

Editorially Speaking

'Just One Big Laugh'--Gussie

(Gussie, our ever-present barneyard in-fiance, came to the front again yesterday with this letter, most of which we reprint in full. We took the liberty of deleting those parts and words which smelted of Gussie's background culture. Gussie is right.—Ed.)

Dear God, Almighty throne, Somewhere.

Your honor: You've probably got a lot of other things pressing your mind just now, but I wish you could give a few minutes of your time to our student government here at Nebraska. We've gotten ourselves in an awful mess. You see, we're gettin' just like the Big-Time politics. That's our system here.

I hate to keep nagging you about things, but I sure hope you'll read with pity in your heart when you see the story about the Student Council on the front page of this morning's DAILY—that is—if you're getting it now. You see, we've got a bunch of boys and girls down here who haven't got around to representing us students. They just sit around, act important, and dabble in politics. Just like in Big-Time, they don't vote their convictions; they vote the party. They don't think for themselves; they just take the word of others. And somehow, I think you ought to sympathize with us down here for ever giving woman the power to vote.

You see, here's the way it is. We have a couple of senior honorary societies down here. They call them the Innocents and Mortar Boards. Nothing in Washington would compare with them. But anyway,

they're elected, I guess, on the basis of their activities. So we have a Prom committee to help some of the stragglers along. That pretty much makes them cinches. It also sure encourages muckraking.

Well, yesterday, they chose members for that committee. Everyone at that Student Council meeting came ready to vote. They weren't able to look beyond their respective political noses, which can smell only the present, to take a word of advice from the Men's Point board. The board, you know, recommended that they be fair and re-open filings. But they were ready to vote, so they scorned the point board.

They came into the room, acting as if the election was the most important event of their life. To those who were able to push brothers and sisters into office, it probably was. It was a disappointment to others. That's our system. It was a fair election, but there was a lot of deceit—just like in Big-Time stuff.

Then the climax came. A member got up and delivered an oration with a choice of words that made every one listen. He decried the system and he said bad things about the members of the system. You know how they do in Big-Time.

That's about all your honor. Oh, yes—please help every student on our campus to give just one big horse laugh for his student government. It's Big-Time, you know.

Gussie.

Henry Cox talks at 2 p. m. today

Prof. Henry M. Cox, assistant director of the university's bureau of educational instruction, will discuss "Some Aspects of Mathematics Examination" this afternoon at 2 in Social Sciences 304. Professor Cox, formerly of Georgia university, was brought here to serve as full time educational

research worker when the bureau was initiated last February.

Dr. J. P. Guilford of the psychology department is the director of the bureau, which is located in the basement of the administration building. The chief work of the bureau is the administration of tests to freshman and other new students. In addition, the bureau is working on new types of examinations and new testing procedures.

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CORNHUSKER SALES.

All members of Corn Cobs and Tassels who still have Cornhusker sales books or money must check in at the Cornhusker office by 3:30 p. m.

BOOK REVIEW.

Marian Nicholson will review "Reaching for the Stars" by Nora Wain when Co-ed Counselors' book review group for women meets today at 7 p. m. in the Student Union Book Nook. The book is a picture of Nazi Germany from the viewpoint of a woman who lived there.

SKETCH CLASS.

The sketch class will meet for the third time this semester today at 5 p. m. in Student Union 315 under the direction of Theatrus Alberts.

The class will work from a male model. Materials and instruction are provided free to all interested students.

BARN DANCE CLUB.

The Barn dance club will be held again this week in Grant Memorial today from 7 to 7:50. At the last meeting over a hundred were in attendance. Everyone is welcome to attend.

AG CAMPUS DANCE LESSONS.

Ballroom dance lessons on the ag campus will begin Thursday, Dec. 14 at 5 o'clock in the Student Activities building. A series of six lessons will be given for 75 cents. The lessons are given for both boys and girls but identification cards will be required.

W. A. A.

W. A. A. bowling party will be held Saturday at the Lincoln Bowling Alleys from 1 to 3. Every girl is urged to attend and get in an extra practice before the intramural bowling tournament begins.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS.

Lutheran students will meet with Rev. H. Erik for the regular Gamma Delta Bible class at 5 p. m. today in room 203 Temple.

ENGINEERING CONVOCATION.

An all engineers convocation will be held at 11 a. m. Tues. Dec. 12, in Temple. Harry G. Davis will discuss "Some Aspects of Mechanization on American Economy."

BIZAD TOUR.

Members of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business administration fraternity, will conduct an industrial tour of the Lincoln Steel Corporation today. All business administration students are cordially invited to attend. Everyone will meet at the south entrance of social sciences at 3:50 p. m.

BARN DANCE.

Another Thursday night Barn Dance will be held in Grant Memorial today from 6:45 to 7:45 p. m.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

There will be no rifle practice the rest

of this week but practices will continue next week in the basement of Andrews from 6-8 p. m.

FACULTY DANCE CLUB.

The Faculty Square Dance club will meet Friday at 9 p. m. in connection with the barn dance at the state physical education conference.

FRESHMAN A. W. S.

Charles Pillsbury, cadet colonel of the R. O. T. C., will speak to freshman A. W. S. groups on the ag and city campuses today. Ag girls will meet at 4 p. m. in room 304 of ag hall; city girls, at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith.

Music students present recital

The weekly student music recital was held yesterday at the Temple theater for students of the music school only, when the following program was presented.

The Pretty Creature, Wilson; Jack Anderson, vocalist. Etude Op. 25, No. 12, Chopin; Houghton Furr, Pianist. Andante et Allegro, Barat; Bob Nelson, trombonist. Du bist wie eine Blume, Rubinstein; Elmer Bauer, vocalist. From the Casababe, Gardner; La Vaughn Owen, violinist. The Asra, Rubinstein; Elaine Weiland, vocalist. Impromptu A flat, Chopin; Marion Percy, pianist. Accompanists: Milada Dolezal, Jolleen Keelo, Keith Sturdevant.

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Pi Tau Sigmas meet in Atlanta

Five mechanical engineering students are at Atlanta, Ga., this week end attending the national convention of Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering fraternity.

Representing the Nebraska chapter are: Martin Hemsworth, president; Robert Schluckebier, vice president; Elwood Housel, recording secretary; and Paul Owen, historian, all seniors; and Don Meixel, corresponding secretary, junior.

Normal board--

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a step in the right direction. Practically, it was doubtful.

"The bill provided for the election of a six man board from six districts in the state. If that is done, there would be a great possibility of log rolling between some of the educational institutions to receive more than others. If the board was appointed by the governor, you would have the same situation.

Politics and human element "If the human element could be eliminated from politics, it would be a most desirable setup. That element cannot be eliminated."

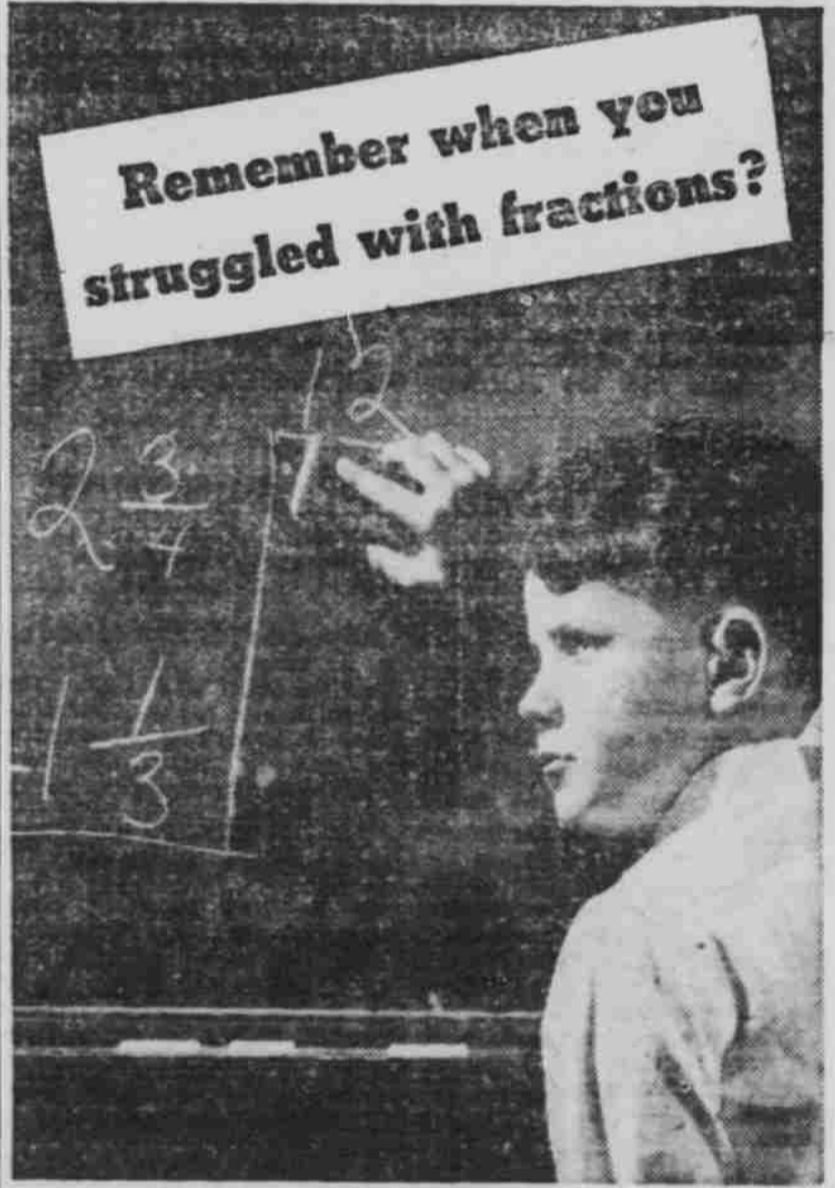
Dr. Miller, now candidate for the governor's office on the republican ticket, completely shaped the plan during the last legislative session. Highlight of his proposal was, of course, the creation of a board of higher education. The board was to consist of six members elected by the people by districts. He felt that it would avoid the overlapping and repetition of courses in the different schools, eliminate politics, prevent the waste of money, and improve the standards of Nebraska education.

The bill was finally shelved by the education committee. There is little chance that it will be brought before the legislature again.

New resolution

The Taxpayers League, during their convention passed upon and entered a resolution advocating that the next legislature does not pass laws granting the board of education land and funds and the privilege of purchasing bonds other than those provided for in the constitution.

The constitution allows this board to purchase state, federal, and local government bonds. By the limitations imposed in the resolution, the taxpayers feel the finances of the board will not be drained for the purchase of poor bonds.



You'd be surprised how telephone engineers put them to work for you

How to put more and more wires into a telephone cable without increasing its diameter is an ever present problem at Western Electric—manufacturing unit of the Bell System. Existing ducts beneath city streets limit both the number and the diameter of cables—but demand for telephone service continues to grow.

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