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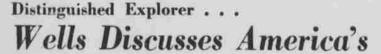
Would This Plan **Abolish Cramming?**

They're trying to do something at Northwestern University that might work here too, despite its disadvantages. The junior and senior commissions started the ball rolling and the Student Governing board sent a petition-letter to the dean of Northwestern asking for a short period before exams-"a period without classes when term papers may be finished and reviewing accomplished." The idea of the reading period, as it is called, is to abolish cramming.

The plan has been suggested here before and it has been suggested at many other schools. Its use is not widespread because it is felt that students will not use the period for its intended purpose. In an editorial in the Daily Northwestern, the disadvantages are brought out:

"There is no reason to believe that the period will be used by all students. You can do any number of things which are not in the least connected with studying, and there are many people who will not take advantage of the time and use it as it is intended. Another thing that occurs to us is the fact that if students did what they were 'supposed' to do they wouldn't need a reading period. They would have all the material at hand at exam time. But students do not study as they are supposed to. We base our ideals upon theories, but when people fall short of the ideal, there is always a practical situation to be met. We are still dedicated, we believe, to accomplish the things which will do the greatest good for the greatest number of people. And a reading period is one of the practical ways to do this in relation to the people who will take exams come January."

Despite the disadvantages there is reason to believe that at least a third of the students would take advantage of the period and thus be able to relieve the strain caused by exam week. If the plan goes thru at Northwestern, it might be well for



Dear Friend:

The man on the other street keeps abreast of the times. At least that is his story and he sticks to it. He does seem to have evidence to present supporting his contention. He reads the condensed news reports, he knows when and how to turn radio dials, he attends forums, he listens to commentators, he goes to conventions, and he is good at talking it over with any three unfortunates who happen to get within his sphere of influence.

He, the man on the other street, is a fine gentleman and knows his onions but I notice that I am picking up the habit of watching for him with the thought that I must always have a reason for not allowing him to get too close to me. If he is in attendance at the same dinner I happen to wash my face and comb my hair for, I have a tendency to slide, place by place, down the side of the table. When he expresses an opinion, I almost say "Nuts," out loud. That is bad! How can the country prosper if I fail to appreciate the virtues of a man who keeps abreast of the times? I must do something about it.

I could, of course, slip over, rather quietly, on some stormy evening and shoot the little pest, but it would disturb the neighbors and anyway I would have to buy a gun. There is also the possibility of forcing myself to also keep abreast of the times and try talking him to death, but that would necessitate keeping such a thing as a card file, or a bookof-the-month subscription and; Gee Whiz, a man is entitled to a modicum of leisure.

Keeping abreast of the times wouldn't be so bad if one could be sure about the technique of keeping abreast of anything and also be sure about what is meant by the times. For example, should one (in order to keep abreast) be just even, a little behind, or a little ahead and should one (in order to pick the correct times) choose standard, sun, celestial or that adopted by the college clocks? The man who lives on the other street is usually way ahead of all times and is so definitely abreast that all we can see is his back. He does know how the war is going to come out, when the next depression will hit and what we will be thinking about in 1960; so if you are one who has neglected keeping abreast of the times, why don't you go over and see him sometime?

Very Truly, Raymond E. Manchester, Office Dean of Men, Kent State University, Kent. Ohio.

the University of Nebraska and other schools to observe how it works and make use of it if it does work.

> and patrons present at the Ball in addition to Governor and Mrs. Griswold and General and Mrs. Uhl, were Chancellor and Mrs.

The Saturday Letter Boucher Discusses Junior **College System at Norfolk**

Bulletin

The junior college movement is junior colleges offer complete terrepresents a permanent change in the country's education system, Chancellor Boucher declared in Norfolk this week end. The Chancellor spoke over station WJAG and later discussed the subject with members of the Norfolk board of education.

Norfolk will launch a new junior college in Sept., 1942. Less than one-third of the hun-

dreds of thousands of students who enter four-year colleges each fall as freshmen ever complete the four-year programs for bachelors' degrees, said Chancellor Boucher. The one and two-year programs of

generally regarded as sound and minal units of study for students who wish to be in college for a shorter length of time, and at the same time make it possible for many students to attend who could not afford a college away from home, he added.

> "Thirty-four percent of all students in independent junior colleges are enrolled in terminal courses and 66 percent in courses preparatory for higher training," said Chancellor Boucher. "Since 75 per cent of these students never go on to a higher institution, more of them should be enrolled in terminal courses," he concluded.

Convention . . . (Continued / om Page 1.)

at which Dr. C. B. Schultz, director of the university museum, showed colored movies of Nebras-ka. Mrs. Florence Bates of Lin- Of Students coln, alumni member of the Union board of managers, and Mrs. Milton Anderson of Lincoln, wife of the board president, poured.

of the Nebraska Supreme Court addressed a formal convention dinner following which delegates attended the military ball at the coliseum. W. W. Marsh, director of the Nebraska Union, acted as its first appearance on Friday, toastmaster. Partners for delegates were arranged for the ball by Miss Patricia Lahr, social director.

Saturday Program.

Yesterday's program included three morning seminars. Miss Mildred King, food director of the Nebraska Union, lead a discussion on food. Elsworth DuTeau, Nebraska alumni secretary, lead a seminar on "The Role of the Union in Developing Students for Future Responsibilities." The Friday student meeting was continued at magazine. the third seminar discussion of "Correlated Student Activities" to which representative leaders were invited from all Nebraska student organizations.

Chancellor C. S. Boucher and course. Gov. Dwight Griswold spoke at a have kept a good many students luncheon yesterday followed by from trying to take it. The Nethe convention business meeting. braska Aeronautical commission is The convention closed with a buffet dinner last night at which Mil- the students have the correct inton Anderson, president of the Nebraska Union board of managers, spoke.

This university is the farthest west that the Association has held easier reach of every male student a convention since its organization of the university, the Board of 23 years ago. Institutions repre- Regents has approved a revision C. S. Boucher, university regents sented at registration Friday in- in the fees charged in taking the cluded Arkansas, Brown, Buffalo, CPT course. Beginning with the shing, sister of General John J. Colorado State, Cornell, Cincin-Pershing; Col. Charles A. Thuis, nati, Idaho, Iowa State, Iowa, In- to the elementary student in the diana, Illinois, Kansas State, Kan-sas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mon-sical examination fees, will be \$19. Mrs. Guy Henninger, Colonel and tana, Montana State, New York, Previously the fees were \$25. The North Carolina, Ohio State, Ohio fees for secondary students, also University at Athens, Pennsyl- including insurance and physical vania, Purdue, South Dakota, Wes-leyan, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. examination, will be \$31, com-pared with \$34 as charged before.

New Magazine Prints Work

The University of Chicago is planning to circulate nationally a Chief Justice Robert Simmons literary magazine, "Trend," for the purpose of publishing the works of "up and coming" university students from all over the country. The magazine will make Dec. 12th.

> The scope of "Trend" will include short stories, articles on the theatre, music, and art, literary criticism, verse and satire by students of universities and colleges, as well as featured contributions by nationally-known literary figures.

> In order to be an outlet for the works of university students it is hoped by the editor that the younger writers will submit manuscripts for publication in the

CPT Stand .

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Fees Reduced.

In order to bring the course in

Stand in Far East Tonight . . . At Union Convocation

plorer, engineer, and author, will troop movements of Australian discuss America's stand in relation to the Malays, the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, and the Philippines at the Student Union's third convocation tonight in the Union for the Swedish government and ballroom at 8 p. m.

movies of the Malays which he Central Africa and of the Miltook during his six year stay on waukee expedition to Kenya and the peninsula, Since the British Tanganyiko, Wells has explored government commissioned Wells to the Russian Caucasus mountain survey the route from Singapore and has been on expeditions to to Bangok, he is now able to ex- Panama, Mexico and Japan.

Carveth Wells, distinguished ex- plain the significance of British and Indian troops across the railroad to the Siamese border.

Wells' travels have not been limited to the Far East. He made an expedition to the Arctic Lapland was the leader of an expedition to

Wells will show technicolor the Mountains of the Moons in

Ball . . .

(Continued from Page 1.) letter, neon lights above the door flashed her name.

Vice president of Delta Gamma sorority, Miss Talbot is secretary of Mortar Board, president of Coed Counselors, and a former member of Tassels. She also is on the Cornhusker staff, the Student Union board, Vestals of the Lamp, Phi Sigma Iota and the YWCA.

Hundreds of spectators filled the balconies of the coliseum to witness the colorful spectacle as coeds in their formal fashions mingled with uniformed officers and the formal civilian black and white of the men dancers.

Has Danceable Band

Following the grand march dur-ing which the ROTC band played, Everett Hoagland and his orchestra furnished the music. Dancers said his music was the "most danceable" heard on the campus for a long time, and probably the longest conga chain ever held anywhere highlighted the dancing.

With the grand march preceded

by a precision drill of the Pershing Rifles' crack squad unit, Brigadier Colonel Roger Cox, after meeting Miss Talbot on The stage, accompanied her in the marching which was climaxed by the presentation of the honorary colonel to Gov. Dwight Griswold and General Frederick Uhl, head of the seventh corps area as the corps of officers with their beautifully gowned escorts stood in the background.

Rose Signal for Dancing

The dancing began when Miss Talbot after having returned to the stage, directed the cadets and their ladies to dance by removing a flower from her bouquet and throwing it toward the formation. Miss Talbot wore the traditional cream honorary colonel's uniform with scarlet trim. Her cape was lined with scarlet silk and her cap carried a tall scarlet plume.

the affair were students from more than 50 universities throughout the nation who attended the ball as delegates to the National Student Union convention held in Lincoln this week end.

Among the distinguished guests academic rank were those whose scientific, political, fraternity and of Michigan in 1841.

and their wives, Miss May Percommandant of the corps of cadets, and Mrs. Thuis; General and Mrs. Raymond W. Briggs, Colonel and Mrs. John C. Pegram, and Mayor and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Lincoln,



By Associated College Press, College "Success" may be defined as satisfactory performance

in these areas: Health: All-important for good health was satisfaction with living conditions. "Dates" with mixed groups, occurring more than three times a month, were bad for health; but one-girl dates were not

injurious. Those who were active in religious organizations had better health, but those who were over-active tended to have poorer health. Those who lived on the campus enjoyed better health.

Scholarship: Strangely enough, it was the amount of the mother's education which was most directly related to the son's scholastic success. Those with brothers or sisters in college or with college degrees made better grades than those who were breaking the trail. Children of divorced parents fell much below those from unbroken Lending a cosmopolitan note to homes. Those who took part in literary societies and foreign language clubs were better students. The poor students have trouble with their daily schedules.

Finance: The students who were

financial position was relatively athletic activities made lower good. Apparently it is not the scores.

father's having money, but the boy's being able to get hold of the money he needs which helps in this area.

Family and Home: Those who reported that their parents were moderately interested in their affairs were the better-adjustd group, Also, boys with younger mothers ages 39 to 42 did better. Another curious indication of good home adjustment is a liking for the subject of English.

Religion: Those showing the strongest "religious attitude," included the men who scored in the three highest tenths in college scholarship.

Morals and Discipline: Once more the advantage of picking young parents was shown, and again this strange correlation with interest in English. Scholastic awards went to the students of high moral standing; but students who merely declared it was their ambition to become honor students up 192 pledges.

were scored relatively low in in the top two-tenths in college morals. Those who emphasized first class that met at University

Personality: Frequency of attendance at movies was a sign of poor personality, as was also fre-

quency of indulgence in card games. "Bull sessions" were again a kind of thermometer, the better adjusted boys being the ones who participated in the large sessions and the less well adjusted in sessions with very small groups. Continued association with parents, relatives and friends was a good sign.

Social Relations: Boys whose fathers were born in the United States or in Ireland were more adaptable socially. The amount of the parents' education was related positively to the boy's social ad-justment. Those without athletic interests scored consistently lower. Boys who said they liked girls, made a showing superior to those who didn't.

Fraternities and sororities at the University of North Dakota signed

Seven students comprised the