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### Minor Change Needed.

There is one discrepancy in the interfraternity rushing rules that the Daily Nebraskan believes should be corrected before another season of pledge-getting rolls around.

That is that a rushee must not necessarily keep dates unless he has filed them with the interfraternity council personally, regardless of whether the fraternity has filed them.

It is common practice for fraternities to start the rush season with parties and other forms of entertainment before the brothers have reacquainted themselves with home and the summer vacation. In fact, the major part of rushing goes on during the summer months. for it is then that contacts are made, prospects are lined up, and everything made ready and set for the "go" which is signalized with the advent of rush week.

Now when Soo Gamma Soo finds a notable prospect who will grace the fraternity lodge and, potentially at least, will some day lead the campus, the brothers put forth every effort to see that the notable one does not fall into the hands of arch-enemy Sow Gamma Sow. He may be whisked from hiding place to hiding place, kept in disguise, given a bodyguard. sent to a seaside resort—anything to protect him from the unthinkable association with Sow Gamma. But suppose some one slips up, and the much rushed rushee finds a Sow Gamma eard with the daily mail. Dates are marked, and the duplicate filed in the interfraternity council office. Soo Gamma goes into consultation, and attempts to talk the rushee out of filing the rival's card. If they succeed, and chances are that they will, they have a pledge all but spiked.

In order to give the fraternities definite grounds on which to plan for rush dinners and smokers during the date week, the Nebraskan suggests that the Interfraternity Counc. amend the present rushing rules so that it will e mandatory for a rushee to keep the dates which the fraternity sends in to the council for filing. A fraternity should be advised by the rushee immediately if the dates it files conflict with others already accepted.

In this way exact tabulation can be kept on the number of rushees expected, and arrangements can be made to feed and entertain them while the exact number of "rush sessions" necessary to spring on the unsuspecting guests can be planned in advance. Such action by the council can do much to clear up unfavorable comments on the campus, of which there have been a few, and can provide a more wholesome and more clearly defined rush week.

### CONTEMPORARY COMMENT

Don't Waste Time.

Very busy people always find time for everything. People with immense leisure claim to have time for nothing, which is true if literally interpreted to mean "plenty of time for doing nothing."

Is there no time you can reclaim from some pleasure that really does not give you much pleasure, from empty talk, from inferior entertainments, from doubtfully enjoyable week ends? Have you learned how not to give

We continually waste time thru a lack of order in our living and in the management of our affairs and possessions. The habit of hesitation before action is a huge drain on our supply of time. Concentrate on your problems,

and make definite decisions quickly. Possibly you do not know how to concentrate. Concentration is a natural state which is considered exceptional because people do

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The Evil of Exams.

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capacity of students.

If it is agreed that the present system of examinations is obstructing the work of higher eagerness on the part of educators to revise

is being attempted. An experimental program of comprehensive examinations is being tried.

Those who formulated and are carrying out the "Chicago plan" are apparently of the opinion that higher education should not be interfered with by frequent, unnecessary and distracting quizzes. In each course there is one examination which is given at the end of the semester and that examination is a comprehensive one, that is, it covers the entire subject which has been under consideration by the student and professor.

Students are not coached with the aim of passing regular two week or monthly tests. All examinations are prepared by a board of examiners. The function of examining is not that of the professor.

The teacher is not the judge or the accuser and the student is not the petitioner for grace. At Chicago, the faculty administration is hoping to work out an arrangement in which student and instructor are co-partners in the adventure of learning, with the professor enjoying a respect that is the result of his superior knowledge and insight.

The "Chicago plan" of comprehensive examinations is frankly an experiment. It seems to be functioning exceedingly

At least at that institution there is some practical endeavor to determine how the present examination evils may be overcome.—California Daily Bruin.

Educators who have had the opportunity of following the careers of ex-undergraduate leaders after the commencement exercises are consistent in pointing out that a large percentage of the so called "campus big shots" suffer from their ex-popularity in the early ate. Surely our government could years of their off campus careers.

It is maintained that the bloated opinion ships in that war torn zone-an which a big man on the campus assumes of "accidental" shot-and the United himself is often close to disastrous when the States finds itself embroiled in ansudden adulation of brother campusites is gone other war. and the stark realities of the business world Delegates to the 29th ann are shoved upon him. No efforts have been convention of the Nebraska Federmade, as far as we know, to find out just ex- ation of Labor at Grand Island, Pa., guards, carried the brunt of actly what kind of big men on the campus suf- Nebraska, have indorsed the candi-

Our opinion is that you take 90 percent of the campus "leaders" and strip them of killing the goose that laid the nately. their superficial titles and find no more com- golden egg. petent souls than the average campusite-no more able to lead. And even at that, the estimate that 10 percent of our campus big shots are really and truly the leaders they are supposed to be is putting the figure at an unduly

high level. On this assumption, our guess is that it is this 90 percent which has trouble in adapting itself to blunt realization that its day of glory is over until something is done to prove it should be gained again. We know of very few men who have held responsible positions and were leaders in fact as well as in title who have not shown conclusively their superiority in after-college life just as on the campus.

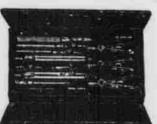
It cannot be said that such conditions which support leaders who are not really leaders are confined to college campuses. The same has been all too true, lamentably true, in our governmental system of America, especially in the small units. The realization that the big turkey is just a hollow egg shell is probably contributing as much to the present trend toward trained personnel in public service as any other one factor.

That the true campus leaders are more often than otherwise overlooked by the ballot at election time creates more problems in student government than many students realize. The most harmful effect is in the perpetuation of a vicious circle which finds the activities systems becoming less and less efficient to the obvious diminution of attractiveness to the better men on the campus. Pursued indefinitely, this argument would soon prove that misinterpretation of who the campus leaders really are can eventually lead to the abolition

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not try to accept it. It is impossible if we are of any opportunities for student leadership at

### Support For A Cultural Activity.

The beginning of the school year is the be ginning of a rigamarole of sales drives, subscription campaigns, and purchase demands of sundry and various campus agencies. The in-Speaking with a candor and humility that coming students, harassed by the university is refreshing, a professor in the university for tuition, with visions of buying splurges in stated last Friday to his classes that he had mind, finds one and then another and still been "trying for 35 years to find a solution to another of "essentials" of university life which he" just can't under any condition, do

But however ubiquitous these sales may be-It is very probable that no answer ever come, it is here that extra-curricular branches will be found until there is an effort by the of the campus find their very life's blood. No faculty to experiment with various other meth- activity can exist without the support of the ods for testing the knowledge and thinking student body. In fact, minus his, there isn't much need or call for that activity. It can't be a constructive agency, as all extra-currieular activities should be. This university exists education, then there should be a definite primarily for its students, and if any partie ular ramification of it fails to please them, acting as both its public and its judges, the uni-At the University of Chicago that revision versity promptly lops off the unpopular ap-

> Student support of the activities is requested, and should be most willingly forthcoming. Extra-curriculars play an important part on this campus. They perform a valuable service, and should be commended and rewarded by active assent to them by the students,

In this category especially fall the Univer-

GLIMPSES

Of the World About

At Toledo, Spain, 1700 unfor-

tunate fascist men, women and

children are still trapped in the

beseiged fortress, Alcazar, await-

ing almost certain extinction. Loy-

alists, after receiving Fascist Com-

mander Jose Moscardo's refusal to

release the women and children in

the embattled fort, are prepared

to explode tons of TNT, which have

been placed in two mines, each

more than a hundred yards long,

re-establish the United States fleet

in European waters. As soon as

possible four warships will be dis-

patched to the coast of Spain to

assist American diplomatic and

consular agents and citizens. The practice of maintaining a flect in

European waters was discontinued

seven years ago, and although

authorities were quick to deny that

this represents a change in policy.

they appear to be deliberately in-

viting trouble. Americans in Spain have been repeatedly warned

of their danger and told to evacu-

beneath the fort.

but bringing to the campus, and the city of Lincoln as well, plays which are critically appraised as being among the best of the year. the Players have long set themselves forth as a cultural inspiration to an altogether too little inspired campus. Of course the acting isn't professional, and the settings aren't off Broadway, but the amateur east of students and in Education Moguls of World some cases members of the faculty and alumni have presented one New York hit after another on the Temple stage with remarkably able interpretation and well-merited applause for their efforts.

The University Players offer legitimate stage drama, which is perhaps a lost art with lost appreciation in the midwest. Only very founded as "Harvard College" in and Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Dr. few opportunities are presented to Nebraska 1636. students to witness meritorious visiting stage performances. The Players alleviate to a great extent this lack of cultural benefits receivable from professional performances by bring- as well as foreign countries, were ing the plays to Lincoln. And not only modern to be climaxed with an impressive art, but also that of the classies are included in the repertory of plays to be staged.

As an activity and underlying a description of the college. Speakers were to include President Shelley Kipling Lamb and other

As an activity and undoubted educational Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1904 Harinfluence, the Players deserve and merit the vard graduate, and 62 honorary support of the student body. This year the degrees were to be conferred by Tassels are conducting a sales campaign with the university on men of eminence Players tickets at a reduced price. It is to be world leaders in the hoped that every student on the campus will social, physical and biological scibe able to take advantage of this offer. It is ences, in the meantime, have held too had that some may find it a financial im- daily conferences to compare notes, correct the story of Dr. W. F. possibility to purchase tickets.

#### National Crisis.

Wonder what draws more interest-the presidential election, or Little Orphan Annie's British physicist and astronomer; Nebraska this summer. He has acmistreatment at the hands of those who run Rudolf Carnap, German neo-positi- cepted a position with the Michsity Players. Strictly an amateur organization, | the county institution in the comic strips?

This, however did not prevent a are the returning veteran backs day long combardment of the

mud-slinging rather than shellslinging. In Washington commerce department officials are planning a government subsidy to enable private enterprise to begin work on a proposed trans-Atlantic dirigible service. Germany's success is said

to have prompted the action. Let us hope that private enterprise will be more successful than the government has been in the From Washington comes word that the government is moving to

they confine their activities to

Meanwhile, with both Hitler and Mussolini taking a slap at Russia (all three countries being well prepared to give a good account of themselves in a scrap), France, torn by internal strife, and attracting attention by quaking in her boots, and more trouble brewing between Japan and China, tense situations are present in most of the world's nations, with the stopper ready to blow out of the bottle any

INDIANA STARTS not be held responsible for their HEAVY WORKOUTS further safety. One of our war-WITH 9 VETERANS

(Continued from Page 1.) These men, with George "Sparky" Miller, center, Monongahela, Pa., and Jim Sirtosky, Thompson, Pa.; the work. All are veterans, as are dacies of Governor Cochran and Dick Zoll, Green Bay, Wis., and President Roosevelt. Labor in Ne- Bill Sholty, Wabash, also experibraska evidently is hesitant about enced tackles, who were used alter-

Although the line positions offer the most worry to McMillin and his staff, especially the middle line At Madrid, Spain, the government announced that anti-airpositions, it was apparent that a craft batteries had shot several keen scrap will be waged for the backfield berths. William Anderhuge insurgent bombing planes out of the skies over Maqueda son, Marion; Harry Cherry, Inand Santa Olalla, and that loyaldianapolis; Willie Dileo, Republic, ist pursuit planes which took the Pa.; Ray Fox, Michigan City; Frank Filchock, Braznell, Ia., and C. W. Norton, Fort Worth, Texas, air against the bombers "gave a

while from the reserves are G. L. Fowler, Augusta, Kans.; Jim Cav-Our political parties are bad acini, Windber, Pa.; Don Heistand, Muncie, and Dale Tanner, Plym outh, who will vie with a half least we can be thankful that dozen sophomores anxious to make their place on the team.

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## HARVARD CELEBRATES

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World leaders in the fields of as it were, on the advance of learn- Thompson's appointment to Miching during the 300 years of Har-igan State college which appeared vard's life. Among the important in yesterday's issue. figures who took part in the meetings were Dr. Albert Einstein, the received the degree of doctor of physicist; Sir Arthur Eddington, philosophy from the University of vist philosopher; Elie Joseph Car- igan State college.

WHAT'S DOING. Friday.

University reception for all students at Morrill Hall, at 8 p. m. This night is closed to all other university social func-

Saturday. Barb Council party at the Coliseum. Lincoln hotel supper dance for fraternity and sorority re-

300th anniversary of higher learn-ton, University of Paris mathemaing in the United States was tician: Ronald Aylmer Fisher, geneticist and theoretical statis-Arthur H. Compton, and Dr. Karl Landsteiner, the American Nobel

many parts of the United States, including prominent literary figures, drawn by the display of rare documents in the Amy Lowell col-Shelley, Kipling, Lamb and other names from literary history were represented in a collection of original manuscripts included in the exhibition.

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