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#### -STUDENTS-RELIGIÓN.

Religion, that intangible, inanimate something which thru its leaders began the wide

## Brain

(Continued from Page 1) whether the contest would ever reach a definite verdict as the questions are so hard and mystifying the contestants won't be to answer them. He adable mitted in a whisper that even his wide range of knowledge would not be able to cope with the great variety of queries.

#### Contestants cram.

As enthusiasm rises daily with the approach of the mighty baale of wits, contestants are pondering over encyclopedias in a vain attempt to cram mountains of knowledge into their craniums.

Among the foremost contestants who are burning the midnight oil are Virginia Fleetwood, honorary colonel; Margaret Krause, DAILY NEBRASKAN society editor; Virginia Nolte, Tassel president; Pat Lahr, Cornhusker editor; Harold Benn, Student Council president; Stan Brewster, Innocent president; Howard Kaplan, DAILY NE-BRASKAN editor; Bob Leadley, and Max Horn, Cornhusker business manager.

amounts being spent under the system today, the number of students affected by the proposed change, and the pulse of the student body with regards to the desirability of the new plan. Successful results depend upon student co-operation in filling out and turning in the questionnaires,

Operating costs for such a program could easily be met with but a fraction of the estimated amount going for such services to the traction company, a statement of the committee declared. With the aid of the material gained from this survey, details concerning the number and outlay on busses can be computed. Arrangements for having a bus bring students down to the Union and take them out again later in the evening would greatly increase the utility of the building to the agricultural students.

Appointing undergraduate agricultural students to the committee, the Council plans to continue the program on into next fall if necessary, to get the desired results. Immediate objectives outlined by the committee at its meeting last Wednesday include compilation of data, investigation of the cost of beginning and maintaining a line, stimulation of stu-dent and faculty interest, and organization of an operating plan. Faculty sponsors helping with the work are R. C. Lantz of the city campus and Margaret Fedde of the agricultural campus,

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dissemination of education, today finds itself sadly neglected by that institution it founded. In the widely broadened educational program of our present civilization, the student's development as a social being is the prime objective. Religion takes a distant rear seat.

This is a natural result, however. Because of the democratic precepts of our government conflicting with the dogmatic principles of our churches, the student is left free to follow automatically in the footsteps of his parents or to flounder in the uncertainty of bewilderment.

The average university student with a mild zest for knowledge, and the energy and training to think, passes through a trying period. He finds himself torn between the doctrines of his youth coupled with the desire that the chancellor's hands are for belief, and the contradictory explanations and proofs of science. He cannot deny the truths of his masters, yet he is loath to discard the great beauty and comforting influences of the spiritual.

It is indeed a fine opportunity which the Nebraska Council of Churches is offering in sponsoring the Post-Madras conferences today. Ideas of profound thinkers and worldvwise, sincere believers in religion can aid in balancing the daily arguments. For it is not in the narrow selection of one religion that is the answer students want, but rather the confirmation, free of doubt, of the beliefs which bolster the opportunities for peaceful and happy lives.

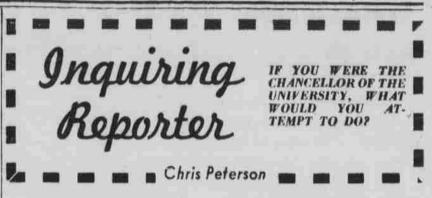
It is such free discussions as these that result in the convincing conclusions of not how, but simply in the believing which in reality is the aid of religion. For it is the nouncing of examinations and mental positivity, not the physical action, which connotes the spiritual man,

# Foundation

(Continued from Page 1) graduate and undergraduate students. In case of ties, the total amount of the prize will be divided between the contestants. If only a very few contestants enter papers, one award will be given, and the committee may reject all papers if, in their opinion, none merits a prize.

Several excellent papers were submitted to the committee last year and it is hoped that an even larger number will be submitted during the present year.

Although similar contests are being conducted in other universities, separate prizes are being awarded in each university participating. The foundation requires an original typewritten copy of each prize-winning paper and reserves the right to publish



FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1939

Today's question is rather pro- | even if I couldn't build found. This is evident in the many hall there.'

pitiful conditions which exist on the campus now. Typical examples are the poor library facilities, shabby, half-fallen buildings on the old campus, and other less important deficiencies.

Of course, it is to be realized tied upon the furthering of the building program and any other conditions which exist through inadequacy of funds. The Nebraskan feels that Chancellor Boucher's efforts in trying to obtain a program of building for the university are most laudable. However, since our question is purely theoretical, such ideas are contained in the answers.

#### ERVIN SIMON - AFFILIATED, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

"The first thing that I would attempt to do is to establish a more systematic grading system so that as near as possible, stu-dents who do the same quality of work will receive the same grades. I would also attempt to abolish some of the conflict found in subjects in a given school. And last, but certainly not least, I would introduce compulsory anquizzes.

#### HARRIET LEWIS-UNAFFILI-ATED, BUS. ADMINISTRATION.

"The first thing that I would do, and it can be done, is to plant some trees. I've never seen such a bare campus in all of my life. Then I would introduce a plan similar to that used at Oxford. I would have neither grades nor examinations. The student could take his regular work for the semester and then take one examination at the end of the semester. If they passed that examination they would be given the credit for the course, but still no grades."

DON REARDEN-UNAFFILI-ATED, BUSINESS ADM.

"I would concentrate all of my efforts upon the getting of a new library. This would do the university more good than anything that I can think of now. Then too, I would emphasize outside study more than perfect class attendance. In fact, I would go so far as to establish the Chicago plan for I feel that most lectures are a waste of time."

ARTS AND SCIENCE.

BOB ADAMS-AFFILIATED.

on effort. If he does his best, give him a grade for doing so." EUGENE HICKS-UNAFFILI-ATED, ENGINEERING.

WENDELL SMITH-AFFILI-

ATED, BUSINESS ADMIN-

ISTRATION.

to let down the barriers on fresh-

man participation in extra curri-

cular activities. As it is now, the freshman is completely narrowed

down to his studies. Even if he

does participate in activities, he

receives no credit for it. Let the

freshman get out and do what he

ESTHER BINGHAM-UNAFFIL-

IATED, TEACHERS. "The thing that this campus needs is a little landscaping. Plant

a few trees and shrubs, that is

what I would do. Then too, I

would change the grading system to one where the student is graded

can do in activities."

"The main thing I would do is

another

"I would kick a couple of fellow that I know, out of the school."



## Bus

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cently, however, these complaints been enhanced with the have assessment of a Student Union fee on agricultural students not having the means to make use of the building.

#### Detailed Analysis.

Seeking at last to remedy the present evils by a universityoperated bus service, the Council is analyzing in detail the exact



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office or from the Contest Managers, BOB SEIDEL and WHITIE REED,

# Blood

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similar numbers approving. And students in all sections of the country believe by almost identical the school of music. Frances Spen-majorities that blood tests should cer, 'cello student with Bettie Zabe compulsory to aid in eliminat- briskie, will be heard in her senior ing as far as possible this hazard to health and marriage. Men and theater. coeds showed no appreciable differences in their responses.

New Hampshire legislators have been the first to vote for compulsory Wassermann tests for all seeking marriage licenses. The question has been brought into front page focus under the leadership of Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the United States, whose campaign against venereal ailments points out that the syphilis organism, spirochaeta pallida, attacks 796 out of each 100,000 Americans every year. Of the schools where sample interviews were conducted, representing a true cross section of American colleges and universities, nearly half of them make blood tests available. In only a few are they compulsory.

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the same. Awards will be made in the spring of 1939.

Students wishing to participate should communicate with some member of the local committee. The committee members are Miss Alice Taylor, Dr. D. W. Dysinger, Mr. K. H. Lewis, Dr. J. M. Reinhardt, Dr. Ruth Staples, and D., D A Worcester, chairman

### Miss Spencer to present 'cello recital Sunday

Sunday afternoon will mark the second in a series of junior and senior recitals by students from recital at 4 o'clock in the Temple

With Frank Cunkle of the school of music faculty at the piano, Miss Spencer will present master works and modern novelties in a varied program. The arrangement of the numbers follows:

Boecherini, Sonata in A Major; Ada-gio molto, allegro moderato van Gaena, Second Concerto, Op. 30; Lento; alle-gro no troppo, cantilene, finale; allegro vivace.

Cassada, Grave in the Old Spanish Style. Chopin, Noeturne. Popper, Tarantelle.

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"I would make a drive for new buildings, and bring in a campus beautification program. Some of the professors and teachers are lagging so I would give them a boosting up. I would attempt to clean up the Regent's Bookstoreand it does need it. Finally, I would make the entrance examinations stiffer."

#### JEAN STEWART --- UNAFFILI-ATED, ARTS AND SCIENCE.

"I would standardize the grading system. As it is, every professor and teacher grades the way that he wants to. The campus is almost repulsive now, so I would landscape it. This is completely within reason and can be done. I would remove U. hall completely

SATURDAY

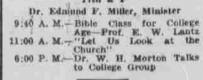
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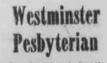
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EVENING







Sheridan and South Melvin V. Oggel, D. D., Minister 11:00 A. M.-"What Is Man?" 6:15 P. M.-University Fellowship 7:00 P. M. – Eventide Worship, "Sins That Crucify" 7:30 P. M. – Discussion Period, Dr. O. K. Bouwsma

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