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TIME OFF . . .

"In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love."

No doubt, and in addition the fancy of college students, either young men or young women, turns toward the freedom of the out-of-doors. The combination of warm days, inviting sunshine and a drowsy lecture rooms adds up to more than few missed classes.

The University has in existence a three-cut rule which allows all students three absences per semester. But this quota is liable to be exceeded and many professors and instructors will bear witness to the fact that spring is the time when the absences become more numerous.

What we have in mind on this subject is a plan which would take care of two problems. It would add stimulus to the general scholastic attitude on the campus and would also provide the privilege of cutting classes.

To combine these rather opposed aims into one program, several schools have a workable arrangement whereby students who are sufficiently proficient in their classwork to be on the school honor roll, on the dean's list or on whatever listing of above-average students the school issues, are allowed the privilege of cutting classes.

Kansas State, for example, makes use of a variation of this scheme. At the Manhattan school students in the junior or senior classes who have made at least a B average for the two preceding semesters are allowed this class cutting right.

Naturally the plan would have to be geared to the individual school, but the K-State idea includes several laudable provisions. By limiting the privilege to upperclassmen and by demanding that the work of the two previous semesters be above average, the school demands more than flashes of brilliance by new students and makes the goal something to be worked for during the first two years in college.

And the plan would give the good students who are not of PBK caliber some reward for their efforts.

It is absurd to imagine or seriously consider a plan which would give this sort of privilege to all students, but a partial grant of freedom in determining class attendance for good students would add spice to scholastic efforts of all students.

Letterip

To whom it may concern:

In spite of much criticism, ridicule, and other wise remarks, our little "International Police Force" is growing in numbers. Thank goodness that there are a few people in this University of ours who have enough common sense to read "The handwriting on the wall."

In spite of what you hear, the majority of the original 15 signers were veterans of the late world conflagration. This was no grand student publicity stunt.

We signed the paper because we all earnestly believed in the idea. It is my belief that the adverse publicity is quite unwarranted, and is a nasty slam at a bunch of fellows who had a good idea and are still carrying it through and succeeding in spite of everything personally, it is my belief the World Government is the one hope for this world today.

If our little idea does anything to further advance this, then I say that our work has not been in vain. Any person who is not completely blind as to the present world situation is welcome, rather I say urged to sign our paper. At least our idea is beginning.

Those people who laugh and wisecrack the loudest are the do-nothings. They have never advanced any progressive ideas as to how to correct the very adverse world situation, and they never shall. Their only purpose in this world is to make fun of those who are trying to do something.

Here is hoping that we get a thousand signers.

Yours very truly,
George R. Schmid.

Stassen Groups Plan City Canvass

Organization plans are nearing completion for a house-to-house canvass of the city of Lincoln in the interest of Harold E. Stassen, it was announced by David E. Ellis, president of Students for Stassen, and William F. Campbell, president of the Veterans for Stassen organizations on the Nebraska campus.

The canvass will take place Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. starting from assembly point at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house at 635 North 16th Street. (Stassen is an SAE alumnus from Minnesota.)

Werkmeister Book Near Completion

Dr. W. H. Werkmeister, chairman of the philosophy department, has signed a contract for a new book, "History of Philosophical Ideas in America," with the Ronald Press.

Now two-thirds finished, the manuscript will be completed by



THE RODEO IS COMING! Signs like these are going up all over Ag campus advertising the coming Farmer's Fair and Rodeo on May 1. The rodeo will be complete with all the touches of the wild west, including a unique coed calf catching contest and plenty of broncs and steers.

Campus News In Brief

AIChemE will meet Wednesday April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Union. Dr. Paterson will speak on "The Engineer in Society."

Alpha Epsilon Rho will meet April 13, at 5 p.m. in the Temple for a pledging ceremony and business meeting. The chapter will adjourn to the home of W. D. Dempsey after the meeting.

There will be a **USA cabinet meeting** at 5 p.m. Monday. All house and organization representatives are requested to be present.

Le Cercle Francois will have its April meeting at 4 p.m. Monday in the faculty lounge of the Union.

Applications of currently enrolled men students who desire dorm accommodations for 1948 summer school term will be accepted between April 12-24 in room 209, Administration building.

Oct. 1. Dr. Werkmeister says that he has been working on this book off and on since 1932. It is based on lectures he gave at the University of Berlin in 1936 and 1937.

Two other books by Dr. Werkmeister have been published this year.

UN Journalism Institute Opens Here April 16

Representatives of about 30 dailies and weeklies are expected to attend the university journalism school's Institute on Newspaper Advertising to be held on the campus Friday and Saturday, April 16-17.

Louis E. Heindel, advertising manager of the Wisconsin State Journal, will be moderator for the two-day session, which is co-sponsored by the Nebraska Daily Advertising Managers association.

"This informal institute is intended to be a real work session which we hope will be of greatest practical value to advertising managers of newspapers in Nebraska and adjacent states," Dr. William F. Swindler, school director, said.

The advertising institute is the first of a series of six scheduled by the school this spring which are being held in observance of 50 years of journalism instruction at the University, and the 25th anniversary of the School of Journalism.

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