

Coach Greg's Pipe Dreams

The Omaha World-Herald pipe dreamers were working overtime yesterday. Greg McBride, the man who knows, took it upon himself to interpret the university athletic board statement to such an extent that little was left of the original idea behind the release.

There are times when a newspaper's eagerness to accomplish a purpose causes that newspaper to clutch at straws. The Omaha paper not only clutched, it hugged to its figurative breast a statement that was intended to be taken at face value.

Is McBride trying to outshine Floyd Olds Fred Ware? Or will Ware Olds retort tomorrow with an even bigger and better pipe dream?

Compare the actual statement from the athletic board on page one with the story McBride created in the World-Herald. Mr. Ware, managing editor of the Herald, will have to go some to catch up with Greg. With Floyd Olds help, or at least name, Fred may be able to do it.

McBride thinks A. J. Lewandowski went to Chicago to find "new coach material." This idea was based on the fact that Mr. Lewandowski left for Chicago yesterday. Ad's announced destination was the Big Nine conference. No more than that, but with the aid of some whole cloth, Lewandowski is looking for "new coaching material".

The Man Who Knows can second guess Bernie on Sunday morning. He can rant and rave about the insidious "O" street gang, that band of thieves that takes business away from Omaha. But he can't answer Lyle Bremser's statements about the World-Herald and Biff Jones. And he can't justify his consistent attacks against a man who never satisfied the World-Herald in the first place.

Frank Leahy wouldn't satisfy the World-Herald. They want the old schedule, with Biff and Greg and Fred getting along fine. No other coach will satisfy them, and the Herald will have a good time crying sour grapes from here on in.

Go to it Greg. But please cut down on the pipe-dreams will you?
J. H.

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Audience Gives Theater Play Much Applause

The University Theater's second production of the year, "The Man Who Came To Dinner," opened at the Temple theater last night, offering a loud, lusty, and laughable interpretation of Kaufman's and Hart's popular comedy.

The hilarious and slightly risqué story of a dinner guest, who allegedly broke his hip on his host's doorstep and moved-in to convalesce with a complete assembly of chorus girls, Christmas carolers, cockroaches, and other sundry characters, was presented before a full house audience who received the play with hearty enthusiasm.

Marr First Rate.

Gaylord Marr as the man who should never be invited to dinner turned out a first rate performance delivering his line smoothly and professionally. All that Kaufman's and Hart's leading role takes is a bit of doing, and Marr is the "guy that can do it."

Dean Graunke, as Beverly Carlton, gave an outstanding presentation of a famous entertainer and Richard Proud, in the part of Banjo, was equally convincing as the idiotic Hollywood director. Graunke, who does not play the piano learned his song especially for this production.

Highlights.

Chuck Bergoffen's Schussnigg accent; Margaret Huff's trans-Atlantic telephone call; Mary Nelson's realistic insanity; and Phyllis Baldrige and William Line, as the surprised hosts, were highlights of the play. Jack McDonald, Homer Hauptman, and Bob Baum as the luncheon guests in handcuffs along with Emmy Hill, the cook, and Bill Reuter, the butler, made-up the supporting cast which was necessary for the successful performance of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

The feminine leads taken by June Gast, the secretary; Margaret Huff, the actress; and Betty Schultz, the nurse were portrayed convincingly. Nurse Preen's retirement from the medical profession was one of the most humorous scenes in the exceedingly funny plot.

The mumbled incoherencies of Walter Simon, as "the local horse doctor," were easily the best presented lines of the play.

Letterip

To the Student Body and Faculty Senate:

Due to recent developments, Sigma Chi Fraternity feels that its position should be known in regard to the Kosmet Klub Revue and subsequent banning of our fraternity from next year's show and the suspension from all formal or downtown social functions for the remainder of the year.

We sincerely apologize for the objectionable feature of our skit, but we feel that the action of the faculty senate was unreasonably severe in view of the policy apparently condoned in the presentation of the Kosmet Klub Revue.

Naturally, we will abide by the faculty senate's ruling. We feel, however, that in the future when any such action as this is pending, a more thorough investigation of the situation is in order.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale R. Bloss

President, Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity

In the last week the Daily Nebraskan has published two articles condemning the action of sports writers in Lincoln and Omaha. I think the University and the football coaches especially should be quite glad that these writers have done quite a bit to calm the people of the "Can the Coach" school of thought. Instead of doing this, the head coach took it upon himself to publicly denounce these writers. These papers, if staffed by writers as reactionary as those writing for the Daily Nebraskan, would have given the responsibility to the deserving parties, instead of just saying "Maybe we will win the next ones." Instead of complimenting the newspapers for this attitude the Rag has taken the position of condemning them any time they print anything expressing the opinions of the readers.

JIM WROTH

NOTICE TO VETERANS Concerning LEAVE SUBSISTENCE

Pursuant to a directive from the Veterans Administration effective September 1, 1947, a veteran who terminates his enrollment at the end of a semester will automatically receive leave subsistence for fifteen consecutive calendar days following the closing date of that semester; except where his entitlement has expired, in which case the fifteen days' leave subsistence will not be paid. Each veteran who receives this subsistence will also have fifteen days deducted from his time entitlement. If any veteran who is terminating his enrollment at the end of the current semester does not wish to have fifteen days deducted from his time entitlement, he should notify the veterans Administration in writing to this effect not later than

thirty days before the end of the semester. This may be done by coming to the office of the veterans Consultation Board, 101 Mechanic Arts Hall, not later than December 20, 1947.

Subsistence will be paid automatically thru the Christmas recess with an accompanying deduction of fifteen days from time entitlement. Veterans are strongly urged not to conserve this fifteen days of entitlement thru the Christmas recess, because to do so will require the actual termination of their University G. I. enrollment. A termination of enrollment at the beginning of the Christmas recess would then require a re-enrollment at the end of the recess, and an accompanying delay of thirty days or more in the payment of subsistence.

CORRECTION

Contrary to the notice which appeared in the Dec. 9 issue of The Daily Nebraskan, pictures of all fraternity men who did not have their pictures taken on schedule, will still appear in both fraternity and class sections of the 1948 Cornhusker.

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