way for a

Girl's Group Holds Party. Sigma Eta Chi, Congregational sorority, held a rush part/ girls Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Henrietta Sanderson, Games one day field inspection trip of the Columbus power and irrigation were planned by Dorcas Crawford. project. The trip is for electrical and refreshments were served by

ning.

Miss Sanderson.



