

Student Ripples in the Academic Sea

... or ... The Best Interests of the Students Are ...

Students of this generation have an eye for realities. They are not the proverbial movie type of campus beaux and belles, not the children of a stable society.

To propose the question: "Will students someday govern their own university or college," however, would be the blowing of a "silly bubble."

Students here will someday demand that they be allowed to ripple the sea of administrative policy.

We mean that for the best interests of the students, they will demand a hand in the preparation of the stew of requirements, curricular problems and departmental mechanics which is to be cooked up.

The student newspaper, acting in the interests of the students and not solely as an administrative "house organ," will be the first. It will seek to know the problems from the very beginning and not merely accept printed doctrines handed down as solutions prescribed for the best interests of the students.

Most important of all, however, is the fact that students will examine their professors. They will pass judgment in the form of reaction surveys which take into account everything from the course, to the professor and the textbook.

Opinion surveys about the desirability of the course and methods of the professor will be published for the sake of those new students seeking the best. That idea has already been put into effect at several institutions and was recently used for experimentation purposes in one college of this university.

It will give the well-informed professor a chance to know without much loss of time and energy and on a board basis how the textbooks used, his section leaders, and his own teaching look to his students.

It will also protect the good teacher who so often becomes at the mercy of haphazard gossip on the part of those few socially-prominent, well-to-do, spoiled students who are used to special consideration and do not receive it. The general reaction on a broad basis of the entire class will protect him.

It will put those professors who are impossible on the spot. It will make those responsible for letting that kind slip in more responsible in the future. So far the mistakes of these latter had to be excused by the fact that there was no dependable means of knowing, only thru some chance hearsay, how any teacher was doing in his classes.

And the students, who will do the demanding, will have a chance to make definite proposals—now useless—now dangerous.

News Roundup Davis, Loos, Mahnken

CANDIDATE-ITIS. Candidates take more than their share of news today. On both the national and the state fronts it is the activities of aspirants for various offices which take up a considerable share of space.

A fitting climax to a particularly odiferous Louisiana political contest came with the arrest of James A. Noe, one of the gubernatorial hopefuls, and bitter opponent of Earl Long's machine.

FASCISM PUT OUT. Fascism of the American style was unearthed with the arrest this week of 18 members of the "Christian Front" organization by the FBI.

The episode leaves us to wonder, "Where was the Dies committee, which failed to devote adequate attention to this most aggressive of un-Americans?"

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OFFICIAL BULLETIN

This bulletin is for the use of campus organizations, students and faculty members. Announcements of meetings or other notices for the bulletin may be submitted at the NEBRASKAN office by 5 p. m. the day before publication or at the registrar's office by 4 p. m. on week-days and 11 a. m. on Saturday.

- 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.
FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP LECTURE. Dr. Theodore A. Kiesselbach, department of agronomy, will discuss "The Mode of Agronomic Research" at the Faculty Scholarship Lecture program Jan. 19 in the Union.
BARB WINTER PARTY. Holders of barb membership cards may call at room 307, Student Union for their barb winter party bids.
PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS. Presbyterian students will meet today at noon in Grant Memorial at 7:15.
MU PHI EPSILON. Members of Mu Phi Epsilon will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in room 209 of the Union.
SCRAPBOOK HOBBY GROUP. Scrapbook hobby group will meet tomorrow at 7:15.
LUTHERAN STUDENTS. Lutheran students will meet for the regular session of Gamma Delta Bible class at 8 p. m. tomorrow in room 203 Temple.
DENTAL FACULTY. Members of the dental faculty will meet tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. in Parlor C of the Union.
RELIGIOUS COUNCIL. Members of the Council of Religious Welfare will meet tomorrow noon in Parlor X of the Union.
SIGMA TAU. Members of Sigma Tau, engineering honorary, will meet tomorrow at 6:15 p. m. in Parlor Z of the Union.
SINFONIA. Sinfonia will meet tomorrow at noon in Parlor Z of the Union.
S. A. M. E. Members of the Society of American Military Engineers will meet tomorrow at 7 p. m. in room 313 of the Union.
MASADA. Masada will meet tomorrow at 7 p. m. in room 315 of the Union.
CORN COBS. No more regular meetings of Corn Cobs will be held this year. All future meetings will be announced in the DAILY.
ASCE. Members of the American Society of Civil Engineers will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in room 315 of the Union.
GAMMA ALPHA CHI. Gamma Alpha Chi will meet today at 8 p. m. in room 315 of the Union.
SIGMA ALPHA IOTA. Sigma Alpha Iota will meet at 8 p. m. today in room 316 of the Union.

Student Pulse... Students and faculty members are invited to write letters to this column. Letters should not be longer than 300 words and must be signed.

Uni instructor condemns 'house organ' information To the Editor:

"The Best Interests of the University—a House Organ" suggests that the university is sort of a mole-like institution that lives underground most of the time. One might read in this suggested trend that if the environment has not eliminated the vision, the process of elimination was well advanced.

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Quotable Quotes Department Bespeaking the wisdom and observation of the 18th century is Artemus Ward who said, "The happy married man dies in good style at home, surrounded by his weeping wife and children. The old bachelor don't die at all—he sort of rots away, like a pollywog's tail."

The PBK, who wants to donate his life to wisdom, shunning an admiring lassie, "Thesis my last affair."

Brigham Young, at his best, declaring his admiration of and patriotism to the Yew Nighted States: "I regret I have but one wife to give to my country."

The undertaker during those fretful and troubled years now called the "depression": "If it comes to a case of do or die—die!"

The cynic who didn't love his neighbors because he didn't have any: "The ugliest of trades have their moments of pleasure. Now, if I were a gravedigger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment." Jenness once said it.

Any drunk, any place, explaining his condition to any kind of an audience: "A lot of lives have been ruined by whiskey but look at all of the big ships that have been wrecked by water."