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Dear Editor:

More about 'Flophouse manners'

Dear Editor:

Excuse me, Dick, for not immediately acknowledging your excellent thought, expressed editorially, concerned with "flophouse manners" in the Union. I have hoped that students generally would react like you against a condition which undermines the "tone of the Union." As you ably stated, there is nothing the Union Board of Managers or its paid supervisors are more desirous of obtaining than the wholesale usage of the Union facilities by students. We want them to be comfortable, satisfied, and enjoy that "like home" feeling, nevertheless certain proprieties can be observed without depriving the users of the pleasure they seek. I wonder whether the Sluggos of whom you refer know what a reflection their manners cast upon themselves and those responsible for their rearing? I think Sluggo's pride would be injured plenty, if he knew.

I was amused at opinions given your inquiring reporter about the money spent for the student art project in the lounge. That money is only a drop in the bucket spent for repairing and replacement necessitated by some thoughtless students. Tables in the lounge have been broken and gouged by elevated feet; upholstery has been torn and dirtied by the same action; davenport and chairs have been burned by carelessly handled cigarettes; and furniture legs and arms have been broken. And the furniture in the Union was custom built to stand hard usage! The non-abusers should rise up against him who mistreats their collectively owned property.

Another alarming angle is the embarrassment caused students who bring parents or other guests

News Roundup Davis, Loos, Mahnken

AXIS REVOLVES.

What is described as a "most momentous" meeting has been closed, that between Mussolini and Hitler, greeting each other in the Brenner Pass. In a speedy conference which saw the Fuehrer and Il Duce meet, discuss their problems, and return home almost before the world at large knew of it, the two leaders are supposed to have discussed the possibility of Italy's closer cooperation with the Nazi regime.

No single person as yet has released any authoritative information as to the topics which the two dictators discussed, or what dispositions they made. To be disarmingly frank, we have no ideas on the matter. The vagaries of mind of the two participants are such that it is impossible to form any opinion as to the influence of this "momentous meeting."

to inspect the Union. I've been told that on occasions guests were hurried away from the lounge because of the appearance of certain users. Students have had to make excuses for fellow students' conduct.

And so your thought that each student should take a personal inventory is a good one. Perhaps each student could then be certain that he is not one of the group "whose manners are a disgrace to the student body," as has been said. If there are a few who do not know how to conduct themselves, another student could courteously remind them. Manners and conduct are not only socially important, but also are a necessary business asset.

Do you think the Innocent and Mortar Board societies or the Corn Cobs and Tassels could effectively instigate a campaign to make some students more mindful of their manners? It is a student problem, Dick, and I am frightfully afraid the enclosed letter is a sample of what widespread opinion will be, if the students do not let it be known that they frown on "flophouse manners" in their Union.

Sincerely, Kenneth VanSant, Managing Director The Student Union.

P. S. I purposely withheld the name of the lady who sent me the enclosed letter. I understand she is a modern and charming lady.

Editor's note:

The letter referred to by Mr. Van Sant runs as follows: Kenneth Van Sant, Director Student Union Building Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Van Sant: Is there no one in the Union who can teach the students using the lounge how to act? Must male students wear their hats in the lounge? Do none of the students care to preserve the furnishings which were once lovely? Are the girls no longer taught to be modest and ladylike?

I used to bring my alumni friends to see the new Union building, but I am embarrassed by the picture your lounge makes. Others have the same opinion, Mr. Van Sant, and surely you will want to do something to correct the utter disregard for good taste.

Very sincerely,

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TODAY

DELTA PHI DELTA. Members of Delta Phi Delta will meet in parlor A of the Union at 6 p. m.

HARMONY HOUR. Next Sinfonia harmony hour will be held in the faculty lounge of the Union at 4 p. m.

SIGMA ETA CHI. Members of Sigma Eta Chi will meet at 7 p. m. in room 313 of the Union. Pledges will meet in room 305.

PRE-LAW STUDENTS. Regular monthly meeting of the Young Advocates will be held at 7 p. m. in room 201 Social Sciences, George Turner, clerk of the Supreme Court and of the Integrated Bar, and State Law Librarian will discuss Nebraska's New Integrated Bar System and the use of the state library. All pre-law students are urged to attend.

KOSMET KLUB. Kosmet Klub will meet at 5 p. m. in the Klub office.

SIGMA DELTA CHI. Members of Sigma Delta Chi will meet at noon for a luncheon meeting in the faculty dining room of the Union. The business session will begin at 12:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend the business session, even though they do not attend the luncheon.

LIBRARY JOBS. Students who wish part time positions in the library may take the annual competitive examination on April 6. Students are asked to apply as soon as possible to Miss

Rutledge at her office near the loan desk on the main floor.

INTERFRATERNITY QUIZ. Semi-final round of the interfraternity quiz will be run off at 4 and 8 p. m. in rooms 313 and 315 of the Union.

WEDNESDAY

CHARM SCHOOL. A style show sponsored by Ben Simon's will be held at 7 p. m. All university women are invited.

KOSMET KLUB WORKERS. There will be a meeting of Kosmet Klub workers Wednesday at 5 p. m. Be prepared to turn in all advertising contracts.

MATINEE DANCE. There will be a matinee dance in the Union ballroom at 5 p. m. Students must present identification cards for admittance.

GRADUATE COFFEE HOUR. All graduate students are invited to attend a coffee hour at 5 p. m. in the faculty lounge of the Union.

TRAVEL FILM HOUR. There will be a travel film hour at 7:30 p. m. in parlors XYZ of the Union.

Women!

Cast your ballots for Ivy Day May Queen from 9 to 5 today in Ellen Smith on the city campus and in Home Ec hall on ag campus.

Vote now for your Queen

Voting Ballot ALL-AMERICAN COLLEGE QUEEN CONTEST

DAILY NEBRASKAN:

I hereby enter one vote in the All-American College Queen contest for:

- Marjorie Adams, Beth Howley, Bettie Cox, Pat Reitz, Jean Cullinan, Gerry Wallace

to attend the World Premiere of "Those Were The Days" as Nebraska's representative at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., May 21st.

Signed Address

(All votes must be in the DAILY office not later than 5 p. m., March 30. Ballot Box near entrance to Union.)

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