

Educators' Opinions Reflect Attitudes Toward Libraries

"Important as Education L. C. F.," Say School Heads

During the past few years a new attitude toward the library and the part it plays in education has sprung up in the minds of educators the country over.

Here are some of the statements recently made by those in the first rank of American education.

"A generation ago students depended largely on textbooks for study and used the library for irregular collateral reading, but because of changes in methods of teaching due to rapid expansion of all fields of knowledge, and the urgent need of keeping abreast of the work and thought of the world, it may be said of the present day student that the whole library is his textbook."—President Sproul, University of California.

"The most important part of our equipment, the center of our intellectual work, is the library. We have more than doubled the size of our collection of books in the last ten years, and have very much improved our library service. Adequate library facilities are an absolute necessity for the type of work we are trying to do at Swarthmore, and such facilities are at the same time extremely expensive. The librarian's statement indicates that our total expenditure for library purposes last year was just over \$52,000, or about \$55 per student. It is, of course, inevitable that the per capita cost of a good library will be greater in a small college than in a large university, and it seems to me probable that we shall be compelled eventually to allocate \$100 per student to the library fund."—President Sydelotte, Swarthmore.

"The library is a teaching instrument of the first importance; likewise it is an instrument of the kind of scholarship which I have postulated as the most significant. Other things being equal, the better scholar is the one who makes the largest and most varied use of the library, and who stimulates his students to do likewise. That is to say, the scholar will be the most alert to recognize the service the library may render him in his effort to keep abreast of modern knowledge and thought."—President Wriston, Brown university.

"A plan must be developed whereby the classes and the library can work closely together; where the teaching process can be started and finished by the instructor and the learning process carried on effectively in the library; where books, pamphlets, and periodicals are easily accessible and convenient, where and when they are needed without waste of time or effort; where suggestions and advice can be given in the library as well as in the office of the professor."—Dean Russell of Teachers College, Columbia University.

"Library, laboratory and class room must be so planned as to reinforce the teaching process in every way possible. The books of the modern college library should be made so willingly accessible, and the places where they are read should be places where it is so good to be, as to encourage the formation of a lifelong habit of reading much and reading well."—President Wilkins, Oberlin.

LIBRARY'S INADEQUACY

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than 5,000. Thus, the seating capacity of Library hall, on the 25 percent standard, is adequate for a student body of only 1,600.

The minimum seating capacity for a central library building at the University of Nebraska, in order to serve 5,000 students, should be 1,250.

All modern university library buildings provide alcoves in the stacks for use of graduate students and studies for faculty members. There are no alcoves or studies in Library hall. A modest estimate of such needs for this university is 135 alcoves and 32 studies.

The library buildings of institutions similar to the university have from 9 to 18 seminar rooms. The present library has one. There is need for at least 14 seminar rooms for upperclassmen and graduate students on this campus.

Fans at this year's Army-Navy grid battle consumed 70,000 hot dogs, 4,000 gallons of coffee and 11,000 ham sandwiches.

Musicians Go To Capital

Kirkpatrick, Cunkle, White Attend Conclave

Howard Kirkpatrick, director of the School of Music; Frank Cunkle, of the School of Music faculty, and Dick White plan to spend Christmas week in Washington, D. C., attending the national music conventions.

Dick White will be the delegate of the Nebraska chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (men's national honorary music fraternity) at the convention of that organization, while Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Cunkle plan to attend the conventions of the National Association of Schools of Music and of the National Music Educator's association.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is to serve Monday, Dec. 26, on a N. A. S. M. committee headed by Dr. Howard Hanson, an alumnus of the University of Nebraska, a famed composer and head of the Eastman School of Music.

The highlight of the convention is to be a reception given by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, to which all the delegates are invited. This reception will be held at the white house on Wednesday afternoon.

Two network broadcasts are to originate at the Sinfonia convention. The first is a 15 minute program over the NBC blue network at 12:00 o'clock Tuesday and the second over the Columbia network on Wednesday.

LIBRARY BOOSTED

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state planning board and representatives of the normal schools, President Cushing of Kearney asked board members if a new library on this campus should not be classed as an emergency. Board members agreed that construction of the library should immediately be included in a proposed building program and not be dependent on the state educational survey which is now being made to determine needs for a ten year building program.

NEW LIBRARY SHOULD BE FIRST.

The argument that the new library building should be the first in the program of campus development has been advanced by these organizations for many reasons:

First is location. Site for the new building has already been determined to be on 13th and R, between Social Sciences and the present site being occupied by Ellen Smith hall. A far sighted building plan made more than 25 years ago planned for the library's location on R st. at the north end of the proposed 15th st. boulevard which would link the Nebraska campus and the 10 million dollar capitol building. On such a site, where several sorority houses and other buildings now stand, the library building would be in the center of that part of the campus east of 14th st. This plan was scrapped, however, when the demand for land near fraternity and sorority row was able to outdo a projected building program.

Removal from the present library into a new structure would create the needed classroom and office space now at a premium and causing many verbal combats in the office of L. F. Seaton, in charge of allocating that space. Storage rooms in other buildings where books are now put would also be available for this space.

This table shows what a new library would mean in the way of creating additional classroom and office space:

	Classrooms	Offices
Library hall (without partitioning).....	31	9
(by partitioning).....	21-25	14-8
Social sciences.....	7	1
Andrews hall.....	2	2
Former museum.....	1	1
Brace laboratory.....	1	1
Law building.....	2	1
University hall.....	2	

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Long live the queen! Warren Alfson, the people's choice, has been pushed up to the throne of Beauty Queen of the 1933 Cornhusker football squad by an overwhelming majority of votes submitted in the Augwan's looks-plus-personality yumpf poll.

Besides winning the plaudits of the feminine electors Warren Alfson gained recognition on the gridiron by his performances at guard and fullback.

His Pulchritudinous Highness has another year of competition remaining in which to impress gridiron opponents with his football prowess and coeds with, quoting the humor magazine, "his devil-may-care spirit, his life of the party manner, and the mole on his left ear."

Trailing His Muscular Majesty in the poll were gridders Bus Knight, Forrest Behm and Jack Dodd.

For the purposes of identification, superfluous as it may be, the "Queen" is a native of Wisner, Neb., and a member of Chi Phi fraternity here in the university.

Miss Lee Entertains Staff, P. E. Students

Miss Mabel Lee, director of the girls physical education department, entertained at a Christmas tea for the staff of the department and the physical education majors and minors, yesterday in her office in Grant Memorial.

Students Seeking Study Space Find Little Solace

Library Seats But Eight Per Cent of Enrollment

The Nebraska library is not only inadequate for the housing of the book collection, but it is also too small to provide room for the number of students and professors who desire to study and read there.

The average college library, it was shown by a survey of 200 colleges, seats 25 percent of its student body, a seating capacity that is usually necessitated in the universities. Nebraska's library seats 8 percent of its total enrollment.

The following reveals seating capacity of universities based on their total enrollment:

Iowa State.....	20 per cent
Minnesota.....	20 per cent
Illinois.....	30 per cent
Michigan.....	33 per cent
Chicago.....	33 1-3 per cent
Dartmouth.....	40-50 per cent
Nebraska.....	8 per cent

The inability of the library to house the students desiring to study is all the more alarming in view of the fact that there are no study-halls of any size on the city campus. There is one room set aside in one of two buildings that can be used for study, but taken all together, these rooms cannot accommodate any more than 2 percent of the student body.

With these conditions many students find it almost impossible

to study between classes on the city campus. A few may be seen making their preparations for classes leaning against walls, sitting on stair-steps and on the floor. Others go to some of the campus eating places and try to study over a "coke."

SAM FRANCIS ACCEPTS INSURANCE POSITION

Back in Lincoln after his second year of pro football with the Chicago Bears, Sam Francis, former Cornhusker All American full-back reports that he will take over a position with an insurance firm in Lincoln.



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