

Editorially Speaking

Pressure to Publish A Phenomena of Mind

The central issue confronting the university is how to adequately offer its students the chance they deserve—the chance of intellectual attainment and preparation by means of professorial stimulation and “awakening.”

In other words, altho it is the obligation of every student to his parent and his state to seriously and responsibly reflect, it is, at the same time, a duty of members of any university faculty to implant and excite interest, to provoke intellectual effort, and to fulminate scholarly thought and investigation for the personal growth of the student who cares.

Faculty members here, if they would only come to realize it, have the opportunities to do just that. Some of them do; others, it must be admitted, have never had and never will have the ability.

It was entirely coincidental that one week before the appearance of that editorial, Chancellor C. S. Boucher sent to all members of the faculty “excerpts from the recent ‘Report of Some Problems of Personnel in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences by a Special Committee. Appointed by the President of Harvard University’”

“The replies to the committee’s questionnaire reveal the existence of a belief that teaching, and particularly the tutorial type of teaching, receive inadequate recognition; and that there is an overinsistence on published research, with the result that both teaching and broad scholarship tend to be neglected.”

“This is ‘pressure to publish,’ in the bad sense, and it is more creditable to resist than to yield to such pressure....”

“The standard of basic scholarship eliminates two types of individuals, embodying the two extremes.... On one hand, it eliminates the teacher... whose sphere of usefulness is limited to the relatively immature, apathetic and uncritical undergraduate. On the other hand, it excludes the man of research, so-called, whose attainment is limited to the detection of isolated facts or to the amassing of data and bibliographies, or to the performance of routine operations and calculations; and whose usefulness is merely auxiliary to the work of others who are qualified to integrate, systematize and interpret.”

And in his introductory address to the faculty on Sept. 20, 1938, the chancellor said:

“In many universities teaching has been grossly neglected, because the faculty members regarded themselves primarily as members of a research institute; and this attitude was stimulated by the policy of many university administrations under which promotions in rank and increases in salary were awarded almost solely for ‘pure scholarly research,’ and very rarely if at all for effective instruction. It seems to me that the only sound and fair policy is this: Significant contributions in undergraduate education should receive recognition in promotions in rank and

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KOSMET KLUB TICKETS. Kosmet Klub workers may check out tickets for the fall review in the office of the Klub at 5 p. m. today.

DECK TENNIS. The third round of the Deck Tennis tournament will be played Tuesday, Oct. 31.

CORN COBS. Active members of Corn Cobs will meet at 12 this noon for a special luncheon meeting in the faculty dining room of the Union.

PHI CHI THETA. Phi Chi Theta, professional business administration sorority, has elected Frances Senn as recording secretary in place of Marjorie Poyer who has resigned.

STUDENT FELLOWSHIP. The Presbyterian Student Fellowship will meet for lunch in Parlor C of the Union at noon today.

STUDENT CENTER PROGRAM. Rabbi Jacob Ogle will speak on “Conflict Between Church and State” at the Presbyterian student center from 5 to 6 p. m. today.

ROTC AWARD. A cash prize will be given the basic ROTC student who submits the best plan for presenting the Honorary Colonel at the Military Ball.

ELECTION FILINGS. Filings for senior and junior class presidents, Nebraska Sweetheart and Honorary Colonel will be open from Oct. 30 to Nov. 3 at John K. Selleck’s office in the coliseum.

AIR COURSE REGISTRATION. Ten more applications will be accepted for the course in civilian pilot instruction by Dean O. J. Ferguson of the college of engineering.

STUDENT COUNCIL. The Student Council will meet today at 5 p. m. in room 313 of the Union.

TANKSTERETTES. Tanksterettes meeting will be held in the W. A. A. Lounge Thursday afternoon at 5 o’clock.

ASCE. There will be a meeting of ASCE at 7:30 p. m. in room 315 of the Union tonight.

M. E. DINNER MEETING. All sophomore, junior and senior mechanical engineering students have been invited to attend a dinner meeting, sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

increases in salary comparable to the same form of recognition given for significant research scholarship at the graduate level.”

Chancellor, the DAILY, in the interests of the students of this university, sincerely hopes that you may enjoy the same measure of success in this endeavor as is already apparent in some of your other innovations.

Student Pulse

Dear Editor: What, may I ask, is the difference between Il Duce’s official newspaper, which prints exactly what Mussolini gives it to print, and the “Rag” which prints (if it follows orders and keeps its editors out of “dutch”) exactly what the news and service bureau gives it?

privilege of a free press. I recognize that there must be a news and feature service—that stories with a release date must be held in respect of that date—but I also recognize that this service must be fair.

A reporter is supposed to get news—not publicity releases. He is supposed to look for news wherever he can get it and that source must be the one that can give him the news while it is news.

It is perfectly all right for the city papers to print city, state and national news—but the DAILY should get “first crack” at campus news, or at least an even break in the time.

Perhaps Mr. Neimann did wrong—the facts of the case seem to be pretty well censored—but I feel that the thing he wants—the idea behind his “misstep” is to get an even break.

Signed, Phil Duley, A. & S. soph, Lincoln.

To the Editor: The Kosmet Klub feels that the “Bermudas” received last Thursday were well deserved. The Klub feels, however, that it should be able to defend its position.



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