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The Last Bugle Tootin' . . .

Faithful to tradition that allows each and every retiring editor one last chance to toot his bugle, those unsuspecting few of you who have strayed to these two columns, are about to read the last Journalistic will and testament of an outgoing editor. Our last chance and we are taking it!

A review of the current semester shows that ye olde and not-so-ivy-covered walls is creaking back to pre-war normalcy. Enrollment figures are again on the down-grade giving a hint that the G. I. Bill boom has already crested. With the decreased enrollment may soon follow the abandonment of the reader system and the multi-colored pencil designs which have been mistakenly tabbed "corrective marks." Time was when a reader at least sat in on the recitation period but the system now has evolved to a "50-cents-an-hour-marginal-cat-n'-mouse game. To think students now will be forced to pay a minimum of \$75 a semester for the kaleidoscopic effect, brother!

Further proof of the "return" is growing complexity of the activity system and the rebirth of the ambitious student, who is again busily placing custom-tailored knives where the drape coat and "new look" will best conceal them. As always the Innocents and Mortar Boards in their drab attire stand "unprejudiced and non-political" on the sidelines ready to heap glory on the hardy survivors. But ain't it fun!

When this writer took office he published a statement that he held no supply of axes to grind for himself or a constituent. That policy was maintained. Because there was no editorial comment on the fall elections either good or bad a certain well-known political group misinterpreted the editor's silence to mean that he was definitely on one side of the campus political fence, their own.

Then came Phaedrus . . . one . . . two . . . three . . . strikes and as many letterlips told who was put out!

Mention has been made of this point only to clarify doubt which might still be present in some minds. No individual or group dictated to the editor the past semester. Elections were ignored editorially for a very good reason . . . no interest among the students. Such a strong political stranglehold has been put on activities and campus elections that most of any life that was once present has ebbed away. Add to this the contempt that several thousand students have shown for such childish antics and the student portion of campus life has been reduced to nil, benefiting neither the student nor the university. It is for this reason and no other that we maintained a disgusted silence.

Aside from ignoring the above we tried to give the campus an improved publication. Fate was good by dropping several tender morsels into our laps for comment during the past four months. One which could be brought out of the closet was the semesters main event . . . the History department vs. Karl Schusnigg. However the now ex-editor suddenly finds himself short one hour of history on his hoped for minor and in view of the fact that soon he is to be enrolled in a course of same he will maintain a very discreet silence and quiver with crossed fingers that he hasn't said too much already. A cap and grown in June will be the answer.

After two years on the Rag, bowing out leaves us with some regret which is counter-balanced by the happiness of others who seem rather glad to see us depart thru the door. Nevertheless two years can suddenly seem short . . . too short as you try to cram everything you want to say in such a limited space, but by damn we're trying!

Tossing in our last few paragraphs there are certain things that need changing. One thing in particular and of concern to this writer is the Publications Board. In the way of a suggestion, the chairman ought to make it mandatory that at least the student members on the Board drop in the Rag office once a term to familiarize themselves with the duties required of the persons they plan to appoint. Two years of applying to Pub boards and not once did a student member ask an intelligent question of an applicant. Some mighty strange things have happened in those Saturday morning huddles . . . things that even Phaedrus would find hard to believe.

Finally we recall certain words that Chancellor Gustavson said a year prior to this time. Words of "new era" and "students' University." At times Chancellor Gus these are hard to keep in mind. Time such as when a group of students appeared before the Faculty Senate and requested consideration of a spring Senior Week. Not only was the matter theoretically overlooked by burying it in the musty confines of a committee representing the committee on Committees who will in turn appoint a Committee to study and refer back to the various committees their findings, but certain members shuddered at the very thought that any group of students should miss finals. Oh me, for shame! Pretty hard to believe at times Chancellor.

Sooooo as we look into yon setting sun we bid farewell and adieu to the Rag.

Now as the door is closed for the last time, Nke Phaedrus and Chloe, we're going where they are!

Letterip

Dear Editor:
The third definition for "militarism" in Webster's Collegiate Dictionary is "the policy of aggressive military preparedness." It is this definition of "militarism" that the author wishes to defend; not the idea of a military, totalitarian state.

Mr. Constantine Brown stated Sunday that the "American people have not yet profited from two world war" and we haven't. We have permitted our armed forces to degenerate below the level of 1919; our veterans, instead of taking an interest in improving conditions in the armed forces, merely gripe about them; non-veterans scorn both the present members of the armed forces and many of the ex-members; our under-paid politicians worry about the presidential elections—and not about the "State of the Union," our Union or the Soviet.

The pre-war isolationist is emerging; the pre-war "leagues of peace" oppose even the use of the words "military" and "defense"; yet war is a real possibility now and will continue to be until there are no more sovereign nations. Mr. Eric Severid, who led the revolt against the R.O.T.C. at the University of Minnesota, has openly campaigned for the extension of the system—but is heard only by readers of the Infantry Journal. Military training is confused with close-order drill; the army is confused with the Wehrmacht.

Yet the Army is not identical with the Wehrmacht; but no one remembers this. Military training is confused with close order drill; no one remembers the classes in map reading, administration, military law, combat formations, or the use of artillery and other weapons—only close order drill and the salute is remembered and hated.

The author came to the University of Nebraska for various reasons—among which was the fact that R.O.T.C. is compulsory. Long ago he became fed up with compulsory athletics and its phony "sportsmanship"—so he becomes a definite "militarist," "a pro-Nazi." Quite frankly he likes R.O.T.C. work (but is mortally afraid of even the idea of combat or war). Yet he is considered a possible follower of some dictator.

Will the reader remember that army-1 is not army-2, Captain B is not Colonel B, close-order drill (which is foolishness) is not all that there is to military training? Remember map reading and first aid classes, will you?
Your friendly armchair militarist,
PETER PETERSON.

Dale Stauffer Ag YM Prexy

Dale Stauffer, Page, Neb., junior in the college of agriculture, was elected to the presidency of the YMCA in the yearly election held this week. Virgil Ganzel, Otoe, Neb., also a junior, was named to the post of vice president.

Other results of the election gave Gordon Maricle of Albion, Neb., the post of district representative, Truman Bachenberg, Burchard, Neb., will be the new secretary, and George Wagner, Culbertson, Neb., was elected treasurer.

The new president has been a member of Y for three years, has served as treasurer of the organization the past year, and is a member of the religious council. He is majoring in Animal Husbandry.

Ganzel has been secretary of the ag Y the past year and has been active in the work during his tenure in school. He is an Vocational Agriculture major.

The results of the election were announced at the joint meeting held last night by Ralph Johnson, chairman of the nominating committee. Other members of the committee included Phil Skinner and Reuben Epp.

Outgoing officers of the group are: Duane Nielsen, president; Keith Frederickson, vice president; Virgil Ganzel, secretary; and Dale Stauffer, treasurer; and Ralph Johnson, district representative.

The new officers will be formally installed in office in a ceremony to be held at the first meeting of the second semester, according to the nominating committee.

NEW TUITION SCALES

	Resident	Non-Resident
College of Agriculture	\$ 75.00	\$150.00
College of Arts and Sciences	75.00	150.00
College of Business Administration	75.00	150.00
College of Engineering	75.00	150.00
College of Dentistry	350.00	425.00
School of Fine Arts	75.00	150.00
School of Journalism	75.00	150.00
College of Law	75.00	150.00
College of Medicine	175.00	225.00
College of Pharmacy	75.00	150.00
Teachers College	75.00	150.00
Graduate College	75.00	150.00
Graduate School of Social Work	75.00	150.00
Summer Session (long term)	37.50	75.00

These fees include matriculation, registration, union, medical, Daily Nebraskan, laboratory, graduation and course fees, but do not include applied music, practice room and military uniform.

	Resident	Non-Resident
12 hours or more (full course)	\$75.00	\$150.00
11 hours	69.00	138.00
10 hours	63.00	126.00
9 hours	57.00	113.25
8 hours	51.00	101.00
7 hours	45.00	88.75
6 hours	39.00	76.50
5 hours	33.00	64.25
4 hours	27.00	52.00
3 hours	21.00	39.75
2 hours	15.00	27.50
1 hour	10.00	16.23

This scale does not apply however to students in Medicine and Dentistry. A charge of \$2.50 will be made for dropping and adding courses for a student taking 12 credit hours or more.

The rate of refunds under the new "lump sum" system of payments is as follows:

REFUNDS TO BE PAID ON WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

Resident Student	Feb. 14 '48	Feb. 16-Mar. 13	Mar. 15-Apr. 10	Apr. 12-May 5	May 10 or after
Full course . . . 1-2 wks.	\$62.50	46.25	30.00	13.75	—
11 hours . . . 3-4 wks.	56.50	41.75	27.00	12.25	—
10 hours . . . 5-6 wks.	50.50	37.25	24.00	10.75	—
9 hours . . . 7-8 wks.	44.50	31.75	21.00	9.25	—
8 hours . . . 9-10 wks.	38.50	28.25	18.00	7.75	—
7 hours . . . 11-12 wks.	32.50	23.75	15.00	6.25	—
6 hours . . . 13-14 wks.	26.50	19.25	12.00	4.75	—
5 hours . . . 15-16 wks.	20.50	14.75	9.00	3.25	—
4 hours . . . 17-18 wks.	14.50	10.25	6.00	1.75	—
3 hours . . . 19-20 wks.	8.50	5.75	3.00	.75	—
2 hours . . . 21-22 wks.	2.50	1.25	none	none	—
1 hour . . . 23-24 wks.	—	—	—	charge 1.25	—

'Cat' Committee Solves Problem Of Phaedrus

BY PHYL SPACE.
But, Polly, let's not talk about boys . . . Not now at least . . . I want to hear about that Fay Dreas who seems to be causing such a sensation around here. I don't know why they're giving her such a tumble . . . Everyone says she is NSA, you know, No Sex Appeal . . . or is it — Not So Active?

She gets in lots of columns, but gosh, I've been on "Campus Chatter" twice this semester. And all that stuff about her books . . . Yeah, and that gal is more than two-faced—people are always talking about her," 1, 2, and 3." I'd say that she's a fast worker—already going steady with Gene Berman they say. I'm glad

Uni-Vets Name J. Riggs Second Semester Head

Uni-Vets elected John B. Rigg president to succeed Keith B. Kittle at a meeting in the Union last week.

Richmond Case was elected vice president, Clara Pappas, secretary, and Martin Burgess, treasurer.

Executive council members at large were elected in accord with constitution revisions effective second semester. Elected were Ralph Handnen, Ann Kuncl and Ray Sodergren.

that Marthella isn't letting her get away with it. I don't believe that stuff about not going for wheels—she just can't get any.

I've got my opinions on whether she's Greek or Roman—she might have been pledged, but my guess is she's roamin'. That gal certainly is a puzzle, but I'm not going to waste my time worrying about her—On second thought, Let's do talk about boys . . .



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