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Let's Not Be Cowards.

At the last meeting of the student council, the forum committee reported that a local broadcasting station had asked permission to broadcast the student forum scheduled for Feb. 27, at which the subject of military preparedness will be debated.

Some question as to whether the event should be broadcast seems to be perplexing the committee. Although Chancellor Burnett has approved the tentative broadcast, another high administrative official is wary of it.

Why this fear should be tolerated is a deep mystery. Why fear from the radio what apparently is not feared from the press? The press, we may be sure, will cover the debate thoroughly, and its report of the proceedings will reach every corner of the state.

And, if the radio should bring the forum to the attention of some few chronic objectors or cranks who do not read the newspapers, what of it? Are we, the students of a supposedly great university, supposed not to think? Are we supposed to have no minds of our own? It is preposterous to believe that here in an institution dedicated to development of thinking and intelligence, our conduct should be like that of a herd of cattle which is driven one way or another at the slightest fear.

Opposing opinions are generally recognized as essential for the success of any venture. Opposition, competition, and rivalry are the forces which have been responsible to large degree for every example of success which history affords. It is when censorship, restriction and unopposed leadership have held sway that failure has resulted.

So far as the prospective broadcast injuring or aiding the forum itself is concerned, its effect would probably not be appreciably felt either way. If students have something to say they will say it whether or not it is to be broadcast.

But to turn the broadcast down on the grounds that it will reflect upon the university and excite unfavorable comment about the school is an act of cowardice and evasion. We have nothing to be ashamed of in regard to our forums or other student enterprises.

Protest of the university rule which prohibits smoking within campus buildings is aired in today's student pulse contribution.

No doubt similar episodes to this have often happened in colleges. But its still good. We are thinking of the psychology professor who stomped into his first hour class, threw down his notes and began to lecture.

he stopped. "Any questions?" he asked. "There were none." "So he began to ask some questions of this student and that. None of them could answer.

and marred by burned spots and stains are far from attractive. Somehow, the idea that a corps of janitors should remove the cigarettes several times daily doesn't seem so good. No, it is not hard to see why the rule was passed. It is difficult to understand, however, why no quarters were provided for those who wished to smoke, especially in winter when they cannot handily go outside.

But while we are on the subject of air-conditioning, the thought suggests itself that the regents only half finished the job in forbidding smoking. No action whatsoever was taken to insure proper ventilation of classrooms.

Certain professors lecture dryly or interestingly on—no matter, their students sit before them half asleep, stifling, breathing stale air, while the temperature is so oppressive that their minds are sluggish.

There are a few fresh-air loving instructors at the other extreme whose only fault is that they don't know the difference between proper ventilation and a draft.

Many instructors, of course, are not at fault concerning these difficulties and generally enjoy better attention and response from their classes. For those, however, who are plagued with sleepy and uninterested classes we recommend opening the windows now and then.

Wanted: A Lost And Found Bureau.

Scarcely a day passes on the campus but what janitors in the various university buildings find some article left behind or lost by forgetful and careless students.

Elsewhere on and near the campus articles are lost and found with like results. The loser of any article has no agency or place to which he can turn for help in recovering his property.

After noticing what the charm school teaches and then watching some Nebraska men, it seems that establishment of a charm school for men would be far from out of order.

STUDENT PULSE

Brief, concise contributions pertinent to matters of student life and the university are welcomed by this department, under the usual restrictions of sound newspaper practice.

Why No Smoking? TO THE EDITOR:

Scattered over the entire University of Nebraska campus are "No Smoking" signs. These apparently mean that smoking will not be permitted even in halls or corridors of any university buildings.

Smoking in classrooms and laboratories is admittedly undesirable, but there is no evident harm in smoking in corridors. Students have ordinarily acquired the habit before they come to school.

Cigarette butts lying on the floor are not very attractive, but there is a corps of janitors in every building slowly walking up and down pushing brooms almost any hour of the day.

a blessed thing about this course?" And a brave boy raised his hand and said, "No sir. This is a class in eighteenth century prose."

A ROUND AND ABOUT With Sarah Louise Meyer

Even we hardened sinners dread the day of reckoning, and it did seem that the eternal fires had caught up with us at last at the ice carnival of 'other evening.

The affair had been conceived before the holidays, but caused most of its anguish—a birthing in the short two weeks after vacation.

Next the spectators refused to allow themselves to view the coronation of the carnival queen by huddling directly in front of the lights, and barring her access to her throne.

Climax of the occasion, however, was an impromptu geysir by the be-trammelled lake, from which the ice-bound light-giving car in the case just escaped in time.

However, Doctor, I still prefer the charming sentiment expressed by Bea Lillie: "L'Amour, Toujours L'Amour—the merrier!"

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4-H CLUB LAYS PLANS FOR PRE-CRAM PARTY

Organization Hears Report On Chicago Congress At Meeting.

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Date for the next meeting was set for Feb. 2 and Francis Major was appointed to have charge of the program.



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OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Pharmacy Club. Meeting of the Pharmaceutical club in room 4, Pharmacy hall, at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Local instructors, please note! A Boston psychology professor has forbidden his students to take notes in class.

Faculty people dance and frisk occasionally as well as their students, so each campus generally has its faculty dancing club. As one of these affairs, a professor of education began to dance with the wife of another instructor.

Confined to the infirmary for minor illness, Gus Hopp, University of Wisconsin student, appreciated the doctors' and nurses' efforts so much that he threw a big party for them, with music furnished by his own orchestra.

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