

Editorially Speaking

We Live Our Own Lives

We frequently hear criticisms of the so-called "country club" life led here at the university. Recent publicity, which isn't big news unless it is anti-university, has magnified those beliefs. These criticisms come from the thousands whom we have left at home—people who read their newspapers and have ventured to the campus once or twice for a football week-end. They question the value of the vegetable existence they see many of us leading here in the idyllic surroundings of \$50,000 fraternity and sorority houses located in this peaceful, overgrown country town. Many times they question our freedom.

The university man and woman are isolated. They are free—

...from the harsh realities of the outer world—from the disaster of the markets that might not open, from the horrors of man destroying himself in the old world, from the feeling of insecurity that comes when a bank account is no longer there.

And most of all, sheltered as they are from these realities, the university man and woman are free—free to ponder Plato or drink a glass of beer—free to make what he will of his opportunities, free to live the life of his own choosing, be it the "country club" variety or otherwise.

Under the supervision of no one but themselves, the Nebraska man and woman get a taste of the real freedom they are to know later. The issue lies squarely with them as to how they shall use it.

And so we meet the present criticism that life on this campus is a life of ease—the "country club" variety—with the firm conviction that those who make it so here would do no differently elsewhere; and that all—the youth of a generation—are getting an opportunity to find out the true stuff they are made of.

"Democracy will not be saved by sending the cream of our present generations to Europe to fight. To save democracy we must clean house in the United States. We must gain unity of purpose and solve our pressing problems. All the slogans in the world will not help a useless democracy."—Dr. C. A. Dykstra, Wisconsin.

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GREENS DINNER.

All women on the governing boards of all women's organizations are invited to attend the traditional Hanging of the Greens dinner sponsored by the Y. W. on Dec. 6. Tickets, which are 35 cents, should be bought from the presidents of the organizations or in the Y office this week.

BARN DANCE.

The weekly barn dance will be held in the gym, Thursday from 7 to 7:50.

RIFLE CLUB.

Rifle club will meet today and Friday of this week in Andrews' basement at 5 p. m.

GRADUATE COFFEE HOUR.

To give graduate students to the different colleges an opportunity to get together, the Union will hold the first of a series of graduate coffee hours this afternoon at 5. The coffee hour, which will be held in the faculty lounge, will be informal and will be closed to all but graduate students.

UNION PING PONG.

All matches in the third round of the Union ping pong tournament must be completed by 10:30 tomorrow night. The third round marks the quarter finals for the players in the advance and duffer classes of the singles tournament.

Y. M. C. A. SUPPER.

The annual Y. M. C. A. membership supper will be held at 6 p. m. Thursday

evening in the "Y" rooms. One hundred new members will be welcomed. Dr. Warren R. Bailew will preside. The speakers will be Prof. L. A. Bingham, Dr. B. Hendricks, Dr. C. Rosenquist and Dr. C. H. Patterson.

A. S. C. E.

A motion picture, "The Ancient Story of Wrought Iron," will be shown under the auspices of the American Society of Civil Engineers at 7:30 in room 315 Student Union by a Byers Co. representative.

ORCHESTRAS.

Orchestra tryouts are scheduled for tonight. All university women knowing anything about modern dancing are eligible to try out. They will be judged on technique, ease, adaptability and originality. Candidates will be led by Miss Shirley Bennett, dance instructor, and will be judged by Orchestra members.

CORN COBS.

Corn Cobs will hold a meeting at 7:30 tonight in room 313 of the Union. At that time Cornhusker money is to be checked in an alms money from the Homecoming luncheon and party. Credit will be given for work at matinee dances.

PI MU EPSILON.

Pi Mu Epsilon, the honorary mathematics society, will meet Thursday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p. m. in mechanical arts 307. Deibert Christensen will discuss "The History of Pi." All interest are welcome.



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Watch For "Spied at Miller's" in next Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan



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torship does not recognize freedom of association or debate, and that men living under dictatorial governments are disciplined units whose only function is to obey the commands of their superiors who are in pursuit of a definite end.

Explaining the inner logic of totalitarianism, Dr. Fellman declared that "A dictatorship state is either engaged in war or is about to do so. It must have an enemy, and if one does not exist, it must be created."

The individual and social economic aspects of dictatorships were considered by Dean LeRoussignol. He mentioned the little remembered but significant fact that the individual economic needs of agitators and prospective dictators encourage ambitious men to gain dictatorial powers in hope of personal profit. Moreover after dictators acquire power they seek to retain it in order to assure economic security for themselves and their followers.

The economic condition of the people is closely allied to the rise of dictatorships according to Dean LeRoussignol, who declared that, "Lenin and his Bolsheviks promised the soldiers and peasants of Russia land; Mussolini promised liberal benefits to the masses; and Hitler offered similar inducements to all and sundry."

In evaluating the economic influences exercised by dictatorships he stated that, "All dictatorships have done some economic good but the economic harm they have done outweighs the good."

Taking up dictatorships from the historian's standpoint, Professor Winnacker called attention to the fact dictatorships vary with the prevailing ideology of the time. Some governments are labeled as dictatorial because of the means used in the rise to power, others because of the means used in the exercise of this power and still others because of the ends for which they use their power.

"Similarly," he declared, "the names applied to such governments differ. Tyrants and absolute kings are terms which were used in the past."

Discussing the belief that gen-

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win the war, with aggressive policies which are unneutral in spirit if not in law, the stage is set for trouble," Stoke declared.

Four steps the United States might take to lessen the threat of international conflict were enumerated by the university dean—decide in advance that our entire international trade is not worth fighting about; make the defense of this country a matter of study by an independent committee; decide now that the Philippines shall be liberated in 1945 according to schedule, and

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and exercising totalitarian control for purposes of war. He pointed out further that dicta-

that thereafter the United States States assumes no political responsibility for them; and saturate our minds with the view that the European war is an attempted readjustment of a balance of power which is inevitable, and that we can guide ourselves in order to remain aloof.

In Stoke's opinion the defeat of Britain and France would not constitute any immediate threat to the peace of this country or to the western hemisphere—not a threat so great, at any rate, as to justify our entering a "preventive" war. However he emphatically declared that the pursuit of policies which give the United States the responsible role of protector of foreign interest in the Far East might involve us in difficulties.

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