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The Daily policy again--

The challenge afforded by a letter to the editor from a Mr. Stan Truhlsen, which is printed on this page, cannot be turned down. On the merits of the two presidential candidates, Mr. Truhlsen has a perfect right to his opinion, and could talk to this editor until he was blue in the face promoting Mr. Willkie and lambasting Mr. Roosevelt. We harbor no ill feeling for anyone who believes differently than we do about the political situation, who holds a different set of political principles. But we do answer the question, "Who formulates the policy of the DAILY NEBRASKAN?" and there is but one answer. . . . "the editor of the DAILY NEBRASKAN."

So long as that policy does not bring harm to the university, that policy is tolerated and approved by the administration. Mr. Truhlsen states that we have reversed our policy. For his information, this paper has never been non-biased in its editorial policy, only in its news policy. In campus affairs the DAILY editor has always taken his stand. In national politics, during the last four years, there has been no opportunity afforded to take one side or the other and no precedent of non-partisanship has been set. Therefore, the DAILY breaks no precedent and continues in its old way.

The opinions expressed in these editorial columns are those of the editor only. The staff of the NEBRASKAN carries out the task of keeping the news unbiased. The editor sees that it carries out that task. But the editorial columns are reserved for the opinions of the editor, not necessarily his personal opinions, but the opinions he believes will promote the welfare of the students and of everyone else in general.

The work of reflecting student opinion is carried on in the news columns adequately. The polls taken this fall, along with the gleanings of the Inquiring Reporter, prove that if the editor were not allowed to publish his own opinion, he would have nothing to do but sit back and repeat

what the news stories said. If he disagreed with the majority of student opinion, he would be powerless to express himself. By publishing the news of the campus as it happens and by printing letters to the editor, the DAILY is fulfilling its role as official student newspaper of the University.

Mr. Truhlsen's inconsistencies and lack of logic seem to indicate that his letter was written hurriedly and without rereading. The editorial in question did NOT mark a change in policy; reflection of student opinion is a major element of the DAILY policy; the NEBRASKAN is still the official student paper.

Your cooperation requested

Yesterday, the Innocents Society mailed petitions to all fraternity and sorority houses, besides distributing them to various unaffiliated students for signing. The content of the petition concerns the campus parking problem, much discussed of late in this publication.

For once, the Innocents Society is promoting something that has no argument against it. Only one point had been brought to the group's attention so far and it concerned visiting cars, that is, those with out of town license plates. In all probability, those cars will not be bothered unless they are found to be habitually parked on the mall and found to be a non-student or non-faculty car.

Otherwise, the petition is for something that students have wanted a long time, for something constructive, for something beneficial.

You fraternity and sorority presidents, see that your members sign the petition; see that it is brought to the DAILY office by noon on Tuesday of next week. The results attained thru your help will be to your advantage, directly or indirectly.

Barbs, if you would like to help put this petition across, come to the DAILY office and ask for one. Each one holds 40 signatures and you can have all you want. The chance to help is yours . . . use it!

Dear Editor:

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Yesterday's editorial marked a change in the policy of the DAILY NEBRASKAN. It reflected partisanship in the issues of the presidential campaign. Whether or not this reversal of policy is advisable is a matter of question.

A college newspaper—an official college newspaper—is different from a metropolitan paper. The latter does not profess to be the official organ of any group, therefore the opinions stated in the editorial columns can be explained as those of the editor and publisher alone. While an official collegiate paper indicates clearly that editorial comment on various issues reflects the ideas and opinions of the students, under these circumstances it would seem advisable that the editorials be non-partisan and unbiased if the weight of opinion on either side is not clear. Such is the case on the matter of third term.

The Daily's weekly polls favor Willkie which might be an indication of student opinion on the third term. Yet you published an editorial in complete reversal to your poll. Can we discount the poll as being inaccurate, or must we resolve ourselves to the fact that the NEBRASKAN is no longer the official newspaper of the university?

STAN TRUHLSEN.

Mr. Norman Harris, Editor
The Daily Nebraskan
Dear Mr. Harris:

In the report of the address by Dr. Morris Fishbein which was carried by the DAILY NEBRASKAN on October 11, the statements made would give the reader

an untrue concept of Christian Science, and the teachings and practices of its discoverer and founder, Mary Baker Eddy.

May I request the privileges of your columns in order to correct any misunderstanding in the thought of your readers.

While it is true that prior to her discovery of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy did in some measure investigate the claim of the power of the human mind to heal disease, her experiences finally forced the conclusion that healing was not to be found in this way.

It was upon the revelation of spiritual healing by the power of God alone that the religion of Christian Science was founded, "for I am the Lord that healeth thee" (Exodus 15). This revelation came to Mary Baker Eddy in her great need, when, after a fall on the ice, her physicians held out scant hope of recovery. Being left alone, at her own request to read the Bible, as she read the account of the healing of the man stricken with palsy (Matthew 9:2-7), the healing power of divine Mind, God, came to her so closely that she arose dressed, and to the great amazement of those mournfully waiting in the adjoining room, appeared to them, perfectly healed, whole and free.

It is the unlimited power of divine Mind, God, upon which Christian Scientists rely, and to which they turn for healing in accordance with the teachings of the Bible, and the unparalleled example of the Master, Christ-Jesus. On page 493 of her textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy has written, "Mind must be found

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AG STUDENTS.
All ag students interested in the ag demonstration square dance team should make an appointment for a try out with Mrs. Danielson before Friday at her office. Two squares of upper classmen and one square of freshmen will be selected. All ag students, who know how to waltz and two step may try out.

BRIDGE TOURNEY.
A contract bridge tournament for men and women will be held in the Union next Saturday. All entrants must register at the checkstand by Friday night.

PI LAMBDA THETA.
First meeting of Pi Lambda Theta will be held today at 7 p. m. in Union 313. Discussion topic: "American Women and their Attitude."

AWS.
Sophomore and Junior AWS will hold a social meeting in room 316 of the Union

today. Prizes will be awarded to the top 'N' stamp saleswomen. All upperclasswomen are invited to attend.

UNI EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
University Episcopal church, 13th and R, will hold Holy Communion at 7 and 10 a. m. Friday.

PSI CHI.
Members of Psi Chi will meet Monday in social sciences 204. Dr. Russell will give an illustrated lecture on "The Culture of the Southwestern Indians."

FRESH AWS.
A review of previous meetings will be given at the freshman AWS meeting at

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Scrap Irony

By Chris Petersen

Another column for today? Heck, man, what is there to write about? I'm out of ideas. Sensible women? A sensible woman is not so sensible as she looks because a sensible woman has more sense than that to look sensible. Nothing there. Marriage? It's the spice of life and I hear you can get a good wife in China for five dollars. A good wife may be worth it. That's about all I could write about marriage. I guess there just won't be a column for today. You say write about a college student. A couple of lines tells the whole story. A college student is like a kerosene lamp—not very bright, smokes, often goes out at night, and usually gets turned down. Whole life history. There isn't anything to write about. Maybe we could write about the cosmic whirlpool of concentric mudspecks. Speck no one would understand. To irrealm—ate. Artists, you say. The thing they like to draw best is their salary. What more can be said? Then you suggest lying. All covering that subject can be summed up in one sentence. Many a true word has been spoken thru false teeth. I guess there just won't be a column for today. Damn it, anything for an idea. Idea, your dea, my dea. Ben Bernie says that. Ben Bernie smokes cigars. Guess I'll go out for a

superior to all the beliefs of the five corporeal senses, and able to destroy all ills. Sickness is a belief, which must be annihilated by the divine Mind."

Very sincerely yours,
J. Simmons Davis
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