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To the editor

To the editor:

I have always found the service in the Student Union entirely satisfactory, and I believe that a majority of the university students will agree with me. The letter from Mr. Ralph Combs which appeared in your editorial columns Sunday, May 5, is a gross exaggeration and sounds more like the airing of a personal grudge than an intelligent and constructive criticism. Mr. Combs has succeeded with a few well-chosen adjectives in painting a vivid picture of conditions which do not exist—at least not in the Student Union's Corn Crib.

At times when the grill is crowded, the service is naturally somewhat slower and may cause a few unsympathetic, self-centered individuals to indulge in uncalled for complaints about the incredible slowness of the waiters. However, in comparison with other places on or near the campus, the Corn Crib offers an excellent quality of service and food. The fact that the grill is so well patronized is certainly a point in its favor.

Mr. Combs refers in his letter to the condescending attitude of the waiters toward the student patrons of the grill. The waiters are students themselves and are really a friendly bunch of swell fellows who when business is rushing may frown in attempts to keep orders straight, and this is only natural.

In my opinion and in the opinions of others with whom I have talked, Mr. Combs was entirely too rough in his condemnation of the Corn Crib.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Atkinson.

Scrap Irony

Chris Petersen

The time for a freeze-out is near here. The theaters over the country are about to whoop up their refrigeration units.

It gets so cold in most of theaters that the polar bear packs up and takes the wife and kiddies down to the states to spend vacation in our theaters. The bear facts so to speak. Some say even the bears can hardly bear it. But bear in mind that bear is not bare. Yeah, barely.

I remember my last visit to an air cooled theater. I walked in. They carried me out with a pair of ice tongs.

It was terrible there in the frozen wastes. The main feature was "See the Sea." But the sea froze over. They called in Sonja Henie and changed the title to "Ice Revels Number 1940 A." A good skate this Sonja.

A gale that turned into a blizzard blew in from the northeast balcony. It got so cold that my trousers froze into a sitting position. When I got up to leave, I didn't get up. I started to hop out in a sitting position. The other ten patrons in the place thought I was starting a squat tag game. They entered into the spirit of the thing. It was then that I gave up and settled back into a snowdrift to die.

About that time a Saint Bernard and a Terrier came romping up to effect the rescue. The Saint Bernard carried the "staff of life," the terrier the chaser. They rejuvenated me, but I was board. Stiff as a board. They got a hold of the ice man at the

News Roundup

By Norbert Mahnken

WITH HIS FOES CRYING FOR HIS SCALP.

Chamberlain was doing business at the same old stand, scuttling predictions that he would resign immediately as the result of a none too confident vote of confidence given him by the house of commons, Wednesday night.

Speculation as to what the battered but defiant prime minister would do were many today. One thing appears to have changed not in the least—that being Chamberlain's determination to stay in office. As a temporary sop to his critics, Chamberlain may resign temporarily from his office, it being understood that he would immediately be reappointed to his position. Yet it appears rather doubtful that any such drastic action will be taken. What seems more probable is that the present prime minister may let the present wave of criticism subside somewhat, and then, after the furore has passed, may thrust out the olive branch to his enemies and reshuffle his cabinet, possibly including one or two members of the labor opposition. Such action, if it were to succeed, would bring about a coalition cabinet, and result in something approaching a party truce until the next crisis.

UNDISPUTED POSITION

It becomes increasingly evident that President Roosevelt will be in a position to name the democratic nominee for the presidency. As the returns from the various state primaries come in the position of the president as the undisputed leader of his party is made more evident. Elections in California this week resulted in a six to one victory for the slate of candidates pledged to Roosevelt over the group pledged to Garner. Yesterday Michigan democratic leaders announced that the president could have that state's 38 delegates if he wanted them. At present the president has 350 delegates pledged to support him out of the 480 selected.

In the event that the president decides to try for a third term, he could doubtless be nominated on the first ballot. If, on the other hand, he does not decide to run, it is equally certain that he, in view of the large number of delegates behind him, will be able to dictate the choice of his successor.

NEW PAWN

Jugoslavia today appeared to be the new diplomatic pawn. In Belgrade it was announced that a Yugoslav military mission was leaving shortly for Moscow, and this announcement according to some sources indicated that a military alliance was in the offing. Already a Yugoslav trade delegation is renewing commercial relations with the Soviet, and the latest announcement seems to indicate a closer rapprochement.

While the Jugoslavs appear to be turning to the Russians, the allies are at the same time wooing the Balkan power. Allied envoys were reported to have assured Yugoslav leaders that British and French troops, planes, and naval forces would be sent to the country's aid in the event of an attack by the axis powers. The effect which the promises will have on the Jugoslavs is hard to guess.

Candid Clippings

Morton Margolin

Student Conclave dance committee members at St. Louis university tried out an idea last night that may solve the no corsage problem. Giving its spring formal, the Student Conclave, priced the tickets at \$3. Price of the ticket includes a free corsage for the girl friend.

The dance was a supper affair. They signed Henry Busse to provide the music, and to top it all off the hop took place on the glass-enclosed decks of the Steamer Capitol on the river.

Students at Morningside college have done more than just talk about campus beautification—they got together yesterday morning and did something yesterday.

According to the plan every student bringing about it. About two weeks ago they completed plans for "Kollege Kleenup Day" which was held garden tools to class with him was excused after roll call to go out and join a cleanup squad. Organized in a series of squads the students did something about realizing their dream of the campus beautiful.

The Green Key society of Dartmouth university held a giant Giveaway last week as a prelude to their annual picnic. But of the 300 participants the ones whose names were called first weren't there, all but one of those who were at the drawing didn't win, and the one who won didn't have any use for the prizes.

neighbor lady and he came over and removed what had been me.

I thaw life in the air cooled theatre and believe me, I want no more of it.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OFFICIAL BULLETIN

This bulletin is for the use of campus organizations, students and faculty members. Notices for the bulletin must be sent or brought to the DAILY office by 5 p. m. every day for insertion in the paper the following morning. Notices must be typed or legibly written and signed by some one with the authority to have the notice published. The bulletin will appear, daily except Monday and Saturday, on page two of the NEBRASKAN.

TODAY

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.
 Mechanical Engineers will hold their annual banquet in parlors A and B of the Union at 6:30 p. m.

DELTA PHI DELTA.

Members of Delta Phi Delta will meet at 6 p. m. in room 313 of the Union for initiation ceremonies and in parlor C at 6:45 for dinner.

TEACHER'S COLLEGE FACULTY.

Teacher's College faculty members will meet at noon in parlor X of the Union.

BARB COUNCIL.

The Barb Council will hold their annual spring banquet at 6:30 p. m. in parlors XYZ of the Union.

REQUEST PROGRAM.

There will be a program of request

music played on the Carnegie Music set in the faculty lounge of the Union at 4 p. m.

GAMMA ALPHA CHI.

Gamma Alpha Chi has changed its meeting schedule from Wednesday at 5 p. m. to Tuesday at 5 p. m. in room 313 of the Union.

SATURDAY

SIGMA ETA CHI.

Members of Sigma Eta Chi will meet at 6 p. m. in the faculty lounge of the Union.

NEBRASKA ART TEACHERS.

Nebraska art teachers will meet at 12:15 p. m. in parlors X and Y of the Union.

ALPHA ZETA.

Alpha Zeta will meet in parlors XYZ of the Union at 8:30 p. m. They will hold a party and dance.

Crisis foreruns dictatorship says Sociologist Hertzler

Logic of circumstances thrusts absolute pattern of control over people avers sociology review article

Crises are a forerunner to dictatorships according to Dr. Joyce O. Hertzler, chairman of the department of sociology, in his article, "Crises and Dictatorships," which appeared in the April number of the "American Sociological Review."

Expressing the view that "dictatorships have many striking and frequently recurring uniformities," Dr. Hertzler stated that dictatorships, regardless of their constitutional or unorthodox nature, are a pattern of control which the logic of circumstances often tends to thrust upon people when certain crisis conditions prevail.

Who's perfect?

Acknowledging that "no group of society functions perfectly," he declared that "this academic disorder and inadequacy does not mean that a crisis situation exists... Most social processes are carried on with fairly satisfactory results... there are no demands for radical measures of readjustment or willingness to support them.

"The social crisis is due," the sociologist continues, "to the disintegration, the over-rapid expansion of one or more of the strategic parts of the social system. Due to some dramatic event, the people become conscious of the situation... or a concatenation of circumstances... may occur with great rapidity and throw the people into a panic." Hertzler concludes that "the old control personnel, deep in its ruts of tradition and established practice, is unable to cope with the situation."

With the coming of the crisis "there is a demand for solutions, for order... and a tangible... program of action. The writer continues, saying "the great majority

are willing to pay a price for these."

Regimentation inevitable.

As the situation grows worse, Dr. Hertzler asserts that "a system of regimental behavior must be established... Hence, in time of crisis, a leader and his aides... are often gratefully accepted and permitted to arbitrarily reestablish the routines of social life."

"Practically every dictatorship examined has been preceded by a period of confusion and emergency which terminated in crisis." To confirm his statement, the writer (See HERTZLER, page 6.)

Charles Eberline gets chem engineering key

Presentation of the Chemical Engineering Society Key to Charles Eberline and election of officers took place at the last meeting of the year of the A. I. Ch. E. yesterday. Colonel Frankforter presented the key.

Election of officers for the group are Richard Schlueter, president; George Short, vice president; Al Novak, secretary, and Harold Sampson, treasurer. Plans were also made for a picnic to be held Friday, May 24.

Come to Church

Sunday, May 12

First Baptist

14th and K

Clifton H. Walcott, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Roger Williams Class for College Age Group.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Service.

6:00 P. M.—Social Hour.

7:00 P. M.—Roger Williams Club.

First Plymouth Congregational

26th and D

Raymond A. McConnell, Minister

11:00 A. M.—"The Greatest of These..."

7:00 P. M.—Sunday Evening Club—Rev. McConnell reviews "Since Yesterday" by Frederick Lewis Allen. Social Hour.

University Episcopal

15th and R

Rev. L. W. McMillan, Priest in Charge

8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

11:00 A. M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon.

First Presbyterian

17th and F

Dr. Edmund F. Miller, Minister

9:40 A. M.—Bible Class for College Age Groups—D. B. Marti

11:00 A. M.—"Our Mother's Faith." Chancel Choir.

6:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship. Outdoor Meeting at Pioneer Park. Meet at Church.

6:00 P. M. Mr. Ray Rice, speaker.

Westminster Presbyterian

Sheridan and South

M. V. Eggel, Minister

11:00 A. M.—"The Home's True Center."

6:00 P. M.—Fellowship Supper.

6:40 P. M.—Discussion.

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