

# Editorial — Comment — Bulletin

Don't condemn prematurely!

## Lets give Mr. Pauley a chance

Joe Sanders and his orchestra waltzed an exceedingly good Interfraternity Ball into history last Saturday night. And to the relief of the committee in charge and to the surprise of many pessimistic students, the receipts of the party actually topped by a slight margin its cost. The competition offered by Reon Pauley and his Gus Arnheim booking at the Turnpike had been countered successfully and the needed attendance had been secured.

Yet even with the party past the relations between Mr. Pauley and the student body were nothing to brag about. Fears early last week that the favorable reception being given to Gus Arnheim playing in competition to the ball would result in its financial failure resulted Saturday in the publication by an anonymous group of the "1941 Version of Biting that Hand that Feeds You."

Therein the irate authors charged Mr. Pauley indirectly with having a band monopoly and in using that monopoly to the detriment of the students. The paper further pointed out, without mentioning names, that much of Mr. Pauley's business was dependent upon student support and inferred that it wasn't particularly sporting to compete with those students on the five nights during the year that they sponsored all-university parties.

Though the spiteful group distributing the "Version" undoubtedly expressed the sentiment of a much larger number, their action was certainly not ethical and not in the least inductive to compromise. It failed altogether to express Mr. Pauley's stand, one which he later contended was rather sympathetic to the students.

Whatever his reasons may have been, he did stay black on the nights of the Military Ball and Mortar Board parties and proposes to do the same on the night of the Prom. But the unfortunate episode last Saturday evening in offering such open competition to a university affair has left too large a group questioning his intentions to be ignored.

Mr. Pauley believes the student body has him all wrong. He contends that he did not know about the university party at the time he booked Arnheim. And furthermore he suggests that an arrangement might be reached whereby he will stay dark on the five nights each year of major university parties, if in turn, these parties can be arranged on favorable nights and made known to him far enough in advance.

If these really are Mr. Pauley's sympathies, the publication of that paper Saturday was certainly a grave mistake and must be censured severely as a student policy. If an agreement such as Mr. Pauley suggests is reached, he will certainly be introduced in a different light to the entire student body.

A meeting is being arranged for the last of this week between representatives of these students, a faculty member and Mr. Pauley himself, in which his actions will prove conclusively to all what his sentiments really are. And if he is actually interested in helping rather than fighting the students, we will go the limit in his support and will be saved the distasteful job of answering fire with fire. So until we know him otherwise. . . .

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## Thank you Dr. Reed

. . . for a grand gift

Times change rapidly. And with each replacement of an old practice with a new, the old becomes increasingly interesting to those knowing only the new. There is nothing therefore that one prizes more or appreciates greater as a gift than a relic of a past age.

The DAILY received such a relic last Saturday afternoon when Dr. A. A. Reed of the university extension division presented the staff with a copy of the NEBRASKAN files for the first semester of 1912-13. These files were the property of Merrill Reed, his son, who served at that time as managing editor of the paper.

The newsprint of the aged files has long since yellowed with age, and has become so weathered that it tears easily when touched. But it tells the story of the old, a story that is surprising because of its difference from anything we do today; it tells this story in a colorful newspaper fashion. It describes freshman-sophomore field days, fraternity rushing that didn't start until school had been in session two weeks, and it blazently labels Student Council committee posts as "plums."

From time to time, the DAILY will bring its readers interesting stories of that period. And the file will be made available at the NEBRASKAN office to anyone wishing to study it in more detail. For a gift of this kind we are truly grateful and can only say "Thank you, Mr. Reed."

Please mister . . .

## Won't you spare a coin

America is mighty lucky to be the last stronghold of democracy; but we are more fortunate by far to be one of the few spots the world over that is not harrassed by war, famine or disease.

In security, going to parties above ground while a

hundred million people of Europe are cowering in air raid shelters; looking at the skies searching out birds and thinking nothing of war planes, we are too apt to forget that half the world is at war, and that people to the east of us and people to the west of us are suffering untold hardships and deprivations.

We are to inclined to thank God for our freedom and security, and in the same breath forget that we are one of a few Christian nations in the world today that has the ability to help these distressed groups in war torn countries.

Seeking to change this attitude and through acquainting the students here with the conditions of the peoples there, acquire their monetary support, the YMCA and YWCA groups on this campus have accepted a noble and particularly difficult job. In a nation wide drive to raise \$100,000 for relief work in China and in Europe the University of Nebraska group has set for itself a goal of \$500.

None can doubt that the money is going to a worthy cause. Nor in view of the favorable rates of exchange with China can anyone doubt that a small sacrifice on our parts will do a lot of good there.

With schools half the size of Nebraska pledging up to \$7,000 and many up to \$2,000 towards this national goal, it will be a disgrace if this school should fall short.

Starting next Monday, representatives of the Y's will approach all organized groups, seeking from them pledges of contributions. With so much money spent by these groups on social affairs, there is little excuse for them not making sizeable pledges to this end.

Everyone must first of all acquaint himself with the aims of this drive, and then deny himself something that others in much greater need may be given assistance. Though this is the twentieth century the spirit of chivalry is not completely dead. And we cannot react dumbly to pleading cries for help from homeless, diseased and war numbed peoples. The goal here will be reached. Nebraska will never let these people cry in vain.



## New Balkan Pact

The climax of a fortnight of feverish diplomatic activity in the Balkans came Monday with the announcement of the signing of a Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression pact.

Apparently the treaty is looked upon by Balkan sources as a great diplomatic victory for Hitler, paving the way to complete organization of southeastern Europe. For it is reported in Sofia that under the terms of the pact the Turks will not fight if the Germans march into Bulgaria.

If this is true it will be a complete reversal of position for the Turks, who have long been non-belligerent allies of the English, pledged to go to their assistance in the event of an act leading to war in the Mediterranean area. As late as Friday American papers were carrying stories to the effect that Turkey stood ready to fight if the Nazis tried to advance through Bulgaria to attack Greece.

According to those who look upon the pact as a Nazi victory, however, the Turks now have lost their determination to fight to save the Greeks from German invasion. Further, they point out that the Greeks may now sign a quick peace with the Italians, thus making German intervention unnecessary, through Bulgaria or otherwise.



## No hitchhiking?

If some of the fellows in the university have thus far been uninterested in what their state legislature is doing, perhaps L. B. 267 will vitally concern them. This bill would prohibit hitch hiking on public highways in Nebraska.

The measure already has some support in that there were six introducers. Senators Mischke, Johnson, Neubauer, Van Diest, Mueller and Knezacek sponsored the bill. Specifically, these are its provisions: "It shall be unlawful for any person . . . to solicit by word or sign or by any other means . . . any transportation on vehicles being operated on public highways."

The bill has been referred to the public works committee and will come up for public hearing this Wednesday at 2 p. m. The hearing will be held in the east senate chamber which is directly across the hall from the present legislative chamber. Be assured that should you have something to say to the committee, your voice will be welcomed. The procedure is simply this: The committee chairman will ask if there is anyone in the chamber who wishes to speak for or against the bill. All you must do is step forward, state your name and tell the committee your views. May we suggest that this would offer an excellent opportunity for some of us to meet our districts' representatives and talk with them.

## Dialights

- 6 p. m.—Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians in "Chesterfield Pleasure Time"—WOW.
- 7 p. m.—Johnny Presents—WOW.
- 7:30 p. m.—First Nighter—KFAB.
- 8 p. m.—We, the People—KFAB.
- 8:15 p. m.—Cincinnati Symphony—KFOR.
- 8:30—Professor Quiz—KFAB.
- 9 p. m.—Glenn Miller in "Moonlight Serenade."

## The Daily Nebraskan

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## History—

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- "Girls to Become Mermaids" . . . Well?
  - The story of Nebraska football before a Minnesota game as viewed from the desk of the sports editor way back there. This is what they thought.
  - Oct. 12: Team is badly used up.
  - Oct. 13: Nebraska's squad a bunch of abused cripples.
  - Oct. 14: Team in bad shape.
  - Oct. 15: Field is weak.
  - Oct. 18: . . . suppose we do beat Minnesota?
  - Oct. 19: Nebraska loses 13 to 0.
  - Oct. 20: Varsity undaunted by rain.

Following movie ad was found: Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will be seen with her all-star company in the spectacular photoplay "Queen Elizabeth" at the Oliver (new Varsity now) on Friday and Saturday.

On Dec. 6, Dr. Baumgart, a very prominent orator made a speech at the old auditorium during a convocation in which he expressed

his views on the world crisis as: "There is a coming universal brotherhood of nations. There will be no war!" Remember the thing back in 1914?

## Metzger—

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committee. He is a member of the agricultural, public works, and claims and deficiencies groups.

Although the majority of the bills which the senator has introduced deal with banking, he considers L.B. 201, a county zoning measure, the most important. The bill is primarily meant to allow Sarpy county authorities to act just as does a city council in regard to zoning powers. If the act were passed, it would give Sarpy county some measure of control over the construction of the bomber assembly plant.

Senator Metzger stressed however, that the bill looks forward to the time when some other county may find itself in the same position in regard to a government project within its boundaries.

## Bulletin

- AG YWCA. There will be a meeting of all members of the ag YWCA today at 12:30.
- PERSHING RIFLES. Pershing Rifles will hold practice at 4 p. m. today in Nebraska hall.
- NEWMAN CLUB. The Newman club will meet in the Union room 316, at 4 p. m. today. There will also be a meeting at 7 in the Union.
- YW VESPEERS. YW Vespers will meet today at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith. There will be a talk on "World Student Day of Prayer."
- RIFLE CLUB. The rifle club will meet on the range in Andrews at 5 p. m. today.
- AG SOCIAL COUNCIL. The ag Social Council and ag Religious Council will meet today at 5 p. m. The meeting will be in ag hall.
- YW CABINET. There will be a YM cabinet supper tonight at 6 in the Y rooms of the Temple.

## Student aid—

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the large gifts committee. This sum is sufficient to pay the entire cost of a year in school for a Chinese student, including his board and room, tuition, books, supplies and clothing.

- ALPHA KAPPA DELTA. Members of Alpha Kappa Delta will meet at 6 p. m. today in the Union, parlor X.
- CHARM SCHOOL. Miss Snyder will speak on "Table Manners" at a meeting of Charm School tonight at 7 in Ellen Smith.
- EVANGELICAL STUDENTS. The League of Evangelical Students will meet at 7 p. m. today in room 316 of the Union.
- SIGMA ETA CHI. Sigma Eta Chi will meet tonight at 7 in Union room 313.
- BARR UNION. There will be a Barb Union meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Barb office. Intramural ping pong entries will be arranged.
- AN ERROR. At Saturday's Penny Carnival coed counselor officials made an error in counting the votes. The winner of third place was Gamma Phi Beta, not Delta Gamma, as previously announced.

Today's Special Lunch Feb. 18 25c

- Porcupine Balls
- Potatoes
- Choice of Vegetables
- or
- Cabbage and Carrot Salad
- Rolls Butter
- Upside Down Cake
- Choice of Beverage

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