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The Best Interests of the University Are . . . A house organ

The University of Nebraska is a state institution. Its principal source of revenue is taxation funds appropriated by our unique unicameral legislature.

For the past several years now, the university's share of legislative appropriation has amounted to about two million yearly. The number of students has increased every year.

We who are close to the scenes can see that necessity. Taxpayers of the state wouldn't have to look far to see it also. Other state institutions also need greater financial assistance.

Is there any reason, then, to deny the fact that the university, like every other state institution, board, or department, has its own state lobby and influence over the federal forms of assistance?

But far more important in the best interests of the university, however, is the keeping of the institution in public favor--favor which should necessarily imply favor on the part of those representatives who dole out the public funds.

Is there any use concealing the fact, then, that the legislative journal of Nebraska's recent special session reads: "The clerk read a letter from Chancellor C. S. Boucher of the University of Nebraska setting out the basketball schedule and enclosing two tickets for each member."

The best interests of the university further stipulate that . . . Members of the faculty refrain from any

criticism of administrative policies. That members of the faculty recognize the sad fact that their institution, like all, must bow to the god of public opinion and place itself at the mercy of the legislature every two years.

Alumni and students cooperate in every way and do nothing to bring ridicule or adverse publicity on their institution.

And most important, that the students newspaper be made a house organ of the institution. That its objectives be the same as those of the university.

No journalist, even if he chose his training in Nebraska's school of journalism, was ever taught that. Editors must sometimes forgo that training, however. Then they become disillusioned.

News Roundup Davis, Loos, Mahnken. Includes a drawing of a horse and rider.

JAPAN THINKS IT OVER. Admiral Mitsumasa Yonia is the new premier of Japan. For the second time in six months there has been a thorough-going shakeup among the Nipponese leaders.

At the same time their Manchoukuoan border warfare with Russia compels the Japanese to keep their crack regiments there--for whatever flaws the Red Army shows in Finland, the Far-Eastern Army consistently trounces the Japanese in the fighting on the Manchoukuoan front.

Much has been learned by painful experience since the days of 1937 when chauvanistic Japanese military and naval officers spoke of their ability to handle China, Russia, and the United States simultaneously, if need be.

United States Ambassador Grew, with his talks "straight from the horse's mouth" has done a great deal to convince the Japanese that we are far from the complacent observers the Japanese thought us to be in the past.

Admiral Yonal is known for his knowledge of American affairs and his many American friends. His government will seek, by all the means in its power, to encourage friendly diplomatic and commercial relations with the United States.

THE WAR OF NERVES. Belgium this week has completely mobilized her military forces, while the Netherlands cancelled all army leaves. Britain at the same time suspended all leaves for the British Expeditionary Forces.

As has been stated before, it seems extremely doubtful that any great Nazi offensive action will be undertaken just now except under the duress of unusual circumstances. These rumors that have caused so much consternation in Europe may well be interpreted as a German attempt to arouse the anxiety of her enemies and possibly lead to ill-considered action.

Collegiana

"TINY" GRAYSON, CLEMSON COLLEGE CADET, CLAIMS TO BE THE WORLD'S TALLEST COLLEGE STUDENT HE IS 7'2" IN HEIGHT AND WEIGHS A MERE 302 LBS.



ACTUAL PLAYING TIME OF THE AVERAGE BASKETBALL GAME IS 29 MIN. AND 30 SEC.



J.H. HENICA, 83 YEAR OLD HEAD OF THE GA. TECH. WOOD SHOP, USES A PORTABLE MICROPHONE WHEN HE LECTURES.



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OFFICIAL BULLETIN. This bulletin is for the use of campus organizations, students and faculty members.

- GLEE CLUB SINGERS. Applications for tryouts for the university singers and the men's glee club may be made this week at the office of the school of music.
PHI DELTA KAPPA. A dinner and meeting of Phi Delta Kappa will be held at 6:30 p. m. today in Union parlor X.
HARMONY HOUR. A Harmony hour sponsored by Sinfonia will be held at 4 p. m. today in the faculty lounge of the Union. Records will be played.
GAMMA LAMBDA. Gamma Lambda will meet today at 5 p. m. in Union 315.
SIGMA ETA CHI. Pledges of Sigma Eta Chi will meet today at 7 p. m. in room 203 of the Union. Sigma Eta Chi members will hold a meeting at 7 p. m. today in room 313 of the Union.
EVANGELICAL STUDENTS. The League of Evangelical Students will meet at 7 p. m. today in Union 316.
PHALANX. A meeting of Phalanx will be held 7:30 p. m. today in Union 315.
FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP LECTURE. Dr. Theodore A. Kieselbach, department of agronomy, will discuss "The Mode of Agronomic Research" at the Faculty Scholarship Lecture program Jan. 19 in the Union. The address will follow a dinner to be held at 6:15 p. m. Dean O. J. Ferguson is in charge.
TAP DANCING CLASSES. Tap dancing classes sponsored by the Coed Counsellors will be held at 5 p. m. today in the Union ballroom.
BARB WINTER PARTY. Holders of barb membership cards may call at room 307, Student Union for their barb winter party bids. Tickets will go on sale to the public Feb. 7 at 50c a couple.
TAP DANCING LESSONS. Tap dancing lessons for women will be given on the stage of the Union ballroom today at 8 p. m. The lessons, sponsored by the Coed Counsellors, are given free to all women students.
PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS. Presbyterian students will meet tomorrow noon in Parlor X of the Union.
MU PHI EPSILON. Members of Mu Phi Epsilon will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in room 209 of the Union.
SCRAPBOOK HOBBY GROUP. Scrapbook hobby group will meet to-

Scrap Irony Chris Peterson

BACK THEN When Grandpa was youthful, The ladies were truthful, So pure and demure and appealingly sweet, All shackled and rustled, They crackled and bustled, And screamed when they dreamed of revealing their feet.

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